



AHIP SPORTS PROJECTS

The AHIP young people in sports organized according to interest. AHIP developed young people through basketball and soccer. Participants in the sports teams are trained and retrained peer educators. The teams participate in different competitions and friendly matches. They also work as outreach teams to provide factual information concerning their health well-being, doing community work, and peer education. The Basketball team plays in the national leagues organized by the Nigerian Basketball Federation annually. Young people derive psychological, physiological and sociological benefits of sports participation. It encourages young people to achieve their potentials through games especially as it builds the individual's confidence and enhances their quest for learning. Encourage improvement in academic performance. They get invited to neighboring countries to play tournament.

Over 500 basketball players have been trained as peer health educators on Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) as part of the organization's long-term strategy of building a critical mass of youth leaders to champion a holistic reproductive Health agenda sustainably. This intervention was aimed at modifying social arrangements and conditions to promote health and reduce risks in specific young people's contexts.



Also aimed at promoting social norms, institutional cultures, and practices that strengthen young people's voice and leadership. Other rationales include influencing the development of policies and programs to ensure the promotion and the protection of equal opportunities and rights in both the public and private spheres. Enhancing young people's abilities to articulate priorities, organize, and generate collective action

to improve their livelihood options, and support community development to reduce the gender-differentiated impact of poverty.

The soccer teams are made up of both male and female participants who have interest in playing soccer. They are trained in life skills and encouraged to do community work and be peer educators in their different communities. The Peer educators have also trained in various vocational skills such as tie and dye; soap making; pomade making; computer operation and how to access the internet.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 4 times 1ST position and 3 times 2nd position Jafarukpaki under 18 competition
- 1st position 2004 national division one
- 1st position 2a2b championship 2000/2005
- 1st position speakers cup 2005
- 2nd position one Deever's basketball championship 2004
- 3rd position Jafaruk Paki under 21 competition
- Best coach of the year 2014
- Most disciplined team of the year Jafarukpaki under 18 competition 2001
- Through AHIP basketball 5 female players have gained employment with the Nigeria police and are now serving officers.
- AHIP basketball has produced players for the Nigeria female league as 1,2 or even 3 players can be found on teams like,,,,,,,,,
 - I. Elephant girls of First bank
 - II. First deep water



- III. Sunshine Angels
- IV. IGP Queens
- V. GT 2000
- VI. Delta force
- VII. Customs

- AHIP basketball has reached over 300,000 young people in Nigeria with reproductive health awareness through health talks and distribution of pamphlets at game arenas.
- Graduated over 500 players who are excelling in different professions _____ AHIP basketball over the years has encouraged and helped 30 basketball players (12 male and 18 females) gain admission and go through school successfully.
- Some players gained admissions in foreign universities (USA and Canada) through basketball.

SUSTAINABILITY MECHANISM

AHIP basketball is proud to have mentored individuals who are now giving back to the younger generation. These individuals using the same strategy of reproductive health through basketball have been reaching a lot of young people. Individuals such as:

1. Coach Wilson Idanwekhai PhD in view (started with AHIP from secondary school, current head coach of AHIP basketball, secretary to the Nigeria basketball coaches association)
2. Harry Onuchie Ezenibe of the Toronto Raptors and founder and CEO of Harry cares foundation.
3. Coach Saratu Mbaka (current ast coach of the AHIP queens) also runs a camp for girls every December at the Gboko end of year basketball carnival.
4. Kikelomo Fausat Saliu, Washington Dc founder of the brand(Girls rise up) in Nigeria.



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