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Women's Voice & Leadership Nigeria Project

LAGOS STATE

FACTSHEET

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- Reduction in levies and taxes paid by market women from over **N11,000.00** to **N6,000** annually in Lagos State.
- Enrolment of fifty selected female petty traders from three markets into the National Health Insurance Scheme.
- Over one million Naira (**N1,000,000.00**) saved by the women through village saving loans in Majidun, Ikorodu Lagos.
- Influenced the inclusion of the informal sector in the reviewed Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) National Policies. This will ensure that microbusinesses, like petty traders, are included in various government plans.



USE OF RADIO AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Through **792** Herveice productions of **120** radio episodes, **480** radio jingle spots, **72**, audio-visuals, **120** IEC materials, HerVoice increased women education on issues of gender-based violence and connected women to help centres.
- Used radio to influence the increased visibility of WVL-N projects on social media platforms with over **368,000** engagements.
- Supported and gave visibility to female political candidates ahead of the **2023** elections that resulted to Rukaiyat Shittu the youngest lawmaker emerging winner in Kwara state.



PROMOTING SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION OF ELDERLY WOMEN

- Addressed Social Exclusion
- Combatted Abuse Through Multifaceted Approaches
- Transformed Well-being of Older Women
- Established Pioneering Safe Space
- Impactful Documentaries and Publications for Advocacy

Lagos State Results Fact Sheet

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:

16

Partners: 3 LWROs, 1 Network, 12 CBOs

Coverage: Interventions are spread across

18 LGAs/LCDAs across Lagos State , 46 Communities



Community Structure:

10 GBV Volunteers

3 Artisan Group

10 Traders Association

4 Political Party Facilitators

7 Community Development Association



Beneficiaries Reached Per Thematic Areas in Lagos State:



178,894

Total direct reach in Lagos State



Total indirect reach in Lagos State

1,006,283

1,108

Addressing Gender-Based Violence/Violence Against Women and Girls

300,278

Women Economic Justice and Empowerment Programmes

1,248,337

Use of Radio as a tool for development (Through Media Engagement Reach)

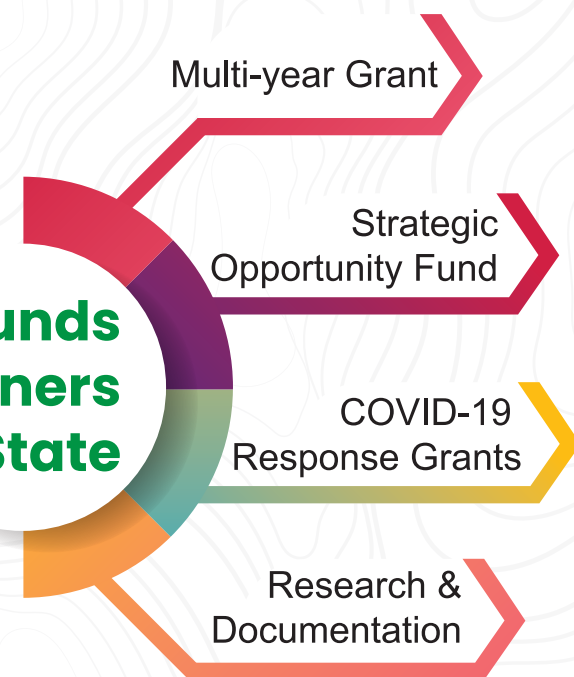
184,866

Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) (An integrated approach)

132

Promoting Socio-Economic Inclusion of Elderly Women

Streams of funds accessed by partners in Lagos State



SUMMARY



RESULTS & ACHIEVEMENTS ACROSS INTERVENTION/THEMATIC AREAS

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partners (3 LWROs, 1 LWRO Network, and 12 CBOs) currently demonstrate capacity to implement women's rights and feminist interventions.

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women's rights related legislations, policies, and commitments by state and national level governments, influenced by efforts of LWROs, Network & CBOs.

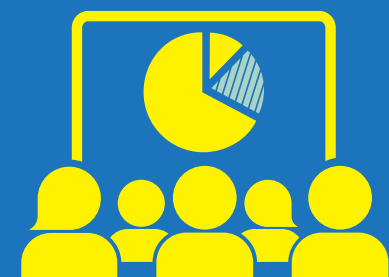
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functional resource centre for survivors of GBV, in operation.

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Convictions for 3 perpetrators of sexual violence, secured.

List of Tailored Capacity Building Actions that partners have benefitted from (Trainings, Technical Support, Mentoring & Coaching, Supervisory Monitoring):



Partnership Assessment and Monitoring Exercise (PAM)

01

Training on Intersectional Feminist Programming and Policy Influencing

02

Training on Financial Management (1,2,3)

03

Training on Communications for Development (1 & 2)

04

Training on Monitoring, Evaluation & Information Management (Record Keeping & Documentation)

05

Training on Project Management for Development Professionals (PMDPro)

06

Training on Network Management and Policy Influencing

07

Training on Advocacy & Policy Influencing 2.0

08

09 Training on Managing Gender Based Violence in Emergencies (Online Training)

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10 Training on Organizational Effectiveness and Succession Planning

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11 Training on Resource Mobilization and Diversification

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12 Training on Communications for Development (1 & 2)

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13 Training on Psychosocial First Aid

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14 Training on Leadership and Change Management

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15 Training on Outcome Harvesting (Online training via ActionAid E-Learning platform)

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16 Training on Implementing Village Savings & Loans Programmes

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Across Intervention/Thematic Areas



Addressing Gender-Based Violence/ Violence Against Women and Girls

- GBV Response Services provided to **1108** persons.
- Capacities of **2,761** young GBV ambassadors, built and championing GBV prevention and response issues affecting their peers.



Women Economic Justice and Empowerment Programmes

- The Women's Voice and Leadership Nigeria Project in Lagos state has empowered the lives of **931** women and girls through cash assistance, skill acquisition training and start-up grants for business development and expansion.
- Equipped over **400** female petty traders with the necessary knowledge needed (Basic Bookkeeping, Customer Service and Stock Control) to access grants. This has led to forty-nine **49** female petty traders accessing grants of **N50,000** each from the Federal Government, with another fifty waiting for disbursement from the Lagos State Government. One hundred and twenty are also in process with Sterling Bank Plc.