



PIND 2019

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST
GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN THE NIGER DELTA.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT

Projects Implemented by Four Organizations in Akwa Ibom,
Delta, Edo and Rivers States Respectively.

1. Dynamic Youth Development Organization (DYDO), Akwa Ibom
2. Medical Women's Association of Nigeria, (MWAN), Rivers State
3. Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) Catholic Diocese of Auchi, Edo State
4. Global Women for Quality and Sustainable Development, Delta State

BACKGROUND

To mark the 2019 16 Days of Activism with the theme ***"Orange the World: Generation Equality Stands Against Rape!"*** The Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) in November 2019, through a competitive process, awarded small grants to four Niger Delta organizations in Akwa-Ibom, Delta, Edo and Rivers States to implement activities in commemoration of the year's global event.

The objective of the grants was:

- To take actions on Gender Based violence (GBV) as it relates to the theme through innovative activities
- Provide platforms to amplify voices on GBV issues and bring influential stakeholders to take actions against GBV.

The Consolidated report covers activities, objectives, number of participants, immediate outcomes and follow-on actions as well as pictures taken by the four organizations during their respective events.

Organization Name	Dynamic Youth Development Organization (DYDO)			
Project Title and Location:	"Speak it loud to Sexual and Reproductive Health Right and Gender Based Violence" (Eyokponung community in Udung Uko Local government Area, Akwa Ibom State.			
Activity	Objective	Number of Participants	Immediate Outcome	Follow On Action
Sensitization of community stakeholders on Gender based violence (GBV) in Udung Uko LGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To educate and sensitize key community stakeholders on the issues of gender based violence and how to avoid. 	31 (15 males and 16 females)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31 persons knowledge increased on gender-based violence issues, negative consequences and how to prevent. Village council elders acknowledged GBV is practices in the community in various forms and ready to prevent it in their respective communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community to be sensitise on GBV once every quarter by DYDO staff with entire cost (DYDO staff, participants) covered by the village council. Village council encourages and support women opinion on preventing GBV.
Interactive sessions with four women groups to strengthen their capacities to advocate for women's right issues in the local and state legislature.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To build the capacity and increase women/girl's awareness on their legal/fundamental rights and empower them to take action. 	20 (20 female)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 people increased knowledge of human rights including women and girls 20 women unanimously declared to take action to influence legislation on women's rights at the local government level. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DYDO staff to assist women on the process of engaging local government legislators between 1st and 2nd quarter Of 2020.
Roundtable session. Theme: <i>Speak it loud on sexual and gender based violence (SGBV).</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise public awareness of SGBV and to pressure relevant stakeholders especially faith-based organizations and traditional institutions to act againstGBV. 	50 persons 36 female and 14 male)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 people are knowledgeable of SGBV, negative consequences, punishment for perpetrators, and how to prevent it. Members of Faith-based organizations (FBO) have improved knowledge of SGBV and commit to taking the same messages to their different religious bodies. 	
Training of grassroots women (traditional birth providers) on sexual and reproductive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To train grassroots women on safe sexual and reproductive health practices and prevention of gender based violence during their reproductive health services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 persons (53 female and 7 male) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60 Persons taught on the negative consequences of some traditional practices associated with reproductive health such as female Genital mutilation (FGM). 60 persons knowledge built on GBV, negative consequences, 	

health and gender based violence			punishment for perpetrators, and how to prevent.	
Training-of-trainers (TOT) sessions for public health workers on GBV and other women's right issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To build capacity of selected health-worker to stepdown training on GBV and other women's right issues at their different health centres. 	56 persons (44 female and 12 male).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public health workers at two centres have enhanced capacity on GBV and the rights of women 	DYDO to supervise at least one step-down training by health workers in one community between January and June 2020.
Total for DYDO		217 (169 female and 48male)		

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Organization Name	Medical Women's Association of Nigeria, Rivers State (MWAN)			
Project Title and Location:	2019 Campaign Against Gender Based Violence: Improving Access to Information for Prevention, care & Support (Port Harcourt City)			
Activity	Objective	Number of Participants	Immediate Outcome	Follow on Action
Advocacy visit to the Commissioner of Police, Nigeria Police Medical Services South –South Command.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To sensitize the Nigeria police medical service, Port-Harcourt on the planned activities for the 16days of activism and call for their participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 16persons (11 females, 5 male) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Police Officers sensitized on how to handle rape cases from counseling to preserving evidence from survivors of sexual violence. Police Officers accepted to develop a reporting tool for rape cases to enable Rivers state have a data base on rape cases Senior Officers awareness on Gender Based violence increased Established and strengthened gender desk at every police divisional area in River States. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train Police medical services of the Rivers State VAWG Response team in order to continue reporting and integrate response. CP invites MWAN to the quarterly Divisional Police Officers Meeting at the mess to sensitize them on how to respond to cases of GBV
Stakeholders Discussion on Gender Based Violence; Reporting, Referral And Response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To spark a state level discussion on the reporting, response and referral of violence against women and girls in Rivers State. To profile partners and their willingness to serve in the state VAWG response team (SVRT). To review existing reporting template for harmonization of state GBV data. 	52 persons (44 females, 8males)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commitment to better reporting and response to Gender Based violence Established Unified VAWG reporting template as agreed by all stakeholders' present developed. Commitment to sharing VAWG based data made. State VAWG Team selected based on profile of response activities - Terms of reference developed from agreements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular review meetings (quarterly) Submission of monthly reports to PIND for use on the peace map / trackers where team members can also access
Port Harcourt University Medical Students' Association (PUMSA) Sensitization Outreach to FGCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness of school girls on GBV issues and sensitize them on reporting 	980 adolescent girls, 4 Teachers, 28 PUMSA officials and 3 female Medical Doctors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -980 adolescent girls were sensitized and educated on gender based violence and flyers containing health 	

Abuloma In Collaboration With MWAN Rivers on Gender Based Violence			<p>information and contact mobile lines to call for help were distributed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four hundred sanitary pads and menstrual hygiene books distributed. 	
Sensitization of Senior Secondary Students from different schools in Port Harcourt City on Gender Based Violence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness of school girls on GBV and violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) issues and sensitize them on reporting, how to avoid, and what to do if any occurs. 	250 persons (245 females and 5males)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better understanding of Gender Based violence • Commitment to reporting cases of GBV 	
Inauguration of Rivers State VAWG Response Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To inaugurate the Rivers state VAWG response team by Her Excellency, Deputy Governor of Rivers state • To share the Terms of Reference, reporting template and End GBV T – shirts to Rivers SVRT members 	23 persons (21 females, 2males)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VAWG response team established in Rivers state. • Commitment by the Rivers State government through Her excellency, the Deputy Governor of Rivers State to fight against GBV in the state and create safe space for VAWG survivors 	
Live radio programme Wazobia FM 94.1 Naija Info FM 92.3 Wave FM91.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness on GBV and kick-start the 16 days of Activism 	Several	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several people interviewed confirmed they listened to the radio program and their capacity were built on GBV and VAWG. 	
Helplines (phone) calls to encourage Persons to call and speak out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For persons to call and gain knowledge on what constitutes GBV and VAWG and know help available for victims. • Victims of GBV and VAWG to call and seek assistance 	6 persons (4 female and 2 male) called for help.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons that confirmed that they were satisfied with help provided by the helpline. 	
Total for MWAN		1360 (1238 female and 22 Male). Several number on radio program not counted.		



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Organization Name	Justice Development and Peace Commission (JDPC) Catholic Diocese of Auchi, Edo State			
Project Title and Location:	"Orange the World, Generation Equality Stands Against Rape"(Enwan and Dagbala communities in Akoko-Edo, LGA, Edo State.)			
Activity	Objective	Number of Participants	Immediate Outcome	Follow on Action
Advocacy visit/ Sensitization to Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase stakeholders knowledge on GBV and measures to prevent and mitigate. 	9persons (2 female and 7male)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholders' knowledge in the community enriched on gender based violence and appropriate response mechanism 	
Sensitization Forum On Gender Based Violence In Enwan Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase knowledge of community inhabitants especially women and girls on issues of GBV & its effect on individual and how to overcome the stigma in the local community. 	515 persons (232male 283female)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 515persons knowledge built on GBV, negative consequences, how to prevent, and how victims could overcome the stigma. 	
Formation Of Gender Based Violence Committee (GBVC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To establish Gender based violence Committee, enhance capacity of members on GBV, and empower them to work against GBV in their communities. 	11(4 Male and 7 Female)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Members were inaugurated and they accepted the task of educating, preventing, monitoring To report any case of GBV to JDPC official in Auchi 	
Sensitization on GBV against women and girls inBrightwaysecondary, school, Enwan community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase knowledge of students on issues of GBV & its effect on individual, punishment, how to prevent and overcome the stigma associated with GBV. 	22 (14 female and 8 male)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -22 persons knowledge built on GBV, negative consequences, how to prevent, and how victims could overcome the stigma. 	
Sensitization on GBV against women and girls in Dagbala community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase knowledge of community inhabitants especially women and girls on issues of GBV & its effect on individual and how to overcome the stigma in the local community. 	508 (355 female and 153 male).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 508 persons knowledge built on GBV, negative consequences, how to prevent, and how victims could overcome the stigma. 	
Sensitization /community outreach on GBV on women and girls in Enwan community market, Akoko-Edo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To increase knowledge of community inhabitants especially women and girls on issues of GBV & its effect on individual and how to overcome the stigma in the local community. 	Over 1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic message on the meaning of GBV, negative consequences, how to prevent, and how victims could overcome the stigma communicated to persons in the market. 	
Total for JDPC		Over 2,043 (female in majority)		



Organization Name	Global Women for Quality and Sustainable Development			
Project Title and Location:	Campaign Against Gender-Based Violence (Out-Jeremi Town, Ughelli South Local Government Area, Delta State.)			
Activity	Objective	Number of Participants	Immediate Outcome	Follow on Action
Six advocacy visits to State and non-State actors to discuss and strategize on better means of addressing and reducing cases of rape and other GBV in Delta State.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness of GBV among stakeholders so as to promote gender equitable social norms, attitudes, and behavioural changes for people to act as active standbys against rape. • Establish, Activate and Stimulate actions to support 'stop women rape structures' and people to act as reform champions and active standbys on sexual violence and rape in Delta State • To activate and motivate people to serve as active standbys and stand against rape cases in Delta State 	30 persons (15 female and 15male)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitments from the various stakeholders to support and be part of the campaign at GBV. 	
Two awareness Creation and sensitization Campaigns in Secondary Schools (Otu-Jeremi Secondary School and Okpare Grammar School Okpare Olomu in Ughelli South Local Government).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To educate students on the causes, effects and consequences of rape and other GBV issues. • -to break the culture of silence by reporting perpetrators to appropriate authorities. 	180 persons (130 female and 50 male)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students increased knowledge of causes, consequences of GBV • Students have become more confident to speak out against GBV in schools and at homes 	
Four live radio programs with Kpoko FM 100.5 and Crown FM88.9 both in Warri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To raise awareness on the issues of GBV • To amplify the voices of victims, survivors and community women group in preventing and ending gender based violence and to stand against rape • To encourage victims and survivors of GBV to report and any form of GBV to the legal authorities. 	Estimate: Over three million listeners were recorded in Delta State and over fifteen million across the Niger Delta and beyond.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The radio programs enlightened, informed and educate listeners on GBV, causes, consequences, women and girls right as part of fundamental human rights. • Inspired women especially victims to voice out their views and various organizations that give support to victims. 	
Stakeholders Dialogue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To kick-start conversation on the need for inclusive, proactive and sustainable actions to prevent and end 	100 persons(80 female and 20 male)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of GBV Advocacy Vanguard Group in Ughelli South LGA, Delta State and its 	

Reached over 3.2 Million People in the Niger Delta.

	rape in order to accelerate transformative gains for women in Delta State.		linkage to the Partners for Peace (P4P) Platform, Gender Justice and the Ministry of Women Affairs to improve Evidence-Based Data on GBV.	
Total for GWQSD		Over 3,210,000 persons in Delta State		
Total Number of Persons Reached for 16 Days of Activism.		Over 15 Million Persons reached.		

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