# **ENACTUS**

Enactus formerly known as students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) is an international non-profit organisation founded in 1975 with presence in over 36 countries and more than 1,700 tertiary institutions worldwide. Enactus is a partnership between business organisations and tertiary institution that is preparing the next generation of entrepreneurs and business leaders towards creating a better world for everyone. We are a unique organisation that strategically links students, academics and business leaders. Our vision is helping people achieve their dreams through practical entrepreneurial education and providing students the best opportunity to make a difference in their communities and beyond.

# **ENACTUS FUTO**

Enactus FUTO is one of the most recognized Enactus teams in Nigeria, with a team strength of over 100 talented student members and volunteers, dedicated academic and business leaders. Enactus FUTO has been National champions twice. The team has won numerous awards including;



## **IndiAfrica Business Award**

Awarded 50,000 rupees as one of the top 20 business Ideas in the 2014 IndiAfrica competition for the Making entrepreneur project.



## Teach A Man To Fish Award

presented to the fisher project in 2012 Sahara Group's Light up Nigeria Award for her innovative solar initiative under the Energy Green Project.



## **Most innovative project**

Presented by interswitch at the 2012 National Competition.



## **Most Environmentally Sustainable Project**

First Hydrocarbon Nigeria Limited's award for Most Environmentally Sustainable Project presented at the 2013 Enactus Nigeria National Competition.

## **ENABLING PROGRESS**

At Enactus FUTO we are very proud of the over 35 projects we have implemented since 2007, and the lives of Tens of Thousands of beneficiaries we have touched directly and indirectly. Some of these projects are;



## **Making Entrepreneur**

The Making Entrepreneur project started in 2011 with the goal of tackling the problems of untapped human resources, high rate of unemployment in Nigeria and inadequate entrepreneurial mentorship. Each year, the project identifies a need, focuses on empowerment of its beneficiaries with skills to tackle the need and helps individuals seeking self-employment gain access to start-up funding.

### **Mobile College**

The Mobile College project has as its aim equipping youths especially teens in secondary school with soft skills to augment the deficient educational system in Nigeria and give them the right skills they require to compete globally. One of it other goal is to create an easier learning platform for students with an adequate feedback system for proper learning.





#### **You Think**

This project was born in 2011 with a mission to enable young people convert their talents and skills to profitable business ventures and to augment the deficit of hands-on entrepreneurial content in formal education in Nigeria.

## **ENABLING PROGRESS**



#### **I-Perceive**

This is a project that simply delves into the problems of our target audience who at one time or the other have experienced some form of marginalization, and then foster long term solutions by awakening and planting seeds of hope, through an entrepreneurial approach.

## **Fisher Project**

This is an agricultural project which focuses on fish farming and introduced the innovation of portable fish farms which were cheaper to run, more effective to manage thus empowering farmers with a more innovative means of fish farming.





## **Agrovation**

The project started in 2004 with a goal of tackling the problem of unemployment using agriculture, while improving the Agricultural value chain in Imo State. The project is focused on utilizing varieties of crops to start up businesses for her target audience.

## **Energy Green**

This project kicked off in 2013 with the goal of harnessing alternative ways of generating energy which are less harmful to the environment, help for better waste management, and increase productivity of our target audience by providing cheaper options for power supply.



# **MILESTONES**

Aside being a two-time Enactus National Competition Champion, the Enactus team from the Federal University Of Technology, Owerri has recorded giant strides in the areas of healthcare, education, agriculture, energy generation and much more.

#### Healthcare

The team under her Healthbook project created a revolutionary "Healthbook App" which helped in curbing the epidemics on the FUTO campus and provided a means of diagnosis and effective reporting of ailments. Also under the Healthbook project, the team inspired the Stainless Smile project which is still being run by an alumnus of the team providing oral care education to schools, corporate bodies and more.

Our NUORAH project helped reach out to over 5000 school children with the message of proper nutrition and proper hygiene – through hand washing and proper oral hygiene. This project proved very instrumental in helping curb the menace of the Ebola virus as our beneficiaries were already aware of how best to stay safe.

#### **Education**

The team through her project has been able to form the Enactus FUTO Business Academy which runs mentorship

programme for budding entrepreneurs and delivers trainings and workshops to help youths secure seed funding to kick tart their own businesses.

#### **Agriculture**

The team has continuously improved the Agricultural value chain in Nigeria and beyond, with ground breaking ideas and innovation. Some of them include:

- Collapsible fish pond
- A portable fish dryer
- FUTO vitamin A Cassava Hub.

#### **Waste Management**

Through the initiative of a school wide sanitation exercise, the team brought to life the trueness of waste to wealth, by creating a sustainable business from waste water sachets. The sanitation exercise of the team has also been incorporated by the school management thus providing more conducive learning environments.

## **ACADEMIC LEADERS**

The team is governed by students, educators and business leaders who are articulate and understand the transformative power of moving out of the classroom to impact lives by applying knowledge gained to shape a better future for the entire world.



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# **BUSINESS LEADERS**

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