



DIOCESE OF ASABA AGAPE FOUNDATION (DAAF).

(TOUCHING LIVES)

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

The **Diocese of Asaba Agape Foundation** is a humanitarian and sustainable development organization rooted in the Diocese of Asaba, Anglican Communion in Nigeria. Over the years the Diocese has impacted on people's lives particularly the vulnerable persons including the orphans in the society. **DAAF** is intrinsically involved in serving, empowering and uplifting vulnerable persons gender notwithstanding, through holistic initiatives that promote health, economic empowerment and spiritual growth.

OUR VISION:

To be a leading catalyst for positive change, fostering hope, dignity and self-sufficiency among individuals and communities while reflecting the love and compassion of God through holistic development and service'

OUR MISSION:

"To serve and empower individuals, families, and communities in the Diocese of Asaba and beyond, through education, healthcare, food security, economic empowerment, social services and spiritual growth initiatives, while promoting values of compassion, justice, and inclusivity."

CORE VALUES:

- ✚ Compassion: Demonstrating empathy and care for the vulnerable and marginalized.
- ✚ Honesty and Integrity: Operating with transparency, accountability, and honesty.
- ✚ Inclusivity: Embracing diversity and promoting equal opportunities for all.
- ✚ Excellence: Striving for quality and effectiveness in all endeavors.
- ✚ Faith: Guiding our work with Christian values and principles.
- ✚ Equity and Justice

OBJECTIVES:

The Objectives of the Diocese of Asaba Agape Foundation (DAAF) include to;

- Empower Vulnerable Individuals
- Provide support and resources to those in need, particularly women and children, to help them thrive.
- Enhance Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment.
- Provide Healthcare and ensure Well-being by Providing access to quality healthcare services, promoting health, hope, and healing.
- Contribute to Community Development initiatives by Building strong, supportive communities through outreach programs, advocacy, and partnerships.
- Provide Special Support to the vulnerable persons such as the elderly, orphans and physically challenged.
- Provide Leadership Development: Raising a new generation of leaders poised to be great examples of goodwill and social justice in line with Godly principles.
- Reduce Poverty by engaging in activities geared towards addressing Poverty.
- Embark on Advocacy and Community Outreach Programs including support services and partnerships.
- Enhance Food Security and good nutrition through agriculture.

Core Programs/ Thematic Focus Areas:

- Education: Supporting education initiatives, literacy programs, and skills development.
- Healthcare: Providing access to healthcare services, health education, and promoting well-being.
- Economic Empowerment: Supporting entrepreneurship, vocational training, and economic development programs.
- Elderly Care Ministry
- Prison Visitation
- Orphans
- Spiritual Growth: Fostering spiritual growth, discipleship, and community engagement.
- Agriculture

DAAF has the following core programming areas or thematic focus which helps the foundation in strategically achieving our mission.

These are:

1. Education and Skills Development

- Literacy Programs such as Adult and Child Literacy initiatives.
- Vocational Training: Skills development in areas like tailoring, computer programming etc.
- Scholarships: Providing financial support to indigent students for education.
- Media advocacy and sensitization

2. Health and Wellness:

- Health Clinics/Hospitals: Access to medical care, health screenings and health education.
- Gender Based Violence Issues and Human Security
- Food security and Nutrition Programs: Embarking in agricultural activities such as farming and promoting healthy eating habits by providing nutritional support.
- Reorientation, Behavioral Change Facilitation and Re-integration
- Training and Public Education
- Mental Health Support: Counselling services and mental health awareness

3. Socio-Economic Empowerment

- Business Skills Training: Entrepreneurship, financial literacy and business management.
- Financial support for entrepreneurship to vulnerable households
- Social transfers to vulnerable persons including the aged, chronically ill indigent children and youth etc.

4. Community Development

- Community outreach: Engaging with local communities especially local churches through outreach programs

- Capacity building for community and local church representatives
- Partnerships: Collaborating with other organisations to amplify impact.

5. Spiritual Growth and Development

- Bible Studies
- Prayer and worship
- Discipleship Programs: Mentorship and Spiritual Guidance.

6. Environmental Interventions

- Climate change awareness
- Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

7. Special Initiatives

- Youth Programs: Initiatives targeting youth Development, education and empowerment.
- Women's empowerment: Programs focused on protection of women, education and economic empowerment
- Disaster Response: Support and relief services for communities and churches affected by disasters.

OUR ACTIVITIES:

The Diocese of Asaba over the years has established various institutions responsible for engaging in the implementation of development initiatives that have continued to impact positively in the lives of the people. The implementation of the various projects and activities are carried out both single-handedly by the Diocese and in partnership with local and foreign entities within areas of our thematic focus.

Existing Development Programs/Projects being implemented include:

➤ The Diocesan Elderly Care Ministry

The Ministry was initiated by Rt. Rev. J.N Moge kwu in 13th October 2011 at a Diocesan board meeting and has been sustained by the Diocesan – Rt. Rev. Kingsly Chukwukanmadu Obuh. Members are volunteers from the clergy and laity. The mission statement is based on Psalm 71:9 “cast me not off in the time of old age, forsake me not when my strength faileth”

Activities – The elderly Care Ministry is involved in various activities that impacts on the welfare of the elderly some of which are;

- **Visitation** - One of the challenges of old age is loneliness, sickness, weakness etc. Visitation encourages them and restores their zeal. They are counseled, their favorite songs are sung and they are helped to tidy their environment where necessary. Holy communion is also administered to communicants. The indigent elderly are given gifts of foodstuffs, clothes, toiletries and some cash. Retired clergy and wives of late clergy are also visited with foodstuffs and cash, mostly donated by the ministry partners. The visitation is very welcomed and appreciated by the elderly. It gives them a sense of belonging when they learn that the Diocesan is behind the intervention.
- **Free Medical Outreach** - This humanitarian service of the Diocese being handled by a team of medical professionals led by Dr. Adudu of the Balm of Gilead Hospital situated in the Bishop's court Asaba
- **Elderly Care week** - This is a weeklong program of activities held from the last week in September to first week in October. Prayerfully, themes are selected every year for focus. First Sunday in October is Thanksgiving and fund raising. The Bishop's message is delivered to the elderly and this gladdens them to know that the Diocese cares for them.

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➤ Asaba Diocesan Correctional Center and Hospital Ministries

The mission of the Ministry is to cater for inmates in the correctional centers & Police Cells as well as visit patients in the hospitals. Our area of focus under the correctional center visitation is the Ogwashi-Uku center where we carry out major assignments as regards prison ministry. In Ogwashi-Uku Correctional Center there are about six (6) cells and the occupants are males. The Police Cells within Asaba metropolis housing both male and female adds to the number of inmates visited by this ministry. For the Hospital visitation, nearly all the hospitals in Asaba and its environs whether they be private or government benefit from the visitations.



➤ St. Barnabas Orphanage Home

The Home caters for children and young adults. Presently, there are 33 Children ranging from 0-21 years with 15 Staff. The sources of the children have been through the Police, Parents (Motherless), Ministry of Women Affairs, Broken homes, Mentally Challenged Persons, Good Samaritans in the society, unwanted Pregnancies and Orphans.

Testimonies abound over the great things God is doing in the lives of the children and through their prayers after visiting the Orphanage Home.

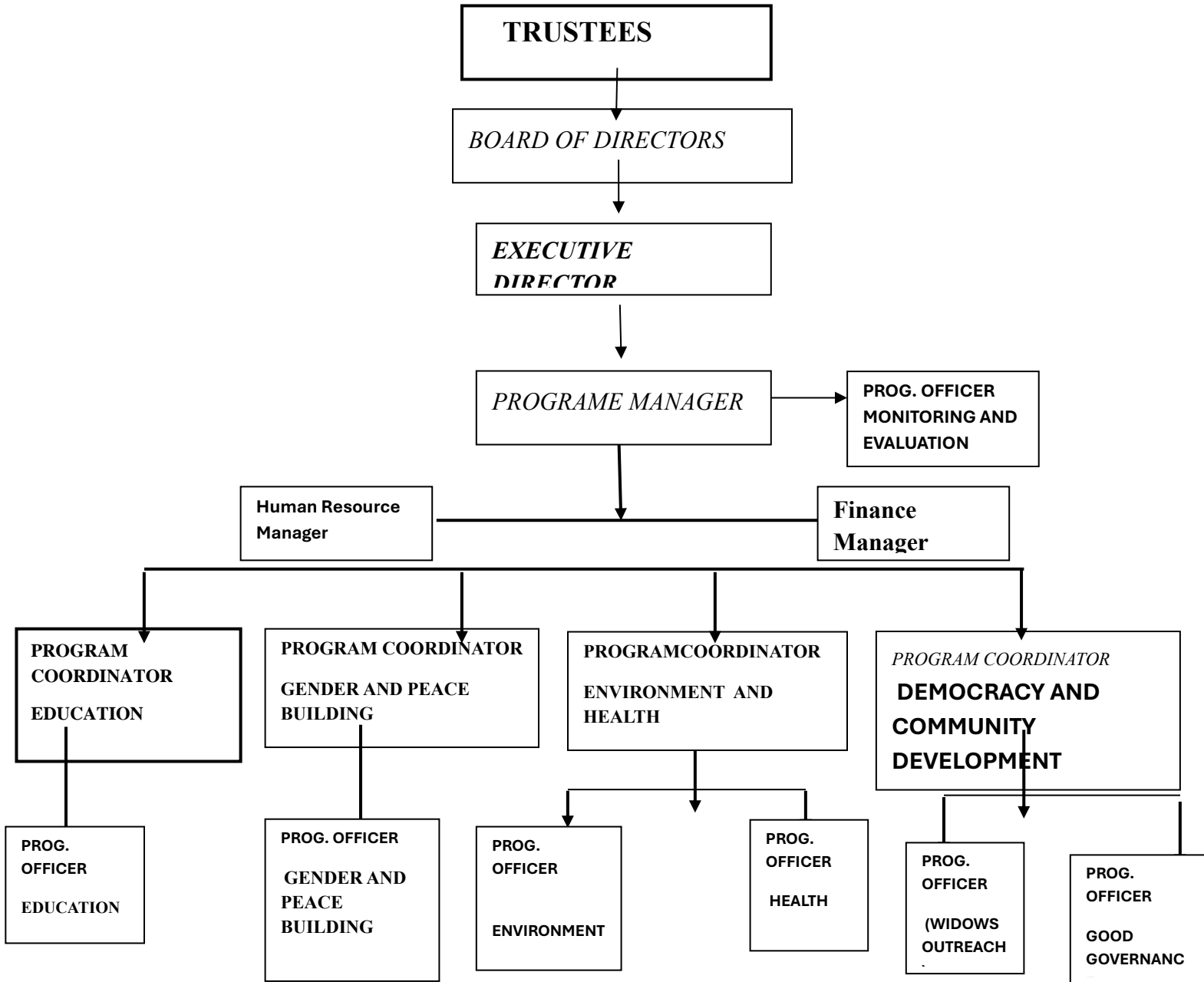
The home is maintained through partners such as Cooperate Organizations, NGOS and volunteers. May God bless and answer their prayers in Jesus name Amen.



- Food Security - Ewulu Integrated Farm
- Health Care Services – Balm of Gilead hospital

ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Diocese of Asaba Agape Foundation is structured as follows:



FUNDING:

Funding for DAAF comes from donations from Public-spirited individuals, Government and Church.

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