



**WOMEN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION  
FOUNDATION  
(WOTCLEF)**

**2024 PROGRAMMATIC REPORTS**

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## **1.0 ABOUT WOTCLEF**

### **1.1 WOTCLEF MISSION**

To bring to frontline important developmental issues and to attract national and international response to challenges of Trafficking In Persons, Child Labour through every strategic and creative move.

### **1.2 VISION**

A free and safe society for all.

### **1.3 THEMATIC AREAS**

- a. Trafficking in Persons (TIP)/ Human Trafficking (HT)
- b. Child labour
- c. Migration
- d. Protection of the Rights of Women, Youth and Children.
- e. Reproductive Health/ HIV/AIDS
- f. Youth Development

### **1.4 CORE VALUES**

- Dignity
- Respect for Human Rights
- Transparency and Accountability
- Integrity
- Team Work

## **1.5 WOTCLEF SWOT ANALYSIS**

### **1.5.1 STRENGTH**

- WOTCLEF International Site
- The Founder's passion
- The Founder's personality
- Establishment of NAPTIP, Initiation of NACTAL
- Operational structures in Nigeria, United Kingdom and America
- Initiation and contribution to the establishment of The Network of Civil Society Organisations against Child Trafficking and Labour, (NACTAL)
- Establishment of Anti-Trafficking Clubs in schools and higher institutions
- Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Consultative Status at the United Nations
- Documents update and training of Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) on TIP
- Provision of Road Maps for Rehabilitation, Empowerment and Reintegration of Victims from Gabon, Italy, Ghana, Swaziland, Libya, Mali etc.
- Partnership with the Directorate of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme to combat Human and other thematic focus
- Rehabilitation Center
- Provision of Holistic Supports
- Establishment of an Artvocacy Trauma Management Centre

### **1.5.2 WEAKNESS**

- Negative/ Wrong Perception
- The Founder's image as the wife of the Former Vice President
- Aftermath of COVID-19

### **1.5.3 OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Rebranding
- Partners
- Partnership with Nigerian Women Association in Georgia
- Potential Projects to be implemented in NACTAL
- Consistency and Sustainability

### **1.5.4 THREATS**

- Animosity
- Lack of sustainable subvention from NAPTIP
- Paucity of funds to implement projects
- CoVID-19 Pandemic and its variants
- Insecurity

## 1.6 List of WOTCLEF Staff and Volunteers

SN	Full Name	Position
1.	Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi	Executive Director
2.	Mrs. Precious Williams	Head Finance
3	Mr. Ayodele Fajana	Programme Officer
4	Bar. Ruth Ojumu	Monitoring & Evaluation Officer
5	Mrs. Victoria Norbert Ackon	Shelter Administrator
6	Mr. Opeyemi Mansoor	Head ICT Department
7	Mrs. Blessing Okeme Paul	Finance Assistant
8	Mr. Irimiah Pius	Security Officer I
9	Mr. Timothy Ayuba	Logistic/Procurement Officer
10	Moukosolu Kongolo	Art/Trauma Management
11	Dr. Ufoma Adingwupu	Lagos State Representatives
12	Mr and Mrs. Tim Rose	United States of America
13	Mdm. Augustina Nene	Abia/South East Representatives
14	Mdm. Gloria M. Okon	Katshina/North West Representatives
15	Mdm. Jumai Madaki	Plateau Representatives
16	Haj. Habiba Halilu	Niger Representatives
17	Mdm. Charity Anaja	Adamawa Representatives
18	Mdm. Rose Hakilu	Bauchi Representatives
19	Ms. Firdausi Hassan	Rehab. Volunteer
20	Mrs Arit Omotosho	Social Worker/ Volunteer

21	Bar. Amaka Onyema	Legal Adviser / Volunteer
22	Augustine Favour	Counsellor/ Volunteer
23	Olivia K. Torty	

**Table 1.0 WOTCLEF staff and volunteers**

## **2.0 WOTCLEF 2024 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

In 2024, WOTCLEF reached a teeming number of over 10 million persons in the general public via the media- social and traditional. With about 5000 school children reached by the National Youth Service Corps Scheme group via WOTCLEF sensitization and the Corps Members' in-school campaigns led by the Eco Vanguard Community Development Service (CDS) was no little feat.

The Shelter accommodated over 30 persons from Cote d'Ivoire and internal cases.

Rescue missions were from Ghana, Mali, Cote D'Ivoire and Internally within Nigeria.

A quarter of a century of WOTCLEF's establishment was on Tuesday October 29, 2024. WOTCLEF's Founder, Her Excellency Chief (Mrs.) Titi Atiku Abubakar, personally organised the 25th anniversary of the organisation at the National Centre for Women Development, Abuja, where the man who signed the Anti Trafficking Bill, 21 years ago and her husband, Former President Olusegun Obasanjo and Former Vice President Atiku Abubakar respectively graced the occasion, with other dignitaries.

The wife of the President, Senator Oluremi Tinubu was represented by the wife of the Vice President, Hajia Nana Shetimma.

The first quarter of 2024 began with one of its kind project from the Switzerland Embassy themed Enhancing Capacity In Trauma-informed Care for Survivors of Trafficking and Child Labour.

The Swiss Project as it was popularly referred to spanned with 9 trainings till August.

The unique context is that 60 persons including Board of Trustee, staff, volunteers, survivors, their school heads, counsellors, teachers, representative of religious groups were all sitted under one roof at WOTCLEF Conference Hall.

## **2.1 WOTCLEF, NYSC AWARENESS RAISING**

WOTCLEF continued its awareness raising at all fronts- media, in-schools, community, online.

Community awareness raising with other partners such as in a community at Suleja aside in-school campaigns took place.

## **2.2 RESCUE, REHABILITATION, EMPOWERMENT AND REINTEGRATION**

The voices of the Survivors led the way at WOTCLEF rehabilitation centre. They were in charge of the support activities such as procurement, shopping feeding, assistance support in shelter administration. They were oportuned to attend other trainings for intensive awareness raising by Media Campaign Against Human Trafficking (MeCAHT) .

Their WOTCLEF Youth Parliament was active as well as their leadership groups. In marking the International Days, WOTCLEF Treasures took charge. For instance, they were speakers at the in-school campaigns for the World Day Against Human Trafficking, International Day of the Girl Child where they played Hosts. The uniqueness of the day was the fact that all speakers were HeforShes.

### **2.3 PARTNERSHIPS/ INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS**

WOTCLEF Founder, WOTCLEF Former Boss together with NACTAL Executives and members of the West African Collation Against Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling of Migrants (WACTIPSOM), were at a retreat on Counter Trafficking as supported by ATIPSOM. WOTCLEF interfaced with the European Union delegation and their Ambassadors and Embassies such as the Switzerland and Austria. NETWORKING with NACTAL, CPN, WCA, ECM remains ongoing.

### **2.4 WOTCLEF TEAM'S REFLECTION OF 2024**

*"2024 remains a terrific year, full of valuable nuggets and lessons"*  
- Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi.

*"2024 was God's mercy in folds"*  
- Precious

*"2024 was God's undiluted Love in all ramifications" - Elina*

*"By God's mercy and positive thoughts, I was able to navigate year 2024 with an amazing ending." Dr (Mrs) Sanusi*

*"2024 was a year full of testimony, psychology adjustment and it was an amazing year" - Miss Juliet*

*"2024 was full of new discoveries for me" ~ Naza*

*"2024 was a year of positive experiences" - Mr. Solomon*

*"2024 was a year of total transformation in all ramification, for me. All thanks to you guys". - Tchr Lamah.*



"2024 was a year full of surprises, God faithfulness and favours" - Victoria Norbert Ackon

"2024, was a year of learning and impacting lives on new discoveries and challenges, in times like this. To God be the glory". - Grace Haruna (Nysc).

"2024 make me to understand that no matter your hard work is only God That sustain". - Okeme John blessing

"This year, 2024, was a journey of growth, challenges, meaningful milestones, and personal development." - Olivia

"2024 was a year of economic management and manifestation of God's faithfulness". - Ngozie Ebirim

"2024, was a year of growth and faithfulness of God to me" - Lady G (Cletus Gloria)

"2024 was a blend of rocky and smooth" - Dr Ufoma

"2024 is one of the greatest years of my adulthood! Attaining the height of the 7th floor, I am being pampered by all loved ones. Is being a successful year for me". - Alhamdullilah Rabil Alamein.

"2024, I saw God's faithful ness." - Omotosho Arit

"2024 was the beginning of becoming for me" - Ruth

"2024 was a year full of God's faithfulness and Testimonies". - Udodirim pleasure Amuzie

"2024, I came to understand that the only constant is growth; and as I shed old skins, I emerged stronger, wiser, and more resilient,

*ready to take on the next great adventure". - Opeyemi Mansoor*

*"2024 is a year that made me think about trees not planted and how to start planting them now" - Ayodele Fajana*

**Wednesday, 17th of January, 2024.**



Visit from the US Embassy.

**Saturday, 20th of January 2024**



WOTCLEF Founder and NACTAL BOT Chair has asked the ECOWAS Region delegates at the West African Coalition Against Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling Of Migrants event, not to relent in their counter trafficking campaign as she is "not tired too".

**Monday, 22nd January, 2024.**



"Impactful", that describes the West African Coalition Against Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling Of Migrants Retreat, at Sandralia Hotel, Abuja, as Her Excellency declares it closed.

**Monday, 22nd January, 2024**

### **WOTCLEF YOUTH PARLIAMENT SITTING**



A second sitting of a mock parliament for WOTCLEF Treasures was held Monday 22nd January 2024.

The house was initiated on Monday 15th January, 2024 to foster active participation and involvement of Survivors in vital developmental issues. While others remain house members, the Speaker, Vice Speaker,

Clerk, Chief Wipe were elected among them.

The essence is to drive change through ideas rather than issues which often squeeze energy out of both Caregivers and the Beneficiaries.



**Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> January 30, 2024.**



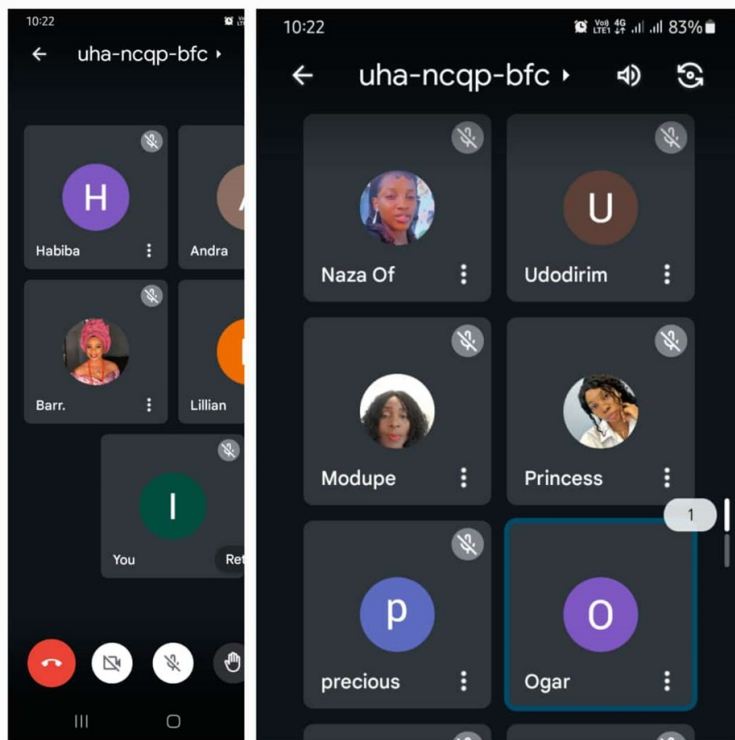
The biggest surprise from FIAPP to NACTAL Nigeria.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 30, 2024.**



Third parliament setting.

**Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**



WOTCLEF Nigeria training on Advocacy against Female Genital Mutilation (FGM).

**TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**



Visit from the Swiss Embassy.

**Thursday, 7th March 2024**



**Caritas Development and Health Initiative invited NACTAL** to her one day symposium. **WOTCLEF** as a member organisation was represented too

Theme: "Empowering Women in Nigeria: Fostering Inclusivity for Sustainable Development"

The symposium brought together leaders, advocates, and experts to engage in meaningful discussions on empowering women and fostering inclusivity for sustainable development in Nigeria.

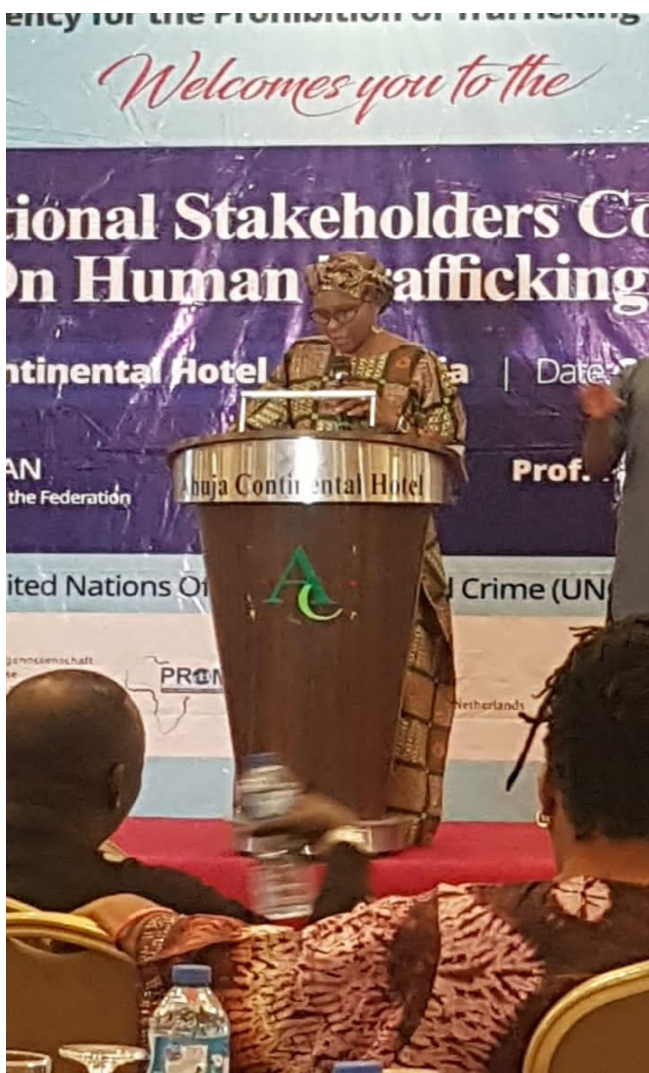
**Tuesday, 12th March 2024**



WOTCLEF PRESENT AT THE THELEMA LION FOUNDATION'S SKILLS ACQUISITION AND EMPOWERMENT TRAINING.



Tuesday, 26th March 2024



WOTCLEF Head makes presentations of its activities in partnership with NAPTIP and other Stakeholders at the 26th National Stakeholders Consultative Forum on Human Trafficking In Nigeria at the Abuja Continental Hotels, Abuja, Nigeria.



Monday, 25th March 2024



## AGENDA FOR NACTAL NORTH CENTRAL 2024 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

1. Opening Prayer- All
2. Opening remarks by Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, North Central Zonal Coordinator
3. Goodwill messages: NACTAL Nigeria National President, NACTAL BOT Chairman, Her Excellency Dr. Titi Atiku Abubakar, NACTAL BOT Member, Her Excellency (Mrs.) Eki Igbiniedion, WOTCLEF Former Boss/NACTAL BOT Member Mrs. Veronica K.Umaru, Dame Jullie Okah Donli , Ex. NAPTIP D.G / UNVTF Chair
4. Presentations from: **\*Benue\***: Empowering Rural Women: An inclusive Grassroots Intergrated Approach, by Mrs Enuwa Margeret Soo  
**\*FCT\***: Roles of Religious Institutions and other Gatekeepers in promoting inclusivity, by Dr. Carol Shalom  
**\*Kogi\***: Positive Parenting, Nation Building: A Panacea to a

Corruption and Crime Free Society by John Amabi

\*Kwara\*: Understanding Women's Rights: Transition From Policy To Action, by FemiOyedeji

\*Nasarawa\*: Women Empowerment: Bedrock of Economic Development of a People, by Ibrahim Samaila

\*Niger\* Enhancing The Untapped Potentials In Women by Mrs Mary Noel-Barje, SA to the Governor on Women and Affirmative Action

\*Plateau\*: Inclusive Cultural Heritage/ Rights Based Approach: A Case Study from Plateau State by Vivien E. Abara

Women Education and Responsible Parenting in a Digital Era by Modupe Adelanwa

1. Responses, Interactive Session, Questions and Answers
2. Closing remarks: NC Exco
3. Votes of thanks: NC Exco
4. Closing Prayers: All

Thursday, 28th March 2024

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**CONTEMPORARY ISSUES ON CHILD TRAFFICKING, ABUSE AND LABOUR IN NIGERIA**

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KWARA STATE COORDINATOR  
NACTAL NIGERIA  
Speaker

**IMABONG LADIPO-SANUSI**  
NORTH CENTRAL ZONAL COORDINATOR  
NACTAL NIGERIA  
Speaker

**BARR. MICHEAL AWO-EJEH**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
OGEDEGEDE COMMUNITY DEV. FOUNDATION  
Speaker

**GEORGINA ATU-UMARU**  
PROJECT OFFICER  
NACTAL NIGERIA  
MODERATOR

Date: 28th March, 2024 | Time: 11:00am

**ZOOM LINK**  
<https://tinyurl.com/NACTAL-NIGERIA-WEBINAR>

**NACTAL**

Tuesday, 2nd April 2024

**WOTCLEF**

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Confédération suisse  
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Embassy of Switzerland in Nigeria

**ENHANCING CAPACITY IN TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TO SURVIVORS OF TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR**

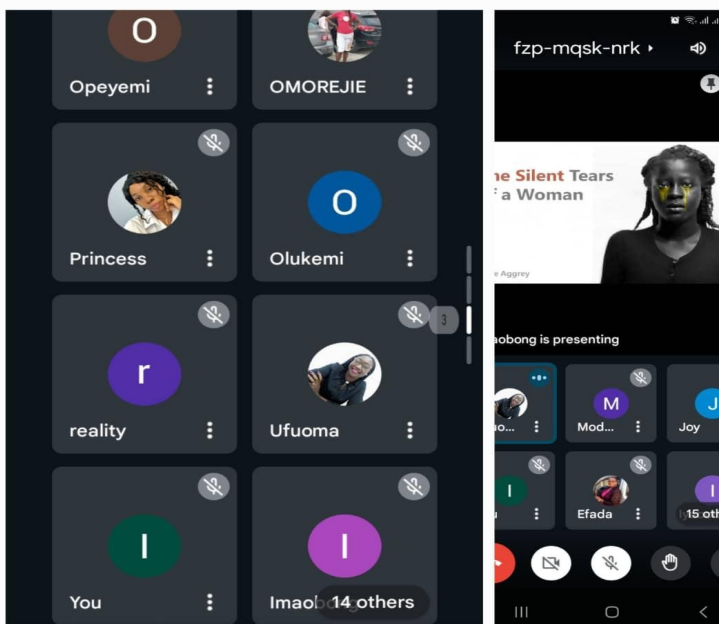
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Official banner of WOTCLEF and SWISS projects.

**Wednesday, 3rd April 2024**

Online training on Women's invisible tears and tenacity. The impact of domestic violence on Women's Mental health. Workplace violence: Untold and invisible oppression of women. Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics: How inclusive are we?





**Saturday, 20th April 2024**

**BEYOND STATISTICS: OVER 24 MILLION CHILDREN IN CHILD LABOUR IN NIGERIA- 2022 NATIONAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS SURVEY.**



A staggering 24, 673,485 children have been revealed to be victims of child labour in Nigeria.

This was made known at the ECOWAS Secretariat, Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria, on Thursday April 18, 2024, at the official presentation of the result of a tripartite collaboration between the International Labour Organisation (ILO), Abuja, the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment, Bauchi State Office and the National



Bureau of Statistics (NBS), Headquarters, Abuja.

At the invitation of NBS, WOTCLEF witnessed the launch of the survey which was conducted in the 36 States of the Federation including the Federal Capital Territory, (FCT).

Quality and reliable statistical information on Child and Forced Labour in Nigeria which includes the prevalence, characteristics, causes and consequences of the involvement of children aged 5-17 years in Labour activities.

Other insights of the research include the prevalence of children's work, hazardous work, unpaid household services by sex, age group and area of residence either urban or rural.

Out of the 62,900,479 children between 5-17 years old in Nigeria, 31,756,302 children are involved in various economic activities, with 39.2% representing 31,756,302 children in child labour.

Furthermore, 22.9% representing 14,390,353 children are involved in hazardous work.

The highest prevalence is in the South-East at 49.9%, and the lowest prevalence in the South-West at 27.5%.

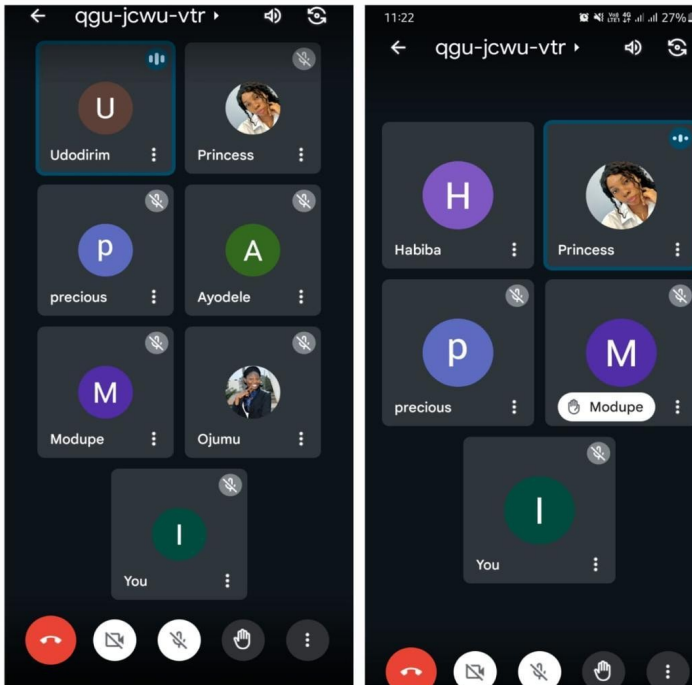
WOTCLEF remains committed to its holistic support to victims and calls on more multi stakeholder engagement from both public and private sectors in the best interest of the Nigerian Child.

### **Monday, 29th April 2024**



WOTCLEF: Niger Rep and headquarters at the Niger State Stakeholders Dialogue to end Human Trafficking, Abuse and Labour, held in Minna today.

## Wednesday, 1st May 2024



Interactive session on the just concluded phase of the WOTCLEF/SWISS project.

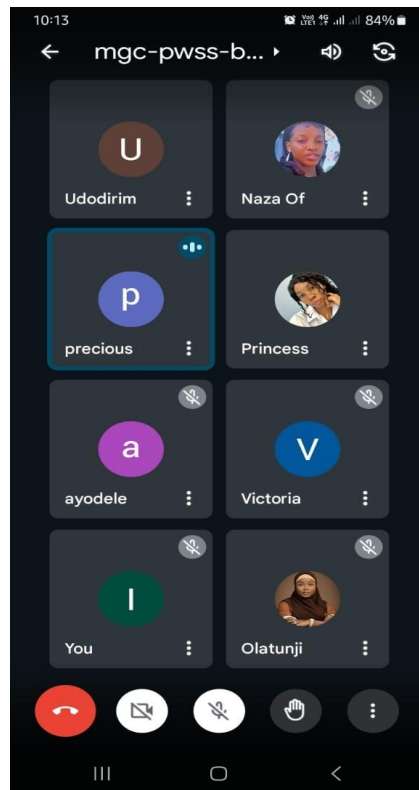
## Thursday, 2nd May 2024



WOTCLEF Niger, as member organisation of NACTAL Niger State Chapter, joins other Stakeholders to organise a statewide dialogue on Human Trafficking in the state, play host to NACTAL Nigeria National President and the North Central Zonal Coordinator, on Monday April 29, 2024.



## Wednesday, 8th May 2024



Online training on demystifying myths on Menstrual Issues. An interactive session by all.

## Friday, 10th May 2024

Collaboration between WOTCLEF and FIDA was stronger as Bar. Chioma Onyenuchey, FIDA Representative stops by to drop souvenirs for WOTCLEF Executive Director on "her excellent presentation" during the 2023 FIDA Nigeria Abuja Branch Law Week, with the theme Mechanism For Advancing Women's Rights In Nigeria as the Keynote Speaker. It was a moment to interact with WOTCLEF Founder and the Pioneer Executive Secretary of NAPTIP, staff and volunteers after a hybrid WOTCLEF BOT Meeting.





Tuesday, 14th May 2024



Official logo for May 28th (Menstrual Hygiene Day).



**Wednesday 22nd of May 2024**

**WOTCLEF TRAINS 208 NYSC YOUTHS AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF ITS TRAIN-THE- TRAINER AT NYSC ECO VANGUARD CDS**

WOTCLEF continues to strengthen its partnership with the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme with the commencement of the train the trainer for 208 Youth Corps Members on Wednesday May 22, at the NYSC Office, Wuse Zone 3, Abuja.

The training guide tool was WOTCLEF easy to understand handbook, developed through the support of the European Union.

The aim of the train the trainer session was to lay the foundation on the formation of WOTCLEF Anti Trafficking Brigade (WAB) School Club, enhance the knowledge and skills of the NYSC Members on WOTCLEF Thematic.

This will further support the youth to reach out to the various schools and communities, to eradicate vices that are destroying children in the school environment.

The Youth Corps Members will embark on the in- school program in six schools in the Federal Capital Territory, FCT, Abuja.

According to information made available to WOTCLEF by Mrs. Haruna, the Eco Vanguard Coordinator, the activities will be in groups thus:

Group 1: Maitama, Wuse (all Zones), Asokoro, Katampe, Gusape.

Group 2: Apo, Garki, Durumi, Area 1-10, Lokogoma

Group 3: Gwarinpa, Kado, Jabi, Utako Life camp, Galadimawa

Group 4: Kubwa, Bwari.

Group 5: Lugbe, Kado, Kuje, Airport Road, Gwagwalada

Group 6: Nyanya, Karu, Jikwoyi, Kurudu, Karshi.



Tuesday 28th May 2024



**2024 MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY, 200 GIRLS REACHED\* WOTCLEF, GRASSROOT CHILD CARE INITIATIVE AND SHIELD THEM SUPPORT ORGANISATION** partnered today to reach 200 girls to mark the 2024 Menstrual Hygiene Day in the Junior Secondary School, (J.S.S) Gwarinpa 1, at the Gwarinpa Village axis, in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

The JSS Cluster consisted of Mrs Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, Mrs Charity Anaja and Miss Princess Udeagha.

The Program which had enthusiastic girls featured the following:

The introduction of the NGOs and a brief history of the Menstrual Hygiene Day. Explanation and Importance of Menstrual Hygiene. Illustration on how to wear a sanitary pad. Alternatives to sanitary pads and disposal. Distribution of free menstrual products.

After the brief talk, the attentive girls asked the following questions:

"What if a man is the class teacher, can we still tell him about our menstruation"?"What if our mothers don't believe that we are menstruating and suspect that we were penetrated through sex"?

"Can we talk to our fathers about our menstruation?"

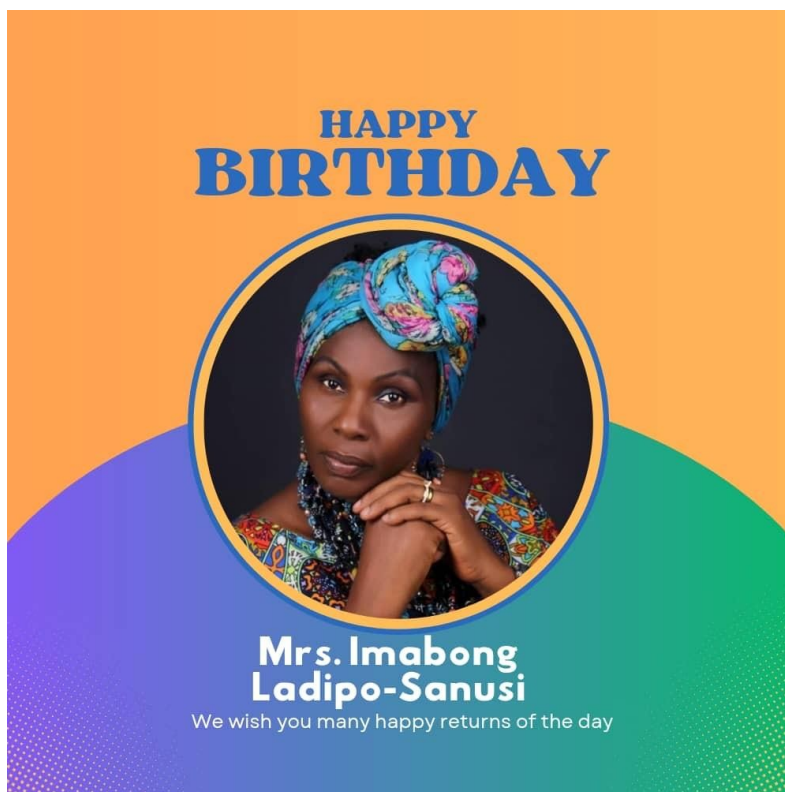
"What if our aunty does not give us pads on our menstruation"?

"How do I change my pad during school"?

Highlight were picture sessions with the Head Teacher, pupils and a

class teacher.

**Saturday 1st June 2024**



The birthday of the Executive Director of WOTCLEF

**Thursday 6th June 2024**





The birthday of WOTCLEF founder.

**Wednesday 6th June 2024**



Update of the school WAB program,3 groups have already presented out of 6 groups.

Group 1-Maitama.

They did their presentation at the Government Secondary School Pyakasa, Maitama, Abuja.

Their first presentation was on Menstrual Hygiene Day, and the second presentation on WAB and The Child's Right.

A total number 349 students in attendance.

They presented Sanitary pads and writing materials to the students.

**Monday, 8th June 2024**



More high level advocacy recommended as WOTCLEF Head joins other stakeholders at the EnvoyHotel, Abuja to contribute to the implementation of the recommendations of the human rights mechanism, specifically, the recommendations of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrants Workers and Members of Their Families (CMW) presented to Nigeria during its thirty-sixth session and the Universal PeriodicReview (UPR) recommendations presented to Nigeria during the 45th session of theUPR Working Group at the United Nations.

The event was hosted by the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner onHuman Rights (OHCHR), Nigeria.



**Monday 10th of June 2024**



**Day one of Phase 2.**

Enhancing Capacity in Trauma Informed Care to survivors of Trafficking and ChildLabor.



Wednesday 12th June 2024



**“**  
**World Day**  
**AGAINST**  
**CHILD LABOUR**  
**”**

**JUNE 12**

#Let's act on our commitments:  
End Child Labour!#



**2024 WORLD DAY**  
**—AGAINST—**  
**CHILD LABOUR**

**JUNE,12**

Let's act on our commitments: End Child Labour!



**Thursday 13th of June 2024**



Wotclef Represented At The Workshop In The United Nations House, Abuja, Nigeria ON ENGAGING WITH OTHER NGOs AND INGOs On The Report To The Committee ON The Rights Of The Child.



**Thursday 20th June 2024**



To enhance quick access to justice and reduce cases of gender-based violence, sexual assault, and bullying, the Minister of Women Affairs, Bar. Uju Kennedy-Ohanenye has unveiled a mobile court for this purpose.

This was made public at the Ministry's headquarters in Abuja on Thursday June, 20, 2024. Speaking at the occasion, Bar. Kennedy-Ohanenye said this will go a long way to curb various exploitations - sexual, alms begging, child labour,

indecent exposure and alcohol. She explained that various signposts prohibiting actions that encourage the prohibited gender-based violence will be mounted in designated areas

Three members of Network Against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour, (NACTAL) other Stakeholders drawn from the Hotel Industry, School Owners, Medical and Health Practitioners, and other Civil Society Organisations were present.

Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, the North Central Coordinator of NACTAL, introducing the network asked the Minister:

- If soft copies of logos and numbers could be shared?
- How the Ministry intends to manage calls from the teeming population in Nigeria with only one number?
- How considerate the ministry is for inclusiveness for persons with disabilities in the use of the mobile court /making calls?



The event ended with signing of documents to endorse the move

**Tuesday 25th of June 2024**

## **NACTAL COMMISSIONS NEW OFFICE**

The Network Against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour, (NACTAL),



Nigeria has commissioned its new office located at 14 Oke Agbe Street, Off FCT Police Command, Old CBN, Garki 2, Abuja, on Tuesday, June 25, 2024.

The tape of the new space was cut by the Network's Board of Trustees Chair, Her



Excellency Chief (Mrs.) Amina Titi Atiku Abubakar.

This strategic expansion aims to strengthen the network's ability to assist victims, advocate for stronger policies, and coordinate anti-trafficking efforts not just throughout Nigeria but the West African region as a whole.

The BOT Chair while making a remark stated that NACTAL "has been blessed with the best presidents since its inception". She thanked Abdulganiyu Abubakar, the current NACTAL president for "his selfless efforts and

contributions to NACTAL and humanity as a whole".

The NACTAL Arrow Head explained that the current Executive has made significant efforts to combat Human Trafficking, Child Labour and Irregular Migration.

He assures that the network's dedication to delivering a more coordinated and comprehensive response to its thematic areas and hopes that in the nearest future "NACTAL will dedicate its own office or land".

He stressed that it will "streamline operations, improve collaboration, for a greater impact".

While felicitating with NACTAL, Mrs. Veronica K. Umaru, a BOT Member and Former WOTCLEF Boss says she is "proud of NACTAL and its regional efforts through the West African Coalition Against Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling Of Migrants (WACTIPSOM).

Mrs. Umaru recounted that when WOTCLEF initiated and started "the journey 19 years ago, they never imagined that NACTAL will own its office".

In the same vein, WOTCLEF Executive Director, Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, while felicitating with the President and the NACTAL family, relayed the story of two girls who were rescued in Ghana by WOTCLEF with the support of the Ghana WACTIPSOM Coordinator.

She praised the NACTAL president for "his personal contributions, leadership, and transparency".

Photographs and interactive pleasantries ended the commissioning.

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR PLAYS HOST TO THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AFRICAN DIASPORA ENGAGEMENT (PAC-ADE) IN ABUJA



WOTCLEF Executive Director, Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, was opportuned to be invited by the United States of America's Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Richard Mills, Jr. to a reception in honor of the

President's Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement, (PAC-ADE), on Tuesday July 16, 2024, his residence in Abuja, Nigeria.

The Ambassador, who was delighted to welcome and have different stakeholders in the room welcomed the council members and expressed optimism in his stay in Nigeria.

You will recall that the PAC-ADE was announced by President Biden and Secretary Blinken in September 2023 to advise on ways to strengthen cultural, social, political, and economic ties between African communities and the African Diaspora.

The 12 Member Council with 2 Nigerian Representatives of the President's Advisory Council on African Diaspora Engagement in the



United States (PAC-ADE) hosted its second meeting of the year this July in Nigeria.

This is the first PAC-ADE trip to the African continent. Members of the Advisory Council convened in Abuja, where they met with government, civil society, and private-sector partners to discuss diaspora-led investments in education, entrepreneurship, health, technology, youth and women empowerment, and the creative industries.

### Friday 19th July 2024



WOTCLEF Executive Director, (right), with the Director General of NAPTIP, UNODC Partner and another partner honoured the invitation of the Ambassador of Switzerland, His Excellency Nicolas Lang & Ms. Annick Lang to celebrate the

Swiss National Day / 733<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Swiss Confederation at the Ambassador's residence on Thursday July, 18, in Abuja.

Monday 22nd July 2024



### JSS Gwarinpa Team Report

On Monday, 22 July 2024, our team arrived at JSS Gwarinpa, eager to share a vital message with the students. Our mission was to sensitise



them to the dangers of human trafficking, a scourge that affects millions worldwide. This event was held in commemoration of the World Day

Against Human Trafficking 2024, a global effort to raise awareness and combat this heinous crime.



Ruth L. Ojumu, Esq. introduced our team, comprising of herself, Mrs. ImabongLadipo-Sanusi, Executive Director of WOTCLEF, Glory, and Idehen. Glory and Idehen took the stage, delivering a powerful presentation on human trafficking. They explained its forms, signs, and devastating effects on victims. The students listened attentively, their eyes wide with concern. Ruth L. Ojumu, Esq. then summarised the key points from the presentation, emphasizing the importance of awareness and action. Following this, Mrs. Sanusi took the lead, guiding both students and teachers in making a commitment to fight human trafficking.



Report on  
Sensitization  
Program on  
Human Trafficking  
at GSS Gwarinpa  
on Tuesday 22nd,  
2024.

A sensitization program on human trafficking and the deceptive tactics used by traffickers was conducted at Government Secondary School (GSS) Gwarinpa.

The aim was to educate students and teachers on the dangers of human trafficking, recognize the signs, and understand the methods traffickers employ to lure victims.

**Our Objective was:**

- 1.To raise awareness about human trafficking.
- 2.To educate students on the tactics used by traffickers.
- 3.To provide information on how to seek help and report suspicious activities.

Students from various classes and teachers participated. We emphasised on tactics used by traffickers,for example, false job offers, promising lucrative jobs abroad or in big cities,Deceptive Relationships, Pretending to be romantically interested or offering marriage, Kidnapping individuals for trafficking,btargeting individuals in desperate situations, such as those in poverty or conflict zones, luring victims through socialmedia platforms with false promises.

Students were encouraged on how to stay safe and avoid becoming a victim especially as the school is embarking on a long holiday this period and always. Students asked questions and shared their concerns, which were addressed by ourteam.

In Conclusion, the sensitization program at GSS Gwarinpa was a success, despite the heavy rain down-pour, providing essential information and fostering a safer, more informed school.



**Tuesday 30th of July 2024**



TOWN HALL DIALOGUE WITH COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDERS WOTCLEF Retired Boss, Mrs. Veronica K.Umaru, dropped her words of wisdom during the Town Hall Dialogue hosted by the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons (NAPTIP), to mark the 2024 World Day Against Human Trafficking.

The Town Hall Dialogue brought a whole of Government and Society under oneroof. Held on Monday July 29, at Abuja Continental Hotel, in attendance was WOTCLEF Head and other community stakeholders from across Nigeria and the Federal Capital Territory, (FCT).

Established States Task Forces on Human Trafficking, Network Against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour (NACTAL) other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Traditional and Religious Groups,

International Bodies, the Media, Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), pulled ideas together to improve collaboration to address Human Trafficking.

This is part of a week-long activity by NAPTIP to mark the Counter Trafficking Campaign.



## **A WALK AGAINST MODERN SLAVERY**

WOTCLEF joined NAPTIP and other Stakeholders in a 4.2 kilometer walk to mark the 2024 World Day Against Human Trafficking

The event despite the early morning showers started at the Old Parade Ground, Garki, Abuja and terminated at the Unity Fountain at the Central Business District, with a parade by the State Task Forces after a brief welcome speech by the Director General of NAPTIP, Prof. Fatima Waziri Azi.

Monday 12th august 2024

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—AUGUST 12—

**2024  
INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH DAY**

**THEME: From Clicks to Progress:  
Youth Digital Pathways for  
Sustainable Development**



Tuesday 3rd September 2024



WOTCLEF led by Okeme Blessing in partnership with Juliet Binaji was at Chachi Niger state and reached out to 90 women and vulnerable groups on trauma informed Care and mental health wellness awareness.



**THURSDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**

WOTCLEF pays a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Director General of NAPTIP, Hajia Binta L. Adamu Bello, (OON) on Thursday September 26, 2024 at the Agency's headquarters, Abuja.



## **VICTIM PROTECTION, REHABILITATION SUPPORT AND FUNDING**



Among other subjects were the focal points as WOTCLEF paid a courtesy visit to the newly appointed Director General of NAPTIP, Hajia Binta L. Adamu Bello, (OON), on Thursday

September 26, 2024, at the Agency's headquarters, Abuja.

Receiving WOTCLEF Team, the D.G was shocked by the report from case management of the \*15 victims referred from NAPTIP who are receiving education and other holistic support in WOTCLEF Shelter\*

"Working together is a responsibility for all", she stressed as she promises to intensify and escalate sensitization in local languages.

### **SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024**

\*WOTCLEF, 9 OTHER CSOs CARRY OUT JOINT INTERVENTIONS AT KETTI COMMUNITY, ABUJA TO ADDRESS CHILD LABOUR.....11 BAG EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS\*

WOTCLEF and 9 other Children Focused Civil Society Organization Members, on Saturday, October 12, 2024, carried out practical interventions to address child labour and abuse at Ketti Community, Airport Road, Abuja.

Chief Pius Ayenajeyi, Head of Ketti Community, while receiving

NAPTIP and the CSOs, agreed that the plight of the children is indeed in a sorry state in his community.

WOTCLEF, supported with Psycho Social Counseling, Counter Trafficking, Child Abuse and Labour talks.

So far, 11 children and youths in the community have received full educational scholarships -a way of addressing child labour.

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Ogun state NACTAL congratulate Her Excellency Dr. Amina Titi Abubakar and the staff of Women Trafficking and Child Labour



Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF) on your remarkable achievements in supporting trafficked victims and children. Your selfless dedication is truly commendable.

We wish you all the best for many more years of impactful service to humanity.

Message from the Executive Director, SHIELDTHEM Support Organization, on WOTCLEF's 25th

Anniversary

On this momentous occasion of WOTCLEF's 25th anniversary, we join

hands in celebrating a legacy of resilience, commitment, and transformation. For a quarter of a century, WOTCLEF has been a beacon of hope, advocating tirelessly for the eradication of human trafficking and child labor.

Your unwavering dedication has saved countless lives, empowered women, and ensured a brighter future for vulnerable children. As we mark this significant milestone, SHIELDTHEM Support Organization salutes your leadership, vision, and impact in the fight for justice and human dignity.

The work we do is not easy, but together, we have proven that change is possible. SHIELDTHEM remains committed to partnering with WOTCLEF in this vital mission. We look forward to continuing this journey of hope and advocacy, inspired by your courage and determination.

Here's to many more years of transforming lives and creating a world where every woman and child is safe, free, and empowered.

Congratulations, WOTCLEF, on 25 years of life-changing work!

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024



**16 DAYS ACTIVISM : WOMEN EMPHASIS SUSTAINED SUPPORT FOR VICTIMS, CONSIDERATION OF WELFARE OF FRONT-LINERS**



The commemoration of 2024 16 days of activism against gender based violence in Nigeria began on November 25 in Abuja with the 19 European Union Ambassadors/Heads of Mission represented in

Nigeria hosting a breakfast meeting with invited small group of women leaders, heads of organisation.

With the theme of 2024 "Time to Act", as a stakeholder in this effort, the Head of Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation, (WOTCLEF) had the opportunity to discuss the challenges, best practices, lessons learned, and prospects in the fight against gender based violence and advise the EU Ambassadors on how they can further support this very important cause.

Speaking at the occasion held at Transcorp Hilton Abuja, the Arrow Head of WOTCLEF while emphasizing the essence of Trauma Informed Care, Victim identification, sustainable support, explained the burden of caregiving, welfare, security

In commemoration of this year 16 days of activism against gender base violence, NAPTIP and their state coordinators came together at the MeetHAQ hotel to bring to conclusion discussion on the implementation of the VAP Law in the various states of the nation. Some of the states present- Rivers State, Kaduna State, Yobe state, Cross River State ,Kogi State Ebonyi, Osun, Sokoto etc .A communique was reached but some paragraphs need to be amended. Below are some of the communique reached.

- 1) Developing the final standard Operative procedure
- 2) The need to translate the VAP Law into brail and audio visual for people living with disability
- 3)The need for the state to draw to draw a guideline on VAP Laws
- 4)The need to establish VAP departments in the implementing of the



states/ justice



**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

A 3-day Mental Health intensive training was organised by MeCAHT and EXIST, sponsored by CKU. The training was designed specifically for professionals working in safe houses and shelters. The facilitators are partners from SDF who do an excellent work in training the caregivers.

WOTCLEF was represented at the Training on Enhancing Capacity For Return and Reintegration Assistance to Nigerian Returnees, organised by NCFRMI and IOM.

To further improve the case management of returning Migrants, The Standard Operating Procedure(SOP) on Return, Readmission and Reintegration(RRR) specified the establishment of coordination structures which led to the establishment of the Reintegration



Committee and Case Management Expert Team(CMET) which will implement activities and carry out case by case management of return and Reintegration support provided to Nigerian Returnees at grassroot level.

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



WOTCLEF was represented at the Women Community in Africa annual summit for 2024.

Theme: Cyberspace Safety: Empowering Families in the Digital age because the challenges of the Cyberspace has a great impact on the overall Mental Health of the family.

The CSOs on Ending Child Marriage visited the Gwarinpa Chief Palace for an Advocacy visit.



The village head, Women Leader, Youths, Teachers, Nurse, The Police, Representative of the Ibo community, Clergy were all in attendance.

The advocacy was tailored to issues on Child marriage and prevention

**Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



## 2024 CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM ON MIGRATION AND DEVELOPMENT LACK



### OF RECOGNITION OF GRASSROOTS DYNAMICS IN REINTEGRATION POLICIES



All roads led to Wells Carlton Hotel, Asokoro, Abuja, Nigeria on Tuesday December 11, as actors in the Civil Society space converged at the 2024 Civil Society Forum.

At the invitation of Civil Society Network on Migration and Development (CSO NetMade), WOTCLEF Executive Director, Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, was selected as a panelist to discuss the **Lack of recognition of grassroots dynamics in reintegration policies and minimal involvement of Non State Actors in bilateral and multilateral agreements**

Statistics show that migration shapes development and is irreplaceable component as Migrants spend 85% of their earnings in country of destinations and 15% in country of origin.

Data show that 160 million labour Migrants shape economy and



labour force.

The lack of recognition of grassroots dynamics in reintegration policies and the minimal involvement of Non State Actors in bilateral and multilateral agreements were some of the issues discussed.

A whole of government and society approaches through "actors, process and instrument, remain the best option, knowing that migration remains a human right" Imaobong submitted.

### **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



### **THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS (OHCHR) ENGAGE WOTCLEF YOUTH AT THE UN HOUSE, ABUJA.**

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) on the 11 and 12 December, 2024 engaged WOTCLEF Youths and others at the United Nations House, Abuja.

The event was to commemorate the International Day of Migrants.



**Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



## **2024 INTERNATIONAL MIGRANTS DAY**

On Friday, December 13, 2024- ILEADAFRICA,

OHCHR, UNHCHR, NHRC were in WOTCLEF Shelter to mark the International Migrants Day to further emphasize human rights for all.

The event had Miss WOTCLEF, WOTCLEF Ambassadors and Survivors anchoring and leading the discussion.

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**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**2024 RESCUE, REHABILITATION, EMPOWERMENT AND REINTEGRATION**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>EDUCATIONAL STATUS</b>	<b>AGE</b>	<b>SEX</b>	<b>STATE OF ORIGIN</b>	<b>STATUS</b>
Dauda Precious	SS3	21	Female	Plateau State	Education and other Support ongoing
Nwabueze Victoria	SS3	18	Female	Abia State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Nobert Vivian	SS3	15	Female	Plateau State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Bitrus Rachael	SS2	18	Female	Kano	Educational and other Support ongoing
Sabo Sarah	SS1	20	Female	Kano State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Dashe Blessing	JSS1	14	Female	Plateau State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Ezeh Victoria	JSS1	18	Female	Akwa-Ibom State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Walter Glory	JSS3	14	Female	Akwa-Ibom State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Idaewor Gift	JSS3	17	Female	Edo State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Namlir Precious	Pry1	12	Female	Kaduna State	Reintegrated
Naeisa Victoria	Pry2	13	Female	Kaduna State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Iliya God'sgift	pry3	12	Female	Kaduna State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Saakum Gloria	Pry4	17	Female	Benue State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Onoja Janet	JSS1	15	Female	Benue State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Vicent Jenefer	pry6	17	Female	Benue State	Educational and other Support ongoing

Nobia Favour	Pry6	15	Female	Bayalse State	Educational and other Support ongoing
Okon Caroline	Graduated from Polytechnic	23	Female	Cross River State	Engaged With a Job
Victor Precious	India	27	Female		Reintegrated
Ade Elizabeth	India	29	Female		Reintegrated
Gambo Faith	CDV	24	Female		Reintegrated
Dzeona Doosuur Miracle	CDV	14	Female		Reintegrated
Shedoo Prulumeu	CDV	16	Female		Reintegration
Naadoo Aondona	CDV	19	Female		Reintegration
Madam Saleen	CDV	25	Female		Reintegration
Baby Saleen	CDV	3	Female		Reintegration
WOTCLEF Plateau Mali 2					
WOTCLEF Plateau Internal trafficking 30					

### Report: Update on Domestic Violence Survivors

A woman and her two sons (ages 11 and 17) have been admitted to the shelter as victims of internal Gender-Based Violence (GBV).

Status:

- They are receiving shelter and safety.

FIDA is providing counseling, legal support, and basic needs.

Next Steps:

- Assessing long-term support needs, including legal action and reintegration.
- Ensuring the children's emotional well-being and access to education.

The shelter and FIDA remain committed to their recovery and safety.

### **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**



### **WOTCLEF AT THE RESIDENCE OF THE AUSTRIA AMBASSADOR**

Thursday December 19, WOTCLEF Executive Director, at the invitation of the Ambassador of the Republic of Austria and his wife, His Excellency Thomas Schlensinger and Susanne Keppler Schlensinger, interacted with key stakeholders and also had the opportunity to meet with Siamak Rouhani

Deputy Head of Mission / Counselor of the Switzerland Embassy.

Issues of victimology was the crux of discuss.

## WOTCLEF TREASURES PARTICIPATE AT LILLY VARIETY CAMP RETREAT WITH EXCITEMENT

From 26 to 30 December, 2024, WOTCLEF Treasures were on a sponsored retreat to Lilly Variety Camp (LVC) which took place at British Nigerian Academy, Prince and Princess Estate, Abuja.

With the theme 'Developing The Man That Develops The World', the attendees have much more they will relish on especially on leadership skills .

LVC has consistently sponsored WOTCLEF to this came till date.





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