



MEETING MINUTES GSKANO MARCH



DATE:

2nd March 2024

TIME:

4:30pm

FACILITATOR:

Dr. Shuaib/ Amina R. Suleiman

IN ATTENDANCE

Mariya Kabir, Aysha Jiboh, Khadija Buhari, Murtala Baba, Adam Muhammad, Shuaib S.S., Lawan Abdulrazaq, Hafiz S. Yaro, Amina R. Suleiman, Rukayya Sani, Mustapha Tukur, Sadeeq Wangara, Fatima Abdullahi, Sumayya Tofa

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

HUB UPDATES

- Hub Elections:** Following an extensive campaign period and elections, we are pleased to announce the newly elected curatorship team consisting of Shuaib Sani (Curator), Khadija Buhari (Deputy Curator), and Adam Muhammad (Impact Officer). Congratulations to the incoming curatorship, and we look forward to collaborating closely with them during this transition period. We sincerely thank the Election committee for running a successful election co-chaired by Sadeeq Wangara and Hafiz with Khadija Jebu, Mustpha Tukur.
- NASENI Visit:** Please refer to the minutes of the meeting, diligently recorded by Dr. Shuaib which are on the main group
- Website:** We are grateful to Abdul Hakeem , our website manager, and Amina RS for covering our hosting fees and for securing the domain. Abdul Hakeem has been working in tandem with the curatorship team to relaunch our website successfully.

4. **Hub Recruitment:** Recognizing the need to expand our hub membership, we plan to release a call for applications in March.
5. **Annual Shaper Reviews:** We are excited to announce the completion of Shaper reviews in February. The curatorship is currently in the process of contacting hub members to discuss their performance.
6. **Enhanced Monitoring and Evaluation of Hub Projects:** Addressing the gap in project monitoring, reporting, and evaluation, we have developed a new form to facilitate streamlined updates for project leads and hub members, ensuring bi-weekly updates on project plans and execution.
7. **Ramadan Pot Luck:** As the cherished annual Ramadan potluck approaches, we will be assigning a lead for this event (volunteers are welcome). We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to reunite and share in the festivities.
8. **10 Year Anniversary Plans:** Stay tuned for updates on our upcoming 10-year anniversary celebrations.
9. **Better Me Hub:** In recent weeks, our organization has engaged in a collaborative partnership with the Better Me Hub, coordinated by Masturah Baba, as part of their EmpowerHER project. Within this framework, selected members of the hub, namely Salamatu Adamu and Amina Lawal, were approached to conduct a series of skill development and empowerment workshops based on their skillset. We anticipate further collaboration with this hub in the future.

PLANET SAVERS

3 Schools have been identified as potential candidates to launch this project. The team has sent letters to the schools involved. We are awaiting response from two schools out of the three and will be expecting a response by the end of the week. We have Finalized project plan and working on the contents for workshop and graphic presentations for the project. The team is facing delays from the partnering schools as we have been following up to set a date.

CLOTHING DRIVE

To enhance the excitement of this event and expand its reach as a community outreach initiative, the clothing drive team has proposed organizing a 'Fill the Truck' event at a venue to be determined later. Discussions have been underway with Skyline University to secure the use of their venue, given their track record of community engagement and convenient location within the metropolitan area. In alignment with this initiative, it has been decided to produce a documentary to raise awareness about the clothing drive campaign.

In pursuit of this endeavor, the team has had the opportunity to meet with Hajiya Halima 'Garkuwar Marayu,' a longstanding partner of the hub for the clothing drive project.

Through her assistance, connections were established with previous year's recipients to capture their experiences and aspirations in a documentary highlighting the impact of the clothing drive.

Furthermore, the team has collaborated with another dedicated volunteer, videographer Fatima, who had previously covered our blood drive event, to film the documentary.

During subsequent visits, multiple interviews were conducted with women, children, and Hajiya Halima, the proprietor. A financial compensation was provided to the recipients in recognition of their time and contribution to the documentary. It is anticipated that this documentary will serve as a testament and catalyst for individuals to contribute their clothes and essential items in support of the cause.

We have posted the first of the series of promotional videos on all our Social Media platforms.

HPV VACCINE

A series of courtesy visits to prominent community figures and leaders are planned to solicit support for the HPV Vaccine Awareness project. Scheduled visits include engagements with The Queen of Kano, Her Excellency the First Lady of Kano, and collaboration with esteemed gynecologic oncologists such as Prof. Galadanchi, Dr. Hanifa, Dr. Umar, Dr. Iman, and Dr. Hauwa.

In alignment with this initiative, Sumayya Tofa has curated merchandise for the project team to wear during advocacy visits. These items can also be distributed as gifts or sold to further amplify awareness regarding the importance of the HPV vaccine.

Additionally, our primary partner, Antomia, has initiated a video campaign in collaboration with Global Shapers Kano, which will be shared across all our social media platforms. Subsequent videos will prominently feature the logos of both Global Shapers and Antomia.

Recognizing ongoing concerns voiced by parents and administrators in the public school sector, our campaign will initially focus on private institutions such as Yandutse College and Sweet Haven Schools. Once these sectors are addressed, efforts will expand to encompass the broader public school sector.

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY:

Regrettably, our progress on this significant project has not met our initial expectations. It's crucial that we rally our collective efforts as the success of this endeavor depends on the commitment of each and every one of us. To invigorate the project, we have dedicated Mariya Kifdiyya as the sole project lead. We believe she is the best person to handle the job.

We have a proposed date of 13th April (this can be changed based on several factors including our ability to raise funds and if a prominent figure is our benefactor and their availability). In the meantime background work continues for the event.

Your participation and involvement as shapers is paramount for the proper celebration of this significant achievement.

AOB

Hafiz made a few notes about the progress of some of our projects and he recommended that we need to be more proactive. He also recommended we do a needs based analysis and start head hunting for the next cohort of Shapers to join our community to ensure we are getting qualitative candidates.

MONTHLY MEETING ATTENDANCE

We express our sincere appreciation to the members who consistently participate in our monthly meetings and extend an encouraging invitation to all others to mark their calendars for this important event. Our meetings are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month, from 2-4 pm, and we are actively exploring a fixed venue to ensure everyone knows where to gather.

As per the hub's charter, it's crucial to emphasize that if an active hub member misses three consecutive meetings without providing a valid excuse, they may be subject to inquiry, and continued non-compliance could result in withdrawal from the hub. We acknowledge that attending these meetings may sometimes be inconvenient, but they play a vital role in fostering connections and enhancing our productivity as a collective. Your active participation is highly valued

NEXT MEETING

- Ramadan Potluck
- All monthly meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of every month unless stated otherwise. All active members are expected to be present for the meeting

ACTION POINTS

- Finalize documentary for clothing drive and share
- Fix a date for 'fill the truck event'
- Secure a venue for fill the truck
- Plan Courtesy visit to HPV partners
- Do a needs based Analysis for recruitment
- Workshop content for Planet Savers
- Meet with professor Aliyu Usman Barau about partnering with the hub on various climate related projects and community outreach programs
- Continue Plans for the 10 year anniversary