

# IBWU Foundation “ It Begins With You ” initiative

## 2020 Annual Report Overview





Members of IBWU Foundation completing the bagging of over 12 large boxes containing clothing items that were shipped to Lagos, Nigeria from Ontario, Canada on October 11, 2020. The volunteers in the photo; from left to right are: Michael Emeka Dibua, Kayode Akinade, Laura Awosanya, Dr Olumide Oyefeso, Edosa Adams-Idode and Lanre Duyile.

## FOREWARD

"It Begins With You" initiative 2020

On behalf of the Board of IBWU Foundation, I am immensely humbled to be part of this virtual IBWU Foundation, Annual General Meeting for 2021.

It is an unusual time in our world, but I am grateful that we are all alive and well, ourselves and our families. For those who have lost loved ones, please accept our commiserations.

In usual times, we have had the opportunity to be together in one venue to take stock of our accomplishments, recognize those who have partnered with us and deliberate as we are going to do today, with forging ahead with new partnerships and projects.

In less than two years since incorporation as a Not for Profit, in June 2019, and in spite of the cost of the global pandemic, IBWU Foundation has impacted our world positively.

To those who have donated to our projects, volunteered, encouraged, and made things happen for our communities, please accept our sincere appreciations.

2020 was a very important year for us, it has been very challenging, but we will continue to impact our communities' one step at a time.

**In 2020, we completed the following projects In Nigeria;**

- Clothe an Orphan Initiative – Hidden Treasures
- Covid 19 Food Relief Intervention collaboration in Nigeria
- Clothe Donations to Orphanages/ Old People's Homes in Lagos, in collaboration with JCI Eko, JCI Victoria Island.
- Interactive seminar organized by IBWU for Southern Eastern Nigerian Women
- Community Sanitation and Water Project in the Takalafiya Community, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. Nigeria
- Donation of LifeStraw Water Filtration Systems in, Nsugbe and Awka, Anambra State, Ibadan, Oyo State and Akure, Ondo State, in Collaboration with GELD Foundation, JCI Anambra, JCI Elite, Ibadan, and JCI Akure.

**In Canada, we participated** in Clothing Drive, which allowed us to donate gently used clothes to Organizations here in Ontario, for those who needed them.

We also had a very successful town hall, interactive seminar under our Thrive series, titled "A Conversation on Health and Wellness", which addressed good healthy habits, need for important medical and health awareness and monitoring, as well as work/family balance.

In 2021 and beyond, we intend to focus on our Farming initiatives for women in Nigeria, starting in Ekiti State, which we hope to scale to other parts of the country, as well as expand on our Women Empowerment programs, through vocational training in tailoring and hair dressing.

We would also be driving forward our landmark, Education and Sports Initiative; which focuses on using Education and Sports as instruments of social change and wealth generation, part of our FAB initiative, which we hope to kick off in Awe, Oyo State, in collaboration with the Seyi Adisa Foundation.

IBWU Foundation has already applied for charitable status with the Government of Canada and we will be working to ensure that we obtain this in 2021 to extend the Foundation's leverage of securing much needed funding and partnerships with corporate institutions worldwide who share our common goal and agenda.

The charitable status will give such organisations the tax exempt/rebate status that would encourage more meaningful projects to be run in Canada and Nigeria.

2021 is also the year we launch a strong membership drive and initiative of bringing in likeminded people to join IBWU's cause in bringing ideas, contributing time and talent, and giving that financial boost and support that makes a huge difference in the lives of people in need who simply do not have that opportunity we take for granted.

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We understand the importance of what a committed critical mass of stewards can make in our communities and we will be setting a target for driving up our global membership with a focus on Nigeria, which is where we have so much to do.

**Funding is key to attaining IBWU's programmes, goals and agenda and will be a cornerstone driver for 2021.** We know that we can reach more communities and impact our world much more significantly if we have access to more funds. We have accomplished a lot already with the resources we have.

IBWU would be focusing on fundraising in 2021, from both private corporate and international organizations. We invite those who have experience in this area to please consult with us in this regard.

At this juncture, allow me to extend the Foundations appreciation and gratitude to our dedicated members and friends, who have made sacrificial donations in order to allow us, touch the lives of those in Canada and especially in Nigeria during the Covid-19 pandemic.

**IBWU has a plan to organize and host from time to time, "a Human Dignity Heroes Awards event" in the near future.**

This will be a way of recognising those the world tends to forget. We in IBWU feel they are owed a debt of gratitude for the selfless service they do in different professional sectors of life and IBWU will organise a gala event with the support from our partners to say, "thank you" and that we do see, admire, and appreciate what these men, women and children have done for society. We will keep you informed of developments of this initiative in due course.

Thank you for attending our virtual AGM. Looking forward to working with you to impact our world one step at a time. May the love of God Almighty be with us all.

For and on behalf of IBWU Foundation Board of Directors,

*Michael Emeka Dibua,*  
IBWU Chair

*Michael Emeka Dibua*



## IBWU – who we are and what we do

The **IBWU Foundation** is a **not-for-profit Organization incorporated in Canada** founded by people of like minds across North America, Europe & Africa who are brought together by a passionate and common desire to bring about positive changes in our communities.

**Our mission and values** are inspired by simple acts of charity and by working in partnerships with communities as participants and encouraging social and community responsibility; beginning with each individual.

IBWU began its activities and programme focussing its delivery on both Canada and Nigeria. Its focal attention and agenda for positive change and support is set within its memorandum and mandate in the following areas / fields:



In a short span of 18 months, IBWU; through the direction of its Board & Advisory members, and participation from its active members and support from partners on ground has been able to achieve the following numbers:



## IBWU – The Board Members

IBWU's inaugural Board Members consists of like-minded professions who individually are highly skilled educated persons working in various sectors which include but are not limited to medicine, healthcare, education, legal profession, engineering, science, accounting; to mention but a few. They all have a common goal to serve and to give to the less fortunate. The current board consist of the following individuals:



Mr. Michael Emeka  
Dibua, Chairman



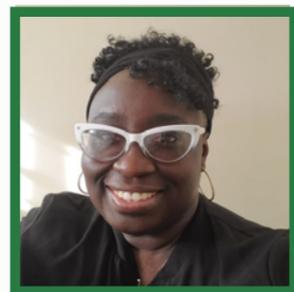
Mr. Tom Brown  
Vice Chairman



Mr Lanre Duyile  
Secretary



Ms. Irene  
Ekweozoh  
Board Member



Laura Awosanya  
Board Member



Ken Egede  
Board Member



Dr. Richard Olumide  
Oyefeso  
Board Member



Mrs. Edosa Adams-  
Idode  
Board Member



Mr. Tope Atafo  
Board Member



Zainab Williams  
Board Member

## IBWU – The Advisory Committee

This committee consists of highly skilled and experienced individuals who have volunteered their time to provide the Board with skills, advise and counselling in the identification of programmes, events and activities that would be beneficial to individuals, groups and communities in both Canada and Nigeria. In most instances, the Advisory Committee serve as "eyes on grounds" in some of the projects that IBWU have run. The current Advisory Committee members consist of the following individuals:



Mr. Princewill Amadi  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Ms. Tolutope Okieimen  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. David Brown  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. Tony Dibua  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. Afolabi Oguntade  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. Muyiwa Oladunjoye  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Ms. Adebisi Aboaba  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Ms. Mobo Oresgun  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. Anthony Nwafor  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. Remi Awojide  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Ms. Modupe  
Oladunjoye  
Advisory Committee  
Member



Mr. Kayode Akinade  
Advisory Committee  
Member

Mr. Ernest Nwoye  
Advisory Committee Member

## IBWU – Our Commitment to United Nation's SDG's

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) or Global Goals **are a call for action by the United Nations to all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership.** The UN recognize that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

**IBWU has taken up this challenge and we contribute in our own small way to achieving some of these goals** within every project we commit to. The SDG's are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all". The SDGs were set in 2015 by the United Nations General Assembly and are intended to be achieved by the year 2030. Below is a snapshot of what they are:



## Examples of IBWU's commitment to SDG Targeted Deliverables:



From IBWU'S Clothing Drive which took place in Ontario Canada on January 25, 2020, the gently used clothes were shipped to Nigeria.

IBWU in partnership with Junior Chamber International, JCI Eko, JCI Victoria Island and JCI Mushin, was able to provide the following orphanages, Bab-es-Salam Orphanage Ikeja, The Destiny Trust, Bogije, Ibeju Lekki, RACO Orphanage, Ibeju Lekki and Road 12 Support Foundation, Ikota, all in Lagos State, with much needed clothing items.



IBWU's response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria included partnering with the Junior Chambers International, JCI Nigeria in Ibadan, Asaba, Anambra, Owerri, and Lagos State, as well as Rotary Port Harcourt and Umuahia and the Young Achievers Entrepreneur in Ijebu Ode, Nigeria, and the SEYP (Society for the empowerment of young persons) in the Edo State to provide much-needed relief to families in Nigeria.



This was an interactive town hall event by IBWU Foundation, which took place at the Royal Palace Hotel Agbani Road Enugu, Nigeria, consisting of a Seminar/lecture focus on conversations with the women about being the catalyst for the change we want in our community. The seminar also involved demonstration of basic Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) techniques.



IBWU Foundation in partnership with C-BIGS and EnvironFocus hosted a successful Water, Sanitation and Hygiene awareness workshop in Takalafiya, a community in Bassan Juwa, Abuja Municipal Area Council in Nigeria. The Takalafiya community has a population of five hundred people, with about One hundred and six households. IBWU also constructed a mechanized borehole which provides clean water to the community cater.



IBWU Foundation organized its first Clothing Drive event on 25th of January 2020.

IBWU Foundation Canada organized a health event titled Alive, in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.

The event was held at the recreation centre in Brampton. The goal was to collect gently used summer and winter clothes for people that desperately need it in Canada and Nigeria.

The event was its first in a series of seminars and town halls. Alive discussed topics related to health and wellness, focusing on individual and family well-being.

Donation of the clothes in Canada and Nigeria would meet the SDG goal 3, Good health and well being.

The presentation included several doctors from Canada and a Cardiologist from the United States.



## Delivery Overview - Results Achieved in 2020

IBWU through its leadership, direction and active members and partners achieved a great deal in 2020 in amidst a global pandemic era that gripped the world and created extreme hardship for citizens worldwide. This was no different in Nigeria where IBWU’s main goal was to reduce and mitigate the hardship that most Nigerian’s faced. Some of the initiatives mentioned below are also a cross over from 2019 when IBWU started its activities.

### Clothe and Orphan Initiative – Hidden Treasures

**Contributors:** Canada & Nigeria

**Short Narrative:** IBWU Foundation organized its first Clothing Drive event on 25th of January 2020 at the recreation centre in Brampton, with the goal of collecting gently used summer and winter clothes for people that desperately need it in Canada and Nigeria. See [Clothing Drive - IBWU](#) for further information on this deliverable.

Objective:

- Provide clothing to the needy during winter

Outcome:

- Free delivery of clothing to the poor & needy
- Reduced clothing expenditure for families on low income
- Exercise served as a testing ground for future clothing initiatives

Recipients:

- Men, Women and Children in Canada
- Men, Women and Children in Nigeria

SDG coverage:



People Impacted:

- 200

Financial Commitment:

- In kind transportation
- In kind shipping
- Storage

Location

- Lagos, Nigeria



## Covid-19 Food Relief Intervention Collaboration

**Contributors:** UK, Canada & Nigeria

**Short Narrative:** IBWU Foundation's response to the COVID -19 pandemic in Nigeria included partnering with the Junior Chambers International, JCIN Nigeria in Ibadan, Asaba, Anambra, Owerri, and Lagos State, as well as Rotary Port Harcourt and Umuahia and the Young Achievers Entrepreneur in Ijebu Ode, Nigeria, and the SEYP (Society for the empowerment of young persons) in the Edo State to provide much-needed relief to families in Nigeria. See [Covid-19 Food Relief Intervention Collaboration in Nigeria – IBWU](#) for further information on this deliverable.

Objective:

- Provide food and nutrition to those without
- Delivery in an organised socially distance manner

Outcome:

- Free food to communities covering 30 days
- Interim reduction of reliance on government
- Encouraged other private initiatives to follow IBWU's goal

Recipients:

- Men, Women and Children in Nigeria

SDG coverage:



People Impacted:

- 8000 people
- 4 States in Nigeria

Financial Commitment:

- CN\$10,000.00
- Logistics & Support from Partners

Location

- Lagos, Nigeria



## Community Sanitation & Water Project in Takalafiya

**Contributors:** UK, Canada & Nigeria

**Short Narrative:** IBWU Foundation in partnership with **C-BIGS** and **EnvironFocus** hosted a successful Water, Sanitation and Hygiene awareness workshop in Takalafiya, a community in Bassan Juwa, Abuja Municipal Area Council in Nigeria.

The Takalafiya community has a population of five hundred people, with about One hundred and six households. IBWU paid for and constructed a mechanized borehole which provides clean water to the community. See [Community Sanitation & Water Project in the Takalafiya Community, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja Nigeria – IBWU](#) for further information on this deliverable.

Objective:

- Provide clean water & sanitation
- Improve good health, wellbeing & self-reliance
- Educate community & foster responsibility

Outcome:

- Access to clean water for food, washing & cleaning
- Educate community on managing hygiene
- Reduce impact of long commute to secure water
- Community take responsibility of maintaining borehole

Recipients:

- Men, Women and Children in Takalafiya Community

SDG coverage:



People Impacted:

- 500 people
- 1 State in Nigeria

Financial Commitment:

- CN\$3,000.00
- Logistics & Support from Partners

Location:

- Takalafiya, Abuja, Nigeria



## Interactive seminar – Women Catalyst for Change in Nigeria

**Contributors:** Nigeria

**Short Narrative:** This was an interactive town hall event by IBWU Foundation, which took place at the Royal Palace Hotel in Enugu, Nigeria. The Seminar/lecture focused on conversations with the women about being the catalyst within their communities. The seminar also involved demonstration of basic Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) techniques. See [Interactive seminar organized by IBWU for South Eastern Nigerian Women – iBWU](#) for further information on this deliverable.

Objective:

- Encourage women to recognise importance of good healthcare
- Empower women on being catalyst for change
- Educate women on CPR techniques

Outcome:

- Improved awareness on importance of good healthcare in family & community life
- Driver and confidence in women taking the lead in family life and community
- Reduction in potential loss of life due to lack of knowledge and experience in CPR

Recipients:

- Women in communities in 3 LGA States in Nigeria

SDG coverage:



People Impacted:

- 100 people
- 3 States in Nigeria

Financial Commitment:

- CN\$2,000.00
- Logistics & Support from local Partners in Nigeria

Location:

- Enugu, Nigeria



## Donation of LifeStraw Water Filtration Systems in three Nigerian States

**Contributors:** Nigeria

**Short Narrative:** Donation of LifeStraw Water Filtration Systems in, Nsugbe and Awka, Anambra State, Ibadan, Oyo State and Akure, Ondo State, in Collaboration with GELD Foundation, JCI Anambra, JCI Elite, Ibadan, and JCI Akure. See [Donation of LifeStraw Water Filtration Systems - IBWU](#) for further information on this deliverable.

Objective:

- Delivery of portable filtration mechanism
- Cheap access to clean water
- Reduction in water borne diseases

Outcome:

- Improved access to clean water and potential to scale up delivery of more water filters to neighbouring communities
- Portable water filters and simpler technology means cost of maintenance is low and access/coverage is greater than having a fixed borehole

Recipients:

- Men, Women & Children in 3 LGA States in Nigeria

SDG coverage:



People Impacted:

- 300 people
- 3 States in Nigeria

Financial Commitment:

- CN\$4,000.00
- Logistics & Support from local Partners in Nigeria

Location:

- Nsugbe and Awka, Anambra State
- Ibadan, Oyo State
- Akure, Ondo State



## Funding in 2020

Access to funding is the lifeblood of IBWU's existence and the main enabler to realizing its goals, commitments, and targeted programmes all year round. During the fiscal year of 2020, our dependency on funding from our membership fees and the benevolent donations of some of our core members & non members has been the main source of funding 100% of its events and programmes.

This strategy of funding is not sustainable; especially in the pandemic era that we are in and hence why in 2021, the Boards plan of pushing forward to securing IBWU Foundation's "Charitable status" registration in Canada is key to opening opportunities for international donations, matching grants, strategic partnerships from both corporate organisations, groups, and individuals.

IBWU wishes to use this opportunity to thank its members & non-members who have been inspirational, active participants, supportive and constant donors from a financial standpoint; over and beyond commitments from the payment of just membership fees.

### Top 5 Donors

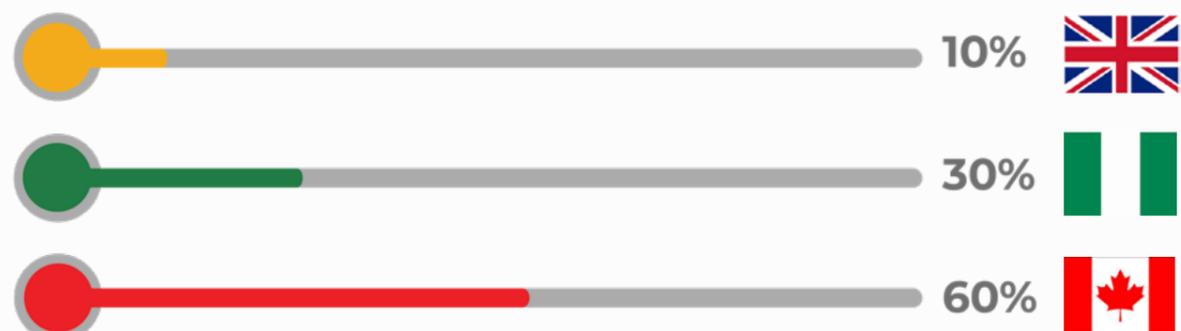
1. Tom Brown
2. Michael Emeka Dibua
3. Lanre Duyile
4. Olumide Oyefeso
5. Kayode Akinade

\*Total sum contributed from this Top 10 in 2019/2020 alone amounted to CN\$ 21,000.00.

\*\*The manhours spent by these individuals & groups and their devotion to service has been highly commendable and instrumental in IBWU's success.

### Top 10 Active Contributors to IBWU Management & Project Executions

1. Michael Emeka Dibua
2. Princewill Amadi
3. Members & Volunteers of JCI, Nigeria
4. Tom Brown
5. Laura Awosanya
6. Olumide Oyefeso
7. Kayode Akinade
8. Edosa Adams Idode
9. Lanre Duyile
10. Anthony Nwafor



## Filing of Accounts 2020 - Canada

Accounts for the year 2020 were prepared by NNR Tax & Accounting; a firm in Ontario, Canada and they prepared the accompanying balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows resulting from transactions of the IBWU Foundation for the 2020 fiscal year. These statements were based on the summary of financial information provided to them by IBWU's Board Member, Ms Laura Awosanya. The said accounts were not audited by NNR Tax & Accounting and, accordingly, do not express an opinion on the part of the said accounting firm.

**CURRENCY:**  Canadian Dollar

**EXCHANGE RATE:**   US\$1.00 = CN\$ 1.27

### INCOME STATEMENT:

IBWU Foundation (CANADA)

Statement of Revenue & Expenses  
Year ended December 31, 2020

	<b>2020</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Membership dues	3,966.00
Donations – General	831.74
Donations – Gifts in Kind	5,440.00
Project – Coronavirus	5,800.00
Project – YouTube	3,545.80
Project – Women's Empowerment Food Ambassador	4,478.10
Project – Learning	800.00
Project – Recreation	1,127.32
	<b><u>25,988.96</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Administration	377.70
Fundraising & Public Relations	5,440.00
Project – Coronavirus	6,000.00
Project – YouTube	1,844.67
Project – Women's Empowerment Food Ambassador	5,000.00
Project – Recreation	1,127.32
	<b><u>19,789.69</u></b>
Excess of Revenue over Expenses:	<b><u>6,199.27</u></b>

\*\*\* Currency exchange rates are written as of 28th February 2021 when this Annual report was being prepared.

## Filing of Accounts 2020 - Nigeria

Accounts for the year 2020 were prepared by Princewill Amadi (MBA), the Treasurer of IBWU's Nigerian Chapter and the contents below represent the statement of account resulting from transactions of the IBWU Nigerian Chapter for the 2020 fiscal year. These statements were based on the summary of financial information provided to IBWU Foundation Board Meetings in 2020 by Mr Princewill Amade. The said accounts have not been audited by any accounting firm and, accordingly, do not express any opinion on the part of any accounting firm.

### CURRENCY:

Nigerian Naira



### EXCHANGE RATE:

US\$1.00 = N381.08



## INCOME STATEMENT:

IBWU Foundation (NIGERIA)

Statement of Revenue & Expenses  
Year ended December 31, 2020

REVENUE	<b>2020</b>
Membership and Dues	174,000.00
Donations/Pledges	535,000.00
Enugu Seminar	203,400.00
Bore Hole	632,121.51
COVID – 19 Intervention	220,000.00
Food Kitchen Initiative	180,000.00
One Talent Women Empowerment (From Canada)	1,750,000.00
	<b><u>3,996,521.51</u></b>
EXPENSES	
CAC Documentation	100,000.00
Cost of filling for New Director	84,000.00
Community Triggering	133,450.00
Banner Printing	12,000.00
Survey for Bore Hole	30,000.00
Head Pump Machines/Cement Works	200,000.00
Bore Drilling	350,000.00
Signage	25,000.00
Bore Hole Repairs	115,000.00
Enugu Seminar	203,400.00
COVID – 19 Intervention (4 states)	275,000.00
Women Empowerment (Enugu)	235,000.00
Women Empowerment (Kaduna)	235,000.00
Website Management	100,000.00
BANK CHARGES	1,053.75
	<b><u>2,098,903.75</u></b>
Balance as of December 31, 2020:	<b><u>1,595,617.76</u></b>

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## Funding Drive - targets and direction for 2021

IBWU Foundation's funding strategy for 2021 is going to be fully focussed on generating funds through an acute membership drive and seeking donations, matching grants, sponsorship schemes and financial incentives through our association and partnership with carefully selected corporations, groups, foundations, and private donors, worldwide. Our charitable status is currently pending in Canada with the hope that this will be attained by the end of Q4 2021. IBWU Foundations goal is to initiate a funding programme from Q2 2021 to Q4 2021 based on the following parameters and targets:

### 1. Funding Initiative Alpha - Membership Drive

#### CANADIAN CHAPTER

**Current** Membership Numbers **(30 members)**

**Projected** membership numbers **(90 members)** introduced by end of Q3

**Total** membership of **120 by end of Q3** (x3)

Current membership Fee

**CN\$ 100.00** per annum (in Canada, USA & United Kingdom)

**Membership** Drive Initiative

Each member to introduce **3 new members** by Q3, 2021

#### NIGERIAN CHAPTER

**Current** Membership Numbers **(3 members)**

**Projected** membership numbers **(15 members introduced)** by end of Q3

**Total** membership of **18 by end of Q3** (x5)

Current membership Fee

**N25,000** per annum (in Nigeria)

**Membership** Drive Initiative

Each member to introduce **3 new members** by Q3, 2021

#### EXPECTED MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN CANADA



#### EXPECTED MEMBERSHIP GROWTH IN NIGERIA



## 2. Funding Initiative Beta - Corporate Donations & Sponsorship

This initiative will be boosted by a successful approval of IBWU Foundation's Charity Status. It bestows upon IBWU the opportunity to have a "tax exempt status" and it allows corporate entities and individuals claim tax relief from charitable acts i.e., donations/ sponsorships/payments through the goodwill work that we intend delivering on in Canada, Nigeria and other geographic locations decided by the Board from time to time. Our target for 2021 is as follows:

### TOP 5 TARGETTED SECTORS FOR FUNDING



Projected Programmes requiring corporate funding & sponsorship for 2021 include but are not limited to the following IBWU Foundation initiatives for 2021/2022:

#### **Awe Project in Oyo State**

Education & Sporting Initiative for 2021

#### **FAB Education Drive**

Vocational Education & Computer Coding for Children

#### **Cycling Rally Drive**

Encouraging Youth & Adults in Outdoor Curricula activities

#### **Soup Kitchen Drive**

Feeding the homeless

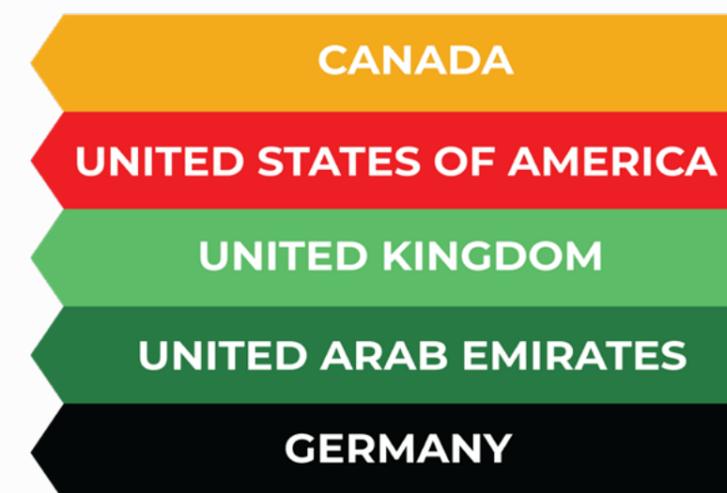
#### **Farming Initiative**

Reintroducing Subsistent Farming in local communities

#### **Clean Water Initiative**

Introducing large numbers of portable water purifiers

### TOP 5 TARGETTED JURISDICTIONS FOR FUNDING



### 3. Funding Initiative Gold - Private Donations & Sponsorship

A great deal of IBWU Foundation's funding currently comes from individual members & some benevolent non-members. The drive for 2021 initiative by IBWU's Vice-Chair; Tom Brown, is his introduction and personal challenge to his fellow Board & Advisory Members in the Top 50 Maverick Funding Drive. Before the end of Q4 2021, each member will be required to set a personal target of selecting 50 individuals; i.e., friends, families, work colleagues, business associates who will be able and willing to donate funds to current programmes of their choice. Funds donated will be paid directly to designated accounts held by IBWU.

The range and value of sums donated is purely discretionary and within reason. Funds exceeding US\$2,500 will be designated as "premium donors" and the individual (s) will be entitled to an automatic "honorary membership" within IBWU Foundation and a report of progress on any named programme that the donor(s) wishes his/her fund to be spent on.

The Vice-Chair; Tom Brown, has set a collective target for all designated members in this initiative to raise a minimum of US\$30,000.00 through select private sponsors/donors. All funds raised must be disclosed with full transparency and accounted for with appropriate paper trail and email notification and acknowledgement for the office of the Executive Board. A full audit at mid-term end of Q2 and end of Q4 shall be prepared by IBWU Foundations Treasurer.



### IBWU Membership Drive and Plan for 2021

Building the IBWU brand and recognition is key to the Foundations success. This can be attained through hard work and collective commitments from its members and having the right people is a fundamental challenge and goal for IBWU in 2021.

In order for IBWU to grow and deliver consistently on its mandate, it needs committed, impassioned and resourceful thinkers and doers within its membership fold. The Board is encouraging a spear heading a "membership drive initiative" to boost its numbers of highly committed and devoted individuals through a series of programmes and challenges for its existing members which include but are not limited to the following:

#### 1. BRING A FRIEND!

This is a challenge to all existing Board and Advisory Committee member to bring established and committed individuals who are willing and able to commit and serve the just causes of IBWU. The set target of 3 new members per designated member during 2021 has been set by the Vice-Chair; Tom Brown.

#### 2. HONORARY IBWU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

This initiative are to attract donors who are only interested in donating substantial funds to assist IBWU with its medium to large projects. The qualifying threshold for such positions are individual donor(s) who contribute at one sitting a minimum of US\$2,500.00. Such individuals will have updates to projects they wish their funds to be spent on and will have free membership with IBWU and a position in the Advisory Board (if they so choose)

#### 3. MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION

This initiative will be piloted in 2021 and it is aimed at encouraging membership participation and driving positive contribution towards attaining IBWU's goals and objectives. It will include some benefits, entitlements, status, and position within IBWU. The following ideas have been put forward but are yet to be approved and ratified by the Board.

The following classification of members was also put forward:

#### BRONZE MEMBERSHIP

One Star General



#### SILVER MEMBERSHIP

Three Star General



#### GOLD MEMBERSHIP

Five Star General



## IBWU – List of Members

\*\*This list has been provided by the IBWU Foundation's Treasurer and ONLY consists of fully paid up membership subscription fees for members in both the Canadian and Nigerian IBWU Chapters.

Name of IBWU Member	Residency	Occupation	Position
1. Afolabi Oguntade		Business Consultant	Member
2. Agboola Akomolafe		Lawyer	Member
3. Akinyemi Asalu		Lawyer	Member
4. Anita Sol-Edeigba		Lawyer	Member
5. Anthony Dibua		Entrepreneur, Investor	Board, IBWU Nigeria
6. Ayoola Odeyemi		Lawyer	Member
7. Banjo Edu		Lawyer	Member
8. Bayo Adesina		Entrepreneur, Consultant	Member
9. Bimbo Kassim		Entrepreneur, Banker	Member
10. Bisi Aboaba		Business Owner & Entrepreneur	Member
11. Damilade Olanrewaju		Accounting	Member
12. David Brown		Entrepreneur, Accountant	Advisory Committee Member
13. Dupe Oladunjoye		Entrepreneur, I.T	Member
14. Edosa Adams-Idode		Lawyer	Leadership/ Board Member
15. Ifedolapo Mohammed		I.T	Member
16. Irene Ekweozoh		Lawyer	Leadership/ Board Member
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18. Jaiye Williams		Entrepreneur, I.T	Member
19. Jake Effoduh		Lawyer, Broadcaster	Member
20. Joseph Anyaike		Accountant	Member
21. Jude Okoli		Project Manager	Member
22. Kayode Akinade		Entrepreneur, Banker	Board, IBWU Nigeria
23. Kehinde Buraimoh		Lawyer	Member
24. Kelechi Eneremadu		Entrepreneur, I.T	Member
25. Kemi Oyefeso		Nurse	Member
26. Kingsley Onyeocha		Medical Technology	Member
27. Lanre Aladeitan		Legal Practitioner & Lecturer	Member
28. Lanre Duyile		Entrepreneur, Consultant	Leadership/ Board Member
29. Lanre Noibi		Entrepreneur	Member
30. Laura Awosanya		Entrepreneur/Social Work	Leadership/Board Member
31. Laura Olumese		Business	Member
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33. Michael Ikenna Owoh		Lawyer	Member
34. Michael Sagoe		Entrepreneur IT professional	Member
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40. Obie Agusiegbe		Environmentalist	Member
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46. Richard Odeleye		Lawyer	Member
47. Richard Olumide Oyefeso		Medical Practitioner	Leadership Board Member
48. Sarah Adesanya		Financial Service Entrepreneur	Member
49. Segun Fashola		Entrepreneur, I.T	Member
50. Sola Anjola		Gynaecologist	Member
51. Taiwo Akadiri		Financial services	Member
52. Tom Brown		Entrepreneur, Compliance Services	Leadership Board Member
53. Tony Ajayi		Entrepreneur, Investor	Member
54. Tope Atafo		Entrepreneur, I.T	Leadership/ Board Member
55. Uzo Molokwu		Banker	Member
56. Yemi Awojide		Entrepreneur, I.T	Member

## IBWU - Support and Partnerships

The growth and trajectory for change that IBWU Foundation intends to support can only be achieved if we partner with the right people, groups or organisations in order to bring meaningful change, opportunities and hope for those citizens whom we support.

It is important to note that having the right partnership requires time, patience, and a peering of like minds, like ambitions and above all the commitment, drive and “hands on” skills required to deliver projects within budget and to standard. We at IBWU Foundation take pride in running a cost effective, sustainable and compliance focussed non profit organisation. The name and brand of IBWU is key to our success and that is why every partnership we endeavour to be a part of must be duly vetted, screened and pass required due diligence minimum standards before we associate ourselves with them. Each partnership relationship is re-assessed on a yearly basis.

IBWU Foundation has had partnership arrangements on several programmes in both Canada and Nigeria with the following organisations:



### LONG TERM PARTNERSHIP & SPONSORSHIP GOALS:

IBWU Foundation’s long term goal is to secure strategic partnership and representation with the following top 5 international corporate & charitable organisations with a view to amplifying our reach and commitment to helping the poor and needy in our societies within Nigeria, Africa, and the world at large.



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