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2025 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

Delivering Impact, Enhancing Livelihoods.



In 2025, COREDEVINI delivered transformative programs and commemorations that advanced our mission and improved the lives of women, children, and vulnerable groups.



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ABOUT COREDEVINI



COREDEVINI is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering youth, children, women, and girls to unlock their potential, discover strengths, and build sustainable livelihoods. Through skills training, financial support, and mentorship, we foster entrepreneurship, employability, and lasting change

VISION

To see that every individual has identified their POTENTIALS towards making an IMPACT in their spheres of influence

MISSION

Aiding individuals to identify and appropriate their innate abilities towards EMPLOYABILITY and ENTREPRENEURSHIP



ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING AND GOVERNANCE

COREDEVINI began the year by reinforcing its governance structure through strategic Board sittings. These sessions:

Set program priorities, Reviewed financial health



Strengthened organizational policies, including the Risk Management Policy, Guided partnership expansion and community interventions.

The Board's leadership ensured transparency, accountability, and alignment with our long-term vision.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Partners, Supporters, and Friends,

As we close another impactful year at CORE Development Initiative, we are filled with gratitude and renewed belief in the power of collective action. This year reaffirmed that when people unite with purpose, compassion, and resilience, meaningful transformation is possible.

Through **school mentoring, women's empowerment, agricultural initiatives, and community advocacy**, CORE strengthened vulnerable communities. We expanded support for **LEA primary school pupils**, empowered women through **cooperatives and farming**, and marked key **international days** aligned with our mission.

Our **partnerships** flourished through collaborations with **ActionAid, sponsors, development institutions, NYSC Corps members, and community leaders**, demonstrating the power of shared vision and collaboration. We also celebrated a personal milestone was also celebrated with the launch of my book and our programs in August, made possible by the encouragement of the CORE family.

Our team, volunteers, and Board have shown exceptional dedication throughout the year. Their **professionalism, and passion** remain the backbone of our work

As we step into a new year, CORE Development Initiative is entering a phase of **stronger systems, wider impact, and deeper community roots**. We will continue to **champion** education, empower women, build youth capacity, and drive community-centered development, because **lasting change** begins from the **ground up**.



THANK YOU to every **donor, partner, sponsor, volunteer, and beneficiary** who trusted us, walked with us, and strengthened our mission. Your support fuels our impact and moves us closer to a world where **every child learns, every woman thrives, and every community progresses**.

Together, let us continue to build.

Together, let us continue to empower.

Together, let us continue to create change

PROGRAMS HIGHLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Theme: Accelerate Action

CORE Development Initiative hosted an empowerment session for women at the New Kuchingoro IDP camp. The program focused on:

- **Enhancing financial capability**
- **Raising awareness on gender equality**
- **Providing tools to prevent gender-based violence**

As a result, 25 women joined the community cooperative, strengthening their economic participation. Monthly meetings now combine group savings with discussions on critical life and business topics.



INTERNATIONAL WIDOW DAY



COREDEVINI launched a compassionate support campaign for widows in **the Sapphire Women Group** at New Kuchingoro IDP Camp. **Donations of household items, clothing, and essentials** provided relief and dignity to widows facing economic hardship and social isolation. This initiative reinforced our commitment to **inclusion and empowerment**.

EMPOWERHER SARINA: GIRLS IN BUSINESS & INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The EmpowerHer Sarina Project completed Phase II (in-house training), and participants advanced to internship in real business environments. They gained practical experience in **entrepreneurship, digital marketing, and self-management.**

A notable contribution came from our Board Member, **Miss Eesua**, who introduced **entrepreneurship registration training.** fourteen **girls** have successfully registered their businesses and are on the path to **self-reliance and economic empowerment.**

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Social Media & Webinar Engagement

COREDEVINI amplified advocacy by publishing engaging content across **X (formerly Twitter), LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and WhatsApp.**

We also hosted impactful webinars, including:

- Understanding Your Stress Response: From Triggers to Recovery
- Life Assessment Plan
- Building a Culture of Ownership in Your Team
- The 2025 Makeover: Strategies for a New You
- Breaking the Circle
- From service to sustainability: inspiring Youth Action for humanity and SDGs(International Youth day)

- Choosing Paths That Heal, Not Harm (**International Day Against Drug Abuse**)

WEBINAR

THEME: BREAK THE CIRCLE;
Choosing Paths that heal, not harm

STAY INFORMED
STAY SAFE

With :
David Folaranmi
SPEAKER

23rd, July, 2025
07:00 pm

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ZOOM
<https://tinyurl.com/COREdrugabuze>

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WEBINAR
IN COMMEMORATION OF
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY

Topic: From Service to Sustainability:
Inspiring Youth Action for Humanity and SDGs

September 10, 2025
07:00 pm - 08:00 pm

REGISTER NOW
<https://forms.gle/M5VL2Vc6ZHNpkVfS6>

PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS

LEA SCHOOL MENTORING PROGRAMME



Our weekly mentoring sessions remained a flagship activity, reaching over 2500 pupils across 26 LEA primary schools in the FCT. This year, we onboarding of five more schools, extending our impact to new communities.



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS

SPONSORSHIP & SCHOOL FEE SUPPORT SCHEME



Mentoring for Resilience and Growth

Through our mentoring sessions, CORE helped children build social-emotional skills, strengthen resilience, and develop the confidence needed to excel both academically and personally.

Sessions focused on critical life-building themes, including:

- Self-esteem and confidence
- Leadership development
- Digital literacy
- Mental health awareness
- Personal safety
- Positive behaviour reinforcement

Sponsorship & School Fee Support Scheme

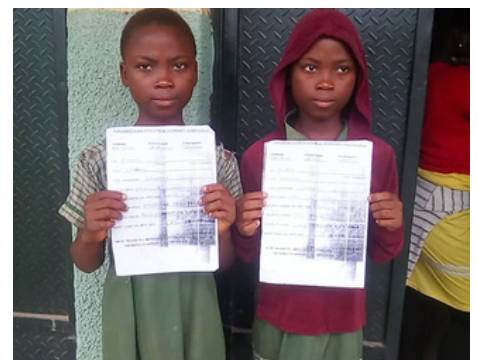
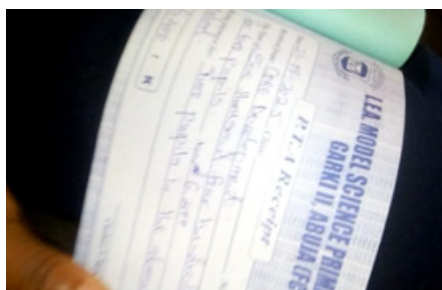
Sponsorship & School Fee Support Scheme Beyond mentoring, CORE scaled its educational support through direct sponsorships and fee assistance for vulnerable learners. Over **50 pupils** were sponsored, ensuring uninterrupted schooling.



Sponsorships covered fees, learning materials, and essential educational needs.

Collaboration with **SUBEB** and school leadership ensured proper monitoring, accountability, and continuous support.

This initiative provided real opportunities, strengthened community resilience, and reinforced our commitment to holistic child development.



INTERNATIOANL HUMANITERIAN DAY



ROSHAN RENEWABLES **C.O.R.E** DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
Creating Opportunity Empowering Citizens

CORE in collaboration with Roshan (19th AUG.)
Commemoration International Humanitarian Day
with
ENTREPRENEURSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Theme: Strengthening Global Solidarity and Empowering Local Communities.

Equip vulnerable people with small business skills and startup resources to foster economic empowerment one of the strongest pathways to building resilient, self-reliant communities.

VENUE: NEW KUNCHIGORO IDP CAMP
TIME: 2:00 PM
DATE: 23RD AUGUST, 2025

SOLAR ENERGY MODEL
HAPPY FEAST MODEL
COOPERATIVE SAVINGS MODELS

HAPPY STOVE, SOLAR HOME KITS AND COOPERATIVE MODEL

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The CORE Sapphire Women Cooperative welcomed new members, with many women expressing interest in the Happy Feet livelihood opportunity, signaling readiness for sustainable ventures.

In collaboration with Roshan, CORE hosted an outreach in Kunchigoro to mark International Humanitarian Day:

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN DAY WITH ENTREPRENEUR OPPORTUNITIES

Over 100 community members engaged in practical empowerment activities.

A hands-on Happy Stove demonstration sparked strong interest.

A ₦25,000 business starter package was announced, inspiring entrepreneurial participation.



INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY 2025

Theme: From Service to Sustainability: Inspiring Youth Action for Humanity and the SDGs.



COLLABORATION WITH OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDENT 300L

Under the global theme “From Service to Sustainability: Inspiring Youth Action for Humanity and the SDGs”, CORE partnered with students from the National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN) to host an outreach at the Wasa IDP Camp.

300+ CHILDREN BENEFITED

More than 300 children benefited from distributed items such as **textbooks, hygiene products, snacks, and food**. Ten children received proper **grooming** at a community barbing salon.

Youth-led action demonstrated the power of collective service in advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



The camp chairman expressed appreciation and highlighted urgent needs of the **7,000+ residents**, calling for broader support from partner organizations.

NIGER STATE FARMING PROJECT



The Niger State Farming Project recorded significant progress this year, strengthening CORE's agricultural empowerment model for rural women.

Expanded operations into two additional communities:

- Magada and
- Luma/Kwaipi.



Formed three active women's groups:

- Magada A,
- Magada B, and
- the Luma Sapphire Women Group.

Demonstrated a promising model for sustainable livelihoods and income generation.

SAPPHIRE WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE EXPANSION & SUCCESS STORIES

The Sapphire Women's Cooperative achieved **remarkable growth** in both **size** and **impact**.

What began as a small support group in the New Kunchigoro IDP Camp has evolved into a thriving network of women-led clusters, now including:

Expanded groups in Niger State (Magada A, Magada B, and Luma), Active participation in Wasa IDP Camp, Strengthened engagement among original members in Abuja.

This cooperative continues to embody CORE's vision of women-led empowerment and community resilience.



Cooperative: Expansion & Success Stories

The Sapphire Women's Cooperative recorded remarkable progress this year, with a significant increase in savings culture. Many women contributed consistently, independently planned economic activities, and invested in farming, small businesses, household needs, and their children's education. Soft, interest-free loans empowered members to expand ventures and strengthen family resilience.





Gender-Based Violence Prevention & Advocacy

During the global **16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence**, CORE led a community-wide sensitization campaigns under the theme “**No Tolerance for Gender-Based Violence.**”

Key Activities included:

- Awareness campaigns across all social media platforms
- A No Tolerance Walk with **stakeholders, CSOs, the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, and the Nigerian Senate**

These activities strengthened community awareness, promoted accountability, and amplified voices calling for safer spaces for women and girls.



SAPPHIRE WOMEN'S COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Financial Literacy & Cooperative Development



Through the **Sapphire Women's Cooperative in Abuja**, CORE supported women with:

- Financial literacy training
- Group savings mechanisms
- Community-lending systems
- Access to non-interest loans for small businesses

Women reported improved income management skills, business growth, and expanded ventures through cooperative support

SALVATION OF HOPE ORPHANAGE HOME

In partnership with **Igelle Ogbu Foundation and Talitha-Cumi**, CORE conducted an outreach visit to the **Salvation of Hope Orphanage Home**.

The visit explored extending **the Cahira Project (girls)** and **Sentinel Ork (boys)** to mentor teenage residents.

A shared commitment was made to make this outreach an annual engagement.

CORE is positioned to begin structured mentorship with the girls and boys from early next year.



COOPERATIVE ENGAGEMENTS & END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION



Members expressed heartfelt appreciation for the non-interest loan support, savings opportunities, and empowerment initiatives, reaffirming their commitment to active participation and collective growth in the year ahead.

CORE continued to support the Sapphire Women's Cooperative through regular meetings, offering guidance on savings culture, small business management, accountability, and collective growth.

At the end-of-year get-together, members celebrated unity, progress, and shared achievements. The gathering provided space for reflection, encouragement, and strengthened solidarity.

As part of Christmas welfare support, CORE distributed essential items including: Rice, Vegetable oil, Tomato paste, Seasoning cubes





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Manual sales



CORE Development Initiative continues to stand as a beacon of hope for communities empowering vulnerable women, girls, and young people with knowledge, tools, skills, and opportunities to thrive.

Thank You to our partners, volunteers, board members, schools, communities, and supporters who made 2025 a truly transformational journey.

Thank You

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