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STATEMENT OF AFFAIRS

FOR

S. A. C. T. S.



Sponsor A Child Through School (S. A. C. T. S.) Foundation



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1. Why We Exist

- Nigeria, Africa's biggest economy, has witnessed a steady economic growth rate of average 7- 8% annually since 1999. Despite this growth rate, poverty rate has stubbornly remained high! On metrics of human health, such as child mortality and literacy, Nigeria falls far short of the UN Millennium Development Goals as a result of decades of massive under-investment in education and basic amenities.
- Aside recently becoming Africa's biggest economy, Nigeria has long been the most populous country on the continent with over 170million people and a relatively high population growth trend. At the last count, the country's average age is 19 and the Nigerian children constitute about 51% of the total population, with about 40% being young people between the ages of 10 and 24 years.
- However, more than 10.5 million children between the ages of 6 and 17 are not in school—that is one in six of the world's out-of-school children. In the poorest areas of the country, only 30 percent of children even start primary school. For those in school, quality of education is often poor.
- According to a McKinsey Global Institute's July 2014 Report, Nigeria has a low 29% ratio of employment to population, compared with 45 percent in Indonesia, 49 percent in Brazil, and 51 percent in Russia. Hence, due to its low productivity and its low employment-to-population ratio, Nigeria has a lower GDP per capita than seven peer economies.

1. Why We Exist

- With a view to contribute towards improving the above indices, **Sponsor A Child Through School (S. A. C. T. S.)** was formed as a not-for-profit Non-Governmental Organisation in 2007 to provide life-changing opportunities, through education, for orphans and the less-privileged children in the society.
- Our vision, which is “to help create a Nigerian society where the hopes and potentials of our young children are given expression through quality education”, is pivoted on the fact that well-educated workers are the building blocks of a modern, productive, and diversified economy. So, if Nigeria is to reach its economic productivity and development potentials, it must be able to provide and develop the education and training of the requisite human capital for its growing economy.
- We deem our efforts at **S. A. C. T. S.** as moving Nigeria closer and closer to achieving the Millennium Development Goals, one person at a time. As we source and collate needed resources to transform orphans and disadvantaged children into History Makers through education, they too can achieve their dreams, end the cycle of poverty and start a cycle of many-helping-many, thereby delivering the inclusive growth that can transform Africa’s biggest economy into a country with a very high Human Development Index (HDI).

2. *The Board of Trustees*

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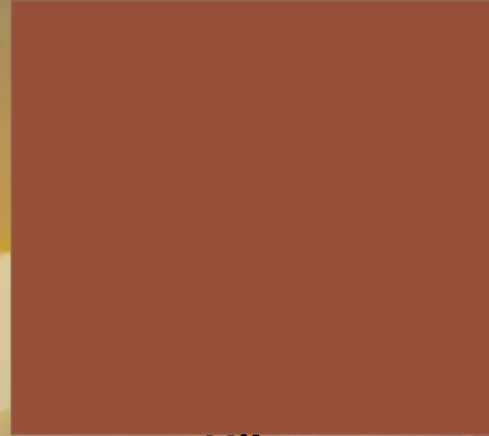
3. *Message from Chairman, BoT*

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4. The Coordinating Team



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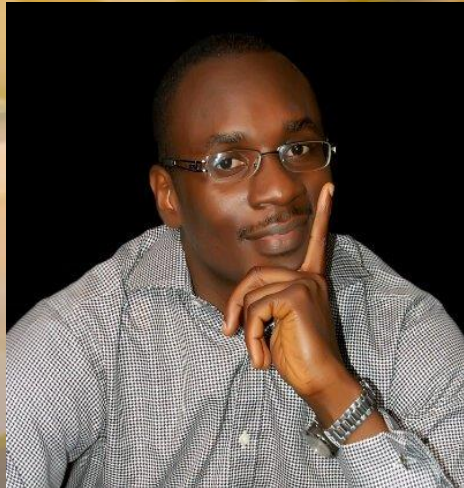
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5. Message from Head, Coord. Team

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6. S. A. C. T. S. History & Activities

- **Sponsor a Child through School (S. A. C. T. S.)** began as a burden to ensure children (orphans and the less privileged) are given a lasting opportunity at life. In 2007, a group of us who were, at the time, colleagues at GTBank started the initiative through which we visited orphanages at least twice a year and provided them with food items, toiletries, household equipment, etc.
- It later dawned on us that providing access to quality education for these children is a more lasting impact that would level out the disadvantages they may have had through birth circumstances. So, with the resources sourced from ourselves and friends in 2007, we started **sponsoring two (2) children** from Love Home Orphanage in Lagos.
- **From catering for two children in 2007, we now cater and create a bright future for 20 children** from three orphanages namely: *Love Home Orphanage, Magodo-Lagos; Hope Villa, Akute-Ogun* and *Compassionate Orphanage, Idimu, Lagos* – using our pool of funds and gifts sourced from our volunteer contributors, including individuals and organisations.
- We shortlist children from these orphanages and every term the orphanage sends us their bills for school fees and upkeep allowances; then, we will cut a draft addressed **DIRECTLY** to the schools.

6. S. A. C. T. S. History & Activities

- We have succeeded in sponsoring a particular kid up to Undergraduate level and the remaining kids are in various secondary and primary schools, including:
 - **Davestar Model College**
 - **Konsol Nur/Pri School**
 - **Dansol High School**
 - **Lifespring Montessorri School**
 - **StraitGate Nur/Pri School**
 - **Role Model Primary School**
 - **The Manger Caregiver Private School**
 - **Triple Crown School**
- Aside paying for the school fees and upkeep allowances of these selected children from the pool of resources by our esteemed **S. A. C. T. S. contributors**, we still continue to visit various orphanages / motherless babies' homes / S. O. S. Villages around Lagos and environs, especially during festive periods. See some selected photographs from our previous visits to:
 - **Heritage Homes, Anthony Village, Lagos;**
 - **S. O. S. Village, Isolo, Lagos;**
 - **Modupe Cole Orphanages Home, Yaba, Lagos;**
 - **..... Surulere, Lagos**
 - **Motherless Babies' Home, Yaba**
 - **Real Women Foundation for Children, Magodo, Lagos**
 - **..... Abule-Egba/Dopemu, Lagos**

6. S. A. C. T. S. History & Activities



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7. Beneficiaries of S. A. C. T. S. Fund

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8. *Financials*

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10. S. A. C. T. S. Plans for the Future

- Since inception in August 2007 till date, **S. A. C. T. S.** has successfully raised over N10mm from the monthly contributions of our esteemed volunteer donors and are currently sponsoring the education of up to 20 children.
- OUR PLAN is to increase the number of sponsored children from 20 – 50 within the next two years as well as successfully sponsored a Nigerian University graduate; even though this number is small compared to the millions of children in Nigeria who lack access to quality education, at least we are doing the little we can!
- By 2020, we intend to have established over 1,500 active **S. A. C. T. S.** contributors to exceeded N50million as total fund raised and consequently Number of graduates

11. How To Contribute to S. A. C. T. S.

- We are actively seeking contributors/donors who will place a standing monthly debit instruction for a minimum of N2,000:00 on their bank account (That way we don't have to consistently remind each of our members about their commitment)
- From your bank's internet service/customer service desk, kindly submit a monthly standing instruction for your desired amount to:

Account Name: **SPONSOR A CHILD THROUGH SCHOOL**

Bank: **Guaranty Trust Bank plc,
Awolowo Rd Branch, Ikoyi, Lagos**

Account Number: **0005902179**

- You want to join? Please fill this form with your details:
<http://goo.gl/1UY0EJ>

12. S. A. C. T. S. Star Contributors

- ODUNTAN, ADETUNJI
- OYEDEJI, ADEWALE
- OKONKWO, AZUBUIKE
- IGWE, CHIDINMA
- OKPOSO, IVIE
- OKE, ADEMOLA BAMIDELE
- BOLUMOLE, OLUMIDE OYEBOSOLA
- OMOTOLA, OLUTOLA O.
- DIAME, SASU, RORO
- GUARANTY TRUST BANK Plc

13. S. A. C. T. S. Corporate Information

- CAC CHARITY REGISTRATION No.:
- Account Name: **SPONSOR A CHILD THROUGH SCHOOL**
Bank: **Guaranty Trust Bank plc,**
Awolowo Rd Branch, Ikoyi, Lagos
Account Number: **0005902179**
- URL: **WWW.SPONSORACHILDTHROUGHSCHOOL.ORG**
- Email: **SPONSOR.A.CHILD.THROUGH.SCHOOL@GMAIL.COM**
- Facebook: **www.facebook.com/SponsorAChildThroughSchool**

14. Words on Marble

- *“I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything, I will not refuse to do something that I can do” – Helen Keller*
- *“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” – Winston Churchill*
- *“You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result” – Mahatma Gandhi*
- *“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.” – Albert Pike*
- *“A man’s true wealth is the good he does in this world.” – Prophet Muhammad (SWT)*
- *“What is the use of living, if it be not to strive for noble causes and to make this muddled world a better place for those who will live in it after we are gone?” – Winston Churchill*
- *“To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children...to leave the world a better place...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded.”— Ralph Waldo Emerson*