DECEMBER REPORT 2020

Makaye InfoSec

Protecting vulnerable communities on the path to sustainable development

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About Makaye InfoSec

Makaye InfoSec is a Cybersecurity company with a passion for humanity and a commitment to working for a more just and equal world. While we protect Small and Medium Businesses, Non-profits, and Local Government from ill-intended users, Makaye InfoSec has also devoted efforts to give back to society through projects that envision sustainable development in communities.

Through partnerships with non-profit organizations, we develop comprehensive projects that empower communities by giving them access to health and education. At Makaye InfoSec, we understand that while both are crucial to promoting individual well-being, these rights are not available for everyone. Therefore, as active members of a global community, **we have the social responsibility to contribute to a more equal and sustainable society.**

Over the years, Makaye InfoSec has collaborated with numerous projects in the African continent. We have a specific focus on this region due to our CEO and President, George Makaye, of Kenyan origin. From the implementation of computer centers in Nigeria to assist Internally Displaced Peoples in Kenya, we are working on serving our community to ensure that more people have their human rights met.

Last year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Makaye InfoSec has devoted its efforts to improving the right to health. Through our partners, Joy Divine (Kenya) and Imani Bridges (Nigeria), we implemented medical camps for the Huruma and Bagadry regions. We are proud to say that this collective effort has given fruitful results!

"In 2004, my missions Pastor approached me and asked me to join him on a trip to Kenya. This trip turned out to be life-changing for me, a turning point experience for my life that introduced me to my mission in life"

- George Makaye,
CEO & President
Makaye InfoSec

2.

Achieving Makaye InfoSec's Mission

Makaye Infosec's mission is to protect communities in their journey to sustainable development by improving access and quality of health and education. By partnering with local non-profits, communities are empowered to advance their skills and provide a better life for them and their families. Through our team effort, we will build a resilient foundation that helps communities access a sustainable future.

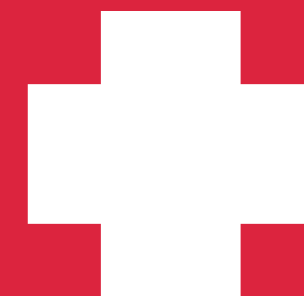In December 2020, Makaye InfoSec contributed to:

3,000+
Community members benefitted

12,000
USD spent

2,260+
Medicines distributed

Our December Events at Glance
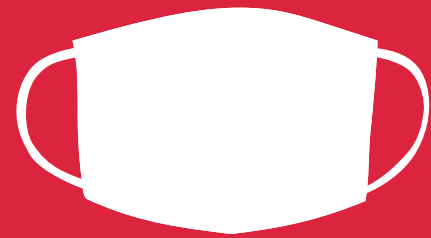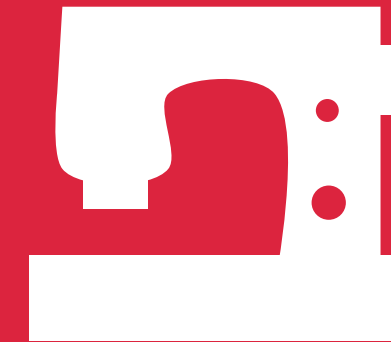
22
Medical Workers

and

30
Volunteers

7
Consecutive days

3,000+
Masks

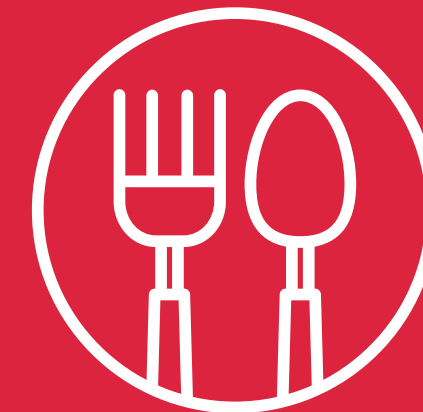**20**
Local workers
were employed
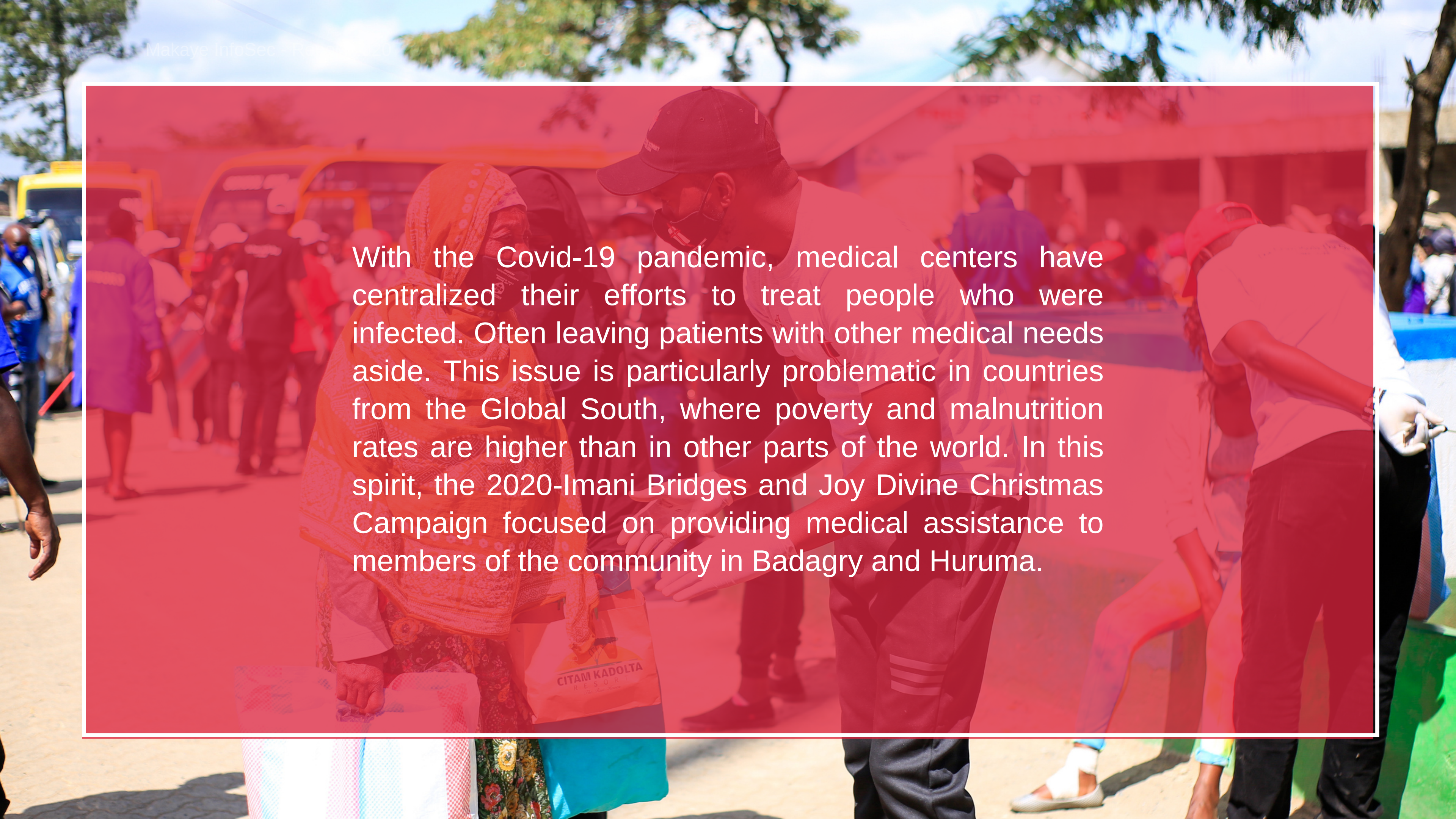
1,600+
Meals

600+
School Supplies

and

1700+
Food Parcels

With the Covid-19 pandemic, medical centers have centralized their efforts to treat people who were infected. Often leaving patients with other medical needs aside. This issue is particularly problematic in countries from the Global South, where poverty and malnutrition rates are higher than in other parts of the world. In this spirit, the 2020-Imani Bridges and Joy Divine Christmas Campaign focused on providing medical assistance to members of the community in Badagry and Huruma.

3.1
Makaye InfoSec and Imani Bridges

Imani Bridges is a non-profit organization created to serve as a strategic mobilization agency and implements collaborative community and economic development initiatives. They have been operating since 2014 in Badagry (Nigeria), where they run a Transformational Engagement Center. With the Covid-19 pandemic, the families started to face financial hardships that prevented them from accessing healthcare services. **As a result, Makaye InfoSec and Imani Bridges teamed up to implement a medical outreach.**

The event took place from the 15th to the 17th of December. To reach more community members in Badagry, Imani Bridges divided the campaign into three different locations: Transformational Engagement Center, the Cathedral of St. Thomas, and the Wil-Wil orphanage.

From the MEDI-AID program, we are proud to say that we reached 629 community members. Volunteers handed sanitizer and face masks to all participants upon arrival to follow the safety protocols. As Kathy Dudley, President of Imani Bridges stressed "access to healthcare is difficult in this region, we have many people with critical conditions that need support and assistance." During medical consultations, participants had access to medication for illnesses, such as malaria, hypertension, arthritis, and diabetes mellitus.

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Due to financial strain caused by the pandemic, families did not have the means to provide school supplies to their children, which prompted our campaign to tackle this front as well. **Following the safety protocols, the event benefited 769 children.** Education is one of the pillars of our mission, and ensuring that participants have the necessary tools to study is of paramount importance.

This campaign has brought us great insights into the challenges the Badagry community faces in its path to sustainable development. The next step now is to keep developing our alliance with Imani Bridges and tackle roadblocks!

Apart from challenges to access healthcare, the Bagadry community also deals with food security issues, especially among widows. **Widows are among the most vulnerable groups in Nigerian society due to the patriarchal structure of their society.** They become a marginalized group and often struggle with finding a job and a place to live. The plight of widows in Nigeria has become a serious social issue. Without a husband, they lose financial aid, access to inheritance, and can lose child custody. Given this scenario, our efforts also centered on assisting this group. The event for widows reached 934 community members, all of whom received food parcels.

3.2
Makaye InfoSec and Joy Divine

Joy Divine Children's Organization is a Kenyan nonprofit with more than 15 years of expertise dedicated to providing education, shelter, and nutrition to the Huruma, Mathare, and Kiboro communities in Nairobi. With the Covid-19 pandemic, medical centers have centralized their efforts to treat infected people, leaving patients with other medical needs aside. This issue is particularly problematic in countries from the Global South, where poverty and malnutrition rates are higher than in other parts of the world. **In this spirit, GXA, Makaye InfoSec, and Joy Divine joined forces to bring medical assistance to the Huruma community.**

The medical outreach (MEDI-AID) too place between the 21st and 23rd of December. To reach the maximum number of community members, Joy Divine spent the two first days in specific regions and the third in different areas.

We are proud to say that we reached 1,635 community members, being 500 children, 1135 adults. Upon arrival, each community member received a face mask and a hygiene kit. After, volunteers divided participants into three groups for medical attention: priority, mid risk, and low risk. During each medical consultation, participants received medicines for various conditions, such as diabetes, asthma, and hypertension. As Frederick Mwaura, Executive Director of Joy Divine, explains: "People in these regions usually do not have access to medicines or medical care because of the high costs. Events like this definitely make an impact on community members' lives."

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Apart from the lack of access to medical care, food security is still an issue within these regions. At Makaye InfoSec, we work to bring a sustainable approach to the development projects we implement with our partners. Before executing a project, we need to understand the needs and struggles of each community we help. **Our ultimate goal is to bring a holistic approach to our projects**. In this spirit, our campaign also distributed meals to participants. As Frederick highlights, "Families are hungry. With cases like this, we have many issues to tackle at once. We need a comprehensive view of our problems."

Accordingly, our campaign also sought to create new opportunities for locals, as our event relied on local artisan women to make the masks. At Makaye InfoSec, we believe that community members must participate in the sustainable development of their communities. **The best way to achieve that is by using local labor is the best way to contribute to the economy and employment.**

Finally, this campaign also gave us new insights into the struggles and issues these communities face. With all the knowledge we have gathered, we are ready for 2021 and all the projects to come!

"The right to development is the measure of the respect of all other human rights. That should be our aim: a situation in which all individuals are enabled to maximize their potential, and to contribute to the evolution of society as a whole."

- Mahatma Gandhi

4.

Medical Camp Impact Stories

John Gitau - John has Multiple Myeloma, which is a type of cancer. Due to the lack of medicines and the high costs of the treatment, he couldn't receive proper treatment for his condition.

Through our medical outreach, John had access to the medicines he needed. He also received a donation of a food parcel to cover his basic needs. "I'm grateful because you took my problems as if they were your own," John commented.

John is just one example of the hundreds of lives we were able to help with our events. His story inspires us to keep giving back to our society and promoting the sustainable development of our communities!

5.

Get To Know Our Heroes!

Dr. Namu - He is a qualified Clinical Officer. Dr. Namu was born and raised in Kenya and has been helping Joy Divine with numerous medical outreaches. Thank you, Dr. Namu, for donating your time and expertise!

Benjamin - He's one of the youngest volunteers in Joy Divine. Benjamin was born and raised in the Huruma community and has been helping Joy Divine for over a year now. Thank you, Benjamin for your dedication and commitment!

Fred Mwaura - He is currently Joy Divine's Executive Director. Fred was born and raised in Nairobi, Kenya, and has been involved with Joy Divine since 2003. His dedication and passion have led him to implement amazing projects that have changed the lives of so many people in the Huruma community. He is an inspiration for so many!

Thank you to all our volunteers who made these events possible!

6.

Financial Transparency

Statement of Activities - December 2020

In December 2020, thanks to the commitment from Makaye InfoSec to give back to society, we partnered with two NGOs to provide a Medical and Christmas Outreach in Kenya and Nigeria.

A special mention to our sister company, **GXA**, for contributing with half of the budget for the project with Joy Divine.
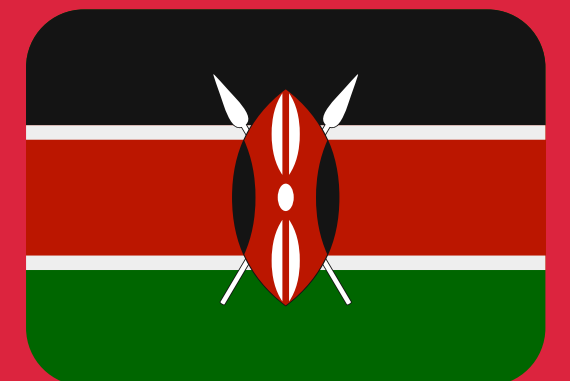
EXPENSES

Joy Divine December Event $ 6, 000

Imani Brisges December Event $ 6, 000

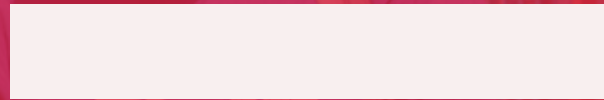**Total Expenses $ 12, 000**
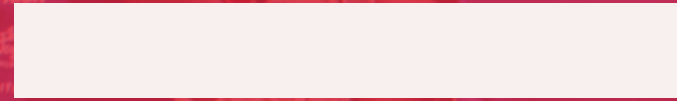
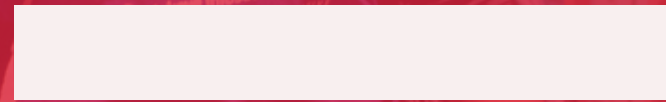Countries reached:

Nigeria

Kenya

Healthcare $ 2, 000

Meals $ 1, 500

Christmas Gifts $ 1, 000

Logistics $ 1, 000

Healthcare   ₦ 660,000

Meals   ₦ 700, 000
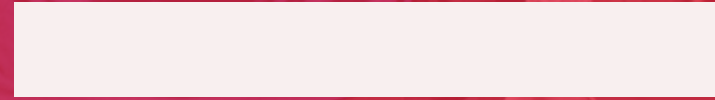
Christmas Gifts   ₦ 847,500

Faith Retreat   ₦ 185,000

Logistics   ₦ 427,500

Conversion rate: 1USD - 470 ₦

7.
Looking forward to 2021

Makaye InfoSec is committed to continuing to assist communities in their journeys to achieve sustainable development. **In December, we had the opportunity to ally with two organizations with profound knowledge of their communities.** As a result, we joined forces to improve the right to health. Guaranteeing access to health care is of paramount importance, especially during the Covid-19 pandemic, as healthcare systems worldwide have focused on battling the pandemic, often leaving other patients aside.

For 2021, therefore, we are eager to implement new initiatives that continue to support the right to health and education. Makaye InfoSec will continue sponsoring "Project 10," an initiative that guarantees education to children in Kenya until they graduate college. Since Project 10 started in 2015, we have had phenomenal results. Several of the kids have already graduated high school and will enroll in college soon! To know more about this initiative, click here. We also continue working with Imani Bridges and Joy Divine to keep implementing sustainable projects in the Badagry and Huruma communities. Stay tuned to our latest posts and communications to know more about our upcoming initiatives!

Last but certainly not least, in 2021, Makaye InfoSec will be expanding its network of allies. Our vision is to keep building a resilient foundation of projects with more organizations in the African continent to fulfill our mission. We understand that change comes com cooperative efforts, and we believe that local knowledge is the best way to overcome sustainable development challenges.

Embark in this journey with us.
After all, we are all in this together!

"The youth of any society is the true engine of **growth** and development; they should be rightly **empowered**."

- Ifeanyi Enoch Onuoha

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