



# **TGED FOUNDATION**

# **NEWSLETTER**

**JULY 2024**

# FROM THE FOUNDER'S DESK

## EMPOWERING CHANGE: JULY'S COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



Dear Valued Supporters,

I am thrilled to share with you the impactful activities and initiatives that TGED Foundation has been involved in. The month of July has been marked by significant strides in open governance, environmental stewardship, and community resilience, reflecting our unwavering commitment to creating a sustainable future.

One of the highlights of July was our participation in the Open Governance Partnership (OGP). We were honored to be part of the steering committee inaugurated by the Governor of Ekiti State. This initiative underscores the importance of transparency, accountability, and collaborative governance. Following the inauguration, our Program Manager attended a three-day training workshop that brought together NGOs from various sectors. We were proud to be grouped under the climate and environment thematic area, aligning perfectly with our mission to promote sustainable practices and environmental conservation.

In addition to our involvement in the OGP, TGED Foundation attended a crucial workshop organized by the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) on proper waste management and flood preparedness. This sensitization campaign brought together key stakeholders, including traditional rulers, the National Orientation Agency, the Ministry of Health, and the Ministry of Environment. The workshop emphasized the importance of community awareness and preparedness in mitigating the risks associated with waste mismanagement and flooding, two critical issues that affect our environment and public health.

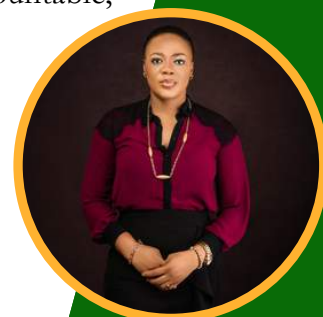
We are excited to announce that we have made our newsletter even more engaging this month by adding new sections featuring opportunities, insightful blog articles, and updates from our freshly launched YouTube channel. Our goal is to provide you with valuable content that not only informs but also inspires action.

I want to use this medium to specially invite you to subscribe to our YouTube channel and explore our videos showcasing our projects, events, and educational content. This platform will allow us to reach a wider audience and spread our message of sustainability and environmental stewardship even further.

As we reflect on these activities, I am filled with a renewed sense of purpose and optimism. The dedication and passion of our team, partners, and supporters are the driving force behind our progress. Together, we are making significant strides towards a more transparent, accountable, and sustainable future.

Green regards,

**Oluwaseyi Ebenezer**  
**Founder/CEO**  
**TGED Foundation**



## **OUR PROGRAMS - EKITI OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP INAUGURATION AND TRAINING**

TGED Foundation is proud to be one of the OGP 2024 Steering Committee. The Committee was inaugurated on the 1st of July 2024 by the Governor of Ekiti State. The OGP Steering Committee comprises of the selected government agencies, civil societies and private sectors in the State.



***Ekiti State Governor and the Deputy Governor with the inaugurated Ekiti OGP 2024 Steering Committee on the 1st July, 2024.***

TGED Foundation actively participated in the three-day Ekiti Open Government Partnership (OGP) Steering Committee Training held from July 2-4, 2024. The training was attended by TGED Foundation Program Manager Adeleye Adeola where she actively engaged in the comprehensive sessions focused on OGP principles, the roles of public institutions and the review of Ekiti State's State Action Plan (SAP) 2021-2023 achievements. The training also identified priorities for the SAP 2024-2026. TGED Foundation and other organisations worked together to design a detailed plan for the Climate Change and Environment thematic area. The training equipped participants with the knowledge and strategies needed to advance Ekiti's OGP initiatives.



***TGED Foundation Program Manger with other Civil Society Organizations representatives at the Ekiti OGP 3 days training workshop.***

## **EKITI OGP VISITS THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURE CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

TGED Foundation, alongside other members of the OGP Climate Change and Environment thematic group, paid a courtesy visit to the Department of Nature Conservation and Climate Change at the Ministry of Environment. The purpose of the visit was to introduce the OGP Ekiti State Action Plan 2024 and seek collaboration to ensure environmental sustainability in Ekiti State. The group emphasised the importance of joint efforts in achieving the goals outlined in the Action plan and for fostering a sustainable future for the region. This visit marks a significant step towards strengthening partnerships and advancing the OGP's environmental objectives in Ekiti State, Nigeria.



**Ekiti OGP Climate Change and Environment Team with Director, Department of Nature Conservation and Climate Change, Ekiti State Ministry of Environment.**



**TGED Foundation CEO speaking on the behalf of Ekiti OGP Climate Change and Environment Team**

## **ONE DAY WORKSHOP ON PROPER WASTE MANAGEMENT AND FLOOD PREPAREDNESS**

TGED Foundation participated in the one day workshop and sensitization campaign on proper waste management and flood preparedness organized by the National Emergency Management Agency [NEMA] Ekiti State Operations Office on the 18th of July 2024. Diverse stakeholders present at the workshop include; Ekiti State Waste Management officials, Traditional Rulers, State Emergency Management Agencies, National Orientation Agency, Ministry Of Health among others.

The workshop highlighted the importance of environmental protection, proper waste management, public health, and flood preparedness strategies. The program was followed by a road sensitization to raise awareness about flood preparedness and proper waste management practices in Ekiti State.



**Stakeholders picture at the Waste Management and Flood Preparedness Workshop organised by NEMA.**

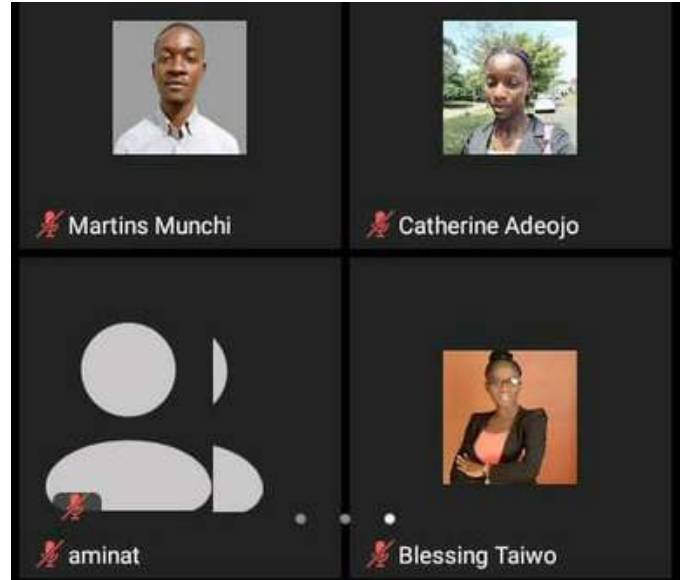


**Road walk awareness and community sensitisation on waste management and flood preparedness within Ado Ekiti Metropolis after the workshop program on the 18th of July 2024.**

# VOLUNTEER'S SECOND QUARTER MEETING AND FEEDBACK

At TGED Foundation, our dear esteemed volunteers are the backbone of our organisation. Our 2nd quarterly volunteer's meeting was held on the 25th of July 2024 to connect, listen, and grow together. Our discussion was based on the volunteer's 2nd quarter feedbacks survey form to further help us to understand how we can improve on their volunteering experience.

Our CEO, Ms. Oluwaseyi Ebenezer shared valuable insights while also exploring ways to improve and expand our impact. We appreciate our amazing volunteers for their selfless efforts and dedication to our organisation goals and mission.



## QUARTERLY IMPACT (APRIL -JUNE 2024)

In the second quarter of 2024, TGED Foundation made significant strides in promoting environmental sustainability. We sensitised 445 participants on sustainable practices during the 2024 Earth Day, World Biodiversity Day, and World Environment Day commemoration. Also, 356 participants attended our workshops and conferences for 2024 Health Day and World Environment Day commemoration. In addition, through our Eco Savers School Project (ESSP), we educated 556 students across 10 schools in Ekiti State climate change education and trained 334 students on waste to wealth. We also planted 50 tree seedlings at Ifaki Grammar School to Commemorate World Biodiversity Day 2024. At TGED Foundation, we are dedicated to fostering a sustainable environment. Check the infographic below to learn more about our impact.



## **PUBLISHED BLOG ARTICLES**

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Read our blog articles written by our volunteers on our website:

[Plastic Waste: Understanding the Menace](#)

[Beyond the Deluge: Mitigating Flood Risk in Lagos for Sustainable Urban Development](#)

[Climate Change Impact on Biodiversity](#)

[Plastic Waste ii: The Role of All in Embracing Sustainable Solution.](#)

### **MISSED OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER?**

No Worries!!

Dive into all the exciting updates and activities that took place in June. From noteworthy programs to important announcements, you won't want to miss what we've been up to.

Click [here](#) and catch up on everything you need to know!

### **YOUTUBE CHANNEL**



### **OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL IS LIVE.**

Subscribe, Share and Like  
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We were thrilled to announce the launch of our YouTube channel in June 2024!

Our channel is now live with a collection of captivating videos, including:

- Educational Content: Learn about sustainable practices, climate change, and more.
- Our Activities: Get an inside look at our projects and initiatives.
- Impact Stories: Hear from those whose lives have been touched by our work.

Don't miss out!

Click [here](#) to explore and subscribe to our YouTube Channel. Stay updated, get inspired, and join us in making a difference!

## SPOTLIGHT ON OPPORTUNITIES



The True Blue Fellowship aims to connect and empower young people aged 18-24 from around the globe. This fellowship encourages them to drive positive change in their local communities by harnessing the power of creative arts. Click [here](#) to read more about the true blue fellowship



The **Global Youth Climate Training Programme (GYCT)** is a free capacity-building programme that equips people aged 16-35 with the knowledge and confidence necessary to engage in international climate policy.



The second phase of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) Young Talent Pipeline aims to engage young talented individuals to become future leaders across environment, pollution and climate action. Click [here](#) to apply.



Eco-Champions is all about supporting youths to lead important climate action projects in their community and connect with other motivated young people. Selected Eco-Champions will receive customized training and mentorship to enhance your skills in driving change. Click [here](#) to apply.



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