

## Ibadan/Ilorin Radio Magazine: *Ireti Eda (Man's Hope)*

### Episode three: What is Family Planning?

1. **MUSIC:** THEME MUSIC UP AND UNDER, THE FEMALE HOST HUMMING TO THE MUSIC
2. **YINKUS:** **(EXCITED)** My people I welcome you to this edition of *Ireti Eda!* The program that all the correct people in Ibadan and Ilorin can't do without. Olayinka Owoyemi, is still my name, but you can call me Yinkus. I am the one and only Iyalode of Yoruba radio! Your regular host on the program. My right hand man Bosun is not yet in the studio with me, but I promise you an exciting time all the same...
3. **YINKUS:** Ah! My "Big" paddy (*pal*) has just arrived. Da Boss you're the true son of your father.
4. **BOSUN:** **(HISSING)** E yin eyan mi (*my people*) don't mind Iyalode oh! If you want to yab (*insult*) me why not just go ahead? .
5. **YINKUS:** Haba Bosun! Who is yabbing (*Insulting*) you after all it has been said that smaller people have more advantage than bigger people. Abi my people se mo paro? (*Am I Lying?*) Well let's tell our listeners what we have for them today.
6. **BOSUN:** **(CHEERS UP)** Today's going to be so exciting.
7. **YINKUS:** Yes ke ... (of course) You just kick back, listen and enjoy the program as we go straight to our drama segment. Last episode we heard Ajani and Wosilat argue over their accommodation problem. Such is life, house problem in Nigeria is serious matter Bosun, it is someone who has not experienced it that would not know the pain in it. Hmmm also, last week Iyabo visited the Babalawo to get charm to use on Abokede. Let's see how the drama progresses, kick back and enjoy today's episode, I am sure you are bound to learn one or two things.
8. **DRAMA:** CUE IN DRAMA EPISODE 3 (4 SCENES, ABOUT 12 MINUTES)

9. **YINKUS:** Dear Listeners I hope you enjoyed the drama? See how long Tayo's rope is with Iyabo. Imagine her coming back at all hours to her sister's house. Can Abokede even dare try such?!
10. **BOSUN:** What?! She can't try it!!! Anyway, I hope this Tayo is being wise o and doing what she needs to avoid any unwanted pregnancy in her sister's house.
11. **YINKUS:** Hmmm abi o! Hopefully she is using some form of modern family planning and not just leaving things to chance. Well, she's the one that said she can take care of herself.
12. **BOSUN:** Well I hope she knows what that means. Anyway, Yinkus! I think we should continue the programme. Let's take this short music break.
13. **MUSIC:** **CUE IN POPULAR YORUBA MUSIC 1.1/2MINS MAXIMUM**
14. **YINKUS:** Welcome back, listeners. That was **Obesere** with the song, "**Fariga.**" I hope you enjoyed the music break. But now it's time once again to welcome our favourite big aunty, Madam Adunni. She's a midwife, marriage counselor and respected person and we're so happy she's with us again today. Bosun abeg give our big aunty some "sheke sheke!"
15. **SFX:** **SHAKE THE SHEKERE AND A FEW BEATS OF TALKING DRUMS**
16. **M. ADUNNI:** Hmmm Yinkus, Da Boss! Thank you for that welcome! It's my pleasure to be on your program.
17. **BOSUN:** Madam Adunni, because of time and because we want to answer as many of our listeners as possible, let's get straight into today's topic. Today we're talking family planning. Aunty, please so that we're all on the same page, what is family planning?
18. **M. ADUNNI:** Well Bosun, family planning is a decision taken by an individual, a couple, or a group of people as to when to have children by choice and not by chance. You can call it "healthy fertility." Family planning is a safe, easily accessible and affordable way of life that promotes quality life for an individual, a couple and the entire family.

- 19. YINKUS:** Wow M. Adunni, it sounds good o. Let's here from our first caller, Rashid, who has a question for you. Rashid, ok ask your question, Madam Adunni is listening.
- 20. INSERT:** **(RASHID'S VOICE VIA PHONE)** *Madam Adunni, please what is this quality of life you were talking about and how does it relate to family planning?*
- 21. M. ADUNNI:** Well Rashid, planning the family provides a quality life for all. It gives couples and families the opportunity to achieve: better health, improved education prospects for children, good relationship and affection between husband and wife, adequate accommodation, good food, clothing possibility of family savings. In essence, it ensures a stress free life for men and women who can thus stay youthful and look younger.
- 22. BOSUN:** Madam Adunni, thank you for that response. Let's go right into another question from one of our listeners. Listener you didn't give us your name but you texted in to ask: *Madam Adunni, my friend and I are listening to the programming and we're arguing about whether or not family planning is only for those who already have children or families. Please who is correct?*
- 23. M. ADUNNI:** **(LAUGHING)** I'm so glad to hear you're enjoying the programme with a friend and discussing what you're hearing. Well, the answer is that the two of you are correct. Family planning is for anyone who is sexually active, whether or not you already have children or a family. As long as you are sexually active and you know you want a good future, quality life, then it is for you.
- 24. YINKUS:** **(EXCITEDLY)** Ah Madam Adunni, see people arguing about *Ireti Eda*. We love it! Listeners please keep listening with your friends and family and discussing all these issues with them. Ok Aunty, we have time for only one more question. This is a text message from Abadat, who wants to know the best place where one can get family planning advice.
- 25. M. ADUNNI:** Ah Abadat, great question. You can always visit your nearest health facilities, clinics, chemists to find out more information. Also, right now there's an project called NURHI (Nigerian Urban Reproductive Health Initiative) that is ensuring that everyone can have access to quality family planning services. You can look out for a sign at clinics or chemists bearing the NURHI "Get It Together" campaign slogan or logo which has three puzzle pieces in blue,

orange and yellow colours. Yinkus and Da Boss also give you a number to call to find your nearest NURHI family planning provider at the end of every show.

25. **BOSUN:** Ah Aunty, it is well. You have really tried today. Unfortunately we have to stop here. Thank you so much for your time. Listeners, Madam Adunni has to go now but she will be back next time. Bye-bye, Ma.

26. **YINKUS:** Ah DA BOSS, I really enjoyed Madam Adunni's session today o. This family planning is something for all those in relationships or who are sexually active to consider o... Whether you are single like Tayo from our drama, or in a relationship.

27. **BOSUN:** Hmmm Radio Iyalode, you're right as usual. But for now, let us enjoy this music.

28. . **MUSIC:** **CUE IN POPULAR YORUBA MUSIC 1MINS MAXIMUM**

29. **YINKUS:** That was "**De birth**" from the artist, **Timaya**. Hmm Bosun was really showing off some of his best dance moves. I must say I've taught him well. Nowadays his trying with his dancing.

30. **BOSUN:** (**PRETENDING TO BE UPSET**) Hmmm, Yinkus, a whole me, Da Boss. Anyway, it's ok. (**SERIOUS**) Listeners, once again we've come to the end of our show. It's time for our quiz where 5 of you have the opportunity to win one of our wonderful prizes. Today's question is:  
- ***Give 2 ways family planning can ensure quality life for a family.***

31. **YINKUS:** Listeners, please send your answers via SMS to this number ..... (Ilorin #/Ibadan #). If you would like to know where you can access family planning services in your area, you can call ##### (same numbers). Or go to a clinic or PMV with a sign that says "Get it Together" and has a blue, yellow and orange puzzle pieces logo.

32. **BOSUN:** And of course, you know you can also connect with us on Facebook at the "Get it Together Ibadan/Ilorin" page. Listeners, thanks for hanging out with us. Until next time, I'm Bosun "DA Boss!"

33. **YINKUS:** And of course I remain your Yinkus! O da booo! (Till next time).

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