

REPORT OF AARSI SCHOOL PROGRAMME WITH OSHODI-ISOLO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF LAGOS STATE – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012

In a bid to establish more stakeholders in the business of road safety in Lagos state, to boost outreach, AARSI moved the train of its on-going Child Safety Campaign to Oshodi Local Government Area of the State. At 10 am, Wednesday, February 22, 2012, the Executive Chairman, Oshodi-Isolo Local Government, Hon. Idris Bolaji MUSE-ARIYOH had gathered the members of cabinet, Management and staff of the LGA as well as Teachers and School Children from across the Local Government area, at the Conference Hall to interact with the AARSI team on road safety with special emphasis on Child Passenger Safety.

Therein, lessons were given to the school children on the Green Cross Code, how to safely cross local and major roads as well as the need to be appropriately strapped within a moving vehicle.

Other members of the LGA team present include: The Vice Chairman, Hon. Daisi Oso; Education Secretary, Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board, Hon. Lekan Alausa Adekoya. Others include: General Manager: Head, Public Enlightenment, Ayo Oshitimehin; Provost, Philips Ogunlade; Head of Logistics, Richard Omolashe.

The AARSI team led by the Alternate Director, Mr. Yinka Bello, consisted of the following: The Executive Secretary, Mr. Ike Okonkwo; the Head of Projects, Miss Uche Ndukuba, Kizito Onyeji of AARSI and Seun Shogbamu of Chevron.

The hallmark of the meeting was the donation by AARSI of 5 A- Boards to the Local Government which would alert motorists at school zones that school children could be crossing. Also donated were educational materials to enable the schools within the LGA to take ownership of the campaign at their various domains.

In appreciation, the Chairman, Hon Muse-Ariyo thanked Chevron Nig. Ltd and AARSI for the gesture aimed at saving the lives of school children. He noted that a one-off lesson session was not enough as there were many more school children in the region who would equally need to benefit from the exposure.

A partnership was therefore forged between Oshodi-Isolo Local Government and AARSI to explore more interactive opportunities for the benefit of all school children within the LGA, before the end of the 3rd quarter of 2012.