

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Greetings,

On behalf of the Board members and the entire staff at the SING foundation, we welcome you to 2019.

With the upcoming general elections in a couple of weeks, 2019 is a significant year for our country as well as our organization.

As part of our mandate to be accountable and transparent in all our activities, we would like to inform you about what the organization has been up to for this month

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Restructuring
- ◆ Election Monitoring app
- ◆ Commencement of the King A.J Turner center for human capital development

OFFICE RESTUCTURING

In a bid, to offer better services to the community the office went through some big changes to aid better work productivity and the efficient use of in house talents.

Old staff was reevaluated and assigned new roles according to their best fit with the role and organization.

Furthermore, new staff were hired to address the challenges of insufficient human resources and to equip the organization to be able to handle the number of projects it will be embarking on this year.

Also, in light of this development, an existing room space in the office was converted to the IT

department as this is crucial to the success of our existing and upcoming human capital development projects.



VOTE A MUST CAMPAIGN

The Vote a must campaign which is our ongoing voter education and sensitization program aimed at enlightening citizens about the importance of participating in the electoral process in order to achieve good governance.

This month, we have recorded two major milestones for this project;

The first is the completion of the election violence reporting app, this will aid users report various violent acts going on at their various wards and polling units with the option of selecting the type of violence going on (ballot snatching, voter intimidation, etc.) and the people involved (thugs, party agents, military personnel etc.). Also, the app will be able to show the location and time the report was made as well as take pictures or make a video recording of the act.

Secondly, we have been registered as an election observer with the Independent national electoral commission (INEC). This puts the organization as a major player in the upcoming elections, our team will be sent across the Niger delta to monitor and observe the entire process of which a report will be made available at the end



ADVOCATING FOR THE RULE OF LAW

Our organization has always taken a firm stand against bad governance and practices that are a threat to our democracy. This was part of our activities last year with our protest to the embassies of major international partners and friends of Nigeria, calling for their support in calling the current administration in the country to order due to threats of using state institutions to manipulate democratic processes

We are aware of the recent issues involving the executive and judicial arms of the government where one arm has chosen not to obey the constitution in an attempt to have the other arm under its control which is not supposed to be so. We cannot help but notice the timing of the events, in light of the upcoming general elections. This is indicating that the elections will not be free and fair with the use of state institutions to intimidate voters and to frustrate all those who seek justice from the courts, putting our hard earned democracy is under threat

In collaboration with other stakeholders and partners, the organization led a 2-day peaceful protest, held different parts of the country from the 28th-29th of January, which climaxed with submission of a letter to the president at the presidential villa.



SING TO DO MORE!!

At the SING foundation we believe that human capital development is the bedrock of every society.

To achieve sustainable development, people need to have the required education and skills necessary to be adaptable and relevant in an ever changing world.

The SING foundation has been involved with a few human capital development projects that

HUMAN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

involves aiding children and teenagers get quality education.

With a steadily rising population and inadequate educational infrastructure, the SING foundation recognizes the need to upscale our human capital development projects for a wider reach and a bigger impact.

This month we have concluded consultations with stakeholders and are happy to announce the launching of the King A.J

Turner center of human capital development in the upcoming months.

The project, which is currently in the planning stages, will provide skills to children and young adults.

We are appreciative of your support over the years and we hope it will continue in order s to build sustainable communities as a team.

WE ARE ON THE WEB!

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The SING foundation is a non partisan and non governmental organization that seeks to ensure government accountability, responsibility and conformity to good governance and youth participation in government.

OUR VISION

To be an organization that champions the survival of the Niger delta people in a poverty-free and environmentally protected region.

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