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MESSAGE FROM THE YOUTH LEADER/CONVENER AYA



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**Youth Leader/Convener
AYA**

Our efforts to empower young people have included establishing an organizational structure, planning and initiating projects, partnering the Olori to host impactful workshops, and laying the groundwork for long-term development. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the unceasing support of HRM Babatunde Babalola, our selfless acting leadership team, our donors, project volunteers and every stakeholder in Araromi Ekiti.

As we look forward to 2025, let us continue working together to create opportunities, inspire positive change, and build a sustainable future for our community.

Dear Stakeholders,

It is an honor to present this comprehensive report summarizing the milestones, achievements, and plans of the Araromi Youth Advocacy (AYA) from September to December 2024. These months have marked the beginning of an incredible journey for the youth of Araromi Ekiti, characterized by collaboration, commitment, and progress.

90%

Self-help propelled projects

₦109,000

Achieving a total cash
donations

25%

Aggressive expanded
outcomes



AYA OVERVIEW

VISION

To create a thriving, self-sustaining youth community in Araromi Ekiti where every young person has the opportunity to realize their full potential, contribute positively to society, and lead with confidence and integrity.

MISSION

The Araromi Youth Advocacy (AYA) is dedicated to empowering the youth of Araromi Ekiti through innovative and inclusive development programs. Our mission is to enhance leadership skills, provide educational opportunities, promote health and well-being, and promote community engagement to build a resilient and prosperous future for our youth and the broader community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides an overview of the activities and achievements of Araromi Youth Advocacy (AYA) under the leadership of the Olori Odo from September to December 2024. Key accomplishments include:

- Appointment of acting leadership roles for AYA.
- Creation and review of the 10-Year Youth Development Plan.
- Formal registration of AYA with Ijero Local Government.
- Construction of a youth center to serve as a hub for youth engagement and community development.
- Successful organization of the first empowerment workshop for youth and the girl child.

As we move into 2025, our focus remains on enhancing youth empowerment through targeted programs, structural developments, and collaborative initiatives.



Cash Donations

₦109,000



Expenses

₦204,500



Deficit

₦95,500

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2024

- **Appointment as Olori Odo:**

The Olori Odo (Youth Leader) of Araromi Ekiti assumed the position in September 2024 through the appointment by His Royal Majesty Oba Babatunde Gabriel Babalola Adebomi, beginning a transformative journey for the youth of the community.

- **10-Year Youth Development Plan Drafting:**

An initial draft of the 10-Year Youth Development Plan was created in late September 2024. The draft focuses on long-term initiatives to empower Araromi's youth and was shared on community WhatsApp platforms for feedback.

- **Youth-Centric WhatsApp Platform:**

A dedicated WhatsApp platform for Araromi Youth Advocacy (AYA) was established in September 2024 to enhance communication and coordination among members.

- **Adding Acting PRO:**

Deji Ajayi was added as the Acting PRO of AYA in September 2024, bringing organizational leadership to communications and outreach.

- **First Meeting:**

The first meeting of AYA leadership was held in October 2024 at Araromi Ekiti, marking the formal kick-off of the group's activities.

- **AYA Constitution Development:**

Feedback on the 10-Year Youth Development Plan led to the adoption of the Araromi Youth Advocacy (AYA) structure in October 2024.

- **Registration of AYA with Ijero Local Government:**

AYA was formally registered with the Ijero Local Government Area in October 2024 at a cost of **₦30,000**, including transportation expenses.

- **Procurement of Website Domain and Hosting:**

The domain (aya.com.ng) was procured in November 2024 for **₦2,500**.

A hosting plan costing **₦31,200** was purchased in the same month.

- **Bank Account Opening:**

A dedicated AYA bank account was opened in November 2024 at a total cost of **₦10,100**, contributed by the pro tem AYA leadership as follows:

- Francis Osayomi: **₦1,500**
- Olaiya Babatunde Joseph: **₦1,500**
- Ojo Modupe Esther: **₦1,500**
- Ayodeji Cosmas: **₦2,000**
- Ayodeji John Ajayi: **₦2,000**
- Olayeni Adebayo Olufemi: **₦2,000**
- After deducting transfer charges of **₦100**, the balance of **₦300** remains with the Acting Financial Secretary.

ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 2024

Acting Leadership Established (Post-First Meeting)

The following acting leadership was established during the first meeting held in October 2024 to help the AYA secretariat be set up:

- Director General (D.G): Olayeni Femi
- Secretary: Aramide Oluwadare
- Public Relations Officer (PRO): Deji Ajayi
- Financial Director: Tope Olaiya
- Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Modupe Ojo
- Social Director: Ayodeji Cosmas



DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH CENTER

REIMAGINING THE VIEWING CENTER AS A YOUTH CENTER

The viewing center has been successfully reimagined as a youth center, addressing resource limitations and creating an inclusive initiative. This transformation fills critical gaps in the community, such as the absence of a secretariat for the Federation of Araromi Students Union (FASU) and the need for a computer center. The youth center will now serve as a hub for educational and recreational activities, offering workshops, mentorship, and access to technology. This initiative will cultivate skills, inspire creativity, and promotes collaboration among youth, ultimately supporting their personal development and fostering the growth of the community while investing in the future leaders of Araromi.

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED YOUTH CENTER

The center has dimensions of 15m by 10m, and the project commenced in November 2024 with community support and youth mobilization efforts. The envisioned viewing center has been transformed into a youth center to accommodate:

- **A temporary AYA secretariat**
- **FASU secretariat**
- **A cinema and conference lobby**
- **An executive bar**
- **A photo studio**
- **A training and computer lab**

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR YOUTH CENTER

Donor Name	Contribution
HRM Babatunde Babalola	~~₦~~ 40,000
Chief Gabriel Ajayi	~~₦~~ 25,000, 1kg of 4-inch nails
Mr. Oluwole Agboola	~~₦~~ 9,000
Mr. Femi Osayomi	~~₦~~ 10,000
Mr. Akin Osayomi	~~₦~~ 20,000, 1 bundle of zinc roofing sheets
Mrs. Babalola (Olori)	Sponsored food for workers and empowerment workshop
Mr. Afolayan Segun	~~₦~~ 5,000
Mr. George Ojo	1 bundle of zinc roofing sheets
Mr. Segun Osayomi	Brought carpenter for roofing
Mr. Olatunji	5 bags of pure water
Mr. Francis Osayomi	Covered registration, website costs, 3 bundles of zinc roofing sheets, roofing accessories, saw milling, and deficit.
Mrs. Alade Oluwatoyin	5kg of ponmo, 2 bottles of palm oil, seasoning cubes
Total Cash Donations Received	₦109,000

EXPENDITURES FOR YOUTH CENTER CONSTRUCTION

Item	Cost (₦)	Quantity
Cement	26,700	3 bags (1 @ 8,700; 2 @ 9,000 each)
Saw milling services	30,000	-
Sand packing	2,000	-
Measuring tapes	6,000	2 @ 3,000 each
3-inch nails (half bag)	17,000	-
4-inch nails (half bag)	17,000	-
Zinc tacking nails	15,000	3 packs @ 5,000 each
Carpenter services	12,000	-
Compensation for workers	5,000	-
Total Expenditures	130,700	-

WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



The first empowerment workshop was held in December 2024 in partnership with the Olori of Araromi Ekiti. This event targeted youth and the girl child, focusing on skill acquisition and personal development.

**OVER TWO
DAYS**

Attendance

100+

Target Achieved:

80%



* Over 100 participants attended the two-day event.

* Participants provided feedback on preferred leisure and side-work activities, shaping future programs.

FACILITATION

Performance:

75

Target Achieved:

70%

NAMES OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE SELF-HELP PROJECT

Key Participants:

The following individuals participated in the self-help project:

- Omoyajowo Victor
- Fayomi Adetomiwa
- Ezekiel Samson
- Fayomi Adebayo
- Babalola Adeola
- Atoyebi Lebanon
- Kabiru Belief
- Francis Isaac
- Ezekiel Godwin
- Aramide Oluwadare
- Sunday Apalowo
- Ayo Atooki
- Femi Fatoyinbo
- Oye Fatoyinbo
- Akin Osayomi
- Olaseimide Fayomi
- Olayeni Opeyemi
- Olayeni Yinka
- Olayeni Femi
- Tosin Olaiya
- Ojo Modupe
- Ayandokun Richard
- Tomisin Edith
- Olaleye Sunday
- Sade Babalola
- Miracle Daodu
- Olamide Dada
- Ojo Sunday
- Ayo Agbaje
- Tosin Daramola
- Motunrayo Babalola
- Seun Giga

VISION FOR 2025



CORE FOCUS



Education



Healthcare



Environmental

Finalizing Website:

Complete and fully operationalize aya.com.ng in the first quarter of 2025.

Retooling the Constitution:

Engage lawyers and experts to enhance the drafted constitution for adoption.

Hosting General Congress:

Hold a general congress in the second quarter of 2025 to elect leadership transparently.

Engaging External Stakeholders:

Meet with selected external stakeholders to share AYA's vision and garner support.

Finalize Youth Center Development and Touch Sports Center Development:

Carry out continuous work at the youth center, clear the site and engage architectural services for design purposes for the sport center.

Youth Carnival and Countdown Event:

Host the first youth carnival and countdown event to welcome 2026.

Scholarship Program Launch:

Initiate a scholarship program to support youth education and development.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

FUTURE PLAN

Our future plan is to develop a tailored strategic initiative that prioritizes education, health, agriculture, and sustainable community development aimed at empowering the youth of Araromi. This comprehensive approach will ensure that young individuals have access to quality education, healthcare resources, and opportunities for agricultural advancement, all while promoting sustainable practices that contribute to the overall growth and well-being of the community. Through collaboration and advocacy, we aim to create a thriving environment where the youth can flourish and lead the way toward a brighter future.

INOVATION

Technology innovation lies at the heart of our mobile academy initiative, designed to empower young individuals to delve into diverse fields such as computer programming, hardware components, additive manufacturing, artificial intelligence, application development, and much more.



Collectively, we can achieve incredible things! The only outcomes we encounter are valuable lessons that strengthen our resolve and deepen our connections. By embracing collaboration and engendering unity within our community, we create a powerful force for positive change. Let's lift each other up, share our strengths, and build a brighter future together!

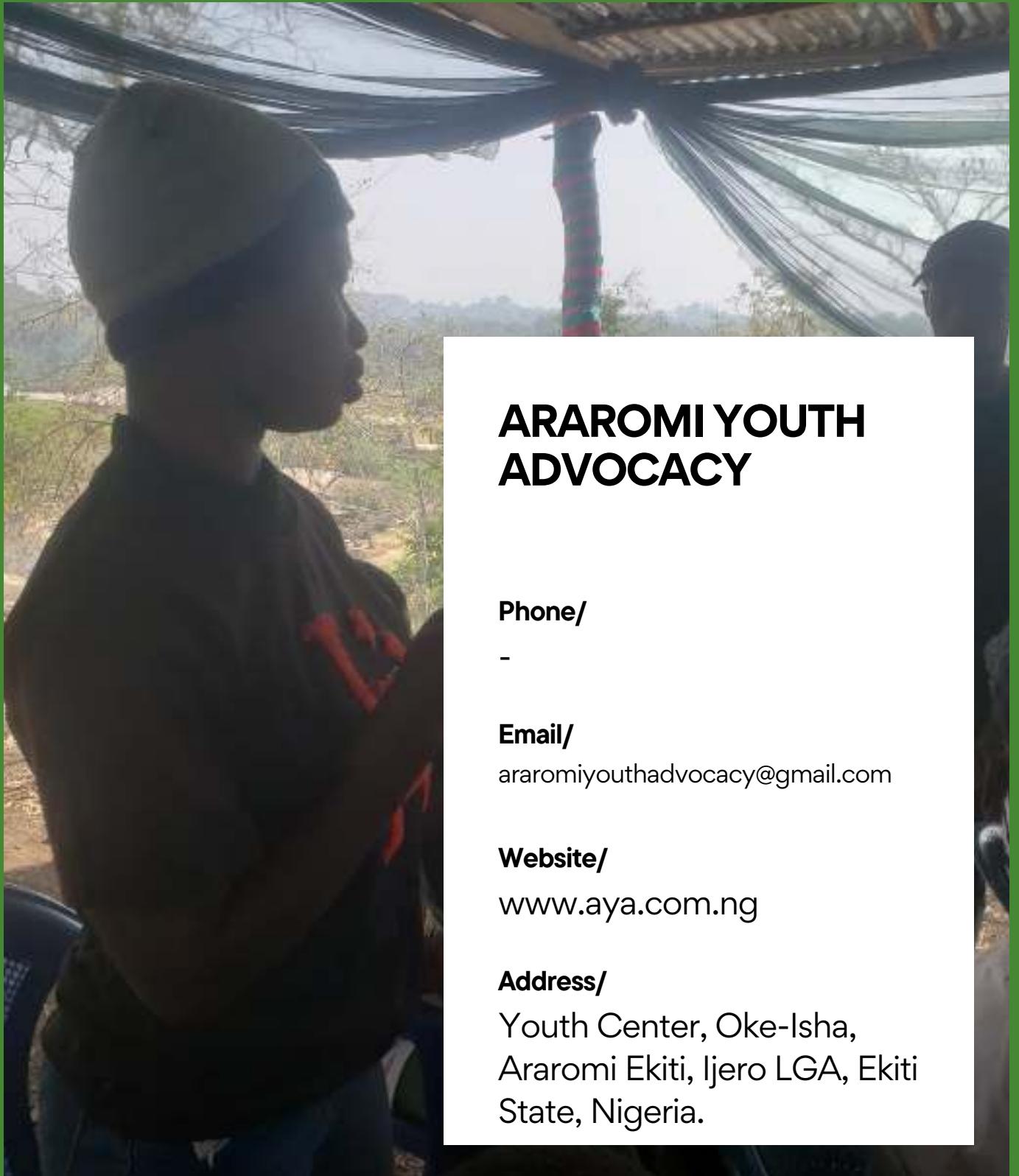
CONCLUSION

CLOSING STATEMENTS

In conclusion, the period from September to December 2024 has been marked by significant achievements, fueled by steadfast dedication and strong community support. As we transition into 2025, AYA reaffirms its commitment to advancing youth empowerment and promoting community development in Araromi Ekiti. Our collective efforts have established a solid foundation, and we are eager to build upon this momentum in the coming year to create meaningful change and opportunities for both the youth and the broader community.

We extend our deepest gratitude for the partnerships and collaborations that have played a crucial role in our success. Looking ahead, we aspire to enhance our programs, ensuring they are more inclusive and impactful. With continued engagement and innovation, we are confident that 2025 will yield even greater accomplishments and enduring benefits for Araromi Ekiti. Thank you for your support and belief in our mission. We can achieve remarkable outcomes together.

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