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Quotable Quote:

**“Fulfillment in life is not necessary
in the accumulation of materials
thing; but in the positive
impact made on the destiny of others”**



BACKGROUND

WHO WE ARE

Divine Act Charitable Trust (DACT) is an African based Non-Governmental, Non-Political and Non-Profitable Organization, which governed by the Executive Board of Trustees. As a non-political, service oriented, non-governmental organization, it acts locally and international within Sub-Sahara African communities to promote sustainable social change by improving the living conditions of vulnerable populaces, by focus on addressing hunger, poverty and acting upon the causes of poverty and inequality. The organization was established in year 2012 by a of young, visionary and committed leader who gained experience through various involvement in communities volunteer social works.



VISION:

DACT is helping the Society towards self-reliance and socio-economic upliftment of the vulnerable populace through the active participation of the communities and the involvement of both the public and private institutions.

MISSION:

DACT is dedicated primarily to enable individuals and society to move towards dignity of labour, entrepreneurial values and alleviating poverty of people through the efficient management of resources, capacity building and improvement of the social-economic condition of the less vulnerable populace.

OBJECTIVES:

- To provide counseling to the less privilege populace from the feeling of trauma that the environment has brought upon them and from hazardous living conditions endangering their security and dignity as human beings worthy of love and respect ;
- Protect and support the vulnerable children and the less privilege populace as well as protecting their rights:
- To empower the adolescent and vulnerable children & families with education and livelihood support;
- To discriminate information to the less privilege populace about development programmes and encourages people to exercise their rights to access to the programme.

- To organize the people to participate in social action process for economic self-reliance.
- To create and educate the vulnerable populace through awareness seminars and workshops on socio-economic opportunities for sustainable development within the communities in Sub-Sahara African.
- To improve access to health care, education and rehabilitation services for persons with visual, hearing, physical or psychosocial impairments.
- To mainstream disability into all aspects of development and empower persons with disabilities to take an active role in their communities through inclusion in development projects and involvement in community initiatives.
- Establish a healthy relationship and collaboration with the public and private institutions, Government, NGO and Religious bodies' with a view of extending the activities to the project beneficiaries.
- Fostering collaborative efforts and promoting unity of purpose among organization with similar objectives;

WHO WE SERVE:

DACT serves the vulnerable children, women, person with disabilities and the less privilege populace of all genders with the focus on the undeserved urban and rural less privileged groups affected by poverty and inequality by established services that will heightened realities of poverty, disease and ignorance among the less vulnerable populace.

WHAT WE DO:

We provide holistic community-based intervention care and support, protection and empowerment services that add positive value to the lives of the vulnerable children, person with disabilities and the less privilege populace. We empowered the communities through the participation of the communities and the involvement of both the public and private institutions.

DACT PROGRAM'S:

► Orphan & Vulnerable Children Program (OVCP)

- To support both the rural and urban vulnerable children with psychosocial, nutrition, education, shelter and protection service.
- To provide basic education to orphan / semi orphan / street children;
- To provide such welfare services like free lodging, boarding, health and recreation;
- To select and prepare for a vocation, to accomplishing physical, intellectual and aesthetic development of the child;
- Piloting cost-effective and family-friendly approaches to orphan support and care;

► **Educational And Vocational Training Program (VTEP)**

- To empower the vulnerable populace including the person with disability (PWD) through business skills & management training
- To empowerment women through business skills & management training
- To empower the adolescent and vulnerable children & families with education and livelihood support;
- To provide basic literacy and facilities for those who wish to study further;

► **Community Health Education And HIV/AIDS Program (CEHAP)**

- Community Health Education Outreaches in both urban and rural areas.
- Identifying AIDS orphans in the community, HIV/AIDS causes and impacts of the epidemic;
- The needs and care of at-risk children; in the society.
- Counseling at-risk children - psychological, social and health counseling;
- HIV/AIDS counseling and testing services
- Prevention of Mother-To-Child-Transmission (PMTCT)

► **Water and Sanitation Health Program (WASH)**

- To increase awareness of the dangers of contaminated water;
- To providing potable water by installing hand-pumps;
- To increase awareness on hygiene and sanitation issues;
- Improve Health Conditions through Hygiene Education and Practices;
- To Increase sustainability by promoting integrated water resources management at the local level, with a focus on maintaining the quantity and quality of drinking water;
- Reduce the prevalence of WASH-related diseases, including trachoma, Guinea worm, and diarrheal diseases, through the promotion of personal hygiene and environmental practices;
- Increase access to sustainable, safe water and environmental sanitation for poor and vulnerable communities;



► **Anti-Trafficking and Gender-Based Violence Program**

- To provide support to the community in pursuit of their equal opportunities that hence eradicating sexual gender based violence against our children, girls and women.
- Sensitize the community on the importance of supporting human rights and health issues.
- Enhance caring and peaceful society free from sexual gender based violence.

- To facilitate the process of sharing of experiences by encouraging collaborative reflection by way of inter community artistic exchanges and documentation of experiences.
- To improve women's knowledge on types and extent of gender based violence and its consequences. • To empower women with information on available services providers for response to gender based violence.
- To develop women's skills for improved health, team spirit and self-confidence.
- To promote women participation in community development as a tool for promotion of their human rights.

Membership:

- World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)
- National Council of Child Rights Advocate, Nigeria (NACCRAN)
- Nigeria Network of NGOs (NNNGO)
- Child Protection Network (CPN)
- Association for Orphaned and Vulnerable Children in Nigeria (AONN)
- Gender-Based Violence Prevention Network

Collaboration and Partners:

- African Networking for Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect (ANPPCAN)
- Ministry of Women Affairs, Community Development, Social Welfare and Poverty Alleviation
- Global Giving International, USA
- And affiliated organizations and partners worldwide who had enable us to deliver development changes to those who need it in the society.

Our Core Values are:

Passion: We are deeply committed to the well-being of the vulnerable children and the less privilege populace in the communities.

Integrity: Transparency, accountability, honesty and integrity drive our activities, programs toward the vulnerable children and the less privilege populace in the communities.

Excellence: We strive to make the greatest impact into the life of the well-being of the vulnerable children, person with disability and the less privilege populace in the communities.

Team Work: We have a network arrangement with both the public and private institutions to enhance better performance and results in the life of the well-being of the vulnerable children, person with disability and the less privilege populace in the communities.

Sustainability - We pursue a balance between social and economic development and respect for and protection of the environment as a means of reducing the causes of vulnerability in a lasting way

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



DACT is setting goals to serve as many orphans and vulnerable children (OVC), women, person with disability and other less privilege populace to increasing quality and access to their wellbeing and to add positive values, healthy habit that will result to give a concrete possibility of social and economic empowerment to the children, youths and to their families.

Children are the future of every nation. It is estimated that in worldwide about 15 million children younger than 18 years old have lost one or both of their parents due to the epidemic and out of these 12 million live in sub-Saharan Africa (unicef). These vulnerable populaces face severe physical, psychosocial, and legal challenges, rendering them disadvantaged and undereducated. The negative social and economic consequences are already being felt with declining school enrollment, decreased in productivity and economic decline in Africa. In the absence of adequate care and support, there will be devastating long-term developmental impacts on African children and the entire communities.

The challenge of DACT is to find the ways to change those odds. How can we reduce extreme poverty, increase people's rights, and balance the economic systems that sustain wealth. We have embarked upon a campaign to partners with both the public and private institutions, government and development Agencies to add positive values to the vulnerable populace through education and support e.g. capacity building programmes, advocacy, health and empowerment seminars / support, and improvement of the social-economic condition of the vulnerable populace. We will continue our endeavor with your support.

"Femi Ipadeola
CHAIRMAN (BoTs)

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