

ACHIEVEMENTS ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

2,566

2,566 women mobilized to register as first-time voters.

131

131 women with direct link to project interventions, vied for elective positions within their respective political parties.

7,857

7,857 women supported to collect their PVCs.

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40 women won elections with verifiable attributions to the WVL-Nigeria project.

LESSONS LEARNT

01 Feminist Localization Partnership Approach create a sense of ownership and security for sustainability of the WVL project.

02 Skills transfer through Participatory Grant Making build the confidence of LWROs in grant management.

03 Large number of LWROs (100+) allows wide spread and reach of women and girls.

INNOVATIVE INTERVENTIONS

01 Introduction of Financial Technology (FinTech) into the informal community led savings and loans schemes.

02 Establishment of the ISupportHer club, made up of 40 young men, formed to motivate positive changes in attitude amongst men and boys.

03 The use of Women Radio (WFM 91.7), to champion the course of women advancement and equality in Nigeria.

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"Before the WVL project, Women Radio solely focused on radio activities and had no experience in implementing development projects. When the PAM assessment was conducted at the beginning of the project, it revealed our incapacity and lack of structures in running interventions. Our encounter with ActionAid and the WVL project completely changed our perspective and enabled us to create an intervention arm for Women Radio. With this, we were able to set our agenda, map out communities, and design interventions that have made a positive impact on the lives of women, girls, and their families in Lagos state. Women Radio has evolved from a radio station to a developmental organization that goes into communities to identify the needs of women and girls, work with them to bring about change, and amplify their voices through the radio. We now receive funding from other donors to implement media-related projects at the community, state, and national levels. As the CEO of Women Radio, I am proud of our transformation and the impact we are making in the lives of women and girls." **Toun, CEO Women Radio**

TESTIMONIALS

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"Before the interventions I had no business skills, no single Kobo of my own, on the start of the program I had no 200 naira to start off, I had to borrow from a relative to qualify me to access loan from the group savings to start a business. Alhamdulillah, now I have capital and a profit amounting to 72,600,90 naira. I thank the WVL project and FOMWAN na gode." **Bilkisu Adam**

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"I appreciate the dedication, commitment, and support of members of the Village Savings and Loan scheme, who through their support and guidance, I was able to access loans at a low-interest rate and have expanded my business and support my family. Being a hairdresser, I can stock my shop and do other relevant business by the side. I also appreciate the support of Global Hope for Women and Children Foundation and their donors ActionAid Nigeria and Global Affairs Canada for this initiative" **Iya Arike a beneficiary of the VSLA program.**

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"Our organization has been working on women's rights programming for some time, but we've found that the resources available on www.feministhub.org have been a game-changer for us. The publications on the site are always well-researched, thought-provoking, and relevant to our work. They've helped us to better understand the complex issues facing women today and have given us practical tools for designing effective programming. We're so grateful for the wealth of information and resources available on the site and would highly recommend it to any organization working on women's rights issues." **Nkechi J. Odinukwe**

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WOMEN'S VOICE AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT

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Women's Voice & Leadership Nigeria Project

FACTSHEET

Project Title: Women's Voice and Leadership Nigeria (WVL-N) Project

Donor: Global Affairs Canada (GAC)

Implementer: ActionAid Nigeria

Duration: 5 years (2019 - 2024)

Partners:
100

Amount: \$10million CAD

Local Women's Rights Organizations

Location: Enugu, Cross River, Lagos, Kwara, Kebbi, Bauchi, and Federal Capital Territory.

ULTIMATE OUTCOME

Increased enjoyment of human rights by women and girls and the advancement of gender equality in Nigeria

INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES



01 Improved management and sustainability of local women's rights organizations in Nigeria



02 Enhanced delivery of programming and advocacy to advance gender equality by local women's rights organizations in Nigeria.



03 Increased effectiveness of sub-national, national, and regional women's rights platforms, networks, and alliances to affect policy, legal and social change in Nigeria.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

If LWROs, networks and movements



01 have technical and institutional expertise

02 have the courage of conviction for transformative gender equality work

03 have relevant stakeholders are committed with enabling environment for the advancement of gender equality in Nigeria,

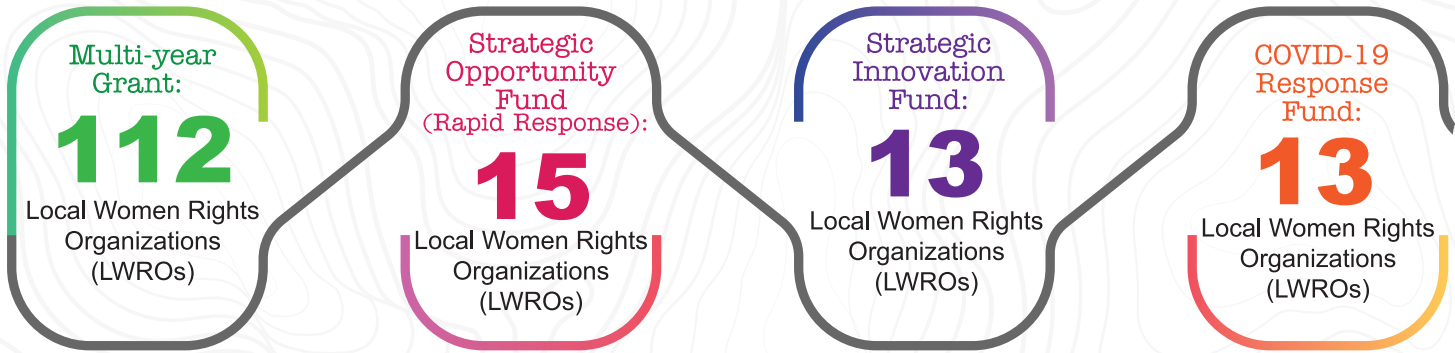
then they will,

01 deliver interventions that influence programs policies, and legislations

02 change negative social beliefs relating to women and girls' rights;

thus, contributing to enjoyment of human rights of girls and women in Nigeria.

MULTIPLE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



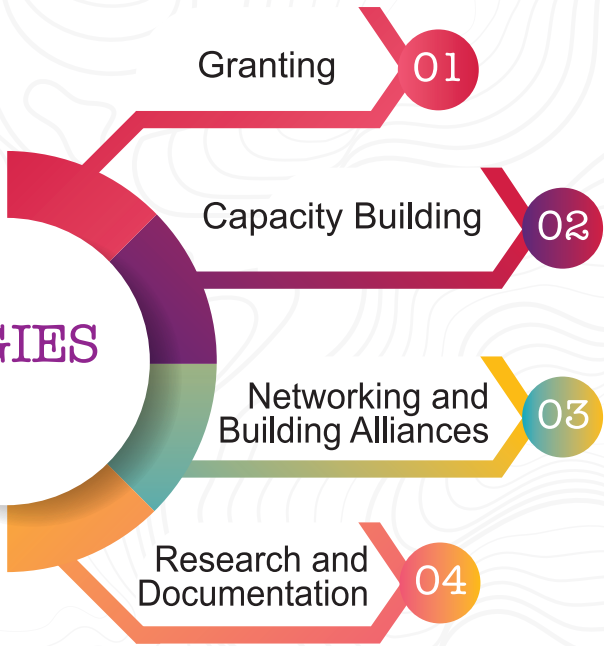
INTERVENTION FOCUS AREAS



WHAT MAKES THE WVL-NIGERIA - PROJECT UNIQUE?

- 1. Locally driven-Agenda
- 2. Participatory Grant Making

STRATEGIES



A PEAK INTO SOME PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS

