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**Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat of Nigeria
National Sanato-Tijarat**

Assalam aleikum warahmatullah wabarakatu,

Report of the National Sanato-Tijarat Team: February 2024

The National Sanato-Tijarat team implemented the following programmes in February 2024:

1. Programme plan collation and Budget submission
2. National ST Seminar themed: Defining Pathways for Course Selection, Career Growth Business and Entrepreneurship for Nigerian Ahmadis:
the seminar objective includes the sensitisation of Circuit Presidents, Jamaat Presidents and Nigerian Ahmadis on the approved National Sanato-Tijarat programme plan for 2024; teams formation and membership (Employed members, Entrepreneurship, Unemployed members, SME/Business Growth and Students/Course Selection); key performance indicators for each of the teams as well as the next steps for Jamaat members. A total of 154 members participated in the seminar.
3. A questionnaire was also developed and shared across Jamaat to enable Jamaat members select their preferred work group.
4. As at Report time, a total of 560 members have completed and submitted the Sanato-Tinajarat data collection questionnaire
5. Based on the feedback from the questionnaire, members have been allocated to each team
6. The respective teams have also created WhatsApp groups to aid communication and programme implementation for the allocated members
7. The Sanato Tijarat and Entrepreneurship team visited the Federal Institute of Industrial Research Oshodi on February 21, 2024. The visit particularly helped in gathering relevant information to aid the setup of Cassava and rice processing plants.
8. Facilitated the employment of 2 Jamaat members.

A. Progress Report on Programme areas in February 2024:

1. Employed members team:
 - a. Processing the data of 170 jamaat members that applied to join the cluster
 - b. Concluded plant to collaborate with professional bodies within the Jama'at to be part of our meetings
 - c. Developed ideas on how to organize seminars for our members
2. Unemployed members team:
 - a. Team subdivision into 2 to aid innovative programme development and implementation
 - b. Processing the data of 94 jamaat members that applied to join the cluster
3. SME/Ahmadi Businesses:
 - a. Created a new platform for members that applied to join the team via the Jamaat questionnaire
 - b. Categorization of the data gathered from the 112 questionnaires submitted by Jamaat members
 - c. Commenced registration processes for unregistered companies owned by Jamaat members
4. Entrepreneurship:
 - a. The team, in collaboration with the NSTC Secretariat, visited the Federal Institute of Industrial Research, Oshodi (FIIRO) to assess the machinery and food production processing. The team also got a quotation for a Cassava processing plant.
 - b. Categorization of the data gathered from the 50 questionnaires submitted by Jamaat members
5. Students and Career selection:
 - a. collaboration with AMSA and AMSWA in order to rollout joint programmes for the youths and students.
 - b. Processing the data of 118 members that applied to the cluster.

B. Non-Interest Based Financing for qualified Jamaat Business

In partnership with a private company, 2 businesses by Jamaat members were funded:

1. A major repair of an Uber car - Ijede Jamaat
2. Purchase of a deep freezer and a stabilizer for a Lajna who runs a Chemist Shop- Ojodu Jamaat

C. NSTC Platforms

Platform	Opportunities
ST/ Agriprenuership Training (WhatsApp)	Over 100 hundred posts were shared on different crop planting and agro opportunities including the Climate Smart Agriculture training organized by the Agricultural and Ruram management Training Institute (ARMTI), Ilorin

AMJN ICT Entrepreneurs (WhatsApp)	Over 150 posts were shared on different opportunities with the ICT Business space within and outside Nigeria. Over 20 members also benefited from the Federal Government's 3MTT programme via the posts on the platform
NST Website https://sanatotijarat.ng/	Information on the 2024 programme plan would be added to the website.

D. Plans for next month

1. Breakdown the programmes into actionable plan with implementation timelines across the Circuits
2. Engagement of the Circuit Presidents and a Circuit Sanato-Tijarat officers on the new programme areas
3. Update programmes on Sanato-Tijarat website to aid easy engagement and feedback from the public
4. Hold sessions with key industry stakeholders towards forming strategic partnerships that would help Nigerian Ahmadis in different sectors.
5. Employed members team:
 - a. To organize online seminars for Jamaat members that applied to join the cluster
6. Unemployed members team:
 - a. To commence mentoring and also to align goals based on the applicants' interests
7. SME/Ahmadi Businesses:
 - a. Continue plans to register more Jamaat businesses
 - b. Commence training programme for the business owners
8. Entrepreneurship:
 - a. There is a plan to visit a rice mill towards information gathering to Jamaat rice mill setup.
9. Students and Career selection
 - a. Sort the most needed skills set and commence implementation.
 - b. Collaborate with AMSA/AMSWA on the proposed digital skills training for students

Kind regards

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