

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMEN AND GIRL CHILD CAPABILITIES ENHANCEMENT AND EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION (WGCCEEO) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 2015 –JANUARY 2016.

PROMOTING THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN THROUGH MOBILE TECHNOLOGY AND STEM GIRL-CHILD EDUCATION.

FOREWORD

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by year 2030 is vital for Nigeria

as a nation-state to regain her rightful position in the League of Nations as her

economic and social development are dependent on them. Two pivotal areas in

the goal are promoting quality education and the economic empowerment of

women- no nation can achieve quality development with these two goals and I

am also of the perspective that the achievement of the other goals are dependent

on these two.

STEM Girl Education is very important in the 21st century as it provides the

child the unique opportunity to think critically while also developing her

innovative capabilities. In a time of huge importation of varying kinds of

technological products into the Nigerian Market, quality STEM Education

would ensure that the Nigerian child is able to use her innate ability to invent

technology that would be highly relevant and beneficial to the Nigerian society

and in the long run make it an attractive arena for investors. Women

Empowerment through Mobile Technology is vital as it ensures women are able

to communicate with the global world and gain strategies for improving

themselves, their businesses and also their families leading to national

development.

WGCCEEO's activities in promoting these issues reflects her passion for the

rapid development of Nigeria and the West African Sub-Region. I wish them

more grease to their labor in their efforts in accelerating the development of

Nigeria.

Thank –you

Ayoola Adetutu **Board Member - WGCCEEO**

The Women and Girl Child Capabilities Enhancement and Empowerment Organization (WGCCEEO) is a not for profit organization legally registered in Nigeria with registration identification code – CAC/IT/N0.86980. Her mandates are-

- The empowerment of women at the grassroots through training in Web Literacy and Mobile Technology.
- The promotion of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Girl Child Education.
- Carrying out advocacy on the need for the inclusion of Women and the Girl Child in development policies as well as the need for Women and Girl-Child to develop their innate potentials.

During the period under review, the following was achieved by the organization:

➤ Granting of license by the Secondary School Education Board to establish STEM Girls' Club in Public Secondary Schools.

Nomination of Founder/Chief Executive Officer for a leadership award.

- Signing of partnership agreement with a telecommunication company (ntel) to collaborate with the organization in training rural women on Mobile Technology and Web Literacy.
- Nomination of the organization by the United Nations

 Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

 to facilitate in the programme Development of Benchmark
 - Minimum Academic Standards (BMAS) for Gender and

Transformative Leadership As General Studies for Nigerian

Universities.

Commencement of STEM Girls' Club in Public Secondary

Schools in Abuja Nigeria.

➤ Inauguration of STEM Ambassadors

➤ 30 rural women successfully completed training on Mobile

Technology and Web Literacy.

In-spite of organizational challenges (stepping stones) faced by the

organization in the period under review, she remains undaunted and

determined to press forward to do far better than was achieved in

the reporting period.

Thank you.

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