

# **SWEET MOTHER INTERNATIONAL, KANO**

## **Minutes of the First Volunteers Meeting of Sweet Mother International (SMI) Kano on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Federal College of Education, Kano**

### **Agenda**

- Opening prayer
- Introduction
- Guidelines and Objectives of SMI
- Rally
- Way forward
- Closing prayer

### **Opening Prayer**

The meeting of SMI was opened by a prayer from Mansur Musbahu.

### **Introduction**

Hajiya Medinat Lawal Sani (Kano State Acting Coordinator of SMI) gave an introduction about the SMI on how to reduce the deaths of women during child birth. She said as volunteers, SMI need young people to sacrifice with their energy and time towards the aims and objectives of SMI. Young people are brought into SMI to build their capacity and expose them to development work/community service. More organizations, corporate bodies and individuals will be contacted to support SMI.

The Acting Coordinator incurred some expenses as her contribution towards the success of SMI in Kano State.

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| • Typing, printing, photocopying and documentation of materials. | N 2,500 |
| • Photographs  | N 1,300 |
| • Phone calls  | N 2,000 |
| • Refreshment during meeting                                     | N 1,650 |
| • Fuelling of vehicle  | N 1,000 |

## **Guidelines and Objectives of SMI**

Hajiya Medinat Lawal Sani read the guidelines, aims and objectives of SMI. She explained that, SMI is a non-profit organisation that needs people to volunteer, dedicates time and energy, and makes sacrifice, by enlightening people about the SMI objectives and how to reduce maternal deaths rate.

## **Responsibilities (Structure Formulation)**

Since this is the first meeting of SMI in Kano, the structure formulation is postponed to the next meeting.

The Ward Head of Dukawuya was introduced as a Patron of SMI Kano State and we proposed to meet with Gwale District Head on April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (this date is subject to change base on his approval) and he was appointed as the Grand Patron of SMI Kano.

## **Rally**

- The SMI rally is proposed to take place on June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011, starting on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June with prayers at mosques across Kano State, then, on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> with prayers at Churches follow by a rally on Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Volunteers Contributions**

During the meeting the Volunteers were asked to state what they intend to contribute.

- Auwalu Abdullahi made a contribution for all the photocopies made during the meeting.
- Muhammed Tukur made a contribution of sourcing a meeting venue at Muhammad Tukur Nursery/Primary & Secondary School opposite GGC Kano (Formally WTC Kano).
- Hadiza Bala Fagge promised to provide the refreshments during meetings.
- Binta Abdul promised to give snacks at meetings.
- Members promised to make financial contributions after the final budget for the rally is done.

## **Way Forward**

- Creating organisational structure of SMI in Kano.
- Opening of bank accounts and assigning signatories.

- Inviting organisations and individuals to represents SMI in various communities.
- Assigning coordinators of SMI at each local government in the 44 local governments areas of Kano State.
- A remarkable speech was delivered by the Ward Head of Dukawuya about the SMI and promised to contribute immensely to the progress of SMI Kano.
- Relevant stake-holders that will fund the SMI rallies and activities were identified and will be contacted.
- Dress code during the rally should be white T-shirts for males and white Hijab (veil) for females.
- The next meeting was scheduled to hold on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 1600hrs.

### **Closing**

The meeting was closed with prayer by Hajiya Medinat Lawal Sani.

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ACTING COORDINATOR

ABDULHAMID ABDULLAHI

ACTING SECRETARY



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