

E ... And alot of Women, Men, Youths, Primary/Secondary School Teachers, Community Members benefitted and participated in the TOT/Project for multiplier effects. E1-E11



F - Others Events in CaRE-NGO



1. This Adult 'Student' (Mr Gabriel Atung ) of CaRE-NGO has just finished writing Junior Sec School Exams
2. Internet Cyber Café ran by Versatile Technology in collaboration with CaRE-NGO
3. Programme Director, Mrs Joy Dogo with some youths who have come to add value to their lives in CaRE-NGO
- 4 & 5. Programme Director with some Women who are 'Students' of Functional Literacy in CaRE-NGO
6. Programme Director in a class session.

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## Photo Splash

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## From the Coordinator's Desk

It was Herbert Spencer who said that: the greatest aim of education is not knowledge but **action**. Likewise, Mother Theresa said that 'life is not worth living unless it is lived for others'. The famous African Legendary Desmond Tutu has pointed out that 'If you are neutral in situations of injustice, (abject poverty, hunger and diseases (PhDs) among the people at the community level, environmental degradation, inflation, unemployment, lack of security, illiteracy, sectarian conflicts and underdevelopment in all of her ramifications) you have chosen the side of the oppressor. If an elephant has its foot on the tail of a mouse and you say that you are neutral, the mouse will not appreciate your neutrality (emphasis mine).

Again, an adage common among the *Bassanges* of Kogi State in central Nigeria aptly puts it that: If you plant a tree for it to give shade only to you alone without benefiting others, you will definitely get a small/stunted tree. With a deep sense of humility and responsibility, and, gratitude to God, our volunteers, Staff, friends, community members and leaders where we are working in, current partners like GEF-SGP-UNDP, N.D.E, many CSOs/networks we belong to and Kaduna State Ministry of Economic Planning, Care & Action Research (CaRE-NGO) despite her many challenges has, and is still

working very hard in improving the lot of the people from a practical point of view. This is because as a Chinese proverb has it: *talk does not cook rice*. We are aware of the amount of work involved and the challenges too. We are however confident that with your help, CaRE-NGO will continue to be relevant in development at the grassroots; putting smiles on the faces of the less-privileged and in giving them hope. More ever, we in CaRE-NGO agree with Anthony Robbins that 'Small efforts can add up to giant results.' I therefore wish you a happy viewing/reading as you go through yet another publication aimed at informing you some of the best practices recorded in CaRE-NGO in recent times. We care in CaRE-NGO. We also identify with Marianne Williamson's observation that '...In every community there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.' We agree with the Jewish Folk Saying that '... the hardest rock will yield to those who drill with determination' and with Dexter Yager that '...things do not change until you don't quit.' Enjoy this photo splash. Let us have your feedback; this will encourage us to do better than what we are currently doing. Doing practical development work is everybody's responsibility.

-Professor Bala Dogo (Coordinator)

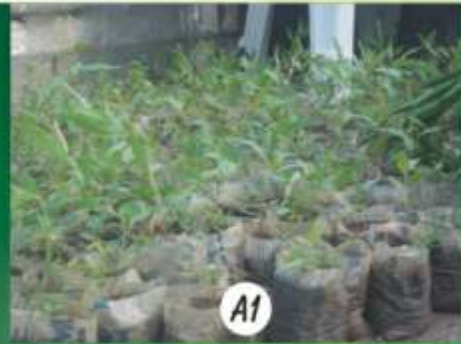
**PROJECT ON RECLAMATION OF DEGRADED LAND RESULTING FROM EARTH AND PRECIOUS STONE MINING IN KADUNA STATE.**

PRESENT UNFINISHED MINED PITS AND TRENCHES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND DEPTHS, IN THE PROJECT AREA, JANUARY 2011

Organized by: CaRE - NGO Supported by: UNDP/GEF-SGP

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**SUCCESS STORY ON RECLAIMING DEGRADED LAND RESULTING FROM EARTH AND PRECIOUS STONE MINING IN NGATSHANG AND SHANG, FAI DISTRICT, JABA LGA, KADUNA STATE-NIGERIA. TOT ON HORTICULTURE AND ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF LIVELIHOODS, 23-25TH JUNE, 2011 AT FAI.**



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B1



B2



A2



B3



B4



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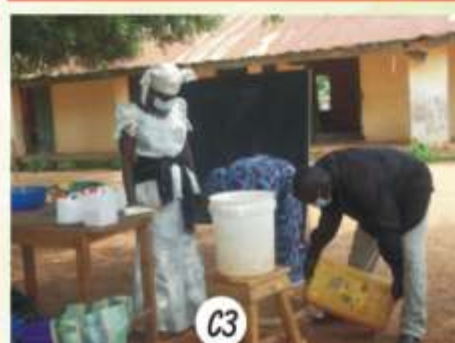
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C4



A5

- A** Identification and purchasing of improved seedlings. A1-A5
- B** Training on horticulture-land preparation, raising seedlings, grafting and planting of over 1000 economic trees for the reclamation of devastated land led by Mrs Gaiya as a Consultant. B1-B4
- C** Training on Skills Acquisition on Alternative Means of Livelihoods led by Ms Ramatu C1-C8



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D3



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D4



D8

**D-** Full Community Participation by CaRE-NGO Project Staff led by Prof. Bala Dogo, Coordinator; J. B Ajibuah Ph.D-Chief Research Officer; Dogara Samuel- Project Officer; Ms Florence Achi M&E and Training Officer; Joshua Ibrahim-Project Accountant; Mrs Joy Dogo Programme Director; Community Project Implementation Committee Chairman- Mr Solomon Harold; Community Leaders led by The District Head HH Cosmos Ali Baba; Babban Dakacin Fai- Mr Samaila Fumen; Civil Societies, Journalists and SGF-GEF-UNDP- National Programme Coordinator GEF-SGF-UNDP- Mrs Ibrionke Olubamise were actively involved in the training, M&E of the Project. D1-D11



Mrs. Ibrionke Olubamise, National Programme Coordinator of GEF-SGP-UNDP planting a tree in Project Site



D10



D11

Mal. Sule Harold showing the seedlings to National Programme Coordinator