



2018 -2019 ANNUAL REPORT

CHAMPIONING THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN & THE GIRL-CHILD CAPABILITIES & EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION.



VISION: To be a Pan-African Organization consistently promoting the Empowerment of Women and Adolescent Girls' with the objective of strategically contributing to growth of the African Continent.

MISSION: Promoting the empowerment of women and Girls' through programs which promotes social inclusion and stimulate social participation thereby creating avenues for creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship.

VALUES: Excellence | Partnership | Professionalism | Respect | Integrity | Hard Work | Fortright, Clear and Direct Communication | Team Work | Client Focus

FOREWORD



Women and Girl Child Capabilities and Empowerment Organization (WGCCEO) name was derived from Amartya Sen’s view of Development as the Capabilities of People to live the kind of life that they want. This of course is our approach, promoting the Capabilities of Women and the Girl-Child to live the kind of life they wish for not one that is dependent on the patriarchal structure of the society. It is our hope and aspiration that through WGCCEO Women and Girls would have a strong voice on issues which concerns and affects them. 2018/2019 was an awesome year for all of us at WGCCEO as we were not only able to reach more Women and Girls but we also were recognized by global organizations which affirmed and even supported our work. Nigeria Country Office of United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) supported us with small funds for our Girls’ Safe Space aimed at building the capacity of the Girl-Child on Sexuality Education and other life skills. Additionally, we were part of a number of conferences which includes but not limited to Nigeria Health Watch Conference, Presidential Summit on Drug Abuse, Summit on Ending Child Marriage. I also had the unique opportunity of presenting my pitch on effectively meeting the Family Planning needs of Internally Displaced Persons at the Family Planning Youth Pre-Conference Abuja Nigeria with WGCCEO being selected as a member of Girls Not Brides, Sanitation and Water for All as well as being selected as a

member of the Technical Working Group on Ending Child Marriage in Nigeria chaired by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and Co-chaired by Save the Children International. It is worthy to mention that in the period under review we got our first grant of E5000 from the King Abdullah Bin Abdul-Aziz International Centre for Interreligious Dialogue Austria to carry out an Activity on Promoting Inter-Faith Tolerance among Adolescents Using Debates and Sports in Osun and Kaduna States respectively. In view of the findings from the Trafficking in Persons 2019 Report on the upsurge in Trafficking Activities in a number of the Internal Displaced Persons Camp, we carried out Human Trafficking Enlightenment Campaigns in Internally Displaced Persons camp and schools.

Moving forward our strategy is working assiduously with Civil-Society, Donor Organization and Government in ensuring the actualization of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and African Union Agenda 2063.



Oluwatoyin Olabisi Taiwo

Executive Director

ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **Selected as a Member of the Technical Working Group on Ending Child Marriage in Nigeria**
- ❖ **Selected as a Member of Education in Emergencies Coordination Working Group**
- ❖ **Selected as Girls Not Bride Global Partner**
- ❖ **Selected as Water and Sanitation Partner**
- ❖ **Selected as Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council Partner**
- ❖ **Selected as a member of West Africa Civil Society Forum**
- ❖ **Selected as member of African Youth and Adolescents Network (AFRIYAN)**
- ❖ **Recognized by United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Nigeria Country Office**
- ❖ **Recognized by Society for Family Health**
- ❖ **Recognized by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Nigeria Country Office**
- ❖ **Recognized by Pathfinder International Nigeria Country Office**



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Sustainable Development Goals 3 (Good-Health and Well-Being) 4 (Quality Education) 5 (Gender Equality) and 6 (Water and Sanitation) is the blue print by which we carry out our activities.

GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING-

Access to contraceptives is a vital strategy for reducing maternal mortality in Nigeria which is one of the highest in the World. Our focus in this area is promoting unhindered access to contraceptives for Women at the Karamajiji, Kuchingoro, and Gwoza Internally Displaced Persons Camps North Central and North East Nigeria. With support from Pathfinder International, we were able to train more than a 100 Women on the use of the Female Condom which not only makes sex pleasurable but prevents the spread of Sexually Transmitted Infections. The feedback from Women in the camp was astounding as many of the women revealed that in time past they had contracted sexually transmitted infections from their partners even though they were on contraceptives and for the fact that the female condom can be worn hours before sex makes it very suitable and comfortable for them. They however pleaded for constant supply of the product.





In line with target 3.5, WGCCEO engage in Drug Abuse Education even as Statistics from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC 2018) revealed that Drug Use in Nigeria stands at 14.4%. Common drugs used by young people in Nigeria includes but not limited to Cannabis, Marijuana, Heroine, Codeine and Tramadol with effects ranging from weakened immune system, loss of concentration and slurred speech.

WGCCEO's approach in tackling the problem of Drug Abuse with the support of the UNODC Nigeria Country Office is a Preventive Approach which encompasses educating Adolescents on the negative effects of Drug Use to their future using Information, Education and Communication materials.

QUALITY EDUCATION

In view of the fact that Financial Literacy is a strategic tool in promoting and ensuring the independent as well as financial empowerment of the Girl-Child and in line with target 4.4 of the SDGs WGCCEO in the period under review collaborated with the First City Monument Bank to train Adolescent Girls on Financial Literacy and Money Management.





GENDER EQUALITY

With funding from the Nigeria Country of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), WGCCEO organizes safe spaces for Adolescent Girls with the aim of building their capacity in the area of Sexuality Education and providing them with a safe space to discuss and ask questions on issues surrounding their sexuality as well as recognizing and reporting all forms of Gender Based Violence appropriately. Women in the various internally displaced camps where we work are also trained on recognizing Gender Based Violence and how discreetly report cases of Gender Based Violence in the camps in view of the patriarchal/traditional structure that exists on the camps. In addressing the crime of Human Trafficking in Internally Displaced Camps, Women were trained on Human Trafficking as well as how to report the crime.





WATER AND SANITATION

In View of the deplorable conditions in the displaced persons camp, Open Defecation is prevalent, hence a reason for the high cases of air borne diseases in a number of the camps. In addressing the situation WGCCEO volunteers train Women and Girls on the need to not only use the toilet but strictly adhere to toilet hygiene as well as enlightening them on menstrual hygiene management while also carrying out Menstrual Hygiene Campaign aimed at promoting open discussions about menstruation.



Additionally, WGCCEEO engaged in media engagements in the period under review as Executive Director Oluwatoyin Taiwo was at the 99.9 Kiss FM on the 2019 day of the Girl-Child along with experts to advocate for better opportunities for the Girl-Child and passage of the Child Rights Act in states which have not passed the document into law.



DONORS

- ❖ King Abdullah Bin Abdul-Aziz International Centre for Interreligious Dialogue Austria
- ❖ United Nations Population Fund
- ❖ Oruko Jesu Building Materials Limited
- ❖ Tatt-Tale Nigeria Enterprises
- ❖ RAI Global Foundation
- ❖ Pathfinder International
- ❖ Olushola Adeyemo

AUDITED FINANCIALS

Total Income	NGN1,000 000.00
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Current assets

Cash and Cash Equivalent	NGN 50,000.00
Grants Receivables	NGN 500,000.00
Property and Equipment	NGN200,000.00
Expenses	NGN190,000.00
Program Services	NGN10,000.00
Administrative	NGN50,000.00

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