



The Temple Child  
Foundation

...Strengthening hopes with love



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# THEMPLECHILD FOUNDATION

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# HELPING HANDS

*If you empathize with  
our mission  
do well to work with us*

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*Partner with us*




# OUR VISION

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The immensely critical situation of the average Nigerian child keeps aggravating with each moment passing by; the child outcry is louder than imagined, the suffering is as glaring as the sunrise but unfortunately, their outcry and sufferings goes unnoticed by many well-meaning Nigerians, perhaps, because of the preoccupation with their already rigorous lifestyle and routine. The government is playing its quota in alleviating the situation but there is still much to do. We are belaboured by an intuitive and empathetic concern for these children. A corresponding responsibility to take initiative and practical action to alleviate these deprived and disadvantaged children is the primary motivation behind the idea of Templechild foundation and we ultimately hope to see a better society where the rights and privileges of the average child can be protected and assured.

There are various child rights as stated in the child right act of the 1999 Nigerian constitution, but, Temple Child foundation majors in the following areas.

- Right to dignity of the child,
- Right to leisure, recreation and cultural activities,
- Right to parental care, protection and maintenance,
- Right to free, compulsory and universal primary education.



Every child is entitled to respect for the dignity of his person, and accordingly, no child shall be-

- (a) Subjected to physical, mental or emotional injury, abuse, neglect or maltreatment, including sexual abuse;
- (b) subjected to torture, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;
- (c) subjected to attacks upon his honor or reputation; or
- (d) Held in slavery or servitude, while in the care of a parent, legal guardian or school authority or any other person or authority having the care of the child.

*Right to leisure, recreation and cultural activities*

- (1) Every child is entitled to rest and leisure and to engage in play, sports and recreational activities appropriate to his age.
- (2) Every child is entitled to participate fully in the cultural and artistic activities of the Nigerian, African and world communities.
- (3) Every Government, person, institution, service, agency, organization and body, responsible for the care and welfare of a child shall, at all times, ensure adequate opportunities for the child in the enjoyment of the rights provided for the child

*Right to parental care, protection and maintenance*

(1) Every child has a right to parental care and protection, and accordingly, no child shall be separated from his parents against the wish of the child except-

(a) For the purpose of his education and welfare; or

(b) In the exercise of a judicial determination in accordance with the provisions of this Act, in the best interest of the child.

(2) Every child has the right to maintenance by his parents or guardians in accordance with the extent of their means, and the child has the right, in appropriate circumstances, to enforce this right in the Family Court.

*Right of a child to free, compulsory and universal primary education, etc.*

(1) Every child has the right to free, compulsory and universal basic education and it shall be the duty of the Government in Nigeria to provide such education.


(2) Every parent or guardian shall ensure that his child or ward attends and completes his

(a) Primary school education; and

(b) Junior secondary education.

(3) Every parent, guardian or person who has the care and custody of a child who has completed his basic education, shall endeavor to send the child to a senior secondary school, except as provided for in subsection (4) of this section.





(4) Where a child to whom subsection (3) of this section applies is not sent to senior secondary school, the child shall be encouraged to learn an appropriate trade and the employer of the child shall provide the necessaries for learning the trade.

(5) A female child who becomes pregnant, before completing her education shall be given the opportunity, after delivery, to continue with her education, on the basis of her individual ability.

(6) Where a parent, guardian or person who has care and custody of a child, fails in the duty imposed on him under subsection (2) of this section, commits an offence and is liable-

(a) On first conviction to be reprimanded and ordered to undertake community service;

(b) On second conviction to a fine of two thousand naira or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or to both such fine and imprisonment; and

(c) On any subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand naira or imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(7) The provisions of this section shall not apply to children with mental disabilities.

In keeping with these constitutional dictates Themple Child foundation is determined to protect the rights of the average Nigerian child who could not enjoy governmental and societal covering.



# OUR MISSION

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There are 4 basic strategies and action plan we intend to employ in our quest to achieve our above Temple child foundation vision.

- Public awareness and social campaigns
- Outreaches to less-privileged homes, primary and secondary schools
- Coalition with other civic organization like us and also governmental agencies.
- Provision of palliatives and material supports.

### *Public awareness and social campaigns*

The purpose of this social campaign will be to get in contact with parents and children alike. Educating the parents on the rights of their children and the extent to which they can exercise their parental authorities and privileges. We will also educate the children on the scope of their rights and how they can live in the consciousness of those rights, as well as, how to pursue justice when anyone tries to violate their rights. We will also make ourselves accessible to them so that we can help if their rights are at the brink of violation. We intent to facilitate this campaign through Mass Medias such as television, radio, handbills and posters. We also plan to explore social media platforms such as Instagram, Facebook, twitter and many more to educate everyone on child right protection and also to engage others.

### *Outreach to less-privileged homes, primary and secondary schools*

We intend to target social and educational settings where young individuals are more concentrated. We plan to go into the streets, schools, game centres, football pitches, recreational spots where we can have access to young minds to talk with them concerning their rights and privileges. With permission from the respective authorities in this settings, we plan to constantly reach out and support these children, especially those who have been abused sexually, physically or deprived of formal education.



*Coalition with other civic organizations and also governmental agencies.*

'*There is strength in numbers*'. We believe that with the external support of likeminded governmental and non-governmental agencies we will be able to achieve more. Especially, if there is an intense judicial case with a child whose right and privileges have been wrongfully taking from him or her. This coalition will be a mutual tie, in which we can also support them in capacities peculiar to our strength.

*Provision of palliatives and material supports.*

We are aware that poverty and children hardship cannot be totally eliminated but we also understand that it can be palliated and alleviated through the materialistic support from those who have more. In line with this understanding, Themple Child foundation have in plan to constantly give out to the society and particularly disadvantaged children such things as food, toiletries, clothes, drugs and many more.



### Donations and support

To further strengthen the scope and impact of our humanitarian activities, we will appreciate your donation and support in cash and kind.

YOU  
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HELP

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# GREAT FUTURES STARTS HERE

*It is only in the giving of oneself  
To others that we truly live*



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