# IMPACTING CHANGE ONE GIRL PER TIME...



# **THE ANNUAL REPORT 2015**

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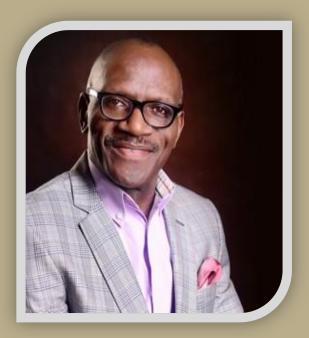
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#### **BOARD CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE**

It has been ten years of the passing of our dear Pastor Bimbo Odukoya, whilst we celebrate her legacy; we are completely invested in ensuring we live in a world of equal opportunities for the woman folk.

At the lips of everyone would be why this hiatus, and seemingly long silence. It had been necessary to restructure, retrace some steps and come back ready and in full force to proffer solutions to the ailments eating deep into the fabric of our society.

The PBO Foundation, through the years has stayed through to its theme of relationships, and now has the



responsibility to rescue, empower, and protect the rights of the girl child and the woman, and our project focus testifies to that. The Shelter know as HOPE HOUSE now serves as a temporary safe house and rehabilitation center for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault, whilst the Peer Education for Prefect's projects focuses on capacity building for leadership and good gender relations, the Sexual harassment and rape prevention for tertiary institutions of learning, and Girls empowered Conferences, for girls in secondary schools.

We hope that you would continue to support our work in nation building, gender equality, and good gender relations. We are here because you gave. Help us do more.

Taiwo Odukoya

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

#### **COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

I count this a rare privilege to be as it were living my dreams. You write your dreams on paper, and never really get over the shock when, they finally come through.

I had watched the happening of the Foundation from afar, and it is a rare joy to partake of the impact the foundation, makes to rescue, empower and protect the rights of the woman, and the Girl-Child.

This change in vision came about as the strategy of the foundation, changed as it clocked 10 years in 2015. The foundation, sort to become larger than life, even as the legacy of Pastor Bimbo Odukoya indeed reflected that of a golden legacy. This change in strategy necessitated the restructuring of the Hope House Shelter, to begin operations as a domestic violence and sexual assault temporary safe house and rehabilitation center, with our first client walking in, with multiple cases of domestic violence and defilement of her 8month old daughter by her spouse in July 2015. The shelter has been a refuge to ten (10) clients with eleven (11) accompanying family members such as mothers, sisters, and brothers.

We have grown as a Foundation, and have forged meaningful collaborations to further enhance the work that we do.

Our strategic focus also got us to improve our work with the secondary schools, by providing a leadership and healthy gender relations training (PEER EDUCATION FOR PREFECTS), to cover the gap of intergenerational leadership deficit.

The peer education for prefects (PEP) was held as a summer camp, and been the pilot edition, had **46** students from six (6) public schools in Lagos, Nigeria.

As an outcome of our activities, at the PEP summer camp, the schools testify to a better focused group of prefects. More schools, are clamoring for the project to reach their



schools, and attendance is becoming a pathway to been recognized in these schools has been leaders.

Whilst more projects, such as Sexual Harassment, and Rape Prevention, as well as Girls' Empowered will be launched in 2016, ground work has begun,

The memorial service to honor the Late Pastor Bimbo Odukoya was a huge success, as we had people who were certain in their heart that she lives on, as her legacy truly has stood the test of time.

All of these projects, cost time, effort and money to execute, and I am grateful to the volunteers, partners who give to this work. We do continuously solicit for funds; we want to do more. Help us do more. May we never turn away from helping a woman or girl, because we lack the resource to.



**Osasu Paul-Azino** 

#### **ABOUT THE FOUNDATION**

astor Bimbo Odukoya Foundation (PBOF) was inaugurated in December 2005 to preserve and continue the work which God committed to Pastor Abimbola Rosemary Odukoya during her lifetime.

In Previous years, this was accomplished primarily through the continued broadcast of "Single & Married" programme on television, radio and cable stations across the world, keeping her published works in circulation and developing other publications from her library of journals and teachings.

Since its incorporation in 2007 as a faithbased, non-profit, non-governmental organization, the Pastor Bimbo Odukoya Foundation has provided succor to indigent women and girls, some of whom have been victims of unwanted pregnancies and in need of financial and medical assistance. It has organized several empowerment programmes for students in secondary and tertiary institutions with a view to raising well rounded future leaders. It has also provided scholarships for indigent students at all levels of educational pursuit. In 2008, PBOF established Hope House, a shelter and rehabilitation center for victims of various forms of domestic and sexual abuse. The Foundation frequently embarks on an assessment of the prevailing needs of its focal group and amends its offerings accordingly. Some of its initiatives include:

• The Hope House

• Peer Education for Prefects (PEP) Summer Camp

- Girls Empowered
- Sharp 4U

PBO Foundation has a mission, to protect the rights of women and the girl child, rescuing them from all forms of abuse and empowering them to attain to their full potential.

It envisions a world in which every woman and girl-child is not only safe, but empowered to be impactful members of society.

Pastor Bimbo Odukoya had a passion to see single men and women live their lives to the fullest potentials and she always taught that God is in the business of second (and as many) chances. In line with her philosophy, PBO Foundation started Hope House in 2008, a shelter/safe house for abandoned young pregnant single females, who though they made poor decisions in their relationships, do not want to have abortions. Hope House in 2015, with approval from the Lagos state, Ministry of Youth and Social Development, was restructured to be a Safe House for Survivors of Domestic violence and Sexual Assault.

The Foundation also engages in Advocacy projects organized in educational institutions to teach and guiding students in making life-enhancing choices and decision

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

#### Pastor Taiwo Odukoya

Pastor Taiwo Odukoya, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, is the founding and senior pastor of The Fountain of Life Church, Lagos – a church with a membership in excess of 8,000. He holds a degree in Petroleum Engineering and worked for 12 years with the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) until his voluntary retirement in 1994 to concentrate on the ministry God had committed to him. A firm believer in the potential of his country Nigeria, Pastor Taiwo constantly seeks or creates avenues to raise leaders for every sphere of national life. An accomplished author, his heart beats continuously



#### Mrs. Ibukun Awosika



Mrs Ibukun Awosika is the Chairman, Board of Directors, First Bank of Nigeria Limited, Nigeria's premier and most valuable banking brand. She is also the founder and Chief Executive Officer of **The Chair Centre** Group. The companies within the group include: The Chair Centre Limited, Sokoa Chair Centre Limited, Furniture Manufacturers Mart, TCC Security Systems and Cubes and Boxes Limited. These companies are involved in manufacturing, retail and bank-way security systems services.

Ibukun chairs a number of corporate and not-for-profit boards amongst which are: House of Tara International and Afterschool Graduate Development Centre (AGDC),

a facility which she promoted to help address youth employability and enterprise issues in Nigeria. She sits on the boards of Digital Jewel Limited, Cadbury Nigeria Plc., Convention on Business Integrity (CBI) and the Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority. She was Chairman, FBN Life Assurance Limited, FBN Capital Limited and Kakawa Discount House Limited

#### Mrs. Lara Adesanya

Mrs. Lara Adesanya is a Chartered Accountant, Chartered Pension Administrator, and Chartered Tax Administrator. She has first degree in Accounting from Yaba College of Technology and a Master's in Management from the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa



University. Mrs. Adesanya is presently an Executive Director at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)



#### Mrs. Tolu Ijogun

Mrs. Tolu Odukoya Ijogun holds a Master's degree in Advertising from Buckinghamshire New University and a first degree in Government with a minor in Public Relations and Advertising from Oral Roberts University, USA. She is a marketing and brand professional. She has worked with a number of multinational companies. A gifted psalmist, with a tribute single album "gifted and proud" to her late mum, she is Pastor Bimbo's oldest child,

#### Mr Jimi Odukoya

Mr. Jimi Odukoya has vast business experience in expanding revenues, increasing profit margins, deploying marketing strategy and, competitive profiling and analysis, Jimmy Odukoya is the current Executive Director of FirstCall Institute for Innovation Leadership and Management (FIILM). With an Masters' degree in Business Administration, and a BSc. in Business Administration and Public Relations and Advertising from the prestigious Oral Roberts University, Jimmy has applied his core business background across different sectors of industry both nationally and internationally, with a vast wealth of working



experiences and a holistic approach to business acquired from working in the Oil and Gas Sector, Management Consulting



#### **Mr. Val Ofogba**

Mr. Val Ofogba, is a legal practioner, principal partner of Lawsprings &co, with over three decades' experience in litigation, with specialty in land matters. a member of the presidential technical committee on land reform since 2011. he has received awards from the African Institute of Entrepreneurship, amongst several others. He serves as the secretary to the board.

#### **OUR IMPACT**

ope House in May 2015 received approval from, the Lagos state Ministry of Youth and Social Development to run a temporary rehabilitation and safe house for, victims of sexual assault and Domestic violence for females of all ages.

Ten (10) clients with eleven (11) accompanying family members received shelter, feeding, medical care, education, health/forensic, legal and physco-social support.

The shelter comprising of 4rooms is a 20bed apartment,furnished with offices, a reception, sick bay, classroom, a living and dining room, housing the domestic violence and sexual assault/defilement cases separetely.

We have had tragic stories of defilement of a 15year old by her stepfather The culture of silence, been so predominate kept this child in this situation for two years plus. Afraid, and needing constant reassurance, she stepped away from her home, with law enforcement taking into custody her step-father and mother.

Rehabilitation process, have seen 2 women settling into apartments of their own, with the help and support of the Eight Foundation. We provided financial support to start a business, to assist her with taking care of her 4 children.

With Defilement sometimes comes pregnancy. In the 10 clients, 2 teenagers were with pregnancy on arrival at the shelter, hence leading to a collaboration with the ministry of health via established general hospitals.

The PBO Foundation works closely with several rescue agencies and ministries. It also gets cases referred to it by other NGOs. The Foundation is a member of the Child Protection Network (CPN), an offshoot of UNICEF, Nigeria.

Collaborations include;

• Lagos State Ministry of

Youth and Social Development (MYSD)

• Lagos State Ministry of

Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation (WAPA)

- Lagos State Ministry of Education
- Lagos State Ministry of Justice

Domestic Sexual Violence Response Team (DSVRT)



**IMPACT** 



## **LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND STARTING SMALL...**

Peer Education for Prefects (PEP) Summer Camp, held in August 2015, as an 8-day fully residential summer camp for prefects in public senior secondary schools. The vision of the PEP Summer Camp is to raise a generation of leaders with the requisite mental, social and moral capacity to affect their world. The project was borne of the realization that there are no targeted leadership building programs for developing the leadership potential of the younger generation, so we created a focus on the Public school prefects and positioning them to be role models to their peers and junior colleagues. The summer camp played host to very qualified facilitators, who took classes on goal setting, peer education, sexual responsibilities, etiquettes, and financial literacy. All these were taught and practiced in a serene environment with creativity writing classes and dance.

**46** students from **6** schools in school district 4 & 6 participated, and there have been resounding testimonies from PEP:

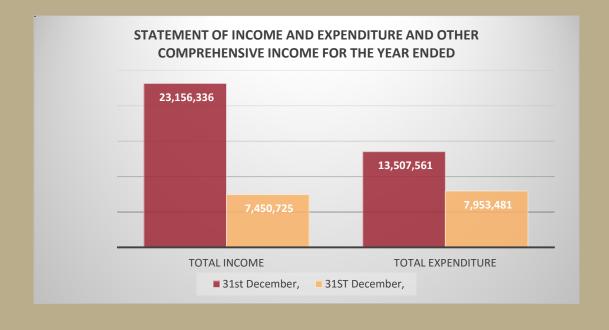
"I have learnt about my rights. How to make the right personal and career decisions, about leadership and how to improve the way I talk. I have learnt a lot of things about myself." — Temitope Balogun, Head Girl (2015), Wesley Girls Secondary School, Yaba- Lagos. Nigeria

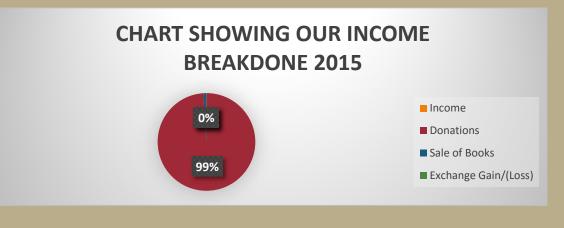
One of the guest speakers also had this to say about the programme:

"The thing about teenagers and youths is that they lack direction. They lack role models. We bring them here together to learn leadership and to ensure that they take it back to their schools and pass it on to their colleagues."

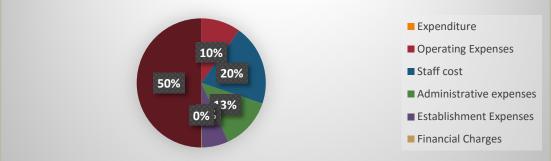
I think it is great." \_\_\_\_ Tricia Ikponwonba, Founder/project lead www.stayinschoolng. Lagos. Nigeria

## **PBO FOUNDATION IN NUMBERS**





# CHART SHOWING OUR EXPENDITURES BREAKDOWN DEC 2015



# **TESTIMONIALS- What people say about us...**

"NGO's must function together. When we couldn't provide shelter, we reached out to the PBO Foundation, and with its thorough and unique process, gave the pregnant teenager HOPE. I am impressed with their work."

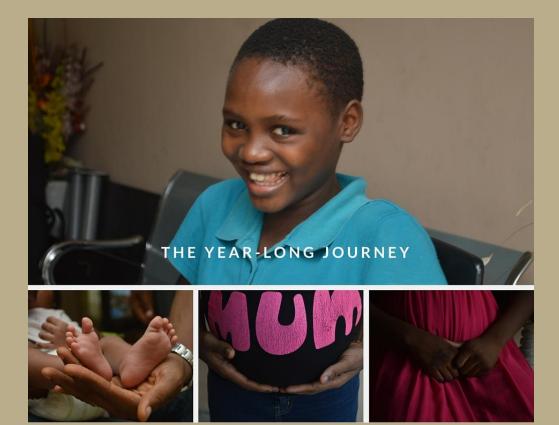
— Mrs Amaka Awogu, Executive Director, Child Dignity Foundation

"I am a financial partner, and can attest to the laudable work of the PBO Foundation, as it is indeed giving a life line to women who ordinarily don't have a lifeline. One cannot place value on it."

— Mrs Olufunto Igun, Chief Executive Officer, Corona Schools Trust. Lagos

"Our partnership with Pastor Bimbo Odukoya Foundation is premised on the similar objectives that we share. This is to ensure that the needs of victims of sexual and gender based violence are adequately met. We also embark on sensitization and awareness campaigns in higher institution as we believe that prevention is the most efficient way of reducing the incidences of SGBV in Lagos State."

— Mrs. 'Lola Vivour-Adeniyi, Coordinator, Domestic Sexual Violence Response Team (DSVRT), Ministry of Justice, Lagos





# #RENEWEDHOPEFRIDAY

# Visits to the Shelther



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