



Love for the Unique Child

Annual Report 2020



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Message from the Founder

Kawan Aondofa-Anjira



In 2020, the world was confronted with unprecedented moments with the challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic. While in some ways, the pandemic acted as a leveller, and emphasised the common vulnerabilities of humanity, it brought particularly harsh consequences in communities that we serve.

This report covers The Sedoo Initiative for Children with Special Needs-SECHILD's work with our partner NGOs in the year 2020. As an organisation that works with Children with Special Needs, the lockdown orchestrated by government to minimize spread of the virus affected access to services for our children. However daunting, we have seen incredible resilience and purposeful leadership exhibited by the SECHILD team in the face of the uncertainty. We stepped up our services to ensure our children accessed quality medical care, physiotherapy, special education and other services. Shortly before the lockdown, we stepped up advocacy to end discrimination against children with disabilities. In partnership with IKEYZ Foundation organised musical concert to raise awareness on stop discrimination against children with disabilities. The pinnacle for us was the sight of one of our children, who was blind as result of Cerebral Palsy was restored. This feat was achieved with the support of Inner Wheel Club and Racheal Eye Center. Our team continued to organise virtual training for caregivers and parents to undertake home based physio-therapy in the face of movement restriction.

In the face of extreme economic hardship and dwindling resources, we will continue to play a central role in providing residence care, under take advocacy for mainstreaming concerns of children with disabilities in COVID-19 and Post pandemic intervention. Lastly, to all our partners, funders and supporters, I wish to express my gratitude for your unwavering support for the SECHILD's vision and for that extra support that was accorded us this year. We look forward to a more certain future in 2021, a future where the lessons of 2020 will continue to shape our work and guide our mission as we strive to build back better.



Birthday celebration for Baby
Victory

ABOUT THE SEDOO INITIATIVE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Sedoo Initiative for Children with Special Needs-SECHILD is a not-for-profit Organisation established in January, 2011 with the vision of improved well-being of vulnerable children and their caregivers in the society. Our organisation is committed to addressing the needs of vulnerable children while promoting their rights through strategic collaboration.

Since establishment, SECHILD has impacted directly and indirectly over 10,000 lives positively across Nigeria through her interventions in Advocacy for children with special needs, Special Educational Needs, Rehabilitation, Intervention Support Programmes, Disability and Mental Health Support, Disability and Gender Based Violence.



 **SECHILD**
SECHILD CENTER
The Sedo Initiative For Children with Special Needs



THEMATIC FOCUS

Advocacy/Sensitisation

Special Educational
Needs

Rehabilitation
Intervention Support
Program

HOW THE YEAR ENDED

The 2020 was derailed by the pandemic yet we recorded success in our work

750

Number of people reach with campaign on ending discrimination

1

Number of children benefitted from medical surgery

50

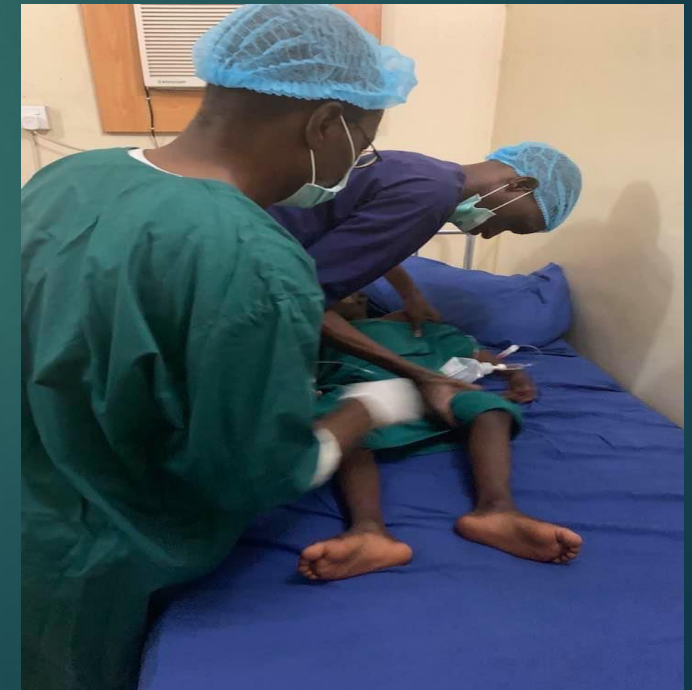
Number of parents/care givers empowered to provide home based therapy

20

Number of partners supporting the center

12

Number of children accessed residence care



PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED

Musical Concert: MUSICAL CONCERT TO END DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

Music can mean a lot of different things to people young and old, regardless of the genre or time of year. Amazing things have been made possible through the art of music, both in terms of original creations, but also provides value in areas like awareness creation and sensitization.

The Sedoo Initiative for Children with Special Needs (SECHILD) and Ikeyz Isaac Igbana Foundation organised a concert to raise awareness about the plight of children with Cerebral Palsy and fund raise to support to scale up medical care, physio therapy, feeding, mobility and assistive devices. Through the concert 300 people were sensitized and several individuals made cash and kind donations such as assistive devices, food stuff and other toiletries to support 20 children.



DONATIONS



Inner Wheel
Club Garki
District



Mr. Vancouver Allan
donates wheel chair





MEDICAL CARE FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Medical Care for children with Special needs is one of the services rendered at the organisation. SECHILD partners with medical experts to provide routine check-up and treatment for related ailments.

In the period under review, Inner Wheel Club Garki District, supported one of our children with corrective surgery. The surgery and treatment was also subsidised by Racheal Eye Center. Following the surgery, the child's sight was fully restored and has regained his vision. Furthermore 20 children benefitted from routine medical check-up and treatment.



Children Led Interface with Religious Group on Support for End Discrimination Campaign

Beliefs and attitudes that people in Nigeria hold about disabilities in the broader context of religion and culture calls attention not only to the particular beliefs and attitudes but also to the institutions that sustain them.

In this regard, SECHILD organised the Children led interface with religious groups on transforming negative norms against people with disabilities. It was attended by 450 people, Young children led the discussion with religious leaders to advocate for the rights of children with disabilities. Their discussion has highlighted that religion and culture promote negative beliefs and attitudes that lead to discriminatory practices. They charged religious leaders to provide stewardship and use their positions to dismantle these misconceptions.



RELIGIOUS LEADERS DELIVERING SERMON ON THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

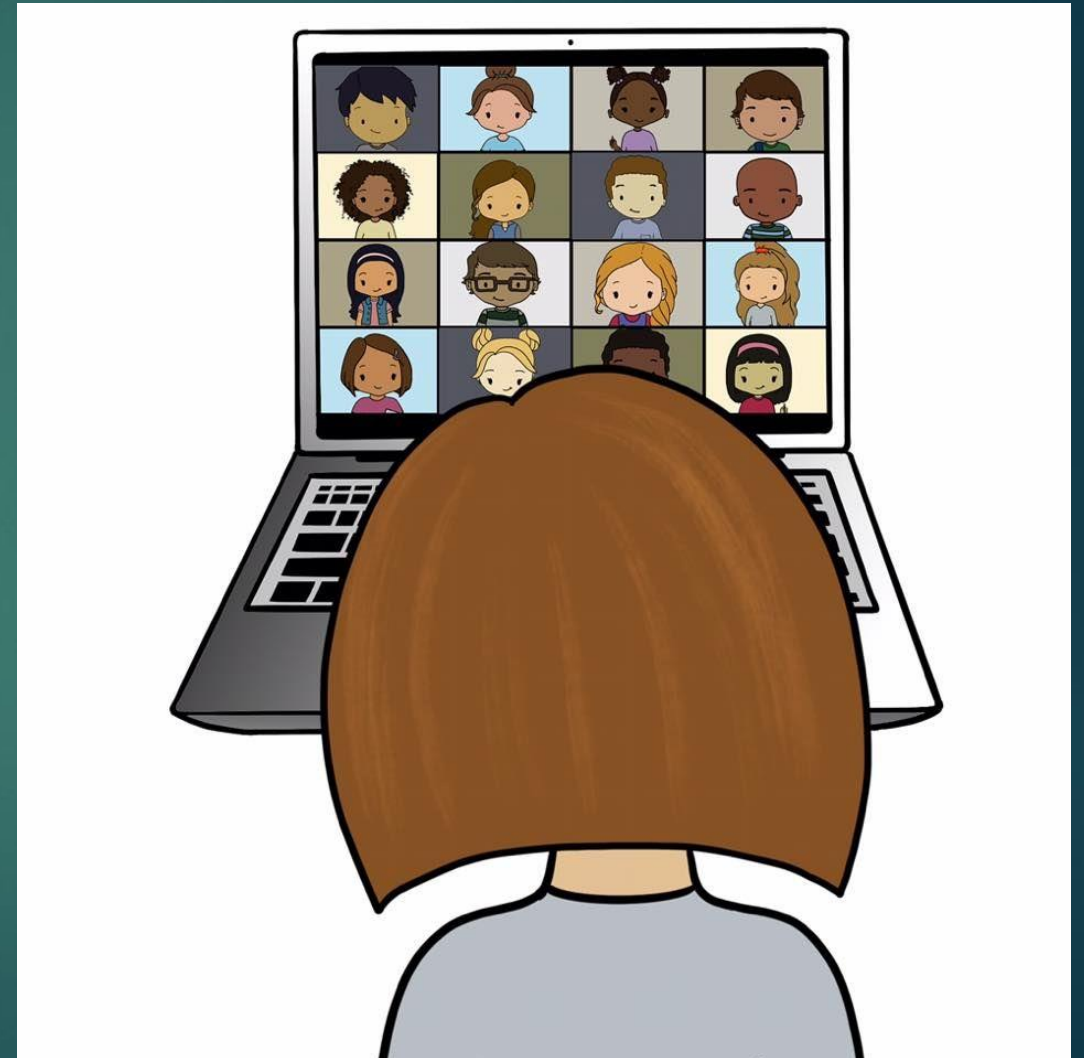


VIRTUAL TRAINING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Despite the lockdown, we were not deterred from empowering parents and caregivers. Technology made it possible! And even if you can't come to see us, we can still help!

In the period under review, 50 parents and caregivers were trained on cost-effective therapeutic approaches which can help children with special needs with emphasis on Cerebral Palsy. Empowering parents/caregivers sustainably develops home-based systems where the children and their families take responsibility for the training.

They were empowered with powerful routines so they can help their children with Cerebral Palsy go beyond expectations.



1. The restrictions in movement affected mobility of Staff and service providers. While virtual platforms were deployed accessing treatment that required physical examination was a challenge
2. The staff at the center are under paid, the organisation leverages on the contributions of volunteers.
3. Limited funding also poses another challenge to the full operationalisation of the organisation. The limited funding affected the enrolment of More children



OUR FUTURE

As we have grown as an organisation, so has our reach and our impact on the community. In the coming years we aspire to secure our own building and the basic groundwork laid, we have our sights set on further growth and consolidation of our own operations as well as the sustainable development of the community we support. This includes plans to increase local income generation, strengthen advocacy for inclusion of children with special needs in post COVID programming . We also intend to continue with the plans for expanded center to accommodate more children and expand services. There are many exciting ideas and activities planned for 2021 and we hope you will join us on the journey towards achieving this.

AWARDS



Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Service by Inner Wheel Club Garki



Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Service by International Red Cross



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**FINANCIAL
REPORT**

BALANCE SHEET SECHILD NIGERIA 31 DEC 2020

Non-Current Assets	
Property Plant & Equipment	4,058,020
Total Non-Current Assets	4,058,020
Current Assets:	
Inventories	54,700
Cash and Bank Balance	444
Total Current Assets	55,144
Total assets	4,113,164
Equity & liabilities	
Equity	
Directors Account	9,534,345
Accumulated Reserve	-5,721,181
Total equity	3,813,164
Liabilities	
Accrued Expenses	300,000
Total Liabilities	300,000
Total Equities & Liabilities	4,113,164

INCOME STATEMENT SECHILD NIGERIA 01 JAN 2020-31 DEC 2020

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Donations From Private Individuals	2,435,300
Donations From Institutions	---
Income Donors	---
Total Income	2,435,300
Direct Cost	1,446,221
Gross earnings	989,079
Administrative Expenses	1,265,779
Financial Charges	8,394
Depreciation Charges	202,000
Total Expenses	1,476,172
Profit Before Tax	- 487,093
Tax Provision	---
Net Income /Loss	-487,093

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CASHFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
Income Received	25,578,949
Expenditures	25,929,093
Net Earnings For The Period	-350,144
Depreciation	202,000
	-148,144
Changes In Working Capital	
Inventories	---
Receivables	---
Creditors And Accruals	200,000
	200,000
Net Changes From Operating Activities	51,856
CASHFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:	
Purchase Of PPE	0
Net Cashflow From Investing Activiies	0
CASHFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Prior Year Adjustment	0
Directors Loans	0
Net Cashflow From Financing Activities	0
Net Cashflow From All The Activities	51,856
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT	
Opening Cash Balance	444
Closing Cash Balance	52,300

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