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Newsletter (Third Quarter) 2025



Hello Friends and Partners!
From the Desk of the Executive Secretary

The third quarter of 2025 was a season of growth and impact for the Ndukwe Kalu Foundation. We expanded our reach with students, empowered teachers, supported youth-focused initiatives, and deepened collaborations with our strategic partners. Each of these steps brings us closer to our mission of ensuring safer digital spaces and inclusive opportunities for all.





Tour D'Horizon

Quarter 3 Highlights: We're excited to share the events of the Third Quarter (Q3) and the latest updates, insights, and opportunities with you. Thank you for being part of our community!

Students' Sensitization Drive – Reached government schools with vital awareness on digital safety and responsible online use. On the 23rd and 25th July, NKF in partnership with FCT - Secondary Education Board conducted a Student Sensitization Drive in 4 Secondary Schools with over 500 students.

Teachers' Training Program – Equipped educators with tools to guide and protect students in the digital age. This event was held on the 19th of August and we hosted 30 Secondary Schools with over 57 teacher-representatives at the NiRA's Office in Lagos for the engagement training.

Youth Digital Skills Support – Sponsored NGOs to train young people on ICT, entrepreneurship, and innovation. Our Collaboration intensified across board with NGOs like Genius Youth Initiative in collaboration with We Consult Ltd, Barr. Sam Otoboetze Foundation, Cherish Best-Way To Lead Academy and High Tech Centre for Women and Youth for the 1st cohort of NGO collaborations, while the 2nd cohort are Seyi Adisa Development Initiative (SADI), Skillphore and .ng Academy for the October training.

Strategic Partnerships – Strengthened collaboration with CITAD in training over 4000 youths and girls in local communities in the Northern states such as, Kaduna, Sokoto, Bauchi, Jigawa, Bornu to mention a few and NAPTIP and other stakeholders to advance child online protection and digital literacy. On 3rd September, NKF in partnership with National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking Persons (NAPTIP) trained 32 Cyber Trafficked Victims and 14 NAPTIP officers in other relevant areas.

Advocacy & Inclusion – Reinforced NKF’s role as a trusted voice in shaping a safer and more inclusive digital ecosystem.

- **Hackathon Preparations and Final Stages of DNS Research Awards** - As we dive in the latter stages of the year, we are concluding proceedings for Hackathon preparations which is scheduled for December. Meanwhile, DNS Research Awards are coming closer as successful candidates will be awarded by October.
- **NACOS CyberSmart Program Sponsorship** - We sponsored the Nigeria Association of Computing Students (NACOS) program tagged - Cybersmart 2025.
- **COSPRA Summit 2025** - Preparations for the Child Online Safety, Protection and Reporting of Abuse (COSPRA) Summit 2025 continues. This year’s COSPRA is scheduled to hold on 20th November at the prestigious Afe Babalola Auditorium, University of Lagos.



Some of the Highlights of NKF Q3 Activities:

NKF OFFERED SPECIALIZED TRAININGS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS ON CHILD ONLINE SAFETY IN ABUJA AND LAGOS



**STUDENTS
SENSITIZATION DRIVE**

OBJECTIVES:
Get feedback on knowledge acquired from TET and previous COSPRA Summit programs from the selected secondary schools (Monitoring and Evaluation).

PARTNERS:
FCT Secondary Education Board (FCT-SEB),
Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC)

OUR TARGETS:
Secondary Schools from our pool of COSPRA Schools

KEY ACTIVITIES:

- Conduct COP literacy workshop in 4 Secondary schools
- Develop age-appropriate COP literacy content.

Selected Secondary Schools include:
Government Secondary School, Karshi (23rd July)
Government Secondary School, Garki (24th July)
Model Secondary School, Maitama (24th July)
Government Day Secondary School, Dutse (25th July)

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On the 23rd till 25th July, NKF in collaboration with the Federal Capital Territory, FCT Education Board organized Student Sensitization Drive (SSD) which were carried out in four (4) secondary schools in Abuja.

The schools include:

1. Government Secondary School, Karshi,
2. Government Secondary School, Garki
3. Model Secondary School, Maitama
4. Girls Secondary School, Dutse





Government Secondary School, Garki



Model Secondary School, Maitama



Girls Secondary School, Duste

This program was designed to serve as a monitoring and evaluation procedure especially for Secondary schools that have participated in Ndukwe Kalu Foundation activities such as Child Online Safety, Protection and Reporting of Abuse (COSPRO) Summit and Teachers Engagement Training.

We were able to interact with over 400 (Four hundred) students where we tried to understand their challenges implementing what we learned from COSPRO and the implication of practicing the knowledge they have gained from NKF.

● TEACHERS ENGAGEMENT TRAINING (TET) 2025



Teachers Engagement Training is designed to equip teachers with knowledge of child rights and legal frameworks that guide online safety and digital protection in Nigeria.

It is also a platform for teachers' capacity building in digital literacy and responsible technology use, enabling them to spot, prevent, and respond to online abuse, cyberbullying, and exploitation among learners.

On the 19th of August we hosted 30 Secondary Schools with over 57 teacher-representatives at the NiRA's Office in Lagos for this year's Teachers engagement training with seasoned speakers from Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In-Person (NAPTIP), Internet Society (Nigerian Chapter)ISOC and Lagos Education Board.

SAFETY POLICY ADVOCACY AND STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMMES

● NKF X NAPTIP PARTNERSHIP

On the 3rd of September, NKF in partnership with National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking Persons (NAPTIP) trained 32 victims of Cyber-enabled crimes and 18 NAPTIP Officers in Capacity Building.



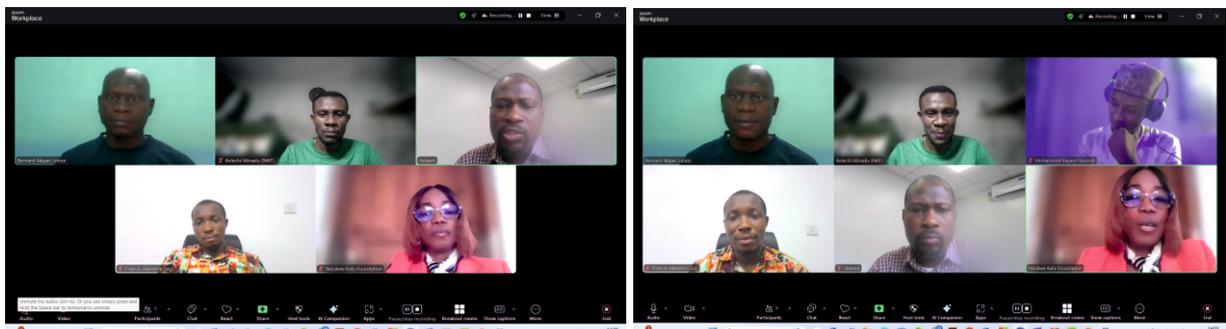
● NGOs STRATEGIC COLLABORATION



Our Collaboration intensified across board with NGOs like Genius Youth Initiative, Barr. Sam Otoeboze Foundation, Cherish Best-Way To Lead Academy and High Tech Centre for Women and Youth receiving various degrees of grants for their upcoming training and capacity building.



● Hackathon Preparations and Final Stages of DNS Research Awards



As the year gradually draws to an end, we are currently concluding plans for the DNS Research and the Hackathon preparations which are scheduled for October and December respectively.

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND ADVOCACIES ON ONLINE SAFETY

The Ndukwe Kalu Foundation (NKF), In continuation of our support and collaboration with Nigeria Association of Computing Students (NACOS), on 26th September, we co-sponsored NACOS for the maiden program - Cybersmart Women Summit 2025 with the theme: Mastering Your Digital Identity and Cyber Safety.



**NACOS National Women's Conference 2025:
CYBERSMART WOMEN SUMMIT**

CSWSUMMIT25 EVENT

UPCOMING LANDMARK EVENTS FOR 2025 AND CALL TO ACTION



The Executive Secretary of the Ndukwe Kalu Foundation (NKF), Ms. Erica Okibe, in her keynote address at the NACOS event, reaffirmed the Foundation's commitment to strategic leadership as a strong voice for cybersecurity advocacy, organizational collaboration, and youth digital empowerment.

She underscored the need for sustained awareness campaigns and increased visibility of the .ng domain name through new registrations for organizations and businesses, research and DNS-focused programs across different regions of the country. Ms. Okibe further emphasized the importance of institutional partnerships and multi-stakeholder collaboration in creating a safer and more inclusive Internet for all.

In her remarks, she expressed deep appreciation to the **Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA)** for its unwavering support and funding over the years, which have significantly contributed to NKF's growth and impact. She called on other organizations to extend similar financial and institutional support, noting that such partnerships would enable NKF to expand its programs beyond the 13 states already reached in 2025, building on its initial footprint in just 5 states in 2024.

Highlighting current challenges such as rising poverty levels, online abuse, and the surge in cybercrimes, Ms. Okibe stressed the urgent need for practical, gender-sensitive, and child-centered policy solutions to address these pressing issues and safeguard the digital future of Nigerians.

Together, we are building a safer, smarter, and more inclusive digital future for Nigeria

● COSPRA SUMMIT 2025

The 2025 Child Online Safety, Protection and Reporting of Abuse (COSPRA) Summit is scheduled to be held on 20th November at the prestigious Afe Babalola Auditorium, University of Lagos plans are currently in progress for a successful event.



● NKF NiRA-XT DNS Hackathon II

As we gradually round off our programs for this year, we will be concluding on the DNS Research Awards by the end of November and embark on the NKF NiRA-XT DNS Hackathon II Competition which will be concluded on the 5th of December 2025. Application for the Hackathon Programs still continues....





The poster features a young girl with her arms raised in a joyful pose, wearing purple overalls. The background is a light green pattern of stylized leaves. Text elements include the NKF logo and 'COSPRA SUMMIT 2025' in a green rounded rectangle at the top left, and a yellow 'HYBRID' banner at the top right. The main title 'COSPRA SUMMIT 2025' is in large green letters, with 'CHILD ONLINE SAFETY PROTECTION AND REPORT OF ABUSE' in a smaller green box below it. A yellow bar at the bottom contains event details: 'THURSDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2025', 'AFE BABALOLA AUDITORIUM UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, LAGOS STATE', and '10:00AM - 3:00PM (WAT)'. At the bottom left, it says 'Learn more: www.nkf.org.ng'. At the bottom right, it says 'Follow us on social media: @nkfngofficial' with icons for Facebook, Instagram, X, and LinkedIn.

OUR COMMENT

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With sincere thanks,

For the Ndukwe Kalu Foundation.

Ms. Erica Okibe,

Executive Secretary, Ndukwe Kalu Foundation