THE 2022 ANTI-CORRUPTION STAR AWARDS

TOP 3 NOMINEES PRESENTATION

OCTOBER, 2022
Nominee Categories

- Young Anti-corruption Star (YACS)
  - Junior YACS (Primary School)
  - Senior YACS (Secondary School)
  - Out-of-School YACS
  - YACS living with Disabilities
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- Parent Anti-corruption Star
- Special Dedication Award
- First-Time Voter Anti-corruption Star
- Community Anti-corruption Star
- Special Recognition Award
Junior Young Anti-corruption Star

Inioluwa Esther Akinleye
Al -Ameen Abubakar
Jedidiah David
Inioluwa Esther Akinleye

Age: 8
Class: Primary 4
Gender: Female
State: FCT
School: Baptist Nursery and Primary School
Step Up Nigeria visited 8-year-old Esther's school when fuel scarcity and long queues plagued residents of Abuja. Ansa's Speech was read to her class during the visit. After the book reading session, Esther understood how people abused their positions of power to demand bribes. A few days later, Esther accompanied her parents to buy fuel at a filling station. She noticed the station attendant asking for a bribe from her parents before they could gain access to fuel their car. This made Esther very angry. Esther looked at the station attendant and said out loud "This is bribery and corruption". She asked her parents not to pay the bribe. Her parents were pleasantly surprised to see that she knew what a bribe was and that it was wrong and refused to pay the bribe. They were proud of her for being bold enough to speak out and refused to pay the bribe. Since then, Esther has used her voice to report any wrongdoing in her classroom. She has stopped her classmates from taking what does not belong to them.
Al -Ameen Abubakar

Age: 9
Class: Primary 5
Gender: Male
State: Nasarawa
School: Sandaji Nursery/ Primary School
When Al-Ameen read Ansa's Speech, an anti-corruption story book. He was sad at the number of times Ansa's family had to pay bribes in the story. He understood that bribes actually hurt people. One day, Al-Ameen was travelling with his dad from Abuja to Lafia when they were stopped by a policeman at a checkpoint. He immediately felt like Ansa and asked himself, 'why did this policeman stop us?'. The policeman demanded money from his father to continue their journey on the road. Al-Ameen's father was about to give the policeman money when Al-Ameen told his father that the policeman had asked for a bribe and he should not pay. His father was surprised that Al-Ameen knew what a bribe was and called the school's principal to narrate the incident to him. Then he learnt that Step Up Nigeria had visited his school and taught him to say no to bribery and adopt anti-corruption values.
Jedidiah David

Age: 9
Class: Primary 4
Gender: Male
State: FCT
School: Kingdom Heritage Model School
Step Up Nigeria met 9-year-old Jedidiah David during one of our school engagements. When we met him, he did not understand what corruption was and had no idea that he could do something about it. After reading Ansa's Speech, one of our anti-corruption storybooks, he was surprised and happy to learn that he was not too young to act against corruption. Though very young, he could identify some of the experiences of corruption Ansa had witnessed in the book. Jedidiah decided that just like Ansa, he would act to stop corruption by speaking up. Jedidah wrote a letter to the President asking him to prevent corruption and insecurity in Nigeria. In his letter, he described how sad he was by the acts of corruption he had witnessed and the tragic stories of kidnapping that he saw all over the news. Jedidiah's letter to the President has over 90 views on our YouTube channel, Step Up TV. His action has inspired his classmates to act with integrity and come up with creative ideas to act against corruption.

- Evidence - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DVKCkAsivXU&t=48s
Senior Young Anti-corruption Star

Musa Sheriff
Oluwaseyi Sangoloke
Amina Aliyu Umar
Princess Ihedike
Musa Sheriff

Age: 15
Class: Pry 6
Gender: Male
State: Lagos
School: Emmanuel N/P School
Musa Sheriff is a student of Emmanuel nursery & primary school, a public school in Lagos state. Due to his underprivileged background, he could not start school at an average age. He is older than his classmates and prefers to hang out with the secondary school students nearby. He would often run off with students from the neighbouring junior secondary school who were engaged in destructive activities such as taking illegal drugs. This worried his parents as they feared he would be influenced by those young people taking drugs and engaging in cybercrime. However, his parents started noticing a positive change in his behaviour and reached out to the school to understand why the transformation occurred. The school confirmed that Musa's attitude had changed after reading Ansa's speech distributed by the Step Up team. He is now motivated to act with integrity and promote integrity amongst his peers.
For example, Musa prevented some young boys in his community from buying illicit drugs. He also prevented Haruna, the street bully, from collecting Mama Gold's (a shop owner in his neighbourhood) money from her son Tobi when she was away. He considers himself a young neighbourhood guard to ensure that other young boys do the right thing in the community. His mother couldn't have been more pleased. The guard who lives in front of his house also confirmed the actions taken by Musa. He stated that he had overheard Musa's conversation with his friends when he told them to always do the right thing.

Evidence -

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Oluwaseyi Sangoloke

Age: 13
Class: JSS3
Gender: Female
State: Lagos
School: Eletu Secondary School, Odibo, Yaba
Seyi, a 14-year-old girl from the Ago-Egun community, has displayed great character and leadership among her people. She is actively sensitizing her community on the impact of vote buying and selling. Seyi is from Ilaje in the Bariga area of Lagos state, a slum riverine community plagued with flooding and no access to good schools or healthcare. She is the daughter of the community leader and granddaughter of the Baale. Seyi is one of the few community members who speak English and their local Egun dialect. When we first visited Ago-Egun, Seyi was our translator. She helped to communicate the anti-corruption messages with the children. Seyi showed interest when we mentioned we were coming to her community to screen a film on vote-buying, a type of corruption. She was conversant with political aides coming into her community to bribe community members and sway their electoral decision. On watching Halima’s Vote, Seyi loved the film. She wanted the rest of her friends in the community to learn the critical lessons from the film.
When we suggested carrying out a minor translation of the movie into the Egun language for the community she was quick to volunteer. Alongside a friend in the neighbourhood called Elijah, she voiced the 17-minute film excellently and ensured over 100 of her community members understood the film's message. She translated the lessons we emphasized as communicated to her and has committed to stand against wrongdoing in her community. She has also stopped a friend from stealing the wares of a local provision seller in her community and encouraged the young boys to take a stand against corruption.

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- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Z4qIOT_v3N_lTu7Z9kL9HMiKiYYEk5CTL
- https://youtu.be/w8Y4UFov2VQ
Amina Aliyu Umar

Age: 12
Class: JSS 3
Gender: Female
State: Nasarawa
School: Alpha Academy
Amina is a 12-year-old girl from Lafia, Nasarwa state. During a participatory book reading session at her school using Tosin’s story, Amina understood that bribery had actual costs on the lives of everyday people. She committed to telling her friends and family about what she had learned that day. Step Up Team also taught her how to act against corruption using our SWIFT approach. One day, a man visited her community and began distributing money to people while asking them to vote for a particular politician. Amina was surprised by this act and quickly ran to her father, telling him not to take the money from the man because it was not the right thing to do. As a result, her father did not take the bribe. She also pleaded with him to try and stop the man from distributing money to people in exchange for their votes.
Princess Ihedike

Age: 11
Class: JSS 2
Gender: Female
State: Imo
School: Trinity College
Princess is a student of Trinity College who has taken decisive actions to resist corruption since Step Up Nigeria's interaction with her school. On our first visit, where Tosin's story was read, she was not really sure if she could do anything to stop corruption. However, she was convinced by Tosin's actions in the storybook. Just like Tosin, she was able to take action to help someone in her community. One day, Princess saw a man who had failed to pay his bill to a nearby seller. The man tried to pretend that he had made the payment, but Princess saw what had happened and called the seller's attention. She ensured the man made the payment for what he had bought. She has also written a poem on the importance of acting against corruption, and she delivered this poem at the launch of the Parent Anti-Corruption Champions Initiative in September.

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- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OQhS1TAwEf3xuRdRx_zMKm__QpGC1qJ_?usp=sharing
OOS Young Anti-corruption Star

Yetunde Olupo

Moses Rabo

Emile Ateji Mojirayo
Yetunde Olupo

Age: 16
Gender: Female
State: Lagos
Centre: Correctional Facility for Girls, Idi-Araba
Yetunde is a ward at the Correctional Facility for Girls, Idi-Araba. The Step Up Nigeria team visited her facility in May, and the children were taught about anti-corruption values using Halima's Vote film. Yetunde was one of the girls from the centre who showed interest in anti-corruption. At the end of the film screening, she shared lessons from the film. She understood that her voice counted and that she didn't need to be in a position of power to take a stand for integrity. This encouraged her to speak to other children in her facility who struggled to understand. After receiving the storybook, she would read the book's contents to other girls in the centre so they could learn what she was taught. Because of her, they now know they have the right to stand for change wherever they find themselves. During our creativity session at her centre, she wrote a poem about our tomorrow and addressed the president. She has taken it upon herself to be the change she wants to see in her environment.

- Evidence - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mZ1lO-tqFT78pbPO7BgmKnIRo3aPMABB?usp=sharing
Moses Rabo

Age: 17
Gender: Male
State: Lagos
Centre: Correctional Facility for Junior Boys, Yaba
Step Up Nigeria visited the Correctional Facility for Junior Boys, Yaba, to encourage the boys to act with integrity and speak up against corrupt acts. On our first visit to the centre, some of the young boys were hostile to our team, but Moses encouraged them to listen to what we had to say. He also shared some lessons on what he had learned at the end of the class. During the creativity session, Moses wrote a poem on the dangers of corruption in Nigeria. We are delighted to see how quickly Moses started to take action against corruption through creative writing and speaking to his peers. Moses promised to use his talent to spread the message of anti-corruption all over his facility and even beyond.

Evidence -
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uo2QefbECRGU0Brq0eYRaIsYLfcBd6dn/view?usp=sharing
Emile Ateji Mojirayo

Age: 17
Gender: Male
State: Lagos
Community: Ago-Egun, Bariga
Emile is one of the young boys who live in the Ago-Egun community. Their mainstay is fishing, and the community lacks access to essential services. It is a waterlogged slum.

We visited Ago-Egun to show Halima's vote in Egun to young boys in the community. At the session, Emile pointed out the names of persons who would come into their community to bribe them with money to disrupt elections. He said Halima's Vote had shown him that what they were doing was wrong, and he committed to acting differently. He has mobilised other teenage boys in the community to act against corruption. Since our first visit, Emile has been active in speaking out against vote selling and has started encouraging others to demand better service delivery. Emile has become an advocate against vote buying and selling. He has committed to ensuring people don't come to buy votes in his community.

Evidence

- https://youtu.be/w8Y4UFov2VQ
- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jAQZh_TM509bTkJugVDf-M98X-jdxzA9/view?usp=sharing
Teacher Anti-corruption Star

Mrs Adenike Abiola

Ms Rose Ochia

Mrs Mercy Babajide
Mrs Adenike Abiola

Name: Mrs Adenike Abiola
School: Baptist Nursery & Primary School Abuja
Designation: Head Teacher
Gender: Female
State: FCT
Mrs Adenike Abiola is the Assistant Head Teacher of Baptist Nursery and Primary School, Garki, Abuja. She was one of the teachers trained by Step Up Nigeria on using creative approaches to teach anti-corruption. Since then, she has taken steps to mainstream the teaching of anti-corruption education in her school. She coordinated the choreography of Emeka's Money soundtrack as the graduating class's presentation for the 2022 prize-giving and valedictory ceremony. She has also included anti-corruption topics in the scheme of work for teaching civic education and security studies in her school. Mrs Abiola has also been a big supporter of teaching anti-corruption education and instilling a culture of integrity. She enrolled her school as part of the integrity certification program and became one of the first schools in FCT that will be integrity certified. Mrs Abiola invited the Step Up Nigeria team to give a short talk to parents on the need to act with integrity.
She also facilitated a partnership between Step Up and the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) chairman to sensitise the parents on how to become parent anti-corruption champions. Mrs Abiola has also introduced an anti-corruption club that is compulsory for all pupils in primary 3 - 5. Currently, Mrs Adenike is working with the school to recommend Step Up Nigeria's anti-corruption story books as literature texts to be used for all pupils in the 2023/2024 session.

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- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IDmLPV1s3bLIdbjxUDWtbPil8AcAz2Sy?usp=sharing
Ms Rose Ochia

School: New Beacon Nursery and Primary School, Lugbe.
Designation: Head Teacher
Gender: Female
State: FCT
Ms Ochia is the Headteacher of New Beacon Nursery and Primary School, Lugbe. We met her in 2021 when the team sensitised her students using Emeka's money storybook. Ms Ochia has been a big supporter of promoting integrity in schools and has facilitated partnerships between two other schools where anti-corruption education was also introduced. To institutionalise anti-corruption education, she ensured that anti-corruption education is being taught as a topic under civic education. Also, to encourage the children to uphold integrity, she organised a termly award for the most well-behaved child who has demonstrated anti-corruption values throughout the term. To strengthen her school's integrity culture, Ms Ochia signed her school up for the Step Up Nigeria Integrity Certification Programme.
After going through the integrity clinic, Ms Ochia ensured that all the pupils in her school took the integrity pledge, thus making her school one of the first to be integrity certified in FCT. She is currently working on her school's parents' code of conduct to include anti-corruption values.

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- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mD44CFBykxOQ9tn6SwEfDAcAGHupFo5l?usp=sharing
Mrs Mercy Babajide

School: Estate Primary School (Iba)
Designation: Teacher
Gender: Female
State: Lagos
Mrs Mercy Babajide is a teacher at Estate Primary School, Iba Estate, Lagos. She participated in our Teachers' training programme in March 2022, and in June, she invited us to her school for an anticorruption session with the 73 students in her class. The students learnt important lessons on how to be a person of integrity from Emeka's Money. She also taught them steps to becoming a young anti-corruption champion through our SWIFT cards. Since then, many of the children in her class have started taking action to campaign against corruption through creative posters, banners, poems and speeches. Mrs Mercy has also gone ahead to train 13 other teachers in her school on steps to teaching anticorruption values in the classroom. She uses Step Up Nigeria's teacher's training materials in her school to teach other students in their classes anticorruption education. She also ensures that anticorruption values are being introduced to the over 700 children in her school during assemblies.

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Parent Anti-corruption Star

Mrs. Folashade Adepoju

Oluchi Achi Uzodinma

Mr. Are Femi
Mrs. Folasade Adepoju

Gender: Female
State: FCT
Mrs Folasade attended the launch of our Parent Anti-Corruption champions Initiative in June where she pledged to take action to encourage young people to act with integrity. As the Head Librarian of the National Library in Abuja, she is partnering with Step Up Nigeria to promote anti-corruption education among young readers through an anti-corruption reading corner for kids. Mrs Folasade has since organised a summer reading class for children in rural communities near her using values-based stories. She encouraged children to act with integrity and take action to stop corruption. For one of the classes, she invited Step Up Nigeria to read our anti-corruption storybooks to them. Mrs Folasade has also demonstrated integrity by refusing to pay a bribe when asked by an immigration officer. She was returning to Nigeria from Kenya when she was asked to pay a bribe to an immigration officer.
he was returning to Nigeria from Kenya when she was asked to pay a bribe to an immigration officer. She refused to pay the bribe, and as a result, the immigration officers detained and delayed her. She was willing to wait as long as was needed to avoid paying any bribes. After an hour, the officers saw that she would not budge, so they got tired and let her go.

Evidence -

- https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jXOa289XO1gK5P2EkzsWGfsG-vAnsaC?-usp=sharing
Mrs Oluchi Achi Uzodinma

Gender: Female
State: FCT
Mrs Oluchi Uzodinma attended the launch of the parent anti-corruption champions Initiative in June 2022 as the assistant PTA chair for her children’s school. She was very excited about the initiative. She appreciated Step Up Nigeria for including parents in the fight against corruption and began to take action immediately after attending the event. She began speaking to children in her community and visiting children's summer classes to educate them on the need to act with integrity. She is planning a Christmas anti-corruption event in her community in December.

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Mr Are Femi

Gender: Male
State: Lagos
Mr Are attended the launch of the parent anti-corruption champions Initiative in Lagos state. After the session, he was inspired to consciously instil anti-corruption values in children. He has started his campaign with his children every Saturday morning emphasising the need to act with integrity and to shun bad behaviour. He also assembled the children in his church on Sundays and discussed the importance of honesty and integrity in taking examinations. He has also started to share informative materials like Step Up Nigeria’s films and comic books with children to read.

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Special Dedication Award

Ndukwu Busayo Mercy

Goodness Prosper Osibemhe

Mr. Udoﬁa Uduakabasi Edet
Ndubwuo
Busayo Mercy

School: Winners Treasure School
Designation: School Proprietor
Gender: Female
State: Lagos
Mrs Ndukwu has been a strong advocate against corruption for the past two years. She is a strong advocate for tackling examination malpractice in schools. She has integrated anticorruption education into her school's curriculum leading to anti-corruption teaching for over 200 children. In addition, she has introduced an anticorruption week where the children creatively advocate against corruption through drama, poems, songs and speeches. Since she was trained in 2020, she has also trained 20 other teachers to use creative approaches to teach anti-corruption education to students. Her school is also one of the first 6 schools in Nigeria to be integrity certified for meeting minimum criteria in instilling measures to build a culture of integrity in her school.
She has undergone our teacher's training program for teachers and trained her school teachers to teach anticorruption education in the classroom. She also scheduled a sensitization session with 60 parents in her school, which Step Up Nigeria attended to facilitate.

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Goodness
Proper Osibemhe

School: Tendervine Group of Schools
Designation: School Proprietor
Gender: Male
State: Lagos
'Mr G', as he is fondly called by his teachers, is the proprietor of the Tendervine group of schools. He is passionate about building a culture of integrity in his school and is one of the first 6 schools to have been integrity certified. He promotes good values in his school and has measures to curb corruption among students, parents and teachers. He introduced Step Up Nigeria's FAITH (Fairness, Accountability, Integrity, Transparency, Honesty) codes for children and teachers and RATE (Respect, Accountable, Transparent, Encourage) principles for parents in his school's core values. He has integrated anti-corruption education into current affairs and as a standalone subject. In his school, students are examined on anti-corruption.
He is also passionate about promoting integrity within his community. He has gone beyond his school and is promoting integrity in his community. He has sensitised several market women & other young people in his community on the ills of vote-buying and vote-selling and how they can collectively demand better service delivery.

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- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1LBeNlc0opIOpOpmv7Y3qQUmyvIUJbBh/view?usp=sharing
Mr. Udofia Uduakabasi Edet

School: Acad System International School.
Designation: School Coordinator
Gender: Male
State: FCT
Mr Udofia is the School Coordinator for Acad System International School, Abuja. Mr Udofia was introduced to Step Up Nigeria when he was the Secretary to the National Association for proprietors of private school (NAPPS) Jikwoyi ward. Using his position, Mr Udofia facilitated linkages between Step Up Nigeria and over 40 schools under his jurisdiction. As a result, 2000 children from 20 schools have been taught anti-corruption values. He has institutionalized anti-corruption teaching in his school as a topic under social studies for upper primary 4-6 and plans to inaugurate an anti-corruption club next term. Mr Uduak hosted the first briefing session for the integrity certification programme for schools in Jikwoyi, which led to over 20 schools expressing interest in being integrity certified.
Most recently, Mr Uduak began teaching anti-corruption values on the assembly using song and storytelling. Currently, in his position as the Secretary for (NAPPS) Amac Zenith, he has secured a meeting with the chairman of the ward to discuss the institutionalization of anti-corruption education in various schools under NAPPS.

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First-Time Voter Anti-Corruption Star

Comrade Margaret Jakpovi
Nafisat Suleman
Adebayo Osigbosin
Dadumu Okalah
Comrade Margaret Jakpovi

Community: Ajegunle, Ajeromi LCDA
State: Lagos state
Gender: Female
Margaret is a young woman from Ajegunle community, Lagos state. Comrade Margaret as she is fondly called has always been passionate about tackling the issues that plague her society. Ajegunle, where she is from, is famous for its bad roads, poor drainages and overflowing canals. The people in this community are also marginalised as they do not have access to quality schools or hospitals. After the first-time voter's consultative session in her community, she swung into action by campaigning against vote-buying and selling in the public transport/bus on her daily commute and in the marketplaces. She also began speaking with people in her community, encouraging them to stand for what is right and to trade their votes for improved services over money and gifts.
Her passion to educate the next generation on anti-corruption values was further expressed when she secured an interactive film screening session with 250 children in Ajegunle. She has also amplified her voice on the electoral integrity conversation by participating in Step Up Nigeria’s podcasts, drama presentations and shows.

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Nafisat Suleman

Community: Kagini Community
State: FCT
Gender: Female
Nafisat, is a 20-year-old lady who lives in the Kagini community for internally displaced persons living in the FCT. The Step Up Nigeria team visited her community to hold consultative sessions with young people of voting age in her community. On that visit, Halima's Vote film was shown which depicted the consequences of vote buying and selling and the need to act rightly to ensure improved service delivery to her community. Nafisat was inspired by Halimas's strength and was reminded that even as a woman, her voice mattered and could bring about positive change. After the session, she showed interest in becoming an anti-corruption champion and outlined several actions she was going to start taking. Weeks after, she shared some images with the team showing how she had rallied young women in her community and sensitized them against vote buying and selling in their community.

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Adebayo Osigbosin

Community: Erunwe community, Ikorodu LGA, Lagos State
Gender: Male
Adebayo is a young teacher living in Erunwe community, in the marginalized area of Ikorodu, Lagos. We visited Erunwe to hold a consultative session with young first-time voters in the community. After the session, Adebayo was encouraged to register to get his voter's card for the first time. He visited the local government office where INEC representatives were registering many young people. While at the registration venue, he overheard several comments about people being asked to share their account numbers and voter card details to one of the ruling political parties in exchange for a transfer of N10,000.
He immediately identified this as a means to buy people's votes and encouraged young people there not to sell their votes. Since then, he has facilitated lectures for young people on the dangers of vote-buying using his classroom as his advocacy centre. He has spoken with many other young people in his community on the role of youth in the fight against corruption and has scheduled a session with his youth church to hold a sensitization session this month.

Evidence -

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Dadumu Okalah

Community: Gwadanye
State: Nasarawa
Gender: Male
Dadumu is a 21 years old young man from Gwadanye community in Nasarawa state. Step Up Nigeria visited his community during a round of consultative sessions with young first-time voters in the state. After watching Halima's vote film, Dada=umu was motivated to take a stand against vote buying and selling in his community. He immediately took a pledge to campaign against vote-buying and selling in his community. Every weekend, since meeting the team in July, Dadumu has held a small session to educate young people including women in his community at home and in his church on the dangers of vote buying and selling and the need to act with integrity.

Link to evidence - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-a7fL8v4MySdNCOS_rF1iSSCe0Aqj1ap?usp=sharing
Community Anti-Corruption Star Award

Mr Asaamoga Dennis U.

Mrs Osigbosin Temitope

Mr Isah Yaqub Yusuf
Asaamoga Dennis U.

Community: Mawere Community, Ikorodu,
State: Lagos
Designation: CDA representative
Gender: Male
Mr Asaamoga is a Community Development Association (CDA) representative in Mawere Community, a marginalized community in Ikorodu, Lagos state. He is a school owner who is inspired by the work Step Up Nigeria is doing to build future leaders to act with integrity. After he learned about the launch of our First-Time voters initiative, Mr Asaamoga believed strongly that the youth in his community needed to hear the message to not sell their votes. As a result, he organized a sensitization session for young men and women in his community and the young teacher’s in his school using his school’s hall to facilitate the session. He educated 50 young people on the ills of vote-buying and vote-selling, and the need to demand better service delivery in their communities.
He has since then continued his advocacy for service over food and money for votes and hopes to reach more young people in his community with this message ahead of the 2023 general elections through more sensitization sessions. He is planning to extend his sensitization to a neighbouring community and would be partnering with young people to do so.

Evidence -

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Mrs Osigbosin Temitope

Community: Erunwe Community, Ikorodu
State: Lagos
Designation:
Gender: Female
Mrs Osigbosin is a school owner in Erunwe Community, Ikorodu, Lagos. Erunwe is notorious for poor roads, drainage, healthcare and electricity. She held a consultative session as part of the launch activities for the first-time voters initiative where she led the advocacy to young people on the need to shun vote-selling and to demand better service delivery. She serves as a community mentor for young people and women and has been educating young people and women in her community on the costs of vote buying and selling. She recently started sensitizing parents in her community on the need to teach anti-corruption values at home and to shun corruption.
She also stated that a few political aspirants have approached her and her husband to mobilise youth with PVCs in exchange for money (a bribe), but her response has remained that she will only support people who will deliver good services to their community. She is planning a sensitization session for parents in November 2022 and has pledged to continue to prioritize good governance and service delivery over gifts and money for votes.

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Isah Yaqub Yusuf

Community: Aligaza community
State: Nasarawa State
Designation:
Gender: Male
Isah is a 30-year-old man from Aligaza community where unemployment is high and there is no good affordable healthcare and education for their children. He showed interest in changing the story of his community in the coming elections by campaigning against vote buying and selling. After his meeting with Step Up Nigeria, Isah took to social media to educate people on the ills of vote buying. He does this by sharing videos that centre around corruption and by explaining lessons that can be learnt from the videos on his WhatsApp status.

Evidence -

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Special Recognition Award

Mr. Emmanuel S. Anthony

Hon. Emmanuel Orji
Emmanuel S. Anthony
Organization: Universal Basic Education Board (FCT UBEB)
Designation: Deputy Director, for Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs)
Gender: Male
State: FCT
When Step Up Nigeria launched her Catch Them Young Initiative in 2018, Mr Emmanuel was one of the first believers in the power of storybooks to change behaviours against corruption. When we paid him a visit at the Universal Basic Education Board (UBEB) seeking approval to disseminate anti-corruption storybooks to public schools, he reviewed the storybooks and recommended that public schools in the FCT receive them, this led to approvals to disseminate anti-corruption storybooks to children in public primary and junior secondary schools in the FCT. Since 2019, Step Up Nigeria had disseminated anti-corruption storybooks to over 4000 children and 20 school libraries in FCTs public schools.
Mr Emmanuel has continued to show support for Step Up Nigeria’s catch them Young initiative by renewing the approvals in FCT on an annual basis. Through his support, over 5000 children in public schools have access to creative tools to learn the negative impact of corruption and how to act with integrity. Currently, Mr Emmanuel is working with Step Up Nigeria to secure approval to train 100 public school teachers in FCT.
Hon Emmanuel Orji
Organization: Association for Formidable Educational Development (AFED)
Designation: National President
Gender: Male
State: Lagos
Hon Emmanuel Orji is the National President of the Association for Formidable Educational Development (AFED) in Nigeria. AFED is the largest association of low-cost private schools in Nigeria with over 24,000 member schools in 22 states of the Federation. Since October 2019, and under Mr Orji’s leadership, Step Up Nigeria has partnered with over 15,000 member schools to institutionalize anti-corruption education in Nigeria. In 2021, Step Up Nigeria partnered with AFED executives to review the civic education curriculum for upper primary schools to include anti-corruption teaching. The exercise jointly produced an integrated anti-corruption scheme of work to teach civic education to children in upper primary 4-6.
We currently partner with AFED to mainstream anti-corruption education in their schools across Nigeria using this scheme of work. We have also trained over 60 teachers and school owners from AFED member schools in Lagos, Imo and Abuja, where many of them have institutionalized the teaching of anti-corruption in their schools. As a result of Hon. Orji’s passion for education and zeal to educate children from underserved communities anti-corruption values 15,000 children have received anti-corruption education and an estimated 10,000 will receive education in the coming year. With over 60 teachers trained and 6 schools pioneering the integrity certification program this year many schools across Nigeria rebuilding a culture of integrity.
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