



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

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Introduction

The Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF) is a registered non-governmental, non-profit making charitable organization. WOTCLEF works towards the elimination of trafficking in persons, child labour and abuse of the rights of women, children and youths, and the spread of HIV/AIDS, through advocacy sensitization and awareness raising, assistance to trafficked persons and vulnerable children, collaboration and networking with relevant stakeholders, capacity development, research and monitoring the implementation of relevant legislations.

Looking back at 2015, there is no doubt that WOTCLEF was very active and expanded its reach and networking to combat TIP, child labour and abuse.

With financial support from the EU through the UNODC/NAPTIP, WOTCLEF offered rehabilitation support services to twenty trafficked persons and carried out awareness campaigns reaching out to hundreds of thousands of members of grassroot communities in the FCT and Niger State.

WOTCLEF's major strength is victims support. In 2015, forty five trafficked persons directly benefitted from its services which included sheltering, education, vocational training, psycho-social counselling and economic empowerment family tracing and reunification.

Some beneficiaries of its economic empowerment have established their small business in tailoring, facial make-up, hairdressing, catering while others have opened in provisions shops.

It is noteworthy to state that during this reporting period WOTCLEF partnered with another NGO, Education Must Continue Initiative and offered support services to persons who are internally displaced as a result of the insurgency in the North East. WOTCLEF received into its shelter two girl victims from Borno State and enrolled them into the Junior Secondary School.

There is no doubt that WOTCLEF has grown over the years to become a leading NGO in the area of combating trafficking in persons, child labour and abuse. The organization's campaigns are having impact.

WOTCLEF BOT has never been more active than during the year 2015 as more members were brought on board.

Through the financial assistance from some board members. WOTCLEF Volunteer Clubs in Taraba, Plateau and Niger remained functional sensitizing and raising community awareness on TIP, child labour and abuse in their respective states.

ACRONYMS

AIDS	-	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
BOT	-	Board of Trustee
CDS	-	Community Development Service
CJC	-	Child Justice Clinic
EMCI	-	Education Must Continue Initiative
EU	-	European Union
FMLP	-	Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity
GSS	-	Government Secondary School
GTTS	-	Government Technical Training School
HIV	-	Human Immune Virus
IGA	-	Income Generating Activities
ILO	-	International Labour Organization
JSS	-	Junior Secondary School
LEA	-	Local Education Authority
NACTAL	-	Network of Civil Society Organizations Against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour
NAPTIP	-	National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons and Other Related Matters
NYSC	-	National Youth Service Corps
TIP	-	Trafficking In Persons
UBEB	-	Universal Basic Education Board
UNODC	-	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crimes
WWSF	-	Women's World Summit Foundation
WAB	-	WOTCLEF Anti-trafficking Brigade
WOTCLEF	-	Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation

Vision

A free and safe society for all.

Mission

WOTCLEF works towards the elimination of trafficking in persons, child labour, abuse of the rights of women, youths and children, and the spread of HIV/AIDS, through advocacy, sensitization and awareness creation, assistance for trafficked persons and vulnerable children, collaboration with relevant stakeholders, capacity development, research and monitoring the implementation of relevant legislations.

Core values

- Dignity
- Respect rights
- Transparency and accountability
- Integrity
- Team work

Part 1 PROGRAMATIC DETAILS

1.1 Victim Support Services

Objective- to improve the quality of life of trafficked and vulnerable persons

During the year 2015, WOTCLEF, in the effort to achieve this objective, provided support services to forty -five (45) trafficked and abused persons and children of this number, 20 were under the support of the EU funded project through UNODC/NAPTIP while the other 20 were through WOTCLEF rescue missions and partnership with NAPTIP and other stakeholders. The services provided for these trafficked and vulnerable persons were- sheltering, feeding, clothing, education, medical services, psycho-social counseling, vocational skills, recreational activities, family tracing, reunification/ reintegration, referral, follow-up or after care. The table below gives basic information on the 45 different cases handled in 2015.

S/N	State	TIP		Child Neglect		Sexual Abuse		Child Labour		Internally Displaced		Total
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Abia		2						2			4
2	Anambra		4		1							5
3	Akwa- Ibom		1									1
4	Benue		2									2
5	Borno	1	1								2	4
6	Cross River						2					2
7	Delta		1									1
8	Ebonyi	1										1
9	Edo		3						1			4
10	Enugu	1	1									2
11	Jigawa		1									1
12	Kaduna		1									1
13	Kano		1									1
14	Katsina			1								1
15	Kogi		1	1								2
16	Kwara	1	1									2
17	Nasarawa		2									2
18	Ogun		1	1								2
19	Osun	1										1
20	Plateau		1									1
21	Imo			1	1							2
22	Taraba	1										1
23	Sokoto	1										1
24	Ghana		1									1
TOTAL		7	24	4	2		2		3		2	45

The 20 beneficiaries of the EU funded project through UNODC/NAPTIP were empowered with equipment grant and seed money to enable them establish their various economically viable skills in their various communities. Of the twenty (20) who were from the WOTCLEF rescue operation, two (2) were happily re-united with their families in the FCT and Kastina State after spending over five years in the shelter. Two (2) gained admission to the university, (one) 1 was admitted to study Micro- Biology under the support of the founder while the other was admitted to study Accounting under the support of NAPTIP. In the same vein, another two (2) completed their Senior Secondary School Examination and were waiting for admission into the university. One (1) was undertaking a computer training while 2 were in the primary school. Five (5) were in secondary school. In partnership with Education Must Continue Initiative (EMCI), WOTCLEF supported two (2) Internally Displaced Persons, (IDPs) of Boko Haram insurgency in Gwoza and Askira Uba LGAs in Borno State.

Worthy of mention here was a remarkable case of a 14 –year- old girl who was sexually abused and got pregnant by her guardian and in-law. The case was seriously threatened to be swept under the carpet as the girl was pressurized to commit abortion. WOTCLEF after rescuing the girl, offered protection and in partnership with the FCT police command ensured that the abuser who happened to be a police officer was prosecuted. While the prosecution continued, the girl was referred to WOTCLEF Plateau State Coordinator who volunteered to protect her because WOTCLEF lacks the facilities to keep pregnant persons in its Abuja shelter. The girl is being taken care of by WOTCLEF Plateau State Coordinator in partnership with the Pro Life of the Catholic Church in Plateau State.

WOTCLEF Rehabilitation Center remains one of the best shelters for the provision of support services to trafficked and abused persons. It has the capacity to accommodate thirty (30) persons at a time. The structure and the quality facilities – rooms, kitchen, sitting room, dining, library, counseling room, were well maintained for better services to the beneficiaries. The recreational facilities such as the table tennis, basketball, ‘ayo game’, ludo game, and others were maintained for the children’s use.

Beneficiaries in WOTCLEF shelter always look forward with excitement during the school long holidays. During this reporting period, all the shelter beneficiaries were engaged in different recreational activities ranging from cooking/pastry lessons, games/sports, music/dance, first aid enlightenment, career talk, brain teaser/puzzle, sight-seeing, excursion to Aso Radio and window shopping at Next Cash and Cary, Shoprite/Galleria and beauty pageant.

In December, the children participated in a 4- day camp activities organized by the Lily Variety Club. The camp took place at Nigerian British Academy in Prince and Princess Estate, School Abuja. At the camp, they were engaged in the following educative activities-;

- Debate on *‘the influence of dividers and connectors on an individual’, ‘if social networks affect us positively or negatively’*.
- Talk shows on *the positive ways of building your life, the positive ways of self-expression, and career development*.
- Sports on *football, basketball, and long tennis*
- Indoor games on *chess and ludo* .

At the end of the camp, the children were enlightened and having discovered their various potentials, they were inspired to achieve their dreams.

1.2 Sensitization/Awareness raising Activities

Objective- to sensitize, raise public awareness and reach out to the public with knowledge on TIP and Child Labour/abuse.

- a. During this reporting period, WOTCLEF with support from the EU through the UNODC/NAPTIP, carried out activities to increase *grassroots awareness campaign on TIP/SOM*. Communities selected for the campaign were Abaji, in the Abaji Area Council, and Dei-Dei in Bwari Area Council of the FCT, Lavun and Bida Local Government Areas in Niger State. Through the various campaign activities such as -Focus Group Discussions [FGD], Town Hall meetings, Rallies in public places, School sensitization, Establishment of Community Watch Groups over eight thousand (8000) persons including children were sensitized and reached with information on TIP/SOM, Child Labour /abuse, Children's rights and responsibilities.
- b. WOTCLEF Taraba carried out sensitization program on issues of TIP, child abuse and labour. Over one hundred and forty (140) students at Government Technical Training School (GTTS) Taraba were enlightened.

In the same vein, over eighty (80) people were sensitized with awareness messages on dangers of drug abuse and its link to human trafficking and child abuse was created at Gassol Local Government.

WOTCLEF Taraba also carried out awareness campaign on *Stop Teenage Pregnancy* in the same school mentioned above. During the sensitization, thirty (30) students were trained as peer educators to in turn reach out to their peers with the same information.

c. Commemoration of Relevant National and International Days

- **World Day Against Child Labour (June 12th)**

The World Day Against Child Labour (June 12) was launched in 2002 by the International Labour Organization (ILO) to focus attention on the global extent of child labour and the action and the efforts needed to eliminate it. This day provides an opportunity for child protection stakeholders to advocate and campaign for support to put an end to Child Labour.

WOTCLEF participated in marking the 2015 World Day Against Child Labour which was organized by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity in collaboration with the ILO. With the theme "*No To Child Labour, Yes To Quality Education*". The event was observed with a street rally at the Utako Market Abuja and a symposium.

- **The Day of African Child (June 16th)**

Every June 16 has been set aside by the Member States of the African Union (AU) and her partners, to commemorate the 1976 uprising in Soweto when a protest by school children in South Africa against Apartheid- inspired education resulted in the public killing of these unarmed young protesters by police officers. This day, renews stakeholders commitment towards improving the plight of children in Africa by organizing activities aimed at including children in the participation.

In commemorating this day, WOTCLEF Taraba supported by Gassol LGA Chairman carried out a rally to sensitize the Gassol community members on issues of child abuse and child with the 2015 theme “*Accelerating Our Collective Efforts to End Child Marriage in Africa*”. Eighty (80) members of Gassol community were reached with information on child marriage.

- **International Day Against Trafficking In Persons (July 30th).**

July 30th was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 2013 as means to raise global awareness on the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights. WOTCLEF organized a symposium in collaboration with NACTAL to popularize the new NAPTIP Anti-Trafficking law. A total number of one hundred and six (106) persons attended the symposium and were reached with information on the content of the law.

- **International Day of the Girl Child (October 11th).**

The United Nations General Assembly declared October 11th as the Day of the Girl Child to commemorate and support more opportunities for the girl child and increase awareness of inequality such as access to education, nutrition, legal rights, medical care and protection from discrimination, violence and child marriage faced by the girl child.

WOTCLEF commemorated this day with the theme “*The Power of the Adolescent Girl*” in collaboration with four [4] WAB schools- JSS Kubwa III, JSS Gwarinpa Estate, LEA Primary School Kubwa IV, and Model Primary School Kubwa III. The children were engaged in debate, quiz, essay and drama competitions all centered on the theme. Over one hundred [100] children participated in the event and were equipped with knowledge on children’s rights especially the girl child.

- **November 19 Days of Activism for prevention of abuse for violence against children and youths.**

Every November 1st - 19th is observed worldwide as 19 Days of Activism for prevention of abuse and violence against children and youths. This was launched in the year 2000 by the Women’s World Summit Foundation [WWSF], an international NGO for promotion of the rights of the women, youths and children in Geneva.

In the year under review, WOTCLEF joined a global coalition of civil society organizations to observe these days and raise public awareness on child abuse.

Usually, the November 19 days campaign is carried out taking cognizance of the nineteen various themes for each day of the campaign. The themes were :- *Children involved in armed conflict, Sexual abuse, Bullying, Neglect, Child labour, Corporal, punishment, Sale of children, Child prostitution, Child pornography, Child trafficking, Child sex tourism, Harmful traditional practices. Street children, Discrimination based on health condition, Addiction and substance abuse, Malnutrition, Dangers of ICTs, Abduction, Juvenile justice and juvenile death penalty.*

In marking this activity, WOTCLEF selected five themes -*Sexual abuse, Neglect, Child labour, Sale of children and Child trafficking* as the relevant themes to its core areas. Out of the nineteen days, WOTCLEF selected six days and organized different programs to reach out to the school children and the public on the selected themes.

The first four days were sensitization in four different WAB schools to equip the children with information on child abuse and how to prevent it. The schools were:- JSS Gwarinpa Estate, JSS Kubwa iii, LEA Primary School Gwarinpa Estate and LEA Primary School Nyanya.

On the fifth day, in partnership with the Abuja Broadcasting Cooperation (Aso Radio) and the Junior Secondary School Kubwa iii, WAB children from JSS Kubwa iii, were taken to the radio station for a drama presentation on ‘*Say no to child trafficking and sale of children*’.

On the 19th the last day of the campaign, there was a grand finale with a street rally that involved school children, teachers, members of National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), the Gwarinpa police and a band brigade boys within Galadima and Gwarinpa Estate.

At the end of the campaign, over two thousand (2000) people including school children were sensitized with information on prevention of abuse of children.

d. WOTCLEF/NYSC CDS Program

In the year under review, WOTCLEF/NYSC group remained functional and with support from WOTCLEF, carried out the following activities -

An orientation training was conducted for 112 members of the WOTCLEF/NYSC Gender Vanguard CDS Group in the FCT on 9th March, 2015. The orientation training familiarized the corps members with WOTCLEF thematic areas and specifically equipped them with skills and knowledge on human trafficking, child labour and abuse and how to reach out to school children and community members where they serve and to also establish WABs where necessary.

- The Executive members of the group conducted a public enlightenment program on Wazobia FM on 24th March, 2015. The program discussed the issues of trafficking in persons, child labour and abuse. Listeners were given advice on how to respond and report to such cases.
- The NYSC/CDS also visited the Internally Displaced Persons [IDP] camp at new Kuchingoro, Garki Abuja in August 2015 and enlightened the persons in the camp on TIP, child abuse and labour through a drama presentation. The corps members also supported them with food items, clothing and provisions. Over 200 internally displaced persons including children were reached.

1.3. Advocacy Visits

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

WOTCLEF carried out advocacy visits to the managements of NTA 5 Abuja on 30th June, and Aso Radio on 21st October. The visits were to solicit for support and collaboration in carrying out awareness and sensitizing the public on issues of TIP, child labour and abuse. The visit further strengthened relationship with the media. Furthermore, with funding from EU through the UNODC/NAPTIP, WOTCLEF conducted advocacy visits to various gatekeepers and stakeholders.

1.4. Staff Capacity Building

Objective- To improve the knowledge and enhance the skills of staff to be effective in carrying out job responsibilities.

From January to October 2015, staff attended seven (7) different trainings and one (1) meeting that were organized by NAPTIP, PLAN International and the EU. The trainings and meetings improved staff capacities in different areas. The trainings and the meetings were:

- In February, the Monitoring and Evaluation Officer participated in a capacity building workshop on *The Use of the Operational Guide for Monitoring & Evaluating Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Trafficked Persons in Nigeria* [OGMERRTPN] organized by NAPTIP
- In June, the Program Assistant participated in a training workshop- *Counseling; Victims Legal and Regulatory Framework for the fight against human trafficking* organized by PLAN International.

- In September, the Youth Officer participated in a *Report Writing and Advocacy Techniques* training organized by PLAN International.
- The National Coordinator attended an International Conference on *Strengthening Operational Cooperation to Fight Nigerian Trafficking In Persons*. The conference took place in between 29th-30th September in the Netherlands.
- In October, the Administrative Officer/Accountant attended a training on *Resource Mobilization and Project Management* organized by PLAN International
- In November, the Program Assistant attended a training on *Psycho-Social Support* organized by PLAN International.
- In November, the Accountant attended a training on *Proposal Writing* organized by PLAN International.

Part 2. FUNDED PROJECTS

2.1 THE EU FUNDED PROJECTS THROUGH UNODC/NAPTIP

WOTCLEF was one of the successful NACTAL members that were awarded grants under the EU funded project through UNODC/NAPTIP NGAX41-TIP as follows:

- Grant Component 1 – *Rehabilitation and Reintegration Action for Victims of TIP /SOM* in the FCT
- Grant Component 2 – *Grassroots Awareness Campaign on TIP/SOM* in Niger State and the FCT

These projects were simultaneously implemented from February to December 2015

2.2 Rehabilitation and Reintegration Action for Victims of TIP /SOM in the FCT

Objectives-

- To meet the psycho-social and economic needs of 20 trafficked/smuggled persons including those living with HIV/AIDS.
- To facilitate their safe, dignified and sustainable

The following activities were carried out:-

2.3 Receiving and identifying beneficiaries: 27th February - 5th of June 2015.

This was the key entry activity to kick start the project. A meeting was held between NAPTIP officials and WOTCLEF project staff to discuss and agree on the modalities for receiving and identifying trafficked persons who were beneficiaries of the project.

During the implementation of this project, a total of 20 trafficked persons made up of 18 females and 2 males were identified, received and admitted into WOTCLEF shelter. Sixteen (16) of them came through various NAPTIP zonal offices of Kano, Markudi, Sokoto, Maiduguri, Uyo and Enugu while four (4) others were received and identified through WOTCLEF partners.

2.4 Offering them temporary safe shelter and providing them with immediate basic needs.

After identifying the beneficiaries, they were received into WOTCLEF warm and conducive shelter by rehabilitation officers, shelter matron and assigned to their various rooms and beds. They were provided with their immediate basic needs of food and a welcome pack that contained their toiletries i.e towels, toothpaste, tooth brushes, slippers, bathing soap, washing soap, detergent, body creams, shaving sticks, sanitary pads for the females, combs, hair brushes for the males, clothes and underwear. They were also provided with cups, spoons and plates. Their toiletries were regularly replenished as needed during the duration of their stay with WOTCLEF. Similarly, the beneficiaries' medical needs were promptly attended to.

2.5 Organizing group and individual psycho-social counseling session, March - August 2015

During the implementation period, group and individual counseling sessions were carried out for the twenty (20) beneficiaries. These counseling sessions assisted the beneficiaries to adjust and overcome their traumatic experiences. The sessions also provided platforms for them to share their individual experiences with the counselors. During the sessions the beneficiaries were provided with the opportunity to tell their various stories while the counselors, through various skills provided options available for them to adjust to normal life. The counseling sessions were carried out using structured formats as guides.

In addition, these sessions provided good opportunities for the beneficiaries to interact with each other share their experiences and learn positive attitudes.

For the individual counseling, five beneficiaries were assigned to a counselor for closer personal care and interaction. During the individual counseling each of the beneficiaries went to their different counselors for one on one interaction. The individual counseling sessions were useful and resourceful. All the counseling sessions were carried out using a Person Centered Therapy for each of the beneficiaries.

More so, Essential Life Skills training sessions were also organized for the beneficiaries to equip them with the following skills: **values, negotiation, refusal, self-esteem, assertiveness, decision making, goal setting, communication, leadership skills and business management.**

The sessions brought together all the beneficiaries for experience sharing, learning positive attitudes to enhance healthy living and behavioural change.

2.6 Developing rehabilitation/reintegration care plan with each beneficiary

Rehabilitation and Reintegration Support Care Plan was developed and administered on each of the 20 beneficiaries. These care plans were filled by the beneficiaries under the guidance of their counselors.

The care plan template contained the following: their bio data, services to be provided, time for each activity, responsibilities and duration of their stay period in the shelter, their ambitions and reintegration processes. Ultimately the care-plan provided them an insight and a road map into their rehabilitation program.

2.7: Identifying economically viable skills with the active participation of beneficiaries: March - June 2015.

During the implementation of the project, all the 20 beneficiaries identified various economically viable skills of their choice. These skills were:-

- Trading
- Cake making and catering
- Photography
- Facial make-up / hair dressing
- Tailoring
- Arts and designs craft i.e. shoes, bag, beads, bangles, ear-rings made from Ankara designs.

Thereafter, entrepreneurs were engaged in some of the skills namely- cake making, make-up art, tailoring, arts and craft i.e. shoe making and hand bags to give general business training to the beneficiaries on the economic viability of the skills, how to maximize little resources to increase profit and how to create market for their businesses. The training guided the beneficiaries to make-up their minds on what skills they wanted to be trained on.

The 20 beneficiaries chose their preferred skills under the guidance of WOTCLEF rehabilitation officers as follows:

- Tailoring – 7
- Embroidery – 1
- Catering, cake making and confectionaries - 5

- Hair dressing and facial make up – 2
- Business/Trading (provision store) – 5

2.8: Training beneficiaries in identified viable skills commenced from March - August 2015.

The twenty beneficiaries were received in two batches during the project implementation. The first batch of ten were trained between March and May while the second batch of 10 had their training between July and September. As the beneficiaries rounded up their training, they were all assessed to ascertain how well they had all learnt their skills and also how competent they can be when they are established.

Furthermore, the beneficiaries were exposed to simple accounting and recording procedures that will help them manage their businesses. Topics discussed were:

- Daily book keeping
- Daily cash book
- Inventory book
- Income and expenditure

2.9 Rehabilitation equipment purchased.

During the project period, the following items of rehabilitation equipment were purchased and used in the kitchen:

- 2 Gas cookers
- A kerosene stove
- 20 food flasks
- 20 Plates, 20 cups and 20 cutleries
- A gas cylinder

2.10 Assessment visits to beneficiaries' families and communities for reintegration:

WOTCLEF liaised with NAPTIP to carry out assessment visits to all the beneficiaries that were referred by them while WOTCLEF contacted its partners who assisted in assessing the 4 beneficiaries that were identified through partners.

2.11 The following are details of the 20 beneficiaries of the project:

S/n	Name of beneficiary	Sex	Age	State of origin	Referring organization	Date received/ admitted into shelter/training	Empowerment/ Training area
1.	Amarachi Ojene	F	19	Anambra	INTERCOM AFRICA Anambra	27/2/15	Catering and decoration
2.	Mathew Lydia	F	17	Nasarawa	Model Primary Maitama, Abuja	12/3/15	Tailoring and Schooling
3.	Sadiya Mohammed	F	20	Kogi	Pastor of a church in Gwagwalada	12/3/15	Beads, shoe and bag making
4.	Eweje Oluwakemi	F	25	Ogun	NAPTIP – Sokoto	12/3/15	Hair stylist and make-up Artist
5.	Ubi Rebecca	F	22	Delta	NAPTIP – Kano	16/3/15	Hair Stylist and Make-up

6	Abubakar Namakka	M	20	Sokoto	NAPTIP – Sokoto	17/3/15	Provision store
7	Abdullahi Jemila	F	21	Jigawa	NAPTIP – Kano	18/3/15	Tailoring
8	Okolo Queen Uzo-Amaka	F	18	Anambra	NAPTIP – Enugu	19/3/15	Cake-making and decoration
9	Nwizi Monday	M	18	Ebonyi	NAPTIP – Enugu	20/3/15	Xxx
10	Aisha Umar	F	15	Nassarawa	NAPTIP – Makurdi	9/4/15	Tailoring
11.	Ben Uduakbong Emmanuel	F	20	Akwa-Ibom	NAPTIP Uyo Zone	05/06/15	Business/trading
12.	Hadiza Yusuf	F	20	Kwara	Stakeholder Niger State	06/6/15	Tailoring and fashion design
13.	Happy Musa Francis	F	26	Adamawa	NAPTIP Maiduguri Zone	07/6/15	Tailoring and fashion design
14	Omoh Yakubu	F	21	Edo	NAPTIP Sokoto Zone	07/06/15	Cake making and confectionaries
15	Mustapha Ibrahim Umar	M	19	Borno	NAPTIP Maiduguri Zone	08/06/15	Embroidery
16	Ummi Abdulazeez	F	18	Edo	NAPTIP Sokoto Zone	10/06/15	Tailoring and fashion design
17	Jessica Kenti	F	18	Benue	NAPTIP Benue Zone	13/06/15	Cake making and confectionaries
518	Chinyere Ezeifo	F	23	Anambra	NAPTIP Enugu Zone	19/06/15	Cake making and confectionaries
19	Fatima .M. Ibrahim	F	22	Republic of Niger	NAPTIP Kano zone	23/06/15	Cake making and confectionaries
20	Hassan Mohammed	M	25	Niger	Partner in Niger State	23/6/2015	Business/trading

At the end of their trainings, the beneficiaries were empowered with economic grant/equipment and were successfully re-integrated with their immediate families and communities in different states in Nigeria.

2.12 GRASSROOTS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON TIP/SOM.

Project Objective- To increase awareness on TIP/SOM in the grassroots communities.

The grant was awarded to WOTCLEF to implement Grassroots Awareness Campaigns on TIP/SOM in the FCT and Niger State. The communities selected for the project were Abaji, in the Abuja Municipal Area Council, AMAC and Dei-Dei in Bwari Area Council of the FCT and Lavun and Bida Local Government Areas in Niger State.

The activities implemented were-

- Identification of gatekeepers/stakeholders in the target communities
- Advocacy visits to identified gatekeepers/stakeholders in the target communities

- Development of information, education and communication [IEC] materials branded with “I am priceless campaign” and TIP/SOM messages in local languages
- Focus Group Discussion [FGD]
- Town Hall meetings
- Rally in public places
- Conducting sensitization in schools
- Establishing a community watch group

2.13 **Identification of gatekeepers/stakeholders in the target communities & Advocacy Visits-**

The following gatekeepers and stakeholders were identified and visited to solicit their support and collaboration for the implementation of the project in their various communities. The gatekeepers and stakeholders were-

- Universal Basic Education Board, FCT
- Local Education Authority Abaji and Bwari
- The Principals of JSS Abaji and JSS Dei-Dei
- The Head Teachers of Model Primary School Abaji and LEA Primary School Dei-Dei
- The Chairmen Abaji and Bwari Area Councils
- The traditional leaders of Abaji and Dei-Dei
- The religious leaders in Abaji and Dei-Dei
- The Divisional Police Officers of Abaji and Dei-Dei
- The Chairmen of National Union of Road Transport Workers in Abaji and Dei-Dei
- The Chairmen of Motorcycle Transport Union of Nigeria in Abaji and Dei-Dei
- National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)
- Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS)
- Daghi of Doko
- Langhafu Primary School; Doko in Lavun LGA,
- Women and Youth Leaders of Bida LGA,
- Etsu Nupe
- Ministry of Gender Affairs and Social Development; Niger state.

At the end of the visits, the stakeholders and gatekeepers wholeheartedly gave their support to make the project a success.

2.14 **Focus Group Discussions [FGD]** - were conducted to ascertain the knowledge, attitude and practices on issues of TIP/SOM, child labour and abuse and also to sensitize community members on those issues. Over 500 people were recorded as participants of the FGD and they responded well in expressing their views and practices of TIP/SOM, child labour and abuse in various communities. They had an improved knowledge as they were sensitized.

2.15 **Town Hall Meetings-** Town Hall meetings comprising of various groups namely- community leaders, school teachers, school children, women’s group, youth group, members of Road Transport Workers, religious groups, and the police were conducted both in Abaji and Dei-Dei in the FCT and Lavun and Bida in Niger State. The meetings created platforms for open discussions and improved common understanding of TIP/SOM, Child Abuse, Child Labour and the detrimental effects of those practices on the victims. Over 400 participants were sensitized at the meetings.

2.16 Conduct sensitization in schools- WOTCLEF conducted Peer Education Trainings for 40 children in four schools in the FCT and 40 children in four schools in Niger State. The schools were- Model Primary School Abaji, JSS Abaji, LEA Primary School Dei-Dei Rafin and JSS Dei-Dei, Umaru Sanda Primary and Secondary Schools, Langbafu Primary and Government Day Secondary Schools. The content of the training were-:

- **Meaning of WOTCLEF /NAPTIP/UNODC and EU**
- **Meaning of Trafficking In Persons [TIP]**
- **Child Abuse/ Labour**
- **Children’s Rights and Responsibilities**

The training increased awareness on TIP/SOM among the school children and their teachers. This enabled the students become peer educators who would in turn reach out to their fellow children with the same information.

2.17. Develop Information, Education and Communication {IEC} materials branded with “I am Priceless Campaign” and TIP/SOM messages

The IEC materials that were produced for the grassroots awareness in the two states were: two (2) standing banner, four (4) flexi banners, six hundred (600) T-shirts, six hundred (600) Fez-caps, four hundred (400) notebooks, four hundred (400) biros, two hundred (200) handbills and one thousand (1000) posters.

The following were examples of the Information, Education and Communication messages branded on the materials. *-I am Priceless, Kick-out Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling Of Migrants, Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling Of Migrants are illegal, Stop Human Trafficking and Smuggling Of Migrants, Join the Fight, report suspected cases of Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling Of Migrants to WOTCLEF or NAPTIP.* The use of the IEC materials enriched the project activities and also contributed to enhancing the people’s knowledge on TIP/SOM.

2.18 Organize anti – trafficking rallies- To further sensitize the people on the dangers of TIP and SOM, anti-trafficking rallies were organized in four communities of the project states. Participants of the rally were the women group, the youth group, the religious leaders, the National Union of Road Transport Workers and the Motor-cycle Transport Union. The rallies increased awareness on TIP/SOM in the grassroots. Over five thousand (5000) people were reached with information on TIP/SOM.

2.19 Establish Community Watch Group- To promote the participation of community members in responding to TIP/SOM issues in their communities, watch groups were established in the four project communities of FCT and Niger state. Members of the group comprised two representatives from each of the various community groups namely- the women group, the youth group, the religious leaders, the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) the Motor-cycle Transport Union of Nigeria (MTUN), National Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO) the Teachers, the Students’ Union, the Imam’s Palace, Community Leaders and the Traditional Rulers’ Palace. They were charged with the following responsibilities-:

- Members will liaise with the community leaders to monitor any strange and suspicious movement of people in the community.
- Members will also receive information on any suspected stranger.
- They will be at the look out at the motor parks for unaccompanied children.
- They will look out for any suspicious child or group of children travelling with adults.
- Teachers will ask after children who have suddenly stop coming to school.
- The teachers will look out for children who are truants.
- Members will look out for children that have been abused.

In carrying out these their responsibilities in their communities, the watch groups were also required to report cases to-

- The Community leaders and the Chief's Palace.
- Report to the Police if necessary.
- Contact WOTCLEF on 07061915128, 07065518280
- Members of the watch group can also intervene and resolve issues immediately

The Community Watch Groups established in Dei-Dei, Abaji, Doko and Bida would be monitored to ensure their effectiveness.

Through the activities under the *Grassroots Awareness Campaign on TIP/SOM*, over six thousand (6000) persons in the grassroots communities were reached with awareness messages on TIP/SOM.

The anti-trafficking rallies in these communities ended with the establishment of the community watch groups. The formation of these groups commenced with drafting terms of reference for the committee and writing of letters to the traditional rulers of communities. In the letters, the traditional rulers were informed that the activity was aimed at promoting the participation of community members to respond to TIP/SOM issues in the community. They were further requested to give approval, guidance and support to establish the watch group in their communities.

Part 3. ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Staffing

During the reporting period, the Programme Assistant Samuel Egwurube resigned his appointment with WOTCLEF stating family reasons.

A new Program Assistant Imaobong Sanusi, a Psychologist was employed to replace him.

An ICT expert, Adeleke Monsoor Opeyemi, was also employed in the month of October and has since taken full charge of WOTCLEF IT infrastructure.

The essence of volunteers cannot be over emphasized considering the need for assistance to strengthen the activities of the foundation especially during project implementation. Thus, during the year under review, five (5) Volunteers namely- Enwereji Chinwe, Adeshina Rashidat, Anowi Chinenye, Freeborn Bridget, Nwannewuihe Franklin, were recruited. Their assistance contributed immensely to the progress achieved in the year.

3.2 Maintenance

In the year 2015, WOTCLEF carried out routine maintenance in the various areas:

- Buildings
- Vehicles
- Office equipment

3.3 Information Technology Infrastructure Management

- Payment of monthly internet subscription
- Routine computer maintenance / repairs
- Payment of annual website hosting subscription
- Payment of management of website

- A new website was designed

3.4 Staff Meetings

- WOTCLEF staff bi-weekly meetings held.
- WOTCLEF staff / children quarterly meeting held once. However, issues with the children were addressed appropriately.
- BOT- during the year under review, WOTCLEF received an outstanding support from the board members. Two Board members paid for office rents in Taraba and Plateau States.

Part 4. PARTNERS

4.1 In the year 2015, WOTCLEF partnered with the following agencies/organizations:

1. NAPTIP
2. European Union
3. UNODC
4. Federal Staff Hospital Annex 3 Gwarinpa Estate
5. NACTAL
6. National Center for Women Development
7. ILO
8. Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity
9. Abuja Broadcasting Cooperation
10. NTA Abuja, Channel 5
11. Daily Trust Newspaper
12. EMCI
13. The Police
14. WAB Schools – JSS Gwarinpa Estate, JSS Model Maitama,,JSS Kubwa, LEA Primary School Galadima, LEA Primary School, Kado Estate, LEA Primary School Nyanya,, Model Primary School Kubwa, Great Heights Academy.
15. Project schools in the FCT-Project schools in JSS Dei-Dei, JSS Abaji, LEA Primary School Dei- Dei, Model Primary School Abaji.
16. Project schools in Niger State- Langhafu Primary School Doko, , GSS Doko, Etsuyaya Primary Schhol Bida and Eyagi Secondary School Bida.
17. Project schools in Taraba State- GTTS

Part 5. General Information

5.1 Generally, in implementing its programs and activities in 2015, WOTCLEF was able to reach over ten thousand [10,000] people with knowledge on trafficking in persons, child labour, abuse of the rights of women, youths and children and offered rehabilitation support services to forty-five [45] trafficked and abused persons through its victim support services, sensitization/awareness raising, advocacy and capacity building thus contributing immensely to the eradication of the ills of human trafficking and abuse of human rights in the society.

Part 6. CHALLENGES/RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 Challenges

- Funding remains a major constraint in the implementation of WOTCLEF activities.
- Limited capacities of WOTCLEF Volunteer Clubs in some states have hindered the implementation of activities at the state levels.
- There is need for consistent and regular capacity and refresher trainings for staff and stakeholders.

6.2 Recommendations

- WOTCLEF must strategically design a sustainable means of funding
- There is need for WOTCLEF to be encouraged and supported by members of the BOT to raise funds for its programs/activities.
- Review of staff salaries and welfare packages.
- Strengthening of WOTCLEF state offices.
- Expand and encourage IGAs.

Part 7. PROJECTION FOR 2016

	Activities Proposed or Planed	Tentative dates	Funders	Remarks
Advocacy	Visits to more media houses, traditional, religious leaders, police and relevant government agencies.	January to December 2016	Members of WOTCLEF Board of Trustees	The execution of the advocacy depends on the availability of fund.
Awareness creation	Sensitization in schools and communities. Rallies, town hall meetings, focus Group Discussions and production of IEC materials. Commemoration and marking of the relevant international days relevant to TIP, child labour and abuse	January to December 2016	Through proposal writings to donors and development partners. Appeal to WOTCLEF Board of Trustees	
Capacity building	In- house training for staff Refresher training for WAB members and patrons Capacity building for Corps members	✓	✓	
Child Protection	WAB activities continues	✓	✓	
Rehabilitation of Victims	Provision of support services to 45 victims of TIP, abuse and labour	✓	Through Intels Nigeria, proposal writings to donors and development partners. Appeal to WOTCLEF Board of Trustees	
Education	Support to children in primary, secondary and tertiary institution	✓	✓	

