**WOMEN’S VOICE & LEADERSHIP NIGERIA PROJECT**

**FACTSHEET**

**PROJECT TITLE:** WOMEN’S VOICE AND LEADERSHIP NIGERIA (WVL-N) PROJECT

**PROJECT DONOR:** GLOBAL AFFIARS CANADA (GAC)

**PROJECT INPLIMENTER:** ACTIONAID NIGERIA (AAN)

**PROJECT DURATION:** 5 YEARS (2019-2024)

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTING STATE**: KWARA STATE

**PROJECT LGAs**: IMPLEMENTED ACROSS THE 16 LGAS IN KWARA STATE

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTING LGAs & COMMUNITIEs:**

Asa LGA: Ogbondoroko, Afon, Laduba, Aboto, Balah, Eyenkorin, Pampo, Ogele, Budo Oke, Dongari-Etile, Waterside, Apata Sjele, and Olowokere.

 Baruteen LGA: Kosubosu, Ilesha Baruba, Chinkanda

Edu LGA: Lafiagi, Tsarogi, Tsonga, Bacita, Zambufu, Yikpata, Edogi, Puta, Gbugbu, Lema,

 Patigi LGA: Lade, Kpada, Koro, Kusogi, Rogun, and Ariji. Nupe,

Ekiti LGA: Osi, Obbo-IIe, Eruku, Araromi-Opin, Isapa, Isare-Opin, Isolo-Opin, Obbo, Aiyegunle, Ikerin-Opin, Ajuba, and Koro.

Ifelodun LGA: Igbaja, Oke-Ode, Agunjin, Ile-Ire, Ora, Oro-Ago, Oro, Amoyo,Omupo, Ganmo, Share and Idofihan

Ilorin East LGA: Iponrin, Alanamu Apado, Oke-Oyi, Panada-Agbeyangi, IIe-Apa, Lajiki, Elesin-Meta, and Eudo.

Oyun LGA: Erin-IIe, Ira, Igosun, Ojoku, Igbona, Inaja, Ikotun, Ijagbo and Ipee.

Oke-Ero LGA: IIoffa, Odo-Owa, Ayedun, Idofin and Ekan.

Moro LGA: Bode-Saadu, Ipaiye, Lanwa, Ejidongari, Olooru, Malete, Jebba, Arobadi, Shao, Egbejila, Tepatan, Olooru, Lasaki, Falla and Elemere.

 Kiaima LGA: Kaiama, Banni, Kemanji, Kanikoro, Adena, Aboki, Woro, and Kugiji.

Isin LGA: Isanlu-Isin, Ijara-Isin, Edidi, Oke-Onigbin, Iwo, Owu, Olla, Alla, Oke Aba, Odo Eku, Opanda, Kudu, and Oke-Oyi.

Irepodun LGA: Omu-Aran, Arandun, Oro, Esie, Ijan, Ajase-Ipo, Oko, IIudun, Agbamu, Sanmora, Aran-Orin, Oke Iya Ipo, IIala, Omido, Igbooluore, and Ijan.

Ilorin West LGA: Egbejila, Warrah Osin, Aremu, Ogidi, Alagbado, Oloje, Bani, lle Omo, Eruda, Ajassa, Erubu, Alapata and Adewole.

Ilorin South LGA: IIota, Fufu, Gaa-Akanbi, Kangie, Gaa Osibi, Omode, Tanke, Isalemoliki, Olufadi, Edun

Offa LGA: Offa, Gaa-Olomifunfun, Kere – Aje, Igbodun, Lamodi

**PROJECT IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS IN THE STATE**: 15 Partners (3 LWROS, 12 CBOs)

**LWROs:** (GLOHWOC, NUFAT, OCDI)

**CBOs**: (Golden Heart Women Forum, Unique Ladies Foundation, Gender Emancipation Support, Asiri-Abo Women Development Center, Omu-Aran women Forum, Wanru-suru Women Group, CONCED, Health is Wealth, Gesthamine Grace and Mercy, Ifedara Women Group, Kwara Marketers, Golden Sisters.

**TYPES OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ACCESSED IN THE STATE: 4**

* Multi-Year: 15 Bi-Yearly grants (for 5 years)
* Strategic Opportunity Fund: 5
* COVID 19 Response Funds: 1
* National Research and Documentation: 1

**POLICIES WVL-N PROJECT PARTNERS INFLUENCED IN THE STATE: 5**

* Violence against Persons Prohibition Law
* State Action Plan on women peace and security (UNSCR 1325)
* Kwara State Action Plan on Child trafficking
* Bill on girl child health education
* The intervention strengthened and enforced 35% affirmative actions.

**STATE AND COMMUNITY LEVEL PLATFORMS/STRUCTURES ESTABLISHED: 13**

* State Sexual and Gender Based Violence Committee
* State SGBV Prosecution Committee
* Sexual Gender Committee on WPS
* State Committee on Trafficking
* SGBV Referral Coordinators
* Community Paralegal Committees
* Community Response Teams
* GBV Community Advocates
* Gender Inclusive Club
* Project Steering Committees
* Village Savings and Loan Association
* Peer Education Groups
* Women corporative Groups

**INTERVENTION FOCUS AREAS/THEMATIC AREAS**

* Addressing gender-based violence/violence against women and girls
* Women economic justice and empowerment programme
* Women political participation and leadership
* Women Peer Education Programme
* COVID-19 Emergency Response
* Sexual Reproductive Health and Right

**PROJECT COLLABORATING MDAs IN THE STATE: 33**

* Ministry of Women Affairs
* Ministry of Social development
* Ministry of Justice
* Ministry of Agriculture
* Ministry of Business and Innovations
* Ministry of Health
* Ministry of Finance and planning
* Ministry of Education and Human Capital Development
* Ministry of Youth
* Ministry of Communication
* National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP)
* Primary Health Care Development Agency
* National Orientation Agency (NOA)
* National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
* Federal Associations of Female Lawyers (FIDA)
* Nigerian Police Force
* Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC)
* Department of State Services (DSS)
* Kwara State Social Investment Program (KWASSIP)
* Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
* Faith Based Organisations
* Market Women Association
* Women Leaders
* Youth Leaders
* Alanguwas
* Religious leaders
* Traditional Rulers
* Political leaders
* Artisans
* Institute of Peace and Security, University of Ilorin
* Nigeria Commission for Refugee
* JONAPWD

**KWARA STATE PROJECT REACH DIRECT & INDIRECT:**

* Number of project reach (direct) = **469,130** (Women: 291,493 Girls: 91,398 Men: 35,734 Boys: 50,505)
* Number of project reach (indirect) = 7,802,556
* TV and Radio Program Reach= 2,557,298

**VALUE OF GRANT EXPENDED IN THE STATE:**

 N 295,860,744.66

**ACHIEVEMENT ON POLITICAL PARTICIPATION**

* **4** Women were supported to vie for elective positions in their respective political parties.
* **3070** women were supported to collect their voters’ cards.
* **2** of the women supported and won elections.
* **5** women elected to the House of Assembly
* **112** Male Allies trained as Women Leadership Advocates
* Women Political Participation and Leadership Workshop for 30 women

**WOMEN ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS**

* **6,006** (women and girls) direct beneficiaries reached with economic justice and empowerment initiatives.
* **733** Women trained on different stills acquisition
* **150** Women trained on economic Empowerment for Income generating activities.
* **55** Women provided with Cash support assistance.
* **30** PWD provided with Food support assistance.
* **45** SGBV Survivors supported with Startup kits for economic empowerment.
* **251** Women supported with Start-up Kits for Income Generating Activities.
* Procurement and distribution of 6 Oven cake machine to 3 community to 32 women
* **120** Women supported on Agro and Animal Husbandry
* **15** women-led organizations’ systems and programming abilities strengthened.
* **6** groups comprising of 120 Women were registered as Cooperative Groups.

**KWARA STATE VSLA RESULT:**

* **VSLA Groups Formed: 40**
* **Number of Women Enrolled into VSLA Schemes: 960**
* **Number of Communities Covered: 32**
* **LGAs Covered: 14**
* **Value of Amount Saved by Women in VSLA: 35,756,000**
* **Value of VSLA Cash Share-out: 39,331,600**

**WOMEN PEER EDUCATION:**

* **28** Peer education groups formed
* Identified and trained 114 Peer Educators 2 per community
* Identification and enrolment of 50 out of schoolgirls in school, payment of school fees, and provision of school materials.
* Procurement and distribution of scholastic material 28 girls

**ADDRESSING SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE/ VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

* **1** Functional Shelter Established in Collaboration with Ministry of Women Affairs
* **120** survivors and 25 children were accomodated and supported at Amoyo shelter home
* **25** court judgments secured for SGBV survivors.
* **234** survivors reached through counselling and therapy
* **128** referred for legal support
* **343** cases found resolution within the organisation through mediation
* **92** cases were supported with medical assistance.

**NUMBER OF GBV CASES REPORTED (BY TYPES) FROM INCEPTION TILL DATE**

 **942** Sexual and Gender Based Violence Survivors (Women and Girls)

* Sexual Violence (Rape, Sexual Harassment): **35**
* Physical Violence (Wife battery, Murder, Trafficking, etc): **369**
* Emotional/ Psychological Violence: **197**
* Socio-economic Violence: **345**
* 519 GBV Cases (75 Adolescent girls, 3 girls, 117 referred for other services and 305 cases managed)
* Number of GBV club establish-2
* Number of Traditional Leaders and Religious Leaders Reach- 74

**COVID-19 RESPONSE:**

* Distribution of food items to 36 SGBV Survivors for COVID 19 Top up

**SRHR:**

* Formation and Establishment of 4 PLHIV Support Groups (120 Women)