

MARIAM LADI YUNUSA FOUNDATION

REPORT OF AMBASSADORSHIP CYCLE 3 (ORIENTATION EXERCISE)

HELD

IN KWAMBLA,
HONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF
ADAMAWA STATE.



JANUARY 2024

INTRODUCTION

The Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation laid the foundation for the final edition of the Ambassadorship cycle programme that started in 2022 at Gulak, Michika Local Government Area of Adamawa state. Selected members of the foundation in the persons of Mr. Joshua Gamaraja (Outreach Manager, Yola), Mr. Abdul Aziz Usman (Outreach Officer, Yola), Emmanuel Ijai (Outreach Officer 2) and Bless Yohanna (Community Matron) visited Kwambla, Hong local government area of Adamawa for the orientation exercise that precedes the major programme that comes up later in the year. The Orientation exercise is for the selection of 10 new orphaned female secondary school ambassadors that will be beneficiaries of the 3rd and final ambassadorship cycle.

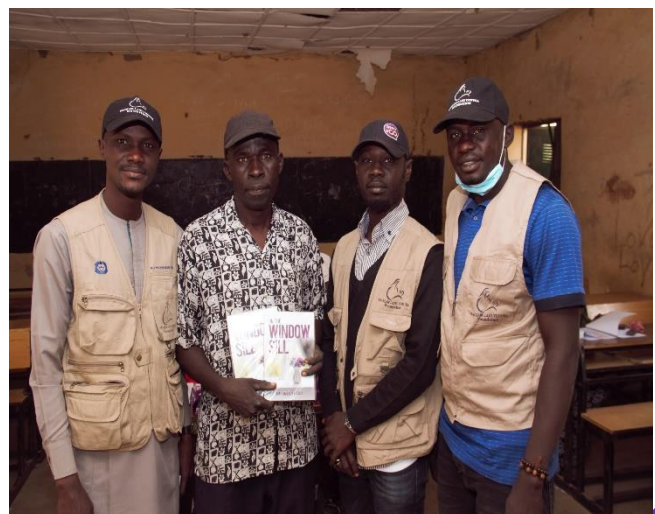


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DAY 1

The MLY-F team arrived Kwambla on the 23rd of January at 11:30am and proceeded to the venue of the orientation exercise at Government Day Secondary School Kwambla. The team met the principal of the school and a few of the staff to formally discuss the intentions of the foundation and acquaint them with the vision and mission of Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation. He commended the foundation for coming up with such a laudable program that will benefit the less privileged and the girl-child. After all formalities, the principal



consented to the program and gave the team members permission to proceed with the selection of girls for the orientation exercise and ultimately the Ambassadorship cycle 3.

Government Day Secondary School presented thirteen (13) orphan girls for the selection exercise. The MLY officials adopted the selection criteria of the foundation during the process. The girls were called one after the other to ascertain their eligibility and by the end of the exercise, ten (10) girls were selected for the orientation exercise. Furthermore, two women were interviewed for the vacant post of the community matron in Kwambla, Hong local government area. After a rigorous interview, Mrs. Bless Yohanna emerged as the most eligible candidate for the position and immediately commenced duty at the orientation exercise. Two principals also assisted with both selection processes to ensure that no stone was left unturned.



DAY 2

The second day of the orientation exercise commenced as early as 9:00am with everyone concerned already seated. The punctuality and enthusiasm of the beneficiaries is noteworthy, and this really encouraged the foundation officials who were present at the venue. Mr Joshua Gamaraja started the orientation exercise by intimating the beneficiaries with the activities of Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation. The Leadership development and counseling session featured lectures on leadership. Security, violence, response to violence, personal hygiene, and communal



responsibilities. The beneficiaries were briefed on these topics to prepare them for the intensive ambassadorship cycle coming up later this year.

Mr. Abdulaziz Usman took the participants through the ICT sessions, he introduced them to the components of a computer, Software, hardware, and Microsoft packages. After the ICT session, Mr. Joshua Gamaraja concluded the training with Agricultural sessions. He ignited the minds of the beneficiaries when he outlined the practical aspect of agricultural innovation. He also advised them to be physically and mentally prepared for the ambassadorship cycle in the coming months.



The head of the community who was present at orientation exercise encouraged the beneficiaries to take every process of the training seriously to profit greatly from it. He concluded by thanking Mariam ladi Yunusa Foundation for bringing such a laudable program to his community.

DAY 3

In the wake of the award of business sponsorship by BILAAD company, the team proceeded to present the business packages to three outstanding ambassadors in the persons of Ladi Vandu (vegetable oil seller), Hauwa Abubakar – (Fashion designer) and Patience James (Fashion designer) all in Gulak, Madagali local government area of Adamawa state.

The district head and secretary of Gulak who were present during the presentation of the packages appreciated Bilaad and Mariam Ladi Yunusa Foundation for helping the young ladies grow their businesses and become self-reliant. He also encouraged the beneficiaries to utilize the materials that were given to them in order not to betray the trust invested in them. The items which consist of tailoring materials like; linen, zips, thread, tapes, laces, bridal satin, needle, gum steeves etc. and a jericin of vegetable oil were presented to the beneficiaries to further grow their businesses. Thankfully, the orientation exercise for the final edition of the ambassadorship cycle ended successfully.

PICTURES OF THE EVENT

