



Intervention Areas & Reach in Lagos State

400,110

Addressing Gender-Based Violence/ Violence Against Women and Girls

300,278

Women Economic Justice and Empowerment Programmes

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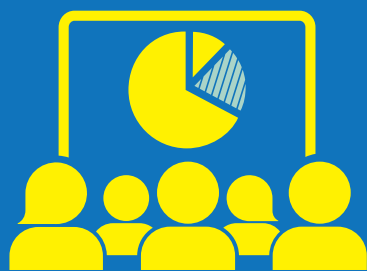
Promoting Socio-Economic Inclusion of Elderly Women

587,517

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

184,866

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



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	09	Training on Managing Gender Based Violence in Emergencies (Online Training)
Training on Intersectional Feminist Programming and Policy Influencing	02	10	Training on Organizational Effectiveness and Succession Planning
Training on Financial Management (1,2,3)	03	11	Training on Resource Mobilization and Diversification
Training on Communications for Development (1 & 2)	04	12	Training on Development of Exit Strategies and Sustainability Plans
Training on Monitoring, Evaluation & Information Management (Record Keeping&Documentation)	05	13	Training on Psychosocial First Aid
Training on Project Management for Development Professionals (PMDPro)	06	14	Training on Leadership and Change Management
Training on Network Management and Policy Influencing	07	15	Training on Outcome Harvesting (Online training via ActionAid E-Learning platform)
Training on Advocacy & Policy Influencing 2.0	08	16	Training on Implementing Village Savings & Loans Programmes

Basics of Human Rights Based Approach to Programming (Online training via ActionAid E-Learning platform)

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Community Structure:

10 GBV Volunteers 3 Artisan Group 10 Traders Association
4 Political Party Facilitators 7 Community Development Association

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Women's Voice & Leadership Nigeria Project LAGOS STATE 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:

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Partners: 3 LWROs, 1 Network, 12 CBOs

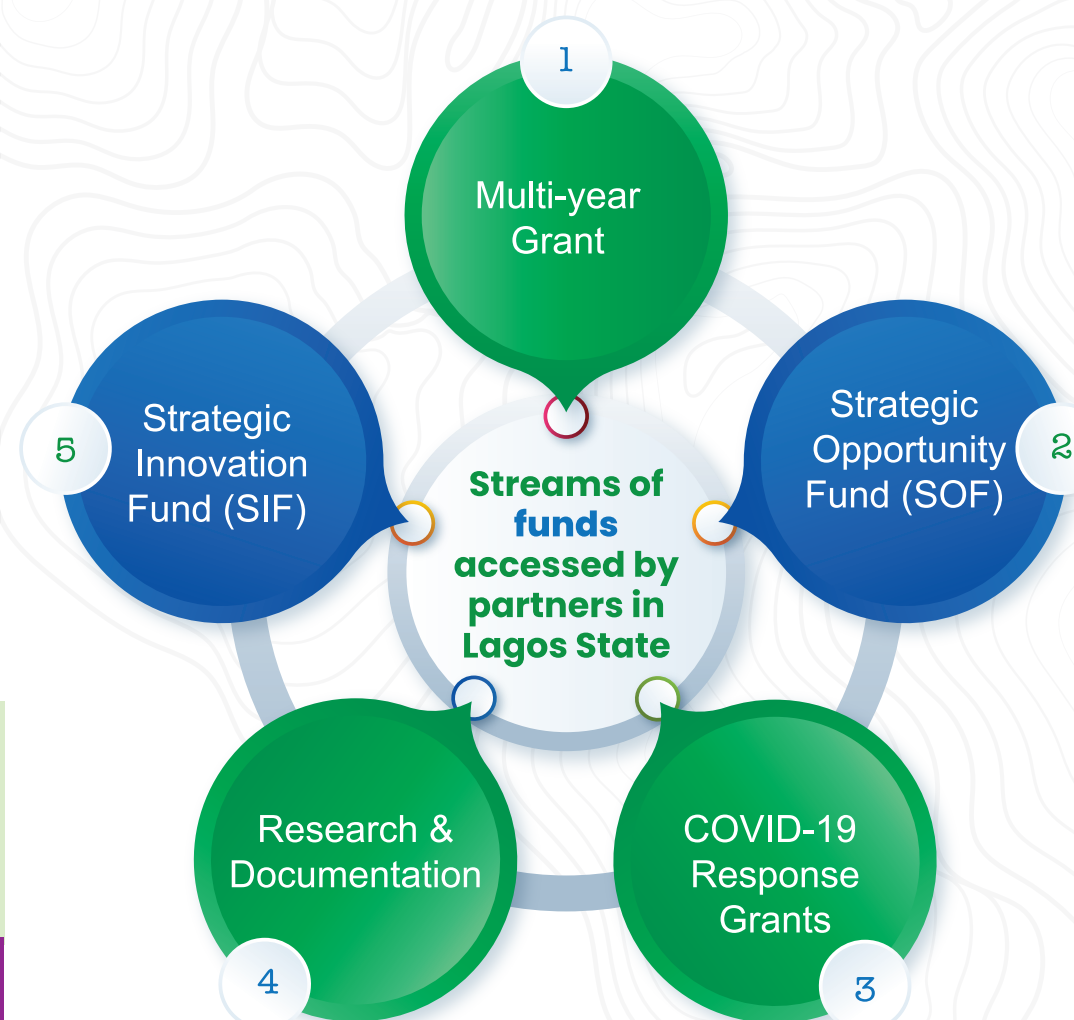
Coverage: Interventions are spread across

18 LGAs/LCDAs across Lagos State , 46 Communities



Financial Investment made to Partners via Granting (2019 to date):

N 327,045,086.66



REACH



698,508

Total direct reach in Lagos State



Total indirect reach in Lagos State

1,472,903

To find out more about the WVL-N Project, visit

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RESULTS & ACHIEVEMENTS ACROSS INTERVENTION AREAS

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



Addressing Gender-Based Violence/ Violence Against Women and Girls

- Capacities of **2,761** young GBV ambassadors, built and championing GBV prevention and response issues affecting their peers.
- **1** functional resource centre for survivors of GBV, in operation; Ireti Resource Centre managed by WRAHP.
- Contributed towards convictions that were secured of **2** perpetrators for sexual offences.
- Challenged Patriarchy through engagement of **11** Traditional and Community leaders in Alimosho LGA as advocates who now speak up and take actions against GBV.
- **118** vulnerable women and GBV survivors provided economic succour through the provision of palliatives support during COVID 19 Lock down.
- Through sensitization activities by **12** CBOs, **23,135** grassroots women; **12,854** schoolgirls and **8,023** Schoolboys across the **3** Senatorial Districts in Lagos reached with vital information for GBV prevention and response.
- Increased community access to existing GBV laws and policies through simplification and dissemination.



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 **701** 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.
- Reduction in levies and taxes paid by market women from over **N11,000.00** to **N6,000** annually in Lagos State.
- Enrolment of fifty **50** 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 and Loans Associations (VSLA) 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.



PROMOTING SOCIO-ECONOMIC INCLUSION OF ELDERLY WOMEN

- Successfully reduced social behaviors of excluding older women in Itedo and Maiyegun communities through strategic sensitization and community advocacy efforts.
- Reduced abuse of older women in Lagos state through comprehensive strategies, including policy dialogues, stakeholder engagements, media partnerships, and impactful online campaigns.
- Achieved a remarkable transformation in the well-being of nearly **100** older women in two communities, through learning and sharing within the monthly wellbeing parties.
- Established Pioneering Safe Spaces for older women. The Senior Women Association (SEWA) was founded in project communities.
- Successfully amplified older women's voices on pertinent issues through engaging in participatory filmmaking and active involvement in policy advocacy.



USE OF RADIO AS A TOOL FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Through **834** Hervoce productions of **138** radio episodes, **480** radio jingle spots, **78**, audio-visuals, **120** IEC materials, HerVoice increased women education on issues of gender-based violence and connected women to help centres. Male Listeners also got involved on the ills of GBV on women and girls. Increasing the emergence of male champions with our Men's Conversations.
- Used Radio to influence the increased visibility of WVL-N projects on social media platforms with over **372,400** engagements.
- Enhanced partnership with WVL partners on different platforms and live coverage of protest to lobby for the demands of the Nigerian women for the passage of the 5-gender bill.
- 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.



MORE RESULTS IN LAGOS STATE

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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.

10%

Inclusion of affirmative action in favour of women in Ministerial appointments.

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Gender Bills for Constitutional Amendment on indigeneship, equal citizenship rights, 35% Affirmative Action for women in party Administration including other political appointments, 111 seats.