

# W'HELP PROJECT

a project of the **Austro-Nigerian Initiative**

This is a project designed to promote Information Technology with public schools in Nigeria with the following objectives:

Founding of IT Centres in Nigeria with Kaduna as a model to:

- a) Reduce the existing deficit between theoretical and practical learning,
- b) Enable scholars of Public schools attain adequate IT-training,
- c) Establish a Training Centre for on-going IT-specialists,
- d) Create employment opportunities for on-going IT-specialists in Nigeria.
- e) Bridge the gap of IT knowledge between the older and younger generation.

Target Groups:

- Schools and scholars of Secondary institutions in Nigeria (FREE Training)
- On-coming IT/ Computer specialists
- Private companies and Enterprises
- General Public
- Pensioners (FREE Training)

In 2004 we adapted a 64m<sup>2</sup> apartment to our training centre.

W'HELP PROJECT CENTRE was born



Unity Building



Vienna Hall



Bala Miller Hall



Donau Hall

Five schools were nominated to participate in this project by the Ministry of Science and Technology as well as the Ministry of Education. Rimi College; Queen Amina College; Government Technical School; Government Girls Secondary School. Doka; Maimuna Gwarzo Secondary School. All these schools are from Kaduna Metropolis.

Each school visits the centre once a week between 8:00 and 12 noon, where they are being trained FREE OF CHARGE.

The pensioners come on every Saturday of the month for 3 hours to receive FREE training as well.



Visit from Scholars/ Staffs of private enterprises

In October 2004, the W'HELP PROJECT Team was invited by the

Ministry of Science and Technology to participate at the **Technology Fair** that took place at Kaduna.



Our Stand



Some visitors at our stand



Visit by Elders



Visit from scholars of a secondary school



Commissioner for Technology (Mr. Tokwak) in a discussion with Engr. David (Projectmanager). Present as well is Prof. Sambo, V-C Kaduna State University.



Projectmanager Engr. David and his team. From left Kabir, Mathew, Esther, Engr. David, Gabriel, Suleiman, Mark

## Our Workshop



Innocent und Mark at work



Mathew at work

## Die Austro-Nigerian Initiative (A-NI)

The Austro-Nigerian Initiative is a non governmental and a non-profit organization established in Vienna Austria with the aim of improving the relationship between these two countries (Austria and Nigeria) The main concept of this organization lies in the promotion of Technology transfer from Europe to Africa and vice –versa hereby contributing to educational, cultural and economical development of both countries. This organization is convinced that by initiating, promoting and realizing very relevant micro-projects, a better understanding of cultures of both countries can be achieved. It's first project in this direction is the **W'HELP PROJECT**.

The second Project is **FACING TRANSCONTINENTAL** (The first audio-visual project between **Austria-Vienna** and **Nigeria-Kaduna**)

The first meeting at Kaduna



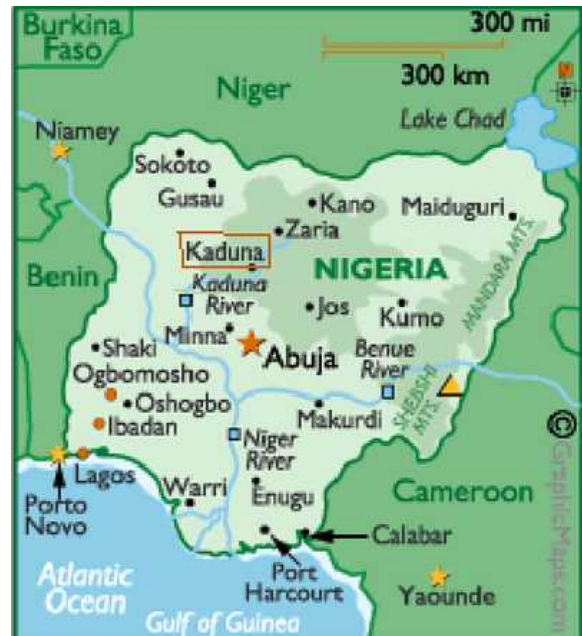
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Capital: Abuja  
 Population: ca 138 Mio.  
 Area: 923,768 km<sup>2</sup>  
 Distance from Abuja to Kaduna is 180 km.