**BIO**

Boluwatife Sofola is a dedicated Programs Manager at United Way Greater Nigeria, leading the design, management, and implementation of projects centered around Education, Health, and Financial Stability. With over 6 years of experience in the non-profit sector, she has contributed significantly to organizations impacting communities and broader populations.

Currently pursuing a Master's in Public Health at the University of Ibadan, Boluwatife holds a first degree in Public Health from Babcock University. Her professional journey is enriched with various certificates and training in project management, leadership, data analysis, and first aid.

Boluwatife actively engages in global initiatives, showcasing her commitment to youth empowerment and public health. She is a distinguished member of the Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI) since 2022, a Youth Activator Lab (YAL) Associate from 2024, and a Global Youth Ambassador for Theirworld since 2023. Additionally, she is affiliated with the West African Institute of Public Health (VIP) since 2023.

Boluwatife's multifaceted expertise and commitment to community impact reflect her dedication to shaping a healthier, more empowered world.

**PROJECT PORTFOLIO**

1. Skill to Employment Program (STEP):

- Successfully managed the Skill to Employment Program (STEP), a transformative initiative that empowered 150 young individuals aged 18 to 30 with essential digital skills. Implemented across five communities in Lagos State, STEP played a pivotal role in fostering inclusive economic growth and development.

2. Promoting Inclusive Economic Growth and Development through Sustainable Project (PIE-GDP):

- Spearheaded the execution of the Promoting Inclusive Economic Growth and Development through Sustainable Project (PIE-GDP) in Maiduguri, Borno State. This initiative empowered 100 young participants with a robust blend of entrepreneurship skills and employment training, contributing to economic sustainability in the region.

3. Books & Art Buddies Program:

- Led the impactful Books & Art Buddies Program, reaching over 100 children both in and out of school throughout Lagos State. This initiative aimed to cultivate a reading culture, foster creativity, and instill essential life skills among the youth.

4. Promoting Virtual Learning & STEM Education (PVL-STEM):

- Successfully orchestrated the Promoting Virtual Learning & STEM Education (PVL-STEM) project, positively impacting over 200 in-and-out-of-school children. This initiative, implemented across Lagos, Abuja, and Nasarawa, focused on enhancing digital literacy skills and promoting STEM education.

5. Back to School (BTS) Project:

- Headed the Back to School (BTS) project, which provided educational supplies to empower over 300 children, ensuring they have the necessary resources to remain in school. This initiative spanned across Lagos and Ogun States, contributing to increased access to quality education.

6. Education Advocacy and Scholarships in Bakassi Local Government Area, Calabar State:

- Implemented a multifaceted approach to education empowerment in Bakassi Local Government Area, Calabar State. Empowered over 100 stakeholders to become education advocates, while also providing scholarships to more than 20 deserving students, creating a lasting impact on the local educational landscape.

7. Lagos Food Bank Initiative (as a Programs Intern):

Contributed to the success of initiatives, including:

EDUFOOD: Empowered over 500 children in low-cost schools in Lagos State through school feeding programs.

Nutritious Meal Intervention for Vulnerable Mothers and Children (NUMEPLAN): Supported over 100 families in addressing malnutrition through food distribution, physical assessments, and counseling.

Nutrition Intervention in Diabetes Self Management (NIDS): Empowered over 50 adults living with diabetes through diet, exercise, and counseling.

Job Placement: Successfully facilitated job placements for over 100 beneficiaries in unskilled jobs, contributing to their economic well-being.

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

1. Society for Adolescent and Young People's Health in Nigeria (SAYPHIN) EKO 2023:

- Actively participated in SAYPHIN's EKO 2023 initiative, contributing time and expertise to promote the health and well-being of adolescents and young people in Nigeria.

2. HACEY Initiative Project Agbebi 2023:

- Engaged in volunteer activities with the HACEY Initiative, specifically contributing to Project Agbebi 2023. This involvement demonstrates a commitment to initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall health and empowerment of communities.

3. Ibadan Food Bank Initiative 2023

-Engaged in planning Ibadan Hunger Walk to raise awareness and advocate for food insecurity

4. Lagos Food Bank Initiative (2019-present):

- Dedicated volunteer for the Lagos Food Bank Initiative since 2019.

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