

ABOUT THE WOMEN'S VOICE & LEADERSHIP PROJECT

The Women's Voice and Leadership Nigeria (WVL - NIgeria) project is a five-year project funded by Global Affairs Canada. The project is aimed at tackling the barriers to gender equality and supporting the empowerment of women and girls through provision of financial and technical resources to local feminist/women's rights organizations in Nigeria. This intervention is designed to respond to the challenges faced by these organizations in their efforts to elimiate discrimination and rights violations in policy and legislation and the provision of services, as well as harmful social beliefs and practices. This is being done through the provision of mulltiple layers of funding and tailored capacity building support to these organizations.

> WVL-NIGERIA APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022

YEAR 3 ANNUAL PLAN: APRIL 2021 - MARCH 2022

PROJECT NUMBER: P003088

COUNTRY/REGION:

Nigeria

IMPLEMENTER: ActionAid Nigeria

Audit Support for Selected LWROs and CBOs

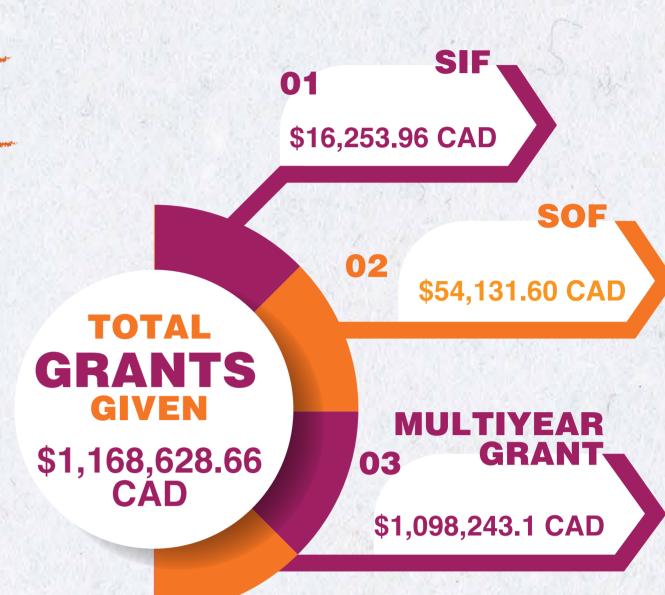
PAM and Satisfaction Surveys conducted

Financial Management Training

Organizational Effectiveness Training

Spot Monitoring and Mentoring Visit





RESULTS

POLICIES & LEGISLATIONS

10 legislations/policies influenced by LWROs at state and national levels.

- VAPP law passed in Kebbi state

- CRA passed in Kebbi state

- State Action Plan on UNSCR 1325 in place in Kwara state

Increased capacity for adoption of innovative actions for programming and policy influencing.

Use of litigation, protests, media campaign, technology, collaboration and participatory approaches.

SERVICES

- 14 Women now members of traditional leadership council in 2 communities in Enugu State
- 9 sentences secured in favour of **GBV** survivors
- 15 teenage mothers back to school based
- on innovative intervention - NGN 31,652,731 raised by community women through the VIIIage Savings and Loan Scheme
- 3699 GBV survivors received survivor centered services

KNOWLEDGE

The Feminist Hub remains functional with a total of 8.065 views, 4,207 unique visits, 801 downloads with a daily average of 1.32%

CAPACITY

BUILDING

TRAININGS

Global Affairs Canada Deep Dive and Feminist Evaluation shows that WVL Project is on track, effective and has become a model making progress towards outcome.

SKILLS

14 out of 28 LWROs received new grants from other donors based on improved resource mobilization capability.

Increased capacity for agenda setting:

- 29% increase in the number of LWROs setting and delivering on their agenda from

- 89% have functional governing bodies in

- 100% of LWROs have written constitutions and clearly articulated Vison and Mission Statement

- 36% of LWROs have strategic plan and

using that to drive organisational agenda.

01 **Sub Granting**

Strengthening of Community Based Organisations (CBOs)

02

LOOKING **FORWARD**

Expanding project's target population for diversity and inclusion

03

Continuous provision of resources to LWROs

04



SUCCESS STORY

At national level, a landmark judgement which upholds the 35% Affirmative Action for women as enshrined in the 1999 constitution was passed by the Federal High Court.

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