

FORWARD

One of the major challenges of development in the Country generally is what to do with the large army of the unemployed and sometimes restive youth. For Bauchi State in particular, the challenge at the on-set of the Administration in 2007 was the threat to security by the Sara-Suka gangs which destabilized the Economic and social fabric of the State, especially in the urban centres.

His Excellency the Executive Governor of Bauchi State, Mallam Isa Yuguda, Matawallen Bauchi appreciated the enormity of these problems associated with youth restiveness and therefore unveiled a "Marshal plan " for Youth rehabilitation and Development by establishing an Agency for youth and Women Rehabilitation and Development (BACYWORD).

The Agency is saddled with the responsibility of mopping up the restive youth off the streets by engaging them productively in various empowerment programmes such as Educational placement for indigent students, Skills acquisition to make them employable and employers of labour as well as direct Economic empowerment.

Two years into this journey, we are proud to say that we have delivered dividends of democracy to youth and women in Bauchi State through our multi-faceted programmes and ignited the spirit of entrepreneurship in them. Many who have passed through BACYWORD programmes are today very successful small entrepreneurs who for ever will remain grateful to this Administration for giving them a hope and a future.

This our Score- Card show-cases some of our success stories for public judgement. On behalf of the management of BACYWORD, we are grateful to his Excellency for resolutely standing by us. This has accounted for the Agency's relevance in the development paradigm of the State.

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BACYWORD.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The political revolution that brought about the new Administration in Bauchi State as a result of the 2007 elections raised a fundamental question as to what to do with the large number of unemployed youth and Women. The massive support enjoyed by the Governor, Mallam Isa Yuguda and his party, The All Nigerians People Party (ANPP) created its own problem of high expectation from the people, particularly, the Youth.

Another characteristic of the 4.6 million people of Bauchi State is the high level of illiteracy and poverty occasioned by the lack of skills among Youth and Women. It is also worthy to note that societal degeneration, parental poverty and the loss of values had resulted in waywardness of Youth to the extent that parents and guardians lost control of their respective wards . Even before the elections, there was this Youth restiveness that manifested itself in Youth gangsterism commonly referred to as "SARA'SUKA", which was the wanton use of lethal weapons in minor disagreements whether social or political.

It is in this context that the Bauchi State Government unveiled its "Marshal Plan" to tackle the social and security implication that Youth restiveness pose to the very fabric of the society by creating the Bauchi State Commission for Youth and Women Rehabilitation and Development (BACYWORD) with a mandate to implement immediate, medium and long term strategies to tackle the menace.

2.0 MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The Commission was created in July 2007 and is directly under the office of the Governor. It is structured in a way that it can be highly responsive, strategic and efficient in the discharge of its mandate. The Commission is headed by an Executive Chairman who reports directly to His Excellency and is supported by three Permanent Commissioners and five Directors. To discharge it's mandate efficiently, the Commission operates with five Directorates which are;

1. Communication and strategy
2. Education and Rehabilitation
3. Economic Empowerment
4. Resource Management
5. Monitoring and Evaluation

2.1 THE MANDATE OF THE COMMISSION

BAYWARD has five core areas of intervention as follows:

2.1.1 Social Intervention:- The Registration, Profiling and Categorization of all unemployed youth and women of Bauchi State, with a view to creating a comprehensive data bank on youth and women. This we use to explore possible collaboration with Development partners.

2.1.2 Educational Intervention:-This intervention is aimed at achieving the followig:

- a) Finding placement in tertiary institutions for Bauchi State indigenes with requisite qualifications.
- b) Providing extra-mural classes to enhance their admissibility into tertiary institutions.
- c) Mitigating the high drop out rate among youth and women in our Primary, Secondary and Tertiary institutions.
- d) Fashion out appropriate measures to tackle the high rate of illiteracy among youth and women in Bauchi State generally.

2.1.3 ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: To develop appropriate programmes for youth and women empowerment through skills acquisition, resettlement of trainees in various vacations and entrepreneurship training preparatory to absorption into private and public enterprises.

2.1.4 PUBLIC WORKS: To implement programmes that would absorb large number of unemployed youth in both urban and rural areas such as in agro – allied enterprises, sanitation, aforestation and rural co-operative entrepreneurship.

3. SCORE CARD:

3.1 Our score card attached shows all our activities from inception to date.

BACYWORD SPONSORED INTERVENTIONS/FUNDING PROFILE - 2007 TO DATE

S/N	INTERVENTION	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES			AMOUNT APPROVED/EXPENDED			STATUS
		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
A	SKILLS AQUISITION PROGRAMMES							
1	PILOT SKILLS AQUISITION	1,334			N35,449,000:00	N35,805,000.00		COMPLETED
2	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC BAUCHI SKILLS AQUISITION TRAINING	610			N38,180,000:00			COMPLETED
3	TRAINING IN ROOFING AND FABRICATION WITH FINI ALUMINIUM BAUCHI	105			N8,793,750:00			COMPLETED
	EXTENSION		97			N8,808,050.00		COMPLETED
4	INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE BAUCHI SKILLS AQUISITIONS TRAINING PROGRAMME (I D C)	100			N5,249,910.00			COMPLETED
	EXTENSION		100			N10,800,000.00		COMPLETED
5	YOUTH MOVEMENT FOR BETTER SOCEITY-SKILLS (YOMBES) BURGA	150			N9,364,900:00			COMPLETED
6	YUGUDA VOCATIONAL CENTRE-SKILLS TRAINING BAUCHI	180			N15,366,250:00			COMPLETED
6B	EXTENSION		120			N15,593,000.00		COMPLETED
6C	EXPANSION TO 3 SENATORIAL DISTRICTS			410			N36,581,000.00	ON GOING
7	ABUBAKAR TATARI ALI POLYTECHNIC-SKILLS AQUISITION PROGRAMME	360			N26,089,843:50			COMPLETED
8	TRAINING IN PHOTOGRAPHY (KALZANTARI)	40			N22,280,000:00			COMPLETED
9	AHABZ NIG. ENTERPRISE (G/NUTOIL EXTRACTION)			50			N6,719,700.00	COMPLETED

		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
10	AHMAD & BROTHERS FURNITURE CARPENTRY & INTERIOR DECORATION		50			N7,767,750.00		COMPLETED
11	GALCHA ENTERPRISE (KNITTING & WEAVING)			100			N14,280,000.00	COMPLETED
12	GLOBAL GLEANEX		50			N10,390,023.00		COMPLETED
13	BABA BUBA FURNITURE CARPENTRY & INTERIOR DECORATION		50			N9,555,000.00		COMPLETED
14	SKILL ACQUISITION TRAINING FOR THE DISABLED BY CYDI		240			N41,108,000.00		COMPLETED
15	SKILL ACQUISITION TRAINING BY NIGERIAN ASSOCIATION OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIALISTS (NASSI)			100			N13,821,800.00	YET TO COMMENCE
16	DRIVING SCHOOL			100			N5,160,000.00	YET TO COMMENCE
17	REORIENTATION OF YOUTH AT FADAN BAYAK		300			N972,000.00		COMPLETED
18	ARRAYHAN - SEWING & KNITTING			50			N9,800,000.00	YET TO COMMENCE
19	INFOTECH WITH YANKARI ACADEMY			110			N8,865,000.00	COMPLETED
	SUB - TOTAL	2,879	1,007	920	N160,773,653.50	N140,798,823.00	N95,227,500.00	
B	ECONOMIC INTERVENTION/PUBLIC WORKS							
1	YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WITH COSMOPOLITAN CLEANERS PHASE I	963				N251,888,352:00		COMPLETED
	PHASE I REVIEWED		963				N204,461,473.00	COMPLETED
	PHASE I 2 ND REVIEW			963			N204,461,473.00	ON GOING
	PHASE II	1,278				N401,556,810:08		COMPLETED
	PHASE II REVIEWED		1,278				N396,938,936.86	ON GOING
2	YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WITH SPIDER-WEB SECURITY LTD - PHASE I	1,000				N182,200,000:00		COMPLETED
	PHASE I REVIEWED		1,000				N166,360,000.00	COMPLETED
	PHASE I 2 ND REVIEW			950			N137,869,500.00	ON GOING

		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
	PHASE II		1,200			N144,413,718:00		COMPLETED
	PHASE II REVIEWED			1,200			N174,138,500.00	ON GOING
3	PROCUREMENT OF THREE WASTE TO WEALTH RECYCLING PLANTS MACHINERY FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AT BAUCHI, AZARE AND NINGI					N157,200,000:00		ON GOING
4	ACQUISITION OF WASTE TO WEALTH SITE AT BAUCHI						N25,000,000.00	COMPLETED
5	CELTEL PAYPHONES FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT	2,000			N88,000,000:00			COMPLETED
6	RESETTLEMENT OF SKILLS AQUISITION GRADUANDS	2,973			N373,778,799:00			YET TO BE IMPLEMENTED
	SUB - TOTAL	8,214	4,441	3,113	N1,209,423,961.00	N1,069,374,127.86	N541,469,473.00	
C	AGRO-ALLIED PROGRAMMES							
1	YOUTH TRAINING IN IRRIGATION FARMING WITH WAILA ENGINEERING		100			N24,559,996.00		COMPLETED
2	TRAINING AND RESETTLEMENT OF YOUTH IN FISH FARMING WITH ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY	100			N23,848,700:00			COMPLETED
	SUB - TOTAL	100	100	-	N23,848,700:00	N24,559,996.00		
D	EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION							
1	REMEDIAL WITH YANKARI ACADEMY AT BAUCHI & AZARE	1,200			N107,620,000:00			COMPLETED
2	REMEDIAL WITH YANKARI ACADEMY AT BAUCHI & AZARE		1,000			N108,000,000.00		COMPLETED
3	REMEDIAL PROGRAMME WITH ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY	512			N69,588,579:47			COMPLETED
4	REMS PROGRAMME WITH ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY		502			N30,622,000.00		ON GOING

		2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	
5	PLACEMENT AT FUTY YOLA	118			N20,748,000:00			COMPLETED
6	PLACEMENT AT FUTY YOLA		50	60				ON GOING
7	PLACEMENT AT FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC BAUCHI	104			N18,687,800:00			COMPLETED
8	PLACEMENT AT FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC BAUCHI		105	50				ON GOING
9	PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF JOS	16			N3,030,400:00			COMPLETED
10	PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF JOS		30	50				ON GOING
11	PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI	95			N17,396,500:00			COMPLETED
12	PLACEMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI		135	100				ON GOING
13	PLACEMENT AT BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO	12			N2,208,800:00			COMPLETED
14	PLACEMENT AT BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO		20	10				ON GOING
15	KADUNA POLYTECHNIC		65	50				ON GOING
16	SBRS (ABU) FUNTUA		166					ON GOING
17	SBRS (ABU) FUNTUA			100				ON GOING
18	UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA		48	50			N155,000.00	ON GOING
19	UDU SOKOTO			2				ON GOING
20	ATAP BAUCHI		250	100				COMPLETED
21	COE AZARE		200	200				ON GOING
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22	JAMB REGISTRATION		988					COMPLETED
23	UME (BACYWORD) STUDENTS			299				COMPLETED
	SUB - TOTAL	2,057	3,559	772	N239,279,279.47		N2,990,000.00	COMPLETED
							N3,247,000.00	
	GRAND TOTAL=	16,491	9,107	4,434	N1,259,246,794.97	N1,426,709,946.86	N639,943,973.00	