

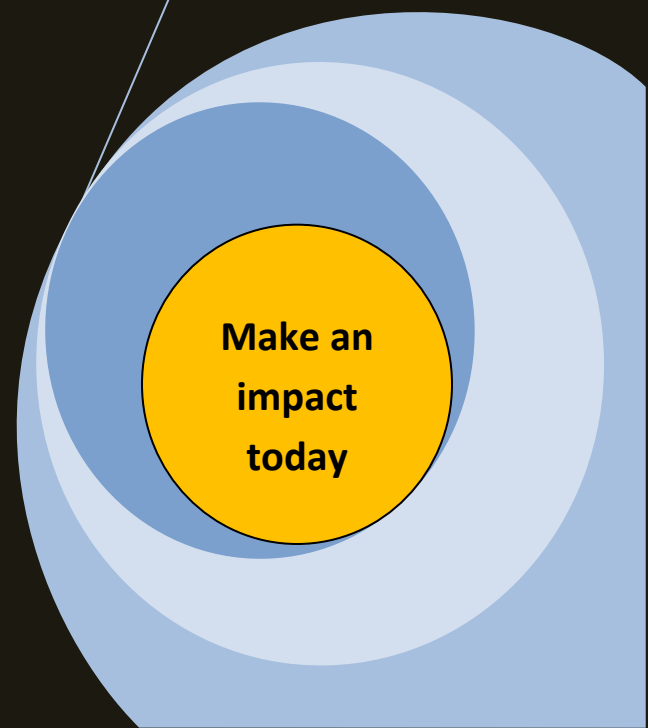
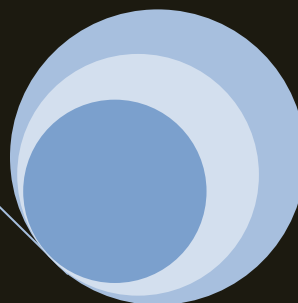
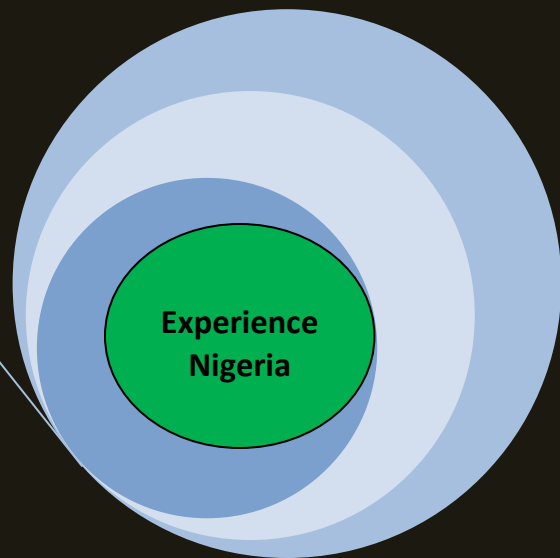
**NIGERIA**



**AIESEC NIGERIA PROJECTS**

*...creating lasting impact*

**2011**



**NIGERIA**

**QUICK FACTS**

**Time**  
GMT/UTC +1

**Population**  
150 million

**Borders**  
Benin, Niger, Chad, Cameroon

**Seasons**  
Wet (April–October in north; March–November in south);  
Dry (November–March in north; December–February in south)

**Telephone**  
Country code 234; international access code00

**Budget**  
US\$25 to US\$50 per day

**Capital**  
Abuja

**Visa**  
US\$60 to US\$100 for one month; best obtained in country of residence

**Languages**  
English, Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo, Edo, Efik

**Area**  
924, 000 sq km

**Money**  
Naira (N); US\$1 = N155 (Varies)

**Answers, Solutions and Knowledge around HIV/AIDS issues**

**About the project**

**ASK** envisions developing HIV/AIDS champions all over Africa. These champions carry the responsibility of fighting the deadly epidemic and are equipped with the proper set of skills, knowledge and attitude to capitalize on their passion and as a result generate direct impact on their communities. This project has a huge capacity to coordinate an effective response by African Youth.

**The objectives of the project are;**

- Deliver learning opportunities (workshops, working groups, exercises) that will promote the development of **emissaries** and **champions** of HIV/AIDS prevention.
- Offer open spaces for discussion and sharing around **HIV/AIDS issues** between people from different nationalities and African students of higher and secondary education.
- Increase the ability and skills to **prevent HIV/AIDS** in the African youth by exposing them to case studies and practical experiences guided by international university students.

**Internship profile**

To participate in this internship program, it is very important that the intern, possesses the following;

- A very good command of English Language.
- Good team spirit.
- Knowledge and interest in the subject of the project.
- Facilitating skills.

**TIMELINES**

**PEAK REALIZATION PERIODS**

**May – August**

**Nov – Jan**

GCDP TNs are available all through the year

**DURATION**

6-8 Weeks

**BENEFITS**

Accommodation provided (Home stay, Interns house and AIESECer)

Feeding provided for free by some LC's and when not free an average meal is \$2.

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**QUICK FACTS**

Nigeria facts primarily involve an overview of the historical and the political profile of the country, because of its tumultuous and rich history. The earliest inhabitants of the country of Nigeria were highly civilized people who practiced different kinds of art forms such as making sculptures out of Terracotta and bronze.

There were innumerable kingdoms that were set up by the local rulers of Nigeria, for instance the kingdom of Benin and the kingdom of Yoruba. Nigeria was one of the British colonies during the 18th and the early 19th century, and it achieved its independence in the year on 1st October, 1960. Politically, independent Nigeria has a republican form of government where the President is the head of the government of the country, as well as of the respective states within it. Nigeria is a wonderful tourist destination and the ideal time to visit this country is during the months of December, January, February and March. Nigeria basically has two kinds of climate, namely the dry and the wet climate, but the usual weather is variable in nature. The economy of Nigeria is going through a rapid change and the government of Nigeria is taking serious measures to uplift the standard of the Nigerian society.

These are the significant aspects of Nigerian facts that distinguishes it from other African countries.

**Young Entrepreneurs!**

**About the project**

This project aims to positively impact a significant amount of African youth by offering them a platform to acquire knowledge, skills and values that will support their development around enterprise development.

With the goal to develop African young entrepreneurs through skill enhancement, theoretical and practical training enabling them to create their own smart business start up plans while providing a learning experience that would help enhance an entrepreneurial culture in African.

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- To provide learning experiences that would help enhance an entrepreneurial culture in African youth.
- To provide organizations with high talented young talents, supporting them to build capacity with entrepreneurial skills.

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The people of Nigeria have an extensive history. Archaeological evidence shows that human habitation of the area dates back to at least 9000 BCE. The area around the Benue and Cross River is thought to be the original homeland of the Bantu migrants who spread across most of central and southern Africa in waves between the 1st millennium BCE and the 2nd millennium.

The name Nigeria was taken from the Niger River running through the country. This name was coined by Flora Shaw, the future wife of Baron Lugard, a British colonial administrator, in the late 19th century.

Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa, the seventh most populous country in the world, and the most populous country in the world in which the majority of the population is black. It is listed among the "Next Eleven" economies, and is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. The economy of Nigeria is one of the fastest growing in the world, with the International Monetary Fund projecting a growth of 9% in 2008 and 8.3% in 2009. The IMF further projects a 8% growth in the Nigerian economy in 2011

**swITch on Africa**

**About the project**

**swITch** is a project that will enable Africans to obtain a quality and relevant education in ICT by implementing a course/learning module designed to teach technology skills, but always with an eye towards the use of technology to enhance the individual's opportunities, productivity, job readiness and quality of life.

**The objectives of the project are;**

- Deliver learning opportunities (workshops, working groups, exercises) that will promote the development of **IT gurus and champions** to a significant number of high school youths who may not have access to a computer till a later age.
- Offer open spaces for exciting discussion and sharing of **IT issues** between youths from a diverse cultural platform and African students of higher and secondary education.
- To increase the ability and skills needed to be skilled in **IT** by exposing them to case studies and practical experiences guided by international university students.

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- Good knowledge and usage of the PC
- Marketing skills
- Facilitating skills.

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**TOURIST SITES**

**Yankari National Park**

Yankari National Park has become the most developed Wildlife park in Nigeria with a lot of attractions for visitors. The park is famous for its variety of animals available for viewing round the year, though the animals are better watched between November and May period of the dry season when the animals converge around the Gaji River, Baboons, Waterbucks, Elephants, Crocodiles, Bushbucks, Duikers, Warthogs, Hippopotamus are among the animals commonly seen at the park.

Wikki Warm Springs is a famous attraction in the Yankari National Park. It is particularly prized for its warm water. It is available both night and day for tourists who cherish swimming.

The National Park is located in the South-Eastern area of Bauchi, the capital town of Bauchi State in the North-Eastern part of Nigeria.

**Obudu Cattle Ranch**

Obudu Cattle Ranch is located in Cross River Slate towards the Nigeria-Cameroon border in the South-East. The Ranch is over 1,524m, has temperate weather condition to ensure green vegetation and grazing of cattle round the year. The Ranch is a tourist delight as a result of its divergent attractions. There are a natural swimming pool, horse riding, beautiful waterfall to behold, gorilla camp, bird watching, sporting facilities and accommodation.

**Building Leadership and Cultural Knowledge**

**About the project**

**BLACK** (Building Leadership and cultural knowledge) is focused to challenge the issue of youth's ignorance to leadership and cultural education in Nigeria.

**BLACK** will involve developmental/educational traineeships around Developing Leadership/Cultural diversity directly through strategic inclusion of multicultural perspective to the curriculum of learning of youths ranging from 11-17 years of age.

The project is to facilitate a paradigm shift in the thinking and mind set of these young people, giving them the ability to challenge their world views and to make the world a better place to live.

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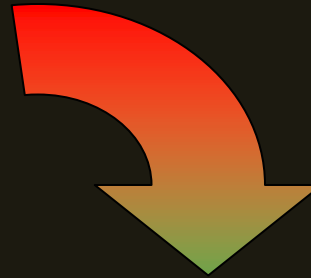
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**National wiki**

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**Sample TNs**

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**SWITCH**

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TN-In-NG-IF-2011-1484

**BLACK**

TN-In-NG-IF-2011-1460

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