A knowledge-based democratic society free of hunger

Using ICTs to empower citizens for a just and knowledge-based society that is anchored on sustainable and balanced development

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In 2017, we made the decision that henceforth all our projects must be consistent with our mission of Using ICTs to empower citizens for a just and knowledge-based society that is anchored on sustainable and balanced development.

This means that they have to either be ICT-based or have embedded in them substantial deployment of ICTs, and the year 2018 was our testing moment in implementing the decision. While we did not achieve 100% compliance, we had substantially made an incredible progress. Out of 10 key projects, only two were not either ICT-based or had substantial deployment of ICTs. But these two were also older projects which ended mid of the year. In other words by the end of the year, all our projects were either ICT-based or had substantial deployment of ICTs as key to the implementation.

Symptomatic of this, the year saw a growth in our community ICT centres. By the end of the year we had 11 such centres across the three zones in northern Nigeria. With this, we have spent considerable amount of time and efforts in addressing a challenge of the information era which is the digital divide or digital exclusion. In Nigeria women, people living with disabilities, and children are generally excluded from the benefits of ICTs. We tried to raise the banner, drawing attention to this obvious challenge by providing marginalized groups opportunities to leverage technology in transforming their lives. Our focus in doing those rested on four pillars.

First, we tried to provide basic ICT skills, especially for women, children and people living with disabilities. The digital livelihood programme as well as many other initiatives are evidences of what we were able to do in this regard. It was also very exciting training people with vision impairment as well as those with hearing impairment. In the coming year, we hope to consolidate on this. The second plank of our work was incentivizing ICTs by getting women to leverage ICTs as entrepreneurs.

Thirdly, we advocated for the inclusion of marginalized groups in policy making and decision processes in the ICTs sector. This made us to make shift in our yearly zonal Internet Governance Forum for the year; we decided to forgo the zonal IGF and instead organized the first ever in Nigeria, the Women IGF. The objective of the Women IGF was to encourage more women to become deeply involved in both the national and global IGF processes and through in the national policy making processes for ICT. This led us to the fourth and final plank which was to produce a campaign document for the digital inclusion of women. The Digital Inclusion Agenda we produced will guide our engagement with digital inclusion/exclusion issues in the country in the coming years.

In keeping with its vision of A knowledge-based democratic society free of hunger, CITAD has also during the year paid attention to knowledge production, published a series of policy briefs and advisory papers on various issues that are to foster the deepening of democracy in the country. Overall, 2018 was a very productive and eventful year for us. Our engagement with various stakeholders nationally was elevated. Our presence in the federal capital was increased with more activities around the FCT while deepening and consolidating in our base of North West and North East. Our staff has accordingly expanded to meet the challenge of expansion in our work. Our mentoring and youth development programmes have seen the enrollment of many youth people as intern. We have also providing spaces for many students of tertiary institutions to undertake their six-month mandatory Student Industries Work Experience Scheme (SIWES).

We remained grateful to our donors, supporters and partners for facilitating this growth. We thank our members of the governing Board for the direction and advice they have continued to provide to the organization. We thank our staff, associates, interns and the many volunteers that have seen to the success of the organization.

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Fagge Federal Constituency, Kano, on the political platform of the All Progressive Congress (APC), was the second guest in the year, he featured in the month of February. The third guest in the year was Hajiya Amal Hassan, Chief Executive Officer/Managing Director, The Outsource Company, Abuja, who also provided an insightful accounts of her life and all the difficulties she went through in the course of building her current blossoming business. Professor Mukhtar Atiku Kurawa, a professor of mechanical engineering, Bayero University, Kano, (BUK), who is at the moment the Rector, Kano State Polytechnic, was the fourth guest to feature, he participated in the month of May. The number five guest to appear on the programme in the year, who featured in the month of July was Professor Binta Tijjani Jibril of the Department of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano, who is also a one-time, Commissioner in charge of Ministry of Women and Social Development, Kano State. In the month of August, Professor Umaru Pate, the immediate past Dean, Faculty of Communication, Bayero University, Kano, featured in the programme, in the same vein, Professor Aisha Ismail, who is the Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano, also featured in the month of October. Professor Essiet Unnanaowo Essiet, a Professor of Soil Science, Faculty of Agriculture, Bayero University, Kano, featured in the month of November, while, Professor Jubrin Ibrahim, who is a senior research fellow, Centre for Democracy and Development (CCD), Abuja, featured in the month of December.

Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), in 2018, intensified the implementation of the monthly Inspiring Leadership Reflection Interactive Series (ILERIS), a project it conceived as a mean of assisting Nigeria in generating transformative leaders. The year event which is the seventh (7) since the inception of the project provided opportunity for distinguished and accomplished leaders drawn from both the public and private spheres of professional and vocational callings, to interact directly with young aspiring leaders from within and outside Kano State. However, due to the highly loaded daily schedules of most of the invited guests, only nine of them were able to turn up for the programme, which implies that CITAD was only able to hold 9 out of the 12 series of the programme it planned for the year. The programme was unable to hold in the months of April, June, and September, as a result of the inability of the guests invited to feature in each of the three months to turn up, attributable chiefly to pressing official engagements.

The first guest to feature in the programme in the year was Professor. Kyari Mohammed, Vice-Chancellor, Modibo Adama University of Technology Yola, Adamawa State, who featured in the month of January and shared with the participants, his life history as well as the tedious path he has to travel through before attaining his professional accomplishments.

Comrade Aminu Suleiman Goro, a member of the House of Representatives, representing
Gender Digital Inclusion Project

Implementation of Creative Space for Women Innovators

Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), under the Gender Digital Inclusion component of its activities in 2018, embarked on the implementation of the 'Creative Space for the Development of Young Women Innovators for Entrepreneurship'.

The implementation of the project which was supported by ActionAid, Nigeria in Abuja, was conceived primarily to provide skills to over 80 young women drawn mostly from northern part of the country. The programme was also designed to pipeline the beneficiaries through an incubator arrangement to develop the appropriate capability that will enable them start at least 20 new small scale businesses of their own.

Other benefit of the project was that it created a window of opportunity for participants to interact, build and deepen engagements with implementers of the various Federal Government Job Creation Strategies and Programmes.

In the course of implementing the programme, the participants were provided with basic training in the area of digital skills, entrepreneurship, and they were also connected to a two (2) month e-mentoring programme which provided them opportunity to under-study some highly successful female entrepreneurs.

The general objective of the project was to develop a crop of successful young women entrepreneurs that are capable of standing alone, as well as play a supporting role in generating income for their families through the business they establish, thereby encouraging them to become an active economic agents.

All the activities carried out under the programme were executed in batches, the first batch of the training was conducted for the first 44 women selected and trained on the 2nd of January to 2nd of February, 2018.

The second batch of the training took place on the 5th March to 18th April, 2018, for the remaining participants, while the third batch which entails Digital Entrepreneurship Skills Training was also conducted within the period.

Some of the specific digital skills which the trainees learnt were: computer appreciations, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Use of Internet, as well as Digital Entrepreneurship skills, such as: Graphic design, Photography, Film and Video Editing.

In the same view, the trainees were also provided after training enterprises services, and linked to various entrepreneur-development supportive opportunities, available in the Federal Government conceived programmes in the SMEDAN, Film Production Fund (FPF), and the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) development window floated by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).

One of the outcomes of the project was that the participants were able to set up 20 new small scale businesses, through which they are now able to provide steady supportive income for their respective families, which has gone a long way reducing joblessness among the young women.

Also, the Bauchi edition of the program which runs for one-month, started on the 20th of November, 2018, attracted over 20 participants drawn from various Local Government Areas of the state.

The Programme was flagged off by Hajiya Hadiza Ibrahim, Vice-Principal, Government Girls College, Bauchi, Ambassador Aminu Sidi, Executive Director, Christian and Muslim Movement in Nigeria (CMMN), as well as Hajiya Maryam Garba, Executive Director, Fahimta Women and Youth Development Initiative (WYDI), among others.

Participants during one of the practical sessions at the 2nd Digital Summer Institute
The annual Digital Summer Institute initiated by CITAD, in partnership with the African Studies Program, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), and Everett Program, an Info Tech Social Entrepreneurial Training Organization of University of California, Santa Cruz, was held in 2018.

The six-day programme entitled “ADSI2018” which was designed to provide ICT training and marketable skills to young women drawn from states, in the North-West and North-East Geo-Political Zones of Nigeria, was conducted in Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), and Kano, in Kano state, respectively.

The Abuja edition of the program was conducted in a training facility of the MacArthur Foundation Office, in Abuja, on the 9th to 14th of July, 2018, while, the Kano edition of the program was held at the CITAD Office, in Kano, from the 23rd to 29th of July, 2018.

The core objective of the DSI project was to provide a real world, practical training in the field of ICT to the beneficiaries, who at the end are expected to become an active players in the nation’s economy, by setting up micro enterprises that will serve as a source of value addition to them and their communities.

The long-term goal of the programme was to boost the capacity of Nigerian women, particularly, in the targeted states, to become an actively participant in wealth creation, as well as active players in Nigerian Economy.

Some of the trainings provided in the course of the program, includes: WordPress, Use of Graphic Apps for Events, such as Wedding, and how to use Digital Video and Photographic Apps, in addition to how to use Mobile Phone/GSM Apps for Micro-Enterprises, among others.

Specifically, the women were also taught the modalities for using Google Applications, such as Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos and Google Docs, while, some of the specific trainings provided during the Photography Session includes, Concepts and Creativity, Techniques of Photography, Rule of Thought, Photo Etiquette Check, Post Shoot Process and Photo Distribution.

The participants were also taught fundamental skills for Designing, with special emphasis on the Culture of Graphic Design, Infographics, Elements and Principles of Design, Topography Basics, Creating Flyers, Invitation Cards, Business Cards using Canvas, Desygner and Logo Pit plus Application.

During the Film and Video Editing sessions, the women were taught Film and Video Production, Importance of Filming, Story Boarding, Interview techniques, and the modalities for using Tripod, while filming and editing.

Social media skills, such as, Online Marketing, how to Manage A Company, Organization Campaign, Branding, Use of Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, and Mail chimp, as well as How to Blog, were also thought.

A total of 17 participants took part in the Abuja edition of the program, while, over 40 participated in the Kano edition, facilitated by resource persons and industry experts drawn from within and outside Nigeria.

At the end of the training programme the participants were able to develop and strengthen their capability for public speaking, as well as their competency in blogging, usage of Word-Press, and writing of business proposals.
The Digital Livelihood Project (DLP) is an initiative of the Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), designed to provide ICT training as well as marketable skills to young women, across states in the northern part of the country.

The implementation of the project was carried by CITAD in partnership with Action Aid Nigeria (AAN) Office, in three area councils of Abuja, Nigeria’s Federal Capital.

The curriculum of the training was structured in such a way that participants with basic skills on blogging using WordPress, Graphic Apps for Events, Digital Video and Photographic Apps, Mobile Phone /GSM Apps for Micro-Enterprises, and other Applications.

The Abuja edition of the program which include a Business Facilitation Clinic entitled ‘Creating Space for the Development of Young Entrepreneurs, was held at Deroma Hotel in Kuje Area Council, on the 14th to 15th of August of the year. Over 250 participants drawn from 15 remote communities in the FCT, were trained in five centers, namely: Pasepa, Gaibe, Leili Gwari, Tunga Ashere, and Dakwa, also representatives of various Government Agencies, Social Entrepreneurs, and arrays of Start Up Specialists participated and in some cases served as facilitators in the two-day programme.

The event which was declared open by Y.Z Ya’u, Executive Director, CITAD, coincided with the celebration of the International Youth Day (IYD), and has “Safe Spaces for Youth” as its theme for the year.

Speaking also at the occasion, the Head of Abuja office of CITAD, Ahmad Danyaro, noted that the training was designed to create, educate and inspire rural entrepreneurs on how to deploy ICT in enhancing the growth and development of their individual ventures as well as the development of their respective communities.
The Strengthening Advocacy for Civil Engagement (SACE), a project implemented by CITAD as a special intervention window aimed at addressing the development gaps in the education sector in the North East part of the country, was finally brought to a close in 2018.

The project had four core objectives the first objective was to enhance the capacity of Civil Society Organization (CSOs) in the region to engage governments and other stakeholders in the governance processes. The second objective was to facilitate and strengthen citizens associations to emerge as platforms for demanding accountability and serve as vehicle for citizens’ participation in governance, while the third objective was to galvanize multi-stakeholders in the task of reconstructing the region through citizens’ participation. The fourth objective was to advocate for improved governance and appropriate use of resource set aside for education sector in the region, with the hope that doing this would accelerate literacy rate among the people of the region, and the nation at large.

Several activities were carried out under the project, which include a Baseline Survey on Social Accountability in the Education Sector in the region, Stakeholders Forums, Step-Down Training on Monitoring and Evaluation.

And also, a Step-Down Training on Social Media, Step-Down Training on Advocacy Skills, Social Media Workshop, Innovation Training, as well as Training of School Based Management Committee (SBMC), in addition to creating Public Awareness using radio media outlets.

The following under-listed successes were achieved with the implementation of the programme:

1. The findings generated from the Baseline Survey conducted under the programme which was made public on 16th December, 2015, in Abuja, brought to the fore, the need to declare a state of emergence in the education sector in the region.

2. The subsequent adoption of the motion for the declaration of the state of emergence by states in the region prompted Bauchi State to take the lead in that regard with the declaration of a state of emergence in the sector in the month of March 2016, a development that was followed by other states.

3. As a result of the project, media attention was drawn to the poor state of education in the region, as several news conferences and other forms of media engagements were held, which attracted the attention of stakeholders, such as: CSOs, Policy Makers to the issues of poor and untimely reporting of the education sector.

4. A platform for engaging with the Presidential Committee on the North East and Tracking of budget meant for the education was put in place, and at the end, the outcome of the research work was developed into a full publication.
One of the unique programmes introduced by CITAD in partnership with North East Regional Initiative (NERI) in the year under review was a debating activity organized for students of tertiary institution in the region.

The debating activity with the theme 'Promoting the Debate Culture in Higher Institution in North East (NRT092) which started in the month of March, 2018, was geared at countering insurgency activities in the Lake Chad Basin Area of the country.

The programme was conducted at both state and regional levels in the three states most affected by the Boko Haram Insurgency, namely: Adamawa, Bornu and Yobe, was concluded in the month of June.

The programme was fashioned as a tool for engaging the participating students in conceptualizing a future beyond the turbulent insurgency activities of the past, and is anchored around the search for solution to the insurgency challenge.

The programme was also a tool to sensitize and mobilize the students to join in the conversation around what roles should different stakeholders should play and how through the roles the consequences of insurgency could be overcome, as well as enlist them in the task of rebuilding and reconstruction of a peaceful and prosperous region.

A total of 11 institutions made up of universities and polytechnics were enlisted for the debate held in each of the states that participated in the programme with the following participating institutions:

Adamawa State Polytechnic Yola, Adamawa University, Mubi, America University in Nigeria, Yola, Federal Polytechnic, Mubi, Modibbo Adamawa University of Tech, Yola, Ramat Polytechnic, Maiduguri, University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Federal Poly, Damaturu, Federal University, Gasua, Yobe State Poly, Geidam, and Yobe State University, Damaturu.

It was observed in the course of implementing the project that limited number of schools participated, especially at Bornu State, which reduced the competitive level since at all level all schools ended up winning a prizes either as first, second or third place winners.

It was noted that both the students and their teachers showed high level of enthusiasms and demonstrated high level of preparedness which is an indication of the high potential of using the programme in sensitizing and mobilizing against insurgency, especially if it is done, not just as one off event but at some regular intervals.

In conclusion, it was noted that the project was very useful for mobilizing students to engage with the efforts to address insurgency in the region, and the project also provided a platform for galvanizing the voice of youth in policy making around the issues of addressing the problems of insurgency in the region.
The Strengthening Citizen’s Engagement with Election Process and Governance (SCEEP) project implemented by Center for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) in Kano state, was also concluded in 2018. The four (4) year project which started in 2014, was conceived primarily to serve as a platform for the citizens to engage with electoral management bodies and stakeholders at all levels of the society, with a view to give the communities and the targets groups the right knowledge and information that will enable them participate effectively in the electoral process.

The project embodied implementation of various activities, one of which was geared towards engaging with the critical stakeholders in the 2019 general elections, in addition to the conceptualization and production of Community Development Charters (CDC) for adopted for implementation in the communities, where the project was implemented.

The CDC was a tool developed as a way of holding elected public officeholders and public institutions, as well as governance processes accountable on the electioneering promises made, especially as it concern budgeting and social service delivery.

The skills of the selected members of participated communities were also enhanced on how they can better engage with their elected representatives and their inclusion in the democratic process, in addition to developing a charter for the People Living with Disability, so as to widen their participation in the electoral process.

In the same vein, SCEEP also worked with women groups to broaden their participation in all facets of electoral politics, and significant gains were recorded under the Program, while on the other hand there were several challenges and learning made, along the way, and the good thing about the lessons learnt was that it became the cornerstone for building a more inclusive and participatory democracy in the country.

The SCEEP project was built on the existing social structures in the implementation which engendered ownership, just as the project also shared and re-enforced experiences, as well as the key learning’s and actions that can drive sustainability, and in the overall the project assisted tremendously in strengthening the existing solidarity between communities, CBOs and other partners that worked with the project.

Going forward, the shared best practices gathered as a result of the implementation of the program could be replicated, and development to enhance opportunities as well as initiatives that can be used for resource mobilization, collaboration, and building of partnership for development in the various communities where it was implemented.

One of the major outcomes of the SCEEP programme which was implemented in six Local Government Areas of Kano, Karaye, Gaya, Rano, Nassarawa, and Municipal, was that the participating communities were able to practice all the skills learnt during the programme.

Each of the communities, were able to conduct community demand mapping, and participated in public hearing at both the local and state levels, on budget, and the communities were also able to organize debates for flag-bearers of various political contestants for the local, state and national elective positions, in their respective, LGAs.

The communities were also able to sustain their relationship with the various MDAs, and the other development partnerships.

Some of the activities executed in the year under review are:

a. Voter Mobilization in the participating communities to encourage participation in LG Election.

b. Interactive session between selected Communities and Local Government Area (LGAs) and political aspirants.

c. Public Town Hall Meeting on the State of Preparedness and Citizens `s Concerns in the Build Up to the Local Government Election.

d. Training Election Observers for Kano State Local Government Elections.  

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In the year 2018, the Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), with the support of MacArthur Foundation, scale-up the implementation of various initiatives it conceived to disrupt the raising incidences of Hate and Dangerous Speech, as well as fake news in Nigeria. Over 67 distinctive activities were conceived and implemented in the year under review, as part of the project, and from the feedback mechanism put in place, information received from the beneficiaries of the programmes, suggested that the programmes greatly assisted in de-escalating the trend.

Anti-Corruption and Accountability Project

In September 2018, CITAD commenced its new project titled Anti-corruption and Accountability, supported by MacArthur Foundation. The Anti-corruption and Accountability has 25 social influencers working as the sub-grantees who make use of various forms of media, both online and offline as well as creativity in reaching great number of targeted audience to send anti-corruption and accountability messages. The purpose of the project is to make Nigerians understand the need to track their government and makes it transparent and accountable. The activities of the projects are implemented by the social influencers at various states including producing (in either video or audio form), documentaries which scripts were either developed from poetries or writings, stage drama and poetry. Other activities include interactive radio programme, community outreach, the use of social media such as Twitter, Facebook, Instagram as well as blog to amplify anti-corruption and accountability messages.

On 26th November 2018, under this project, CITAD organised an Interface with political parties at Shehu Yaradua Centre Abuja where the social influencers met with the political parties in order to understand what the politician and their political parties think of Accountability and what they are doing about it, and or how they plan to spread accountability after they have won election. This was in order to hold them accountable and be able to track them. On 15th of January 2019, still under this project, CITAD organised a cluster meeting with its sub-grantees at Abuja, to share experience and lessons learnt in the first quarter and strategies to improve the project in the subsequent quarters.

On 7th February 2019, CITAD also organised a Monitoring and Evaluation training for the Sub-grantees on how to properly report and monitor their activities and other issues related to the project.
In line with one of its core corporate goals which is supporting education and encouraging students to excel in their academic pursuit, CITAD in the year under review introduced an annual literary creativity competition for secondary schools in Jama'are Local Government Area in Bauchi State. The annual competition tagged ‘Marai on the Marble’ was designed to bring together students from secondary schools within the LGA to demonstrate their literary skills and knowledge, as well as to promote reading culture among them.

The maiden edition of the annual quiz took place on the 21st of July, 2018 at the Wabi Academy, in the LGA and was declared opened by the CITAD Training Coordinator, Mallam Ahmad Abdullahi Yakasai. He emphasized what he described as the cardinal goal of the annual event which according to him include encouraging the revival of reading culture, sensitize and encouraging students to take literary expression as important, in addition to celebration of creativity among the students.

The competition was sub-divided into three categories, namely: literary quiz category, poetry category, storytelling category, and debate, a total of six secondary schools drawn from the LGA participated in the contest. The participated schools are: Government Day Secondary School, Jama’are, Government Day Secondary School, Hassan Mohammed, Wabi Science Academy, Junior Secondary School, MC Abubakar, and JIBWIS Science Secondary School. At the end, under the literary quiz category, a television set was presented to the winning school, while, handset was presented to the school that came second, and a radio was presented to the school that came third. Under the poetry category, a television set was also presented to the school that came first, handset was also given to the school which came second, and a bicycle was given to the school that came third.

In the storytelling category, handset was presented to the student of the school that came first, bicycle to the second position and a JAMB Form to the third position, and in the debate category, a television was presented to the school that came first, a bicycle to the second position, while, a radio the third position.
The Center for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), in collaboration with Kano Civil Society, and other stakeholders, initiated a committee of eminent personalities to drive the mobilization of political contestants and the entire citizenry towards making the conduct of the 2019 General Elections in the state, peaceful. The inauguration of the committee took place on 3rd December, 2018, and had in attendance: Religious Leaders and Followers, Representatives of the Kano State Government, Security Agencies, Civil Society, Women and Youth Groups, Leaders of Settler Communities in Kano, Traditional Leaders, Media Organizations, and Academic Community, among others.

During the inauguration, the leadership structure of the committee was put in place, which culminated in the nomination and eventual election of Professor Ibrahim H. Umar of BUK, and Rev. Dr. Bishop John Namaza of Kano Anglican Diocese, as co-chairs of the committee, while Ibrahim Waya, chair of the Kano Civil Society, was elected as the committee secretary.

The committee was primarily designed to support the peaceful conduct of the 2019 General Election, and in doing this instituted a Peace Accord which it went ahead to broker among all the gubernatorial candidates that participated in the election. In addition to ensuring that all the political contenders vying for the governorship seat in the state signed, the respective party chairpersons of all the participating parties in the elections were also made to sign the peace accord.

The signing of the peace accord in Kano, was presided by the National Peace Committee Co-Chair, General Abdulsalami Abubakar, A representative of the AU, Muhammad Ibn Chambers, and the Sarkin Kano, Muhammadu Sanusi (II).

The two leading contenders in the governorship election, the incumbent Governor, Abdullahi Umar Ganduje of APC, and Engineer, Abba Kabir Yusuf of PDP, were among the several candidates that signed the peace document. Other functions performed by the committee, includes, conducting various engagements and advocacy visits geared at ensuring violence-free elections.

Other activity implemented by CITAD in the year in review to prevent rancor in the 2019 general elections, was the staging of a Community Outreach Campaign targeted at averting underage voting, vote buying and election violence. The campaign which was held in 15 Communities and Tertiary Institutions of Learnings in Kano State, has as its objective enlistment of the support of Community Influencers, Leaders of the Community Based Organizations (CBOs), and other relevant stakeholders in the fight against corruption during the election processes.

The Y-PAC project was conceived by CITAD as part of the campaign and launched in all the Communities in the Local Government Areas here the campaign were mounted.
One of the pronounced initiatives implemented by CITAD in the year was the Anti-Hate Speech Campaigns mounted in Institutions of Learning in Bauchi, Kano, Kaduna, Zaria, Yobe, and Abuja, respectively, conceived principally to serve as avenue for equipping students and other interested individuals on the campuses, with perquisite knowledge and skills for curbing hate/dangerous speech/fake news online and offline.

The campaign was also designed to serve as a platform for enlightening the students on the issue of fake news, as well as to educate them on why they should not engage in the unwholesome acts, as well as to provide the targeted beneficiaries of the trainings with knowledge about how to deploy available technological tools to counter hate speech narratives, and fake news.

The campaign was divided into two components, the first component, focused on how to identify and understand what constitutes hate and dangerous speech, under this aspect of the programme, lectures and presentations were delivered to educate participants on what actually constitute hate and dangerous speech as well as fake news.

While, in the second component of the campaign, participants were trained by staff of CITAD, about how they can use the technological tools to disrupt hate and dangerous speech, as well as fake news.

The participants were specifically taught the methodology for using digital tools, such as, Google Image Verification Device to detect whether or not an image is real, they also learnt about how to use Facebook/Twitter Reporting Device provided by platform providers, in addition to using Domain/Sub-Domain Arrangement Techniques based on W3 consortium standard.

The campus campaign was carried out in the under-listed higher institutions of learnings in Abuja: School of Nursing and Midwifery, Gwagwalada, University of Abuja, Gwagwalada, Nile University, Abuja, And in Bauchi state, it was conducted at: Abubakar Tafawa Belewa University (ATBU), Bauchi State University, Bauchi Campus, Abubakar Tatari Ali Polytechnic (ATAP), Bauchi, College of Legal and Islamic Studies, Misau, Aminu Saleh College of Education, Azare, Federal Polytechnic, Bauchi.

In Kano and Jigawa States, the campaign was conducted on the 1st August to 1st September, in: Murtala Mohammed Library, Kano, Bayero University, Kano, Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano, College for Legal and Islamic Studies, Ringim, Bilyaminu Usman Polytechnic Hadeija, Hussani Usman Polytechnic Kazaure, College of Education, Gumel, and informatics Kazaure.

While, in Kaduna and Yobe States, the campaign was held in: Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, College of Administrative and Business Studies, Potiskum, in addition to Federal Polytechnic, Damaturu.

Conclusively, the campaign also provided opportunity for the participants to interact, during which interested participants were encouraged to enlist in CITAD’s Anti-Hate and Dangerous Speech Campaign, as well as encouraged to form Anti-Hate Speech Clubs, in their respective institutions.
Hate Speech Evaluation Project holds in Bauchi, Kano

Other several key activities executed under the Hate Speech Project, in the year under review, includes, the annual evaluation meeting held on 26th of January, 2018, at the Command Guest Inn, Bauchi, in Bauchi State. A total of 22 participants took part in the one day event programmed to an avenue to evaluate some of the projects carried out under the Hate Speech Project in the previous year, as well as a platform for setting agenda for the incoming year.

The event was attended by Coordinators and Members of the Peace Clubs in several Secondary Schools drawn from states where CITAD is implementing the Hate Speech Project in the northern part of the country.

At the end of the various presentations made during the programme, it was confirmed that due to the various initiatives implemented by CITAD in the out gone year, the cases of conflict situations in most of the schools have reduced.

The final leg of the evaluation of the entire Hate Speech Project was held on the 27th December, 2018, at Nassarawa Guest Inn, in Kano. The Conference was also able to identify some of the misconstruction beclouding hate speech and free speech which is reflecting in the spiral of hate speech, especially on the Social Media Platform, and role which the media can play in drawing demarcation lines between both concepts.

Media Stakeholders Workshop on Hate Speech in Nigeria

As follow up to other programmes implemented under the Hate Speech Project, CITAD organized a workshop on Media Stakeholders on Hate Speech and Media in Nigeria, on the 10th to 11th of July, 2018, at the Grand Pela Hotel and Suites, in Abuja. 44 participants drawn from various media establishments within the country, regulatory agencies, and trade unions participated in the two day programme, designed to address the issues related to Hate Speech and the Media in Nigeria.

The issue of the lack of commitment on the part of many media practitioners, particularly, the editors, in respect of Hate Speech, as well as laxity on the side of the media establishments to uphold ethics and professionalism were identified, among other challenges responsible for the escalation of hate/dangerous speech in Nigerian society.

Also in the year, CITAD organized a Stakeholders Meeting Media Practitioners in the Broadcast Media Establishments on Hate Speech and Election, held on the 15th December, 2018, at the Mambayya House, in Kano, which has 45 participants in attendance.

In the course of the programme, it was noted that many media practitioners in the Broadcast Media were not conversant with the updated Broadcasting Code, as such, they in most cases unknowingly allow hateful content to pass through, however, as a result of the meeting many of them became aware of the Code and make a vow to always disrupt contents with Hate Speech, as well as respect Electoral Guideline in order to ensure that 2019 election is peaceful.
International Day for Women

As part of its core activities, CITAD in 2018, marked some of the special days set aside by the United Nations (UN), and one of such days that was heavily celebrated in the year, was the International Women’s Day marked on the 8th of March every year.

The theme of the 2018 edition of the celebration which took place at Department of Mass-Communication, Abubakar Tatari Polytechnic, (ATAP), Bauchi, was ‘Rural And Urban Activists Transforming Women’s Lives’. A key lecture entitled “Women Participation in Governance and Decision Making Process, was delivered at the occasion by Mallam Ibrahim M. Baba of Albaraka Radio, Bauchi, after the Head of the Department of Mass-Communication Department of Polytechnic, delivered a welcome address.

International Day for People Living With Disabilities (PLWD)

CITAD also joined the global community in marking the annual International Day for People Living with Disability, with a special event held on 23rd of December, 2018, at the it Corporate Office, Kano State.

The year’s celebration with the theme “Empowering Persons With Disabilities & Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality”, was witnessed by a large number of people with disabilities in Kano State.

Three (3) papers were delivered at the occasion, the first paper was delivered by Mallama Bilkisu Ado Zango, the paper was presented by Mallam Ibrahim Abdulkarim, while, Professor Jubrin Isah Diso of Bayero University, Kano (BUK), delivered the third paper.

The high-light of the celebration was the call made to PWDs to enroll their children in formal system of education, and the need for them to maximize the opportunity provided for them by the management of BUK with the lowering of admission requirements for PLWDs seeking admission into the University.

Community Sensitization Programmes

Peace and Security Network Conference

Also in the year under review, CITAD organized a National Conference on Peace and Security Network with the theme ‘Hate Speech vs Free Speech: Media Perspective towards 2019 Election’, the programme was held on the 8th March 2018, at Sheraton Hotel in Abuja.

The Conference brought together over 50 participants made up of Media Practitioners, Regulators, Seasoned Commentators and members of the Civil Society Groups, who converged to deliberate on the theme of the conference.

One of the major achievements which the Conference recorded was that participants were able to clearly dissect the difference between free speech and hate speech within the context of the various discussions and deliberations held at the Conference.
International Anti-Corruption Day

As one of the non-governmental organization in Nigeria in the core front of fight corruption in Nigeria, Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD) joined the world to celebrate the International Anti-corruption Day 2018 in Abuja. CITAD carried out the celebration at Newton Hotel and Resort, Abuja with its cluster members from various part of the country to mark the day of anti-corruption. The event took place on 15th of January 2019, with a leader presentation by Chris Kwaja of Moddibo University of Technology (MOUTECH), and interaction with the cluster members.

International Peace Day

CITAD as usual joined the rest of the world to mark the International Peace Day otherwise known as “World Peace Day” that is usually celebrated across the global on the 21st of September of every year.

The 2018 edition of event was marked with a special creativity event entitled “Youth Speak for Peace”, which featured a competition organized to showcase the abundant creativity and talent existing among students in secondary schools in Kano State.

The competition which was opened to all secondary schools in the state featured four segments, namely: debate, poetry, literary quiz, and storytelling/composition, and only 12 public schools in the state participated.

In the debate competition, Government Girls Secondary School, Fatima Mohammed, won the first position, while, Government Secondary School, Kofar Nassarawa, took the second position, and Government Secondary School, Sabuwar Kofa, came third.

In the poetry reading competition, Government Girls Secondary School, Fatima Mohammed, also came first in that category, Government Girls Secondary School, Shekarar, came second, and Government Secondary Commercial School, Airport Road emerged the third.

The literary quiz category two students each featured for each of the participated schools, and Government Girls Secondary School, Fatima Mohammed, also emerged winner of the category, Government Girls Secondary School, Shekarar took the second position, and Government Secondary School, Sharada came third.

In its effort to bridge gender digital divide and promote digital inclusion, Center for Information Technology (CITAD), with support from Association for Progressive Communications (APC) organised the First Women Internet Governance Forum in Nigeria on 18th and 19th of September, 2018. The Women-IGF was organized by CITAD in an attempt to respond to the low participation and representation of women in the Nigerian Governance Forum (NIGF). Internet Governance Forum is a multi-stakeholder forum for policy dialogue on issues of Internet governance that brings together stakeholders in the internet governance to debate on an equal basis and through an open and inclusive process. The IGF is observed annually at different levels including international, regional, sub regional, national and subnational. Nigeria is one of those states that participates in the global IGF and also organizes the forum at national and subnational levels. Over 50 women attended the forum including participants from public institutions, privates sector, civil societies, politicians, academic community, media, communities’ representatives and students. About 95% of the participants are younger women. The outcome of the women-IGF was gathered and a “National Gender Digital Inclusion Agenda” was developed and published for evidence-based advocacy to the stakeholders involved in addressing the challenge of digital divide in Nigeria. Other activities under this project included pre and post event news conference.

International Day of Girls in ICT

CITAD also joined the rest of the world in celebrating the 2018 International Day of Girls in ICT held on the 10th of June, 2018, in Kano targeting young girls. The major highlight of the celebration was the staging of a special inspirational lecture for young girls which was attended by stakeholders drawn from different organizations. The lecture focused on the relevance of ICT to girls, as well as the various opportunities available for women in the ICT sector of the economy, noting that about 90 per cent of existing jobs required ICT skills. Two young influential women invitees, Sa’ada Aliyu, Web Developer, Maryam Adam, CEO, Restmeal, a graduate of computer science, delivered high powered lectures loaded with information on how the girls can explore the job opportunities as well as other potentials available on the net.

International Youth Day

In the same vein, CITAD, in the year, marked the annual International Youth Day, at a ceremony held on the 12th of August, 2018, at Deroma Hotel, in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja. The year’s celebration with the theme “Safe Spaces for Youths” provided participants with the opportunity to dialogue on safe spaces between Governments, Civil Society, and Youth Groups, and practical solutions on how to create youth-friendly spaces was suggested. The celebration of the 2018 International Youth Day coincided with the Abuja Digital Livelihood Training Business Facilitation Clinic, organized by CITAD for young women and men.
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<td>Abdulhamid Algazali</td>
<td>Yerwa Express</td>
<td>Produces and presents TV Interview programme with responsible stakeholders on Anti-corruption and Accountability. Engages social media to campaign for accountability.</td>
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<td>Bashir Abubakar Albashir</td>
<td>Report a Project</td>
<td>Organises a bimonthly competition for participants to report abandoned project. Also organizes interactive radio programme on abandoned projects.</td>
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<td>Adeola Fayehun-</td>
<td>Keep it Real with Adeola</td>
<td>Organises and presents a weekly satire TV programme to create awareness for Nigerians to demand for accountability and anti-corruption. Uses social media to distribute her videos.</td>
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<td>Aminu Gamawa</td>
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<td>Increases awareness of stakeholders and general public on accountability and anti-corruption issues by developing an FOI manual, training journalists and CSOs members on the FOI manual, designed a website <a href="http://www.adalci.com">www.adalci.com</a> and engaging in radio discussion and interview programmes and public lectures.</td>
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<td>Ayo Obe-</td>
<td>IDEAs Radio</td>
<td>Produces and organises a a weekly radio programme on Anti-corruption and accountability. Uses social media to publicise the programme.</td>
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<td>Boye Adegoke-</td>
<td>Paradigm Initiative</td>
<td>Organises workshops and engages social media to campaign for accountability.</td>
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<td>Danlami Nmoudu-</td>
<td>Newsdiaryonline</td>
<td>Uses his online newspaper platform to give at least 20 updates on any issue related to corruption, anti-corruption and accountability. Also utilize social media to share updates.</td>
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<td>Deji Badmous-</td>
<td>TV360</td>
<td>Produces at least 3 TV documentary programmes in each quarter on corruption, anti-corruption and accountability and have it aired on TVC and TV360. Links:</td>
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<td>Diego Odoh Okenydeo</td>
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<td>Efe Paul Azino</td>
<td>Creative Africa</td>
<td>Produces poetry in the context of anti-corruption and accountability into videos and upload on YouTube, Facebook and Twitter. Links:</td>
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<td>Fatima Abba Kaka</td>
<td>Citizens’ Report Card</td>
<td>Conducts a survey on Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Maiduguri and Abuja</td>
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<td>Gimba Kakanda</td>
<td>Nigerian Diary</td>
<td>Established an online newspaper to make daily news update on issues relating to corruption, anti-corruption and accountability in Nigeria. Also posts updates on Twitter and Facebook.</td>
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<td>Jack Vincent Fidelis</td>
<td>Radio and TV Programme</td>
<td>Produces weekly interactive TV as well as radio programmes to discuss related issues on this project. Also makes weekly jingles in three different languages; Kanuri, Hausa and English. He also prepare podcasts for online posting on Twitter and Facebook. podcasts on twitter</td>
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<td>Jerry Adesewo</td>
<td>Aroja Theatre</td>
<td>Conducts stage dramas titled the Wheel. Also uploads on YouTube. Make relevant posts on Twitter and Facebook.</td>
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<td>Jide Ojo-</td>
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<td>Writes article weekly on the punch newspaper and appears on TV and radio programmes to talk on anti-corruption and accountability. Also shares articles on Facebook, Twitter and blog</td>
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<td>Joshua Alabi -</td>
<td>Kininso Koncepts</td>
<td>Engages youths on anti-corruption, organises stage drama titled Sorry to show effect of corruption on the people. Uploads videos on YouTube and shares on Facebook and Twitter.</td>
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<td>Muhammad Sabo Keana</td>
<td>Almajiri Child Rights Initiative</td>
<td>Leads an evidence-based awareness creation and stakeholder engagement to build a critical mass and deepen the conversation around implications of the current state of the Almajiri system and exposes the failure of Government in</td>
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<td>Obono-Martins</td>
<td>Tap Nitiative for Citizens Development</td>
<td>Organises social media town hall meetings via twitter. Had a twitter town hall meeting with Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, (EFCC and presidential debate between APC and PDP on Twitter in the previous quarters. Also writes opinion editorials on social media.</td>
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<td>Olumide Olaniyan</td>
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<td>Uses storytelling and poetry to show the danger of corruption, also <em>speak to power</em> through use of dramas developed from poems selected from the book “Lucidity of Absurdity.” Acts dramas at various communities/public places and uploads drama on YouTube. Shares infographics on social media.</td>
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<td>Onoja Adagbo-</td>
<td>Intervention Online</td>
<td>Conducts researches specifically, Quantitative Content Analysis, (QCA) with In-depth interview as well as Critical Discourse Analysis, (CDA) to make a referent compilations of narratives of corruption and accountability of prominent politicians taking part in the 2019 elections. Compiled a list of presidential, senatorial and gubernatorial candidates of the two most dominant political parties in the aftermath of the party primaries between August and October 2018. Built up a Background Check on corruption and accountability narratives of each of the candidates and publishing via the online newspaper platform, “Intervention Online” the complete Narratives Background Check election corresponding to each set of the candidates.</td>
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<td>Richard Akinnola-</td>
<td>Corruption Cases Index</td>
<td>Produces a 1000 biannual journal, titled “Corruption Cases Index” - He had so far produced the third edition of the journal- Journals could be found from his website:</td>
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<td>Stella Nulis</td>
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<td>Produces and present radio programmes and post updates on social media such as Twitter and Facebook</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Tawa Momoh</td>
<td>Innovative Ideas</td>
<td>Organises and coordinates a bimonthly competition on anti-corruption titled “Students' Essay.” This competition asks applicants to write innovative ideas on how to fight corruption in Nigeria and the winners are awarded with monetary prizes. Toward the end of the project, all written essays will be selected and compiled them into a book. The link to her website is <a href="http://www.reportaproject.ng">www.reportaproject.ng</a></td>
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<td>Toyosi Akerele</td>
<td>The SheetTV</td>
<td>Uses pidgin English, humour and entertainment centred messages to amplify the voices of young people on issues around government corruption and accountability in Nigeria. Producing to programmes in the project, See Something, Say Something is a be a citizen’s/eyewitness reportage on the cost of corruption in Nigeria. It encourages citizens to send in pictures and videos clips of evidences of bad governance that may stem out in their local neighbourhoods. “Inner Lights” highlights the level of corruption in government in Nigeria by spotting light on government budgets, projects, policies and initiatives with the aim of tracking them for citizens' awareness and education and empower citizens with the necessary information about such projects for them to to analyse the impact of such projects on their lives and to measure whether funds allocated for these projects are being judiciously utilised as may have been claimed by the Governments. Uploads videos on YouTube and shares on Twitter and Instagram.</td>
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<td>Ummi Bukar</td>
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<td>Does community engagement with some selected communities</td>
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Professor Aisha Abdul Ismail, Director, Centre for Gender Studies, Bayero University, Kano, making a presentation when she featured in one of the ILERIS sessions in the year.

Prof. Umar Pate, immediate past DEAN of the Faculty of Communication, Bayero University, Kano, receiving a corporate gift from Sagir Ado of CITAD, after one of the ILERIS sessions in the year.

A cross-section of participants of the 2nd Digital Summer Institute in a group picture.

Group picture of co-ordinators of SACE, which includes representatives of PCNI, PTA, SEMA, SBMC drawn from states in the North East, at an event held in Gombe State.

Representative of Kano State Commissioner of Police making presentation during Kano State Town hall Meeting on preparedness for LGA election 2018.

Winner of Marai Marble Competition held in Jama’are LGA of Bauchi State, being presented with his prize.

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The project executed by CITAD, under the Community Support Programme, in the year, was the Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project, conceived as avenue to provide support to small-scale farmers in Kano State. The core activities carried out under the project was the construction/rehabilitation of rural roads and water crossing structures done to assist small-scale farmers to have all year round access to their farms, markets, as well as educational and health facilities. Implementing the project, CITAD’s office in Jigawa State, had on the 5th to 9th of November, trained 13 staff of the Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project Department of the Kano State Ministry of Rural and Community Development, on how to repair and construct durable rural roads.

Rural Access and Agricultural Marketing Project (RAAMP)

The Internet Freedom Forum is an international conference organized annually by Paradigm Initiative to create a platform where topical issues around digital rights are brought forward, and discussed between civil society, government, technology companies, academia and other relevant stakeholders. CITAD has been taking part and facilitating some sessions of the panel discussion in the IFF since. In the 2018 Internet Freedom Forum which took place in Nigeria’s capital, Abuja, CITAD has held two sessions the theme “De-toxicating the Net: Addressing Hate Speech and Gender-Based Violence Online.” During the panel discussion, the panelists and participants have expressed worries on the growing level of violence against women online especially in developing countries where access to the internet for women and girls remains a challenge particularly in rural areas, as well as how hate and dangerous speeches have continued to wipe away peace and unity among Nigerians and became one of the major triggers of violence outbreaks in many part of the country. The panelists who discussed the situation of hate speech on social media included Executive Secretary of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Hamza Ibrahim, Hate Speech Lexicon Project, CITAD, Bola Abimbola, Savannah Centre for Diplomacy Democracy and Development (SCDDD), and moderated by Maryam Ado Haruna, (CITAD). The panelists who discussed the Gender Based Violence Ene Ede of Search for Common Ground, Salmat Abdulwaheed and Maryam Ado Haruna both from CITAD and moderated by Hamza Ibrahim.
In furtherance of its Community Support objectives, CITAD in partnership with ‘Enough is Enough Nigeria’, executed a project named #OpenNASS, carried out primarily to enlighten the citizens on how to demand for accountability and transparency at the National Assembly.

The project was conceived to be a weekly radio program which was broadcasted in Hausa Language was titled 'OfficeOfTheCitizens', and is aired every Saturday of the week on Arewa Radio, in Kano. Over 40 episode of the program which featured resource persons drawn from the academia, political class, youth, women, and persons living with disability, was aired, during the period under review.

Also, the One Voice Campaign, was held on the 16th of February 2018, by CITAD in collaboration with “Enough is Enough Nigeria”, the campaign was in form of a street sensitization on the use of PVCs in Kano and Bauchi cities, respectively.
In the year under review, CITAD initiated a strategic youth mobilization programme in Kano State with the aim of supporting the on-going national drive geared at tackling the growing menace of corruption in Nigeria. The organization specifically embark on the project in order to encourage the citizens, particularly, young students in tertiary institutions of learning, to take over the ownership of the war against bribery and corruption initiated by the Federal Government.

Several activities were carried out under the project, one of which was the staging of a Conference entitled "Fight against Corruption from the Grassroot" on 14th September, at Yusuf Maitama Sule University, Kano (YUMSUK).

During the Conference, Kamilu Sani Fagge, a Professor of Political Science, Bayero University, Kano (BUK), delivered a lead paper which high-lighted state of corruption in Nigeria, and this was followed with a drama presentation entitled “Corruption and Whistle blowing” presented by students of YUMSUK.

Similar Conference was also organized by CITAD at BUK on 16th of September, and Balarabe Ahmad Haruna, a Professor of International Law at the University, delivered a lecture on the effect of corruption on society, emphasizing the need for students to key into the on-going effort to fight the scourge of corruption in the country.

Also, in attendance at the Conference was Professor Muhammadu Gana of the University, who delivered a paper which focused on the relationship between examination malpractice and the growing culture of corruption in the society.

Another Conference was organized on the 19th September, by CITAD in partnership with the Student Union Government of the School of Technology, Kano State Polytechnic, during which a voluntary group known as 'Movement Against Corruption in Tertiary Institutions (MACTI), was...

... A special focus on CITAD`s activities in 2018

e. Town Hall Meeting on Local Government Elections experiences/press conference on the Kano LGs Election Observations, Presentations, and Analysis.

f. Public Presentation of the Reviewed Voter Education Manual

g. Learning and Sustainability Forum.

h. Training of Trainers-Community Facilitators for the Voter Education.

i. Communication and Leadership for SCEEP Community Based Groups.

j. Quarterly Accountability Forums.

k. Meeting with Student Activists in Tertiary Institutions in Kano`s representatives.

2018 Students for Peace (S4P) and Peace Clubs Activities

In the year, CITAD organized several peace building programmes under the Students for Peace (S4P) established to promote peace activities among students in the Tertiary Institutions of Learnings in states situated in the northern part of the country.

Several other peace building related activities were also executed in various forums organized by CITAD through the Peace Clubs established in most of the Secondary Schools across Kano State.

So far, CITAD had established S4P clubs in four Tertiary Institutions of Learnings and 18 Secondary Schools in Kano state, with the aim of raising awareness among the students about the importance of peace in campuses as well as in communities.

Other objectives of the clubs were to expose the students to various peace building tools, in addition to exposing them to basic security and safety tools, and to provide them training opportunity on peace building.

The four institutions of learning where S4P are active are: Bayero University, Kano (BUK), Yusuf Maitama Sule University (YUMSK), Kano State University of Science and Technology, (KUST) Wudil, and Sa’adatu Rimi College of Education (SRCOE).

Peace Clubs are active in the following secondary schools: GGSS, Kabo, GSS, Kabo, GGSS Garo, GGS Garo, GSS Wudil, GGSS Dakata, GSCS Airport Road, GGSS Shekera, SAS Kano, GSS Kofar Nassarawa, GGSS Gariwar Kofar, GSS Ado Gwaram, GSS Sharada, GGSS Hausawa, GGSS Fatima Mohammed, GGSS Tahir, GGC Kano, and GGACS Goron-Dutse.

Achievements recorded in the year by the clubs, including the reaching over 3950 students with peace messages delivered during Assembly period in the Secondary Schools, over 490 students participated in public lectures on peace conducted in some of the schools.

Also, 280 students were reached with drama entitled ‘drug Abuse is not good for you’ presented at Government Secondary School, Kofar Nassarawa, and 30 students benefitted from entrepreneurship training conducted Peace Club students of Government Girl Secondary School, Shekara.
CITAD partnership with Trust Africa, in the year under review organized a capacity building training for operatives of the Kano State Public Complaints and Anti Corruption Commission (PCACC), as a way of boosting the operational effectiveness and efficiency of the Commission. The project entitled “Capacity Building for PCACC” has as its core objectives, strengthening of the capacity of staff, as well as digitalization of the operations of the Agency, and engagement in a sector-specific investigation leveraging on external legal services.

The implementation of the project which started in the month of November to December, 2018 involved several activities, the first activity was land investigation which was carried out through a 7-man investigation team put in place under the programme to investigate a land dispute in Panisau Layout of Kano State. The investigation team held several stakeholders meeting with disputants, which were followed up with radio announcements aired on some radio stations in the state, which encouraged the disputants to participate in the investigation window put in place under the project.

During the investigation a social data was generated, and members of the investigation committee also pay a camouflaged visit to the site in dispute in Panisau, and went through some of documents related to the allocation, and compensation or purchase of the land in dispute. Other activity embarked upon under the project was the publication of pamphlets containing information of OGP in Hausa language, which was circulated to participants, in addition to embarking on a weekly radio programme entitled “Gatan Mara Gata” aimed to keep members of the public fully educated about the project. Also, a new training platform was established, as well as development of a complaint and registry software, and networking of all the computer points in the Commission, in addition to training of 20 staff of the commission involved in the handling and circulation of files, lodging of complaints, and registry.

25 number PCACC staff were also trained in the area of Anti-Corruption Investigation and Intelligence Skills Development at the ICPC, ACAN Academy in Keffi, Nassarawa State, from 24 to 28th of December, 2018.

In addition to these outcomes, a full report on the disputed land in Panisau Layout was written and submitted to the Kano State Governor, this report also contained recommendations on how to remedy the dispute, as well as prevent future occurrences.
Take Back the Tech #TBTT

Take Back the Tech is a global campaign that takes place annually in the #16DaysOfActivism from 26th December to 10th of January. It seeks to campaign against gender based violence online and demands for feminist internet and equal opportunities for women and girls.

CITAD who is one of the prominent campaigners of the #TBTT in Nigeria, held numerous online and offline activities this year. One among the activities carried out by CITAD during the 16 days of activism was a series of students outreach at female secondary schools as well as workshop for young women to raise awareness about online gender based violence and the need to create safer digital spaces for young women in Nigeria. The goal of the outreach was for female students in secondary schools to have adequate understanding on the concept of gender based violence (GBV) online, its effects and prevalence in Nigeria. CITAD held four outreach at female secondary schools in Kano and Abuja, and held a training for young women in Bauchi state with the same theme of making internet safe for women. During the #16Days also, CITAD featured in four television programmes and one radio programme and campaigned for feminist internet. CITAD also made use of Facebook and Twitter to make the calls and engaged the media through a media conference so that they can leverage on the campaign and amplify the call from a safe internet for women.
The Kano Annual ICT Quiz, a programme conceived with the aim of encouraging talents, as well as to promote the penetration of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) knowledge among students in secondary schools was held in the year under review in Kano state. The year event held on the 22nd November, 2018, took place at the Conference Hall of the School of Technology, Kano State Polytechnic, had in attendance students drawn from 29 public and private secondary schools in the state.

Malam Ahmad Abdullahi Yakasai, who represented the executive director of CITAD at the occasion, declared the event open and briefed the gathering about the issues that encouraged CITAD to kick start the annual programme which started 17 years ago.

15 schools participated in the quiz which was conducted in three rounds, and at the end of the quiz, Kano Government Technical College, won the first position, Government Secondary School, Gunduwawa came second, and GSTC Mairo Tijjani clinched the third position. The school that came first was presented with a Desktop Computer and a Projector, the school that came second went home with a Laptop, and the school that emerged third was presented with a Printer Machine, in the same vein, a Plasma TV was given to the Best teacher, Wall Clock to teachers of the winning schools, 5 Yards of Shadda each to Students of schools, and 10 Exercise Books and Certificate was presented to each of the participated schools.

Some institutions and corporate individuals made donations towards the success of the event, which includes: Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC), donated desktop and a projector, Bayero University, Kano, donated a laptop, Intersystem Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), donated a printer.

Individual donors, include, Alhaji Ahmad Isa, (a retired Permanent Secretary) donated a Plasma TV, Alhaji Murtala Bala Maisallah, 30 yards of Shadda, Hajiyaa Maryam Haruna (CITAD M&E Officer), three piece of Wall Clocks, CEF SAN, presented a Wall Clock, and Professor Bashir Shehu Galadanchi (BUK), contributed a printer.
The Job Placement Information Service (JOPIS), an initiative conceived by CITAD, as avenue for making information on employment as well as other forms of self-employment opportunities, available to young Nigerians, was very active in the year under review.

The one of the major activities embarked upon took place in July, 2018, when CITAD through the platform organized a sensitization lecture for unemployed youths and women on fundable agricultural enterprise opportunities existing in form agribusinesses, such as: poultry, fishery, small/large ruminant fattening, crop production, processing, and extension services, introduced by Federal Government of Nigeria, under the Fadama Guys project.

JOPIS’s involvement in the project was geared at complementing the FG’s efforts in promoting the idea, with the intention of encouraging the army of unemployed young graduates, and other youths and women in the country to embrace available opportunities in the agribusiness initiative of the government.

One of the biggest outcome of the project was that a lot of the youths were chosen and most of them eventually became successful beneficiary of the FG programme as a result of taking advantage of the advert placement put on the JOPIS’s online portal.

An assessment of the JOPIS initiative in the year in view indicates that many unemployed youths in the country were able to benefit tremendously as a result of the messages/information they are receiving on daily basis, and many of them also used the JOPIS platform to search for clarifications on job postings.

Several of them also visited CITAD office for job counseling, in the same vein, the JOPIS has also been used to share notice of job postings on social media groups of family members, CBOs and prominent politicians.

As part of it constant and regular engagements, CITAD in the year, actively engaged with the mainstream media outlets within it designated areas of operational influence, as a way of making it operations visible to local and international stakeholders.

One area of activity in which the organization was most active was the monthly media briefing on the state, dimension and frequency of Hate Speech in Nigeria, accordingly CITAD’s activity on Hate Speech appeared in over 11 national newspapers and online media outlets in Nigeria within the year.

CITAD’s hate speech stories appeared 7 times in Daily Trust, 10 times in Blueprint, 4 times in Daily Times, 5 times in Daily Focus, 5 times in Triumph, 3 times in Leadership, 4 times in Solacebace, 2 time in Daily Independent, 2 times in BusinessDay, and 4 time in TodayNG.

In the same vein, several news items which originated from CITAD were also aired on international radio stations, such as BBC, Radio France International, and several local radio and television stations, like: Freedom Radio, Arewa Radio, Guarantee Radio, Radio Kano, Express Radio, NTA Kaduna, TVC News, Rahama Radio, Aminci Radio and Cool FM.

CITAD, also under the JOPIS window celebrated the 2018 Global Entrepreneurship Week (GEW), which was held on the 12th to 18th November, 2018, as part of the global effort to address problem confronting entrepreneurs and entrepreneurship.

This aspect of the programme was carried out in form of a radio programme entitled “Zube Ban Kwarya” aired on Pyramid Radio FM, Kano.

In line with its annual tradition, CITAD in the year, participated in the World Forum for Internet Governance Forum, held yearly, in Paris, France, to discuss issues related to global internet governance.

CITAD participation was in form of remote hub mounted in the Kano office, on the 12th to 14th of November, which provided facility for interested members of the public to follow and interact live online with the sessions held in Paris.
In January 2019, CITAD established a philosophical institute for young Nigerians from any part of the country. The institute was established with the view to bring about sustainable development in Nigeria by equipping the youths with a more realistic way of thinking. The institute is a 3-day Philosophical interactive session for the participants from civil society, academia, government and private companies. The 2nd edition of the institute took place in December, 2018. CITAD coordinates and sponsors the institute in order to engage the younger generations of students and graduates in critical thinking, reasoning, and become positive thinkers and also provide them with a guiding principle of resolving their societal problems by instituting a platform for philosophical thoughts for young people that will be grounded these aspects of intellectual grooming by getting Ibrahim Muazzam principally to facilitate the sessions. The institute also aimed at preparing the participants with a philosophical thinking in an attempt to conquer the lackadaisical attitudes and laziness in acquiring knowledge and reading books which have covered the minds of many Nigerians especially the youths. CITAD has made the Ibrahim Muazzam Institute of Philosophy and Political Thoughts one of its programmes to be conducted annually.

Participants in the 2nd edition of the Mallam Ibrahim Mua’aazm Institute of Philosophy and Political Thoughts

Bakari Dukku peace ambassador went live on Globe FM radio

Members of the Bakari Dukku peace ambassador being promote by CITAD as part of the peace building initiative of the organization featured on Globe FM radio in Bauchi, on the 7th to 9th of April, 2018. The 30-minute aired time given to the club by the management of the provided members of the club the opportunity to educate as well as inform the general public about the aim and objectives of the club, and they also used the air time to engage listeners on the essence of peace in the society.
In line with its mandate of assisting Nigeria to develop the required skilled manpower in the field of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), the Training Department of CITAD offered various courses of study in the area of computer, and ICT to interested members of the public in the year under review.

Some of the courses offered for study are certificate and diploma programmes which run for a period of eight (8) weeks, in which participants learn basic features of computer, and ICT.

The following specific courses of study were offered in the year: Basic Computer Literary (BCL), Certificate in Information Technology (CIT), Certificate in School Computing (CSC), Certificate in Basic IT Literary (CIBIL), and Certificate in Arabic Computing.

Other courses offered are: Certificate in GSM Repairs (CGSMR), Certificate in Computer Repairs and Maintenance (CCRM), Certificate in Basic IT Literary (CIBIL), and as well as Diploma in ICT Entrepreneurship.

A breakdown of the training conducted shows that between April and July, 2018, a total of 13 individuals obtained certificate after completing the Certificate Programme, while, one person completed the Diploma Programme.

Also, between the months of September to November of the year, 14 candidates participated in the Certificate Programme run by the organization, while, one candidate took part in the Diploma Programme.

In the same vein, in between the months of November to December of the year, a total of 15 candidates enlisted in the organization Certificate Programme, and four candidates participated in the Diploma Programme.

Currently, CITAD operates five training centers in Kano, Jigawa, Bauchi, and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja, equipped with over 80 units of computers which the them very convenient for training activities.
Progressive Congress (APC) during the 2015 electioneering campaigns. The Centre for Information Technology and Development (CITAD), implemented a programme designed to be a one-hour live interactive programme featuring high profile guests drawn from different professional and occupational callings, who provide x-ray analysis of some of the Federal Government policies, programmes and projects, after which listeners can phone-in to ask questions and make contributions on the issue in discourse.

The programme aired in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, Kano, Bauchi and Jigawa states, in the year. One of the topics discussed in the programme was entitled “Ending the Menace of Gas Flaring: Are Government Policies Working” aired on 3rd of October, 2018, on Albaraka Radio, which featured Engineer. Idris Bukar of the Department of Petroleum Engineering, Abubakar Tafawa Belewa University, Bauchi.

Similar programmes were also aired on the stations of Freedom Radio in Jigawa and Kano states, in the year; and the first edition of the programme in Jigawa was aired on the 22nd of November, while the last for the year, was aired on 20th of December, 2018.

Other 2nd year activity of the Institute

The 2nd edition of the annual training programme of the institute which was facilitated by Mallam Ibrahim Mu’azzam himself took place 11th-13th December, 2018. The training which was coordinated and sponsored by CITAD is aimed at engaging the younger generations of students and graduates in critical thinking, and reasoning, geared at encouraging them to become positive thinkers and also to equip them with intellectual competency that enable them to be in a position to resolve societal problems peacefully.

Y. Z. Ya’u, Executive Director, CITAD, and Professor Paul Lubeck of the John Hopkins University, USA presenting a certificate to one of the participants

Buharimeter Radio Programmes

In the year under review, one of the projects which Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD), was the Buharimeter Radio Programme. Buharimeter is a radio programme conceived as a means of tracking the over 222 electioneering promises made by President Muhammadu Buhari and his party, the All Progressive Congress (APC) during the 2015 electioneering campaigns. The programme was designed to be a one-hour live interactive programme featuring high profile guests drawn from different professional and occupational callings, who provide x-ray analysis of some of the Federal Government policies, programmes and projects, after which listeners can phone-in to ask questions and make contributions on the issue in discourse.

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Organizational Matters

...Staff Movement in the Year

New hands were recruited by CITAD in the year under review as a result of increasing activities. The three new staff are:

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2. Salma Abdulwaheed - Programme Assistant, Abuja Office
3. Abdulhamid Abdullahi - Website Officer

...Newly Married Staff

1. Kamilu Isah Ahmad - Peace
2. Sanusi Shazali Suleiman - Hate Speech
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5. Usaina Shehu Aliyu - Hate Speech

...Staff Disengagement

1. Kaltumi Abdulazeez - Programme Assistant
2. Kabiru Saidu Dakata - Senior Programme Officer

Publications

In the year under review, CITAD came out with nine (9) new publications in most of its areas of activities as a way of documenting findings, and make it possible to be shared in a documented form with interested members of the society, and international partners.

Some of the titles published in year are:

2. Gender-Based Hate Speech: A Policy Brief
4. Hate Speech and the Campaign for the 2019 Election: A Campaign Advisory
5. Curbing Hate Speech: Definition Matter, A Policy Brief
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