

JANUARY IN PERSPECTIVE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF JCI NIGERIA

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Dear Active Citizens,

Season's Greetings to you and with profound elation, I welcome you to a very prosperous year. I am positive that 2021 indeed holds the best for you as you tap into the numerous opportunities accompanied by the year.

I am most honoured and highly exultant to address you, distinguished members of JCI Nigeria, as the 50th President of our prestigious national organization. I extend profound appreciation for staking your confidence in me by voting me to lead you in service during the 2020 National convention that took place in Lagos. Your great commitments to the progress of JCI Nigeria is not without notice and the realization of the enormous task ahead in pursuit of excellence as we collaborate for Impact is greatly acknowledged.

The year 2020 was not without its own hurdles; however, we will not fail to celebrate our many successes and the sustainable impacts we made as an organization. We all deserve some accolades for the great feats accomplished in the year 2020, and more appreciation goes to the 2020 team for the laudable strides taken to deliver the organization to greater heights and also for ensuring a smooth transition.

We will not be stuck in the victories of the past. We plan to achieve greater feats in 2021 in the realization of the NEW that the year has in stock.

We will in high hopes set new stakes, draw new objectives, and explore new opportunities through impact-full collaborations. Our organization holds the revered status of a penchant for excellence and impactful leadership, and this we hope to sustain this year as the 2021 team collaborates to create impact with a touch of excellence. The 2021 team boasts of the finest and well seasoned as well as auspicious impact makers positioned strategically in all relevant spheres of the organization to deliver.

The members of the 2021 National Board have been groomed and well oriented, courtesy of the all-encompassing and comprehensive Officers Training School in November 2020.

Indeed the energy is high and the ball has already been set in motion for a promising year.

January was an eventful month as you will see from this newsletter and we are just beginning.



**JCI. AMB ABIOLA
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JCI NIGERIA PRESIDENT

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FROM THE NATIONAL EDITOR

On behalf of the National President, I congratulate you on one month of Collaborating for Impact and I invite you to enjoy this newsletter which shows some of our impact moments as a National Organization.

For JCI Nigeria, the year 2021 did not start on the 1st of January.

It started several weeks before. Strategies were developed, roadmaps were drawn, appointments were made, planning was done and investments were made, to ensure that the CFI team hit the ground running. And yes, we did!

From the several first babies of the year charity initiatives in cities across the country to the Media Parley by the National President aired on many news outfits including the National Television Authority (NTA); to the Collegiate Officers Training School; to the launch of the JCI Nigeria mobile application; to the excellent hosting of the JCI AMEC National Presidents meeting; to the roundtable interview with Past President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR; to the South West Officers Training School in Akure; to the Northern Officers Training School in Bauchi; to the Moses Kadeer Collegiate Forum; to several General Assemblies held by Local Organizations across the country, there is no doubt that January was a busy and impactful month for JCI Nigeria.

The National President, **JCIN Ambassador Abiola Olorunnisola** has traversed from West to East, North to South-South, collaborating for impact and creating positive change.

This January newsletter shows a glimpse of the impact made in the month of January.

Enjoy the read.



**JCIN. AMB SANMI
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JCI NIGERIA NATIONAL EDITOR

JCI Vision:

“To be the leading global network of young active citizens.”

JCI Mission:

“To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.”

JCI Creed:

We believe:

- That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;
- That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;
- That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;
- That government should be of laws rather than of men;
- That earth’s great treasure lies in human personality;
- And that service to humanity is the best work of life.



MEET THE 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



OUR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE BEEN BUSY

JCI Abeokuta

On the 1st of January 2020, JCI Abeokuta visited the Borstal Training Institute of the Nigerian Correctional Center in Adigbe and Destitute Center, Lafenwa both in Abeokuta where some students are being sponsored for the WAEC and JAMB examinations. JCI Abeokuta presented gifts to the students through the institutions and promised to sponsor more students for the WAEC and JAMB examination.

On the 10th of January, the LO held its General Assembly at Wenby Suites, Ibara GRA, Abeokuta. The National President was in attendance.

JCI Abuja Metro

On the 24th of January, 2021, the LO held her General Assembly at Marvel Hotel, Area 1 Garki Abuja from 4.30 pm to 6.41 pm.

On Saturday, 23rd January 2021, the LO's Officers Training School took place at 7th Option Garden Garki Abuja with a total of 5 Trainers and 14 attendees including two intending members.

JCI Akure

On the 17th of January, the LO held her Officers Training School. The LO also paid a courtesy visit to Crest FM for collaboration, and held her General Assembly and inducted four new members

JCI Asaba

On the 17th of January, the LO had her first meeting of the year. During the Business Meeting, the JCI Asaba 25th anniversary logo was unveiled. On the 29th and 30th of January, the local organization held her hybrid Officer's training school, virtual training

On 29th by the immediate Past President of JCI Nigeria, and the NVP SS/SE D2 on Effective Leadership & JCI Admin respectively, while physical training held on the 30th by the NVP SS/SE D1, 2021 Director MET, SDG'S, and JCIN Amb. Vincent A. Oghoro

JCI Aso

On the 1st of January, the LO paid courtesy calls to Past Presidents and leaders of the Local Organization to chart the course for the year.

On the 17th of January, JCI Aso held her General Assembly after securing collaboration with the Transcorp Hilton Hotel for continual use of the facilities

JCI Garden City

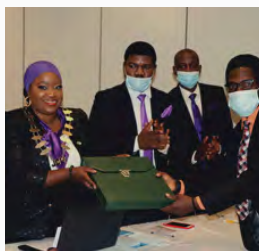
On the 16th and 17th of January, JCI Garden City held 2 days Training for intending members. Three Trainers - JC Uchecukwu A. Okorie took an introductory class, JCIN Ambassador Owolabi Olaniran trained on Principles and Benefits of JCI and the 2021 National Vice President SS/SE 1, Amaka Nwokolo who trained on Etiquette and values of JCI.

On the 30th of January 2021, JCI Garden City hosted the JCI Discover Signature Course which was taken by JCIN Ambassador Oluwatosin Ligali.

JCI Ibadan

On Sunday, 3rd January, JCI Ibadan held her first Business Meeting for 2021 at the Premier Hotel, Mokola, Ibadan. Members of the National Board of JCI Nigeria, led by the National President, JCIN Amb Abiola Olorunnisola, National Executive Vice President, JCIN Amb Adeyanju Adeonipekun, National Vice Presidents South West 2 and North West 2, Olamipo Adeola and Oluwafemi Marquis, National Director of Business Olawale Bakare, National Editor Sanmi Abiodun as well as National MET Director, Scholars Project Opeyemi Rukayat Akinpelu attended the event.

On the 12th of January, the second edition of the Sina Adegunle Business Summit (SABS) was hosted at Daylan Event Centre. The Summit, which trained about 200 young entrepreneurs, featured Panelists drawn from young business owners who make Ibadan tick. For the award of Business Grants, over 30 Business Plans were reviewed while 6 of them were invited for a Business Pitch and the eventual winner went home with prizes worth One Million Naira



JCI Ibadan Elite

On Monday, the 18th of January, the National President JCIN Amb. Abiola Olorunnisola joined JCI Senator Tolu Adeniyi and members of JCI Ibadan Elite, the Executive Vice President, South West Adeyanju Adeonipekun, National Vice Presidents South West 2 Olamipo Adeola, the National Editor Sanmi Abiodun, the TOYP/IYD Chairperson Kemi Irinoye, the Executive Assistant to the President Lekan Sodipo and other members of JCI Nigeria to the Flag Off the Go Green Project with the projection of Planting 11000 Trees on 10 Hectares of Government Approved Land in Oyo State.

On the 17th of January, the LO held her Business Meeting at Carlton Gate Hotel, Idi-Ape Ibadan. The National President was in attendance.

The LO has also organized Elite Talk Series as virtual training sessions for members. Three editions have held so far and the topics are Proper Documentation, Staying Healthy to Maximise your Economic Potential and Health Benefits of Smoothies

JCI Ijeshaland

On the 17th of January, JCI IJESHALAND held its Defensive Driving Project by installing caution sign along Kajola Ilesha road. This project is to enable drivers to take caution while approaching the bumps.

The LO also held its first General Assembly on the 17th of January and inducted six new members

JCI Ikeja

The LO in partnership with Loiry Ventures came up with a social media animated video and various graphics to guide our members and the community as a whole on how to stay safe.

On 30th January 2021, a hybrid training session was held both physically and online with 72 participants in attendance. The focus was to help members with businesses to maximize social media

JCI Lagos City

On the 31st January 2021, the LO held her Business meeting themed-Benefits and Responsibilities of JCI Membership which was targeted at enlightening the Intending Jaycees. JCI Senator Kola Osinowo was the guest speaker.

JCI Lagos Metropolitan

The Local Organization ran an online campaign called the "Why JCI" Campaign to sensitize people on the opportunities that can be gotten from becoming a JCI member which ended with a physical campaign at Eko Hotels and Suites, Victoria Island, Lagos from 1st of January 2021 to 31st of January 2021 with over 50 physical participants and over 10,000 audience both online and physical.

JCI Oroki

On the 10th of January 2021, the LO held her general assembly. The National Vice President South West 1, Ibraheem Tiamiyu was in attendance and served as Trainer for the day.

JCI RockCity

On the 23rd of January 2021, the LO had her Officers Training School and the Trainer was JCI Senator Iyiola Folayan.

On the 24th of January 2021, the LO had her first General Assembly and the Trainer was JCI Senator Iyiola Folayan while the Personality for the month was Alhaji Dr. Razaq Olushola Shotayo (The Ogun State Chairman of ROMO).

JCIN Tai Solarin University of Education

On the 27th of January, the LO held its General Assembly and also donated nose masks free to participants.

JCI Uyo City

On the 17th January 2021, JCI UYO CITY had a successful General Assembly. It was a great opportunity to meet, learn and connect.

JCIN Yabatech

The LO held its first General Assembly on the 29th of January. It was a virtual event.



JCI AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS MEETING

The JCI Africa and The Middle East National Presidents Meeting held virtually as hosted in the city of Abeokuta in Nigeria.

The National President was the Chief Host and the event which has been applauded as an amazing experience still had the proposed Abeokuta experience, same intellectual stimulation, and intense Naija vibes right from the comfort of the participants' homes across the continents!

The event had 35 delegates from over 20 countries in attendance, as well as the 2021 JCI President Ryubun Kojima who shared his vision of "One Future" with the delegates and other JCI officials from Africa and the Middle East.

Some of the highlights of the National Presidents meeting was the Opening Ceremony with the Honourable Minister for Youth and Sports Development of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Mr. Sunday Dare, who served as the theme speaker; the special session with the Africa and Middle East Development Council (AMDEC) Chairman, JCI Senator Adeniyi Rasheed Balogun who shared the AMDEC Growth Plan; as well as the grand interview session with the former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Excellency, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo GCFR on the 23rd of January.

Other interactive and development based sessions were held at the event, all of which resulted in several congratulatory notes received by the National President, JCIN Amb Abiola Olorunnisola over the successful hosting of the AMEC National Presidents Meeting.





JCI NIGERIA IN THE NEWS

Date	Media outfit	State	Report
January 1	TSolid Radio and TV	Ogun State	The National President held an exclusive conversation on the Collaborate for Impact journey and what should be expected
January 9	NTA	Across Nigeria	The National President shared the JCI Nigeria Impact Story, our Landmark Achievements, the Young Active Citizen Journey and the roadmap to collaborate for Impact
January 9	Arise News	Lagos State	
January 9	Newsday TV	Lagos State	
January 9	Guardian Nigeria	Across Nigeria	
January 16	Empire Radio 104.5 FM	Akure, Ondo State	The National President and Executive Vice President, South West, held media briefings at the radio stations during the South West Officers Training School to discuss the Collaborate for Impact journey and the contributions of JCI Nigeria in Ondo State.
January 16	Crest FM Akure	Akure, Ondo State	
January 29	Globe FM 98.5 Bauchi	Bauchi State	The National President and Executive Vice Presidents North East and North West gave a radio interview during the Northern Frontiers OTS.





FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR PROJECTS

No less than ten (10) Local Organizations across the country executed their first projects of the year 2021 as charitable initiatives for the first baby of the year born in several cities where JCI Local Organizations are domiciled.

Members of **JCI Odua** tagged the project "Founder's Helping Hand". This was executed at Jericho Nursing Home, Jericho, Ibadan, where gift items were presented to the first baby of the year for 2021 as well as the last baby in 2020. The 2021 National President, JCIN Amb. Abiola Olorunnisola graced the event.

Members of **JCI Osogbo** Oroki donated gifts to the first baby of the year at Asubiaro hospital, Osogbo, the state of Osun. The first baby was delivered around 3:20 am to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ismail.

Members of **JCI Asaba** held the project on the 1st January 2021 at exactly 9:30 am at Asaba Specialist Hospital, Midwifery, off Okpanam Road, Delta State. The first baby of the year was born at 12:16 am to the family of Mrs. Mercy. Gifts were presented to the baby as well as to the second baby of the year, the last baby born on the 31st of December, 2020 and two other babies born on the 30th of December 2020. The JCI Nigeria National Vice President Amaka Nwokolo attended the event.

Members of **JCI Bauchi City**, led by the Presiding Officer, donated cash and gift items to the first baby of the year at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa Teaching Hospital as well as the Specialist hospital of Bauchi State. The babies were delivered at 12:36 am at the ATBU Teaching Hospital and 03:37 am at the Specialist Hospital, Bauchi to the families of Mr. & Mrs. Godwin Isaac and Mallam Yahuza Hamza respectively.

Members of **JCI Oluyole** held the Impact Baby of the Year project at Oluyole Local Government Health Centre, Ibadan. The baby was delivered at exactly 3:40 am on the 1st of January, 2021.

Members of **JCI Ijeshaland** led by the President held the project at the General Hospital Ilesa, State of Osun. Cash and gifts were donated to the first baby of the year who was delivered at 7:16 am on the 1st of January to the family of Mr. & Mrs. Alabi.

Members of **JCI Akure** presented baby items to the last baby of 2020, the first baby of the year 2021 as well as the second and third babies delivered on 1st January 2021 at Ondo State Mother and Child Hospital, Akure.

Members of **JCI UYO CITY** held the project at the University of Uyo Teaching Hospital, Uyo, by donating cash and gift items to the babies of the year. The first and second babies were delivered at 12:18 am and 05:37 am to the families of Mr. and Mrs. Udoh and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony respectively.

Members of **JCI Ota** held the project by celebrating with the first mother of the year at the Ace Medicare Clinic in Ota. The National President, JCIN Amb. Abiola Olorunnisola was represented by the JCI Nigeria Director of Awards and Documentation, JCIN Amb Adewale Akomolafe.

Members of the **JCI Port Harcourt Metro** honored the first baby of the year at Rivers State University Teaching Hospital Port Harcourt, by donating gift items as well as cash supports to the mother. The baby, a girl was born to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Worlu and she was delivered at 5 a.m and weighed 3.6Kg. The Immediate Past National President, JCIN Ambassador Onyinyechukwu Mbeledogu, and the Executive Vice President South-South/South East Princess Amachree were in attendance.

Members of **JCI ROCK CITY** partnered with another foundation JAO foundation (The John Atanda Olubode Foundation) for the first baby of the year project. The baby girl was delivered via caesarean section (CS) at 12:01 am to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Rasheed. Cash gifts were also presented to the families of 5 other babies who were delivered on the same day.



JCI NIGERIA SOUTH WEST OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL & ACOPS

The South West Officers Training School which was targeted at training the Area Board, Local Presidents and Local Board Members on the beauty and strength of collaboration in leadership, held on the 15th to

17th January 2021 at the Sunview Hotels, Alagbaka Akure, Ondo state. The event featured the Collegiate Forum, Local Presidents meeting, training sessions by JCI Senator Adetola Akinola and JCI Senator Tunji Oyeyemi, ACOPS meeting and a dinner ceremony. The Peace Is Possible Campaign also held in the city of Akure during the Officers Training School.

Upon departure from the city of Akure, members of JCI Nigeria South West visited the Erin Ijesha Waterfalls for an excursion.



JCI NIGERIA NORTHERN FRONTIERS OFFICERS TRAINING SCHOOL/ACOPS



The Northern Frontier Moses Kadeer OTS/ACOPS held from the 28th till the 30th of January 2020 in the city of 9 Hills, the pearl of tourism, Bauchi State. The National President was hosted by the Executive Vice President North East - JCI Amb. Attairu Abdullahi and the Executive Vice President, North West - JCI Amb. Segun Owa.

The event featured the COLLEGIATE FORUM, taken by JCI Senator Henry Adedokun and DOCUMENTATION, ARCHIVING AND AWARD FILING by the Executive Secretary JCI Amb Adeyemo Adeonipekun, a strategic session on THE AREA DEVELOPMENT by the 2013 National President JCI Sen Bisi Aniso, a media parley session at Radio Nigeria Bauchi at about 6.30am, where the National President also reiterated the organization's commitment to RISE against all odds, trainings on JCI STRATEGY, INITIATIVE AND PERSPECTIVES and the ACOPS meeting.

The event also featured a radio interview with the President on Globe FM 98.5 Bauchi.

“WITH LOVE FROM JCI ATLANTIC”

Holding in the aquatic and beautiful city of Lagos, JCI Atlantic would be hosting JCI Nigeria at the 2021 National Convention from the 13th-17th October 2021.

Here are the Colours of the 2021 NATCON logo –Blue, Grey, and Orange.

BLUE is the colour of the horizon, of the sky, and of the sea.

It's a symbol of expansiveness and creative depth. Our endless flow of creative ingenuity and the depth of our ideas lend credence to our true identity.

Blue is beyond a colour, it's our Brand. No wonder we are called the Atlantic.

GREY is a symbol of balance and objectivity.

Our stance on issues of social development and change is never veiled or tainted with political partisanship, ethno-religious sentiments. Just like the palm-tree, our service to humanity rises higher than the limit of known prejudice.

ORANGE is our official color, orange is the new black. It compliments almost every other color. We are ready to partner with as many organizations as possible, as well as other JCI local organizations to achieve a fantastic National Convention. The orange colour stands for being SOCIABLE, we at Atlantic are very social and we hope to express that during the National Convention.



FROM THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SKILLS AND DEVELOPMENT - DIGITAL FACILITATION SERIES FOR JCI NIGERIA TRAINERS

This digital facilitation course was structured to enable trainers and facilitators to gain mastery of online facilitation skills and enhance the delivery of quality masterclass and training sessions using the digital space.

Every trainer that desires to remain relevant was encouraged to harness this opportunity as a developmental strategy.

JCI Nigeria Skills Development Directorate hosted this as a three-week digital facilitation training series. It held on Wednesdays 20th and 27th of January while the final session is to hold on 3rd February.



NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR TOYP TODAY

The **JCI Nigeria Ten Outstanding Young Persons (TOYP)** award honors ten incredible young leaders under the age of 40 each year. These individuals exemplify the spirit of the JCI Mission and have extraordinary accomplishments regarding individual development, business and entrepreneurship, community action and international cooperation.

These Ten awardees also stand a chance to win the JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World Award at the JCI World Congress each year.

Nominations opened for the JCI Nigeria TOYP on the 15th of December and it was to close on the 7th of February.

A total of 1027 nominations were received across Nigeria and the shortlisting process has commenced before the list is forwarded to the Panel of judges as well as the independent Auditors. Stay tuned for more information on the JCI Nigeria TOYP. Please follow us at [jci_nigeria](#) on Instagram, Twitter and Facebook.



FROM THE NATIONAL TREASURER

The Office of the National Treasurer wishes to recognize the following Local Organizations as Platinum Dues Champion for having fully paid their naira and dollar dues as of the end of January 2021

- JCI Ibadan
- JCI Ibadan Elite
- JCI Warri
- JCIN University of Jos
- JCIN Yabatech



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Collaborate for Impact

COLLABORATE FOR IMPACT (CFI) DUES CHAMPION

PLATINUM Champion	GOLD Champion	SILVER Champion
<p>Full Payment of Annual Dues on or before January 31st, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocated xx points to receiving the 100% Efficiency Award; • Free registration for NATCON for a delegate of the Local Organization • Appreciation Certificate • Celebration on Newsletter; • Congratulatory Email 	<p>Full Payment of Annual Dues before February 28th, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocated xx points to receiving the 100% Efficiency Award; • 50% of registration to JCI Nigeria Area Conference for a delegate • Celebration on Newsletter; • Congratulatory Email 	<p>Full Payment of Annual Dues before March 31st, 2021</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocated x points to receiving the 100% Efficiency Award; • Celebration on Newsletter; • Congratulatory Email

• Local Organizations that have outstanding dues and are willing to pay their full current year Dues before March 2021 will be given 50% discount on their old balances. They will also be entitled to the above plan according to the period they paid their current year dues.

Thank you all for being outstanding!





THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL ASKS...

Are you our champion?

To spur members' familiarization with the JCI Nigeria constitution, the office of the General Legal Counsel announced the commencement of the Monthly Constitutional Champion Contest.

Every last Saturday of the month by 8 pm, members would compete for the top spot by participating in an online quiz.

The first edition held on Saturday the 30th of January, 2021. Members of JCI Nigeria across different Local Organizations are encouraged to participate and win fantastic prizes.



QUIZ – FROM THE GENERAL LEGAL COUNSEL

The appointment of the General Legal Counsel is subject to the approval of the:

- President
- General Assembly
- Board of Directors
- National Executive Committee

The Secretary to JCI Nigeria Disciplinary Committee is?

- Any Past National President
- The Immediate Past President
- Any appointed JCI Senator
- The General Legal Counsel

Three states that fall within the North East Area?

- Nassarawa, Kano, Sokoto
- Kaduna, Benin, Borno
- Benue, Borno, Adamawa

When there are less than the minimum number of nominations received for a collegiate office, the General Assembly may extend the time for how long?

- Not later than 12 hours
- Not later than 24 hours.
- One Week
- One Month

What's the minimum nomination required for the office of the Collegiate Chairman?

- 5
- 2
- 3
- 4

Which of these motions would require a second motion?

- Point of Information
- Suspend rules
- Question of Privilege
- Make Special Order of Business

The minimum number of nominations for the office of the Executive Vice President is

- 6
- 4
- 10
- 8

The total number of elected National Officer for each year shall be

- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13

JCI Nigeria shall hold a minimum of ___ Area conferences

- 4
- 3
- 2
- 1

Which of these is a privileged motion?

- Roll call
- Take from the table
- Limit debate
- Adjourn the meeting





UPCOMING EVENTS

The JCI Nigeria Southern Conference tagged "GATEWAY2021" to be hosted by JCI Abeokuta



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