

FEBRUARY – MAY 2020 ACTIVITIES

- **EPDI Board Meeting:** The first Board meeting of the year held on February 13, with all members present. One of the key points is the development of our Youth as Facilitative Leaders package in order to equip youths with skills for meaningful engagements.

Participatory Strategic Planning Workshop: As a result of the effect of the strategic we had for the Junior Church Teachers in 2019, the Teens Church also requested for the workshop which started in March this year. Teens Church Teachers and some of the senior teens were invited to participate in the workshop. The completion of the workshop was stalled due to the lockdown and closure of religious centres in Nigeria due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Three workshops - Vision, Obstacles and Strategic Actions were completed. As soon as the lockdown is relaxed, the process shall be concluded.



- **Network Activities:** Participated in workshops organized by National networks namely:
 - **CRUDAN:** organized a two-day workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change for members in the South-West region of Nigeria from March 5-6, 2020. Two persons from EPDI were in attendance.
 - **CSACEFA:** The national office organized a two-day National Conference on Education tagged “Strengthening Advocacy for Partnership, Engagements, Reforms and Monitoring: A Panacea for Sustainable, Inclusive and Quality Education For All.”

Several talks/discussions on monitoring implementation of education policies at the grassroots and gathering data with which to engage with government on SDG 4, among others were held. Participants from across the nation, including representatives of INGOs and government, were in attendance.



Participants from NGOs in Lagos

- **MONITORING of COVID-19 Palliatives Distribution for Most Vulnerable Households of Lagos State Primary Schools:** To sustain the Home Grown School Feeding Program (HGSFP) for Primary 1-3, launched in 2016 part of the Social Investment Program to tackle poverty and improve the health and education of children and other vulnerable groups, the Federal Government, through the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, with the support of Lagos State Government through LASUBEB, successfully carried out the COVID-19 Palliatives distribution to 37,589 households, from 902 Schools, in the State.

EPDI, represented by Hannah and Lovelyn, monitored the process in Oshodi/Isolo LGA, Lagos State, where the distribution of the palliatives was done in nine centres - Ejigbo 2, Isolo 2, Oshodi 5.

Below are pictures taken during the exercise:

COLLATION OF MATERIALS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CENTRES



PALLIATIVES DISTRIBUTION



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