

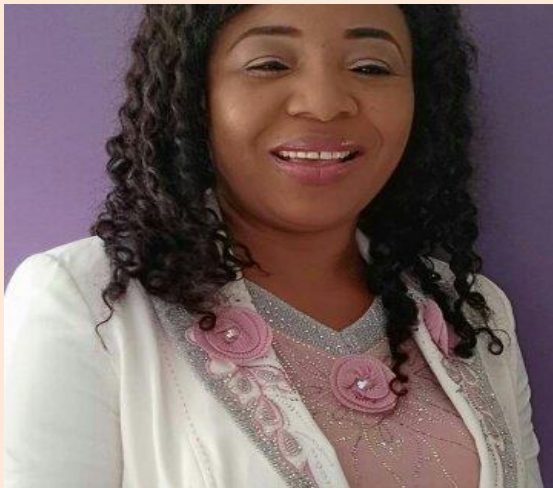


**PHELYN SKILL AQUISATION CENTER**

*EMPOWERING NIGERIAN WOMEN AND YOU TH*

## *NEWS LETTER APRIL 2018*

### *Executive Directors Message.*



Dear Friends, as you read Phelyn Skill's Newsletter, Our May 2018 issues has many updates on the interesting activities. The support received from our Partners helped change lives, hence representing a mighty force with immense capabilities. Undoubtedly, Phelyn capacity building projects, Entrepreneurship and Vocational skills had been impactful on youth and women living in rural areas in particular, however we values each of this Partners and we're greatly indebted to them all; their contributions have helped our NGO accomplish milestones at its on-going projects. Our large number of volunteers contributed immensely to the successes we've recorded.

Phelyn has been involved in training women and youth across Nigeria on income generating activities. Over 3000 women and youth has benefited from our training in the last 2 years.



We recently planned to carry out activities in the rural and slum communities, leveraging on SDG "Leave No One Behind".

Aforementioned groups of society had been facing difficulties and neglect for a long time. We have to bear in mind the abject poverty that is affecting women and youth living in the rural and slum communities as a result of unemployment, lack of skills and gender divide which exists predominantly in those areas.

Globally and especially in Nigeria, the rising food prices and inflation are making the poor even poorer, so that they cannot afford either food or medicines. While giving, please realize the added sufferings of these down trodden communities and help alleviate their miseries.

Evelyn Ifeyinwa Ezeagu

May God Bless you !!!!





SMEs are the engine of every economy, Phelyn has discovered the incessant business failures among SMEs, and has dedicated time in strengthening the capacity of small business owners since February this year. The picture above were taken from the very first capacity building held at Phelyn Center. The goal of the training was to help small business owners improve business performance Increase owner confidence and capabilities to seek out additional online resources in the future. This was an important milestone in the history of Phelyn skill. The training has helped many grassroots entrepreneurs in reshaping their business for better performance.

This was another remarkable day for Phelyn skill. A day that was set aside to teach and equip young women on Digital Skills and how to use Technology in accelerating their businesses. Using the knowledge gained, some the beneficiaries have been able to launch their businesses online successfully. This project was sponsored by Women and Web Alliance in 2017.





At the end of the four days event which took place at NYSC Camp Kubwa. Phelyn in Partnership with Entrepreneurship and Support Initiative hosted the corp members to mark the United Nations Youth International Day. These brought a lot of actors from Youth Parliament of Nigeria, Ms Sharon, who engaged with the youths in attendance. We also had Carolyn Seaman, one of the stakeholders at world Pulse, she spoke to the youths and encouraged them to join women's movement like World Pulse, to make their voice heard on issues bottering them. We also had one of our Phelyns Partners, Ms Regina Bamayi of SMEDAN in attendance. She lectured the youths on the role of Entrepreneurship in Economic building, she encouraged them to search for ideas that will help them develop business that will serve the vast population. She also sheared some opportunities available at SMEDAN for Entrepreneurs.

We also had Mr Abu Ali who engaged with the on the Theme: "Youth Building Peace". It was indeed one of a kind event, highly motivating and inspiring stories from our panelists.



Phelyn Skill was at the National Youth Service Corp, NYSC to sensitize youths' on the importance of Skills as an alternative to job creation. The Corp members welcomed the idea, they were thought how to make clutch purse and a hand bag, using fabric materials. We had the privileged to meet with our Minister of Youth and Sports, Solomon Dalong who paid a surprise visit to the camp.



Phelyn Skill has a mission to reduce poverty among the vulnerable, through advocacy, capacity building and Economic Empowerment. We have been following up on meeting.

Phelyn Skill in collaboration with Aderogba of Google Business Group, (GBG) trained Small Business owners on Enterprise Creation and Disruptive Strategy using Design Thinking. This training was meant to build the capacity of Entrepreneurs for better business management. Technology is dominating the business world, as such, we need to update SMEs on the trends and encourage them to adapt to new technologies.

Leveraging on the SDG slogan, Leave No One Behind, Phelyn is seeking for funding to go to the slum communities to Train and create jobs, strengthen local communities, and build a sustainable future, using skills that transform life, ICT for Enterprise creation.

