

ILORIN/IBADAN RADIO PROGRAM

IRETI EDA (MAN'S HOPE)

EPISODE 20: HOW IN-LAWS CAN SUPPORT EP

1. **MUSIC: THEME MUSIC AND FADES UNDER THE HOST'S VOICE**
2. **YINKA:** **(EXCITEDLY)** Hi there it's a lovely day isn't it? Great to be alive, it's me the Iyalode of Yoruba airwaves, Olayinka Owoyemi a.k.a Yinkus. How has your week been, hope it was wonderful. I welcome you to your radio program Ireti Eda (man's hope). Thanks for joining us.
3. **BOSUN:** **(SINGING ALOUD AS YINKA IS TALKING)** olo mi.....
4. **YINKA:** Ah! Ah!! Da Boss kilo de (what's the matter), Why all the excitement?
5. **BOSUN:** **(EXCITEDLY)** my good people I greet you all. In fact I'm the happiest man on earth today. Yinkus, my one and only love; Shade's family and mine have fixed a wedding date o.
6. **YINKA:** **(ALSO EXCITED AND CLAPPING HER HANDS)** eeh that's good to hear Bosun, I'm really very happy for you oh! But ehn I hope you have started discussing how to plan your family with her; especially the number of children you would want to have and the kind of life you desire for yourself and your family.
7. **BOSUN:** Yinkus, we have done all that, in fact she has been on the pills for a while now. All I have learnt here on the program has really helped me to put my perspectives straight, I understand her, I know her likes and dislikes. We discuss everything no matter how minute.
8. **YINKA:** That's good to hear.
9. **BOSUN:** No problem at all everything is under control.
10. **YINKA:** I know you're so much in love and I wish you the very best as you prepare for your big day. Who knows if wedding bells will also be ringing in our drama today? Let's find out
11. **CUE IN:** **FLUTE AND EWI TO INTRODUCE DRAMA**
12. **CUE IN:** **EPISODE 20 OF DRAMA FOR 12 MINUTES**

13. **YINKA:** Welcome back to the program. The program is still ireti eda and I am still Yinkus your host
14. **BOSUN:** Yinkus, Seems like I'm not the only one that will be getting married soon.
15. **YINKA:** Yes o. I am so happy for Abokede. She deserves the best. She has gone through a lot in her young life. But what about Folashade and Oyemade? I hope they are able to work out their issues
16. **BOSUN:** I hope so too o. but you know how difficult it is when prospective in-laws are not in support of your relationship.
17. **YINKA:** Ah, you are even still talking about prospective in-laws. Go and ask the married people. If your in-laws are not in support of your marriage, you are finished o.
18. **BOSUN:** I know. I wonder how that ties up to family planning by the way. I will like to know how in-laws can contribute their own support FP because they are the ones that always clamor for many grandchildren
19. **YINKA:** (LAUGHS) You sound like you are already having experiences in that direction
20. **BOSUN:** Ah Yinkus, yes o. Since I told my mother that I was getting married to Sade she has been dreaming of the many grandchildren I will give her. When I told her that I and Sade have already decided the number of children we are having, she almost had a heart attack.
21. **YINKA:** (LAUGHS) Bosun! Mama pa iya oniya o (don't kill your mother o). Well, I have been married a couple of years now so I completely understand you. But in my own case, my mother-in-law asked me one day if I was going to have a third child. I told her that yes, but I am spacing my children now. she prayed for me and gave me her support
22. **BOSUN:** Are you kidding me?

23. **YINKA:** No o. No jokes. And that has made family planning decision easy for me and my husband. Although I know that families are different and you know aunty Adunni has been married more years than I have. We'd better ask her what she thinks of this matter. But first, let's listen to some music. We'll be right back

24. **MUSIC BREAK: CUE IN MUSIC**

25. **BOSUN:** Welcome back and thanks for staying tuned to Irete Eda. That music was by Naeto C. I believe our young listeners out there would have enjoyed that piece. Yes we have Aunty Adunni all ready to take your questions or comments and to shed more light on this particularly very interesting topic for today which is; how can in-laws or even our own parents support FP?

26. **YINKA:** Let's give her a warm welcome

27. **FANFARE: SOUNDS AND CLAPS TO CHEER AUNTY ADUNNI**

28. **YINKA:** Welcome to the program aunty Adunni

29. **ADUNNI:** Thank you Yinkus and you too Bosun.

30. **BOSUN:** Welcome again. Aunty Adunni, I want to ask you first and foremost, why do our parents and our in-laws need to support family planning?

31. **ADUNNI:** Bosun, you know our people used to say 'irorun okun, ni irorun eye' (when the rope is comfortable, the bird that perches on it will also be comfortable). So when in-laws support family planning, they themselves will be happy because their children and grandchildren are happy

32. **BOSUN:** Abi o. that's what I told my mother. I told her that if she allows me and Sade to plan our family the way we want, I won't have to run to her for money. Because I will only have the number of children I can cater for

33. **YINKA:** So what did she say to that?

34. **BOSUN:** That kept her quiet a little. But I suspect she thinks it is Sade that is making me talk like that.

35. **YINKA:** Then she should be listening to this program. I think all our parents should listen to this program because it will give them more information on family planning in general
36. **BOSUN:** Ah, now that she is around, she will start to listen. She has been at my sister's place in Lagos for months now. I am sure she is listening now
37. **YINKA:** *Aunty Adunni, we have a text message from Seyifunmi. She wrote 'Aunty Adunni, my mother-in-law has been clamoring for more grandchildren. She has only two sons and my husband is her first son. She wants us to give her many grandchildren despite the fact that my husband and I have decided to stop having more children. I don't know what to do'*
38. **ADUNNI:** Well Seyifunmi, your question still goes back to what we've been discussing here in the studio. You and your husband just have to convince your mother-in-law. Let her know why you have decided to plan your family and how planning your family will be of benefits to her.
39. **YINKA:** So aunty Adunni, I am sure our parents are listening to the program right now. What advice can you give to them?
40. **ADUNNI:** Well, the first thing I'll say to our mummies and daddies at home is this, please give your children the support they need when they decide to plan their families.
41. **YINKA:** And I also think that they shouldn't condemn the idea of family planning. In fact they should be positive about it
42. **BOSUN:** Yes o, just like I told my mother, family planning will make my family very happy. And when I am happy, she will be happy too. So she shouldn't blame Sade about anything at all because we both made the decisions together
43. **ADUNNI:** Yes Bosun. And you know our parents may actually now where couples can access family planning services. They should also feel free to tell young couples where to access these services

44. **YINKA:** That's true. That's all we can take on this segment of the program for this week join us again next week as we bring to you yet another interesting topic. Thank you aunty Adunni.

45. **ADUNNI:** Thank you Yinka

46. **YINKA:** Listeners always keep a date with us on this program. We'll take a short break music break again and we'll be back. Stay with us.

47. MUSIC BREAK: CUE IN MUSIC BY POPULAR NIGERIAN ARTISTE

48. **YINKA:** Thanks for being there with us, the music you just listened to is that of Tu Face Idibia; **"if love is a crime"**. Our young music lovers hope you enjoyed it and also our yuppie mummies and daddies. We're gradually coming to the end of our program but before then let's have our quiz for this week. Bosun over to you what question do we have for our listeners.

49. **BOSUN:** Our question for this week is why do you think an in-law should support FP?

50. **YINKA:** You can send in your answer via SMS to this number (Ibadan #/ Ilorin #). If you would like to know where you can access FP services, you can call or go to a clinic, chemist, pharmacy or drug seller with a sign that reads "Get it together" and has a blue, yellow and orange puzzle pieces logo.

51. **BOSUN:** You can also follow us on our facebook link at "Get it together Ibadan/ Ilorin page. Thanks for being there, and listening to us. Join us next week for yet another fresh episode.

52. **YINKA:** Until then it's goodbye from me the Iyalode of Yoruba Airwaves. And remember to 'Get it together'

53. **MUSIC:** **THEME MUSIC UP & UNDER PROGRAMME SPONSORSHIP & BY-LINE (GET IT TOGETHER, PLAN YOUR FAMILY)**