
2016 CSR Report

The year 2016 underscores another milestone in our social value creation enterprise. During the year, **Cornerstone Insurance Plc Foundation was officially registered** by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) vehicle through which the company will identify, and execute philanthropic projects and create sustainable social investments across Nigeria. As contained in the proposal, the Foundation shall focus on specific projects targeted at achieving Sustainable Development Goals in areas that are consistent with our business orientation and corporate mission.

These areas include;

- Promotion of **Health** and **Safety** through community sensitization and provision of safety infrastructures.
- Inclusive and quality **Education** for all through the provision of key enablers and system support to assist pupils and teachers especially in public institutions.
- Inclusive **Partnerships** built upon shared value and vision for Sustainable Development.

Responsibility Highlights in 2016

- ✚ Our flagship program “**Safe Route 2 School**” witnessed significant improvement in the areas of strategic collaborations, wider coverage and community participation in this wave. The theme for the year is; “**Basic First Aid Technique and Emergency Medical Procedures**”. This was a high impact participatory sessions featuring simulated cases of emergencies and remedial actions. The objective of the training which was targeted at Secondary Schools is to empower students with requisite life-saving skills in emergency situations. The initiative was in conjunction with Lagos State Ministry of Education and took place across the Six (6) Local Educational Districts in the state. About 3,000 students and 150 teachers participated in this



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program. Additionally, the Foundation has continued to oversee the proper maintenance of all safety infrastructures which were hitherto provided and located across the six (6) Local Education Districts in Lagos State. These include but not limited to Zebra Crossings and “**Slow Down, Children Crossing**” signs at critical flashpoints along the school corridors. These are all parts of a concerted effort by the Foundation in ensuring that kids can learn in a freer and safer society.

- ✚ As part of its contribution to promoting an inclusive education and academic excellence, the Foundation sponsored ‘**Annual Speech & Prize Giving Day**’ in some select schools. The idea was to support the reward system in schools, promote healthy and scholarly competition among students. This program is in a testing phase with an opportunity to be developed into a comprehensive and coherent part of our educational program in the future.
- ✚ In a bid to promote a greener and sustainable environment, the company has also commissioned **Solar Power Plants** at our Corporate Office. The plant will power some of our operations and subsequently reduce our carbon footprint to the environment. Furthermore, as a company, we are at an advanced stage of launching on **Enterprise Document Management System** (EDMS). This innovative approach to managing our process will reduce the dependency on paper which is essential to preserving bio-diversity and world forest. These are some of the ways we minimize environmental impact of our operations and reduce the depletion of natural resources.