

REPORT ON SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY PROGRAMME

Please refer to our report to hoist A- Boards (Road Safety signage with inscription "SLOW DOWN - SCHOOL ZONE") around 25 schools across Lagos State, as part of our on-going Child Safety Campaign, for our 2011 Ember Months Campaign, to be commissioned by the First Lady of Lagos State, Mrs. Fashola. The A-Boards were produced and the First Lady nominated 25 schools across Lagos to receive them, however, she was unable to lock-in a date for the commissioning, hence the programme has since been kept in view.

We write to report that In continuation of AARSI's ongoing Child Safety Campaign to once again impact on Road Safety Training for children, AARSI in partnership with Lagos Empowerment And Resource Network (L.E.A.R.N) officially commissioned her A - Boards Signage by the Permanent Secretary Lagos State Ministry of Education Mrs. Omolara Erogbogbo on March 16, 2012. The A- Boards all have a life span of minimum 5 years each and will serve to save lives, especially of school children, as the signage stand out as warning signals to on-coming vehicles as they approach the affected schools

The 25 schools accompanied by 2 staff and 3 school children nominated by the first lady of Lagos State, Mrs. Fashola, where present.

The director of TOCCS Foundation, Mrs. Temidayo Ogan demonstrated the use of Zebra Crossing to the children present; who will in-turn teach other children back at their various schools by the use of zebra crossing to the children.

4 schools, (Aunty Ayo Snr Girls Sec. School, Kuramo Snr. Sec. School, V/Island Snr Sec. School and Eko-Akete Snr. Grammer School), all members of AARSI road safety Clubs within Lagos State, showcased road safety through drama presentations..

The stakeholders represented include the Sector commander Federal Road Safety Commission, Lagos State Command - Comdr. Jonas Agu, Project Director L.E.A.R.N - Mrs Bisi Awoyemi, Dr. Boye Akinsulire- L.E.A.R.N, Representative Lagos State Safety Commission - Mr. Akingbade-Lateef Femi, Representative Lagos State Ministry of Transportation - Princess Abioye Philips, Mr. Samsa S. Olatunji- Ibeju-Lekki Local govt. Education Authority, Mr. Awoyemi J - LASTMA Area Commander, Mr. Akinwolere C.B-Lagos SUBEB, Maryland, Mr. Gbenga A Bisuga-Lagos SUBEB,

Maryland, Representative Lagos State Government- Mr. Kayode Oyekanmi, Senior Special Adviser, Lagos Ministry of Transportation - Dr. (Mrs) Mariam Masha, Representative Lagos State Safety Commission, Permanent Secretary SUBEB Lagos State, Engr. Femi Odumagbo- GM Chevron- represented by Mr. Mueez Bello Director AARSI, Technical Director Safety Beyond Borders - Mr. Adenusi Patrick .

The programme was covered by the media and the story ran over the weekend on STV, LTV, NTA and NN24 channels