

DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY

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HOW WAS FEBRUARY?

Welcome to the second release of our DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY newsletter for the year 2026. We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in our community. Tag along as we take you on our monthly recap, in text and pictures.



At CEDSI Nigeria, we remain committed to advancing human and environmental development through innovative, community-driven, and evidence-based approaches.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

TRAINING THE TRAINERS

CEDSI conducted a Training of Trainers (ToT) on the National Identification Number (NIN) to strengthen grassroots advocacy and awareness.

During the ToT, all selected trainers were adequately equipped with the necessary knowledge, tools, and strategies required to effectively engage communities on the importance of NIN, the reasons citizens should enroll, and the role of NIN in national development and access to essential services.



Following the training, the trainers were well-equipped to be deployed to the field to carry out structured NIN advocacy and awareness campaigns across religious institutions (churches and mosques), educational institutions (including universities), as well as communities and rural villages.





Independent Verified Agent (IVA) Inspections

Here's a look at some of the inspections we conducted across health facilities in Ikwerre L. G. A.



**FEB
4**

Omagwa

Supportive supervision at the Model Primary Health Care Centre in Omagwa as part of our routine IVA inspection and quality improvement processes.

**FEB
6**

Igwuruta

Supportive supervision visit organized at the Model Primary Health Care Centre in Igwuruta to review and strengthen the work of the Independent Verified Agent (IVA). The visit emphasized guidance, performance improvement, and effective verification practices.



MALARIA IMPACT PROGRAMME

We had a close-out documentary to mark the conclusion of Semester 5 of the Malaria Impact Programme implemented by CEDSI Nigeria in Omuohia Community, Igwuruta, Ikwerre Local Government Area. It documented programme implementation processes, key achievements, outcomes, and lessons learned, highlighting sustained efforts to reduce malaria burden and strengthen community-level health outcomes.

POLICY ALERT CAPACITY BUILDING



FEB
12 DAY 1

Day One of the Policy Alert Capacity Building focused on Institutional Strengthening & First Quarter Review Meeting for NYFF Past and Sub Grantees in South-South Region.

FEB
13 DAY 2

Day Two's focus was on building accountability, resilience, and scalable NGO systems, as well as effective communication strategies for stakeholder engagement and feedback.



INSIDE BOMU



DAY
1 Staff Training

Staff technical training on Operations and Maintenance for personnel involved in the Bomu Community Water Station Project. Emphasis was placed on building local capacity to ensure long-term functionality and community ownership of the project.

DAY
2 CEDSI & Drent Logistics

Hyprep portable water training on Operations and Maintenance in Bomu by CEDSI in collaboration with Drent Logistics





CEDSI Retreat

We took a refreshing pause from routine to reflect, relearn, and realign.





IMPACT REPORTING

A Look at the Numbers

CEDSI, with support from the Nigeria Youth Futures Fund, and in partnership with Rivers State University and Project V.O.I.C.E., successfully hosted a Civic Education and Voters' Right Workshop targeted at undergraduate students. The workshop addressed a critical gap in civics knowledge as over 98% participants had little to no understanding of civic education, voter rights, or leadership engagements. Among the highlights of the workshop include:

30%

VOTER REGISTRATION

A major highlight of the event was the presence of INEC officials who conducted on-site voter registration, resulting in approx. 30% of participants registering during the workshop



100%

SATISFACTION

ALL participants queried after the event expressed satisfaction.

20+

VOLUNTEERS

21 passionate youths stepped forward as volunteers, ready to lead, educate, and champion voter awareness in their communities: proof that when purpose calls, young people answer.



Recognising Impact Makers



BRIGHT EDEM

Bright currently occupies the role of Monitoring and Evaluation Officer at CEDSI. With over five years of experience supporting development projects across Nigeria, she contributes to program monitoring, evaluation framework design, and field data coordination for community development and advocacy projects through data-driven insights, performance tracking, and results-based reporting.

A BSc. holder in Anatomy from the University of Calabar, with additional professional certificates in Programme Management and Outcome Harvesting, Bright's multidisciplinary skillset has contributed immensely to the growth and development of CEDSI as an organisation.

What to expect in March...

MAR 2

Capacity Building Training for CSOs

MAR 3

International Workshop on Transactional Education at Rivers State University (RSU)

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