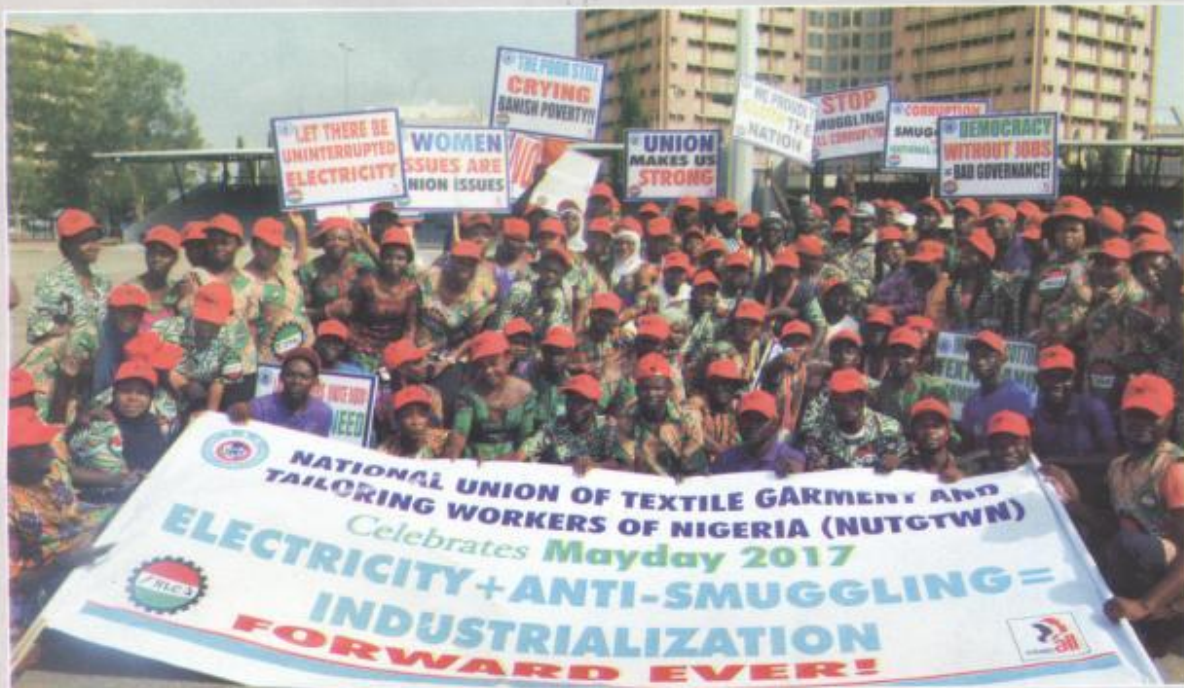




NATIONAL UNION OF TEXTILE, GARMENT AND TAILORING WORKERS OF NIGERIA

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HISTORY ▼

- The union was formed in 1978
- NUTGTWN organizes Workers engaged in manufacture of textile including the preparation of textile fibre for spinning, weaving and finishing, knitting mills, cottage, rope twine and thread industries, Manufacture of carpets, rugs, PP woven sacks oil-cloth, linoleum, artificial leather, water-proofing fabrics and jute mills. We have organized the self-employed tailors, in Edo, Kaduna, Benue, Kano, Imo, Lagos, Kebbi, Niger, Ogun, FCT, e.t.c Tie and Dye makers (Kampala), wholesale and retail textile traders.
- Has hundreds of thousand members spread across the nation.
- An active affiliate of Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC). An affiliate of IndustriALL Global Union.



OBJECTIVES ▼

To organize, protect, defend and promote the right, privilege and interest of all members

WHAT SERVICES NUTGTWN OFFERS MEMBERS

- NUTGTWN assists in fostering interaction between members and government.
- Advances working and living condition of members.
- Facilitates access to micro credit finance
- Provides advice for members
- Defend material and moral interest of members.
- Resists oppressive government policies such as unfair taxes
- Assists in group purchase of equipment and raw materials in large quantity and at cheaper rates.
- Organizes training education and awareness on issues affecting members in the society.



- Trains for business start up and expansion
- Facilitates access to child care (Day Care Centre)
- Facilitates, access to social security
- Promotes improvement in health & safety conditions at work through awareness programme

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MEMBERSHIP RIGHT ▼

- Be invited to meetings of the union
Right to vote and be voted for.
- Take part in the election of union representatives.
- Be represented by the union if you have a complaint or if you are in trouble with government agencies.
- Know who is your union representative and how to contact her/him
- Take part in discussion about the policies of the union
- Take part in trade union education and training programmes



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INVESTMENT

NUTGTWN is one of the first unions to own buildings as secretariat. The union is a proud owner of a four storey building in Kaduna that serves as its National Secretariat, a five storey building in Lagos as Sub-Secretariat and a one storey building in Asaba and another one storey Sub-Secretariat in Kano. The union has also invested in real estate and has 12 blocks of 2 bed room flats each in a choice area in Abuja.



PROGRAMMES

- Inplant Workshop (factory based education programme)
- Talk shop (on general issues, societal issues, current affairs etc)
- Officers' Seminar (capacity building programme for officers)
- Specific Skill Acquisition training for women members
- Specific Training and Awareness programme on HIV & AIDS
- Annual National Education Conference (Training for branch executive members)
- Campaign and Advocacy on general issues
- Celebration of May Day, International Women's Day, Nelson Mandela's Day, World Day for Decent work, Africa Industrialization Day etc.



BENEFITS

Unionised workers:

- Earn more money than non-unionised workers on the same job
- Have more job protection than workers without union;
- Enjoy better benefits, such as pensions, paid annual leave, paid maternity leave, Gratuity etc.

STAFF STRENGTH

- 1 The union has 54 staff as its staff strength spread across the union offices in Kaduna, Lagos, Kano and Asaba consisting of 46 male staff and 8 female staff.



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