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2006 ANNUAL REPORT OF ASODI

As it is the tradition with this Organisation, an Annual Report is one of the primordial roles and activities of the Organisation. It is in this like that we want to present in summary what we did in 2006. As a matter of fact we must comment that 2006 was one of the most successful years for ASODI and we hope 2007 will be the most successful.

Below is a summary of the activities that were carried out vized:

DATE	ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT
Jan. 1 st – March 16 2006	Re need assessment and repositioning of 300 Orphans with foster parents in Ngie Sub-Division.
March 17 2006	2 nd seminar on Epilepsy Awareness to eight Primary schools at the Andek council hall in which 118 orphans and 20 teachers attended. This was organized and sponsored by ASODI. This lasted for 4 hours.
March 18 – 23	2005 Annual Report Writing by the Coordinators and ASODI's staff at the head office in Teze Ngie.
March 24 th 2006	Visit of the Divisional team of Social Affairs to ASODI's head office – Teze Ngie Momo Division.
March 26 th 2006	Giving of 5000 tablets of phenobarb in two centers to 450 epileptic patients / orphans at Andek and Teze by the Coordinators of ASODI.
April 18 th 2006	Writing of letters by 3 orphans of ASODI with their sponsors in the U.S.A. These were replies that talked about their well-being and whether they are well treated of which the answer was affirmative.
22 nd April 2006	Giving of 6000 tablets of Phenobarbital drug which is always free to 500 Epileptic patients / orphans in Ngie Sub Division.
27/04/06	An HIV/AIDS lecture to 17 students at the African Pioneer

	College – Teze – Ngie by ASODI’s health team of volunteers for 2 and half hours.
19 th May 2006	Free giving of Phenobarbital drugs an anti epileptic drugs to over 470 Epileptic patients / orphans in Ngie by ASODI’s Coordinators sponsored by ASODI.
20 th May 2006	Survey on the disabled people in Njikwa Sub-Division.
14 th June 2006	The seven coordinators of lower Ngie came with 8 orphans who have completed primary school for the tailoring training initiated and sponsored by ASODI after which sewing machines / materials to start with and running capital.
18 th June 2006	Pa Ajeakwa P.U. one of the members of ASODI who lives in the Diaspora had a 2 hours meeting with all the 22 coordinators of ASODI at his residence in Teze - Ngie. Here they were guided on good sense of judgment, objective work and serving the orphans with dignity and non discrimination
19 th June 2006	Free giving of 700 tablets of 100mg phenobarb to 500 Epileptic patients / orphans in Ngie Sub-Division.
27 – 28 th July 2006	ASODI participated in an International Seminar at the Baptist Centre – Nkwen in which ASODI made a 15minutes presentation on the success of its over 1year free Phenobarbital trial that is currently going on in Ngie on over 500 Epileptic patients / orphans which is the initiative of ASODI and sponsored still by ASODI/partners
30 th July 2006	Free giving of Phenobarbital 100mg to 400 Epileptic patients / orphans in Ngie Sub-Division at Teze and Andek centers. These orphans / patients who are epileptic converge from the 19 villages of Nige at the above 2 centres monthly for the phenobarbital Exercise.
20 th August 2006	Five orphans of ASODI wrote responses to 5 sponsors in the U.S.A.
25 th August 2006	Free giving of 5500 anti epileptic drugs (Phenobarbital to 500 Epileptic patients in Ngie Sub-Division.
16 th September 2006	629 orphans, disabled persons received 3000 books, pens, pencils, savons from ASODI so as to go back to school.
16 th September 2006	500 Epileptic patients / orphans received 6000 tablets of Phenobarbital drugs (100mg) free from ASODI at the 2 centres of distribution i.e. Teze and Andek respectively.
16 th September 2006	Tailoring tapes, needles, scissors etc distributed to 16 orphans of ASODI who are doing tailoring training
16 th September 2006	20 orphans of ASODI who are attending school at African Pioneer College received books, pens, pencils from ASODI (free)
17 th September 2006	The 16 orphans of ASODI for tailing training began training proper. 8 at Teze Centre with Mr. Efunjeh Denis and 8 at Andek centre with Mr. Ekomijibi at the Andek 3 corners. These 16 orphans are selected from 16 villages in Ngie so that they shall intern be empowered with sewing machines, materials and running capital to train their fellow orphans who shall be in this field subsequently.
25 th September 2006	ASODI was selected at the council hall Andek as a community based Organisation to work with the catholic relieve services Via

	A1 Chriswov Bamenda
27 – 29 th September 2006	Two coordinators from ASODI were trained on the mode of selection of OvC's for Assistance and leadership skills by A1 Chriswov sponsored by the Catholic Relieve Services Yaounde – Cameroon.
18 th September 2006	25 Coordinators of ASODI had an executive meeting at Andek and revived their strategies for work to end the year 2006.
20 th September 2006	500 Epileptic patients received free Phenobarbital drugs from ASODI at the two centers i.e. Andek and Teze.
26 th September 2006	56 Orphans were taken some snap shorts at the upper sections of Ngie Individually t be sent to St. John's Christians of L.A. California to Canvas for sponsorship
4 th November 2006	500 Epileptic Orphans / patients received Phenobarbital free from ASODI at the two centers i.e. Andek and Teze.
03 rd December 2006	ASODI joined the rest of the disabled people in Momo at the Divisional Delegation of Social Affairs to celebrate the International Day of the Disabled –persons.
04 th December 2006	2 members of ASODI had joined meeting with the other C.B.O's in Mbengwi at the Divisional Delegation of Social Affairs with Catholic Relieve services to find out the causes of orphanhood in Momo the consequences and we also mapped out the way forward for caring for these Ove's as partners.
6-7 th December 2006	Training to over 15 coordinators of ASODI at the council hall Andek by A1 Chriswov sponsored by Catholic Relieve services.
12 th December 2006	Free giving of phenobarb to 350 epileptic patients / orphans in Ngie Sub-Division by ASODI at the two centers i.e. Teze and Andek respectively.
19 th December 2006	Donation of resource text books from Paul's Computer Institute worth 1,500,000frs as part of its meritorious work to orphans and the Disabled persons – in Momo Division.

Difficulties encountered on the field

1. The orphan populations keep growing at a geometric rate and the means at our disposal to satisfy them are inadequate.
2. We still don't have sufficient steady funds to carryout our activities on time.
3. Our Roads are too bad to allow us carryout work in all the villages.
4. We do not have electricity in Ngie where our headquarters is, so we do work and come to Bamenda before it is typed and documented.
5. Although we sent some orphans to school and empower some in other spheres of learning, our funds are still not sufficient to cover all the domains we envisage such as goat rearing, mechanics, more orphans to be sent to vocational institution with the Disabled persons too.
6. We need volunteers in the field of medicine so that we can allay the worries_of the parents / guardians of epileptic patients and together carry on more health talks in these domains and other domains.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend that the other partners / government join us in the fight against Epilepsy in Momo in the giving of phenobarb and try to see the cause of it.
2. We pleased for some subsidization from all partners so as to enable us carry out work as planned.

3. We do not have the means to move on our own so if we can be assisted with this, it will go a long way to facilitate our work.
4. Health experts from all the sectors we will be so pleased to have them join us in Ngie.