hat we do in our families and communities may not be as big as what established organizations can do. Change for us is about taking initiatives and addressing something we feel strongly about and for us, that something is nutrition. Nutrition is our passion and as change agents, we want the spotlight to be on nutrition; sub-nationally, nationally and globally and we are ready to do whatever it takes. And that is the reason CS-SUNN is raising Change Agents.

Late February, 2019, CS-SUNN sent out a nationwide call for application and which the selection process was conducted with strict criteria as only ten out of nineteen were successful. Though unknown to the ten, their emergence as winners automatically set their feet on a high tasking journey in which looking back is never a choice if their foot prints would be seen on the sands of time.

How did it happen?

From the 8th to the 13th of March 2019, a Training of Trainers (ToT) took place using the CS-SUNN Advocacy and Leadership Manual (CALM), anchored by seasoned and experienced facilitators - Dr David Olayemi (Steering Committee Chairman), Dr Funmi Akinyele (Chairman, Capacity Building) and Mr Sunday Okoronkwo (Project Manager), with participants from Kaduna, Niger, Nasarawa, Lagos and Kano states. The workshop sessions covered Policy Advocacy, Budget Advocacy, Leadership, Team Building, Change Agency, Conflict Management, Resource Mobilization and more. Participants were engaged in audio-visual learnings, role plays, discussions, group works, brainstorming sessions, experience sharing, presentations, debates, questions, answers and practicum. The sessions boosted capacities of participants to see nutrition differently as the heart of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strengthened their passion to serve and willingness to take action starting with their communities.
What will you do differently?
A question for Change Agents!

MEET THE TENACIOUS TEN

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