

**REPORT OF ANONYMOUS SURVEY CONDUCTED COMMUNITY – BASED INITIATIVE FOR GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY (CBIGS) IN GOVERNMENT SECONDARY SCHOOL LIFE CAMP, FCT, ABUJA.**

**10<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.**

An anonymous survey was conducted in the above mentioned School among Senior Secondary class 2 that is, SS 2 on “everybody is using drugs” during their break period on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, at 10:25 am.

Due to the shortness of time, twenty five questionnaires were administered to this group of students and the following was the result of the exercise.

Number of questionnaires..... 26  
Number of participants.....25  
Number of male participants.....11  
Number of female participants.....14  
Age range.....14 – 18

All 25 participants admitted having knowledge of what drugs abuse is, but none admitted ever experimented with illicit substance. 3 students wrote that they got the information about drugs use and abuse through the media and their teachers. 3 students wrote that they got the information through the media only. 5 students wrote that they got the information through their teachers in school only. 14 students gave no specific response.

Having gone through the results collated by Community – Based Initiative for Growth and Sustainability (CBIGS) even though population size is not sufficient and surfing through the internet to get the national or regional survey data so as to compare results, conclusively, not much has been done in terms of monitoring the activities of the drug free club established by National Drug and Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in secondary schools in FCT, Abuja, Nigeria and if they have, then not properly documented.

With the anonymous survey conducted on the myth that “everybody is using drugs” results shows that the students have fair knowledge of drug abuse, fair knowledge of the various types of illicit substance and all 25 participants said NO to use of illicit substance, we recommend that students awareness can be increased by strengthening club activities and proper documentation done by respective agencies, CSOs and the various school board.