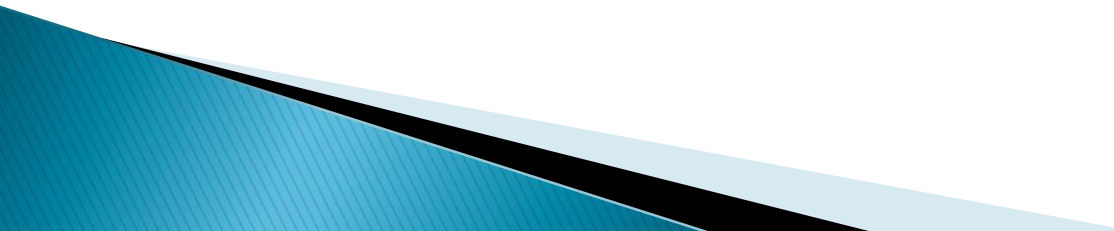


**WFEO AFRICAN OFFICE
ON ICT
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE
NIGERIAN SOCIETY OF
ENGINEERS**

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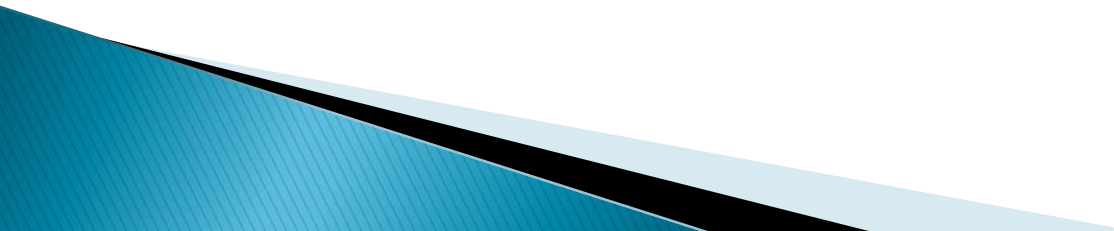
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Brief on WFEO African Regional Office

- ▶ Established by WFEO with Head Office in Nigeria in 2008 to help women take advantage of the opportunities that exist within the national and international network of women Professionals.
- ▶ A programme focused on Women empowerment
- ▶ A four Year Pilot Plan in Nigeria
- ▶ The Nigerian Society of Engineers set up a WFEO/NSE Committee immediately
- ▶ Regional Office to be headed by a Nigerian Female Engineer.
- ▶ To create 8 Technology Centers in Nigeria

Objectives

- ▶ Capacity Building of African women in IT application
 - ▶ Create An e-learning platform through internet access.
 - ▶ Training Women in basic ICT appreciation and application to their specific needs
 - ▶ Establish a network of technical women within national organizations which will in the medium term extend the programme to other African countries
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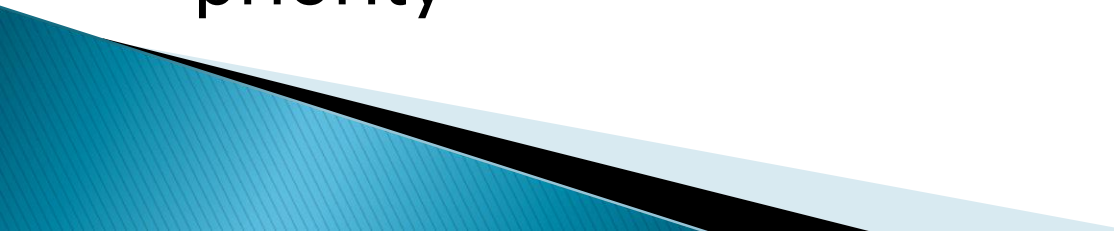
Members of The Committee

- ▶ Engr Joanna Maduka Chairman
- ▶ Engr Christy Adelowo Member
- ▶ Engr Olu Awoyinfa „
- ▶ Engr Felix Atume (FAEO Sec. Gen)
- ▶ Engr Margaret Oguntala „
- ▶ Engr Ini Usoro (APWEN President)
- ▶ Engr Ummu Aminu Member
- ▶ Engr Aisha Umar „
- ▶ Engr Yinka Abdul „
- ▶ Engr James Akanmu „

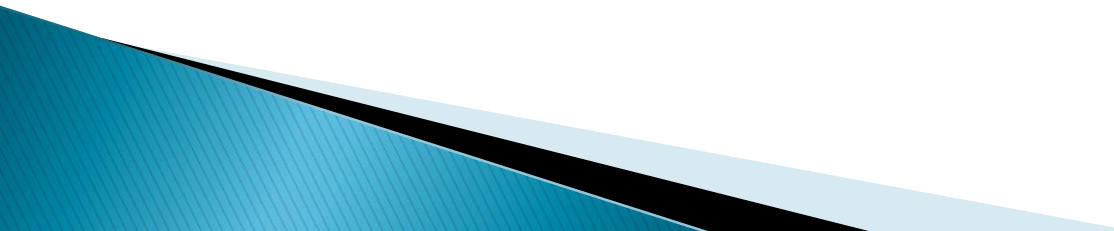
Members Contd

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| ▶ Engr Lola Amao | Member |
| ▶ Engr Ese Ochoga | „ |
| ▶ Engr Yinka Abdul | „ |
| ▶ Engr Beatrice Oduniyi | „ |
| ▶ Engr James Akanmu | „ |
| ▶ Engr Valerie Agberagba | Secretary |

Activities

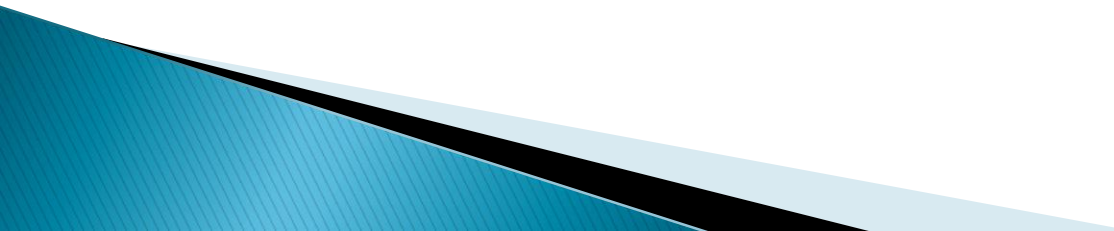
- ▶ Developed a work plan with cost implications
 - ▶ Received a resource Action plan from WFEO
 - ▶ Harmonized action plan with suggested resources
 - ▶ Carried out a Needs Assessment by the University of Lagos, Education Department
 - ▶ Developed categories of trainees from assessment
 - ▶ Train primary school teachers as a matter of priority
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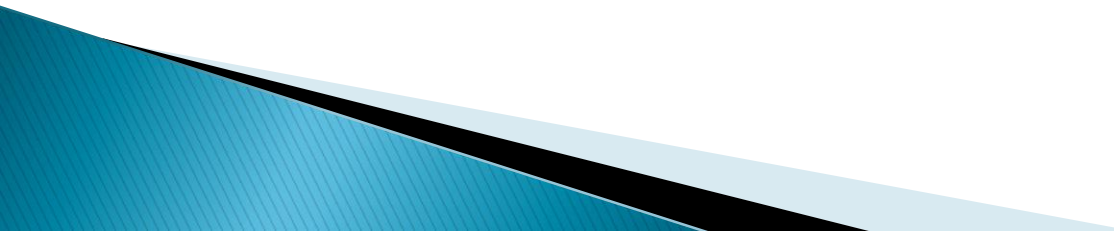
- ▶ Sourcing for funds from Government and private agencies.
 - ▶ Training of Primary school Teachers
 - ▶ Ist training with 45 Participant
 - ▶ Solely sponsored by the Nigerian Society of Engineers.
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BUDGET FOR SETUP OF TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

Total Capital Expenses	N9,510,000.00
Total Operational	N8,375,980.00
	N17,885,980.00



From the Training

- ▶ More than 90% not IT literate
 - ▶ Got support from FCT Universal Basic Education.
 - ▶ Support from FCT ICT laboratory
 - ▶ Patient instructors
 - ▶ Participants ready to learn.
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Challenges and Way Forward

- ▶ Funding
 - ▶ After training, what next?
 - ▶ Participants have no access to computers
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