

# CYPLP VOICE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LIVING FOR PEACE AKA CYPLP



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## THIS EMERGENCY WILL NEED YOU

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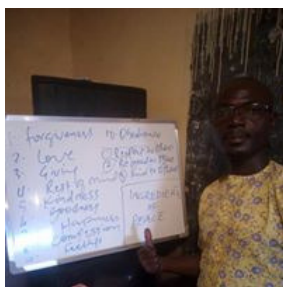
I am pleased that you are reading this newsletter, knowing well that the world needs peace more than ever before. And so I see you as a great partner in doing good to humanity. Having worked at grassroot level in hard to reach communities over the years, and having seen what poverty and hunger means

to good health and well being, I have decided that education to a child can break the cycles. Gender equality is on my mind, including clean water and sanitation, affordable and clean energy. I have noticed technology has changed lives and is still changing lives. But to poor communities, access and

affordability is a challenge. The internet can help us facilitate social good in our local communities. And I am inviting you to join me in driving this change through the use of internet to inform, persuade and remind us about SDGs and how to be part in achieving Agenda 2030 together.

## HOW WE MARKED INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE 2017

On 21st September 2017, we were at Unique Standard Academy, located at a poor slum communities of Nasarawa, Kaduna State, Nigeria to mark world peace day. Our program: catch them young uses music, dance, talks and short drama on simulation to inclusively engage participants to push peace inside out. The participants told us what makes peace and they called it "ingredients of peace". This includes - tolerance, respect, feelings, patience, shifting grounds etc. It was revealing to know what pupil already know about peace.



## YOUNG COMMUNITY LEADERS INITIATIVE

Young Community Leaders Initiative aka "YCLI" is a monthly mentor-ship program geared at identifying and raising local community leaders within Kaduna State, Nigeria and molding them into leadership role at grassroots to global space.

The initiative brings together arrays of young people in diversity to learn, share and be active citizens from the grass root. It is our belief that this initiative will spring strong local actors on time and galvanize young energy into leadership role from the grass root to global stage.



## DATA/RECORD OF REPORTED RAPE CASES FROM DECEMBER 2016 – JUNE 2017 IN KADUNA

Data are as collated from Salama – Sexual Assault Response Center, Kaduna. And we have studied to recognize that there is increasing wave of rape of minors in Kaduna State, Nigeria. From the record and time under review, there is no month a case of rape of minor is not recorded, no month a case of rape of a girl child is not also recorded. The most frequently reported recorded cases are those between 6-10 years old. April 2017, recorded the highest number of reported cases where 10 boys between the ages of 6-15 years were raped by older men.

Please follow the below link for full report here. Click this link now - <http://cypip.net.ng/data-reports/>

### @Kaduna Hub

We were selected to be one of the 26 hubs globally for the first-ever Global People's Summit for Sustainable Development ("Global People's Summit+SocialGood"), a one-of-a-kind innovative global summit that brings together global leaders and communities from around the world to discuss and find solutions to some of the world's most pressing challenges-ONLINE- during the United Nations General Assembly.

