

YOUTH ANTI-CORRUPTION SOCIETY
In Collaboration with
INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION
Project: U-2023
REPORT ON CAPACITY BUILDING

Introduction

To enhance professionalism of personnel of the U-2023 team, the Management of YASNigeria/U-2023 in collaboration with the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) organized a Capacity Building Workshop on the 16th of September 2022 for Members of the U-2023 Training Team and other High officials of the Project. Through the exercise, the YASNigeria are better exposed to handling election related issues and as it concerns the electorates, political parties and CSOs.

The Project U-2023 aimed at sensitizing and mobilizing electorates to vote across the country thus requires high understanding of election related issues including Voters Education Strategies and Voting Procedures. With the Capacity upgrade of the Trainers, other personnel of the organisation would be trained through various means to enhance their capacity in engaging the public professionally while remaining nonpartisan.

Objective of the Training

To enhance the training capacity of the U2023 training team to effectively train personnel of the U-2023 team on field exercise.

Goal of the Training

To ensure U-2023 training team are well suited to train other personnel in the project.

Venue

INEC, Blantyre, Wuse 2, Abuja

Target

To Train 16 Persons

The Exercise

The exercise began with arrival of participants at 11:00am. At 11:50am, participants were already seated for the training. The programme however began with the arrival of experts from INEC at exactly 12:00pm. Their arrival followed the immediate start of the exercise which began with the National Prayer. This then followed introduction of INEC team and High officials of YASNigeria Team present.

The Opening speech was delivered by Mrs. Amina Emiola (INEC) and followed immediately was a speech from Comr. Davidson O. F. Okhuoya (YASNigeria).

The programme then moved immediately to training Section. First Training section focused on understanding Voting procedures including the Why, When and Where of elections. Participants were taught on main clause of sensitization and public engagement as it relates to voters such as voters motivation to participate in voting exercise, how to cast valid votes, what to expect in polling units, place and time of voting and also where to collect PVCs.

The Second Section of Training focused Methods of Engaging the Public through Sensitization noting both conventional and non-conventional methods. In this section, the Team was advised to always pay close attention to age group of persons they sensitize and obey committee laws to avoid dispute.

The 2nd Training section then ended at 1:30pm and followed immediately with interactive section where both the trainers and the trainees discussed freely through questions and answers. Many critical issues were raised within the Areas of engagement with electorates and Political Parties. This was done simultaneously with refreshment.

Comr. Davidson O. F. Okhuoya share a brief introduction on how to effectively use whatsapp for engagement of the public considering the vast number of persons on the platform.

At about 2:10pm, the Programme came to a close with a Closing Remark from Mr. Samuel Bassey (INEC, Head of Unit on Youths). Certification of Participation was presented to participants by YASNigeria in collaboration with INEC.

Breakdown

Resources	Responsibility/Sponsor	Comment
Hall	INEC	Large Standard Hall with Good Ventilation. Recommend Lighting in Future Engagement
Resources Persons	INEC	Resources persons are well experienced with training exercises and communicated effectively with both oral and body language.
Materials	YASNigeria	Certificate (15) development and production of programme order
Refreshment	YASNigeria	Carton of Malt (24), Can soft drinks (12) and Cway Can water (12) was Professionally made donuts (25) was also provided and was enough for everyone.

Others

Persons Trained 13

Targeted Number to be Trained 16

Deviation for Target 3

Conducts Perfect

Challenges None

Pictures







