

Youth Party Activities - April 2020

Dealing With A Global Pandemic With Local Solutions

Nigeria has spent the last five weeks grappling to halt the spread of the Coronavirus which has been responsible for the death of at least 247,000 persons globally. In Nigeria, the spread of the virus hasn't been as vicious, yet, it has infected 2558 people and claimed 87 lives. Meanwhile, the impact on the economy has been devastating, worsened by the lockdown of Lagos state, Ogun, Abuja, Kano, Rivers, Ekiti and Osun.

Even though the Federal Government has demonstrated the will and commitment to tackle this crisis, we were opposed to its core strategy of completely shutting down economic activities to deal with the pandemic. We have been unrelenting in our call for a balanced approach knowing the peculiarities and fragility of our economy. For this, we commend the president for taking such a brave and courageous decision to relax the lockdown and gradually open the economy.

We are also more concerned about the fact that the government lacks an exit strategy for the crisis. No one seems to be bothered about what happens when the virus runs its course.

You can read the various positions the party has taken on this pandemic [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#)

Make sure to keep perfect hygiene, wash your hands regularly and avoid crowded places.

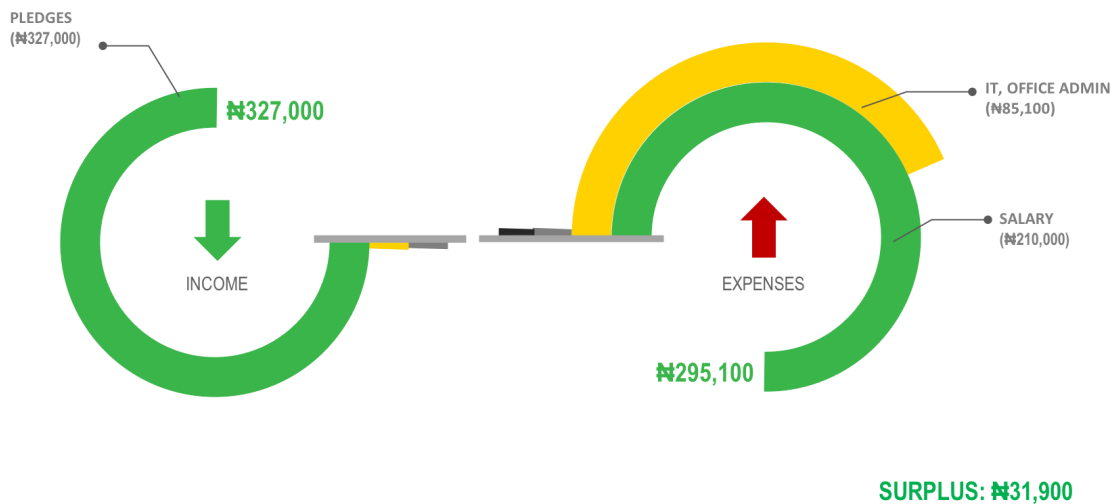
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The [National Working Committee](#) met for its fortnightly meetings via teleconference on 5th and 19th April, 2020 to discuss the following:

- Appointment of Mr. Oluwamayowa Idowu as Director of Communication. Mr. Idowu is an alumnus of the University of Kent where he graduated with an LL.B degree. He is also the founder of Culture Custodian, a media platform designed to act as a curator and creator of content spanning across the worlds of music, popular culture, and politics, where he serves as the Editor in Chief.
- Postponement of Ondo Local Government Elections due to Covid-19 outbreak
- Finance: There is a need to increase the Party's funding base to allow activities to run smoothly. Members must also be encouraged to promptly redeem their pledges.
- Revenue Plan: Members of the NEC are to review the revenue plan and share feedback.
- Corona Virus Update

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