

2022/2023

IMPACT REPORT

*“Only an active citizenry can keep an elite
that has lost its sense of mission
from going further astray.”*

Pat Utomi

Nigerian Professor of Political Economy







About this Report

Enough is Enough Nigeria (EIE) has continued to cultivate a generation of enlightened and active citizens committed to shaping a new Nigeria based on the principles of justice, accountability, and equity for the past 13 years. EIE accomplishes this by educating citizens extensively through various channels, including mainstream and new media/digital tools, producing compelling infographics and articles on relevant issues, and facilitating initiatives that foster engagement between the government and the people.



Impact in Numbers

Our sustained efforts over the past two years have garnered remarkable attention and engagement, resulting in a combined social media following of over **360,000 dedicated followers**.

 <p>13 YEARS of raising a new generation of active citizens.</p>	<p>15 STAFF</p>	 <p>195+ VOLUNTEERS</p>	<p>9 Fol requests sent</p>
 <p>107 Episodes of the #OfficeOfTheCitizen</p>	 <p>8 WAYS TV Episodes</p>	 <p>360,000+ Social Media Followers</p>	 <p>133 Students engaged at the Covenant University Model United Nations</p>
 <p>#MissingInNG A database of missing people in Nigeria. 179 documented missing persons Missing person data verified by EiE Nigeria in the period under review (July 2019 - December 2023). This includes the mass kidnappings of 1,067 students from schools and 83 train abductees.</p>	<p>2,008 ENTRIES</p> <p>1,554 FOUND ALIVE</p>	<p>427 STILL MISSING</p> <p>41 FOUND DEAD</p>	<p>30 Student Union Leaders trained</p>
 <p>845 Text Messages Sent (PVC Collection)</p>	 <p>837 PVC Collection issues reported on RSVP Complaint Portal</p>	<p>11 Thursday talks editions hosted in partnership with BudgIT & The Cable</p>	<p>33 Infographics syndicated across owned online platforms, THISDAY, Business Day, Vanguard & Daily Trust newspapers.</p>
 <p>1,021 Election Situation Reports on RSVP Complaint Portal</p>	 <p>DEBATES CO-ORGANISED</p>	<p>4 Gubernatorial Debates</p> <p>4 Legislative Dialogues</p>	<p>3 Conferences held</p>
 <p>3 Twitter Spaces with Lagos 2023 Gubernatorial Election candidates</p>	 <p>Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) Help Desks created</p>	<p>36 LGAs</p> <p>8 States + FCT</p>	<p>45 Guest articles across owned online platforms, THISDAY, Business Day, Guardian & Vanguard newspapers</p>
<p>3 New #OfficeOfTheCitizen Publications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Religious Toolkits for the 2023 General Elections & Off-Cycle Elections • #EndSARS States Judicial Panel Report 	 <p>165 Election Tribunal Judgement Rulings published</p>	 <p>20 LGAs Town Hall Meetings #KadunaShineYourEyeOnZIPs</p>	

Collaborations & Partnerships

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Highlights



Guest Articles Syndication

In **2022** and **2023**, we featured **45 guest articles** in reputable national dailies and prominent online platforms, including **ThisDay, TheCable, Punch Newspapers, Vanguard, Tribune, Guardian, and Premium Times**. These publications provided a platform to share our insights, provoke thoughtful dialogue, and inspire actionable change.



Infographics Syndication

We leveraged infographics as a powerful tool for simplifying complex concepts and conveying critical messages. Over the two years, we successfully syndicated **87 infographics** across widely recognized national dailies and platforms such as **ThisDay, BusinessDay, Punch, and Guardian**. These visually engaging materials resonated strongly with our audiences, ensuring impactful communication.



Television Program

In **2023**, we expanded our outreach by launching a weekly television program in partnership with the **"What Are You Saying (WAYS) Show"**. This initiative aired **26 episodes**, sensitizing citizens on governance issues and equipping them to demand accountability effectively.

We are deeply grateful for the trust these outlets have placed in us, enabling us to contribute meaningful content that informs, inspires, and drives positive societal change.

About EiE

Enough is Enough Nigeria (EiE) is a non-partisan network of individuals and organisations committed to instituting a culture of good governance and public accountability in Nigeria through active citizenship.



EiE was set up as the next step from two citizens' protests in 2010 on our missing President, killings in Jos and fuel scarcity.

Through our programmatic areas, we focus on Nigerians of voting age, **especially 18 - 35 year olds**, because they are the largest voting demographic. We leverage the power of technology - mobile phones, internet, radio and television - to reach as many as we can.



Vision

We believe in the potential of young Nigerians to shape Nigeria's destiny.



Mission

We consistently evolve processes that enhance citizen engagement.



Values

- Patriotism
- Integrity
- Passion
- Excellence
- Service



Focus

We cannot reach every young Nigerian, so we leverage the power of technology to reach as many as we can. Therefore, our audience is every Nigerian with access to technology - the internet and mobile phones, and to a lesser degree, television and radio.

"We are leveraging technology and mass media to engage with and amplify the yearnings of active citizens for good governance in Nigeria."



SDG Focus 16 | Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

In 2015, 195 nations agreed that they can change the world for the better. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are to be achieved by 2030.

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ED's Remarks

2022

The Year of Preparation & Celebration

Dear Patriot,

As we gear up for the 2023 general elections, 2022 marked a pivotal year for us at EiE Nigeria. It was a year of preparation - **preparation** not just for the elections but for the broader goal of ensuring that Nigerian citizens are empowered to hold their leaders accountable.

It was also a year of **celebration** as we marked our **10th anniversary**. We had turned ten during COVID, so we couldn't celebrate as planned. Two years later, on a very special day - **12.12.22** - we launched our book - **Footprints: Past. Present. Future** - chronicling our impact through the eyes of our founders, funders, friends & partners.

During the event, we also hosted our "election auction," in what has become a tradition of hosting a fundraising auction the year before an election. In 2014, we had "**An Unforgettable Evening**," and in 2018, we had "**Light a Candle**". In 2022, we were honoured to have art donated by the incredible **Bruce Onabrakpeya**, the eclectic **Victor Ehikhamenor**, and a new kid on the block - **Kingsley Ayogu**. In the fashion category, we had the inimitable **Deola Sagoe** and **Lisa Folawiyo** contributing pieces. Unfortunately, we couldn't get a new kid on the block to buy into the vision. For the photography component, we had the trailblazing **Kelechi Amadi-Obi**, who has generously donated his time for all three auctions we've hosted, the multi-talented **TY Bello**, and the ever-gentle **Emmanuel Oyeleke**.

We were blessed to have some of Nigeria's best and brightest respond to our call and choose to support our work. It always encourages when those outside our space acknowledge the work we do for nation-building.

In our last report, I wrote about the resilient growth we achieved despite the setbacks of 2020 and 2021. This year, our focus shifted to translating that resilience into

action. We doubled down on our efforts to inform, engage, and equip citizens with the tools to participate actively in the democratic process.

Through our #RSVP Campaign, we provided regular updates on voter registration and electoral developments, setting up a **Volunteers' Help Desk** to assist citizens. Recognising the importance of language inclusivity, we partnered with the Nigerian Elections Debate Group (NEDG) to offer live Yoruba translations of debates in Ekiti State, breaking barriers and fostering greater participation. Additionally, we partnered with **Arise TV** to organise a gubernatorial debate for candidates in Osun State, ensuring a platform for meaningful discourse during the election period.

Local government advocacy also remained a core focus. With the #myLGA project, we sought to educate citizens at the grassroots on the importance of holding their local representatives accountable. Although we had to pause and reassess the project's strategy mid-year, we are confident it will return stronger.

Looking beyond elections, we continued to advocate for citizen engagement through our platforms - **#OfficeOfTheCitizen**, **#ShineYourEye**, and **#ThursdayTalks**. These platforms served as reminders that true change begins with an informed and active populace.

On May 22nd, I received the **Global Citizen Award** in New York to acknowledge EiE's advocacy efforts. Civil society organisations' work often goes unappreciated, so it was refreshing to see our hard work recognised and honoured on a global stage. In our year of celebration, this was truly special as it honored me as an individual, leading a team, and our **10th anniversary** provided an opportunity to celebrate all those who have been a part of our journey to date.

Celebrating and preparing, the challenges of governance and accountability remain daunting. Yet, with every debate organized, every voter registered, and every citizen educated, we move closer to the Nigeria we dream of - a nation where Nigerian citizens occupy their **Office of the Citizen**.

Opeyemi Adamolekun
Executive Director

You're Invited!
EIE Nigeria's Book Presentation & Fundraising Auction

footprints
PAST . PRESENT . FUTURE

Celebrating a Decade+ of
Building a New Generation of Active Citizens

**MONDAY
12.12
2022
6PM**

Shell Hall, Muson Centre
Victoria Island, Lagos

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**EIE'S
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Kingale Ayogu
Emmanuel Oyeloke

ED's Remarks *contd.*

2023

Reflecting on What Next

Dear Patriot,

The 2023 general elections were expected to mark a turning point in our journey towards a genuinely accountable democracy. Many Nigerians thought real change was within reach, believing that their votes would count and shape the future of the country. BVAS and iREV were words that generated excitement because technology would provide transparency and accountability. For the first time, there was the real possibility that a 3rd force could pull off an upset. Unfortunately, with the combination of a split opposition, relatively low voter turnout, and a compromised electoral process, the presidential elections left more questions than answers.

At EiE Nigeria, we did our part with the **#RSVP Campaign** - told citizens where to pick up their voters' cards; tried to organize a presidential debate and supported state-level debates; guided voters on how to get to their polling unit on election day and report any challenges.

Elections have been decided and winners announced and we remain committed to educating citizens and ensuring they actively participate in holding their duty bearers accountable. We are clear that when citizens understand the agency and voice that democracy bestows on them, they will occupy their **Office of the Citizen**, demand better of their duty bearers, improving governance outcomes for more Nigerians.

We also understand the disillusionment many feel after the elections. Some have shut down on the "Nigeria Project", and some have emigrated, as in times past. However, we must not allow these challenges to define our future. The journey towards a just and accountable government is long, but it starts with each of us continuing to engage, question, and demand more from our leaders. For the Team and I, we are thinking through how we engage and how we can connect more with

Nigerians so they understand they are not voiceless, invisible and powerless.

In March, we launched the **#OnePerson** initiative, celebrating individuals making a difference in their communities. Every month, we showcased changemakers who continue to work to solve problems and improve the quality of life of Nigerians, each honoree reminding us that change can start with just **one person**.

And with that ethos, we put one foot in front of the other, staying the course on the "Nigeria Project" while we try to crack the code on what will turn the tide.

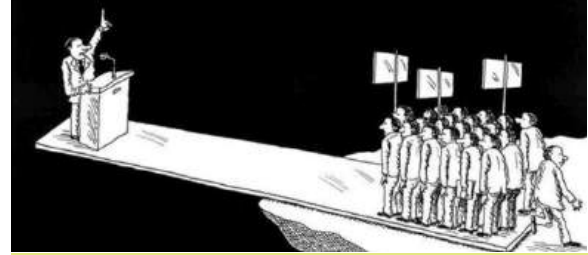
Thank you for standing with us on this ongoing journey.

Opeyemi Adamolekun
Executive Director



*The power of the people
is greater than the people
in power*

- Wael Ghonim



Our Program Pillars

Thematic Areas

In addition to our activism, aka "street protests", our work is divided into three broad thematic areas.

1.



Elections

Drive the 4 essential actions required from citizens in the electoral process - **Register** to vote; **Select** credible candidates; **Vote** NOT fight & **Protect** your vote on election day & during the 4-year election cycle. It is Nigeria's longest-running and one of its most prominent voter education and sensitization campaigns.

2.



#OfficeOfTheCitizen (OOTC)

Educate citizens on their rights and responsibilities - "The Office of the Citizen is the **highest** office in the land!" Activities include radio programs in several states nationwide; a monthly virtual convening via X formerly Twitter Spaces, a pan-African bi-annual conference called **New Media, Citizens & Governance (NMCG)**, student engagements, and public interest litigation.

3.



Legislative Engagement & Advocacy

Facilitate productive engagements between citizens and their representatives at the federal, state, and local government levels while promoting transparency and accountability. This is done through tech-enabled platforms like the #OOTC WhatsApp Bot, physical and virtual town halls. Our most prominent campaign under this is **#OpenNASS**.

Meet the Team

In 2022, our Team grew significantly with 11 new Team members for a total of 18 employees - the largest we had ever been.

We onboarded 2 Creative Associates, 1 Media Associate, 1 Senior Media Associate, 1 HR Lead, 1 HR Associate, an IT Associate, 2 Finance Associates, 1 Programs Associate, and 1 Senior Programs Associate.

In 2023, we onboarded 1 Creative Associate, 2 Media Associates, 1 HR Lead, 1 HR Associate, 1 Finance Associate, 2 Programs Associates, and 1 Senior Programs Associate. Over the two years, the expansion strained EiE's resources and culture, with some staff exiting due to cultural misalignment. Nevertheless, we ended 2023 much stronger with the return of our HR Lead and a determination to deepen our recruitment process.

EiE onboarded contract and full-time employees, including three former staff members returning as contractors and one as a full-time employee. This is a testament to EiE's rigorous training environment and a workplace where professional relationships are nurtured and often evolve into personal connections.



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Executive Director

Programs & Research

- **Onyebuchi Chukwuemeka**
Programs Lead (May - July 2022)
- **Seun Akinyemi**
Senior Programs Associate
(Aug. 2016 - Jan. 2023) & Sept. 2023
- **Ufuoma Oghuvwu**
Senior Programs Associate (March 2023)
- **Yvonne O. Ewaka**
Programs Associate (April 2021 - Feb. 2022)
- **Habeeb Adewale**
Programs Associate (March - Dec. 2022)
- **David Ayodele**
Programs Associate (Sept. 2021 - Oct. 2023)
- **Abidemi Adegoke**
Programs Associate (Nov. 2023)
- **Perewari Itaita**
Programs Associate (Nov. 2023)
- **Christianah Olasupo**
Intern (Nov. 2022)

Media

- **Precious Ubah**
Senior Media Associate
(Sept. 2021 - July 2022)
- **Akindeji Aromaye**
Media Associate
(May 2018 - July 2022) & Dec. 2022
- **Rachael Eni**
Media Associate (June 2021 - July 2022)
- **Hope Ukaigwe**
Media Associate (March 2023)
- **Chikadibia Maduekwe**
Media Associate (Oct. 2023)
- **Ayanfejesu Famubode**
Media Associate (July - Dec. 2022)
- **Seun Lawal**
Media Associate (July - Nov. 2022)

IT

- **Phillips Oluwasegun**
IT Lead (March 2018)
- **Donatus Ugwushie**
IT Associate (Jan. 2022)

HR & Admin

- **Ifeoluwa Idowu**
Administrator / HR Associate
(July 2021 - May 2023)
- **Oluseyi Onakoya**
HR Lead
(Feb. 2022 - Feb. 2023) & Oct. 2023

Finance

- **Femi Ayanbanjo**
Finance Lead (Nov. 2023)
- **Samuel Victor Olawale**
Senior Finance Associate
(Nov. 2021 - Nov. 2023)
- **Chidi Nnate**
Finance Associate
(Nov. 2018 - Feb. 2021) & Jan. 2022

Creatives

- **Emmanuel Akujobi**
Creative Lead (March 2018)
- **Osinachi Okenwa**
Creative Associate (Sept. 2023)
- **Seun Ariyo (Bati)**
Creative Associate (June 2022)
- **Peter Ogunjinrin**
Creative Associate
(Aug. 2021 - March 2022)



"One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."

– Plato

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Elections

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#RSVP - Register | Select | Vote not fight | Protect.

2022 was a particularly busy year as we prepared for general elections in 2023 - presidential elections and governorship elections in 28 of Nigeria's 36 states.



2022

1. We updated our www.rsvp.ng website to provide relevant information to citizens on the Continuous Voters' Registration (CVR) process.
2. Funded by **Fate Philanthropy**, we ran a 26-week **#OfficeOfTheCitizen (OOTC) radio program in Ekiti State** on NewCruise 92.7FM and **Osun State** on RayPower 100.5FM, focused on the #RSVP Campaign for the Ekiti and Osun off-cycle gubernatorial elections. Our #OOTC radio program featured critical state players educating the audience on the elements of the campaign **R** - Register to vote | **S** - Select credible candidates | **V** - Vote "NOT" Fight | **P** - Protect your vote.

3. #EkitiDecides

On Sunday, June 12th, Channels TV partnered with the Nigeria Civil Society Situation Room to host a debate among leading candidates in the gubernatorial elections. **We partnered with the Nigerian Elections Debate Group (NEDG) to provide a live Yoruba translation of the debate** on NewCruise 92.7FM. The candidates that participated in the debate were **Oluwole Oluyede** – African Democratic Congress (ADC), **Kemi Elebute Halle** – Action Democratic Party (ADP), **Biodun Oyebanji** – All Progressives Congress (APC), **Olabisi Kolawole** – Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), **Segun Oni** – Social Democratic Party (SDP), and **Ranti Ajayi** – Young Progressives Party (YPP).

Ekiti residents voted on Saturday, June 18th, and Mr. Oyebanji secured **187,057** votes to defeat his closest challengers, Segun Oni of the Social Democratic Party (SDP), who polled **82,211**, and Bisi Kolawole of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), who polled **67,457** votes. Observers described the election as peaceful yet fraught with vote buying.

4. #OsunDecides

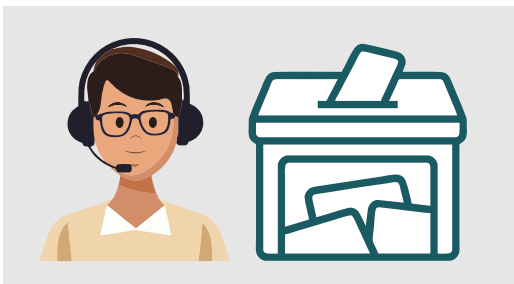
On Saturday, July 2nd, we led the organisation of a **gubernatorial dialogue** in partnership with Crownrise Development Initiative on Rave 91.7FM for the six leading gubernatorial candidates for the Osun State governorship seat. **Ademola Bayonle** (YPP), **Lasun Yusuf** (Labour Party), and **Omigbodun Akinrinola** (SDP) were the only candidates that participated, even though six candidates were invited.

On Wednesday, July 6th, Arise partnered with us to host the **#OsunDecides2022 gubernatorial debate** for the top 5 candidates in the state. The candidates who participated in the debate were **Akin Ogunbiyi** (Accord Party), **Gboyega Oyetola** (APC), **Lasun Yusuf** (Labour Party), and **Omigbodun Akinrinola** (SDP). **Ademola Adeleke** (PDP) declined our invitation, leaving his podium empty. We also aired the Yoruba translation live on RayPower 95.1FM.

On Saturday, July 15th, Osun citizens, with a voter turnout of 43.2%, voted and Mr Ademola Adeleke of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) emerged as the state's next governor. Mr Adeleke recorded **403,371** votes, while the runner-up, Governor Gboyega Oyetola of the All Progressives Congress (APC), polled **375,027** votes.

Fifteen political parties participated in the election across Osun's 30 local government areas. The PDP won in 17 areas, while the APC won in 13. None of the other 13 candidates won in any local government. Many observers described the election as free of violence but characterized by vote buying.

5. Complaint Portal & Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) Help Desk



EiE hosted a complaint portal on its RSVP website - rsvp.ng/complaints - which documented complaints and provided guidance and support at various stages of the voter registration process.

Following INEC's announcement to suspend continuous voter registration on July 31st, EiE leveraged its network of partners and volunteers to set up **Volunteers' Help Desks** for the last week of registration from Monday, July 25 - Sunday, July 31. The objective was to increase voter registration by providing more manpower to help citizens navigate the process.

We recruited, trained, and deployed 165

volunteers to 36 local governments in 8 states - Lagos, Gombe, Oyo, Anambra, Imo, Taraba, Nassarawa, Bayelsa and the FCT.

The volunteers engaged citizens who usually would have been disenfranchised by the stressful registration process by **reducing the long queues at INEC offices, creating a seamless registration process for citizens, and educating them on how to navigate INEC's CVR Portal to perform basic updates on their profiles.**

The volunteers managed the crowd at the INEC offices. They used their tablets and mobile phones to access INEC's CVR Portal and assist citizens with voter transfer, lost/damaged card replacement, and information updates.

This collaborative effort was made possible through the unwavering support and active participation of esteemed partners: YiAGA, Soni Gold, KingsFaith Development Initiative, Citizens' Platform, Deans Initiative, and Connecting Villages.

Additionally, EiE leveraged the sizable religious gatherings in Lagos State such as Global Impact Church, RCCG City of David, and The Elevation Church to set up CVR Helpdesks in collaboration with ABENOL and Global Leadership Development Forum (GLDF) to register citizens.



6. Debates

As a pioneer organiser of election debates in Nigeria, EiE supported partners in Akwa-Ibom, Nassarawa, Taraba, Lagos, Ekiti, and Oyo states to host debates of various formats for citizens to engage candidates vying for public office.

7. On Debates & Democracy



To mark our 12th anniversary, EiE hosted a symposium titled 'On Debates & Democracy' at the Yar'Adua Centre, Abuja, on April 5th. The hybrid event featured a panel of media practitioners and another panel featuring politicians who had participated in debates. The second panel included the 'most debated' Nigerian politician, **Babatunde Raji Fashola (BRF)**, the two-time governor of Lagos State (2007 - 2015) who debated over 10 times in his two terms.

Janet Brown, the Executive Director of the **Commission on Presidential Debates (CPD)** in the US, gave the keynote address and reiterated the importance of debates, from the perspective of someone who runs the platform that has hosted all presidential debates in the US since 1987. She emphasized that it provides a level playing field for all candidates and, more importantly, enables citizens to understand each candidate's plans while asking relevant questions.

The conversation is on our YouTube page - www.youtube.com/eienigeria.

8. The Electorate

In partnership with Centre for Journalism Innovation and Development (CJID), Yiaga Africa, The Electoral College, The Election Hub, and GOAL, we hosted 'The Electorate,' a conversation with the Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), **Prof. Mahmood Yakubu**, on Saturday, June 4th. Moderated by **Ebuka Obi-Uchendu**, the conversation addressed critical concerns about the ongoing voter registration and the upcoming 2023 general elections.



9. The "Flipping Seats" Project

As we prepared for the 2023 elections, we experimented with determining the measure of support reputable candidates needed to win the elections. The goal was to find respectable candidates from various political parties in areas where constituents complained about the incumbent's poor performance. To provide information that could shape three legislative candidates' campaigns for success, EiE collaborated with **Viisus** to survey their respective constituents and analyze the results to provide insights to the candidates.

The candidates in Ekiti and the FCT won their respective elections. In Lagos, the candidate achieved his primary objective of outperforming the incumbent APC candidate. However, the overall winner was the Labour Party (LP) candidate, who ran a minimal campaign but benefited from the nationwide LP momentum.

S/N	Candidate	State	Seat	Party
1	Olubankole Wellington (Banky W)	Lagos	House of Representatives	PDP
2	Akin Rotimi	Ekiti	House of Representatives	APC
3	Ireti Kingibe	FCT	Senate	LP

2023

1. #NigeriaDecides2023 RSVP Campaign

To kick-start the election cycle in 2022, we launched the **#NigeriaDecides2023 RSVP Campaign**. The campaign targeted Nigeria's largest voting demographic - young Nigerians - via technology, media and physical engagements to increase their awareness of the **Office of the Citizen's** role in identifying trustworthy and competent candidates ahead of the general elections in 2023.

While the campaign began in 2022, EiE amplified its effort in 2023 as the elections moved closer by executing several activities described below.

a. PVC Collection

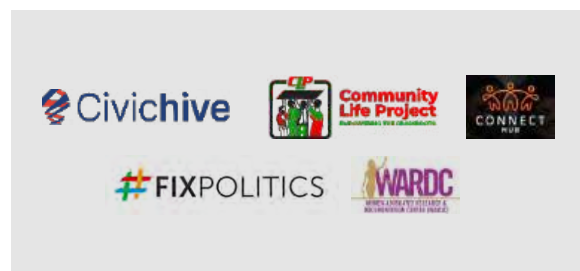
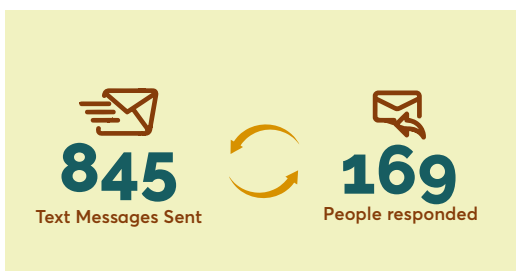
After the voters' registration process was completed, INEC released a schedule for the distribution of new PVCs. Voters turned up in huge numbers with their registration slips to pick up their PVCs, only to be told their cards were either *"not found"* or *"omitted"* on several occasions. There were two extensions of the PVC collection end date (Jan 22 and Jan 29) due to INEC's inability to provide PVCs for legitimate citizens who had completed the CVR process. Festus Okoye, National Commissioner and Chairman of INEC's Information and Voter Education Committee, announced the final PVC collection end date as February 5, 2023.

On Monday, February 6th, EiE sent 845 text messages to Lagosians who had submitted complaints on the RSVP Portal, and by Wednesday, February 8th, about 163 people had responded that they were on INEC's Voters' Register but had been denied their Permanent Voters Cards (PVC).

In collaboration with #FixPolitics, Women Advocate and Research Development Centre (WARDC), ConnectHub, CivicHive, Community Life Project (CLP) / Reclaim Naija, we issued a press release urging INEC Nigeria to extend PVC collection in Lagos State, as a result of the issues listed and precedent set under Prof. Attahiru Jega in 2015.

INEC's lapses, such as the late arrival of PVCs, the absence of standard operating procedures (SOPs) for PVC collection, collection by proxy, and the underutilisation of CSOs and volunteers, were a source of frustration for disenfranchised citizens throughout the process.

The PVC collection date was not changed; however, some Lagosians whose PVCs were already at local government offices were able to pick them up even after the collection process had ended nationwide.



b. Complaint Portal

EiE hosted a complaint portal throughout the election cycle on its **RSVP** website - rsvp.ng/complaints - to document citizens' complaints and provide guidance and support at the various stages of the election process.

During the elections, the portal evolved into an **Election Situation Report platform**, which allowed citizens to document and escalate issues and discrepancies at their various polling units in real time.

S/N	Activity	Numbers
1	Voter Registration	128
2	PVC Collection Issues	837
3	Election Situation Report	1,021

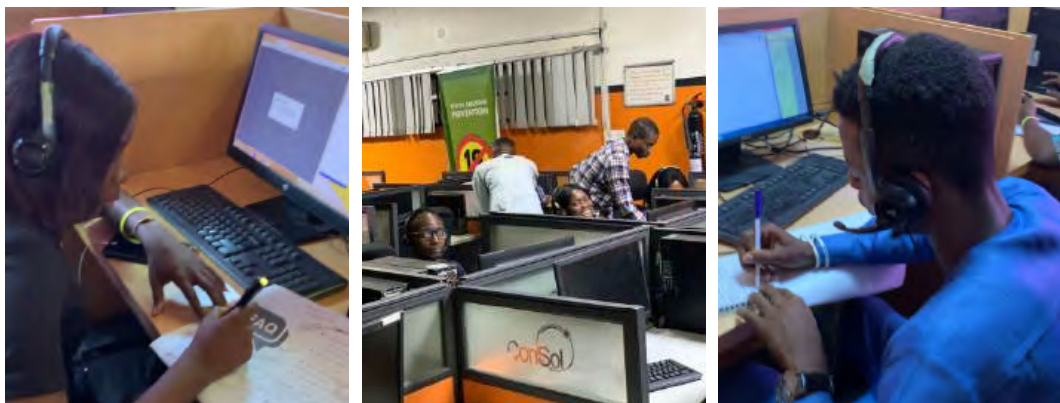
Table 1: Complaint Data from www.rsvp.ng

c. Lagos Elections Call Center

For the 2023 general elections, INEC announced an additional 56,872 new polling units and distributed votes to them. We updated our existing www.gotomypu.com web app to help citizens identify their polling unit addresses with the support of Google Maps.


Additionally, INEC struggled to engage Nigerians effectively before the elections as their engagement on social media was inconsistent, and the Citizens' Contact Centre (CCC) experienced long periods of downtime. During a stakeholders' meeting with INEC Lagos and shortly before the elections, we were informed that INEC Lagos would have 3 telephone lines available to the almost 7 million Lagosians who had picked up their PVCs. Obviously, this would create a problem as INEC Lagos would be unable to handle the volume of calls. We offered to set up and fund a Call Center to filter calls for INEC Lagos. We leveraged our network of volunteers to set up the 72-hour EiE Lagos Elections Call Center as a first step to assist voters in resolving basic issues they encountered on election day.

Over 500 citizens were assisted with first-hand information that eased the electoral process during the federal and state elections. EiE also leveraged partnerships with local radio stations like Mainland FM Lagos, Sparkling FM Calabar, and News Central TV to feature and amplify the Call Center during the elections.



d. **Debates and Dialogues**

Known as the foremost civil society organisation to host and co-host debates in various formats throughout Nigeria’s history, EiE continued to provide support to partners in Akwa-Ibom, Delta, Nassarawa, Taraba, Lagos, and Oyo states to create platforms for citizens to listen to the plans and manifestos of candidates vying for public offices across the executive and legislative arms. **These debates and dialogues serve as a primary way to help citizens with the selection of credible candidates based on their competence, capacity, character, courage, and compassion, as well as engagement with them on their promises and plans.**

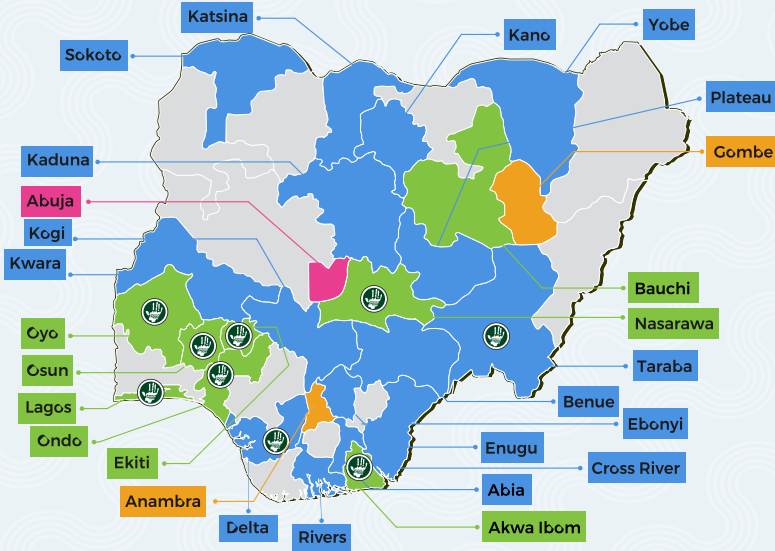


#NigeriaDecides2023 Debates & Dialogues

In a country where politicians often avoid debates & dialogues, the opportunity for citizens to engage candidates publicly to make informed decisions is rare. This map highlights the locations where debates & dialogues occurred during this campaign season.

For the candidates who did engage, we hope active citizens will continue the engagement and occupy their **Office of the Citizen** to hold the elected ones accountable.

For citizens who didn't have the opportunity to engage, we hope they'll choose to be active citizens and demand better governance outcomes.



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"If a candidate persuades me at a debate, I'd likely go out to vote for him. Interest groups like market women & other stakeholders must compel candidates to participate in debates."
- Babatunde Raji Fashola
 (Former Governor of Lagos State)

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2. 2023 Off-Cycle Elections: Religious Toolkit

In recent times, the role of religious leaders in politics cannot be overemphasized. This is evident in the way politicians contest an election and run to them for direct or indirect endorsement of their candidacy.

This prompted EiE to develop 'Elections Toolkit for Religious Leaders' in 2019 to serve as a guide for religious leaders on election issues. We have produced 8 volumes, the most recent of which focused on the 2023 off-cycle elections in Imo, Bayelsa and Kogi states. The toolkit was shared with religious leaders in the three states during the 2023 governorship elections to guide their engagements and activities during the election and we received positive feedback about the usefulness of the content.



Testimonial

Our brother in Christ, thank you for this very Christian educative and enlightening Election Toolkit that you sent to us in Kogi as religion leaders, I have gone through it and it is very good by God's grace we shall be forwarding it to all our 21LGAs CAN coordinators as to reach all our religious leaders and Churches in the State.

We are most grateful for your good motives and we welcome more of it in the nearest future for the body of Christ to grow and well grounded in Elections and others matters. We hope to know you more sir, may God Almighty bless you richly.

Amen.

- KOGI CAN ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY



"I believe in the power of one citizen to stand up against any evil in their society and demand accountability."

- Oby Ezekwesili

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#OfficeOfTheCitizen

The second pillar of our work focuses on educating citizens on their rights and responsibilities - "The Office Of The Citizen is the **highest** office in the land!"

Activities include radio programs in several states nationwide, a monthly virtual convening via X formerly Twitter Spaces, a pan-African bi-annual conference called **New Media, Citizens and Governance (NMCG)**, student engagements, and public interest litigation.



2022

1. #OOTC Radio

We initiated a weekly radio program in Kwara and Lagos states, educating citizens on the registration process and how to hold their elected officials accountable. In Lagos State, we partnered with Lagos Talk 91.3FM and invited guests on the program to discuss relevant topics. Guests included INEC staff to enlighten citizens on the CVR process, Rinu Oduala on citizen participation, religious leaders, security consultants, and others on good governance and accountability issues.

We strengthened our existing partnership with Diamond 88.7 FM in Kwara State and leveraged our partnership with the Citizen Hub to provide resource persons as guests on the radio program. Guests included the executive directors of Citizen Hub, Aisha Yesufu, and Kwara Sells, Kamil Razaq.

2. #ThursdayTalks

This is a monthly webinar with thought leaders, change agents, and active citizens to drive conversations about the demand for good governance. #ThursdayTalks is co-hosted with BudgIT, and The Cable is our media partner.

Month	Summary
January	<p>Twitter Ban Lift in Nigeria? To What End?</p> <p>We focused on the federal government of Nigeria's Twitter ban lift after 222 days. The federal government suspended Twitter's operation in the country on June 5, 2021, because Twitter had allegedly deleted some of the President's tweets.</p> <p>The discussants talked through the reason for the Twitter ban, what political intonations influenced the ban lift, the significance of the ban lift on governance, and whether or not Twitter agreed to the terms of the federal government.</p> <p>The panelists were David Hundeyin (Investigative Journalist), Benedicta Ndi Kato (Executive Director, Dinidari Foundation), Hamzat Lawal (Executive Director, CODE), and Adesina Tosin Nathaniel (Business Development Expert). Iyanuoluwa Bolarinwa, Assistant Manager at BudgIT, moderated the conversation.</p>

Month	Summary
February	<p>CSOs & The Future of Democratic Governance in Nigeria</p> <p>The focus was Nigeria's democratic journey and ways to strengthen governance, deepen our democracy, and hold the government accountable. It became a necessary conversation following the frequent coup d'état across the West African sub-region, which is of great concern.</p> <p>The conversation analyzed key issues related to elections, including corruption and abuse of power, the rule of law, and the role CSOs must play in sustaining democratic governance in Nigeria.</p> <p>Affiong Bassey, Broadcast Journalist & Content Creator, moderated the discussion, which featured Ene Obi, Country Director of ActionAid Nigeria, Udo Jude Ilo, Nigerian representative for the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA), and Abiola Akiyode-Afolabi, Lawyer & Executive Director, Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center (WARDC) as panelists.</p>
March	<p>Nigeria: What Does the Future Hold!</p> <p>We explored the future of Nigeria by evaluating the status of key sectors and predicting future performance. The conversation focused mainly on security, health, corruption, education and the economy.</p> <p>Tolulope Adeleru-Balogun, a journalist, moderated the session, which featured Bukola Saraki, the Former Senate President of Nigeria, as our guest.</p>
April	<p>Rebuilding the Primary Health Care System in Nigeria</p> <p>We explored emerging research and developments in Nigeria's primary healthcare system. The conversation touched on the country's progress toward meeting the 15% Abuja Declaration commitment on budgetary allocation by West African leaders. We also discussed the state of public healthcare investments, the welfare and working conditions of healthcare workers, the alarming rate of their emigration, and the urgent need for effective, people-centered health policies.</p> <p>Nancy Odimegwu, Communications Officer, BudgIT, moderated the conversation with Dr. Abdullahi Kauranmata, Epidemiologist, and Ifeanyi Nsofor, Director of Policy and Advocacy, Nigeria Health Watch, as panelists.</p>
May	<p>ASUU Strike: The Future of Education!</p> <p>We reviewed the impact of strikes by the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) on education in Nigeria. We analyzed the recurring instances of strike actions by ASUU in Nigeria's educational system since 1999, the future of education, the massive rate of unemployment and underemployment, and the employability of university graduates.</p> <p>The guests were Dr. Adelaja Odukoya, Chairman, ASUU, Lagos Zone, Adegbeye Olatunji, Coordinator, National Association of Nigerian Students (NANS), Southwest (Zone D), Damilare Adenola, Chairman, Fund Education Coalition as guests. Deborah Tolu-Kolawole, a member of the PUNCH editorial board, moderated the conversation.</p>


Month	Summary
June	<p>Nigeria's Education System and Today's Issue</p> <p>The spotlight on Nigeria's education system continued this month.</p> <p>Guests were Vahyala Kwaga (Senior Research & Policy Analyst, BudgIT), Eyitayo Ogunmola (Founder, Utiva); Dr. Dele Ashiru, (Chairman ASUU, UNILAG Chapter) Dipo Awojide (Founder, BTDT Hub) and Oriyomi Ogunwale (Team Lead, Eduplana). It was moderated by Nancy Odumegwu, Communications Officer, BudgIT.</p>
July	<p>Analyzing INEC's CVR Data</p> <p>We analyzed INEC's continuous voter registration data and citizens' experiences during voter registration.</p> <p>Journalist Tolulope Adeleru-Balogun moderated the conversation with Eromosele Adene (Eromz), Activist, and Tunde Ajileye, Partner, SBM Intelligence, as panelists.</p>
August	<p>Human Rights Advocacy in Nigeria: The Untold Struggles</p> <p>This conversation spotlighted the works of unsung heroes within the civic ecosystem and their impact on Nigeria's growth and development.</p> <p>The conversation was moderated by Nancy Odimegwu, Communications Officer, BudgIT, with Nelson Olanipekun, Founder of Citizens' Gavel, Bukola Shonibare, Executive Director, Invictus Africa, and Irene Ojiugo Patrick-Ogbogu, Founder, Disability Rights Advocacy Centre (DRAC) as guests.</p>
September	<p>Connecting the Dots: Faith, Politics & Elections</p> <p>During this insightful dialogue, Pastor Godman Akinlabi, Lead Pastor, Elevation Church, and Imam Edun Abdul Fatai, of Ahmadiyya Missionary, shared their perspectives on the crucial role of religious institutions in ensuring good governance in Nigeria.</p> <p>The conversation was moderated by Tolulope Adeleru-Balogun.</p>
October	<p>Sustainable Governance Reforms for a New Era</p> <p>We explored the various strategies states can adopt as we assessed government reforms and their implementation at the subnational level.</p> <p>The conversation was moderated by Iyanuoluwa Fatoba, Head, Media Communications, BudgIT, with Olanrewaju Ajogbasile, Programs Manager, SFTAS HelpDesk, Nigerian Governors Forum, Inibong Usen, Head, Research and Policy Advisory, BudgIT and Olasumbo Oyeyemi, Commissioner for Finance and Budget, Kwara State as guests.</p>
November	<p>Past, Present, Future</p> <p>We celebrated EiE's 12-year journey and explored the future of the civic space in Nigeria. The conversation was moderated by Dapo Awobeku, an Active Citizen, with Yemi Adamolekun, Executive Director of EiE Nigeria, Kunle Lawal, Executive Director of Electoral College, and Busayo Morakinyo, Community Mobilizer, as guests.</p>

3. #MissingInNG

We continued to engage citizens online to help families reunite and get closure on their missing persons by amplifying their search through Twitter - @MissingInNG and the MissingInNG website - www.governi.ng.

We engaged developers to update the MissingInNG website to show the faces of missing persons. We had a few challenges closing out this aspect within our initial timeline but we are working with the developer to conclude it soon.

We also explored a potential partnership with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) to institutionalize a Missing Persons Register in Nigeria.




JULY 2019 - DECEMBER 2022

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 REPORTED MISSING 1,842	 REPORTED FOUND 1,456
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In partnership with SB Morgen, we have published the maiden edition of the MissingInNG report.

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Source: EiE Nigeria, SBM Intelligence

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4. Public Interest Litigation

a. Twitter Ban

President Buhari lifted the Twitter ban on Wednesday, January 13th, after almost eight months. Few MDAs announced their return after a long break.

Despite lifting the ban, civil society organizations (CSOs) continued with the lawsuit initiated against the federal government. On Thursday, July 14th, the ECOWAS court held that the Buhari-led administration's suspension of Twitter was unlawful and inconsistent with Article 9 of the African Charter and Article 19 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

EiE, Paradigm Initiative (PIN), and Media Rights Agenda (MRA) filed a lawsuit against MTN, Airtel, Globacom, and 9mobile, asking the court to declare the blockage of Twitter access unlawful, unconstitutional, and against the rights to freedom of expression.

The suit last came up on June 16th. However, contentious applications could not be heard because the court was going on vacation soon. The suit was adjourned until 2023.

b. Coscharis Motors

Following the 'scandal' regarding the former Minister of Aviation, Stella Oduah's extra-budgetary purchases of cars from Coscharis via First Bank, EiE wrote FoI requests to the three stakeholders - NCAA, Coscharis Motors, and First Bank - and none responded. We sued the three organizations.

In 2015 and again in April 2022, Coscharis Motors faced legal action. **The Appeal Court recently ruled that it deems a private company a public institution under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2011, if it has received public funds from a government agency in exchange for goods or services, even once.**

This landmark decision is essential to ensure compliance with the FOI Act within government agencies and private enterprises.

5. Shine Your Eye - www.shineyoureya.org

We continuously reviewed the website's data on elected officials and updated it with new information due to some deaths, court judgments, and party defections.

We updated the voting information segment to reflect current information from INEC on the ongoing Continuous Voter Registration (CVR) process and engaged citizens on Twitter.

We also updated the website with all the local government elections held in 2022 and expanded the local government data set to include data from local government Chairmen in Niger and Yobe states.

We upgraded the **#OfficeOfTheCitizen WhatsApp Bot** to address Shine Your Eye and RSVP-related citizens' needs.

6. #myLGA

The project continued in the five focus states - **Ebonyi, Nasarawa, Niger, Ondo, and Yobe**, where citizen journalists hosted town hall meetings in their local government areas. The focus of the town hall meetings was voter education on the ongoing CVR exercise and other critical issues in the communities like electricity, insecurity, etc. The reports of the townhall meetings were updated on the **#myLGA** website - www.mylg.ng

We also engaged citizen journalists to write well-researched blog articles on topical issues in their communities to raise awareness about the communities' challenges and for resolution by responsible authorities and these issues were amplified on the monthly radio programs as we educated citizens on the responsibility of local governments.

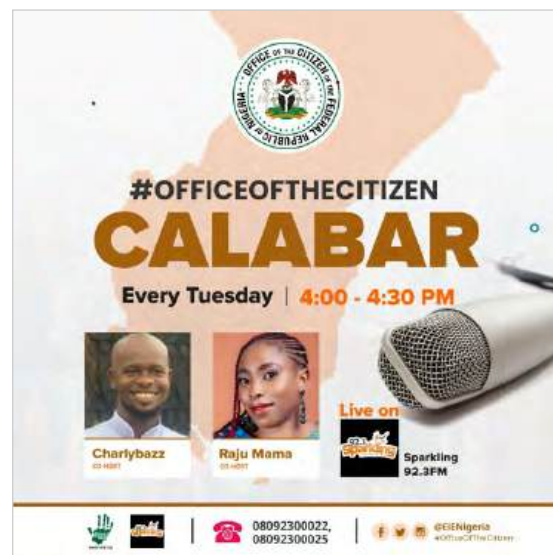
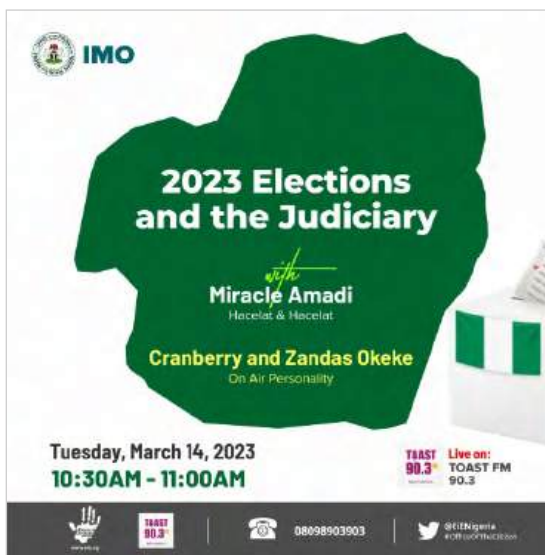
We suspended the project in August after a critical review with the partners. The project was redesigned for better impact and will continue in 2023.

2023

1. #OOTC Radio

EiE’s journey with radio started with TopRadio 90.9FM in 2014 through the #NoWahalaMonday weekly program with Tosyn Bucknor, and it was not funded. Since then, we have hosted the OOTC radio programme in the FCT (Abuja) and 33 of Nigeria’s 36 states. Some were funded and others were in partnership with radio stations like Nigeria Info & Top Radio in Lagos State, New Cruze FM in Ekiti (Ikere-Ekiti), Inspiration FM in Oyo (Ibadan) and Sparkling FM in Cross River State (Calabar) where they provide free airtime and we work with them to schedule guests and topics.

We leveraged our partnerships with these radio stations to host engaging discussions and insightful interviews with government officials, activists and active citizens. Listeners testified to have gained valuable insights into various avenues for citizen engagement, including participatory decision-making processes, volunteerism, and advocacy initiatives.



2. #ThursdayTalks

A monthly conversation with thought leaders, change agents, and citizens to drive conversations around the demand for good governance driven by active citizenship, which began in 2018. #ThursdayTalk is organized by EiE Nigeria and BudgIT, with The Cable as media partner.

In April 2020 we started virtual conversations as a replacement for the monthly meetings at the Civic Hub in Yaba, Lagos to discuss wide-ranging issues on governance and the polity.

In 2023, we began tracking the number of our active listeners and contributors during each edition. We achieved over **2,897 live listeners** during the conversations, **3,473 recording replays** and a cumulative of **7,934 active listenership** for #ThursdayTalks in 2023.

Month	Summary	Active Listeners
January	<p>Nigeria’s 2023 Elections: Dismantling Voters’ Apathy</p> <p>This edition moderated by Nancy Odimegwu (Communications Associate, BudgIT) and joined by Festus Okoye, the Commissioner, Information and Voter Education (INEC); Eweka Yvonne, Project Manager, GoVote Nigeria (CCHub) and Busayo Morakinyo who is a social innovator.</p>	364

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January <i>Contd.</i>	The conversation focused on the issues of voter apathy in Nigeria's electoral process delving into historical antecedents and encouraging Nigerians to become more involved in our electoral process if we must achieve good governance in the country.	
February	2023 General Elections	
March	#OfficeOfTheCitizen and 2023 Elections A deeply insightful and thought provoking conversation reflecting on the elections with human rights lawyer and Senior Advocate of Nigeria, Femi Falana ; Dr Gbonjubola Abiri , a psychologist; Global Director, BudgIT, Oluseun Onigbinde ; human rights lawyer, Inibehe Effiong ; and Program Manager, YIAGA Africa, Ibrahim Faruk . The conversation was moderated by Kimberly Nwachukwu , a journalist. The conversation discussed the 2023 Nigerian general elections in hindsight, delving into the disappointments and frustrations Nigerians, especially the youths, felt due to the electoral process and the outcomes of the election.	3,100
April	The Elections: What Next? Following the outcomes of the elections, this edition had Global Director for BudgIT, Oluseun Onigbinde ; Program Officer at Shehu Musa Yar'Adua Foundation, Nafisat Atiku Adejuwon and Team Lead at Civic Hive, Joseph Amenaghawon rally active Nigerian citizens discussing what to do in the aftermath of the electoral process.	450
May	From Promise to Reality: Assessing the Achievements and Shortcomings of the Buhari Administration This edition focused on critically evaluating the performance of General Muhammadu Buhari's administration and assessing the extent to which the administration delivered on the promises made to Nigerians. Highlighting key areas in governance, the panelists and citizens discussed his scorecard in Nigeria's international relations, the state of the economy, infrastructural development, security and anti-corruption policies. The conversation was moderated by Journalist, Deborah Tolu-Kolawole with Demola Olarewaju (Special Assistant, Digital Media Strategy to H.E. Atiku Abubakar) and Oluseyi Olufemi (Research for Development Lead, Dataphyte).	528
June	June: BAT's Executive Activism: What Next to Expect? During this conversation, we discussed President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's campaign promise to " hit the ground running " evident in the steps he took to address key issues in Nigeria by driving crucial legislation.	255

Month	Summary	Active Listeners
June <i>Contd.</i>	The conversation highlighted the Electricity Act, Student Loan Act, Data Protection Law, Judicial Officers Law and the abrupt removal of fuel subsidy. This conversation was moderated by Nancy Odimegwu , Communications Associate, BudgIT, with Vahyala Kwaga , Senior Research and Policy Analyst, and Bukky Shonibare , Executive Director, Invictus Africa.	
July	<p>Fuel Subsidy Blues: Citizens Perspectives on the Recent Price Increase</p> <p>The conversation took the format of an open house conversation where citizens had the opportunity to speak directly to their firsthand experiences on the abrupt removal of the fuel subsidy in Nigeria.</p> <p>While it was an open house conversation, we had a public policy analyst and CEO Dairy Hills Limited, Kelvin Emmanuel analyze the implication of the fuel subsidy removal on the Nigerian economy. It was moderated by Zikoko Citizen reporter, Chiamaka Dike.</p>	1,150
August	<p>Nigeria Ministerial Inauguration: What is Expected?</p> <p>Moderated by Nancy Odimegwu with Ag. Lead OGIP BudgIT, Iyanuoluwa Bolarinwa and Public Policy Analysts, Mustafa Ahmed Tijani and Onyekachi Chukwu, they discussed the appointment of new cabinet members of President Tinubu's administration and delved into the functions of these ministers in the Nigerian political system, the potential policy shifts they might bring, and the broader implications for the everyday lives of Nigerian citizens.</p>	151
September	<p>Assessing Progress: The Efforts to Address Police Brutality in Nigeria</p> <p>The conversation bridged the gap between citizens, the CSO community and law enforcement agents, namely the police, to discuss the strategies deployed and progress made in combating police brutality in Nigeria following the #EndSARS peaceful protest in 2020 and its demands.</p> <p>As part of the conversation, we had the Force Public Relations Officer, Nigeria Police Force, ACP Muyiwa Adejobi, Team Lead Citizens Gavel, Nelson Olanipekun and Social Justice Advocate and victim of police brutality, Obianuju Iloanya. The conversation was moderated by journalist, Deborah Tolu-Kolawole and was an appropriate beginning of the #EndSARS memorial month in October.</p>	764
October	<p>Empowering Local Health Systems for Economic Growth</p> <p>During our discussion, it was asserted that promoting development and sustainability required providing communities with adequate healthcare, proper education, and promoting their right to participate in government. The focal point of our conversation was healthcare, specifically exploring its role in stimulating economic growth. The ensuing questions aimed to dissect how our primary healthcare systems could be designed and strengthened to encourage economic growth.</p>	359

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October <i>Contd.</i>	Moderated by Senior Research and Policy Analyst, Vahyala Kwaga and joined by Dr. Babagana Kundi Machina , (MBBS, MHPM, FWACP) Executive Secretary, Yobe State Primary Health Care Board; Dr Abdurahman Shuaibu , Executive Secretary, Primary Health Care Development Agency, Gombe State; Bello Jamo Yusuf , Executive Secretary, Primary Health Care Board, Kaduna State; Dr. Biobele Davidson , Strengthening Health Systems Lead, BudgIT and Oludamilola Onemano , Gender and Research Analyst, BudgIT.	
November	<p>Nigerians, Shine Your Eye on Government Spending</p> <p>For the final #ThursdayTalks edition of 2023, we provided a forum for citizens to constructively probe into the nature of spending within the Nigerian government and hold our elected officials accountable ahead of the passing of the 2024 national budget.</p> <p>We had Funso Doherty, Lagos State ADC Gubernatorial Candidate, Oluseun Onigbinde, Co-founder/Global Director of BudgIT and Ife Olatunji David, Senior Programs Advisor at Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC).</p>	813
Total Active Listenership for #ThursdayTalks in 2023		7,934

3. MissingInNG

We continued to engage citizens online to help families reunite and get closure on their missing persons by amplifying their search through social media and the MissingInNG website - www.governi.ng.

In 2023, we recorded **over 200 cases** of people who fell victim to mass kidnapping and sadly, the mass kidnapping of students that started with the Chibok Girls in Borno in 2014 has continued. Zamfara State seems to be the epicenter of this and we tried to amplify the security challenges in the state.

#MissingInNG

STUDENTS IN CAPTIVITY

**Federal University, Gusau
Zamfara State**

KIDNAPPED <small>(September 22, 2023)</small>	RELEASED	STILL MISSING	DAYS IN CAPTIVITY
30 <small>female students</small>	13	17	75

as of Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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4. Shine Your Eye - www.shineyoureye.org

Our ShineYourEye project is geared towards helping citizens find their elected officials who represent them at all tiers of government and connect with them.

We are constantly reviewing the data of elected officials on the website, and updating it with new information, due to deaths, court judgements, and party defections. If you know any of the representatives or can provide us with the necessary information about them, please send us through the website shineyoureye.org or email syeinfo@eienigeria.org.

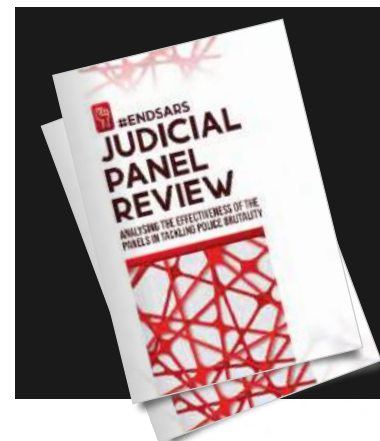
5. #EndSARS Judicial Panel Review Report Launch

In response to the #EndSARS protest in October 2020, the National Economic Council (NEC) under the leadership of the former Vice President of Nigeria, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, SAN directed the immediate establishment of state-based Judicial Panels of Inquiry across the country to receive and investigate complaints of police brutality or related extrajudicial killings with a view of delivering justice for all victims of the dissolved SARS and other police units. State governors were also directed to establish a Victims Fund to enable the payment of monetary compensation to deserving victims.

In 2021, we embarked on a project supported by Open Society Africa to monitor the activities of the panels established in 29 states and Abuja and engage citizens on issues surrounding police brutality. **The project activities included radio advocacy programs which were instrumental in increasing awareness of the activities of the panels in the aforementioned states.**

For the second phase of the project, we implemented the research component to review the activities of the Judicial Panels in the 29 states and the FCT with a focus on **Lagos, Anambra, Oyo** and the FCT in **October 2023**. Following the research, we launched the report (<https://youtu.be/-aJQnLL7Ws>) in collaboration with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Yiaga Africa, Citizens' Gavel and SBM Intelligence. **The report can be downloaded here (<http://eienq.co/Review>).**

Watch Rinu Oduala's video here (<https://youtu.be/RX3GbMBC-fw>).



6. #myLGA

The first phase of the #myLGA project was suspended so that we could focus on the 2023 general elections and also redesign the project for better impact.

Relaunching the second phase in November we set out to establish the **Office of the Citizen Help Desk** in **24 LGAs** in **4 states (Ebonyi, Ondo, Nasarawa, and Yobe)**. The Helpdesk Officer will educate citizens about their public service entitlements, anticipated service quality, and advocacy methods for addressing service deficiencies. We are working with **Connecting Villages (Nasarawa)**, **Global Awareness on Healthy Living Initiative (Ondo)**, **Human Rights and Conflict Resolution Center (Ebonyi)**, and **Yunkuri Network for Advocacy and Community Support Initiatives (Yobe)** as partners to implement the project.

Our volunteers tagged **#OfficeOfTheCitizen (OOTC) Champions** were trained by a journalist, Blessing Oladunjoye and Iyanuoluwa Bolarinwa, Project Manager, BudgIT, on Community Journalism and Storytelling, and Community & Stakeholder Engagements respectively.

In December, we began our radio programs across the project states, Our OOTC Champions have also commenced engagement in the identified LGAs to schedule advocacy visits to discuss setting up the Office of the Citizen Help Desks in the secretariat offices.

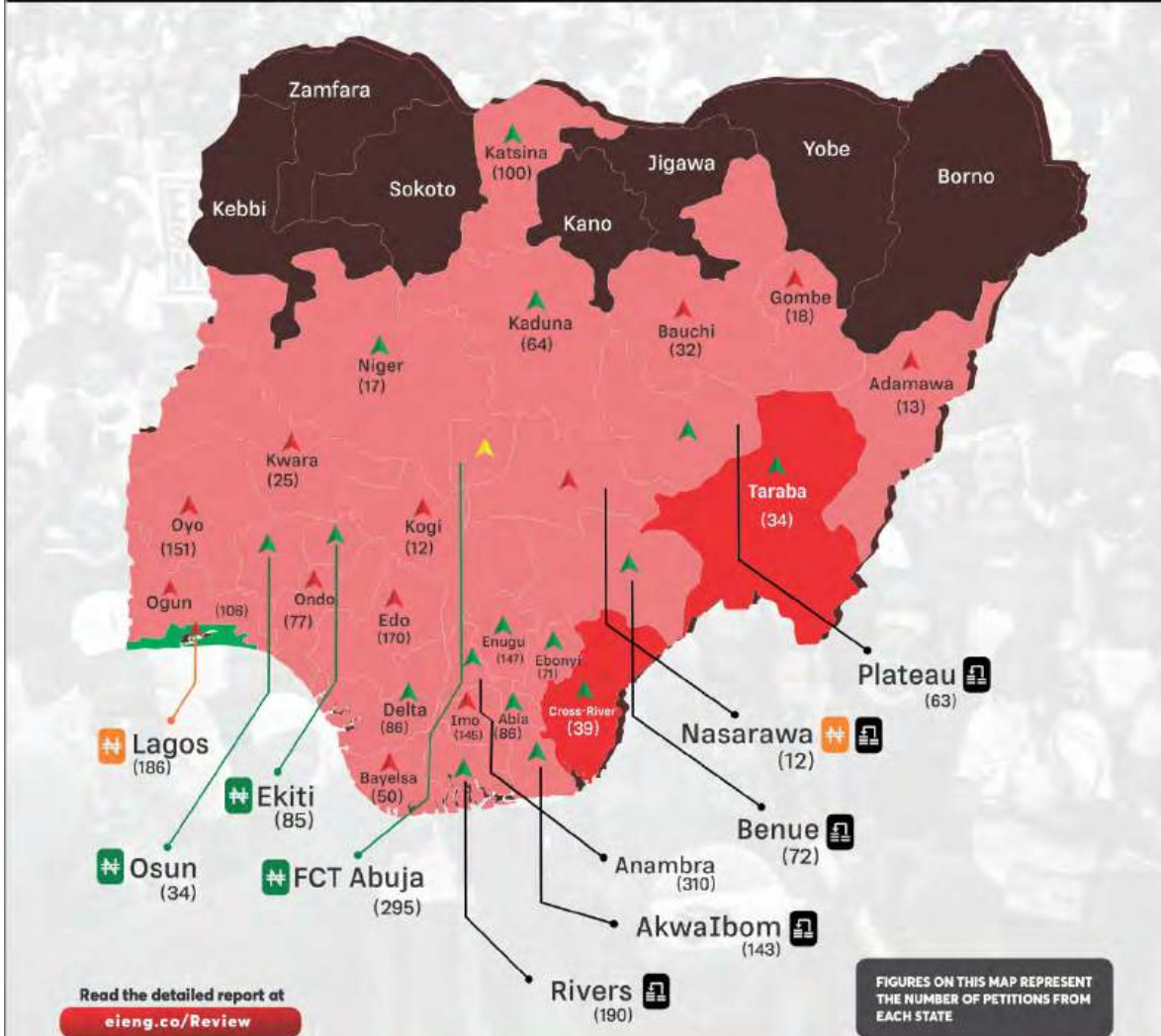


STATE OF THE #ENDSARS JUDICIAL PANELS

AS OF NOVEMBER 2023

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EiE Nigeria commissioned a report to assess the implementation of the findings and recommendations of the judicial panels.



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- SUBMITTED & MADE PUBLIC
- NOT SUBMITTED
- NO PANEL WAS CREATED
- ✓ MADE FULL PAYMENT
- ✓ MADE PARTIAL PAYMENT
- 📄 TRANSFERRED LIABILITY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- ▲ SAME GOVERNMENT
- ▲ NEW GOVERNMENT
- ▲ SAME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY BUT NEW PRESIDENT, SO CONSIDERED A NEW GOVERNMENT



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YOBE

KNOW YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT





Adamu Hussaini Yunusa
Head of Youth and Empowerment
Yobe State Network of Civil Society Organisation (NSCS)



Idriss Modu Bah
Council Secretary
Fokum Local Government

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 30, 2023
10:00AM - 11:00AM

LIVE ON
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with **Usman Bin Affan**

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EBONYI

HEALTH CARE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS





Dr. E. Ovuoba Philip
Executive Secretary
Local Primary Health Care Development
Plan for Ebonyi





Dr. Ibiam Azu Agwu
State Coordinator
UNW Health Workforce Management
Centre

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 23, 2023
2:00PM - 3:00PM

LIVE ON
LEGACY FM 95.1 Abakaliki
with **Felix Ulelu**









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AKURE NORTH LEGISLATIVE TOWNHALL

Join us for an interactive session
with candidates who want to represent us in the
Senate, House of Representatives & House of Assembly

SENATE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
 <p>Akinyinka Akinnola SDP</p>	 <p>Gbenga Falaye (TBC) SDP</p>	 <p>Olusola Moses Enbulike (TBC) PDP</p>
 <p>Ifedayo Adedipe, SAN PDP</p>	 <p>Kemi Adesanya PDP</p>	 <p>Olanipekun Falade (TBC) SDP</p>
 <p>Niyi Adegbonmire, SAN APC</p>	 <p>Prince Aderin Adesida APC</p>	

PVC Access!
Raffle for CASH prizes!

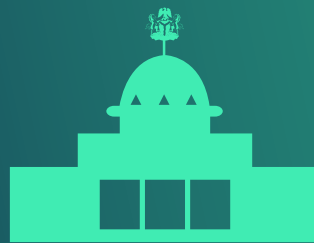
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | 2PM | Anglican Grammar School, Iju-Itaogbolu

HOST: Iju Youth Development Council
Comrade Deji Ogundeji, President / 0803 795 9047

Refreshments will be served.

#RSVP #Vote4Naija #NigeriaDecides #OfficeOfTheCitizen

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LEGISLATIVE ENGAGEMENT & ADVOCACY

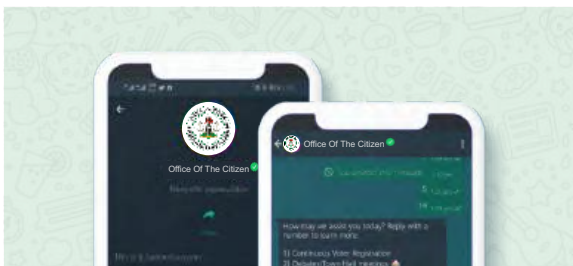
*"Change will not come if we wait for
some other person or some other time.
We are the ones we've been waiting for.
We are the change we seek."*

- Barack Obama

03

Legislative Engagement & Advocacy

Facilitate productive engagements between citizens and their representatives at the federal, state, and local government levels while promoting transparency and accountability. This is done through tech-enabled platforms like the #OOTC WhatsApp Bot, physical and virtual town halls. Our most prominent campaign under this is #OpenNASS.



meet Office of the Citizen CHATBOT

Your LGA at Your Fingertips!

Instantly access details about your **Local Government Chairman** and your other **Elected Officials**.

- Governors
- Senators
- House of Representatives Members
- State House of Assembly Members
- Local Government Chairmen & Councillors

Get started

Send "Hello" via WhatsApp to **+2342017006381**



Scan to Interact with the #OOTC Chatbot



2022

We took a significant step in enhancing civic engagement with the launch of the Office of the Citizen (OOTC) Chatbot. This innovative, WhatsApp-enabled tool empowers Nigerians to better understand their rights and actively participate in governance by providing easy access to critical civic information.

The Chatbot serves as a digital assistant for civic engagement. It helps citizens identify their elected officials across all levels of government, locate polling units, track PVC registration and collection, and access debate schedules. Citizens can initiate the Chatbot by sending "hello" to **+2342017006381** on WhatsApp or scanning a QR code.

2023

With no budget, we had over 399 unique engagements with our #OfficeOfTheCitizen WhatsApp Bot that enabled active citizens to learn about their elected representatives with an opportunity to engage them.

1. Kaduna Shine Your Eye on Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIPs)

The newly inaugurated 10th National Assembly following the concluded 2023 general elections presented a pivotal moment to reinforce accountability and transparency in our nation's governance, with a particular focus on the legislative arm. EiE identified that a major area lacking transparency and accountability was in the allocation and execution of Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIPs) within the Nigerian annual budget.

The 2023 budget allocated **₦100 billion** for ZIPs across the 36 states and these projects are usually nominated by the elected representatives on behalf of their constituencies. Leveraging research from our partner organization, **BudgIT**, we realised that Kaduna State had the highest allocation of **₦3.2 billion** for empowerment projects within its ZIP allocation which was the second highest allocation in the country. However, according to the Nigeria Multidimensional Poverty Index 2022 by the National Bureau of Statistics, Kaduna has the second-highest number of poor individuals in the country, totalling **8.04 million people**. It became obvious that Kaduna needed to be equipped to demand accountability on the execution of these projects by the elected representatives hence, **Kaduna ShineYourEye** on ZIPs.



With the support of Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and Situation Room, we launched our **Kaduna ShineYourEye radio program** airing live on Liberty FM (91.7) in Kaduna state where we have partnered with Legal Awareness for Nigerian Women and Human Right Monitor to bring guests to engage and educate residents to occupy their offices as active citizens to know and engage their representatives effectively on the execution of ZIPs.

By December 2023, we had successfully executed **6 weeks of our Kaduna SYE on ZIPs radio program** and organized **20 town hall meetings** equipping residents to discuss ZIPs and demand accountability in its implementation across **10 LGAs - Makarfi, Kudan, Kubau, Sabon Gari, Zaria, Kaduna north, Kaduna south, Chikun, Kajuri and Igabi** - in Kaduna North and Central senatorial districts of Kaduna State.





EVENTS

*"Deliberation and debate is the way
you stir the soul of our democracy."*

- Jesse Jackson

Other

Activities of Note

2022

10th Anniversary Celebration

In commemoration of our 10th anniversary, we launched the **One Person Campaign** to inspire individual action and amplify the collective demand for accountability in governance. The campaign celebrated a decade of empowering citizens to recognize and occupy the **Office of the Citizen**, the *highest* office in the land.

Central to the campaign was the selection of 60 **active citizens**, symbolizing Nigeria's 60th independence anniversary. These individuals were chosen for their exemplary contributions to their communities and their unwavering commitment to driving change. By sharing their stories, we hoped to inspire a ripple effect, where one voice would lead to thousands echoing the call for responsible governance.

We encouraged Nigerians to participate by recording short videos about how they are leaving lasting footprints in their communities. The videos, shared with the hashtags **#OnePerson**, **#EiEat10**, and **#EiFootprints**, showcased the transformative power of individual action in addressing societal challenges.

During our anniversary event, we also **unveiled 25 #EiNewVoices** — a new generation of changemakers stepping up to lead in their communities. This milestone was a testament to our commitment to nurturing leaders for the future.

EIE's NEW VOICES

EIE's New Voices (25 young Nigerians making impact in the social sector) were celebrated at the launch of 'Footprints', on Monday, December 12th at the Muson Centre, Lagos.

Our ED's Broadcast Message the Morning of the Book Launch

It's D-Day

Footprints: Past. Present. Future

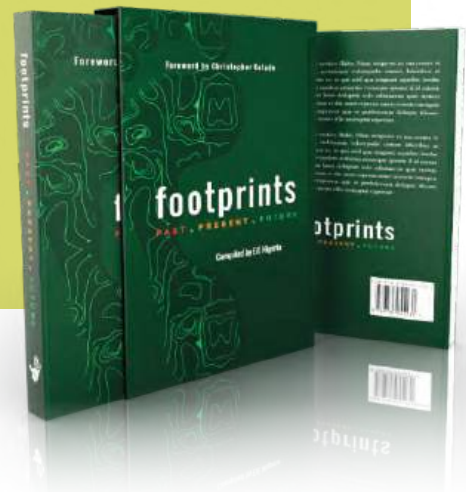
I've led EIE for 11 years and in its 12th year, on the 12th day of the 12th month, we present a book that chronicles our impact through the eyes of our founders, friends & partners.

47 contributors that are as varied as **Aisha Yesufu** and **Tunde Bakare** to **2Baba** and **Oby Ezekwesili**; with a foreword by **Christopher Kolade** makes the book a collector's item

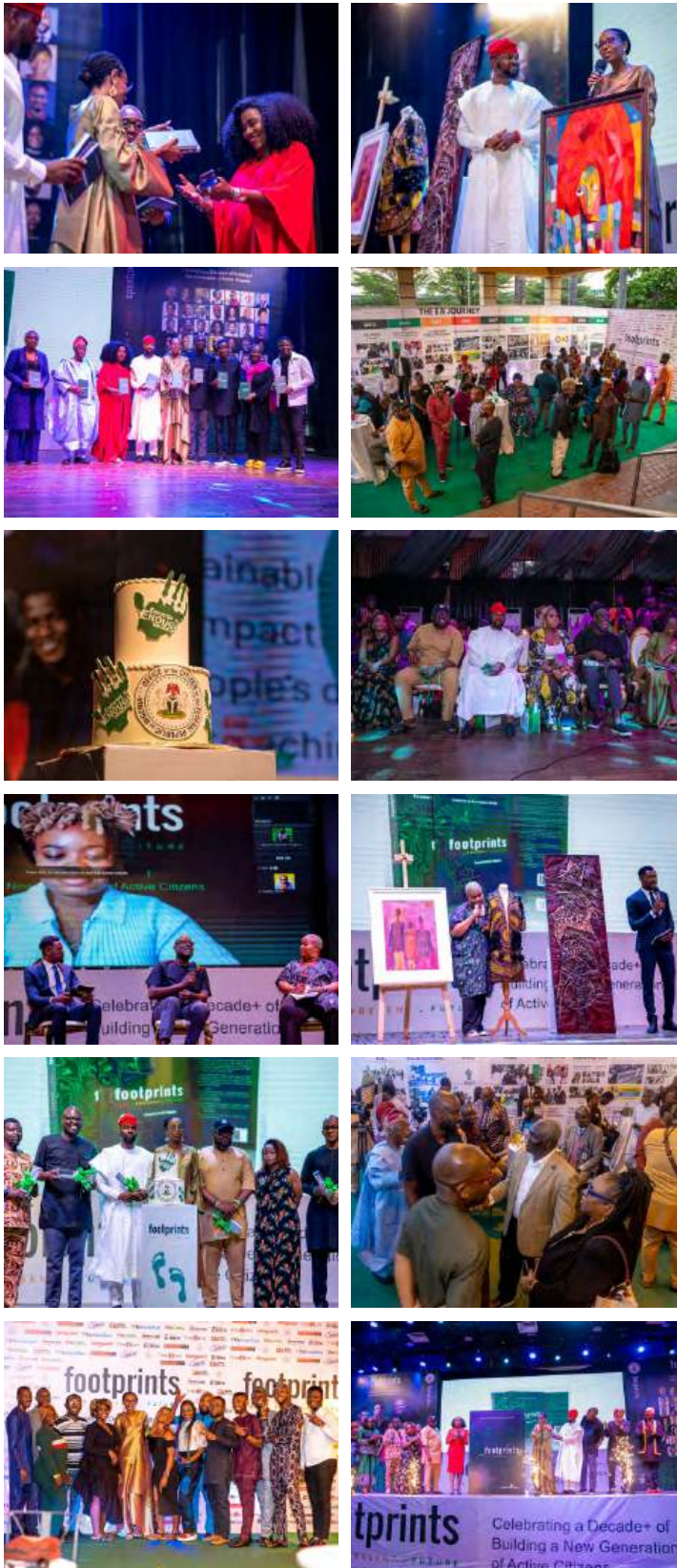
And in the spirit of "collecting", we'll also host our 3rd **pre-election fundraising auction** with donations of art, fashion & photography across three generations to support our election work

However you got the invitation, all roads lead to **Shell Hall @ the Muson Centre** this evening, **12.12.22 at 6pm!**

My team & I look forward to hosting you!



Book Launch Photos



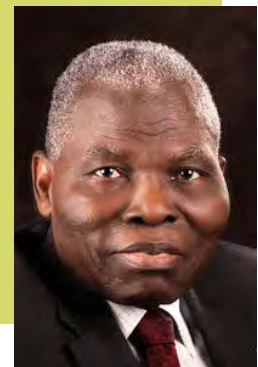
Excerpt from Prof. Christopher Kolade's Foreword

One generation does not, nor is it required or expected to, build a nation from start to finish. Indeed, the building of a nation is a continuous, some would say, a never-ending task, to which each generation contributes its effort in its own limited time and context.

Therefore, a nation is built by multiple generations of her citizens. This demands that a successor generation contributes its own quota, taking intelligent account of the efforts and results of predecessor generations; while realizing that its own contributions ought to provide achievement platforms upon which future generations will continue the building efforts.

...Today, there is clear evidence that some generations that have run out of energy, intelligence, commitment and wisdom, are insisting on continuing to take unwise and undue responsibility for nation building in Nigeria. Sadly, the results show that the quality of nation building is declining and deteriorating. The national – and vocal – consensus is that our country has never fared this poorly.

Christopher Kolade, CON
August 2022



Staff Retreat

Every year, the EiE Team kicks off the year with a staff retreat. This enables us to reflect on the organisation's projects, programs, and processes across all Units with the help of external facilitators.

The 2022 retreat was held at **Atican Beach & Resort**, Lekki, Lagos, with sessions guided by the incredible Adepeju Adegoke, who led us through "A Peep into the Crystal Ball." Century Favour (endgame - The Strategy Company) also joined virtually for a comprehensive Brand Audit session, where we reviewed EiE's Vision, Mission, and Values.

Building on this momentum, the 2023 retreat was held at the **International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)**, Ibadan. It was an exciting and unforgettable experience. Habiba Balogun of Habiba Balogun Consulting (HR consulting firm) was around to guide us as we strategised on ways to achieve our goals for the year.

We also engaged in some team bonding activities such as golfing, swimming, table tennis, etc.

2022



2023





Student Engagement

In 2023, we engaged **600+ students** across secondary and tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

From May - August 2023, EiE Nigeria partnered with Public Art Africa to deliver two impactful sessions on **Leadership and OfficeOfTheCitizen** to senior secondary students at Dairy Farm Secondary School Agege Lagos. Leveraging the learnings from the sessions, the students produced a drama display and won the Public Art Award for their presentation.

We also trained the Public Art Africa student leads on Leadership Ethics and Responsibility in the course of the partnership.

In June 2023, we partnered with Covenant University during their Covenant International Model United Nations (CIMUN) to host a session discussing the importance of active citizenship in Nigeria. EiE also provided 250 copies of our #OOTC passport to be used in engaging students on their rights and responsibilities as Nigerian citizens.

Our last student engagement for the year was at Federal University of Akure during their Judiciary Summit in August 2023. During this summit, EiE provided 100 copies of our #OOTC passport to be used in engaging students on their rights and responsibilities as Nigerian citizens.

We soft launched EiE Central in October 2023, this portal serves as a centralized storage hub for all our contact data, allowing us to send targeted campaigns using different factors like gender, location, and voter registration status.



BrandFlip

In the first and second quarter of 2023, as part of a “National Strategic Consultation and Digital Message Development Training” program, EIE Nigeria teamed up with BrandFlip to facilitate two (2) training sessions at **Women Advocates Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC)**, a distinguished non-profit dedicated to promoting human rights, gender equality, equity, and social justice in Nigeria on “**Designing Effective Messages for NGOs: Best Practices and Principles**” and “**Message Development and Design Knowledge for Advocacy**” respectively. This was at a time when there was a crucial need for the Nigerian government to reconsider the 5 gender equality bill - to encourage female inclusion/representation at the National Assembly.

The events convened leaders of NGOs, CSOs, and social enterprises from across the country, including the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja.

In the last quarter of 2023, EIE Nigeria teamed up with BrandFlip one more time to provide a free newsletter training session for another CSO, **#FixPolitics**. The training focused on helping them grasp the fundamentals of publishing newsletters as well as selecting the best platform to connect with their audience. This initiative was a way for EIE Nigeria to give back to society.



Testimonial

Dear Yemi,

Please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for sending your staff to train #FixPolitics personnel on how to create newsletters using Beehive. Two training sessions were executed last week and I can report that Donatus did an excellent job. I also want to thank you for featuring SPPG in Enough is Enough's latest newsletter. That is thoughtful and very well appreciated.

Warm regards,

- ANTHONY UBANI
Executive Director, #FixPolitics



Our Clients



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Our Enablers

As a not-for-profit, a big part of our work is made possible through the generous donations of others - individuals and organisations. We started 2021 with the big question of how to sustain our operations. It was one of two things - think of creative ways to fund our operations or drastically minimise our operational costs.

Whilst we brainstormed on how to raise funds to carry on our programmes and activities, we were inspired to re-launch **EiE Enablers** - a group of people who financially commit to support the work we do on a regular basis.

We especially thank every one of them for believing in the vision and assure them of our commitment to our objective of creating a Nigeria that thrives on the fundamentals of justice, equity, and accountability.

We are because you are!

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Abiola Abidemi Isola

Adaora Ikenze

Akinginka Akinola

Atedo Peterside

Ayodeji Kolawole

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“The world is not dangerous because of those who do harm but because of those who look at it without doing anything,”

- Albert Einstein


We invite you to influence Nigeria’s trajectory by supporting our work to ensure that Nigerians are engaged and aware of how to make governance work for the benefit of all.

Would you like to donate to support our work?

If yes, please fill out the following information:

- **Name** *(First name, Last name)*
- **Email**
- **City, State, Country**
- **Phone Number** *(with area code)*
- **Pledge Amount**

Monthly Quarterly Yearly One-off



Donation Channels

	Dollar Transfers (\$) /Bank Deposits	Naira Transfers (₦) /Bank Deposits
ZENITH BANK <i>(The EiE Project Ltd/Gte)</i>	5070216106	1013171125
STANBIC IBTC BANK <i>(The EiE Project Ltd/Gte)</i>	0038504928	0037525764

You are welcome to donate anonymously without giving us your contact information.

2022 / 2023

Financials

REVENUE	N	2023	2022
Grants		91,453,985	72,108,805
Donations		32,221,380	9,390,000
Enablers		3,620,052	8,874,000
Other Income		7,661,819	19,273,183
TOTAL		134,957,236	109,645,988
EXPENSES	N	2023	2022
Programs & Project		41,369,680	57,357,270
Personnel		51,974,806	39,488,698
Operations & Administration		32,682,896	34,842,632
TOTAL		126,027,382	131,688,600
Surplus / (Deficit)		8,929,854	(22,042,612)

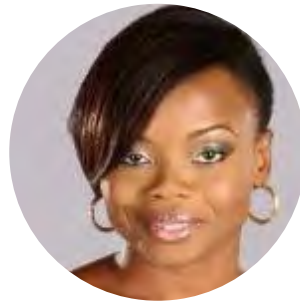
Note: Other Income includes the proceeds from the sales of Footprints and branded items.

EiE's Board



**'Yemi
Adamolekun**

Board Secretary and
Executive Director



**Bisola
Edun**

Finance Director
Fashion Entrepreneur



**Zeal
Akaraiwe**

Acting Chairperson
Finance Consultant



**Omolola
Adele-Oso**

Board Member
Tourism Entrepreneur



**Fadekemi
Akinfaderin**

Board Member
Development Consultant



**Ishaya
Bako**

Board Member
Film Director

Dates of Appointment: The Board was appointed between 2018 and 2019.

