

■ **BUJU BANTON'S** *Paid Not Played* is a hot single to keep your ears peeled for. The video (very impressive) is in heavy rotation on Channel U and MTV Base and the track is presently scheduled for release in September. *Paid Not Played* is the second single from Buju's excellent new album, *Friends For Life*.

■ **EARLIER THIS YEAR,** *Bashment Vibes* revealed how lovers' rock queen Toyin Adekale had been devoting time to the Global Youth Foundation Against Drug Abuse, a Sierra Leone-based charity for child victims of war.

Undoubtedly inspired by her trip to Africa, Toyin has been back in the studio and recently released her a new single, *When*.

While the track features phat r&b and garage cuts, check out the reggae mix for an example of contemporary British-based reggae at its best - the beat samples Sly & Robbie's popular *Baltimore*

rhythm with devastating effect. Look out for a new Toyin album later this year.



**TOYIN: NEW ALBUM  
LATER THIS YEAR**