

## Ibadan Radio Program: Ireti Eda (Man's Hope)

### Episode 8: FP Provider is Friendly

1. **SFX:**       **THEME MUSIC FADES UNDER AND THE HOST'S VOICE**
2. **YINKUS:** Good day my dear listeners, how are you all, hope your day has been great? Mine has improved now that I am here with all of you. Yes ladies and gentlemen, welcome to *Ireti Eda*. My name is Yinka Owoyemi, a.k.a. Yinkus, the Iyalode of the airwaves. I'm your host for the programme, and with me here in the studio is the one and only Bosun, a.k.a Da Boss.
3. **BOSUN:** (**UPBEAT**) Hello listeners, it's your main man Bosun alias Da Boss, coming to your radio right now from *Ireti Eda*. (**SERIOUS**) Iyalode, ahn ahn, is there any problem with you today? The way your face is... and you just told the listeners that your day has improved. Did something happen before to upset you?
4. **YINKUS:** Hmmm Bosun! If you see what happened in my compound today! Hmmm because I have a good mind, I won't mention names...
5. **BOSUN:** Ah Iyalode, tell us now. You have gotten us interested. You don't have to mention names.
6. **YINKUS:** Hmmm Da Boss! Just imagine I've been living with someone like Iyabo from our Drama segment. Hmmm this my neighbour has 4 children of her own then her brother brought his daughter from the village for this woman to train because he has many children and cannot cope with all of them. The girl does not attend school or anything, she just hawks and does the housework. Since I kept quiet, Bosun! Then this morning if you saw the way this my neighbor beat this her niece over N20!
7. **BOSUN:** Ah! N20?! Are you sure that's the entire matter? You know you're not in the situation.
8. **YINKUS:** Look Bosun, I was there from the beginning. Ha me? I had to intervene o. I couldn't mind my business with this one. I was very angry and had to tell the woman. In fact I want to text the girl's father to come and collect his daughter before they kill her in that house.
9. **BOSUN:** Ah ah Iyalode. Don't be hasty.

10. **YINKUS:** Hmmm Da Boss! Which one is hasty?! Anyway listeners, it's time for our drama. Last time, Abokede apologized to Lami for not being able to fulfill her promise to her during childbirth; although Wosilat struggled to adapt to her new life in the family house, she managed to start a business; and Iyabo broke Abokede's head over a perceived insult. Let's find out what will happen today. Over to the drama.
11. **DRAMA:** EPISODE 8 OF DRAMA FOR 12 MINUTES
12. **YINKUS:** Hmm... today's episode was explosive, Bosun! It's not easy o! But let me ask you, regarding this Wosilat matter, as you are now, can you move into your family house?
13. **BOSUN:** Me ke, no! Never! I can't oh. Talk less of if I have a wife and children. See Iyalode, the problem is that my family house is already full. It won't be conducive at all.
14. **YINKUS:** Ehnnn Da Boss?! Ok what if things were really tough?
15. **BOSUN:** Well on that, let's wait till then, but I hope never to witness that. That is why I'm going to plan my family and try and organize myself in such a way that I can provide for them and meet up with my aspirations. I don't want to end up in a situation like Wosilat and Ajani because I did not plan my family o.
16. **YINKUS:** True talk, Bosun. It's never too early to start planning, even now that you're still single. Hmmm but did you see how much Mr. Animashaun hates the Ojos? It's like there's no hope for Folashade and Oyemade then!
17. **BOSUN:** Abi o. And what of Wosilat and Iyabo? Iyabo has shown her true colors and I don't think Wosilat will just take it like that! Hmmm Iyalode, in fact there was a lot of fighting in this week's episode. It's like everyone is agitated. Let's take this music to cool ourselves down. Stay tuned!
18. **MUSIC:** POPULAR YORUBA MUSIC- MAX 1.1/2 MINS
19. **YINKUS:** Thanks for staying tuned and tuning in on this station to listen to your favourite programme, *Ireti Eda*. The song you just heard was "*Ojolo wu ni*" by "*Odulaye Aremu*." I hope you enjoyed it.
20. **BOSUN:** Well dear listeners with us in the studio right now is our favourite big aunty. She's a midwife, marriage counselor and respected person in the community. Please join me in welcoming Madam Adunni!
21. **SFX:** FANFARE AND SHEKERE SOUND

22. **M. ADUNNI:** Ah thank you for that warm welcome. I'm always happy to be here with you. In fact I was listening to you and Yinkus and your discussion on what is happening with Wosilat and Ajani from the drama and I was very impressed. It's true that family planning could have helped them manage their family life better so they would not be in this situation.
23. **YINKUS:** Ha thank you, Madam Adunni, you know we're learning from you. Ma, we've been talking about family planning and encouraging our listeners to go to their nearest family planning provider for information and services. But Ma, we always receive a lot of questions from people who are concerned about going to their family planning providers because they worry about what they will experience there.
24. **BOSUN:** Yes ma, in fact we received a question via SMS from Gbimpe who writes: *Madam Adunni, I would like to start on a Family Planning method, but how am I sure that the information I give to the person providing the services will be kept secret and not used against me?*
25. **M. ADUNNI:** Gbimpe, first of all congratulations on your decision to use family planning. Regarding your question, I can tell you that the nurses and health workers that provide family planning methods and counseling to couples are well trained for this purpose. They will handle any information you give to them with the utmost respect and confidentiality. This means that they will not discuss your case with anybody else because it is personal to you and you alone. In line with their training, they will treat you with respect.
26. **YINKUS:** Okay Ma. Well we have another SMS this time from Risikat who says: *Dear Madam Adunni, my husband and I have been listening to the programme for about a month now and we always look forward to your segment. You are doing a wonderful job, please keep it up. My husband has become very interested in making choices with me on child spacing, especially now that I want to go back to school and I'm nursing a one year old baby. Please where can we meet a reliable and well-informed service provider to help us choose?*
27. **M. ADUNNI:** Ah Risikat, thanks for your kind words. I'm happy to hear that your husband is warming up to making a joint decision on family planning. Most hospitals, health centers and clinics have at least one trained personnel to handle family planning. You should look out for the sign that says *Get it Together* and has a blue, yellow and orange puzzle pieces logo. This is a guarantee that a well-trained FP provider is present in that location, and he or she will guide you with information to help you decide. Or you can

call the number that Yinkus will give you at the end of the programme to ask for a referral. So make sure you keep your pen and paper handy for that.

28. **BOSUN:** It seems we have a caller on the line. Nurudeen, Madam Adunni is listening.
29. **INSERT:** **(NURUDEEN'S VOICE VIA PHONE)** *Madam Adunni, I just said I must call to give a testimonial about what happened to me and my wife. Since we started hearing from you, my wife and I decided to give family planning a try. But my wife was afraid to go to the health center to find out about FP. So we decided to call the number that Yinkus gives out at the end and they told us a place near our house. Since last week, she's been telling me how the Family Planning nurse was very kind and how the nurse understands the things that worry her about FP. She even says the nurse always ask after her health and the health of our children. She says the nurse too is a user, and has experience of more than one type of FP method, so she's really understands how it is. Me I had to go and see for myself, so when we decided which method we wanted to use, I accompanied her and it's true, the nurse was so nice. She told us that we can even come back anytime if we have any questions later. Me sef I am happy because now I can enjoy my wife as I want and we don't have to worry about unplanned pregnancy anymore. Thank you, Ma.*
30. **M. ADUNNI:** Ah Nurudeen, you've made me very happy by sharing your experience with us. Thanks for that testimonial. Hmmm listeners, you heard what Nurudeen said, you can see that it's worth it to at least go and find more information about family planning. It's very easy. Promise me you'll try and get it together o.
31. **YINKUS:** Madam Adunni, thanks for being with us today. Listeners' I hope you enjoyed hearing from Madam Adunni today. Join us again next week and she'll be in the studio to take more of your questions then. Right now, let's take a short musical break, we'll be right back.
32. **MUSIC:** **POPULAR NIGERIAN MUSIC MAX. 1.1/2 MINS**
33. **BOSUN:** We're back listeners. I hope you enjoyed that short break with the song "**Chop My Money**" by **P-square**. Unfortunately, we've run out of time on the programme today. Before we go, we're going to give 5 of you lucky listeners a chance to win one of our wonderful prizes in our quiz. Today's quiz question is:
- **Why according to *Iyabo*, did she break *Abokede's* head?**

34. **YINKA:** Listeners, please send your answers via SMS to this number .....  
If you would like to know where you can access family planning services in your area, you can call ##### (same number). Or go to a clinic, pharmacy or PMV with a sign that says “Get it Together” and has a blue, yellow and orange puzzle pieces logo.
35. **BOSUN:** And of course, you know you can also connect with us on Facebook at **the** “Get it Together Ibadan/Illorin” page. Listeners, thanks for hanging out with us. Until next time, I’m Bosun “DA Boss!”
36. **YINKUS:** And of course I remain your Yinkus! O da booo! (Till next time).
37. **MUSIC:** **THEME MUSIC UP & UNDER PROGRAMME SPONSORSHIP & BY-LINE (GET IT TOGETHER, PLAN YOUR FAMILY)**