

## The Report of Global Marshall Plan Initiative Nigeria, March 2007-04-04

### **Activism view point:**

L4A is an International NGO, non-profit making organization highly ethical result oriented. Basically, Liberty 4 Africa activism focuses on Health Issues, Child Protection, Youth Development and advocating for a sustainable development worldwide.

Liberty 4 Africa is pleased to present to the March 2007 updates of the Global Marshall Plan Initiative - for a Worldwide Eco-Social Market Economy in Delta State, Nigeria.

As mention in our last report we made mention on the Strategic Plan to achieve these goals of the initiatives in Nigeria. Our nation is in a transition into a new democratic government and all the focus has been in the political and all workings are to see the elections are conducted peacefully. This has lightly slowed the work but in the midst of current event we made some remarkable efforts and progress.

L4A had a discussion on how the Global Marshall Plan Initiative - for a Worldwide Eco-Social Market Economy will be of great help to the State, with one the top party, (PDP) Governor Flag Bearer of the state and the discussion was with his press and campaign program manger. They are of the opinion that the initiative has a positive effects on the people and it also fall inline with their vision for the state, and possible support will be given to it course.

Also other meetings at churches and other location had been held for the advancement of Global Marshall Plan Initiative Nigeria, and especially for the Niger-Delta Region. The launching of the Global Marshall Plan Initiative Nigeria stills holds on the 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> 2007 at conference Hall at Grand Hotel Asaba, Delta State.

This project is already attracting interest from other NGOs and stakeholders, more information can be viewed on our website [www.liberty4africa.org](http://www.liberty4africa.org)

Due to the recent meetings held on the way forward of Global Marshall Plan Initiative Nigeria, lots of changes was made via the discussion. L4A will commission a project at the launching of the Global Marshall Plan Initiative Nigeria – Liberty 4 Africa Vocational Training and Development Centre (L4AVTDC). This will be established in other parts of our country as our medium term goal and in other African nations as our long term goal. And other centers will be managed by Global Marshall Plan Initiative Endorsed organizations in our country.

Is our intention also that endorsed organizations will adopt this initiative and creating L4AVTDC chapter in their country and in so doing the networking of L4A and the Global Marshall Plan Initiative Nigeria and also well as Africa will be built up effectively and filling the matrix.

Brief summary of the Project; we aim to establish a Vocational Training and Development Centre for the unemployed and unskilled youth of Warri where they will be sponsored to take part in vocational training in subjects such as: -

- Web Resources.
- Business Studies.
- Research Program
- Educational Program
- Computer Technology (IT).
- Career and Life Skills Program.
- Resourcefulness, Entrepreneurship and Development.
- Professional Development Skills /Instructional Design Program.
- Sports.

Our aim is to educate young people out of a spiral of violence and crime to engage them in being responsible members of the community and the Global Society

Our organization is in heartbeat of the State, where the people ought to be enjoy the richest of life with the rich natural resources (OIL) and this has cause many troubles if the tribes and youths have found themselves as instruments for destruction by corrupt rich individuals.

The times have change the youths are finding themselves back to reality of life and seeing there are other sectors as success; like the Oil sector. And they have a new mindset now towards business, entrepreneurship and IT etc and with this understanding if they are well empowered they will impart positively their communities and the global society. That is why our challenge this season to see that they are empowered for productive living.

This center will help to empower the young people, and in the word “young” there is a word you; so literally speaking you (people) as well will be empowered, because as you pour into the lives of others you are also helped inside.

Finally, all expenses such as transportation, telephones and other logistics were paid by L4A and it is imperative to know that we have increase in the membership of supporters and below are some endorsers and their testimonies.

### **Testimonies of Signatories**

*1. The very reason why I adopt this noble program is first I believe that with my wealth of experience in my Profession as a journalist, I will be able to play the full role of the media in enlightening the public about this global marshal plan initiative, I will be glad to coordinate NGOS in my state-AKWA IBOM, and see to it that the organizations plans are achieved come 2007.I also like to present papers on related power point information materials that the organization might want me to present. There other ways of enlightenment that I can also expose the Global Marshal Plan Initiative, by informing other Corporate organizations about the initiative and other civil liberty societies, National and state NGOS and the rest of them. Above all I know that the initiative will be a success.*

*- AKPAN ENO (MRS)*

Widows and Orphans Development Foundation (Wodef). Nigeria.

2. *The initiative will go a long way to further advance the economic status of the poor masses.*

Mrs Ngozi Juli Okeke.....  
MOMS Club International Nigeria Onitsha .Nigeria

3. *We adopt the Initiative because this is the time that we should work together for the promotion of a sustained world.*

Zayee, Jr Moses  
Liberian Networking Organization (LINO) Liberia.

4. *The first reason is to join you as an organizer in order to contribute with my experiences and energies for the good success of this program. I am able to work as a facilitator on this young people forum and pass by this to involve youth in the sustainable development process.*

Yawo ABOTSI  
Executive Director  
NGO Young Development

Other organizations that have also endorsed GLOBAL MARSHALL PLANI was from South Africa, Ghana, Kenya, and a full list is been compiled and will send with our April 2007.

Good bless Global Marshall Plan Initiative - for a Worldwide Eco-Social Market Economy and her supporters.

Signed

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