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# HIPCITY

# INNOVATION

# CENTRE

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## **A BRIEF OF HIPCITY INNOVATION CENTRE**

The realization that daily the inequality gap keeps widening, with the civic space shrinking due to sundry reasons, more women and young persons are locked in poverty and need for want, we therefore recognize that for global peace to be sustained and migration curtailed, young people and women must be trained and equipped with the right attitude, skills set and capacity to create wealth, speak up against all forms of violence and victimization and most importantly play critical role in decision making process.

Therefore at HipCity Innovation Centre we commit ourselves to ensuring free and democratic access to information, sharing with groups that have difficulty to access. We accept the responsibility to influence and cooperate with governmental institutions so long as the actions are approved in a democratic manner and are not in any used as a tool for victimization of the people.

We recognize education as an inherent right of each human being. We defend the principle of free and public education so as to guarantee the accessibility of education to all in order not to impede the privatization of knowledge. We commit ourselves to promoting skills, knowledge transfer to help guide more youths and women into sustainable businesses, while engaging with policy shapers to make legislations that would guarantee that every human has equal rights and opportunities to become the best they can be through their imagination and innovation without any impediments or exclusion.

**Vision** - We envision a world where everyone irrespective of the circumstances surrounding their existence have equal access to opportunities that would ensure that they attain self-actualization without fear of marginalisation, victimization or outright exclusion from issues that concern them.

**2.3 Mission** - Our mission is to help everyone especially youths have the right mind-set to create wealth through skills, coexist, value human rights, respect the rule of law, realise their full potential, and meaningfully become tools for positive sustainable development.

HipCity Innovation Centre is registered in Nigeria with the Corporate Affairs Commission with **CAC No: CAC/IT/116821**

**Below are our thematic work areas:**

- a) To promote environmental and natural justice, environmental sustainability, water, health and sanitation
- b) To create opportunities for skilled youths to access job opportunities, provide business support for Nigerians and Africans at sub national, national and international levels.
- c) To create economic empowerment interventions through skills development and other related programs;
- d) To promote awareness on gender-based violence and encourage young people to serve as positive actors of change in peace-building, and engage in other conflict-related issues;
- e) To operate a skill centre where youths will be train on different skills, engage teenagers and young persons in life changing training programmes using Information Communication Tools (ICT)
- f) Engage citizens and government in democratic processes, good governance and sustainable development, elections and voters education through policy recommendations and capacity building
- g) Promote civic education, develop and support community literacy interventions in education through human capacity development
- h) To seek partnership with relevant entities in an effort to augment the capacity of the Organization to deliver services to the people.
- i) To serve as a medium for implementing projects on behalf of or with other organizations, governmental or non-governmental whether local or international;
- j) To advocate against sectarian, racial, tribal and other forms of cruel tendencies against peoples of various societies;
- k) To engage in poverty-reduction programs;
- l) To promote human rights, democracy, the rule of law, social justice, and good governance

We have implemented several projects such as the development of solar cook stoves for IDPs in Bama, Borno State Nigeria, we have supported indigent women and girls with sufficient livelihood skills and money starter pack for their business, conducted several trainings for women and girls on financial literacy.

## BUDGET FOR THE ZOKOTU BOREHOLE PROJECT

	NAIRA (₦)	DOLLARS (\$)
Geophysical Survey - - - -	₦ 153,000	424.21
Borehole Drilling - - - -	₦ 700,000	1,940.82
Earth/Metal Work for Water tankers - -	₦ 500,000	1,386.30
2, 1000L of Water Tank - - - -	₦ 250,000	693.15
Administrative Cost - - - -	₦ 200,000	554.52

Total: ₦ 1,800,000

Total in Dollars: \$ 5000