Project Synopsis of KTF Grantee-Partners
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1. African Citizens’ Initiative for Rights and Development (ACIRD)
   a. Project title: Empowering Ogoni Women to Lead Change (EOWLC)
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To promote the understanding of women’s inheritance and spousal rights in 20 Ogoni communities by 2019.
      ▪ To promote women participation in community governance in 20 Ogoni communities by 2019.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,324.00
   d. Project duration: 8 months.
   e. Project summary: The project sought to give Ogoni community women the needed capacity to engage and interrogate policies and decisions in their communities that inhibit their personal growth and advancement. The project would also acknowledge the glaring infringements on women’s rights to inheritance and spousal bequeaths, as well as challenge exclusion of women from being involved and engaged in community governance, which results in the eventual denial of their economic and socio-cultural rights.

2. Support Initiative for Sustainable Development (SISDEV)
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To strategically strengthen family and community peace, stability and livelihood security [which will lead to economic development opportunities for poverty reduction in Ogoniland].
      ▪ To increase knowledge and capacity in understanding of community members to address conflict in a non-violent manner.
      ▪ To develop Early Warning and Early Response mechanisms to aid in the accurate reporting of violent conflict and reduction of conflict, and;
      ▪ To improve leadership within the Community Development Committees (CDC).
   c. Amount awarded: $9,029.00
   d. Project duration: 6 months.
e. Project summary: Designed as a sustainable peace and stability project, this project aimed at strengthening community peace and stability through peacebuilding, conflict management, leadership skills, and empowerment and social inclusion strategies. This project equipped community men, women, and youth with knowledge and new skills for more innovative measures to ensure sustainable peace, security, and stability, in addition to strengthening community’s governance and grievance mechanism structures.

f. Project partners:
   - European Union Micro-Project Programmes (EU-MPP3).

3. Ogoni Youth Renaissance
   a. Project title: Ogoni Reading and Students Support Project
   b. Project objectives:
      - To enhance reading/learning culture in students in Ogoniland.
      - To build platforms for intense academic competition among students for exposure to global opportunities.
      - To contribute to sustained dialogue on educational development in Ogoniland and exploration of external support for indigent students from Ogoni.
   c. Amount awarded: $8,703.00
   d. Project duration: 6 months.
   e. Project summary: This project was designed as a strategic response to conflict, violence/cultism and youthful vices devastating Ogoniland. The project aimed to create alternative and diverse opportunities for in-school youths in Ogoniland through the provision of mentoring and reading/learning skills development at the earliest stage of their educational career. OYR worked with secondary school students to improve their learning skills through key activities that promoted learning and prepared them for intensive mental development. In addition, OYR established school reading/debate clubs to broaden learning and life skills.
   f. Project Partners:
      - Rainbow Book club.
      - Port Harcourt Book Club
      - Ministry of Education.
4. Peace and Livelihood Support Organization (PALHSO)
   a. Project title: Revival and institutionalization of Ogoni language project.
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To sensitize Ogoni community stakeholders on the importance of the creation of a language
        manual as a tool to revive the dying Ogoni language dialects.
      ▪ To produce a counting manual in the 4 Ogoni dialects for presentation and dissemination in the 4
        LGAs of Ogoniland.
   c. Project duration: 6 months.
   d. Amount awarded: $9,378.00
   e. Project summary: This project is a direct response to the declining use of the Ogoni languages and to build
      the capacity of Ogoni people to revitalize their local languages. The exclusion of the native language both in
      school curriculums by the local educational authorities and at home by parents/grandparents have contributed significantly to the lack of use of local
      Ogoni languages. This project focused on creating awareness about the use of the Ogoni numeral
      counting systems, including documenting the counting systems for the present and future generations of
      Ogonis, focusing on those aged 7 – 18 years old. A key activity of the project was providing educational
      materials to local schools to help enhance the teaching and learning of the local Ogoni languages for the
      use of the counting systems.
   f. Project partner: OGIEK PEOPLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (OPDP).

5. Joint Medical Lifesavers Foundation (JMLifeSavers).
   a. Project title: Save a Child Project (SACP)
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To carry out mass community de-worming.
      ▪ To improve data systems for collecting nutritional, immunization and health status for Ogoni
        children; and
      ▪ To perform anthropometric/nutritional assessment of 2,000 children in Ogoni.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,918.00
   d. Project duration: 6 months.
e. Project summary: JMLF’s solution to tackling the health challenges in Ogoniland was a context-specific community-based medical outreach that provided free medical services to children in the targeted communities, while simultaneously gathering data to conduct research that will identify the environmental, socioeconomic, cultural and geospatial factors that predispose children in Ogoni communities to sickness, undernutrition, and malnutrition. Over the lifespan of the project, JMLF created a mobile primary health team and performed 8 community-based rural medical outreach activities focused on mass deworming, eye checks, screening for visual impairment and dispensing of prescription eyeglasses to children at Tai, Eleme, Khana, and Gokana LGAs of Ogoniland. This project served to provide baseline data about the population and will be the foundation on further interventions within this population on health interventions. The project also fostered trust and healing of the scars of longstanding human rights violation that the Ogoni people have suffered.

f. Project partner:
   - Nigerian Medical Association.
   - University of California San Francisco, Institute for Global health research collaboration.

6. Daughters of Charity (DOC).
   a. Project title: ROSALIE HOME REHABILITATION CENTRE.
   b. Project objectives:
      - To provide medical assistance for the treatment of 3,000 people with mental illness in Ogoniland; and
      - To strengthen Daughters of Charity’s Mental Health Talks program in Bodo and Bori.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,542.00
   d. Product Duration: 12 months
   e. Project summary: This project of the Rosalie Home Rehabilitation Center focused on providing drugs for the treatment of mentally ill persons (estimated at 3,000 people) with injections, tablets and capsules. In addition, DOC’s Outreach Clinics in Bodo and Bori cities where used to supplement its monthly Mental Health Talks with topics like positive dimension of mental health, promotion of mental well-being, prevention of mental illness, the signs of mental disorders, care of persons affected by mental illness, and how to look after your mental health/illness. The Outreach Clinics’ advocacy activities also
included engagement/consultations with the following key stakeholders, ensuring a more holistic approach to its services.

f. Project partner:
   - Psychiatric Hospital, Port Harcourt.
   - Pope John Paul II Clinic, Eeken, Ogoni
   - General Hospital, Eleme

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7. Alpha Succor Foundation
   a. Project title: Study to determine the prevalence of hepatitis B virus in Ogoniland
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To screen for Hepatitis B infection and determine its prevalence in Ogoniland.
      ▪ To reduce the number of new cases of Hepatitis B virus in Ogoniland.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,389.00
   d. Project duration: 6 months.
   e. Project summary: This was the first research-based project of that the Trust funded in 2018. The project was designed to determine the prevalence of Hepatitis B virus in select communities in Ogoniland, including educating the public about the disease and on prevention methods. There currently exists no accurate data in Rivers state or in Ogoniland that details the number of cases of Hepatitis B virus in Ogoniland, though it is suspected that the disease is present in some rural communities. Results from the screenings of over 1,600 residents 9 local communities showed only a 3.9% presence of Hepatitis B virus. However, strong recommendation from ASF was made for better awareness of the virus and for effective strategies/solutions to reduce the high cost of treatment for the virus – one major obstacle that patients have in continuing their medication.

   g. Collaborative living and Development Initiative (COLIDEIN)
      a. Project title: Mobilizing Support for Ogoni Women on Agro-Skills Development.
      b. Project objectives:
         ▪ To improve livelihood and economic empowerment for women in Khana LGA.
         ▪ To strengthen the capacity of 20 women in Khana LGA on business and fiscal management.
         ▪ To empower 20 women in Khana LGA on modern fish farming techniques.
      c. Project duration: 7 months.
      d. Amount awarded: $8,333.00
e. Project summary: This project was originally conceived to be an economic driver that will boost the living conditions of women in Ogoniland through the acquisition of multi-related skills in agro-allied ventures. As a pilot project, COLIDEIN committed to growing this project into a model that could be replicated across the 4 LGAs in Ogoniland. Beyond the economic benefit of the project, one of the side benefits of the project is a change in mindset and value re-orientation amongst the selected women. This was a direct move away from the entitlement mentality that has plagued much of the Niger Delta, and Ognis, in particular, that has prevented innovation in businesses for financial independence. **COLIDEIN spoke about their innovative method for bringing about mindset shift in Ogoniland.**

f. Project partner:

8. **David Bassey Ikpeme Foundation and Homes (DBI)**
   a. Project title: Education Against HIV/Aids in Ogoni
   b. Project objectives:
      - To strengthen programmatic presence in 5 target communities through structural intervention
      - To increase safe sex knowledge of 20 youths on HIV/AIDs prevention
      - To promote HIV risk-reduction behaviors among male and female youths, adolescents, and young women of child-bearing age with HIV/Aids prevention services.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,122.00
   d. Project duration: 8 months
   e. Project summary: This project was aimed at contributing towards the reduction of sexual transmission of HIV amongst Out-of-School male and female youths, adolescent orphans and vulnerable children, and young women of child-bearing age between 15-25 years in 5 target communities across Khana LGA. Rivers state has a prevalence of HIV/AIs of 6%, higher than the nation’s 4.1%, with 13 of the 23 LGAs in the State with prevalence rates above the national status, with Gokana, Oyibbo, Ahoada East, Etche, Kghana and Port Harcourt LGAs leading the pack, hence the urgent need for this type of health intervention project by DBI in Ogoniland.
   f. Project partners:
      - Eeken and Bori General Hospitals in Khana LGA
      - Society for Family Health (SFH)
9. Suburbia 180 Foundation
   a. Project Title: Addressing the health and social impacts of soot on the inhabitants of Eleme and Port Harcourt.
   b. Project Objective:
      - To galvanize concrete action by different groups/CSOs to work together to reduce black soot.
      - To build the capacity of volunteers and groups on how to handle air monitoring devices and collect accurate data.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,724.00
   d. Project duration: 6 months
   e. Project Summary: The main core objective of this project by Suburbia 180 Foundation was to galvanize concrete action by different groups/CSOs to work together to reduce the black soot in the city – in essence, creating a more streamlined advocacy effort that leverages on the strengths of all the different groups working on the issue, building on the existing work of others. Tackling air pollution can bring with it significant benefits for our economies, human health and the climate. The need to inspire individuals, local leaders and governments, communities, civil society groups and international institutions to action is now. The #blacksoot air pollution has been a problem for Port Harcourt since 2016 with no concrete actions taken by government agencies or even local CSOs.
   f. Project partner:
      a. Institute of Pollution Studies, Rivers State University, Port Harcourt

10. Partners for Peace in the Niger Delta
    a. Project Title: Reducing violent conflicts in Ogoni through collaborative efforts with Security institutions
    b. Project Objective:
       - To improve information sharing between community volunteer/representatives and security institutions in selected communities in Khana and Gokana LGAs
       - To improve security awareness and response to conflict incidents in selected communities in Khana and Gokana LGAs.
    c. Amount awarded: $9,144.00
    d. Project duration: 6 months
    e. Project summary: This project by P4P sought to facilitate cooperation and information sharing through conflict incident reporting by community volunteers in the target communities. It also sought to facilitate early response to conflict incidents by the security agencies. By ensuring that the response component of
the project is within the mainstream security institutions in local communities, P4P layed a foundation for concrete sustainability of the project within local communities as these security institutions are responsible for responding to conflict risks and incidents. The project also increased cooperation between community persons and key security institutions operating in Ogoniland and by so doing enhance information sharing and proactive response to conflict risk in the area. Secondly, the project built the capacity of key community and security stakeholders in early warning and early response as well as conflict analysis. The skills gained from this training enhanced the detection of early warning signs of conflict and provided an opportunity to prevention before it escalates. Finally, by training community reporters to send reports regarding conflict risk, the project indigenized and provided sustainable efforts towards the provision of security in Ogoniland.

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11. GreenPad Concepts
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To increase education uptake and retention among young Ogoni girls from economic disadvantage background.
      ▪ To reduce rate in reproductive tract infection among Ogoni young women of reproductive age.
   c. Project duration: 11 months.
   d. Amount awarded: $9,500
   e. Project summary: During girl’s menstrual period each month, girls in rural parts of Ogoniland have no choice but to miss school. Without the means to purchase feminine hygiene products and without access to toilets and running water, girls are subject to shame and embarrassment, which can be compounded by cultural taboos surrounding menstruation. This project sought to give women and girls access to feminine hygiene, so they can live life as they should. GreenPad also aimed to improve menstrual hygiene and reproductive health by giving young girls sanitary pads in order not to use rags, foams, and toilet papers that may result to various health risks. In addition, GreenPad Concepts team lead the charge of menstrual hygiene awareness in schools and for the community women who lack right information on proper feminine hygiene.
   f. Project partners:
      ▪ Ministry of Education
12. Luther Welfare for Children At-Risk Development Centre
   a. Project title: Promoting alternative livelihoods for sustainable agriculture and economic empowerment.
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To improve agro-based economic production for improved standard of living in Eteo, Eleme LGA.
      ▪ To ensure mentorship/insight and support that effectively motivate beneficiaries into sustainable livelihoods process.
   c. Project duration: 6 months
   d. Amount awarded: $9,085.00
   e. Project summary: This project was the first agriculture livelihood intervention project of the Trust. This project aimed to train 500 local community men and women on livestock and food crop production, increasing employment opportunities for youth, which has a multiplier effect of also reducing criminal activities in the local communities. The project also included mentoring to beneficiaries to ensure that community women and men become gainfully self-employed. The agro-based training, covering livestock/crop production and food security reduced farming pressure on exhausting farmland/forests. Also, the project provided training for youths for sustainable productive youth orientation targeted at eliminating socially destabilized pastimes.

13. Joint Medical Lifesavers Foundation
   a. Project title: Saving Lives at Birth (SLAB)
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To create a curriculum and manual to train nurses and midwives on emergency obstetric and newborn care.
      ▪ To train 200 Midwives and Nurses in Ogoni, on newborn resuscitation and management of postpartum hemorrhage.
      ▪ To equip nurses and midwives with the Lifesaver birth kit which contains lifesaving tools necessary for a safe delivery and emergency obstetric and newborn care.
   c. Project duration: 6 months.
   d. Amount awarded: $19,428.00.
   e. Project summary: Giving birth is giving life. Nigeria also has the second highest stillbirth rate (43 per 1000 births) in the world; approximately about 838 stillbirths occur each day in Nigeria (UNICEF, 2018). In Ogoniland, 4 out of every 10 children die within the first 3 months and a surge of neonatal mortality has been linked to oil spillage in the Ogoni area. This project aimed to curb maternal and newborn mortality in Ogoniland by training, certifying, and equipping midwives and nurses working in the region. The project trained and certified 200 nurses and midwives.
on emergency obstetric and newborn care. In addition, JMLF provided a Livesavers birth kit which will help nurses to conduct a successful child delivery. One of the most innovative aspects of this project is the creation of a Midwife app as a way to track and keep trainees updated and informed on new techniques in childbirth and the proper care for new-borns. The app would be a GIS-mapped network of certified nurses and midwives in Ogoniland that will connect pregnant women with certified nurses in emergencies and during labor for home call, home deliveries and facility-based support. The possibility of the app generating revenue to sustain further training of midwives and their enrollment in the network. Another feature of the app would be the ability to facilitate referral of patients to the nearest equipped hospital, thereby incorporating physicians in the network and thereby strengthening the referral and primary care systems in Ogoniland. The app would also use a design thinking approach to accommodate the varying levels of comfort using sophisticated mobile applications, incorporating possible solutions like simple SMS, in-app phone calls only, in-app messaging only, to a more elaborate mini-referral system.

f. Project partners:
   ▪ Ogoni Midwives Association and other allies’ nurse’s association.
   ▪ Institute of Global Health Sciences, University of California San Francisco.
   ▪ University of Port Harcourt, department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

   a. Product title: Youth for Peace and Development (Y4PD).
   b. Product objectives:
      ▪ To raise the awareness and interest in the sport of basket and football as well as peacebuilding (PB) and governance in Gokana Local Government Area.
      ▪ To increase opportunity for positive youth engagement, i.e., increasing access of “at-risk” youths to constructive forms of economic, social and political engagement to turn them away from violent conflicts
   c. Product Duration: 6 months
   d. Amount awarded: $9,170.00
   e. Project summary: Inspired by the United Nations Security Council Resolution 2250 on Youth, Peace and Security, BAKABODEV developed a project concept – Y4PD – with the aim to empower young people to be more effective in their efforts to promote peace, development and democracy in their communities through their participation on security, governance and productive engagement in sports. As a core peacebuilding project, the objective of working with youths in the lead up to the 2019 General Elections in Nigeria is critical and using sports as the tool of engagement is one tactic that has been employed globally with great results. The project aims to work with 100 youths from Ban-Ogoi and Korokoro communities in Tai LGA by empowering them with skills to enable them to discuss, negotiate and advocate with better understanding of governance processes, rather than engaging in the continual communal fighting that occurs across Ogoniland. During the six months period of the project, Y4PD will support development efforts and increase the capacity of community youth (CY) members to manage and mitigate the impact of conflicts through their participation in peacebuilding, governance and sporting engagements. Within the targeted communities, interventions will focus on these high-risk/hotspots with histories of violent crisis and high potential for conflicts. BAKABODEV plans to employ the CMM and EWS training models to help the targeted youths address issues and solve problems in their communities working through the creation of youth groups or peace clubs.
   f. Project partner:
      ▪ Rivers State Ministry of Sports and Development
15. Care and Development Centre (CADEC)
   a. Project title: Neighborhood Campaign for Cancer Control (NC3)
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To increase information about breast cancer awareness among women in the target population.
      ▪ To promote the culture of early detection of breast cancer symptoms among the target population.
      ▪ To facilitate access to subsidized breast cancer services in target locations.
   c. Amount awarded: $9,563.00
   d. Product Duration: 7 months
   e. Project summary: This project is a community-based program aimed at supporting efforts of the Government of Nigeria and Rivers State Government to control breast cancer-related menace amongst the women, through uptake of screening services and strengthening referral linkages from community primary healthcare to secondary/tertiary centers, for breast cancer prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and palliation. This initiative is proposed to run through seven months, targeting community groups/events - schools, market, religious gatherings, community structures/events etc. for social mobilization through Inter-Personal Communication, counseling, referrals, screening-services, massive awareness creation for breast
   f. Project partners:
      ▪ Rivers State Primary Health Care Management Board
      ▪ Medical Women Association of Nigeria (MWAN) Rivers State Chapter
      ▪ Save A Life Mission Hospital
      ▪ Rivers State Ministry of Health
      ▪ Meridian Hospital

16. Citizens Trust Advocacy and Development Centre
   a. Project title: Fostering Legislative Accountability and Inclusive Constituency Representation in Ogoni Land.
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To improve citizen’s awareness of the lawmaking process through civic awareness and capacity building.
      ▪ To foster legislature accountability through constituency engagements and policy dialogues between legislators and constituents.
   c. Project duration: 6 months.
   d. Amount awarded: $8,140.00
e. Project summary: This project by Citizens Trust proposes an intervention framework on fostering legislative accountability and inclusive constituency representation in Khana and Gokana LGAs, in order to make governance work in Ogoni and to bring democracy and development closer to the people. This intervention will build people power and improve their capacity to demand accountability and inclusivity from their political leaders. This project will be implemented through trainings on legislative advocacy, lobbying, constituency dialogues and advocacy visits with their elected representatives.

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17. Environmental Education Club
   a. Project title: Environmental Education – Safety & Hygiene
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To increase youth awareness and participation in enhancing sustainable environment.
      ▪ To increase the state of environmental hygiene in the schools and community centers.
   c. Project duration: 6 months.
   d. Amount awarded: $8,888.00
   e. Project summary: Environmental and education-safety and hygiene is targeted at enhancing the establishment of Environmental Education Clubs in select schools in Ogoniland, allowing students to explore environmental issues, engage in problem solving, and take action to improve the environment with a deeper understanding of environmental issues.

18. Jamessira Centre for Development
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To increase the knowledge of pregnant women and nursing mothers on maternal health care.
   c. Amount awarded: $7,355.00.
   d. Project duration: 6 months
   e. Project summary: This project is design to address the gap in sensitization on maternal health care by educating 500 pregnant and nursing mothers in the targeted communities of Bomu, Bodo, Yeghe, Gbe, Deken and Biara in Gokana on pregnancy management and access to medical facilities among the women. The project would help reduce the rate of maternal mortality in the area and boost visits to Health Centers for antenatal care, in addition to promoting best hygiene practices by pregnant and nursing mothers in rural communities in Gokana LGA.
19. Kpena Environmental Conservation Monitoring Centre
   a. Project title: Transforming Ogoni Villages to sustainable Climate-smart villages through planting of economic trees.
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To raise the awareness of both local women and school children towards tree planting and tree care.
      ▪ To increase the capacity of the school children and local women in Bodo and Kpor communities in economic tree planting.
   c. Amount awarded: $8,049.00.
   d. Project duration: 6 months.
   e. Project summary: The project seeks to create awareness and train youths and women on economic tree planting as well as nursing and distribution of trees to meet the multiple purposes of economic benefit, carbon sequestration, carbon sink, and aesthetics and to serve as a mangrove feedstock for the wider Ogoniland.
   f. Project partners:
      ▪ IITA.

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20. Stevenson Holistic Care Foundation (SHCF)
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To increase the number of young people (18-35) able to access comprehensive knowledge of HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment
      ▪ To improve the health-seeking behaviour of persons positive for HIV and prevent further spread
      ▪ To increase the number of women of childbearing age able to access comprehensive knowledge of HIV prevention of mother-to-child-transmission
   c. Amount awarded: $9,154.00
   d. Project summary: The project is a community health intervention project to curtail the growing incidence of HIV in Ogoniland. It seeks to reduce the risk of HIV/AIDS infection among youth by increasing the number of in-school youths (13 – 35 years) with comprehensive knowledge of HIV/ASRH to effect behavior change. The project will utilize a youth-led prevention strategy for youth sensitization/mobilization and behaviour change communication tactics.
   e. Project duration: 12 months
   f. Project partner:
      ▪ Society for Family Health

21. Rainbow Watch and Development Centre (RWDC)
   a. Project title: Improved Farming Techniques and Entrepreneurial Skills for Socio-economic Benefit of Tai Women in Rivers State
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To create awareness on issues affecting women and how they can effectively develop agency/voice
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▪ To introduce improve farming techniques and the use of an improved variety of cassava seedlings
▪ To build the capacity of women entrepreneurship development in relation to Agriculture

c. Amount awarded: $9,644
d. Project summary: The project serves as a tool for gender emancipation. It is directed to address the plight of 90 rural women in Kpite, Korokoro, and Ueken communities in Tai LGA by utilizing a systems-based approach to mitigating against conflict and other challenges. In addition, the project aims to improve farming techniques of the selected beneficiaries and the use of an improved variety of cassava seedlings to offer a more holistic approach to socio-economic empowerment and reduction of hunger amongst the women.
e. Project duration: 6 months
f. Project partners:
   ▪ Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA) Onne

22. Pius Dukor Foundation
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To increase the knowledge of 250 women, girls, men, boys in 5 communities in Khana LGA on sexual reproductive health and rights
      ▪ To enhance inclusive engagement between women/girls/community leaders in Khana LGA with relevant government institutions working on sexual reproductive health and rights
   c. Amount awarded: $8,766.00
   f. Project summary: The project will employ a participatory and integrated approach to bridging the gap on sexual reproductive health rights through strengthening already existing community and local government structures, giving voice to and creating safe spaces for victims of gender-based violence to access help without subjecting/exposing victims to stigmatization.
   f. Project duration: Six months

23. Bridge of Hope Development Centre
   a. Project title: Entrepreneurship and Agric-perineural Training for Young Rural Female Aged 18 – 45 Years Old.
   b. Project objectives:
      ▪ To expose young females with best pond management practices
      ▪ To improve and equip participants with basic entrepreneurial skills
      ▪ To improve the economic activities of participants
      ▪ To improve the legal knowledge of participants
   c. Amount awarded: $8,888.00
   d. Project summary: The project is an entrepreneurship and Agric-perineural training for young female fish farmers (FFF’s) (100 in total) in the four LGAs of Ogoniland. The training is geared towards the improvement of entrepreneurial skills and to expose them to best pond management practices in aquaculture as well as giving voice to young rural FFF’s of Ogoni for them to have a paradigm shift in the way they run their fish farming business, to boost their self-worth, increase economic activities/standard of living and addressing the unique challenges plagued by Ogoni Young Rural Female Fish Farmers.
   e. Project duration: 9 months
24. Blazing Heart Autism Centre
   b. Project objective:
      ▪ Awareness Campaign – Identifying, Educating and Managing Autism in Selected Ogoni Communities.
   c. Amount awarded: $7,000
   d. Project summary: This project will facilitate a proper awareness and advocacy of individuals (children and adults) living with this condition, further build capacity development actions and create proper standardized public awareness with the people of Khana and Gokana. The awareness and advocacy will promote understanding by the general population, dialogue on the implementation of policies and action plan that better promote and protect children with autism and other disorder related issues within Khana and Gokana communities instead of subjecting these children to unspoken hardship or death.
   e. Project duration: 6 months
   f. Project partner:
      ▪ Pure Souls Learning Foundation (PSLF)