

# HALF-TIME

The Mid-Year Review

*Six Months of  
Amplifying Impact*



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# BEFORE WE BEGIN...

*Half-time is usually noisy.*



That brief pause to catch your breath, look around, and make sense of the game you've been playing. When you pause to celebrate what has worked, acknowledge what has not, and remind yourself that there is still another half to be played.

That is exactly where we find ourselves.

Six months ago, we stepped into 2026 with a theme that challenged us to Amplify Impact. Since then, the year has unfolded in ways both expected and surprising. There have been projects that stretched us, conversations that inspired us, new friendships that found their footing, and moments of service that reminded us why this organisation exists in the first place.

Of course, the pages ahead will tell you how many projects were executed, how many people were reached, and how many new faces joined this journey. Those things matter because they help us see our progress.

But the truth is that some of the most meaningful things that happened in the first half of this year cannot be reduced to numbers.

You cannot measure the confidence a member gained after leading a project for the first time. You cannot place a figure on the friendship that began at a business meeting and has now become a support system. You cannot always quantify the quiet satisfaction that comes from seeing a community changed, even in a small way.

So, before you turn these pages, we invite you to pause with us.

Look back at the moments that brought us here. Celebrate the people who made them possible. Smile at the memories, learn from the lessons, and then look ahead with excitement.

Because this is only half-time, and the story of 2026 is still being written.



# BY THE NUMBERS HALF-TIME

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At half-time, the scoreboard never tells the whole story, but it does remind us how much ground has been covered. Here's a quick look at some of the numbers behind our first six months.

JANUARY

JUNE



**6**  
**PROJECTS EXECUTED**

Ideas turned into action across our communities.



**5,000+**  
**LIVES REACHED**

People impacted, empowered and inspired.



**26**  
**NEW MEMBERS**

New energy. New ideas. One JCI family.



**15**  
**PARTNERSHIPS SECURED**

Stronger together for greater impact.



**6**  
**BUSINESS MEETINGS HELD**

Strategic conversations. Stronger decisions.



**6**  
**MEDIA FEATURES**

Our stories shared. Our impact amplified.



**2**

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

Opportunities to learn, connect and represent.



BEHIND EVERY NUMBER IS A STORY.

# The Work That Left The Room

## JANUARY 01 SABS 2026

*Starting the Year With Possibility*

A gathering of ideas, conversations, and opportunities that set the tone for the year ahead.



## FEBRUARY 02 Valentine's Hangout

*Celebrating the Friendships Between Service*

An evening that reminded us that organisations are sustained not only by projects, but by relationships.



# MARCH

# 03

## Gender Advocacy Project

**Rights. Justice. Action.**

The conversation on gender equality moved beyond meeting rooms and into schools, homes, and communities through advocacy on radio and youth engagement.



# APRIL

# 04

## FOSC

**Where Brotherhood of Men Wears a Jersey**

Through sports, friendly rivalry, and shared experiences, members connect differently, celebrate one another, and strengthen the sense of community that keeps the chapter thriving.






**THEME**  
Honoring Legacy, Inspiring Greatness

**MEDAL TABLE**

| Rank | Local Organization    | Gold | Silver | Bronze | Total |
|------|-----------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|
| 1    | JCI IBADAN            | 4    | 2      | 1      | 7     |
| 2    | JCIN LAUTECH          | 3    | 0      | 1      | 4     |
| 3    | JCIN UI               | 2    | 5      | 4      | 11    |
| 4    | JCIN UCH              | 2    | 1      | 0      | 3     |
| 5    | JCI OLUBADAN          | 1    | 2      | 0      | 3     |
| 6    | JCI IKEJA             | 1    | 1      | 1      | 3     |
| 7    | JCI Continental Lagos | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1     |
| 8    | JCI IBADAN ELITE      | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1     |
| 9    | JCI IBADAN PRESTIGE   | 1    | 0      | 0      | 1     |
| 10   | JCIN OAU              | 0    | 3      | 5      | 8     |
| 11   | JCI ABEOKUTA          | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1     |
| 12   | JCI OSOGBO CENTRAL    | 0    | 1      | 0      | 1     |
| 13   | JCI EKO               | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1     |
| 14   | JCIN MAPOLY           | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1     |
| 15   | JCIN TPI              | 0    | 0      | 1      | 1     |

# MAY

# 05

## JCI Youth Roundtable

**Conversations That Shape Communities**

Bringing leaders and stakeholders together to exchange ideas, challenge perspectives, and inspire collective action.



# GROWING PEOPLE

There is a saying in JCI that leadership is learned by doing.

Every meeting chaired, every project executed, every motion moved, and every responsibility accepted becomes another opportunity to grow.

The first half of our year was filled with moments like these.

We learnt how to communicate better, lead more confidently, and work together more intentionally. We welcomed new members, sharpened our understanding of parliamentary procedure, and spent time learning from one another through trainings and shared experiences.

Some growth happened loudly, in classrooms and training sessions.

Some happened quietly, in conversations after meetings, in the confidence that came from leading for the first time, or in the lessons learned from things that did not go according to plan.

Because beyond projects and programmes, one of the greatest things JCI builds is people.

And if the first half of the year has taught us anything, it is that growth rarely happens all at once. It happens one meeting, one opportunity, and one experience at a time.

## Parliamentary Discourse

### *Learning the Language of Leadership*

Through continued sessions on parliamentary procedures and motions, members deepened their understanding of governance, structure, and effective participation within the organisation.



# Membership Development

## *New Faces, New Energy*

The chapter welcomed twenty-six new members during the first half of the year, each bringing fresh ideas, different experiences, and renewed energy to the organisation.



# Training & Development

## *Growing Beyond Titles*

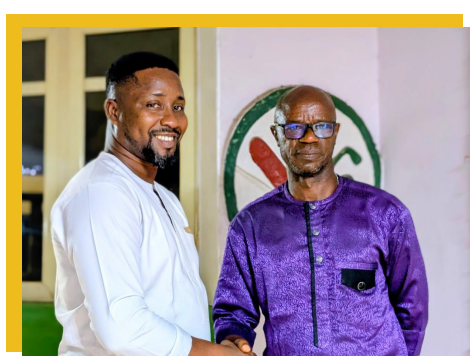
From personal branding to leadership conversations and practical learning sessions, the first half of the year reminded us that growth is an ongoing commitment.



# Leadership in Action

## *Learning By Doing*

Every project, every committee, and every responsibility became an opportunity for members to test ideas, build confidence, and discover new capacities within themselves.



# FACES BEHIND THE IMPACT

The photographs tell one version of the story.

They show the smiles, the handshakes, the cheering, the finished projects, and the moments we choose to remember.

What they do not show are the things that happened before those moments.

They do not show the late-night phone calls, the meetings after the meetings, the budgets that had to be revised, the disappointments that had to be managed, the plans that failed, or the people who quietly carried responsibilities because they simply needed to be done.

Every successful project in JCI Ibadan has people behind it whose contributions are never fully captured in reports, captions, or group photographs.

This spread is for them.

For the people who showed up early and stayed back late.

For the people who worked without titles or applause.

For the people who carried more than anyone knew.

Because before every memorable moment was someone making sure that moment could happen at all.



**Name: JC Evelyn Ohiolei**

**Role: GENDER ADVOCACY PROJECT CHAIRMAN**



**Name: JC Adewale Adegunju**

**Role: DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP SERVICES**



**Name: JC Sodiq Kolade**

**Role: COMMITTEES VOLUNTEER**



**Name: JCI Amb Olansile Olanrewaju**

**Role: VP 2, SUPERVISING VP**

# CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

One of the quiet gifts of JCI is that it constantly places people in rooms they may never have entered on their own.

Rooms where ideas are shared.

Rooms where friendships become collaborations.

Rooms where learning creates confidence and possibilities begin to take shape. The first half of our year created many of those moments.

These pages celebrate the opportunities that emerged, the connections that were built, and the spaces where members were encouraged to think beyond where they are and imagine where they could be.

## SINA ADEGUNLE BUSINESS SUMMIT (SABS)

### *Where Possibilities Found a Room*

The year began with one of the chapter's biggest platforms for learning and opportunity. SABS brought together leaders, professionals, entrepreneurs, and members for conversations that challenged assumptions, inspired action, and opened minds to new possibilities.



## PARTNERSHIPS

### *When Conversations Become Collaborations*

Some partnerships begin with a formal meeting. Others begin with a simple conversation and a shared desire to create something meaningful. The first half of the year saw relationships strengthened and new collaborations formed in ways that continue to create value for the chapter and its members.



## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

### *Learning Beyond the Classroom*

Whether through trainings, conferences, or simple conversations between members, the first half of the year created countless opportunities for personal and professional growth. New ideas were shared, new perspectives gained, and new ambitions inspired.



## THE NETWORK EFFECT

### *The People You Meet Matter*

One of the most valuable things people often take away from JCI cannot be measured in numbers. It is the relationships built along the way. The introductions, the collaborations, the friendships, and the community that quietly becomes a source of support and opportunity.



# PP SPOTLIGHT

## JCI Sen. Abiodun Oyeleke

There are people whose relationship with an organisation is defined by the period they served, and there are others who remain part of it long after that period has passed.

Since joining JCI Ibadan in 2004, JCI Sen. Abiodun's journey has moved through leadership, responsibility, and continued presence.

Serving as the 35th President of JCI Ibadan in 2012 and as a JCI Senator in the same year, he made significant contributions, but this did not mark a boundary, as he also served as the Secretary-General of the JCI African and the Middle East Association in 2016.

What has followed since then is just as telling. A professional life built steadily within the construction industry, rising through responsibility into leadership, and later transitioning into business and project management across different environments.

Alongside this, he has a continued commitment to service—extending into Rotary Club in Ibadan, taking on responsibility, and sustaining the same pattern of contribution.

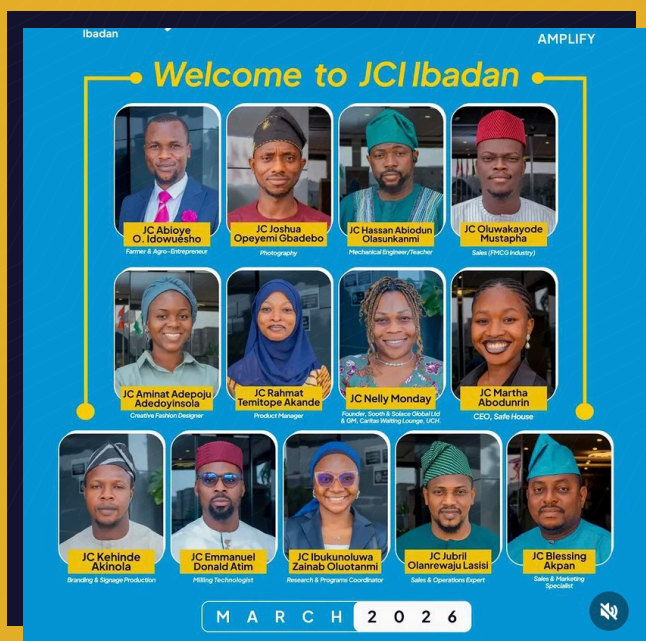
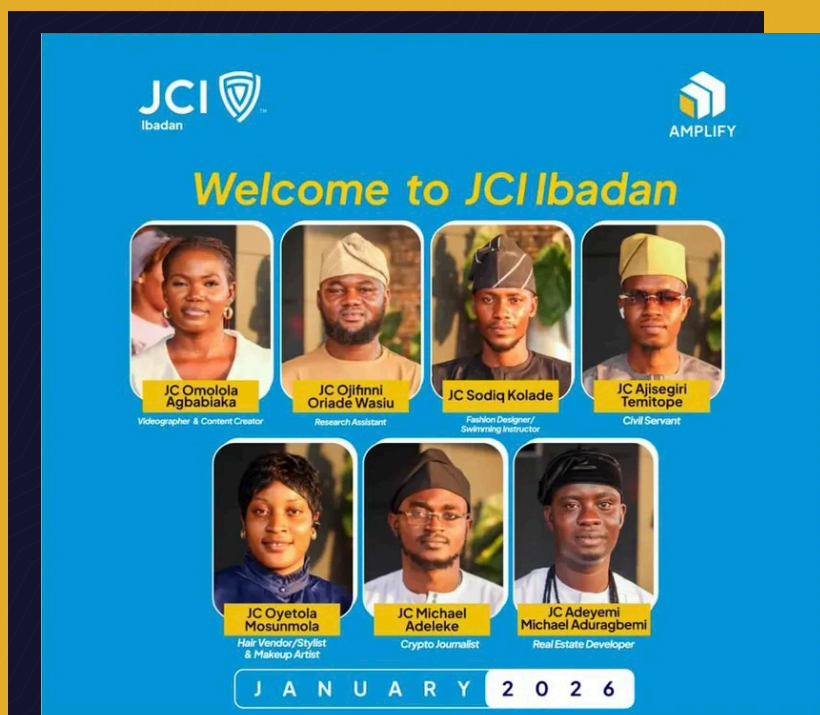
But beyond all of that, what remains most consistent is his connection to JCI Ibadan, being married to the organisation's first female President, Mrs Feyisayomi Oyeleke.

Not a distant association, but a continued alignment with the organisation—present, aware, and part of its ongoing movement. The kind of presence that does not need to be announced, but is recognised over time.

That is what is being acknowledged here. Not just what has been done, but the decision to remain part of the story.



# THE NEW FACES OF IMPACT



# FEATURE UPCOMING EVENTS



*Dear Reader,*

If you've made it this far, then you've walked with us through six months of memories, milestones, photographs, and the people who made them possible.

Perhaps the most beautiful thing about half-time is that it gives you permission to pause.

To look back and appreciate the ground already covered. To celebrate the projects, the friendships, the lessons, and even the challenges that have shaped the journey so far.

But only for a moment.

Because the story is still unfolding.

There are still communities to reach, ideas to explore, friendships to build, and moments waiting to become memories.

And maybe, years from now, when we look back on 2026, we will remember this season not only for what we achieved, but for how many people chose to show up, serve wholeheartedly, and leave their own small mark on our shared story.

Until the second half gives us more stories to tell, thank you for being part of this one.

***Amplify in action, change in motion.***



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**AMPLIFY**