



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

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT**

## **1.0 WOTCLEF MISSION**

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

### **1.1 VISION**

A free and safe society for All.

### **1.2 THEMATIC AREAS**

1. Trafficking in Persons (TIP) also referred to as Human Trafficking (HT)
2. Child Labor.
3. Protection of the rights of women, youth and children.
4. Reproductive Health/HIV/AIDS
5. Youth Development

### **1.3 CORE VALUES**

- ✓ Dignity
- ✓ Respect Rights
- ✓ Transparency and Accountability
- ✓ Integrity
- ✓ Team Work

## **1.4 WOTCLEF SWOT ANALYSIS**

### **1.4.1. STRENGTH:**

WOTCLEF Secretariat

WOTCLEF International site

The Founder's passion

The Founder's personality

Establishment of NAPTIP

Operational structures in Nigeria, United Kingdom and America

Initiation and establishment of TIP issues in the Police

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.

Initiation and contribution to the establishment of The Network of Civil Society Organizations against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour, (NACTAL)

Provision of NACTAL National Secretariat/ office

Establishment of Anti-Trafficking Clubs in schools and higher institutions

Partnership with the Directorate of the National Youth Service Corps(NYSC) Schemeto combat Human Trafficking and other thematic focus

Rehabilitation Center

Provision of Holistic Supports

#### **1.4.2 WEAKNESSES:**

Crises of sustainability

Negative/ Wrong Perception

The Founder's image as the wife of the Former Vice President

#### **1.4.3 OPPORTUNITIES:**

Rebranding

Partners

Partnerships

#### **1.4.4 THREATS**

Animosity

Lack of sustainable subvention from NAPTIP

### **1.5 THE TEAM**

Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi	-	Executive Director
Mrs. Precious Williams	-	Head Finance
Mrs. Mary Gandu	-	Shelter Administrator
Ms Sotonye Aggrey-Tams	-	Children, Youth &Community Development Officer
Mr. Michael Adeniji	-	M & E Officer
Ms Shade Famojuro	-	Administrative Officer
Ms Cecillia Okoh	-	Shelter Assistant
Opeyemi Monsoor	-	I.T Department
Mrs. Rasheedat Adeshina	-	Rehabilitation Officer
Mrs. Blessing Okeme Paul	-	Rehabilitation Officer
Mr. Irimiah Pius	-	Security Officer I
Mr. Daniel Francis	-	Security Officer II
Mr. Timothy Ayuba	-	Logistics Officer
Mr. Joshua Eru	-	Office Assistant

Mr. Peter Rock	-	Coordinator United States of America
Ms. Shennar Okirie	-	Coordinator United Kingdom
Mdm. Augustina Nene	-	Coordinator WOTCLEF South East
Mrs. Sarah Ibi	-	Coordinator North East
Mdm. Gloria M. Okon	-	Coordinator North West

**VOLUNTEERS:** Ms Eunice Ibi, Ms Tope Aji boye, Mr. Seyi Garba, Mrs. Alaba Larinde, Ms Blessing Azubuike, Mrs. Felicia Balogun

## 2.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### PREVENTION/PARTNERSHIP

Aware that prevention and partnership are crucial in combating Human Trafficking, WOTCLEF in 2018 reached and empowered over 8350 (Eight Thousand Three hundred and fifty) people with messages, knowledge and skills of the ills of Human Trafficking, Child abuse and labor.

Several advocacy visits were employed in carrying out these campaigns to counter Human Trafficking especially in communities and schools such as those in the Federal Capital Territory, F.C.T, Taraba and Katsina States.

Supports received from important Gate Keepers such as The Directorates of the National Youths Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme, Traditional Leaders and Heads of schools boosted WOTCLEF's outreaches.

At the community development sensitization advocacy/empowerment in the F.C.T, WOTCLEF paid notable visits to Alhaji Bayaro Yakubu, The Village Head of Gwarinpa and Alhaji Yahaya Dangana (Dukachin Bmuko), The Traditional Ruler of Bmuko Community to foster partnership and to raise awareness on the dire devil exploitations of Trafficking In Persons, Child Labour and the Abuse of the Rights of Women, Youth and Children. The visits further strengthened partnership with the communities to understand the tricks of Traffickers and various manifestations and helplessness of victims. WOTCLEF Taraba State implemented two projects: *Mitigating Maternal And Infant Mortality by Engaging Traditional Birth Attendants and Economic Strengthening Through Skills Empowerment For Widows And Out Of School Young Girls.*

One of the major platforms where more people were enlightened on the NGO's thematic areas was at the NYSC Orientation Camps. To spread the Anti-Trafficking campaign 200 Corps Members under the Gender Vanguard/ WOTCLEF Community Development Service were trained on Trafficking in Persons, Smuggling Of Migrants, Migration related issues, Child Abuse, Child Labour, Violence against women and children.

Another viable prevention/partnership avenue was through the WOTCLEF Anti-Trafficking Brigade, (WAB) Schools. For instance, during the World Aids Day, 1350 (one thousand three hundred and fifty persons) were reached in Katsina. Also, in the F.C.T and Taraba State various strategies were adopted to reach out-of-school and in-school children, women and youths with information, knowledge on the

modern day slavery and its consequences. While widows and young girls were empowered with economic skills.

Interestingly, 10 new WAB clubs were established in the F.C.T and some reactivated in both private and government owned primary and secondary schools located at Gwagwa, Bmuko, Kado and Gwarimpa.

Other reach out platforms included the social and the traditional media, events and outings where WOTCLEF Founder attended and/or was represented to receive various awards especially for its 19 years of impact and achievements.

To further promote partnership, courtesy visits were paid to the British High Commission, the Nigerian Directorate of Employment, the office of the Senior Special Adviser to the President on Diaspora Affairs and the House Committee Chairman on Diaspora Affairs.

## **PROTECTION/PROMOTION**

WOTCLEF safely returned and reintegrated Irregular Migrants by implementing the Assisted Voluntary Reintegration Project. This was in collaboration with Comitato Internazionale Per Lo Sviluppo Deipopoli, (CISP) and The Italian Ministry of Interior within the Asylum, Migration and Integration Funds overseen by the Italian Council for Refugees, (CIR).

WOTCLEF continued to offer Holistic Support Services to over 37 Trafficked, Abused and Vulnerable Victims in its Safe Shelter and through Alternative Dispute Resolutions. These supports are :Reception, Sheltering, Feeding, Medical, Clothing, Education, Psycho Social Support, Spiritual counselling, Legal counselling, Cultural counselling, Recreational services, Life Skills Training, Human Rights Training, Vocational Skills, Grants, Family tracing, Referrals, Alternative Dispute Resolution(ADR), Follow up and After Care. In the year under review, over 73% of those who received holistic supports in the shelter were females and 27% were males. They are all enrolled in schools and receiving education. They are progressing academically at various primary, junior and senior secondary levels. Proudly, 2 of them Precious Opara and Stella Kenechukwu, a male and a female respectively have successfully graduated from the university, while Joseph Emmanue, a male has completed Senior Secondary School. Several interventions were carried out through Alternative Dispute Resolutions, (ADR). Cases of Child Sexual Abuse and Labour had the highest total of 33% each. 27% and 7% were cases of Child Neglect and other forms of abuse.

NOTE : WOTCLEF Taraba and Katsina continued to implement their various projects and carried out activities respectively. Their shared reports are in the various references.

## **2.1 DETAILS OF ACTIVITIES**

### **NEW YEAR PARTY**

The year began on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018 with WOTCLEF receiving an invitation to the New Year Party at the State House. The event was organized by the Office of The First Lady. The outing created an avenue for the children to celebrate and

unwind with their peers. Mr. Michael Adeniji and Mrs. Cecilia Okoh were the chaperones to Aso Rock Villa.

## **2.2 ANNOUCEMENT OF A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 2018, following the retirement of Mrs. Veronica K. Umaru, the Founder Chief (Mrs.) Amina Titi Afiku-Abubakar announced Mrs Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi as the new Arrow Head of the Organisation.

Ladipo-Sanusi, graduated from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in 1995 where she holds a B.sc in Psychology. She is a Child Rights Advocate, a Training Facilitator, Mentor and a BBC-trained journalist. She has worked in the North East where she was Yobe State secretary of the Social Mobilisation Technical Committee (SOMTEC), a UNICEF Zone E programme on Child Survival Development and Participation.

She joined WOTCLEF as a Consultant in 2015 and became the Program Officer of the organisation in 2017.

## **2.3 ADVOCACY VISITS**

Objectives:

- To sensitize the gatekeepers, stakeholders on WOTCLEF programs and activities.
- To gain approval and support of stakeholders.

### **2.3.1 WOTCLEF AT THE USA EMBASSY**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of January, WOTCLEF was at the United States of America's Embassy to present its rehabilitation and reintegration activities with other stake holders. Highlight of the occasion was a panel of discussion in which WOTCLEF participated in as a discussant. A follow-up visit was done by the officials of the embassy to WOTCLEF.

### **2.3.2 VISIT TO THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NAPTIP**

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of February, The Executive Director Mrs Imabong Ladipo Sanusi and WOTCLEF Team paid a courtesy visit to the Director General of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Traffic In Persons, NAPTIP, Bar. Julie Okah-Donli. During the visit issues of mutual interest regarding victims referred from NAPTIP were discussed extensively. Ladipo-Sanusi, commended the D.G on her phenomenal focus to combat Human Trafficking. She gave details on the progress of each NAPTIP referred beneficiary in WOTCLEF shelter which included the status of their education. She also informed her of some WOTCLEF activities that are targeted towards getting the youth to joining the Anti-Trafficking Fight.

Responding, Bar. Okah-Donli congratulated Ladipo-Sanusi on her appointment and emphasised that she is very comfortable with a female heading WOTCLEF because her role includes overseeing the shelter where there are a lot of young females. She reiterated the fact that victim care is the number one priority and condemns any form of institutional victimization.

She further advised WOTCLEF to continue keeping NAPTIP informed on projects especially Community Sensitization/Enlightenment. She hinted that NAPTIP will always pay impromptu visits to the shelter.

### **2.3.3 SYMPOSIUM ON THE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2018, WOTCLEF was at a one day symposium on *The Investigation and Prosecution of Human Trafficking with the theme Global Trends In Combating the Scourge of Human Trafficking*. This, was at NAPTIP's invitation in conjunction with The Conference Of West Africa Attorney Generals, (CWAC). WOTCLEF was at the occasion in Sheraton Hotel to deliver a paper. The presentation was focused on protection and promotion of rights and offering of holistic support services to Trafficked Persons. It was in the presence of international Communities, Ambassadors, Judges and other stakeholders from Nigeria, other African countries and the U.S. A. It was an opportunity for WOTCLEF to show case its outstanding contributions in combating human trafficking especially in the rehabilitation of victims. At the panel session, WOTCLEF E.D, Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi was nominated among some other experts both foreign and national to discuss, answer questions and proffer solutions according to best practice and standard.

### **2.3.4 COURTESY VISIT TO CHAIRPERSON HOUSE COMMITTEE ON DIASPORA MATTERS**

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2018 the Programs Team led an advocacy visit to the office of the Chairperson House Committee on Diaspora Matters Hon. Rita Orji to discuss and see how best WOTCLEF can synergize with the office to combat Human Trafficking. Discussions were bordered on intervention programs to alleviate poverty and empower the less privileged who are most vulnerable to trafficking, forced labour and abuse. Ladipo- Sanusi requested that WOTCLEF be carried along on issues that pertain to the thematic areas handled by the host's office. Responding, Hon. Orji thanked the team for the visit and stated the importance of partnership in combating the menace of Human Trafficking . She reiterated her support for WOTCLEF and readiness to partner with the organization to achieve its objectives.

### **2.3.5 COURTESY VISIT TO THE SENIOR SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ON DIASPORA MATTERS**

WOTCLEF Team paid a courtesy visit to the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Diaspora Matters, Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa to discuss partnership, support and WOTCLEF's involvement in matters that align with its thematic areas and objectives. While presenting WOTCLEF's profile Ladipo-Sanusi raised concern over the exodus of Irregular/ Smuggled Migrants most of whom sometimes become victims of Human Trafficking. In her response, Hon. Dabiri-Erewa thanked the team for the visit and said she looks forward to a sustained partnership with WOTCLEF. She presented copies of the magazine published by her office on the strides of Nigerians in Diaspora to WOTCLEF.

### **2.3.6 COURTESY VISIT TO HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT INTERNATIONAL (HRMCI)**

The team moved on the 21<sup>st</sup> of February 2018 for a learning visit to forge a stronger relationship with Human Resources Management Consultant International, (HRMCI), a long standing stakeholder and partner of WOTCLEF. During the motivational and interactive session questions and answers on human capital development which is the expertise of the host Mr. Charles Olorunda dominated the talk of the day. In his closing remark, The Team Lead admonished WOTCLEF to always think outside the box as a leading Non State Actor in the development sector. 'This is to sustain your impact with international best practices', he enthused.

### **2.3.7 ADVOCACY VISIT TO THE TRADITIONAL RULER OF BMUKO COMMUNITY**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018, WOTCLEF and its partners Foundation For Social Justice For All (FOSOJA) and Paulash Community Development Initiative (PCDI) merged and paid an advocacy visit to His Royal Highness Alhaji Yahaya Dangana, (Dukachin Bmuko), the Traditional Ruler of Bmuko community to request for his approval to commemorate the International Women Day in his domain. The Traditional Ruler warmly received the team and pledged his support 'for such a lofty and humanitarian effort'. He was delighted at the visit and noted that Civil Society Organizations' partnership with his community will go a long way to stem all forms of violence especially on women and children.

### **2.3.8 VISIT TO THE EUROPEAN UNION HEAD FOR ECOWAS/NIGERIA**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March, WOTCLEF and other few invited NGOs were at the residence of The European Union Ambassador to ECOWAS/Nigeria, to brainstorm on human rights issues in Nigeria.

### **2.3.9 VISIT TO THE NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT, (NDE).**

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of March, to sustain youth development, empowerment and promote self-reliance, WOTCLEF Team visited the head office of National Directorate of Employment, NDE. The team was warmly received by various Directors of the establishments. WOTCLEF requested for assistance in the training of beneficiaries in quick and money spinning vocations in their plan. In his response, the Assistant Director Vocational Skills Development Department, Mr. Onovo Okey Emmanuel who spoke on behalf of the Directorate praised the works of WOTCLEF and promised to report appropriately to the Executive Director. 'We are ready to support WOTCLEF always', he stressed.

### **2.3.10 ADVOCACY VISIT TO SARKI OF GWARIMPA**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of April, WOTCLEF aware of the increased rate of Internal Trafficking paid a visit to The Village Head of Gwarimpa, Alhaji Bayaro Yakubu to engage the community and emphasize the need for partnership to eradicate Child trafficking, Child labour and Abuse in its immediate environ. The Village Head, regaled the team with cases of Child Labour and Trafficking he had tried to handle in his vicinity. He expressed joy at the new partnership with WOTCLEF, stating that he would henceforth refer such cases to 'you the professionals'. He also invited the team to come on a later date to discuss and intimate his people on the ills of Trafficking, Child Labour and Abuse.



### **2.3.11 COURTESY VISIT TO BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION**

On 15<sup>th</sup> of May, WOTCLEF team paid a courtesy visit to Mr. Lewis Evans the 1st Political Secretary-Justice and Home Affairs of the British High Commission. Mr. Lewis was pleased to meet the team and in the course of the conversation commended the Executive Director and WOTCLEF's doggedness in the fight against Human Trafficking. He commended the Information and Technology Department for their innovation as he was shown a preview of an upcoming WOTCLEF project named the **W.A.S.H MOBILE** Application.

### **2.3.12 VISIT BY THE UN SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, WOTCLEF was privileged to receive The UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Ms Maria Grazia Giammarinaro. This was part of her schedule during her official visit to Nigeria. It was an opportunity to meet relevant stakeholders to discuss various forms and manifestations of Trafficking In Persons. While in WOTCLEF Shelter, The U.N Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons appreciated the initiatives and achievements made by the NGO since its inception. She met with and interacted with some of the beneficiaries and staff. While the visit lasted, she had a first-hand assessment of the holistic support services offered for protection/rehabilitation by WOTCLEF.

To share their thoughts some of the beneficiaries held placards reading "Right to dignity" "Protect victims" "Where is the family court?" "Implement the Child Rights Act", Ms Maria Grazia Giammarinaro took time to read with a deep sense of commitment. She promised to deliver all the messages at the United Nations. To showcase vocational support/ empowerment/ skill acquisition, ankara items, beads and some other handcrafts were on display.

Mrs Imaobong Sanusi used the interactive session to discuss key issues and challenges facing the rehabilitation of trafficked victims in Nigeria. Ms Maria commended the staff and management of WOTCLEF on their great strides in serving humanity.

## **2.4 CAPACITY BUILDING**

To build the capacity of the staff and volunteers series of in-house and step down trainings held as follows:

- Training on WOTCLEF's thematic areas facilitated by Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi 8<sup>th</sup> January.
- Continuation of Training on WOTCLEF's thematic areas facilitated by Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- Code of conduct/ child Protection Policy Training on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February by Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi.
- Training on Resource Mobilization and Proposal Writing facilitated by Mr. Michael Adeniji - 9<sup>th</sup> February
- Training on Child Right Legislations and Team work facilitated by STEPS TO LIFE NIGERIA and carried out by Mr. Fela Bright and Ms. Fisayo Aransiola, 19<sup>th</sup> February.
- Training on Trauma Counseling facilitated by Ms. Sotonye Aggrey-Tams, 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Training on WOTCLEF's thematic areas for the new intakes/ volunteers facilitated by Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi.

- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018: Shade Famojuro and Rashidat Adeshina took up trainings on Code Of Conduct and Trafficked Victims Data Forms respectively.
- Training on MicroSoft Excel was carried out by the I.T Department on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May.
- A training on the 9<sup>th</sup> May by the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) on:  
Global Trends in Combating Human Trafficking,

Impact of Partnership between NAPTIP and NGOs/CSOs,

Human Trafficking and Prosecution: The Nigerian Experience, Investigation and its importance in effective prosecution of Human Trafficking cases.

- Child Protection and Case Management on the 6<sup>th</sup> of June facilitated by Imaobong Ladipo- Sanusi.
- Psychosocial Support on the 29<sup>th</sup> of August carried out by Imaobong Ladipo- Sanusi
- Training on Effective Rehabilitation/Individual Care Plan By Imaobong Ladipo- Sanusi
- Training on Global Compact on Migration on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November by Imaobong Ladipo- Sanusi.

## **2.5 COMMEMORATION OF RELEVANT DAYS**

### **2.5.1 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY**

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, WOTCLEF collaborated with FOSOJA and PCDI for the commemoration of The International Women Day at Bmuko community, Dutse, Abuja.

The theme for the year 2018 was *Time Now: Rural and Urban Women Transforming Lives #AsEdeyGoForNigeriaWetinWomanGoDo*.

During the event, the three partners took turns to give presentations on their thematic areas which were Child Abuse, Child Trafficking, Social Justice and Mental Health.

Afterwards, questions were entertained and answers were given accordingly. Samples below: Question: What is the role of the family in combating child trafficking?

Answer: The primary role of every parent or guardian is to protect the child. As parents or Guardian, you should not be quick to giveout your children especially the girl child to strangers or even known people for any reason. You are encouraged to enroll your children in school to receive education for a better tomorrow if they are not already in school.

Question: How can this type of event be sustained in our community?

Answer: We are always ready especially if it is to mark relevant days.However, we will not limit ourselves to only a particular community?

Over 100 women, young persons and children were reached. Alhaji Yahaya Dangana (Dukachin Bmuko), The Traditional Ruler of Bmuko community was full of praises for the NGOs. ‘‘I am very delighted to have Experts I can always refer cases of abuse to’’, he stressed.

In a closing remark, appreciating the efforts of the three NGOs, Chief Samuel Jezhi of a sister community who was a participant at the event, praised the initiative and voiced out his interest in having a similar program organized in his community.

### 2.5.2 COMMEMORATION OF MY FREEDOM DAY

14<sup>th</sup> March WOTCLEF joined the rest of the world to mark the Cable News Network, CNN MY FREEDOM DAY. The team visited the Local Education Authority, (L.E.A), Primary School Gwarimpa, to commemorate the day. Mrs. Ladipo-Sanusu, WOTCLEF Executive Director, spoke to the pupils about WOTCLEF activities, its fight against Child Abuse and Child Labour. The Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Mr. Michael Adeniji enlightened them on the significance of the day.

The aim of the day was to educate the children on the importance of freedom and give room for freedom of speech and self-expression. The pupils were asked to write on placards what freedom means to them individually. Each pupil took time to voice out and explain the content of his/her placard. *'Freedom means going to school'* Hajara, 13 years, stated. *'Freedom means playing ball'*, John 13 submitted. Abdul and Eka said *'Freedom means reading and speaking out'* respectively. At the end of the day every child realized that freedom means different thing to different people.

As part of the program slated to commemorate CNN MY FREEDOM DAY, WOTCLEF Program team also marked the day with the WOTCLEF Anti Trafficking Brigade, (WAB) members at Great Heights International School. The team made a presentation on the significance of the day and the students expressed themselves by writing on placards and described what freedom means to them individually. The following were their thoughts *'speaking out when I or any girl child is abused'*, *'having a right of choice'*; and many more.

### 2.5.3 COMMEMORATION OF THE CHILDREN'S DAY

WOTCLEF on the 27<sup>th</sup> May in collaboration with Paulash Community Development Initiative celebrated the Children's day at L.E.A Primary School Mararaba Guruku, Nassarawa State.

The theme for the event was ***I AM A CHILD: I HAVE RIGHTS #ChildRightCounts***. The facilitators of the event Mrs. Ladipo-Sanusu of WOTCLEF and Mrs Folashade Okomayin of PCDI both gave presentations on their thematic areas which included the ills of Child Abuse, Child Trafficking, substance abuse and Leadership. The event which was streamed live on the social media had over 500 teachers and students from the various schools and immediate community in attendance. At the end of the event over 800 people including pupils, teachers and residents of the community received food, water and various refreshing non- alcoholic drinks from the combined donations of WOTCLEF and PCDI.

### 2.5.4 COMMEMORATION OF WORLD DAY AGAINST CHILD LABOUR

On 12<sup>th</sup> June, WOTCLEF commemorated the World Day Against Child Labour with the WAB pupils of the Local Education Authority, L.E.A Primary School, Gwagwa, Abuja. The first activity was an interactive session where the students were taught on the significance of June 12 and the history attached to the day. Afterwards, the pupils guarded by the Children, Youth and Community Development Officer Ms. Sotonye Aggrey Tams and other staff took to the streets in a peaceful rally holding placards. **NO TO CHILD LABOUR** was the dominant inscription while

WOTCLEF Team had a one-on-one enlightenment talk with people, local artisans and traders on the ills of Child Labour.

### **2.5.5 WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING (WDAHT)**

30<sup>th</sup> July is recognized worldwide as the International Day Against Human Trafficking. To commemorate this day WOTCLEF joined NAPTIP, the Network of Civil Society Organizations Against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour, NACTAL in a rally to draw attention to modern day trends and the key issues of Human Trafficking, Child Abuse and various forms of Exploitation. The rally was organized by the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in persons (NAPTIP) and was carried out at the Central Business District Area from the Area 10 old Parade Ground through that axis and back to the starting point. As part of the activities IEC materials were distributed to the public. Stakeholders in the walk were the Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), The Press, Religious Organizations, Law Enforcement Agencies, various Women and Pressure Groups.

### **2.5.6 NYSC ORIENTATION CAMP ENLIGHTENMENT TALKS**

To sustain its partnership with NYSC and sensitize corps member WOTCLEF delivered enlightenment lectures to over 5000 (five thousand) Corps members at different orientation sessions. The dates included 15<sup>th</sup> January, 1<sup>st</sup> May and 4<sup>th</sup> September orientation flag offs at the NYSC Camp, Kubwa, Abuja. WOTCLEF team gave its presentation on Trafficking in Persons/ Illegal Migration, Smuggling of Migrants, Child Labour/ Abuse. Questions and answers followed thereafter which were answered to the satisfaction of the participants.

In the same vein, the team also met with Mrs. Grace Haruna the Head of the Gender Vanguard/ WOTCLEF CDS for further synergy and strategies.

### **2.5.7 NYSC GENDER VANGUARD/WOTCLEF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE, (CDS) TRAINING.**

WOTCLEF organized a training for the Gender Vanguard CDS on 9<sup>th</sup> March to enlighten and empower them on the ills of Human Trafficking, Child Labour and Abuse. There were over 200 (two hundred) corps members in attendance.

### **NYSC GENDER VANGUARD/WOTCLEF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE, (CDS) VISIT TO WOTCLEF**

On the 10<sup>th</sup> August, the NYSC Gender Vanguard/ WOTCLEF CDS visited WOTCLEF Headquarters in company of the NYSC officials. The aim was to have a first-hand knowledge of WOTCLEF holistic support and donate some gift items to the beneficiaries. During the visit, there were series of activities carried out by the corps members ranging from drama presentation and motivational talks. WOTCLEF beneficiaries interacted with them, learnt lessons and were also entertained. The Corps members gave reports on their activities in the CDS group. WOTCLEF Head Mrs. Ladipo- Sanusi in her remark enlightened them on modern trends and real life ills of Trafficking and various exploitations. She also commended the Corps members on their various activities. There were questions and contributions both from staff and the corps members.

## 2.6 WOTCLEF ANTI-TRAFFICKING BRIGADE (WAB) ACTIVITIES

WOTCLEF Anti-Trafficking Brigade activities continued with the duo of Ms Sotonye Aggrey Tams and Mrs. Rashidat Adeshina interfacing with schools and pupils. School clubs were established and reactivated in ten (10) schools. The students and patrons of the various schools were trained on the ills Trafficking, Child Abuse and Labour and some other relevant humanitarian issues. They were taught human rights and the need to say “NO” to all forms of exploitation. Due to the rampant sexual exploitations on the minors, the pupils were also taught reproductive health and how to protect themselves from sexual harms. They were made to understand that their pubic regions remain private to them. As Human Rights Holders, they were encouraged to demonstrate the trainings and what to do if or when anyone makes them uncomfortable. This uncomfortable act they were made to realize could be physical, non- physical or virtual.

## 2.7 SAFE RETURN AND REINTERGRATION OF IRREGULAR MIGRANTS

### ASSISTED VOLUNTARY RETURN PROJECT

WOTCLEF in collaboration with Comitato Internazionale Per Lo Sviluppo Deipopoli, (CISP) and The Italian Ministry of Interior within the Asylum, Migration and Integration Funds overseen by the Italian Council for Refugees, (CIR) implemented the Assisted Voluntary Reintegration Project which was signed in 2016. WOTCLEF served as the implementing partner of the project in Nigeria. The objectives of the AVRP project were:

- i. To receive returnees on arrival
- ii. To reintegrate them based on their Reintegration Care Plans
- iii. To monitor them for 6months
- iv. To share report with the funders in Italy.

From 2016 to 2018, twelve (12) returnees have been successfully reintegrated and settled in their various businesses in the different Geo Political zones of Nigeria.

**Table 1.0: Table showing details of project beneficiaries**

SN	SEX	Date of return	Type of Empowerment	Location
1.	M	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Transport (Keke)	Nnoni Village, Anambra State.
2.	M	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	Retail of Motorcycle Spare Parts	Nnewi town, Anambra State.
3.	M	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Transport	Benin City, Edo State.
4.	M	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Taxi Business	Benin City, Edo State.

5.	M	29 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Transport (Keke)	Orluoru, Imo State.
6.	M	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017	Taxi Business	Benin City, Edo State.
7.	M	29 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	Retail of electronic home appliances	Onitsha, Anambra State.
8.	F	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	Plumbing Services	Benin City, Edo State.
9.	F	11 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Sales of Fabrics	Idanre, Ondo State.
10.	F	15 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Grocery Retail Kerosine Retail	Benin City, Edo State.
11.	F	7 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Sales of Building Material	Benin City, Edo state.
12.	F	27 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Taxi Business	Benin City, Edo State.

**Table 2.0: WOTCLEF 2018 MEDIA VISIBILITY**

S/N	DATES	MEDIUM	ACTIVITY
1.	JANUARY 18 <sup>TH</sup>	AUTHORITY NEWSPAPER	PAGE 11
2.	APRIL 11 <sup>TH</sup>	NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA (NAN)	A call for the full implementation of the Child Rights Act in order to curb child abuse.
3.	MAY 14 <sup>TH</sup>	FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (FRCN)	Awareness raising and sensitization of the general public on the use of illicit drugs and the psychological effect especially on the minors.
4.	MAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>	FRCN Pidgin	To sensitize the general public on the plights of Nigerian children and raise awareness on the ills of Trafficking in Persons and the promotion and protection of the rights and welfare of children .
5.	JUNE 12 <sup>TH</sup>	NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA	Anti-Child Labour campaign with the theme "Generation, Safe and Healthy" to mark the World Day against Child Labour
6.	JUNE 12 <sup>TH</sup>	FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (FRCN)	World Day Against Child Labour- "To discuss and raise awareness on the rights and welfare of the

			child" as a Non State Actor.
7.	JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup>	KISS FM	Child Abuse focused interview
8.	JUNE 23 <sup>RD</sup>	PILOT NEWSPAPER	A speech at Olumawo school 25 <sup>th</sup> year anniversary/ graduation.
9.	JUNE 27 <sup>TH</sup>	KISS FM	Issues on Irregular Migration/ Trafficking in Persons.
9.	JULY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	FRCN (Radio Link)	Live on Radio Link phone in program with NAPTIP to speak and respond to questions to mark the World Day Against Human Trafficking.
11.	JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	AUTHORITY NEWSPAPER	WOTCLEF was among the panel of discussants at the US Embassy with DEVATOP, NAPTIP and a private individual to mark the World Day Against Human Trafficking.
12.	JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	WAZOBIA FM	Live discussion on the new trends/ ills of Human Trafficking to mark the World Day against Human Trafficking.
13.	JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	ASO RADIO	Live Appearance on Combating Human Trafficking to mark the World Day against Human Trafficking.
14.	JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	NTA INTERNATIONAL	The impact of Human Trafficking on children to mark the World Day against Human Trafficking.
15.	JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	CHANNELS TV	Discussion on Victim focused Support to mark the World Day against Human Trafficking.
16.	JULY 30 <sup>TH</sup>	MIRADOR TV (U.K)	Live presentation on Victim focused Assistance to mark the World Day against Human Trafficking.
17.	AUGUST 11 <sup>TH</sup>	THE NIGERIAN EXPRESSION	WOTCLEF advocates for more grass-root awareness raising.
18.	SEPTEMBER 12 <sup>TH</sup> &	FEDERAL RADIO	Appearance on Family

	19 <sup>TH</sup>	CORPORATION OF NIGERIA (FRCN)	Cycle: Psychological perspective on sibling rivalry and consequences of the home.
19	OCTOBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>	RADIO FRANCE	Awareness raising on Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation.
20	OCTOBER 10 <sup>TH</sup>	RAY POWER 100FM	Talk and phone in from the public to mark the International Day of the Girl Child.
21	NOVEMBER 16 <sup>TH</sup> & 23 <sup>RD</sup>	HUMAN RIGHTS (EMBELEMBE)	To sensitize and enlighten the public on Human Trafficking and Exploitation
22	29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018	News Agency of Nigeria, NAN.	To sensitize and advise the public especially during the festive periods to be vigilant and say NO to Human Trafficking.

### **3.0 PROTECTION: HOLISTIC REHABILITATION SERVICES**

WOTCLEF runs an Open Shelter that offers holistic support services and assistance to Trafficked, Abused and Vulnerable Persons. These services commence with the 4ps namely Rescue, Reception, Rehabilitation, Reintegration and After Care according to the Individual Care Plan (ICP) of Beneficiaries. WOTCLEF in its programs in 2018, continued to key into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) thus:

Goal 2: Zero Hunger

Goal 3: (Good Health and Wellbeing)

Goal 4: (Quality Education)

Goal 5: (Gender Equality)

Goal 10: (Reduced Inequality)

Goal 16: (Peace Justice and strong institution)

Goal 17: (Partnership for Goals)

Over 37Persons received these holistic services directly through WOTCLEF Safe Shelter and Alternative Dispute Resolutions, (ADR). Details viz:

SDG Goal 2: ZERO HUNGER

Aware that poverty is a push factor to Human Trafficking, WOTCLEF continued to offer quality and nutritious feeding to all its beneficiaries with support from Lavish Business Concepts Limited.

**SDG 3: HEALTH CARE AND WELL BEING**



- i. Most victims of Human Trafficking/Vulnerable Persons live with health challenges that resurface intermittently. With a retired Nurse as its Matron basic first aids were administered to Beneficiaries when necessary. Thankfully, aside malaria fever and some mild ailments there was no major surgical operations carried out on any of the victims this year.
- ii. Since the health and wellbeing of beneficiaries is essential WOTCLEF collaborated with Optimum Vaccine and Preventive Health Services Limited and carried out hepatitis and Meningitis Tests and vaccinated Beneficiaries and staff. The Exercise began with an orientation on January 26. Vaccines were received on March 5, April 11 and 13.
- iii. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of May, WOTCLEF received some loads of drugs from Pharmacist Bolakale Ayinde who supported WOTCLEF by sourcing for drugs from other healthcare Partners in Lagos, South West, Nigeria. The drugs received were mainly analgesics, anti-fungi and anti-flu. WOTCLEF further donated some of the drugs to: NAPTIP, Federal Road Safety Commission, General Hospital, Gwarinpa, Health Team in different Churches, Some communities Clinics, Staff and Beneficiaries.

#### **Goal 4: (Quality Education) and Goal 5: (Gender Equality)**

WOTCLEF promotes quality education and back to school especially for the Girl Child. This is to eliminate gender disparity and ensure that the Girl Child is enrolled and retained in school .To advance human development girls were supported to return to school even after becoming pregnant as victims of rape/sexual abuse. In WOTCLEF Safe Home, during the period under review Victims from ages 10 to 30 were supported. Their cases range from Human Trafficking, Sexual Abuse and Child Labour. Other categories include Orphans, Vulnerable, Sold, Abused and Neglected children who are all receiving quality education.

Two of the girls ages 15 and 16, victims of rape and sexual exploitation fell pregnant. One of the girls whose baby is also being cared for by WOTCLEF Partners is now in S.S 1. The girl who dreams of becoming a lawyer received quality education with the support of *I Care Project*, a WOTCLEF partner.

Victims receiving protection are from different states of the country namely Anambra, Benue, Cross River, Ebonyi, Edo, Imo, kaduna, Kano, Nasarawa, Oyo, Plateau and Taraba. This clearly indicates how wide spread Human Trafficking is in Nigeria. Individual and Group Counselings were organized to help victims recover and continue to adjust. Various Counselors were assigned to the victims and sessions held accordingly.\*\*\*N.B: On the 6<sup>th</sup> of November,2018,for the records, the essence of counseling played out when Girl Child P.S, 15, revealed further victimization on her during the holiday. AT NAPTIP's intervention the alleged Perpetrator was arrested and detained. WOTCLEF awaits final result of the investigation and legal action taken by NAPTIP\*\*\*.

Various interventions were carried out. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of January 2018, WOTCLEF intervened on behalf of **Girl Child A**, 15 years over an alleged child marriage. The girl in question had lived with her foster father in the F.C.T for 8 years. According to a Concerned Citizen who called WOTCLEF's attention on the issue, **Girl A's** biological father suddenly surfaced in company of a supposed suitor whom he claimed had paid her bride price. WOTCLEF with the help of the police intervened. In the best interest of The minor, she was in WOTCLEF for protection. She received

shelter, food, clothing, medical care, Psycho Social Support, vocational skills and recreational therapy. Her foster and biological parents were enlightened on the ills of forced/ child marriage. When the dust settled, she was reunited with her family.

### **SDG Goal 16 and Goal 17**

In the same vein, on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2018, WOTCLEF rescued **Girl child M**, a -15-year- girl, who was trafficked to Abuja for Labour exploitation. According to her, she was taken from Iju Itaogbolu, in Ondo State, South West Nigeria. She claimed the Trafficker took her away from her family with the promise to train her as a caterer. **Girl Child M** narrated that she wakes up by 4a.m, works at the restaurant as the cashier, waitress, washes the plates and eats only a meal in a day. She said her Trafficker promised to pay her the sum of two thousand five hundred naira (₦2500) monthly which she hoped to send home to treat her mother who is currently physically challenged. She further complained that before she goes to bed, her madam 'checks' her by dipping her fingers into her private part to confirm 'if she is still a virgin'. The case was charged by the Police to the Area Court at Zuba, F.C.T. with suit number CR/116/2018.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> March WOTCLEF made an appearance and a final appearance on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, at the Grade 1 Area Court at Zuba, F.C.T. With a pro bono support and partnership from Bar. Kosoko Kukoyi, the Founder of Foundation Social Justice for All, FOSOJA, the case was taken over by NAPTIP. Partnership with NAPTIP is in the best interest of Girl Child M. The case is ongoing.

In another development, on the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 WOTCLEF reunited **Boy Child D**, 10 years, a victim of child labour and neglect to his mother a practicing Nurse in Anambra state. The boy was rescued by WOTCLEF from the street around Dutse Alhaji in the F.C.T where he scavenges, steals and makes a living through pilfering and selling of metals. The street wise **Boy Child D** was rehabilitated and received holistic support services including education. During his rehabilitation, he displayed his dancing potential. He received trainings to polish his skills and participated in various competitions where he won prizes. His education was with support from *I Care Project*, a partner of WOTCLEF.

In a quick intervention, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of October WOTCLEF alerted the Social Development Secretariat, SDS, F.C.T for partnership/referral over an alleged case of Child Sexual Abuse on **Girl Child F**, a-6-year-old. The little girl whose father is the perpetrator was in pains as a result of the sexual infections contacted. She made the disclosure to another child in school who in turn informed the class teacher. With support from the school authority and WOTCLEF Suleja, Niger State Representative Mrs. Alaba Larinde, the case was reported to the police. Several tests at various private and government owned hospitals confirmed the abuse and the extent of damage done on the victim. The case was charged to court. WOTCLEF and other stakeholders were in court to witness proceedings. In the best interest of the child, the girl who was consistent and descriptive about her ordeal has been relocated to receive education and care outside the state.

### **3.1 HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Several holiday activities were carried out ranging from quiz competitions, brain teasers, healthy games and motivational talks. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, Rita Eghujovbo,

an On Air Personality (OAP) of Hot FM was with the beneficiaries to talk on the topic **Set Your Standard**. Sename Ohiomokhare another OAP who was once with AIT and Ray Power FM was at the conference hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August to train the beneficiaries on **Boldness/Confidence**. A brief mock news broadcast followed with the Trainees taking turns as 'Broadcasters'. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August, it was a pleasure for WOTCLEF to welcome Azuka Chukwumerije, an Artiste, who used **ARTS and VARIOUS CREATIVITY** to motivate the youngsters.

### **3.2 RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **i. Fun at the CINEMA**

WOTCLEF beneficiaries were at the Silverbird Galleria on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2018 to see the *BLACK PANTHER* movie. The outing was sponsored by Mrs Angela Ochu-Baiye. Lessons learnt according to the beneficiaries were courage, perseverance, dedication, loyalty and patriotism.

#### **ii. JABI LAKE FITNESS**

WOTCLEF beneficiaries were at several times at the JABI LAKE Park for recreational and fitness/aerobics activities. This was done with the support of Trainers, Staff and some other Mentors. These outings were part of the therapeutic activities victims looked forward to.

#### **iii. IDU Train Station Excursion**

WOTCLEF beneficiaries and Staff had an excursion to the IDU Railway Station Abuja on 18<sup>th</sup> of April 2018. The Station Manager conducted them on a tour of the station. The Manager gave a brief history on trains and taught on the different parts of trains and models. It was indeed a memorable and exciting experience for staff and the Beneficiaries to rewind as they took a train ride from IDU to KUBWA Station.

#### **iv. TEAM WORK WITH STAFF AND BENEFICIARIES**

To promote team work which is one of WOTCLEF's core values, all members of Staff and Beneficiaries were grouped for Intercontinental and indigenous culinary skills display. Sumptuous and tasty meals were prepared and presented for consumption to the delight of all.

### **3.3 DONATIONS**

i. 22<sup>nd</sup> January Mr and Mrs Okirie supported WOTCLEF by upgrading its Information Technology Department. They donated the latest model of HITACHI projector which has added aesthetic value to trainings and presentations.

ii. Also on the 14<sup>th</sup> of April, Mrs. Carol Ndaguba, the Pioneer Director General of NAPTIP and BOT Member visited WOTCLEF to donate a 42 Inches Plasma Television and Gas Cooker. During the visit, she took her time, sat with and rubbed mind with beneficiaries. She motivated and encouraged them.

iii. Similarly, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September, WOTCLEF South East Coordinator, Madam Augustina Nene led 40 other women from the South East to donate food items as part of their rehabilitation support.

iv. Schools, Organizations and other individuals donated food and non- food items to the organization.

### **3.4 RENOVATION**

WOTCLEF Headquarters wore a new look in 2018. Renovation activities were carried out in the office and shelter buildings. Paintings were done to give the building a face lift beginning from the reception and the inner offices. New blinds and items of office furniture were purchased.

#### **3.4.1 PROPOSED WOTCLEF INTERNATIONAL STRUCTURE**

WOTCLEF received a potential partner, a consultant in person of Mr Timi Olagunju a fellow of Young African Leaders Initiative Programme (YALI) who was introduced to WOTCLEF by Mrs Tobi Osobukola Abubu, WOTCLEF contact person in the United States of America and Ms Shennar Okirie WOTCLEF UK Country Rep. A meeting was setup between WOTCLEF and the Visitor while the UK country Rep joined on phone. After an interactive session with staff and The Founder, Mr Olagunju took a tour round WOTCLEF office and shelter to have a forehand knowledge of the operation and structure of the NGO. In addition, he listened to a presentation by Engineer Kayode, the Architect designing the proposed WOTCLEF International Structure.

Afterwards, he went on a site visit to the proposed land where he advised that WOTCLEF should use it for a hybrid of activities rather than concentrate on non-profit activities alone.

### **3.5 BOT MEETING**

The Board of Trustees, BOT, meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June, at the Conference Hall WOTCLEF Headquarters, Abuja. Other meetings the Chairman advised 'to be rescheduled and postponed till 2019 after the February election'.

### **3.6 WOTCLEF AT 19**

WOTCLEF on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October, turned 19. The event was marked in the organization's conference hall. Though the occasion was in-house and low keyed this did not prevent friends and well-wishers far and near to rejoice with the Founder.

In her speech, Chief (Mrs.) Amina Titi Atiku Abubakar, traced the passion and history that led to the establishment of the leading Ant-Trafficking NGO whose legislative advocacy established the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons, NAPTIP. Furthermore, she explained the 4ps formulae employed to offer assistance to victims.

Earlier on, the Executive Director, Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi made a power point presentation of the milestone achievements of the NGO since inception.

Six Panelists discussed on variety of topics. Panel one was on *Sexual exploitations, demand and supply* by Dr. Regina Duru, *Taking Proactive Action, Making TIP a National* by Joseph Osigwe and *Irregular Migration and its consequences* by Joseph Areghan.

Panel 2 included Mrs. Carol Ndaguba who stressed *The need for increased fund/support for WOTCLEF* while H.E (Bar.) Stella Odife spoke on the *Legal*

*Framework/TIP as a Gender Based Violence*, Mrs. Patrice Odukwu of NAPTIP handled *Effective Coordination and Collaboration among Stakeholders, Challenges and way forward*.

There were various comments, felicitation messages, remarks and donations from partners and friends. A spontaneous donation of N100,000 (one hundred thousand naira) from Chief Frank Ofoegbu for WOTCLEF cause received a resounding applause. During this session, a Roll Up Banner was presented and mounted by Mr. Charles Olorunda, The Team Lead of Human Resource Management Consultancy Limited, (HRMCI). Worthy of mentioning is the tremendous support from Prof. Sola Ehindero and Mrs. Carol Ndaguba both WOTCLEF Board of Trustees, Lavish Business Concept Ltd, Mrs. Bose Adeboye and Mrs. Halima Oba.

An emotional high point of the occasion was the testimony of two WOTCLEF Beneficiaries Stella Kenechukwu who has just graduated from the university and James Ahmadu who is in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at the university.

**Table 3.0 WOTCLEF MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE INCEPTION**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
1986	Founder's first contact with Human Trafficking as a Lecturer when she saw black girls in skimpy clothes on the streets of Rome.
1999	WOTCLEF was founded.
1999	Advocacy and Awareness on Human Trafficking begin
1999	WOTCLEF received first set of repatriated victims of Human Trafficking for rehabilitation
2000	WOTCLEF TV series IZOZO On the ills of Human Trafficking aired on National Television.
2000	WOTCLEF addressed the United Nations Conference in PALERMO
2001	WOTCLEF Zonal Offices opened in various states in Nigeria
2001	The First PAN African Conference organised by WOTCLEF on Human Trafficking
2001	WOTCLEF Sponsored a Private Bill for the establishment of an Agency for Anti-Trafficking
2002	WOTCLEF established the first Rehabilitation Shelter solely dedicated to offer Holistic Support Services to Trafficked, Vulnerable and Abused Victims
2003	Private Bill signed into Law in Nigeria by the Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, GCFR.
2003	National Agency For The Prohibition of Traffic In Persons (NAPTIP) established
2003	WOTCLEF granted a Special Consultative Status by United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

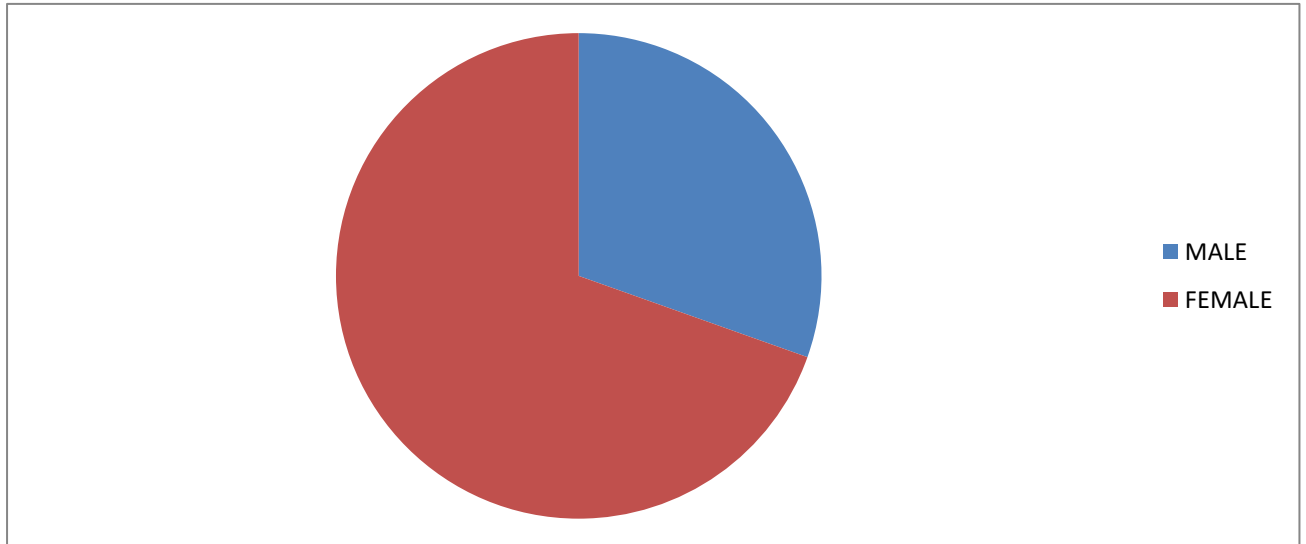
2004	Battle Of Hope a boxing tournament/conference was organised to kick out HIV/AIDS in Nigeria
2004	WOTCLEF acquired land to be designed for multi-purpose activities
1999- 2018	10,650 persons received support
2016 – 2018	WOTCLEF implemented the Assisted Voluntary Reintegration Project and reintegrated 12 persons. This was in collaboration with Comitato Internazionale Per Lo Sviluppo Deipopoli, (CISP) and The Italian Ministry of Interior within the Asylum, Migration and Integration Funds overseen by the Italian Council for Refugees, (CIR).

**TABLE 4.0 SHOWING TRAFFICKED, ABUSED AND VULNERABLE VICTIMS REHABILITATED IN WOTCLEF SHELTER 2018**

S/N	STATE OF ORIGIN	AGE	SEX	CASE	REHAB/STATUS
1.	ABIA	10	Female	TIP	Primary 3
2.	ANAMBRA	30	Female	TIP	Graduated
3.	ANAMBRA	15	Female	TIP	Returned to family
4.	ANAMBRA	15	Female	CSA	Reunited with family
5.	ANAMBRA	10	Male	CL	Reunited with family
6.	BENUE	15	Female	TIP	Primary 3
7.	BENUE	15	Female	TIP	Returned to family
8.	CROSS-RIVER	20	Female	CSA	S.S 2
9.	CROSS-RIVER	16	Female	CSA	S.S 1
10.	EBONYI	15	Female	TIP	J.S.S 2
11.	EDO	23	Female	TIP	300 Level
12.	IMO	16	Female	CSA	Rehab. On going
13.	IMO	17	Male	TIP	S.S 2
14.	KADUNA	18	Female	CL	J.S.S 2/reunited with mother
15.	KADUNA	22	Male	OVC	300 Level
16.	KADUNA	17	Male	OVC	S.S 2
17.	KANO	20	Female	TIP	Primary 2
18.	NASSARAWA	14	Female	TIP	J.S.S 2
19.	PLATEAU	14	Female	TIP	Primary 5
20.	TARABA	14	Male	CA	Primary 2
21.	TARABA	21	Male	SOC	Completed SSCE
22.		22	Male	OVC	Graduated from University
23.	BENUE	11	Female	CL	Primary 3
24.	OYO	20	Male	CN	Completed S.S.3

TIP- Trafficking in Persons, CL- Child Labour, CSA- Child Sexual Abuse, CA- Child Abuse, OVC- Orphans and Vulnerable Children, CN- Child Neglect, SOC- Sale of Children .

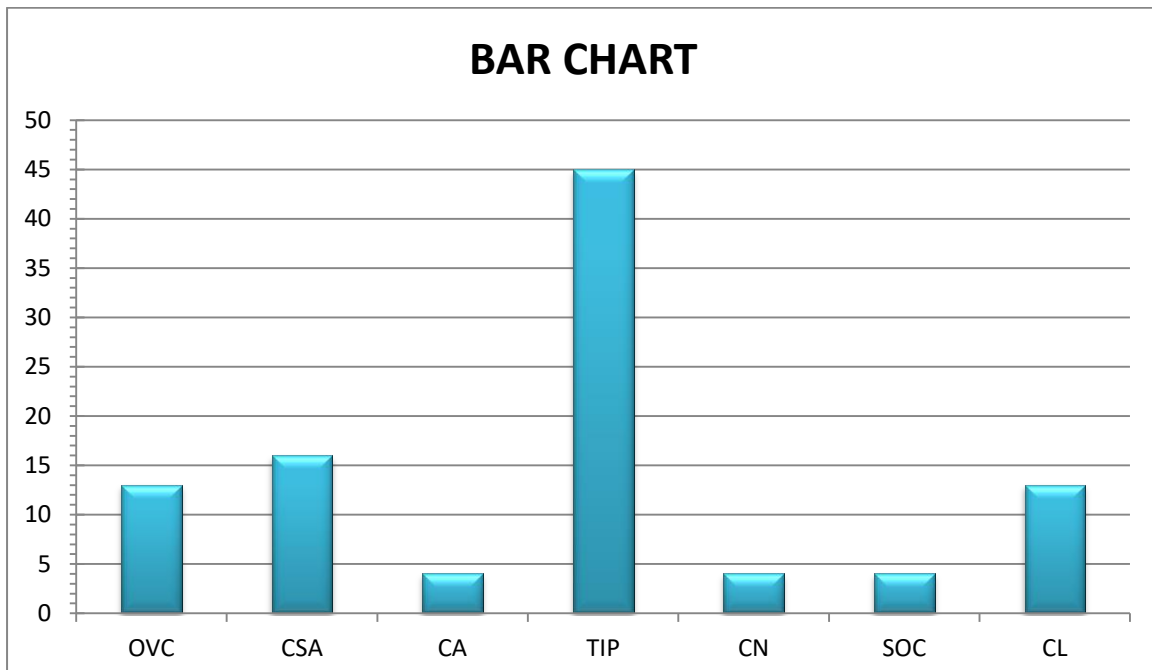
Figure 1.0 Pie Chart Showing Percentage Of Male/ Female Beneficiaries In The Shelter



Males 27%

Females 73%

Figure 2.0 BAR CHAT SHOWING THE PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS RECEIVING REHABILITATION IN WOTCLEF SHELTER.



OVC: Orphans and Vulnerable Children, CSA: Child Sexual Abuse, CA: Child Abuse, TIP: Trafficking In Persons, CN: Child Neglect, SOC: Sale of Children, CL: Child Labour.b

TABLE 5.0 SHOWING NUMBER//STATUS OF ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, (ADR) ISSUES IN 2018.

S/N	DATE	SEX	STATE OF ORIGIN	ISSUE	STATUS
1.	27-04-2018	F	NASSARAWA	CHILD LABOUR	REUNITED WITH MOTHER
2.	03-05-2018	M	NASSARAWA	CHILD LABOUR	RE-UNION
3.	31-05-2018	F	OYO	CHILD NEGLECT/DYSFUNCTIONAL MARRIAGE	INCONCLUSIVE DUE TO LACK OF RESPONSIVENESS BY COUPLE
4.	11-06-2018	M	OYO	CHILD NEGLECT	INCONCLUSIVE DUE TO LACK OF COOPERATION BY BOTH PARTIES
5.	19-06-2018	F	BENUE	CHILD ABUSE	INCONCLUSIVE
6.	NO DATE	F	ENUGU	CHILD ABUSE,CHILD LABOUR	CASE SETTLED
7.	16-07-2018	F	ABUJA	CHILD LABOUR	INCONCLUSIVE
8.	23-07-2018	F	ABUJA	CHILD LABOUR	INCONCLUSIVE
9.	18-07-2018	F	PORTHARCOURT	CHILD NEGLECT	REFERRED TO NAPTIP
10.	3-9-2018	F	PLATEAU	SEXUAL ABUSE	INCONCLUSIVE
11.	03-09-2018	F	LAGOS	SEXUAL ABUSE	REFERRED TO NAPTIP
12.	11-10-2018	F	ABUJA	CHILD LABOUR AND NEGLECT	INCONCLUSIVE
13.	12-10-2018	F	ABUJA	CHILD ABUSE	RESOLVED

### 3.7 END OF THE YEAR

The year ended with a Family Get Together on the 20<sup>th</sup> of December when staff and Beneficiaries shared fun, ate and drank. It opened with a brief remark from the Executive Director 'appreciating everyone for their contributions while the year lasted'. Care Givers and Beneficiaries openly declared what they were grateful for. Side attractions included various individual exciting dance steps, a rhythmical Tiv Dance performed, led by Girl P and backed up by Girls S and C. Girl P, the



Lead Dancer was so amazing in her performance as she wriggled, popped,swayed sideways, folded her joints and body to the lyrics and rhythm of the music.This was followed by a sonorous Christmas Carol performed by the Trio Girls Group of C,E, and H. The Most Well Behaved Beneficiary Award presented by the Shelter Assistant to Girl C crowned the occasion. The event was streamed live on Facebook.

## **4.0 CHALLENGES AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **4.1 CHALLENGES**

Inadequate Funding: Highlight includes WOTCLEF's inability to provide counterpart funding for the Proposed Project with the Chairperson House Committee on Diaspora Matters Hon. Rita Orji's Office.

Strained Partnerships: Highlights of this includes the issues with the European Union project, The United Nation Victims Trust Fund (Plus Five project).

### **4.2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

Develop Resource Mobilization Plan

Strengthen Partnership with key Stakeholders.

Explore other opportunities for partnership

Explore open opportunity to improve staff capacity.

## **5.0 PROJECTIONS FOR 2019**

Develop, Produce IEC materials

Experience sharing by Coordinators from various Zones

Creative fund generation

## **PARTNERS**

FOSOJA, HRMCI, I Care, Lavish Business Concepts Ltd, PCDI, Media,Optimum Vaccine and Preventive Health Services Limited,Step to Life, individuals and various groups.

## **ACCRONYMS**

ADR:ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

CDS : COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

CIR : ITALIAN COUNCIL FOR REFUGEES

CISP : COMMITATO INTERNAZIONALE PER LO SVILLUPPO DEIPOPOLL

CA : CHILD ABUSE

CN : CHILD NEGLECT

CL : CHILD LABOUR

CNN : CABLE NETWORK NEWS

CSA : CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

CSO : CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION

CWAC : CONFERENCE OF WEST AFRICA ATTORNEY GENERALS

ECOWAS : ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES

ECOSOC : ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

DG : DIRECTOR GENERAL

FOSOJA : FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

FRCN : FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION OF NIGERIA

GCFR : GRAND COMMANDER OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC

H.E : HER EXCELLENCY

HRMCI : HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY INTERNATIONAL

ICP : INDIVIDUAL CARE PLAN

IEC : INFORMATION EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

LEA : LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY

NACTAL : NETWORK OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST CHILD  
TRAFFICKING ABUSE AND LABOUR

NAN : NEWS AGENCY OF NIGERIA

NAPTIP : NATIONAL AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC IN PERSONS

NDE : NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT

NGO : NON- GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

NIS : NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE

NTA : NIGERIA TELEVISION AUTHORITY

OVC : ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN

NYSC : NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS

PCDI : PAULASH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

SDG : SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

TIP : TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

UN : UNITED NATIONS

UNODC : UNITED NATIONS OFFICE ON DRUG AND CRIME

USA : UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

W.A.S.H : WOTCLEF ANTI TRAFFICKING SUPER HEROES

WAB : WOTCLEF ANTI TRAFFICKING BRIGADES

WDAHT : WORLD DAY AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

WOTCLEF : WOMEN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION FOUNDATION

YALI : YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS INITIATIVE