

RURCON 2008 WORK PLAN:

Month/Date	Country	Activity/Events	Facilitators/Attendees
January			
2 nd – 4 th	Nigeria	WDE Awareness, Anglican Diocese of Bauchi	AG
9 th – 16 th	Niger	Mentoring Visit/Follow up of Advocacy Workshop for Niger Church Leaders	GS/SA
18 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
28 th – 31 st	Uganda	Lunch of Activity for CDAU	GK/KM
31 st	Nigeria	Theology of Development/Theory of Development at JETS	AG
February			
4 th -8 th	Nigeria	Tearfund Financial management	AG/EG
11 th -13 th	Nigeria	Tearfund Partners Workshop	FU/AG
15 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
15 th – 22 nd	Gambia	West Africa Farm Experience	JW
18 th – 21 st	Nigeria	Igniting the Church Workshop	AG
19 th – 20 th	Nigeria	CCMP Workshop for POD of ECWA	BO
24 th – 29 th	Nigeria	ACET Nigeria Strategic Plan	AG
25 th – 5 th June	UK	Visiting Scholar – Redcliffe College	GK
28 th – 5 th March	Niger	Tearfund Advocacy Strategy Workshop for Niger	GS
March			
3 rd -15 th	Nigeria	Development Management Course	Team
5 th	Nigeria	EC Meeting	EC Members in Nigeria
11 th	Nigeria	International Day of Women	JG
10 th - 16 th	Togo	Identify and Carry Out Training Needs Analysis (TNA) / Follow up of SECAAR/RURCON Course / Discussions on Francophone churches and Christian Dev. Org. in W.A.	GS/S. Ag
9 th – 22 nd	Liberia	Follow up/Proposal Writing/Mentoring	SC/BB
10 th – 15 th	Costa Rica	International Agriculture Extension Congress	JW
11 th – 13 th	Nigeria	Training for CCDP Staff on Business	AG/Solomon C.
17 th – 21 st	Nigeria	CCMP Training for CAPRO School of Missions	BO
17 th -19 th	Nigeria	CCMP Workshop for Theological Institutions	AG
20 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Members
25 th	Nigeria	Advocacy/Prayer Bulletin Production	JG/FU

April			
9 th	Nigeria	Support Staff Meeting	EG
10 th	Nigeria	Support Staff Training on Strategic Planning	EG
11 th – 19 th	Nigeria	ICDP Mid-Term Evaluation – EYN	AG/SNZ
24 th	Nigeria	CRUDAN AGM	FU
22 nd – 24 th	Nigeria	Follow up on Flood Disaster Report	FG/NW
28 th – 2 nd May	Nigeria	1 st Semester RURCON Newsletter Production	FU
29 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
May			
5 th – 7 th	Nigeria	Advocacy Training and CCMP Mentoring for CRCN-IDP	BO/GS
5 th – 9 th	Nigeria	Research on Democracy and Good Governance in Collaboration with Identified Partners	AO/POs/GO
5 th – 16 th	Sierra Leone	WDE	AG/MO/SC
11 th – 23 rd	Zambia	Micah Challenge Africa Coordinators, Ndola, Zambia.	JG
19 th – 23 rd	Nigeria	TLM Workshop on Micro finance	BO/EG
27 th - 28 th	Nigeria	Meeting with the 10 Champions	AG
30 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
19 th – 5 th June	Kenya	- Resource Management for Kingdom Building - Churches, Farmers and Food Security (LODWAR TUKAWA)	JW/Steven K./Solomon
June			
2 nd -21 st	Nigeria	CCMP Mentoring to Tearfund Partners	AG/BO
15 th – 20 th	Chad	WDE for church leaders <i>(Postponed)</i>	SG/S.Ch
22 nd – 5 th July	CAR	Teaching of 'Church and Dev. Course' at Bangui Evangelical School of Theology (BEST)	GS
23 rd – 27 th	All Focus countries	Half Year Summary Report to Headquarters (including their mentoring and coaching activities)	All in-country facilitators
23 rd – 27 th	Nigeria	2 nd Quarter Advocacy Bulletin	JG
25 th	Nigeria	RURCON EC Meeting	EC Members in Nigeria
30 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
July			
2 nd -3 rd	Nigeria	Mentoring Visit of Financial Management Workshop	Tearfund Consultant
20 th – 28 th	Niger	Mentoring and coaching / TNA / Advocacy Follow up	GS/SA
21 st – 25 th	Nigeria	MER Workshop 2 (Tearfund Capacity Building)	JG/EG
28 th – 1 st August	Nigeria	Management Retreat & CASA	Management Staff
August			
4 th – 8 th	Nigeria	In-country Training on 'Do no Harm'	Management

11 th – 16 th	Cameroon	WDE for church leaders of Ngaoundéré Region	GS/MO/LK
11 th – 16 th	Nigeria	African Micah Challenge Coordinators Meeting	AMC Coordinators
18 th – 23 rd	Ghana	Follow up to Theological Institution to ascertain level of implementation of WDE. <i>(Ben to Confirm)</i>	BO/EA
18 th – 22 nd	Nigeria	Micah Network Consultation for Anglophone West Africa	Team (Local organizing committee)
25 th – 29 th	Kenya	Learning Visit on 'Do No Harm'	Management
September			
7 th – 20 th	Nigeria	International Wholistic Development Course	Team
18 th	Nigeria	RURCON EC Meeting	EC Members in Nigeria
14 th – 19 th	Benin	WDE awareness and MED for evangelical Youth of Donga	GS/S.Ch
22 nd – 26 th	Nigeria	3 rd Quarter Advocacy Bulletin	JG
26 th	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
28 th Sept– 4 th Oct.	DRC	WDE for Church Leaders	GS/MG
October			
1 st – 14 th	Sierra Leone	Development Management course	AG/SZJ/SC
1 st – 14 th	Sierra Leone & Liberia	Follow up and discussions with Theological Institutions to determine areas of support and collaboration in WDE	AG/SZJ/BB
6 th - 10 th	Nigeria	Workshop on Good governance for Church Leaders	Team
13 th - 17 th	Côte d'Ivoire	Social Development Projects Management and Funding – (SECAAR Workshop assisted by RURCON)	SG/S.Ag
13 th - 17 th	Nigeria	Activities for the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (Issues of MDGs)	JG
20 th – 29 th	Nigeria	Mentoring Visit 2 of Financial Management Workshop	Tearfund Consultant
26 th – 31 st	Nigeria	Follow up and discussions with Theological Institutions to determine areas of support and collaboration in WDE and Follow up of Past Participants	BO/AG/GS
31 st	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
November			
4 th	Nigeria	RURCON Annual Lecture (Topic: Holism & co-Medicine: Christina Perspective)	MO
10 th – 14 th	Nigeria	SLANWA on Leave	GS
11 th – 14 th	Nigeria	CCDP Confidence Building Workshop / Assertive Skills	AG/SNZ
Mid-November	Nigeria	Calendar Production	FU
17 th – 21 st	Nigeria	2 nd Semester Newsletter Production	FU
17 th – 21 st	Nigeria	Disaster Management Workshop (Tearfund Capacity Building)	GS/BO

21 st	Nigeria	Management Meeting	Management Staff
17 th -28 th	Uganda	WDE	JW
December			
5 th	Nigeria	RURCON Staff Prayer Retreat: <i>Theme:</i> Ministering to a World in Distress, <i>Speaker:</i> Baba Dusu; <i>Note:</i> Close partners may join.	All Staff
8 th -12 th	Nigeria	RURCON Board & Facilitators Meeting and Training <i>Theme:</i> The Church and Its Relevance to the Community: Hard-to-reach Populations (Speaker: MO)	Team
12 th	Nigeria	Board Meeting	Board Members
13 th – 20 th	Cameroon	Food Security and stewardship	JW/LK
13 th – 20 th	Nigeria	4 th Quarter Advocacy Bulletin	JG

NEWSLETTER THEMES FOR 2008:

Period	Theme	Key Contributor
1 st Semester 2008	The Church and Its Relevance to Community	Mike Oye
2 nd Semester 2008	Partnership	Istifanus Gimba

NB: Kindly look at the activities you are involved in and prepare in good time.

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