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ACTIVITY RECORD

THIS DOCUMENT RECORDS A BRIEF OF MAJOR EVENTS, PROJECTS, VISIT OF PERSONALITIES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER IN THEIR ORDER OF SEQUENCE.

24th JUNE to 13th NOVEMBER 2005

24TH –25TH JUNE, 2005

Nigeria Women Association of Georgia (NWAG) presented the prestigious “Women of Valour” Award to Mrs. Eki Igbinedion for her immense contribution to the restoration of the dignity of womanhood.

30TH JULY 2005

Inauguration of Idia Renaissance, Kano State Chapter by Mrs. Eki Igbinedion

19TH NOVEMBER 2005

Idia Renaissance carried out an Awareness Campaign/Rally at Evbuomodu Community in Ikpoba Okha Local Government Area of Edo State. The ceremony was held at the Palace of the Enogie of the community Chief Ekpen Ivbiebokun who was also in attendance.

Her Excellency Mrs. Eki Igbinedion founder and Initiator of Idia Renaissance and the Edo Underprivileged children scholarship Trust Fund declared the campaign/rally opened. The campaign/rally also attracted several important dignitaries, which includes – the Commissioner of Education Mrs. Edoadagbon, the commissioner of Women affairs and social development in the state, the chairman and chairperson of the local government area, Hon. Sunny Imuetinyan Ogbewe and his wife, Members of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial arm of the local government council, Officials of the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative Nigeria (GHAIN), Market Woman Associations in the community, Support groups of people Living With HIV/AIDS (PLWHA), Youth organizations, Representatives of non-governmental organizations in the state, the General Manager of Edo broadcasting service and Representatives of various electronic and print media.

2 Resource Persons - Dr. Tony Ehon of the University of Lagos and Mr. Mathias Tabot Abanda, Coordinator Keep Hope Alive Support Group spoke on HIV/AIDS prevention and, stigmatization against PLWHA’s respectively.

1ST DECEMBER 2005

1st of December of every year is marked World AIDS day, a day set aside by the United Nations to commemorate HIV and AIDS. Idia Renaissance participated actively in the commemoration of the event in the state. Her Excellency Mrs. Eki Igbinedion, Founder and Initiator of Idia Renaissance in keeping with this tradition led a march from the state government house to the National Museum, venues of the commemoration programme. This event she has consistently championed and supported in the state. The staff and youths from the Youth Resource Center of Idia Renaissance joined in the march in solidarity for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS.

2ND DECEMBER 2005

A management / staff meeting was held at the center (Idia Renaissance premises). The meeting was a fallout of Her Excellency's earlier visit to the center on the 31st of November 2006, Her Excellency hinted that there was a Gap between the various organs and Departments of the organization – Idia Renaissance, Edo Underprivileged Children Scholarship Trust Fund and the Youth Resource Center staff and their activities, stressing that there must be synergy for effective performance. A new organizational chart was presented to all staff of the center indicating the various positions in their order of hierarchy and relationship. In Attendance were, Lady (Mrs.) Onyeonwu, who was introduced as the project coordinator and a member of the management board, Mrs. Itohan Erahbor, Mr. Joshua Uduebor – Head Finance and Administration, Office of Her Excellency and Mr. Nowa Omorogbe – Special Assistant to Her Excellency.

4th – 9TH DECEMBER 2005

Idia Renaissance participated in the 14th International Conference on AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases (ICASA) 2005 held in Abuja, Nigeria.

Theme: HIV/AIDS AND THE FAMILY. The annual international event is aimed at bringing together stakeholders from different part of the world to discuss progress, limitations, prospects and way forward towards finding a lasting solution to the AIDS crises.

Mrs. Jennifer Ero, Miss Imose Utonwen, Zion Okungbowa and Courage Onaighese represented Idia Renaissance at the conference

19TH – 21TH DECEMBER 2005

Idia Renaissance participated in a 3-day start-up workshop for 28 civil society organizations/ NGO's/FBO's and CBO benefiting from the first call of the World Bank HIV/AIDS Fund (HAF). The training workshop was organized by The State Project Team on HIV/AIDS (Implementing arm of SACA) and was aimed at building the capacity of the organizations to effectively execute the HIV/AIDS project in the state.

Mrs. Jennifer Ero and Mr. Nwoha Roland represented Idia Renaissance while Mr. Aigbeze Uhimwen and Miss. Osas Odiase represented the Edo Underprivileged Children Scholarship Trust Fund. Both projects of Mrs. Eki Igbinedion benefited from the World Bank fund on HIV/AIDS in the State.