



SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENT & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CONSORTIUM

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Communication on Progress (COP)

Society for Development & Community Empowerment (SDCE)

Society for Development & Community Empowerment (SDCE) is a Non-Governmental Organization with a Special Consultative Status of the Economic & Social Council (UN ECOSOC 2011). SDCE) was established in June 2002 and domiciled in Nigeria. Our thematic areas of work include Health, Education & Environment. 

Aims and purposes of the organization-

Our vision is to educate, inform, motivate and inspire individuals and society to positive inspiration and aspirations, dispel human ignorance, ensure collective and global happiness for the betterment of mankind. SDCE mission is to contribute to social and economic well-being and development of families and communities and support the execution of millennium development goals in Nigeria, Africa and the Globe. We achieve our objectives through constructive, pragmatic and intellectual engagement in Advocacy, Empowerment initiatives, and Public campaigns, making use of Technology as a tool in solving human problems.

Significant changes in the organization.

SDCE interaction with the United Nations has assisted to improve our governance, policy, strategic information, strengthens our management systems, develops business plan for social return, improves cross-cutting issues and build strong leadership and management skills to actualize our objectives. SDCE now has members from Switzerland, Austria and United States of America.

Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations.

a. SDCE creates income generation activities for 200 indigenous women to embark on Beads Making & Fish/snail Farming & improve on the level of care and support for their children in Andoni and Obio Akpor local Government Areas of Rivers State- this is in support of MDGs 1 and 3 to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger, and empower women b SDCE creates problem-solving and decision-making skills to help women assess their risk for STI/HIV/AIDS, (BCC youth friendly services, condom programming),

take protective actions; and create an enlightenment forum for issues of gender discrimination and rights-this is in support of MDGS 3 and 6 to promote gender equality, combats HIV/AIDS ,Malaria and other diseases c.SDCE empowers women and enable them actively involved in development activities by Advocacy and sensitization workshops for community, religious and women representatives and concerned bodies on gender equality, human rights (women's right) and revised family law-This action support MDGS 3

Participation in meetings of the United Nations.

SDCE representatives attended the following meetings-2nd and 3rd Annual United Nations Forum on Business and Human Rights. 3-4 December 2013: 1-3 December 2014. Geneva. High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals- 23rd September, 2013.New York. Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Joint meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, reconvened (8 -15 March,2013: 4-5 December 2014,Vienna. -High-level meeting of the GA on Indigenous Peoples-22 - 23 Sep, 2014,New York ,among many others.

Cooperation with United Nations bodies.

SDCE is a member of the United Nations Global Compact since 2013, signed a memorandum of understanding which encourages Deeper Business Engagement at UN Forum on Business and Human Rights and other international meetings. SDCE is a signatory to The Green Industry Platform and the CEO Water Mandate. SDCE promotes the Green Industry Policies and Practices which includes Improving Resource Efficiency, Strengthening Waste Management, Reduce and Eliminate waste Materials, Promote Technology Transfer and Share Best Practice, Green Value Chains and Encourage Green Industries and Jobs in Nigeria). The CEO Water Mandate promotes Innovative Partnerships in Water and Sanitation --- MDGs 7 and 8.

Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals.

SDCE observes and commemorates "The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on the 26th of June of each year , and the World AIDS Day on 1 December of each year (2012-2014) in Port Harcourt , Nigeria. SDCE has made contributions concerning Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the Sustainable Development Goals in International Fora. SDCE promotes the Digital Literacy Curriculum (Microsoft) and the E-Learning for Kids Program in Nigeria among schools and in rural communities without internet access SDCE partnered with UNDP and the Federal Ministry of Youth Development to host a workshop on the Effective Participation of Youth in the 2015 General Elections held in August 2014 , Port Harcourt, Nigeria. SDCE has partnered the Commonwealth Governance in the area of Local and State Government Accountability. SDCE received capacity building and Training from UNODC on Community Drug Dependence Treatment Services in Nigeria.

Additional Information.

SDCE is committed to the goals of transitioning economies towards more sustainable modes of consumption and production, greater sustainable energy production and combating climate change in the midst of reducing poverty in Africa(post-2015 development agenda).

SDCE expresses continued support for the Global Compact and renewing the participant's ongoing commitment to the initiative and its principles and will give more update about our activities by January 2016.

Kindly accept the assurances of our esteemed regards.

Yours faithfully,

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