

Technical Trainings in Nigerian Construction, Agricultural, Automotive and Industrial Industries

Background

C. Woermann is a leading German company in Nigeria that has developed into an international trading house with comprehensive warehouse, logistic, sales and training operations. It also delivers theoretical and practical trainings in range of products of machines and equipment from leading brand manufacturers for the construction and transport industry, the technical wholesale business as well as for commercial vehicles and agri-technical devices. For those trainings, C. Woermann Nigeria partnered with several institutions that deliver the technical expertise and ensure highest quality trainings.

The following are the current partners:

- Shelter Watch Initiative (SWI) is a Nigerian NGO working in the housing and construction sectors. SWI has a long-standing experience in capacity building of artisans and is active in advocating for the artisan sector.
- The Job Centre Initiative (JCI), a project of SWI, is a platform, where qualified artisans

can offer their services and potential off-takers have an easy and transparent access to these services.

- Peter Akinola Foundation (PAF) is a non-profit organization with the mission to help youths to be economically empowered. The Foundation is giving vocational training to youths at the crossroads of life from every part of this country.
- Millard Fuller Foundation (MFF) started out as a non-profit house builder in 2005, taking on the challenge of tackling the Nigerian housing deficit.

Project Objectives

C. Woermann in partnership with Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH under the Skills Development for Youth Employment (SKYE) programme funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), will ensure that the employability of young Nigerian job seekers



Power tools training for wood, concrete and metal (Left and right) Photo © GIZ

and employees of micro-small and medium enterprises in the construction, agricultural, automotive and industrial industries is increased.

Target Group

The project's target group are young job seekers between 15 and 35 years of age as well as people, interested in increasing their skills. Every training course will address in average 25 participants resulting in 1500 persons in total. Entrepreneurship training (max. 50 participants per year) is also planned and will be offered for participants aiming for self-employment.

Methodology

The training will consist of a theoretical and a practical module. The theoretical as well as the hands-on part will be conducted by the partner institutions. The institutions will be equipped with the necessary tools like e.g. power-tools. During the project, regular quality audits will be done to ensure the quality of the equipment.

Expected outcome

- The main benefit resulting from this project is to fight youth unemployment by training young Nigerians.
- 1,500 young Nigerians are trained in using power tools for the construction industry mainly wood, concrete, and iron.
- The participating institute will roll out the training by stepping it down to their members using the ToT manual and the power tools supplied.

At a glance

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| Target group | Young job seekers between 15 and 35 years of age |
| Objective | The employability of young Nigerian job seekers and employees of micro-small and medium enterprises in the construction, agricultural, automotive and industrial industries is increased. |
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