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### Who We Are



The IREDE Foundation (TIF) is a notfor-profit organization focused on encouraging children living with limb loss (either acquired or congenital) to live a life of fulfillment.



### **IREDE AT A GLANCE**



Our overall aim is to encourage and empower indigent children (between the ages of O-18) living with congenital or acquired limb loss so they can confidently live self-sufficient and fulfilled lives without limits.



The IREDE Foundation advocates for Child Amputees and children with limb disorder, working closely with professionals and the community to ensure they live a self-sufficient life by educating the society and empowering indigent children with prostheses and orthotic devices.



## **Overview**

#### In Nigeria

- ☐ About 19 Million\* people are living with disabilities
- Over 80% of children amputated are as a result of trauma (accidents, infections, mismanaged fracture and the likes).
- Most of these children are beggars on the streets hence they may not have the opportunity to access education, employment, marriage or even live a self-sufficient life
- ☐ Children living with Disabilities: Two primary issues
  - a very small percentage receive the inclusive education that they need
  - many families view children with disabilities as liabilities, leading to abuse or neglect



\*Sources: globalrights.org

### **Vision**

To see every child amputee become a champion; living without the limitations of missing limbs.

### **Mission**

To provide encouragement and empowerment to children living with congenital and acquired limb loss so they can confidently live a self-sufficient and fulfilled life; free of limitations and societal stigmatization.

### **Core Values**

- □Transparency
- **□**Respect
- □Integrity
- □ Passion





### **Our Process**

We...

- □ Educate
- Encourage
- ☐ Empower



#### EDUCATE

We are focused on educating care-givers and the society on congenital and acquired limb loss; and how to relate and care for children with this kind of loss. This is delivered via our communication strategy which is broad; from Individual or Interpersonal Communication and Counselling to use of multimedia (TV, newsprint, social media, videos) and mass communication, targeting various levels.

#### ENCOURAGE

We understand the challenges these children and their families face daily; and desire to be there for them when they need encouragement and support. Thus via the establishment of Support Groups, we have a support system they can count on always.

#### **EMPOWER**

We are focused on empowering the African child living with limb loss to live his or her life to the fullest; having equal access to life's opportunities like every other African child



### **BOARD OF TRUSTESS**

Kunle Akinkugbe Chairman



Kunle Akinkugbe is best described as an entrepreneur and social investor, committing time and other valuable resources to making a difference that is sustainable in and around his local community

Azubuike Chigbu

Secretary



Azubuike Chigbu is the
Executive Chairman of Crystal
Tushe Ltd, a telecom ancillary
service Company and the Head
of West Africa Business Mobile
Decisioning Holdings Ltd (BVI

Fela
Durotoye
Board Member



Fela is the Founder of a world class
"leadership factory" called the
GEMSTONE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE.
The GLI is a center for leadership
excellence and effective governance;
aimed to raise a critical mass of
value-based leaders for the corporate
and governance spheres of Nigeria

Ugo Chime Board Member



Ugochukwu Obiora Chime is the Chairman/Chief Executive Officer, Copen Group of Companies and the chairman of Bethel Microfinance Bank Limited

Angela Ajala Board OMember



Angela Ajala currently the National President, Business and Professional Women Nigeria, is a senior consultant with the School resources center and also the Educational Consultant for implementing new curricular

Crystal Chigbu

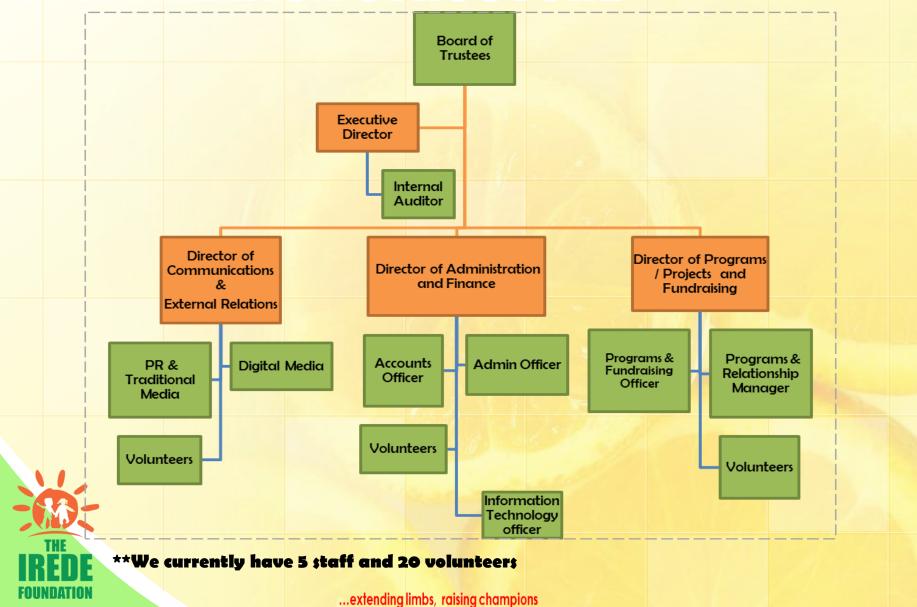


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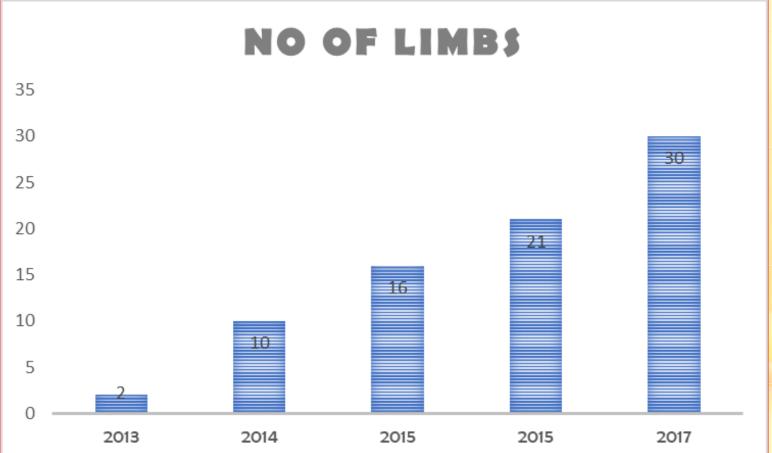


...extending limbs, raising champions

## **ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE**

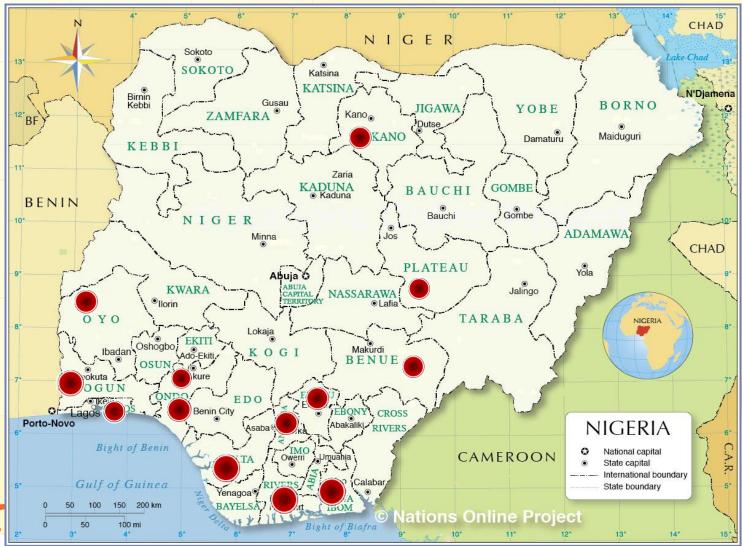


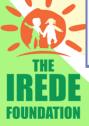
## **IMPACT**





### **BENEFICIARY REACH**





# SOME IREDE CHAMPION



### **FUNDING SOURCES**

- Individuals 23%
- Sahara Charitable Foundation 2%
- Stanbic IBTC Bank 17%
- Feet of Grace Foundation 26%
- Zenith Bank -11%
- Lagos State Government 4%
- Out on a Limb\* -17%
  - 1. Please note 80% of funds go into Projects and balance 20% to operations.
  - 2. Organizations also support The IREDE Foundation with a sustainability fee of 20%.

\*Out on a limb is an Irede foundation initiative



Thank you for taking time to review our profile. We hope that together we will be extending limbs and raising champions.

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