

BICO WEBMAIL REPORT

It was in October 2010 when a website for BICO was developed. The website was developed by BICO staff. The BICO website was developed with the aim of letting the people around the world know about the work that BICO is doing and to seek financial support from well-wishers and donors to help BICO carry on with the work that is being done.

After developing the website, the Director upon consulting widely, decided that the website be hosted by Memset limited in the UK. Thus BICO engaged Memset limited in a communication on how to go about hosting the website with them. Memset instructed BICO that in order to host with them all that was required was to buy a domain and rent a server from them. They also said that the rental fee for the server is payable each and every month while the domain has to be renewed every year.

In early November 2010 BICO bought the domain name from Memset limited and made payment of rental fees for the server. The web files were then uploaded to the server and the site was up and accessible on the internet.

Since its launch in November 2010, a number of articles have been posted on the site. The articles highlight the activities that have been done at BICO. There is also a full article on the website about BICO; how it was founded and its aims and goals. The website also has articles about the projects that have been undertaken by BICO and projects that are still underway. There are also profiles of the current BICO staff members.

BICO website also has webmail which allows BICO staff to access email services. The website therefore has enhanced the means of communication with BICO staff with the rest of the world because of the email service. People around the world can easily contact BICO staff through email through the email addresses that are on the website. People can also easily contact BICO staff with the contact numbers that are also on the website.

In just one year BICO website has relayed the information about the activities undertaken at BICO to the rest of the world. The reports of the activities have been posted on the website and people across the world are able to access and read easily. Therefore the website has significantly contributed in making BICO to be much part of the world since its activities are known across the globe.