

# ***PROFILE***

Of



## **NEIGHBOURHOOD ENVIRONMENT WATCH (NEW) FOUNDATION**

*A Non-Governmental Organisation with Special Status of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)*

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## **1. ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Neighbourhood Environment Watch (NEW) Foundation, a non Governmental Organisation with *Special Consultative Status of the UN ECOSOC*, is registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria as a non-political, not for-profit and non-governmental organization, (CAC 33938) on 23rd July 2009. NEWF is also registered with the National Planning, (NPC) Abuja (NPC/NGO-IC/S.641/1/51) and with the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) Abuja (ID: 97987752) and with the Ministry of women Affairs and Social Development (MOWA-SD/SWD/05/0181)

NEW Foundation works to inspire positive change; promote social responsibility, environmental sustainability, equal access to resources, food security, access to water, sanitation and hygiene promotion and spirit of volunteerism in our society.

We are committed to creating values and empowerment programs especially among vulnerable and disadvantaged groups, women and youths and promoting the human rights of children.

NEW Foundation in collaboration with Development Partners, stakeholders, Networks and other NGOs/CBOs have been providing culturally acceptable and innovative intervention services on its thematic areas.

**2. Vision:** A reputable NGO Promoting Healthy Environment and Sustainable Development

**3. Mission:** To build a communal response to environmental protection, promoting good governance, access to health and strengthen capacities and actions that guarantees sustainable development.

## **4. Objectives:**

- To increase awareness and promote human and environmental health and sustainable land management
- To contribute to the reduction of the burdens of HIV/AIDs, Malaria, Tuberculosis and viral Hepatitis infection
- To promote access to water, sanitation and hygiene practices
- To build capacity and promote activities that reduces climate hazards, poverty, unequal access to resources, food insecurity and social segregation.
- To conduct research, advocacy and evaluation with a focus on innovations in environment and health systems and youth development.

## **5. Thematic Focus:**

**Environment:** Sustainable land Management (agro-forestry, forests conservation),  
Climate Change; Environmental Education; Inhabitants Housing Right.

**Health:** Water, Sanitation & Hygiene promotion; Reproductive Health (Family planning, HIV/AIDS), Malaria & Tuberculosis Prevention,

**Good Governance:** Anti-Corruption, Budget Monitoring, Civic Education.

## **6. Organizational Structure.**

**NEW Foundation** has Eight member board of trustees and (8) member advisory/technical Board. Her programs are implemented by passionate and skilled program and administrative staff led by the Executive Director. NEW Foundation leverages support from her volunteers and interns and the community she works with, to ensure quality, efficient and timely project deliverables

**Values:** NEW's mission is rooted in the following values.

### **Inclusion and Integrity,**

- a) All people have a right to participate in decisions affecting their lives;
  - Gender equity is mandatory for social transformation
  - Resource allocation choices should be transparent and guided by sensitivity to the costs of operations and financial accountability to our Development partners.

**Strength in Diversity:** Believe diversity in background, gender and age strengthens our capacity to be wise managers of public and private funds.

**Team Spirit:** Do much of our work in teams; give anyone with a good idea the chance to run with it, and are not afraid of taking risks.

**Knowledge Building:** Assert the primacy of gathering and sharing of information as essential roles for all employees.

**Hard Work:** Regularly seek opportunities to market NEW's programs, products and services and network with external organization and individuals to build strong alliances.

**Knowledge Management:** Encourage staff growth and advancement including training and professional skills building to increase knowledge and competence and to stay abreast of new developments, especially in technology.

## **8. Our Strategy**

- Advocacy
- Education and Public Enlightenment
- Trainings / Capacity Building
- Skills acquisition and Development
- Project Management

- Research, Documentation and publication
- Consultancy services.

## **9. Resource Mobilisation.**

The organisation mobilises human and material resources for all its activities and have a vibrant fund mobilisation strategy that promotes sustainability after end of project life by development partners.

## **10. Development Partners**

- ❖ USAID/FHI360
- ❖ GEF/SGP/UNOPS
- ❖ UNDP
- ❖ Society for Family Health (SFH)
- ❖ Unicef
- ❖ Independent Corrupt Practices & Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC)
- ❖ Global Giving U.K
- ❖ Global Rights Nigeria

## **11. Leadership of Coalitions and Networks:**

1. Country Contact Point; GEF CSO Network
2. General secretary; Society for Water and Sanitation Network in Nigeria (NEWSAN)
3. Focal Point; Coalition of CSOs / NGOs Ebonyi State
4. Zonal Coordinator; Green Alliance Nigeria (GAN)
5. State Coordinator; Publish What You Pay Nigeria, Ebonyi State Chapter

## **Membership of Coalitions and Networks**

- Nigeria Network of Non Governmental Organisations (NNNGO)
- GEF/CSO NETWORK
- Publish What You Pay Nigeria (PWYP)
- Transition Monitoring Group (TMG)
- Climate Change Network of Nigeria
- Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
- NACC (National Anti-Corruption Coalition) of the Independent Corrupt Practices & Other Related Offences Commission ICPC,) Abuja
- Civil Society on HIV/AIDS in Nigeria (CiSHAN)

- Association of Civil Society Organizations on Malaria, Immunization, and Nutrition (ACOMIN)
- Society for Water and Sanitation in Nigeria (NEWSAN)

**12. FINANCIAL YEAR:** NEW Financial Year begins in 1st January and ends on 31<sup>st</sup> December

### **13. SOURCES OF FUNDING**

The following are the sources of funding for the Organization

- Board contributions
- Fund Raising
- Income generating activities
- Grants / Donations from philanthropic organizations and Individuals
- Professional Services and Consultancy assignments
- Sustainability core funds
- Donors / Partners funding

**14. BANKING** The Organization currently maintains Current Accounts with First Bank of Nigeria PLC; and Zenith Bank Plc

**SIGNATORIES:** The signatory to the Organization's Account are the following:

i. The Executive Director. ii. The Secretary Board of trustees; iii. The Senior Program Manager.

The Executive Director is the mandatory signatory

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# BRIEF PROJECTS DESCRIPTION:

**Project Title:** *Reforestation of 80 Hectares of Degraded lands at Enyigba / Edda communities in \ Abakaliki LGA (NGA/SGP/QP4/Y3/CORE/10/013*

**Funder:** Global Environment Facility / Small Grants Program (GEF/SGP)

**Duration:** 18 months

**Outcome:** 80 Ha of lands reforested; 30,000 tree seedlings raised and planted; 200 community Farmers trained on agro-forestry; 7 youths trained on tree nursery operations; over 5000 community members receive various tree seedlings for planting at household farms.

**Knowledge Management / Documentations;** This project has been documented and showcased in knowledge management fairs and through the social media. We have a publication on the project titled “*Local Solutions to Global Challenges: Enyigba / Edda Reforestaion Project*”. Again, we made an audio-visual documentary of the project entitled “*Deforestation to Afforestation: The Enyigba / Edda stories* other sources of information include: <http://www.newfoundationngo.org>; [www.flickr.com/photos/newfoundation](http://www.flickr.com/photos/newfoundation)



Group Picture with participants at the training workshop at Odageida

30000 tree seedlings raised and 200 farmers trained on agro-forestry practices

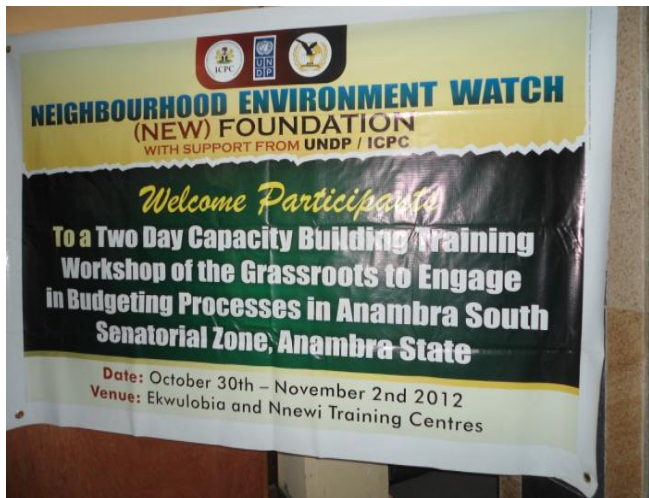


**Project Title:** *Capacity Building Training of the Grassroots on Budget Processes in Anambra South Senatorial District*

**Funders:** UNDP/ICPC

**Duration** 9 months

**Outcome:** 105 persons drawn from various LGAs in Anambra South Senatorial District trained on budget processes at the grassroots; Participatory budgeting, budget monitoring and tracking at the grassroots



PARTICIPANTS AT A CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP



GROUP PICTURE OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE TRAINING WORKSHOP

**Project Title:** Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Outreach Programs

**Funder:** UNICEF/ NEW Foundation / NEWSAN)

**Duration:** Continuous

**Outcome:** ODF status, Access to clean water and good Hygiene practices in Ebonyi state



Sanitation outreach to Schools: Clean Hands Saves Lives



Community Outreach on Sanitation CLTS Triggering



Distributes Water Filtering Buckets to communities



Providing water filtering Buckets to community members

**Project Title:** *Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Behavioural Change Intervention for OSYs, TWs, PIs, & Women in Ebonyi State (3979-01-NEW-01)*

**Funder:** FHI360/USAID/ENCAP)

**Duration:** 32 months

**Outcome:** 6585 persons reached with HIV prevention interventions using the MPPI; 138 Peer Educators trained to facilitate peer training / sessions,





**Project Title:** *Reduction of Malaria Related Morbidity and Mortality in Ebonyi State*

**Funder:** Global Fund/ SFH/HEALIN

**Duration:** 12 months

**Outcome:** BCC/ Community Awareness and practice of malaria control and prevention in 84 Communities in Ezza North, Afikpo North and Afikpo South LGAs



RDT diagnosis for Malaria



Demonstrating Use of LLITN