

**SALESIANS OF ST JOHN BOSCO, AFW - NIGERIA  
PROJECT & DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**



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The Salesians of Don Bosco, as an organization has made huge impact in its contribution to TVET development/promotion of skills acquisition, youth empowerment, girl-child education, provision of health services to vulnerable groups, creating access to employment/jobs, rehabilitation of street children, social pastoral, education, community development, advocacy, assistance to children, youth & women at-risk and youth animation.

# Newsletter

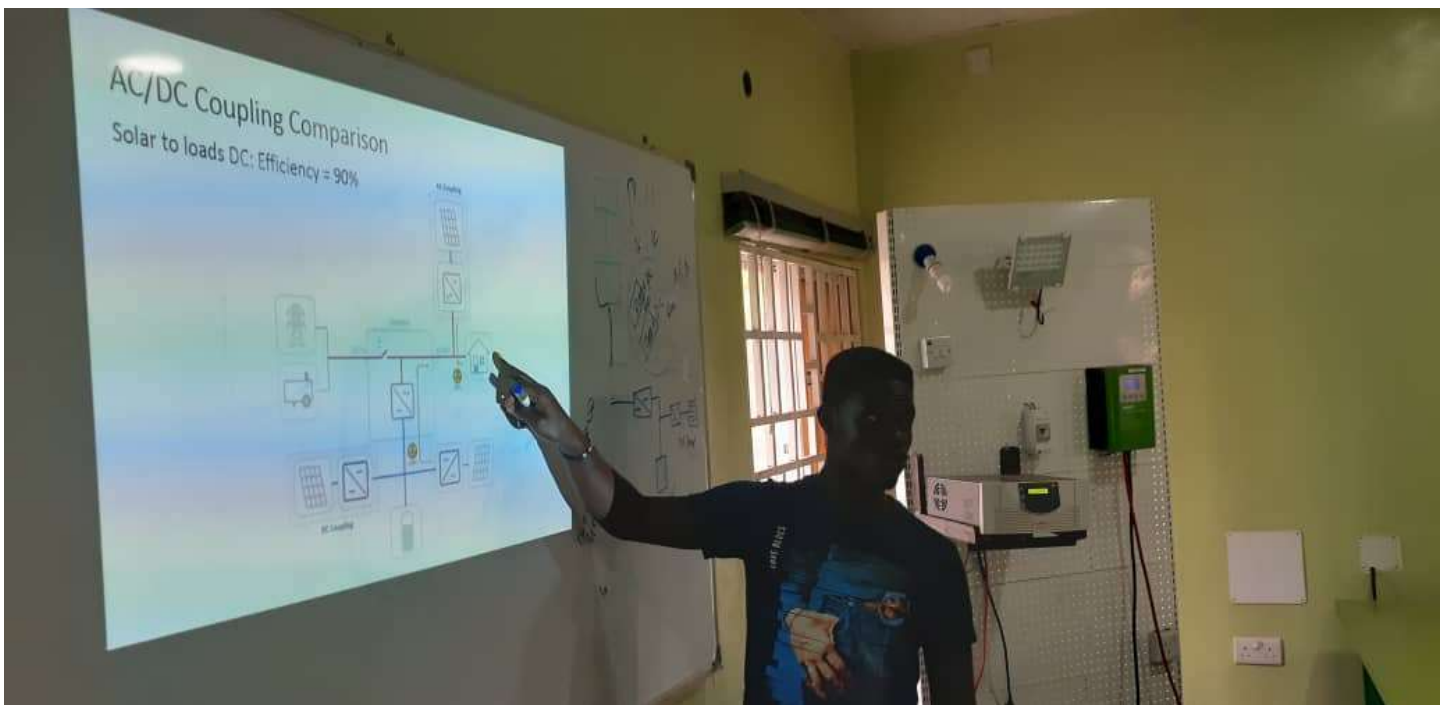
In the bid to reduce the unfortunate impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria, the Project Office (PDO Antenna) in conjunction with partners initiated the tailoring skills training to empower young girls and improve their livelihoods. The emphasis of the project is to strengthen and promote social inclusiveness of vulnerable and disadvantaged young girls through the provision of training in tailoring/sewing for 20 girls each year, starting with 10 girls in Lagos state and 10 girls in Ijebu Ode (Ogun State). The trainings, both in Lagos and Ijebu Ode, are designed to run concurrently for 3 months/60 days and after the 3 months of trainings, the selected vulnerable young girls will be assigned into Internship for one month to sharpen their skills under selected professionals. The 1<sup>st</sup> session which commenced in November 2020 will run till February 2021

## Empowering Young Girls in Tailoring



## Training of Trainers on Solar Energy in Onitsha

The project tagged “Access to Energy” (A2E), under the auspices of Energias De Portugal and Salesians of Don Bosco, has been fully implemented at the TVET centre Onitsha to provide 10kwa of solar energy for better power supply. As part of the deliverables, the project is to offer training on solar energy for selected trainers of the centre. It is expected that these trained local solar technicians, through extended activities, will improve the knowledge of hundreds of young girls and boys on solar energy within the community and its environs. The training of trainers which lasted for 3 intensive days was an opportunity for the local solar technicians to upscale their capacity in order to be able to offer skills to the young people. The main essence of the activity is to train local solar technicians to fill the gap between the skills needed and the implementation of renewable energy technologies.

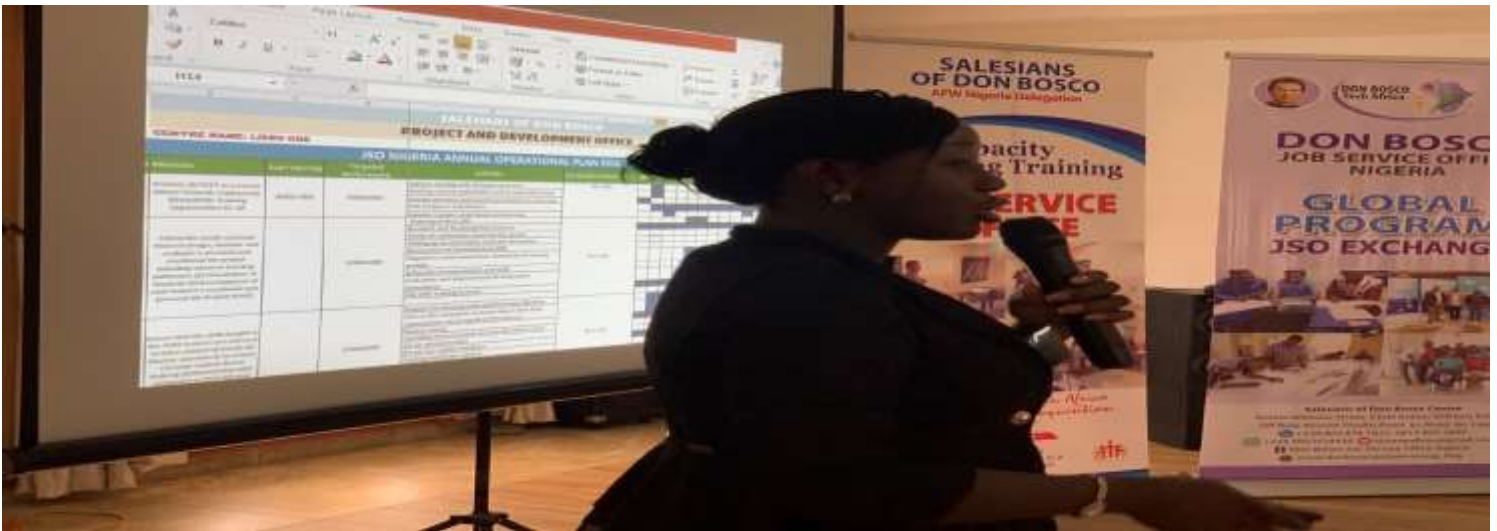


## Workshop on Job Service Office Key Missions

The workshop, which started on Monday November 9 and ended on Friday November 13 2020, was actually an exchange programme for Don Bosco TVET Training Directors and Job Service Officers across Nigeria. The event concentrated on exploring the Quality Manual of the Job Service Office with particular attention on the Seven (7) Quality Manual Missions. First part of the program dealt with the History of the Quality Manual and its relevance in the Salesian TVET.

In addition, the Exchange Program looked at certain pertinent areas such as:

- (a) AFW Provincial Education and TVET Strategic Plan 2017-2022
- (b) Presentation of Job Service Office Implementation tool, action plan, guidelines
- (c) Sharing of SWOT results and inputs
- (d) Development of Job Service Office activities measuring tool.



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