

CHILDREN AND YOUTH TAKE FORWARD ONLINE LEARNING

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness, informing and communicating.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

The National Youth Advisors with support of the Youth programme Department of The Scout Association of Nigeria (TSAN) have put together an eight-week online Scouting Programme to keep Scouts engaged as the COVID-19 pandemic persists. Through this initiative, the TSAN hopes to reactivate grassroots Scouting, as Schools and places of worship remain closed in the country. They will also use the opportunity to reinforce safety measures put in place by public health officials including social distancing, wearing face masks and hand washing or sanitizing. To be delivered by scout volunteers, the programme will also offer adults a chance to contribute, in an innovative way, to the education and containment of young people during these difficult times. Young Nigerians who are not Scouts are also invited to take part in the programme that will also build their digital literacy skills. Other areas to be covered in the programme include; tools for digital Scouting, health and wellbeing, and dialogue.