



**SAHAWA
YOUTH
ORGANISATION**
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ORGANISATION PROFILE

History

SAHAWA Youth Development organization, formally known as SAHAWA Youth Organisation came into was at the eve of the millennium in 1999. The organization was founded by some aged group of youth concerns about outbreak of fallen standard of education, disease and decline of moral values in Tukuntawa community. The name of SAHAWA is derived from Arabic language meaning awareness. The organization started with five members later grown to thirteen. The members started meeting in an open place, on weekly basis to discuss ways forward in addressing the identified issues. Currently, the organization is been manage by nine member executive board members and the membership grown to 70 youth. (Voluntary members)

The organization Registered with Kano State government in 2003 under state ministry of Information, Youth and sports (as CBO) and later registered with Corporate Affairs Commission, Nigeria on the 10th of July 2008.

Mission

With Dedication and Enthusiasm we shall consistently strive to improve quality of life among Nigerian youth and children.

Vision

To install in young people, self confidence, compassion, love for the less privileged, sense of discipline and respect and good governance.



Goal

To achieve qualitative education and entrepreneurial skills in our state and Nigeria at large for self reliance and development.

Objectives

The organization has the following objectives:

- To support and promote the activities of education among young people and children.
- Encouraging young people into self employment and entrepreneurship.
- Encouraging young people to adhere to their religious teachings.
- Initiate the operation and management of non-profit and profit making projects in support of youth development.
- Develop, promote, encourage and foster co-operation among registered youth organizations in Kano state Nigeria and world at large.

Programs

Currently the Organization is running educational programs with over 2000 beneficiaries cutting across all age group of people which include:

- **Sahawa International School (Nursery and Primary School)**

The school is established in 2008 is aimed at providing the organisation with funds necessary for day-to-day running of affairs for sustainability. We teach according to the national curriculum provided by the Federal Government of Nigeria. The school has ten teaching staff, two gatemen and two nannies. Currently, we have total enrolment of 300 pupils. This school has won prizes in excellent teaching services and has got recognition among parent. The school runs from 8am until 12:45pm Monday to Friday.

- **Sahawa Islamiyya School for young people and children**

This school has total enrolment of 2875 pupils learning various aspects of Islamic teaching. The major subjects taught are Qu'anic education, Islamic (Fiqh) Jurisprudence, Tawheed (Monotheism), Hadeeth, History of



the prophets, Morals, Arabic and general studies in Islam. This section has twenty classes run by 74 youth as teachers run voluntarily. This young people serving as teachers are the members of the organisation. We run periodic training for the teaching staff to enhance their efficiency in the field. The school is as old as the organisation established since year 1999. Since inception, the Sahawa Islamiyya has recorded two ceremonious Qur'anic graduations which were witnessed by his Highness, the emir of Kano Alh. (DR). Ado Bayero.

- **Sahawa Islamiyya school for women**

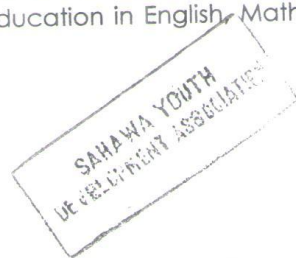
This school was established in 2005 with eight students. Now we have the total enrolment of 150 students. The teaching subjects remain the same as the above Islamiyya School only that this focuses on adult education. This section has ten teaching staff and has recorded a great success

- **Sahawa Library Service**

In order to encourage reading habit and research among young people of our community, Sahawa Youth Organisation has opened a community modern library in partnership with the British Council and British High Commission, Abuja Nigeria. The library has 867 books across various discipline and fields of life particularly health, entrepreneurship skills, drama and many more. This library has the capacity of 20 people at a time and its equipped with high speed computer for easy access of materials. This service is voluntary with nothing to join. Our major aim is to encourage reading habits among young people, children and even adult.

- **Sahawa Extra Mural Lesson (Runs voluntarily on the weekend for Nursery, Primary and Secondary School)**

This program was designed to help the less privileged children in the society whose parent could afford their education and those in the public primary and secondary schools. This program has made the organisation to be popularly known among people and has recorded a huge success since inception in 2000. In this section, the organisation was able to trained young people (female among other group) to have a sound qualitative education in English, Mathematics, Sciences, General studies,



Arts, and Business commerce. Since program has helped our children a lot in securing admission into various higher institutions of learning making our youth becoming more responsible and productive in the society.

- **Sahawa Centre for Information Technology**

The centre provides Certificate and Diploma in Information Technology for sustainability of our programs. The centre also provides free basic computer training programs for its members. The main aim of the centre is to provide subsidize IT education. Since inception in 2008, the centre has trained 35 people as certified IT personnel.

- **Sahawa Adult Education for Women**

This part of Sahawa was established in the year 2007, with the aim of providing free Western education to the illiterate women in our locality. At present the section has 45 women in the register and more than 75 women have benefited so far from the programme.

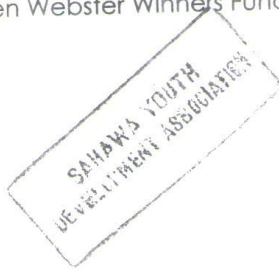
- **Sahawa Qur'anic Memorization School**

Sahawa organisation is establishing this programme to help children to memorize the Holy Qur'an which is the primary source of Sharia in our community. Also this programme will go a long way in upbringing youth of high quality in our society at large.

ACHIVEMENT SO FAR

The organisation has recorded great achievements some of which are:

1. Establishment of the organisation.
2. Establishment of Sahawa Islamiyya School for children.
3. Establishment of Sahawa Extramural Lesson.
4. Getting Alen Webster Winners Fund worth N101, 000.



5. Building of Sahawa Educational Complex funded by the British High commission Abuja Nigeria and The Emir of Kano Alhaji (DR) Ado Bayero.
6. Establishment of Sahawa Centre for Information Technology funded by the British High commission Abuja Nigeria.
7. Establishment of Sahawa international School.
8. Extension of Sahawa Educational Complex funded by the funded by the British High commission Abuja Nigeria, Alhaji Nasiru Ado Bayero and Muhammad Ibrahim (Dan Tani).
9. Award of Scholarship by the British Council Nigeria to the Chairman of the organisation to study in the UK.
10. Qur'anic graduation of Sahawa Islamiyya students.

Executive Summary

SAHAWA Youth Development Organization is been manage by ten member executive board that govern and supervised the overall activities of the organization. Also the executive board implements the capital project of the organization.

However, the programs of the organization are managed by the head of the programs under the supervision of the Executive Board. The Executive board meets weekly, the congress meets monthly and the organization holds annual general meetings with all its members.

The Executive Board consists of Auwal Muhammad Isah as the chairman. He holds a bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria in 2005. He had his National Youth Service Corp in Federal Government Girls College Kabba, Kogi State Nigeria. Prior to that, he served as the organization secretary for four years. Auwal was the President National Association of Kano State students Ahmadu Bello University chapter from 2004 to 2005 and also serves as National Welfare Officer of the National Association of Kano State Students from 2003 to 2004. Currently, Auwal is in UK pursuing Masters Degree in University of Essex UK under Chevening Scholarship. He is a trained Facilitator o awareness on Millennium Development Goals MDGs under NYSC Debate to Action Project.



Aliyu Muhammad Ali is the Vice Chairman of the Executive Board of SAHAWA Youth Development Organization. Aliyu is holding National Diploma in Laboratory Science and Higher National Diploma in Laboratory Science (Chemistry) from School of Technology Kano State Polytechnic. Aliyu serves as Laboratory Technician in Golden Penny Flour Mills Kano and also a Teacher in Dabo Girls Secondary School, Kano.

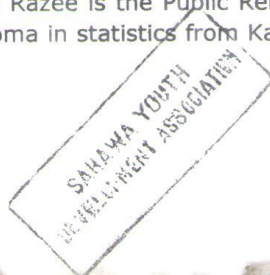
Aminu Ahmad Adam is the first secretary of the Executive Board of the Organization in charge of Administration. He holds Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Bayero University Kano in 2007 and Had National Youth Service Corps in Lokcja, Kogi State in 2008. He attended some computer skills training ranging from Computer operations, Maintenance and repairs as well as Networking. Aminu has teaching experience for six years and he is currently, the School Manager SAHAWA International School, Kano.

AbdulHamid Abdullahi Bagara is the Second Secretary of the Executive Board in charge of the Organization's programs. He holds Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from Bayero University Kano in 2007. He had NYSC with Muslims Coppers Association of Nigeria MCAN Ekiti state Chapter, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State. AbdulHamid served as a Chairman Bayero University Independent Electoral Committee and Acting President Student Union Government Bayero University Kano in 2005, President National Association of Science Student Bayero University Chapter 2004 to 2005, Sport Student chemical Society Bayero University Chapter, 2003 to 2004. He was trained on Millennium Development Goals by British Council and the World Bank under project "Debate to Action". Also received training on project management, project Development and proposal writing, monitoring and evaluation financial management and use of data to inform projects/programs by COMPASS/USAID from 2006 to 2008. AbdulHamid is currently the senior program Officer Community Health and Research Initiative Kano and Program Officer Kano Network of NGOs. He is also pursuing Post Graduate Diploma in Community Development and Education Extension in Bayero University Kano.

Hussaini Lawan Bello is the financial secretary of the organization. He holds HigherNational Diploma in Banking and Finance from Kano State Polytechnic and Higher National Diploma in the same discipline from the same Institution. He teaches for five years in SAHAWA Islamiyya School and current y, Assistance Inspector Nigerian Prison Service serving in Kano Central Prison.

Aliyu Barau Yola is the Treasurer of the Organization and he holds Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Bayero University Kano. He had his NYSC scheme in Akwa Ibom State in 2007. He is currently running a transportation business in Kano, and at the moment undergoing Masters program in Bayero University Kano.

Faharrudeen Aminu Razee is the Public Relation Officer of the Executive Board. He holds National Diploma in statistics from Kano State Polytechnic. He also teaches in



Government Secondary School Darki, Kano State. He was trained on Millennium Development Goals by British Council and the World Bank under Debate to Action Scheme 2006.

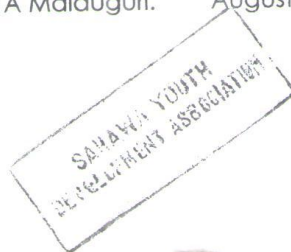
Kabiru Ridhwan is the sales Director of the Organization. He hold National Certificate of Education (NCE) from Sa'adatu Rimi Collage of Education Kumbotso, Kano.

Ridwan H. Umar is the assistant sales director of the organization. He holds Bsc in physics from Bayero university, kano. And presently teaching under kano state senior secondary school management board.

Visitors

The following people have visited the organization at least once.

1. His Royal Highness Alhaji Ado Bayero Emir of Kano. June 2004
2. Rt. Hon. Harriet Harman QC MP Solicitor General UK Government. October 2004
3. Richard Gozney British High Commissioner to Nigeria. October 2004
4. Becky Sharp (The National Youth Agency UK). November 2004
5. Emma Weston (UK Youth Parliament). November 2004
6. Mick Frost (First Secretary Political) British High Commission Abuja Nigeria. 2004
7. Karen Wolstenholve FCO London. December 2004
8. Rabi Isma British Council Kano, Nigeria. May 2005
9. Alex Page (GOF Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London UK). May 2005
10. Fati Garba British High Commission Abuja Nigeria. July 2005
11. Neil Salisbob (British High Commission) Abuja Nigeria. December 2005
12. His Royal Highness, Prince Charles the Prince of Wales. November 2006
13. Nick Pelhey British High Commission Abuja Nigeria. 2007
14. Aminu Ibrahim NTA Maiduguri. August 2007



16. Kabiru A. Riruwai Special Advisor to the Kano State Governor. September 2007
17. Sa'ad G. Faruk Ministry For High Education, Kano, 2008
18. Dr. A. J. Ahmed (SRIK) Kano. February 2008
19. Sule Ya'u Sule Director of Press Kano State Government House. July 2008
20. Ahmed of Rotherham House of Lords UK. August 2008
21. Jeffrey Hart Australian High Commissioner to Nigeria. November 2008
22. Rabi Hamza SUBEB Kano. November 2008
23. Ahmed Hussain Aso RTV Abuja. November 2008
24. HE Mallam Ibrahim Shekarau The Executive Governor of Kano State. January 2009
25. Prof. Jay Mitra Centre for Entrepreneurship Research, University of Essex, UK. 2009
26. Dr Yazid Abubakar Abdullahi. Lecturer, University of Essex, U.K. 2009

