

MONITORING AND EVALUATION REPORT OF THE AMBASSADORSHIP CYCLE/SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

CARRIED OUT

IN GULAK/MICHIKA



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FROM 15TH TO 19TH MAY, 2023.**

The Monitoring and Evaluation exercise was carried out in the following areas:

1. Agriculture
2. Leadership/counselling
3. Information and Communication Technology
4. Well-being of the beneficiaries

Objectives:

1. To measure the impact of the training delivered to our ambassadors and demonstrate that systems are in place for continued support.
2. To track the progress, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability toward achieving MLY-F's desired goals.

1st Day:

The Yola team travelled to Gulak from Michika to get acquainted with the district of our mission. The District Head welcomed us and commended the foundation for the effort they have put so far to develop the orphans. In his statement, he commended the foundation's programme and tagged it "different" from other NGOs, because we are building a sustainable process that will stand the test of time. He further encouraged us to continue with this good work we have started. He said his door was always open to us anytime. After his speech, we presented the ambassadorship cycle report and newsletter to him before leaving the palace.



2nd Day:

We conducted interviews for the vacant position of matron. Three female candidates came for the interview. After the process, one of them was selected in person of Blessing Abbas. She is based in Gulak and holds a National Certificate in Education with applaudable working experience with NGOs.

3rd Day:

The team arrived GDSS Gulak where the beneficiaries were already waiting. The evaluation of the girls commenced before the arrival of the principal who later joined. Nine of the beneficiaries were present and one was absent.

We conducted the evaluation based on what the girls were taught, and we gave them the opportunity to tell us the contributions they have made to their community. One of our beneficiaries, Murna James was writing her WAEC as at the time we were carrying out the evaluation. During the interview



with the principal of the school, he mentioned the positive impact that the ambassadorship cycle has on the lives of the beneficiaries. After the interview, we visited the home of one of the beneficiaries to evaluate her performance from the mother, she commended the efforts of the foundation and said that the program has made a tremendous impact in the life of her daughter. The team retired back to Michika and held a meeting. The following agenda were discussed in the meeting;

- ✓ Introduction
- ✓ Welcoming of new staffs
- ✓ Mission/vision of MLY-F
- ✓ Role of the matron

- ✓ Planning of activities/timetable for the matron
- ✓ How staffs are paid
- ✓ Questions
- ✓ AOB
- ✓ Closing

4th Day:

On the fourth day of the M & E exercise, the team went to GDSS Moda to assess the five beneficiaries that were given scholarships. All of them were given scholarship from JSS classes to SS3. As at the time we arrived, only two of the beneficiaries were present in school.

According to the principal, one of the girls had registered for SS1 but she is having eyes problem, one of them got married and the other one collected transfer to another school. We requested for a session with the sick girl which was



granted. From our assessment, we realized that she has difficulties with her sight. We interviewed the girl by name Nassara Ayuba, she said she has been suffering from this problem since childhood. We encouraged her and promised to notify the management about her current situation. The rest of our beneficiaries are doing well in school.

5th Day:

On the final day, the team went to Bazza to inform the District Head about our forth coming ambassadorship cycle, although as at the time we arrived he was not on seat, he delegated one of his council members to stand in his stead. We told him our mission and presented the previous report/newsletter as we did in Gulak. He welcomed us and commended the efforts we are

making to help the orphans in the community. He also encouraged the beneficiaries to prepare for the forthcoming cycle as it will be for their own good and that of the community in general.

We conducted orientation and encouraged the beneficiaries to make sure they avail themselves for the entire cycle knowing that this is an opportunity they cannot afford to miss.



IMPACTS/FINDINGS OF THE AMBASSADORSHIP CYCLE/ SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- The beneficiaries can now mentor younger girls on sexual and reproductive health.
- We can attest to the fact that girls are looking good and healthy, because they have actually applied what they were taught.
- Other girls in the community can now operate computer to some extent.
- One of the beneficiaries said she was able to write her jamb examination smoothly with the help of the knowledge she acquired during the ICT training. (She was sponsored by the foundation).
- The agricultural yield has improved tremendously, and it has assisted their households.
- The school management also confessed that the performance of the girls has improved, because some of them who were unable to read and write can now do so very well.
- The beneficiaries can now go to school freely, without the difficulty of paying school fees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Health issues can hinder the beneficiaries from continuing their education as it is in the case of Nasara Ayuba who has been suffering from eyes problem. If she could be assisted, I think it would help her study better.
- If the program can be extended to cover more girls, it will go a long way, because many girls are eager to be part of the ambassadorship cycle.
- Selection of beneficiaries should be based on merit and those who are willing to finish the program.
- Constant follow-up to know whether the beneficiaries are doing the right thing.

STAFFS ON THE FIELD FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- ✓ **Joshua Gamaraja – Outreach Manager, Yola**
- ✓ **Emmanuel Ijai – Outreach Officer, Gulak**
- ✓ **Papka Yohanna – Community Officer, Baza**
- ✓ **Blessing Abbas – Community Matron**

REPORT ON EXPENDITURE FOR MLY-TEAM FOR MONITORING AND EVALUATION IN GULAK/MICHIKA WHICH WAS HELD FROM 15TH TO 19TH MAY 2023.

PERSONS/ACTIVITY	TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM GULAK (₦)	LOCAL TRANSPORT (₦)	FEEDING (₦)	ACCOMODATON (₦)	TOTAL AMOUNT (₦)
Joshua	9000	7,000	20,000 (3600/day)	(5000/day) x 5 = 25,000	61,000
Anthony Media	9000	7,000	20,000	25,000	61,000
Emma Ijai	-----	7,000	500	-----	7,500
Papka	-----	5,000	500	-----	5,500
Matron		4000	500		4500
Printing	-----	-----	-----	-----	5,000
Printing of orientation manual for Baza					5,000
District head of Gulak					3500
District head of Baza					2000
GDSS Gulak					4000
GDSS Moda					2000
Ambassadors transport					2500
Calls					2000
POS charges					1500
GRAND TOTAL					167,000

Total money released = ₦206,500

Total expenditure = ₦167,000

Balance = ₦39,500