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Nigeria's FIG Young Surveyors Network: Successes, Challenges, and Prospects

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- INTRODUCTION
- STRUCTURE AND ORGANOGRAM OF YSN NIGERIA
- SUCCESSES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS
- SWOT ANALYSES OF YSN NIGERIA
- CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

INTRODUCTION

- The FIG YSN is an umbrella body of Young Surveying Students and Professionals worldwide.
- It is an avenue to network and brainstorm on issues related to Surveying and allied professions.
- The body had organised its inaugural conference in May, 2012 in Rome, followed by subsequent programmes.

INTRODUCTION cont.

- The FIG equally encouraged its member associations to establish the Young Surveyors Network in their various countries and
- Also, they are expected to encourage the YS members with financial and moral support to execute their duties.

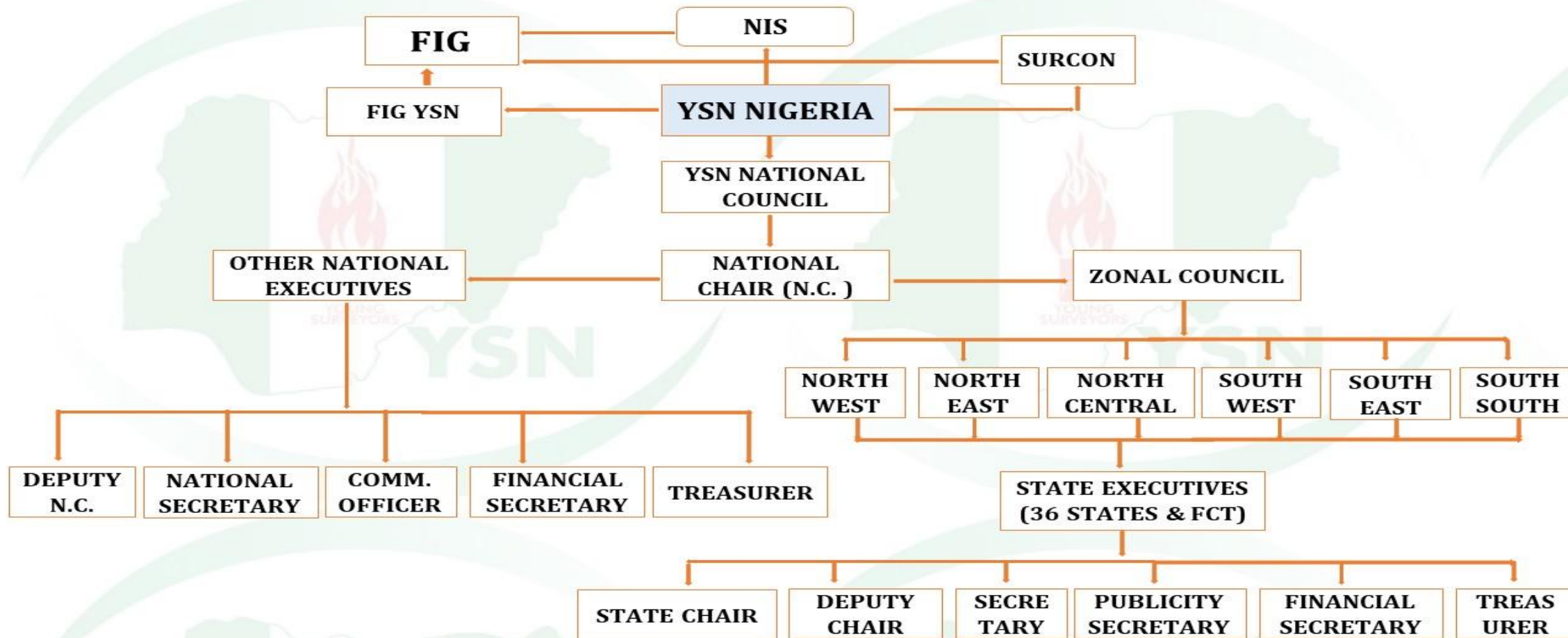
INTRODUCTION cont

- Young Surveyors Network (YSN), Nigeria was inaugurated on the 27th June, 2012 during the Nigerian Institution of Surveyors AGM/Conference in Kwara State.
- Several resolutions were reached amongst which was to enhance coordination and participation of the network activities at grassroots levels.

INTRODUCTION cont

- The YSN Nigeria, and by definition, the members of the YSN are predominantly graduates of Surveying and Geoinformatics.
- The Quantity Surveying Professionals in Nigeria have their separate network referred to as the Young Quantity Surveyors Forum (YQSF).
- Section 1.3 of Nigeria's Institution of Surveyors (NIS) 2021 constitution recognised the YSN Nigeria as one of its subgroups.

STRUCTURE AND ORGANOGRAM OF YSN NIGERIA



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- 50% of newly registered Surveyors in the last five years fall within the age bracket classified as Young Surveyors (SURCON, 2020).
- More schools in Nigeria are beginning to offer courses that lead to qualifications in Surveying and Geoinformatics.
- This evidently shows that there is tremendous growth in the Surveying profession in Nigeria.

STRUCTURE AND ORGANOGRAM OF YSN NIGERIA cont.

- The aim and objectives of the YSN set out by the FIG are to foster cooperation and synergy that supports professional growth amongst young surveyors.
- In practice, the YSN Nigeria has in compliance with the FIG YSN objectives attempted to implement the vision with varying successes and challenges.

SUCCESSSES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

- This paper is an attempt to highlight the successes, challenges, and prospects of the YSN, Nigeria. Since its inception, specifically in:
 - ✓ Developing institutional capacity for achieving FIG YSN aim and objectives.
 - ✓ Intra-Network strengthening of capacity via knowledge sharing and
 - ✓ Expansion of awareness amongst young surveyors in addition to increased visibility of the Survey profession beyond professional boundaries.

SUCCESSSES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

❖ Successes Achieved

- YSN Nigeria Institutional Capacity as a framework for collaboration
- Strengthening capacity and professional growth via knowledge sharing
- Improved public perception of the surveying profession
- Harvest of Ideas (Conference), Workshops, and other Training

Successes Achieved

Table 1: National Harvest of Ideas (HOI)/ Conferences

HOI	Date	Venue	Theme
1st	24 th – 26 th . Nov., 2015	Main Bouquet Hall, Hotel Presidential Hotels, Port Harcourts, Rivers State	Dynamic Synergy of Young Professionals Towards National Development
2nd	23rd -25 th . Nov., 2016	The Summit Event Centre, Alausa, Ikeja Lagos, Nigeria	The role of young surveying professionals towards national economic transformation
3rd	18th -20 th June, 2018	Multipurpose Sports Hall/Command Guest House, Bauchi State	Surveying and Mapping for Economic Recovery
4th	30th. Oct. -1st. Nov., 2019	Royal Shekinah Hotel, Ilorin, Kwara State	Exploring 21 st Century for Sustainability and Self sufficiency
5th	10th -12th Nov., 2021	Barcelona Hotel, Off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse 2, Abuja	Inspiring Young Surveyors to Secure the Future”.

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YSNLAGOS SUMMIT 2.0

Theme:

CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

Topic 01:

Leadership Values and Managerial Ethics

by **Tola Seedy**
Leadership Strategist
Calgary, Canada

Topic 02:

Field Safety and Cautions

by **Harold U Echendu**
Chairman, ISPON
Lagos Branch

TIME
3:00PM
(WAT)

VENUE: ZOOM

<https://bit.ly/YSNLagosSummit2>

DATE
23 JULY
2021

YOUNG SURVEYORS NETWORK, NIGERIA
A SUB GROUP OF THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS
Kwara State Branch

Presents

A 2-Days **TRAINING** for her **YOUNG, UP AND COMING SURVEYORS.**

DAY 1

SURCON Examination Preparatory Lecture

DATE: 31st AUGUST, 2022
TIME: 10am PROMPT

Speakers

- Surv. Abayomi L. Babadaye FNIS - Survey Laws and Regulations
- Surv. Jimoh B.A mnis - Folio defence and Oral Interview
- Surv. Oyedapo Ipadeola Ademuyiwa mnis - Professional Essay
- Surv. Funsho Salawu mnis - Professional Essay

DAY 2

COR Station Training

DATE: 1st SEPTEMBER, 2022
TIME: 10am PROMPT

Speaker

Surv. Dahir Muazu Omar mnis

HOST YSN Kwara Chapter

Admission is free ✓



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SURCON SYMPOSIUM FOR 2022 SURCON CANDIDATES

AREA OF DISCUSSION

- FOLIO PRESENTATION
- ESSAY WRITING
- SURVEY LAWS/REGULATIONS & PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

GUEST SPEAKERS

- SURV. I.O. AKINTOLA (FNIS) JP
- SURV. DR. K.O. ODEDARE (FNIS)
- SURV. TPL. M.O. DAIRO (MNIS, MNITP)
- DR. SUNDAY ADEGBENRO (DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN)
- SURV. O. FELIX IYIOLA (MNIS)

Date: August 18th, 2022
Time: 9:00am
Venue: Oyo NIS Plaza
For enquiry: 0805 255 0993

HOST
SURV. S.O. OLAOSEGBA (MNIS)
LOC CHAIRMAN

CHIEF HOST
SURV. LAMIDI WAHEED ABIODUN (MNIS)
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Successes Achieved

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Host
Surv. IZUEGBU, O. Uju
(MNIS, MGEOSON)
YSN FCT Coordinator

Guest Speaker
Pauline Okeyo
Esri Solution Engineer

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2ND STATE CONFERENCE 2022

WEDNESDAY 17 AUG 2022 9 AM

ACE HOTEL INT'L OSOGBO
Opposite Nike Art Gallery, Neubergh Area, Off Old Ede Road, Osogbo

THEME
SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT 2.0

SPEAKERS

Dr. Olayemi ODUMOSU, mnis
Senior Lecturer of Geoinformatics, Federal University, Oye-Ekiti

Prof. Olajide KUFONIYI, fnis
Professor of Geoinformatics, Obafemi Awolowo University, Conference Chairman

Engr. Wale ALONGE, mnse
Chairman, Nigeria Society of Engineers, Osun State Chapter, Penelist

ESV 'Kunle ADEDOYE, mniesv
Chairman, Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors and Valuers, Osun State Branch

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Dynamic Mapping in a Multi-dimensional Society
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Interdisciplinary Engineering for Sustainable Environment,
Interdisciplinary Approach to Property Management

THROUGH

DISCUSSIONS * POSTER/PAPER PRESENTATIONS * EXHIBITIONS * PRACTICAL

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Successes Achieved



SUCSESSES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

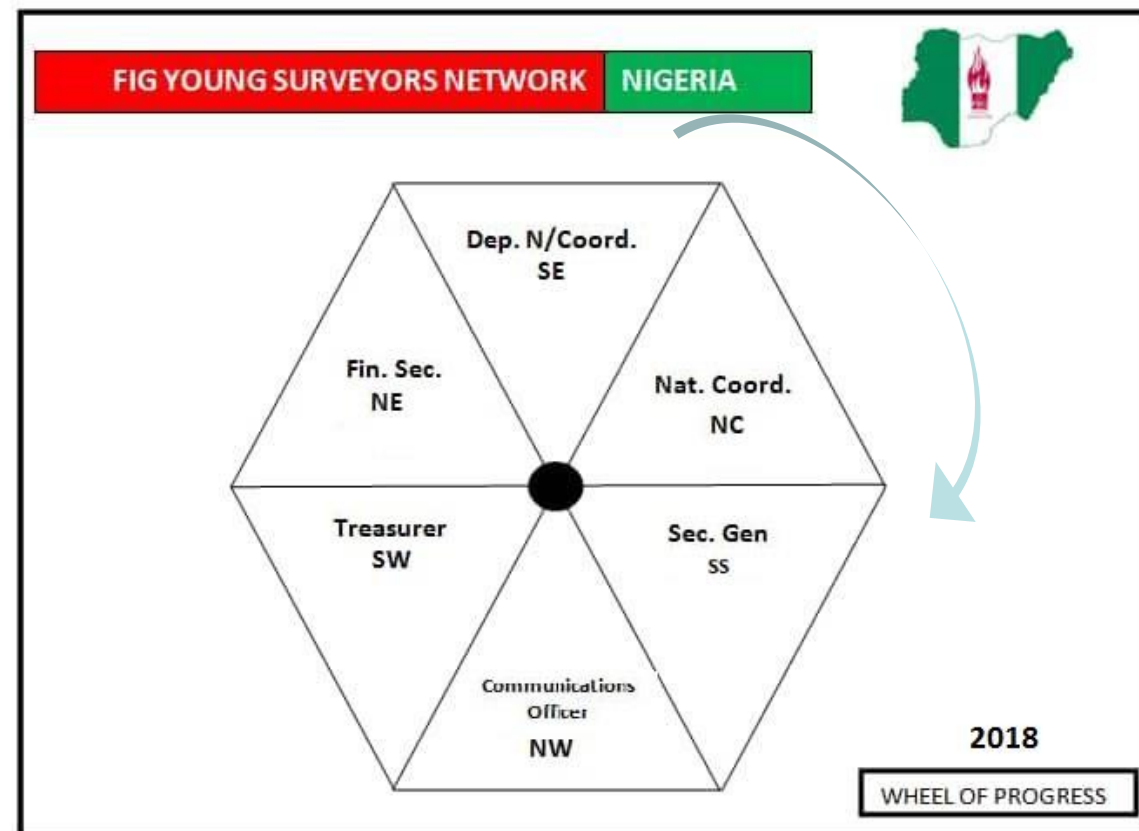
❖ Challenges the YSN Nigeria is Facing

- Inability to create Synergy with other member divisions of the FIG
- The Delicate balance of leadership
- YSN Nigeria Institutional Capacity as a framework for collaboration
- Financial constraints and membership Participation Apathy in some regions

SUCCESSSES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

❖ Challenges the YSN Nigeria is Facing

- *Rotation/zoning of leadership to 6 regions*
- *Positions are moved in clockwise while zones remain static*



SUCCESSSES, CHALLENGES, AND PROSPECTS

❖ Prospects and Expectations

- Power to influence policy both locally and nationally
- Effective Leadership and an assured future
- Inability to create Synergy with other member divisions of the FIG
- Avenue for Mentorship amongst other benefits

SWOT ANALYSES OF YSN NIGERIA

S/N	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
1	Youthfulness and energy	Lack and/or insufficient capital and structure to establish survey firms and companies	Abundant landmass to prosper	Quackery in the profession and encroachment into the profession by other non-certified surveyors
2	Enthusiasm in carrying out tasks	Inability to meet certain job experience and requirements	Relatively up-to-date in knowledge and skills	The bottleneck to excel at a younger age
3	IT and technology compliant	Unfavourable business environment	Professional networking and sharing ideas	

SWOT ANALYSES OF YSN NIGERIA

S/N	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
4	A large number of members	Inability to enact policies	Equal representatives from different regions/zones for healthy competition	Bribery and corruption, inability to influence policy and decision making positively
5	Members cut across other subgroups, specialisations, and expertise		A seat as NIS Councillor, and SURCON Mandate,	Non-interest in the profession by a large number of secondary school leavers, a high percentage of unemployment,
6	Diversity and inclusion		Alumni/face out members occupying positions in societies	difficulty in doing private practice in some regions and APPSN/Lecturers tussles,

SWOT ANALYSES OF YSN NIGERIA cont.

- If the strength and opportunities are well utilised and the weakness and threats surmounted, the Network should be stronger especially when it identifies its strategic short-term, mid-term and long-term planning goals;
- It should also project its progress in the near future, and manage and enhance its leadership styles.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- This paper has reported the successes, challenges, and prospects of YSN Nigeria. Looking forward to more surveyors joining the YSN-Nigeria.
- The authors welcome the opportunity to share more information about YSN-Nigeria with all other countries.
- The NIS can put a policy in place that will encourage sponsorship of YSN members at the State level in terms of its activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Need for establishment of a Foundation grant (in Nigeria) to help sponsor Young Surveyors and students to attend NIS AGMs and other events just like it's being done at FIG.**
- **More synergy between Young Land, Quantity and Estate Surveyors and Values to create more awareness about the profession.**
- **FIG-YSN should collaborate/partner with the local YS bodies in different countries to enhance its growth.**

Thank You for Listening



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