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NEW YEAR MESSAGE

JCIN Amb. Sandra Ekene Efemuaye
National President

Dear Members, Leaders, and Friends,

I am delighted to welcome you to another significant year in the history of our National Organization. I wish to take this time to celebrate your consistent contributions toward realizing the JCI vision, mission, and goals. In over six decades of the establishment of JCI Nigeria, your commitments and collaborative efforts toward positive change have placed us in a unique position where we can boldly speak of our impact on local communities, and the society at large. While I appreciate your outstanding efforts, it is my goal also to consolidate them to build a legacy that will be celebrated even in years to come.

Today marks the beginning of a new leadership for our dear Organization and I am honored to lead on this impactful journey. Our focus for the year is to "Inspire The Future" by leveraging different innovations to holistically develop young leaders who will improve the narrative and stay relevant in the evolving world. Through diverse development opportunities, we hope to equip our members with the knowledge and skills necessary to make an impact in their various communities and professional endeavours.

Our Local Organizations stand at the heart of our objectives for 2024. We are keen on transforming them into efficient structures to implement sustainable projects and programmes targeted at driving lasting change, attracting meaningful partnerships across different sectors, and strategically improving the visibility of the JCI.

‡ 2024 Road Map

The roadmap to our desired destination in 2024 is the SEE Agenda. The framework emphasizes the importance of **SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURE**, **ENGAGEMENTS**, **AND EFFICIENCY** in building a stronger JCI Nigeria. SEE is based on actionable points that have been carefully selected to achieve the desired results.



SUSTAINABLE STRUCTURE

We will focus on implementing strategies to attract new members, retain the old ones, and ensure the smooth transition of the collegiate members to the city Local Organizations. This is based on our understanding that membership growth and retention are key factors in preserving the future of our Organization.

As part of our sustainability plan, we will encourage more participation of the alumni in their respective Local Organizations and promote skill development by establishing the JCI Nigeria Skill Hub and incorporating local skill development projects into the 100% efficiency programme.

JCI Nigeria Skill Hub

In a fast-growing world like ours, the need for continuous learning cannot be overemphasized. The JCI Nigeria Skill Hub is a directory and a powerhouse of information dedicated to empowering our members and unlocking their potential.

The directory will offer a myriad of skill development courses on leadership, business, entrepreneurship, and technology which are selected to meet the diverse needs of our young audience. The directory will be accessible to our members at any location with no significant restrictions.





JCI Nigeria Secretariat

In 2024, we are excited to lead the completion of the construction of the JCI Nigeria Secretariat and we hope to commission the same. We have witnessed the contributions of wellindividuals meaning toward establishing a physical structure for our Organization. We will consolidate their contributions to ensure that the secretariat project is fully executed. Let us be more deliberate in driving sponsorship, localizing the project, and establishing initiatives that appreciate our donors/sponsors. At the end of 2024, we hope to look back and celebrate our unique contributions towards the completion of the project.



ENGAGEMENTS

As part of our efforts to consolidate the strides of past leadership and foster a culture of continuous learning, we will retain, improve, and advance the JCI Nigeria mentorship programme. We will further leverage strategic marketing tools to inspire young people. As collaboration has become the new competition, we will forge effective partnerships with social impact Organizations, government parastatals, and media houses. Through our projects, programmes, campaigns, and public dialogues, we hope to provide lasting solutions to societal problems.



EFFICIENCY

We will adopt digital and technological tools to measure the impact of our projects and programmes, manage membership databases, and assist Local Organizations in meaningfully budgeting their finances.

Our goal is to execute projects and programmes that address our peculiar challenges as a nation and meet international standards.

The Four (4) Cardinal Principles

The 2024 SEE roadmap is hinged on four cardinal principles that will essentially guide our activities and engagements. They are:



Mindful of the role that collective efforts will play in achieving our desired result, I have constituted different directorates and committees to implement the SEE roadmap.

While I acknowledge the dedication of the team over the last few months in building viable strategies that will aid the actualization of their assigned responsibilities, I also count on your dedication, commitments, and contributions as members because individually, we can only achieve little but collectively we will do great.

My dear friends,

I implore you to take ownership of 2024 and harness the various development opportunities that come along as we add our quota to improve the existing structures; create lasting memories, and leave behind an imprint of 2024 in the history of JCI Nigeria. I encourage you to engage in grassroot activities to strengthen our Local Organizations; volunteer for area and national projects. With these, I am certain that we will collectively inspire a stronger and better JCI Nigeria that we will be proud of.

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