



WOMEN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD LABOUR ERADICATION FOUNDATION (WOTCLEF)

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACRONYMS	MEANING
ACSVI	Association of Community Social Volunteers International
ATIPSOM	Action Against Trafficking In Persons and Smuggling of Migrants
CSA	Child Sexual Abuse
CL	Child Labour
CN	Child Neglect
CA	Child Abuse
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CoESPU	Centre of Excellence for Stability Police Units
CPN	Child Protection Network
DCAD	Devatop Center For African Development
ECOWAS	Economic Community Of West African States
EU	European Union
FCT	Federal Capital Territory
FIIAP	International Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies
GSS	Government Secondary School
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HRMCI	HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY INTERNATIONAL

IOM	International Organization for Migration
IM	Irregular Migration
JIFORM	Journalism International Forum for Migration
JSS	Junior Secondary School
LEA	Local Education Authority
MECAHT	Media Campaign Against Human Trafficking
NACTAL	Network Against Child Trafficking, Abuse and Labour
NAPTIP	National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NYSC	National Youth Service Corps
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
OVC	Orphans and Vulnerable Children
SDS	Social Development Secretariat
SOM	Smuggling Of Migrants
SoC	Sale of Children
SF	Sex For Mark
TIP	Trafficking In Persons
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
WDAHT	World Day Against Human Trafficking

WOTCLEF

Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication
Foundation

WWSF

Women's World Summit Foundation

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:

Trafficking In Persons (TIP) also Human Trafficking (HT) or Trafficking In Human Beings (THB) Child Labour.

Protection of the Rights of Women, Youth and Children,

Reproductive Health/HIV/AIDS,

Youth Development.

1.3 CORE VALUES

1. Dignity
2. Respect Rights
3. Transparency and Accountability
4. Integrity
5. Team Work

1.4 WOTCLEF SWOT ANALYSIS

1.4.1 STRENGTH:

1. Establishment of Vocational Centre
2. Establishment of ARTVOCACY Centre
3. Establishment of a Trauma Therapy Centre

4. WOTCLEF Secretariat
5. WOTCLEF INTERNATIONAL SITE
6. The Founder's passion
7. The Founder's personality
8. Establishment of NAPTIP
9. Operational structures in Nigeria, United Kingdom and America
10. Initiation and establishment of TIP issues in the Police
11. Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) Consultative Status at the United Nations
12. Documents update and training of Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) on TIP
13. Provision of Road Maps for Rehabilitation, Empowerment and Reintegration of Victims from Gabon, Italy, Ghana, Swaziland, Libya, Mali etc.
14. Initiation and contribution to the establishment of The Network of Civil Society Organizations against Child Trafficking Abuse and Labour, (NACTAL)
15. Provision of NACTAL National Secretariat/ office
16. Establishment of Anti-Trafficking Clubs in schools and higher institutions
17. Partnership with the Directorate of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme to combat Human Trafficking and other thematic focus
18. Rehabilitation Center
19. Provision of Holistic Supports
20. Set up of ART THERAPY/ARTVOCACY TRAUMA MANAGEMENT CENTRE

1.4.2 WEAKNESSES:

1. Inactive BOTs
2. Crises of sustainability
3. Negative/ Wrong Perception
4. The Founder's image as the wife of the Former Vice President

1.4.3 OPPORTUNITIES:

1. Rebranding
2. Partners
3. Partnerships

1.4.4 THREATS

1. Animosity
2. Lack of sustainable subvention from NAPTIP
3. Indiscriminate funding by Donors
4. Donor Driven Funding
5. Cultural beliefs that counter the eradication of Human Trafficking, Child Labour and Abuse
6. Increased insecurity



PICTURES OF CARE GIVERS



1.5 Table 1.0 – WOTCLEF TEAM

SN	NAME	POSITION
1.	Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi	Executive Director
2.	Mrs. Precious Williams	Head Finance/Admin
3.	Mrs. Victoria Norbert	Shelter Administrator
4.	Ms. Eunice Ibi	Programme Officer
5.	Mr. Michael Adeniji	M&E Officer
6.	Ms Shade Famojuro	Admin. Officer
7.	Ms Cecillia Okoh	Shelter Assistant
8.	Opeyemi Mansoor	I.T Department
9.	Mrs. Blessing Okeme Paul	Rehab. Officer
10.	Mr. Irimiah Pius	Security Officer I
11.	Mr. Daniel Francis	Security Officer II
12.	Mr. Timothy Ayuba	Driver
13.	Mr. Peter Rock	United States of America
14.	Mdm. Augustina Nene	South East
15.	Mrs. Sarah Ibi	North East
16.	Mdm. Gloria M. Okon	North West
17.	Mdm. Jumai Madaki	Plateau State
18.	Haj. Habiba	Niger State
19.	Mr. Seyi Garba, Mrs. Alaba Larinde, Ms Blessing Azubuiké, Nafisat Raji, Ms. Maria Fernanda Felix de la Luz	VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS

1.6 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

With tasks so large and abuse so numerous, 2019 was WOTCLEF's twentieth year and it continued to key into The Sustainable Development Goals: **1 (No Poverty), 2 (Zero Hunger), 3 (Good Health and Well Being), 4 (Quality Education), 5 (Gender Equality), 10 (Reduced Inequality), 16 (Peace Justice and Strong Institutions) and 17 (Partnership For The Goals).**

What is new? The **Trauma ARTVOCACY** Innovation launched on October 29 is a welcomed development for the Hand, Head and Heart Therapeutic engagements.

To reduce and eliminate issues in its Thematic Areas WOTCLEF aligned with Alliance 8.7 in Partnership, Innovation, Shared Knowledge, Leveraging on Resources for Accelerated Action.

Aware that Illiteracy, Poverty, Large Family, Lack of or Poor Education, dysfunctional family, Rural and Urban Migration and amongst other factors contribute to Vulnerability and Victimization WOTCLEF carried out Advocacy, Sensitization, Monitoring, Evaluation, Media Campaigns, Capacity Building and Partnered with various Stakeholders. Activities and Programmes in Taraba, Abia, Katshina, Niger and Nasarawa States were intensified.

Hence increasing the number of persons who have received direct assistance from the Organization's wholistic support services of Rescue, Rehabilitation, Empowerment, Referral, Re-intergration of Trafficked, Abused and Vulnerable Persons and Irregular Migrants.

Aside rescuing and reintegrating Victims who were shipped like Common Articles Externally from places namely Italy, Gabon,

Swaziland, Ghana, Niger, Libya, Ileyla and some other places WOTCLEF continued to render Support to Internally Trafficked Victims across the various Geo-Political Zones of Nigeria.

Victim Centered, Human Rights and Holistic Based Approach were well enhanced in 2019 through various trainings, networkings and partnerships especially with the United States of America, International Ibero-American Foundation for Administration and Public Policies, FIIAPP The European Union, other Embassies, The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, (UNODC) , International Labour Organisation, (ILO)and various Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and the General Public.

Speaking of Human Rights and that of The Girl Child and Women in particular WOTCLEF in 2019, had more women especially Heavily Pregnant Ones crying out loud against Gender Based Violence and needed urgent interventions. Most pathetic was that of the 5- year-old girl who was allegedly raped in Yola, Adamawa State North-East Nigeria. The Gory picture of the helpless child on the hospital bed was quite disturbing as WOTCLEF received the Breaking News from a Concerned Caller. The case was however referred.

Battered, bruised and wounded, one by one Women sort ADRs at WOTCLEF in pains, tears and anxiety. Hear them: ***“For 15 years all I get is battering and maltreatments, I am tired’ Mrs J. D, 45,an hypertensive cried. ‘He is not ready to cater for my welfare and my unborn baby, in short he has walked away”***, sobbed U.M, 34 who eventually stayed with and delivered a baby boy at her mother's place. Worse still was the case of Mrs. R.J, 30 years who was due for

delivery and constantly had physical combat with her spouse **“I am done with this relationship”**, She stressed and left with a 2- year-old daughter and delivered almost immediately.

Sometimes, weekend relaxation was out of place for WOTCLEF Shelter and its Administrators especially when the school puts a distress call across or a counselor struggles with an Abuser to rescue and bring a victim for protection or when a young girl comes running with swollen and blood dripping eye on a wet Sunday Sunset. The latter was the case of R.D, 17 years who was brought from Cross Rivers and passed down for the purpose of Domestic Servitude from a mother to her three daughters and family at different years.

Anther peculiar Intervention was that of The Sex For Marks in respect of Ms. R.O, 30 an indigene of Imo, who got stuck in the Department of Micro Biology in a Prominent First Generation University for almost double the years required to run her course. According to the Victim’s mother the feat was **“a miracle to our family”**. The latter had to literally roll on the ground with tears of joy to show her gratitude. Painfully, the Sex For Marks Victimization affected the young lady to the extent that she was no longer eligible age wise for The National Youth Service when her *let my people go* victory moment came.

The Protection and sheltering assistance coupled with intensive interventions included more cases of Human Trafficking, Child Sexual Abuse, (of both Male and Female), Child Labour, Sale of Children, Domestic Violence, Orphans and Vulnerable Persons. Interestingly, WOTCLEF was among the NGOs who carried out assessment at the

Demolished Orphanage in Kubwa to ascertain the Child Protection Issues for appropriate response.

It continued to strengthen partnership with The National Youth Service Corps and The WOTCLEF Anti Trafficking Bridgade, (WAB) in schools via Preventive campaigns carried out in Communities and to the General Public.

A total ofpersons were reached through the Founder's outings, WOTCLEF's Foreign Trips, Social, (Facebook, Instagram) Electronic (NTA, AIT, NAN, WAZOBIA, Aso Radio, Cool FM, Love FM) and Print Media . Other Platforms included The NYSC, Child Protection Network, (CPN) and Network of Civil Society Against Child Abuse and Labour, (NACTAL), International and National Partnerships.

Table 1.1 SUMMARY OF CASES for 2019 (DIRECT REHABILITATION/ INTERVENTION)

CASES	TIP	CSA	CL	SoC	SFM	CN	OVC	CA	IM	GBV
Male	-	1	-	1	-	2	33	1	1	-
Female	13	7	2	1	1	-	100	1	-	3
TOTAL	13	8	2	2	1	2	133	2	1	3

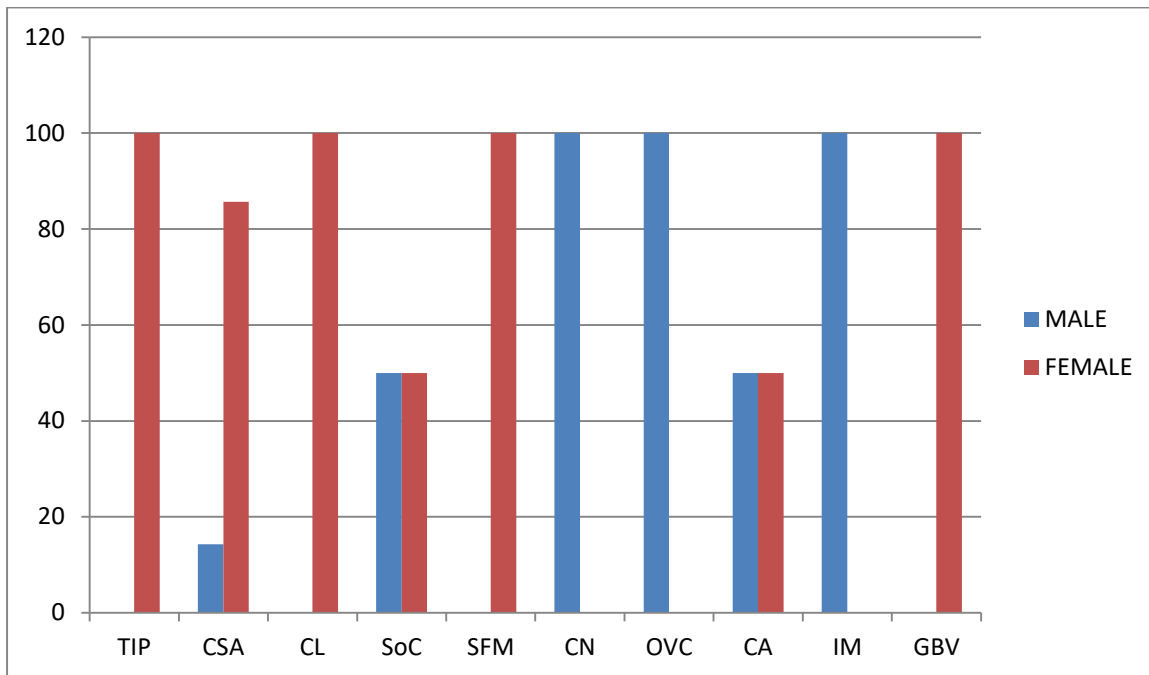


Figure 1.0 Bar Chart showing the ratio of Male to Female for various cases handled in 2019.

2.0 WOTCLEF AT TWENTY

To symbolically mark the 20th Anniversary of WOTCLEF, an In-House Activity was organized with International, National, Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), The Media, Civil Society Organizations and Individuals in attendance.

The event tagged **Outdoor, Indoor, Upstairs** ended with a launch of The **Trash to Treasure Trauma** Centre where victims engage in the Head, Hand and Heart Therapeutic Sessions.

The Founder, Dr. Amina Titi Atiku Abubakar, during the occasion, stressed the need for speedy prosecution of Human Traffickers to reduce the recurrence of Trafficking in Persons particularly in Nigeria which is a Source, Transit and Destination Country.

The Victims/Survivor Centered Event was to showcase WOTCLEF Holistic Support and activities via Documentary, Picture Gallery and Launch of The Trauma Centre respectively.

Declaring The Trauma Management Centre opened, The Wife of the Former Senate President, Mrs. Helen Mark, gave kudos to WOTCLEF for its doggedness in combating Human Trafficking, Child Abuse and Labour and prayed that “The survivors truly find healing”.

The Director General of The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons, (NAPTIP), Bar. Julie Okah Donli, who was represented by the Director Counseling and Rehabilitation, Mrs. Ebere Ulasi assures that “NAPTIP will stop at nothing to ensure justice for Victims”.

The Foundation commended Mrs. Veronica K. Umaru who headed WOTCLEF for its fifteen out of the twenty years of its existence and prayed for good health and long life of the 76-year-old Retired Administrator. Consequently, Mrs. Umaru carried out her last assignment by commending and also handing letters of Commendations to two women Mrs. Grace Haruna and Mrs. Afiong Ukponung Abia who have worked sacrificially with WOTCLEF via the NYSC and WOTCLEF Anti Trafficking Brigade (WAB) Awareness Raising and Sensitization Programs in various communities and schools respectively.

The Executive Director, Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi while emphasizing the importance of the Trauma Center set up with the support of Mouquie, an Artiste and Therapist echoed “The Hand, Heart and Head” involvement of Survivors. The survivors have used Colors, Paintings and various Artistic Expressions to depict their moods, feelings and thoughts. The items were on display for viewing by the visitors.

WOTCLEF Plateau State Cordinator, Mrs. Jumai Madaki and other up and doing Volunteers were readily at hand.

Since inception, WOTCLEF has offered Holistic Supports namely: Rescue, Reception, Healthcare, Feeding, Clothing, Sheltering and Education. Others include: Psycho Social Support, Family Tracing, Family Reunion, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Legal Services,

(Via NAPTIP), Religious Counseling, Cultural Counseling, Reintegration and Social Inclusions, Referrals to about 12,000 direct Beneficiaries.

The organization partners with The US Embassy, UNICEF, UNODC, FIAP, Law Enforcement Agencies, NACTAL, Schools, NYSC, Religious Organizations and Individuals to achieve its Holistic supports.





Some Pictures from WOTCLEF @ 20

2.1 WOTCLEF INTERNATIONAL PROMINENCE

2.1.0 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

With the Theme ***Combating Human Trafficking In Nigeria***, WOTCLEF Executive Director, Imaobong Ladipo Sanusi, was among 8 Nigerians who participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program, IVLP between 4th to 14th August, 2019. Others were from The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking In Persons, (NAPTIP), Edo and Delta States Tasks Forces, and Civil Society Organisations. The Program was sponsored by The U.S Department of State.



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2.1.1 BACKGROUND

The United State Department of State helps to shape a freer, more secure and more prosperous world through formulating, representing and implementing the President's Foreign Policy.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs fosters mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through international educational, professional and cultural exchanges.

The Office of International Visitors manages and funds the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) and was launched in 1940. The IVLP seeks to build mutual understanding between the United States and other nations through carefully designed

professional visits to the United States for Current and Emerging Foreign Leaders.

These visits reflect the Visitor's Professional Interests and support the Foreign Policy Goals of U.S Government. Each year over 4,500 IVLP Participants from all over the world are selected by U.S Embassies to travel to United States to meet and confer with their Professional Counterparts.

Through these encounters, they gain a greater understanding of the Cultural and Political Influences in U.S society and enjoy a first-hand experience of the United States, its people and its culture. Visitors represent Government, Politics, The Media, Education, Non-Governmental Organizations.

2.1.2 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR: MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

Meridian International Center, a private, Non-Profit Organization, is the Program Administrator and is dedicated to promoting international understanding through the exchange of People, Ideas and The Arts. The Professional Exchanges Division operates under a grant from the Department of State to arrange professional programs and travel in the United States for visitors who participate in the state Department's International Leadership Program. Here IVLP met with Mr. David Paulson, The Program Officer and Ms. Ellen Manwaring, The Program Associate.

2.1.3 LOCAL PROGRAM SPONSORS: MEMBERS OF GLOBAL TIES, U.S.

In most U.S cities outside of Washington, DC and New York City, Meridian International Center works closely with members of Global Ties U.S, a network of nearly 90 Non Profit Organizations dedicated to building international understanding by connecting their communities with the world. Private Citizens involved in these organizations volunteer to open their homes, schools, businesses, Local Government and Non-Government Agencies to Leaders from

Abroad. Community-based members of Global Ties act as “Local Sponsors” of the International Visitor Leadership Program by arranging professional and social activities for participants who visit their communities.

3.0 PROJECT SUMMARY

The Office of International visitors seeks to provide a broad and balanced range of perspectives in the International Visitor Leadership Program. To this end, programs include a variety of appointments, trainings and shared learnings with Individuals and Representatives of Organizations.

The following specific objectives were outlined for the project:

1. To further expose a broader set of Government Officials, Activists to Trafficking In Persons (TIP) Best Practices in the United States, and thereby improve Federal, State, and Civil Society Cooperation and Coordination to combat TIP.
2. To examine the roles of Government to fully meet the minimum standards for the Elimination of Human Trafficking and make significant efforts to do so, as well as to encourage additional actions.
3. To Promote Broader Bilateral Relationship and Continued Development and Security Assistance.
4. Explore Initiatives to Recognize, Protect and Assist Victims of Abuse and Trafficking, including Victim Recovery and Reintegration Programs; Prosecute Offenders and Investigate International Law Enforcement Cooperation in Trafficking In Persons Cases.

NOTE: The Government of Nigeria just dropped from Tier Two Watch List and was propped to Tier Two and does not fully meet the

minimum standards to the Elimination of Human Trafficking. The U.S Mission in Nigeria seeks to ensure Nigeria takes additional effective action over the course of the next year to prevent a downgrade to Tier Three.

3.1 STATES AND CITIES VISITED WITH VARIOUS THEMES LEARNED

Washington, DC

August 4 to 8, 2019

U.S Federalism

International Initiatives in Combatting Trafficking

Federal Programs for The Victims of Trafficking

NGO Advocacy and Education for Stronger Trafficking Laws

Rescuing and Aiding Victims

On 5th August 2019, The Nigerian Team had a welcome and introduction to the program at Meridian International Center, white Meyer House Library. They were received by Ms. Caitlin Bettendorf, Mr. David Paulson and Ms. Ellen Mainwaring. Mr Paulson gave an overview of the center as well as the history of the center, program and all logistics for the program while each and every participant gave a self-introduction.



3.1.1 OVERVIEW OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE

Dr. Michel Siegel, an adjunct Professor of Government at the American University, the University of Maryland and John Hopkins University guided participants on the US Government structure, history and its democracy. The session equipped participants with knowledge on the US Government structure. The participants shared the Nigerian political structure as well as democratic history. The session was very interactive as the participants compared the structures of both US and Nigerian systems of government and policies. The session lasted for two hours after which there was a photography session.

3.1.2 FREEDOM NETWORK TRAINING INSTITUTION

On Tuesday, August 6, 2019, The Team was at Freedom Network Training Institution and was received by Ms. Avantika Shenoy and Ms. Amanda Norwood. The aim of the visit was to look at how they were putting the priorities of survivors at the center of trafficking law and services.

Ms. Avantika gave an overview of the Institute, explaining that it is a National Alliance of experienced advocates advancing a Human Rights Based Approach to Human Trafficking in the United States. The team asked questions ranging from source of funding as well as source of identification of Trafficked Victims.

One noticeable gap was that there were no reports about the activities and achievements of the various organisations in this Network. Indeed, The Freedom Network confirmed that they have compiled two yearly reports, the last one being the 2016 Report.

3.1.3 POLARIS PROJECT

The Polaris Project is one of the largest Anti-Trafficking Organizations in the United States, with programs operating at International, National and Local levels through offices in Washington DC, Newark, Colorado and Tokyo, Japan. The team was received by Ms. Mirella Beltram who is the global partnership Manager, Polaris Project.

She said that Polaris was one of the few organizations working on all forms of Human Trafficking and serving both citizens and foreign national Victims of Trafficking. Polaris also operates the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) which houses the Central National Hotline on Human Trafficking.

3.1.4 US DEPARTMENT OF STATES

At The US Department of State which leads the United States global engagement to combat Human Trafficking and supports the coordination of anti-trafficking efforts across the US government within the Department of States, The Team was received by Ms. Desiree Weymont and Mr. Steven Davis both of the TIP Office (JTIP).

Ms. Weymont welcomed everyone to the US, and stressed that the TIP Office partnered with Foreign Governments, International Organizations, Civil Society and The Private Sector to develop and implement effective strategies for confronting Modern Day Slavery.

She commended Nigeria's efforts to fight Trafficking but emphasized that the TIP Office was concerned about some cases of Trafficking in the North East Nigeria which has been affected by the Boko Haram insurgency.

Mr. Davis said that the TIP Office had expended 750,000 dollars (\$750,000) for intervention in the North East through Heartland Alliance and would continue to support the fight against Trafficking in Nigeria.

Mr. Godwin Morka, The Team Lead from NAPTIP, gave an overview of some of the activities of NAPTIP and other Nigerians in the North East,

ranging from partnering with other organizations in the fight against Trafficking.

He commended the US TIP Office but stressed the need for a review of the template for assessment of countries for the annual US TIP Report. He cautioned against relying on shadow reports by NGOs and Civil Societies without giving NAPTIP and the Government of Nigeria the opportunity to respond.

The team was taken on a tour of Washington DC, visiting The Capitol Building ,Abraham Lincoln Memorial, The White House, National Art Gallery, US Museums, Martin Luther king Memorial, Vietnam War Veteran's Memorials and The Smithsonian Institution.

3.2 PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

August 8 – 11, 2019

Federal Prosecutions of Trafficking Cases

Support for Victims of Labor Trafficking

(Immediate and Long-term needs of Survivors of Trafficking)

3.2.1 COVENANT HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA.

The Team arrived the Warwick Hotel Ritten House Square, Philadelphia on 8th August. The next day, they visited Covenant House Philadelphia and The Philadelphia Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition where they were received by Ellyn Waller and other Team Members of the well positioned shelter established 14 years ago.

The Leader put the IVLP Participants through its Assistance and Holistic Approach of the Rights of Passage of the victims.

The Executive Director of WOTCLEF, Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi, who runs an open shelter in Nigeria, compared experiences with the team at Covenant House.

Earlier on, Ellyn Waller, a Preacher at Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church in Philadelphia, interacted with the group and explained the open vigils, fund raising and succor activities her religious organization carries out.

3.2.2 CORNERSTONE, PHILADELPHIA

Still on sheltering and protection, The Group was at Cornerstone, another Shelter where a hardworking team of Women assembled their expertise. After a round table interactive session, The Team went for a tour in and around the shelter. One peculiar therapeutic healing avenue was the music and art studios where various instruments like the guitar, keyboard, drum sets are played free styles by survivors at any time.

3.2.3 U.S. ATTORNEYS OFFICE, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

The Team also visited the US Attorney's office to understand how Human Trafficking cases are prosecuted as well as the challenges faced in prosecuting Trafficking cases. Mr. Daniel Velez, an assistant U.S attorney gave an overview of the role of Federal Attorneys in investigating and prosecuting Human Trafficking cases. The team also took time to share the process of investigating and prosecuting Trafficking cases in Nigeria. During the interactive session, it was obvious that the two nations face similar challenges ranging from delays in trials by courts and unwillingness of victims to testify in courts among others.

The Team also had the opportunity to attend the Cirque du Soleil show in Philadelphia where Participants were thrilled with the Ama Luna Opera Story.

3.3 MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

August 11 -14, 2019

State Government Initiatives to End Trafficking

Private Sector Awareness Campaigns to Combat TIP

Best Practices in Investigating and Prosecuting Trafficking Cases

Community Advocacy for Stronger Trafficking Laws

The visit to Minnesota exposed the team to the State Government initiatives to end Trafficking, private sector awareness campaigns to combat Trafficking, good practices in investigating and prosecuting Trafficking cases and community advocacy for stronger Trafficking laws.

To achieve this, the following places were visited and meetings were held:

3.3.1 ST. PAUL POLICE DEPARTMENT

The visit to the Police Department was very interactive, as both sides shared experiences on the roles of the Law Enforcement Agencies in detecting and preventing trafficking crime, as well as strategies to effectively identify Human Trafficking cases. Most of the discussions and Power Point Presentations were centered on victim identification which is key to providing adequate support and assistance.

3.3.2 MINNESOTA HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE

The Minnesota Task Force was established by State Legislation in 2006, to advise the Commissioner of Public Safety on how to address the issue of Human Trafficking in Minnesota. The Task Force meets quarterly and is composed of dozens of Government and Non-Governmental Members working together on Anti-Trafficking Initiatives. Staff discussed Minnesota's Safe Harbor Program and their work with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) in combating Trafficking across Minnesota.

3.3.4 THE ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

In addition, The Team met with The Advocates for Human Rights is a coalition of NGOs who are the leading advocates for the creation of Minnesota's Human Trafficking Task Force and safe Harbors Program, including bringing together different stakeholders to provide a comprehensive response to trafficking issues.

3.3.5 THE INSTITUTE FOR TRAFFICKED, EXPLOITED AND MISSING PERSONS (ITEMP)

A comprehensive Power Point Presentation was given by The Representative of The Institute For Trafficked, Exploited And Missing Persons (ITEMP), Mr. Patrick Atkinson. This included an overview on their programs with the US Government and International Law Enforcement Agencies aiming to end Modern Day Slavery and

Human Trafficking. He show cased The International Program Model which focuses on public awareness, academic education, investigation, detection, rescue, recovery and rehabilitation of Victims of Human Trafficking.

3.3.6 RAMSEY COUNTY ATTORNEYS OFFICE

At The Ramsey County Attorney's Office which is considered a national leader in the fight against sex trafficking The Team learned more on advocating for a victim centered, public health approach in helping juvenile victims, increasing the ability to identify and prosecute sex traffickers and conducting outreach to community members to increase awareness, prevention and intervention. The Team returned to Nigeria on the 15th of August, 2019.

3.4 EUROPE: VICENZA, ITALY.

At the invitation of The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, (UNODC) WOTCLEF Executive Director Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusu with her background in Psychology was selected, interviewed and invited to The Military Barracks at the Centre of Excellence for Stability Police Units, (CoESPU), Vicenza, Italy from 16 to 20 September, 2019 to participate in the Organization of Security and Cooperation In Europe (OSCE) Project's Live Simulation on **Combating Human Trafficking Along Mediterranean Migration Routes**. There were 38 countries and 74 Participants in attendance out of which 4 African Countries namely Gabon, Liberia, Mali and Nigeria participated.



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3.4.1 BACKGROUND

The OSCE region is witnessing major movements of people triggered by on-going conflicts, general instability and a lack of economic opportunities in neighbouring regions and somewhere in the OSCE region too. These movements can be comprised of Refugees, Migrants, Unaccompanied and Separated children and Stateless Persons among others, who are highly vulnerable to extortion, abuse, exploitation and Trafficking In Persons.

Against this backdrop, the Office of the OSCE Special Representative and Co-ordinator for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings (OSR-CTHB)¹ - in line with its mandate and identified priorities and developed the project **“Combating Human Trafficking along Mediterranean Migration Routes”** as a response to the Trafficking of persons in Migration Flows in the Mediterranean region.

3.4.2 AIM

The project aims at enhancing the capacity of interested OSCE Participating States (PS) and Partners for Co- operation (PFC), in particular from the Mediterranean area as well as other concerned countries from Africa, to effectively investigate and prosecute Trafficking in Human Beings (THB), and to promptly identify and address the needs of Trafficked Persons along migration and displacement routes by promoting a Multi-Agency and Human Rights-Based Approach.

This initiative was undertaken in partnership with L'Arma dei Carabinieri and the Centre of Excellence for Stability Police Units (CoESPU) in Vicenza, Italy – with support from international agencies such as UNHCR, UNODC and ICMPD, as well as other partners such as Guardia di Finanza, Italian State Police, University of Padova, Municipalities of Venice and Vicenza and Independent Experts.

The courses consist of realistic simulations of cases of labour and sexual exploitation among Refugees and Migrants, including unaccompanied and separated children. Each simulation scenario strives to emphasize the constitutive elements of Human Trafficking- The Act, The Means and The Purpose.

3.4.3 THE OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE

The objectives of the course were:

To foster Multi-Agency work

To improve identification of Human Trafficking cases in mixed Migration Flows

To improve/enhance the referral of Trafficked Persons to assistance providers

To provide Victim-Centered Protection and Assistance

To investigate Human Trafficking Criminal Cases using a Proactive Approach, including cooperation in the international dimension.

3.4.4 INNOVATION

The simulation presents an innovative experiential learning technique, where over the course of a week, participants enter a hypothetical country/region, and where, based on the tools and legal framework provided, they simulate a counter-trafficking response. A feedback cycle is built into the simulation itself, to ensure that participants learn/correct mistakes and exchange among themselves and with the trainers in the course of the week.

The Multi-Agency and Human Rights-Based Approach to counter Human Trafficking Targeted participants were experts from Law Enforcement including Financial Police and Border and Immigration Police, The Judiciary, Labour Inspectorate Authority, Municipal Social Services, Asylum Authorities, Immigration Authorities and Civil Society Organizations.

During the simulations, through Multi-Agency Cooperation, trainees practiced their skills to pay attention both to effective investigation and prosecution on the one hand and to the protection of human rights through a Victim- Centred Approach on the other.

Other important goals of the exercises were to promote the use of proactive Financial Investigation Techniques, to develop an understanding and application of the link between forms of international protection (i.e. Refugee and humanitarian status) and the protection of Trafficked Persons and to Promote a Holistic and Rights-Based Approach.

3.4.5 PARTICIPANTS WERE INTRODUCED TO:

The overall simulation-based training, in particular to The Phenomenological, Legal and Policy Framework

The context and the scenario

The Standard Operating Procedures for identification and referral of Trafficked Persons, in relation to International Protection, Determination Procedure and Vulnerability in Migration

The functioning of the Simulation-Based Training

The roles and expected interaction of the Agencies and Professionals enacting the simulation; -especially how they will be involved in a complex Simulation-Based Exercise to Identify and Investigate Human Trafficking, and Protect and Assist Presumed or Identified Trafficked Persons in “**Real Time and Live**”.

Reflect on how to transfer the Learning Experienced in their Agency-Specific and Multi-Agency working environment and practices to their broader national context.

3.4.6 AT THE END

At the end of the Course, Participants:

Gained a better understanding of their respective roles and responsibilities within the anti-trafficking response system when facing mixed flows

Realized the full potential of co-operating effectively to achieve results through the enhancement of their individual capacities

Acted as members of a cohesive team.

4.0 ADVOCACY / SENSITIZATION

On the 15th March 2019 at the NYSC CDS venue in Wuse, WOTCLEF conducted a sensitization talk for 250 National Youth Corp members of Gender Vanguard Community Development Service. The aim was to furnish the corps members with the necessary tools as they take the Anti-Human Trafficking, Child Labour and Abuse campaign to schools and various communities where they carry out their primary assignment.



Cross-section of Gender Vanguard CDS corp members and WOTCLEF staff during and after the sensitization

On the 8th of April 2019 at the NYSC orientation camp Kubwa in Abuja, WOTCLEF reached 3000 youths as it continues to partner with the Directorate of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme. At the Orientation flag off, the Corp members were sensitized on the ills of Human Trafficking, Irregular Migration, Labor and Abuse. The youths agreed that desperation to migrate through hazardous sojourns in the desert and sea can be avoided if they make informed decisions and are armed with valid travel documents. At the end of this awareness raising event, about 200 Corp members signed up for the WOTCLEF/ Gender Vanguard Community Development Service. Join us now to counter Human Trafficking.

On the 25th of July, 2019; WOTCLEF's Members of Staff were at the National Stadium Abuja with the All Stars International Football Club to create awareness on Trafficking In Persons. It was to commemorate the 2019 World Day Against Human Trafficking, (WDAHT).



Cross-section of WOTCLEF's Members of Staff were at the National Stadium Abuja with the All Stars International Football Club

On the 27th of July, 2019; WOTCLEF joined NAPTIP with other stakeholders in a walk to raise awareness on Human Trafficking at the National Stadium Abuja.

On the 11th of October, 2019; WOTCLEF's Team was at the Great Heights International School to commemorate the International Day of the Girl Child with the theme: **Empowering Girls for a Brighter Tomorrow**. The students were empowered with knowledge on how to advocate against Child Marriage and Gender Based Violence.

On the 19th October 2019; WOTCLEFF joined NAPTIP and Shield them to raise awareness and Train Adolescents and Teenagers on how to protect themselves against Child Sexual Abuse.



Cross-section of WOTCLEF joined NAPTIP with other stakeholders in a walk to raise awareness on Human Trafficking

From the 1st to the 19th of November, 2019; WOTCLEF joined the rest of the world in the 2019 19 Days Activism Campaign of The Women's World Summit Foundation (WWSF). WOTCLEF was at various schools around the FCT to create awareness on different forms of Violence Against Children. The NGO keyed into relevant themes on different days as follows;

On the 5th of November 2019, WOTCLEF Team was at LEA Primary School Gwarinpa Estate to speak to the pupils on Street Children and Child Labour. A total of 40 pupils were reached.

On the 6th of November 2019, was the turn of LEA Gwarinpa Village, the pupils were empowered with the knowledge on Preventing Violence Against Children. A total of 50 pupils were reached.

On the 8th of November 2019; The Team was at JSS Life Camp, the students were enlightened on Child Trafficking, Sale of Children and Child Prostitution. A total of 30 students were reached.

On the 12th of November 2019 the team was at JSS Maitama to speak to the students on Harmful Traditional Practices and Child Marriage. 24 Students were reached directly.

On the 15th of November 2019; WOTCLEF was at JSS Gwarinpa Estate to speak to the students on Addiction & Substance Abuse/ Child

Pornography. 33 students were reached directly. On the 19th of November 2019 was the final day for the campaign and the campaign was pitched at Model Primary School Maitama. The pupils were empowered with knowledge on Preventing Child Abuse and a practical Cycle of Compassion was formed to depict that it takes compassion to End Violence.

WOTCLEF through the NYSC WOTCLEF Community Development Service (CDS) Group reached about 988,000 (nine hundred and eighty eight thousand) persons and students in the series of sensitizations to create awareness on Child Abuse, Child Labour, Gender Based Violence and Human Trafficking in various schools and communities.



Cross-section of WOTCLEF Team was at LEA Primary School Gwarinpa Estate

4.1 TRAININGS / WORKSHOPS

On the 29th January 2019, The Workshop for Child Care Providers in collaboration with The Social Development Secretariat, F.C.T was attended by Mrs. Precious Williams, The Head Administration.

On the 30th January, A Women Leaders' Forum to promote peaceful elections was organized by The European Union in partnership with African Union. Mrs. Precious Williams, Head Administration was in attendance.

From 28th - 31st January. A Workshop on Human Trafficking, Child Labour and Forced Movement/ Migration was Organized by The International Labour Organization,(ILO), Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi, WOTCLEF Executive Director was in attendance.

On the 8th February, Mrs. Precious Williams, The Head Administration, was at the Women Participation In Elections And Support Bill Event organized by United Nation Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR).

From the 12th to 15th February, The United Nations Children Funds, (UNICEF), organized a-4 day- Training on Child Protection Information Management System and was attended by Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi.

Between 19th -20th March, The West Africa Civil Society workshop on Ending Child Marriage in Nigeria, was attended by Mrs. Williams.

From 25th -29th March, Mrs. Imaobong Sanusi-Ladipo was a Pro Bono Facilitator at the Interpol Training on Trafficking In Persons, Smuggling of Migrants and Irregular Migration.

Around 8th -10th May WOTCLEF was at the Workshop on acceleration of Private Sector Participation in the Implementation of the Economic Recovery and Growth.

On the 7th -8th May, Mr. Michael Adeniji, The Monitoring & Evaluation Officer attended a Meeting with Traditional and Religious stakeholders on promoting Safe Migration Practices and the Reintegration of Returning Migrants, organised by IOM.

On 16th May, Mrs. Precious Williams, attended The Meeting of the Reintegration Case Management Committee at the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons,(NCRMI) .



From the 28th – 5th June 2019, Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi, attended The IOM Training on Victim Centered Service Delivery for Counselors and Shelter Operators in Nigeria,

13th -14th June , Mr. Michael Adeniji, participated in the Advocacy Training for the members of The Child Protection Network ,(CPN) FCT which was organized by same,

On the 25th of June, WOTCLEF as a NACTAL member was at The UN House with other Stake holders to participate in the UNODC observatory On Smuggling of Migrants.

On the 27th of June, Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo -Sanusi at the invitation of His Execellency, W. Stuart Symington, The Ambassador of The United States of America joined other Invitees to celebrate America's 243rd Independence at the Embassy.

On the 25th June, Mrs. Precious Williams and Ms. Eunice David Ibi, The Head Admin and Programme Officer respectively, were at The Save the Children's 100 years anniversary.

From 1st to 5th June, Mrs. Precious Williams and Mrs. Mary Gandu, WOTCLEF Matron were at a training for 10 Shelters/ Safe Houses in Nigeria Organized by Media Campaign Against Human Trafficking, (MeCHAT) .The aim was to focus on Victims Centered Care.

On the 2nd July, Mrs. Imabong Ladipo Sanusi as the NACTAL North Central Coordinator, participated with other NACTAL National Officials and Zonal Coordinators and some Members at The European

Union Agents for Citizen Driven Transformation (EU -ACT) at the British Council. The aim of the meeting was how NGO Networks can synergize and be innovative in their works with or without Funds.

On the 10th July 2019; WOTCLEF's Program Officer Ms. Eunice David Ibi and James Ahmadu, a Beneficiary participated at the Human Rights Advocacy training organized by DEVATOP Centre for Africa Development in partnership with NAPTIP and NACTAL on Effective Advocacy in areas of Gender Based Violence, Human Rights and Human Trafficking.

On the 24th July 2019; The Executive Director of WOTCLEF Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanusu was a Facilitator at a 2-day sensitization workshop on Human Trafficking and Social Justice organized by the Association of Community Social Volunteers International (ACSVI) in collaboration with the Human Trafficking and Social Justice Institute, University of Toledo, USA, at Karu Nasarawa State. The focus was on building a Community Safety Net for Children.

On the 4th to 15th August 2019; The Executive Direction WOTCLEF Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanusu was among eight others selected by the United State Embassy to participate at the 14day Trainings/Meetings at Washington DC, Philadelphia and Minnesota, United States. The Training/Meetings were aimed at Combating Human Trafficking in Nigeria. Other organizations selected were NAPTIP, State Task Forces, other Civil Society Organizations and the Judiciary.

On the 5th to 7th August, 2019; WOTCLEF, in partnership with Powering Dreams Foundation organized training for 10 women and girls. The training tagged **The Women of Impact** was on Graphics, Web Designs and Life Skills. At the conclusion of the event Her Excellency Chief (Mrs.) Amina Titi Atiku Abubakar, WOTCLEF Founder, presented Certificates of Participation to the participants who were mostly sit at home mothers.

On the 26th to 28th August, 2019; WOTCLEF Executive Director Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanusu as the NACTAL North Central Coordinator attended a 3day training organized by International Ibero America

Foundation for Administration and Public Policy (FIAP) which held at the NAPTIP Training Resource Center, Federal Secretariat Abuja. The training was on Raising Awareness on TIP/SOM, Building the Capacity for Professional Community. A step down training was proposed for September 11.

On the 11th of September, a Step-Down Training was organized and facilitated by Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanus, The NACTAL North Central Coordinator for the NACTAL, CPN Members, The Media, Counselors, Law Enforcement Officers and Religious Bodies at the end of the one day programme Certificates were issued for Participants.

On the 16th to 21st September, at the invitation of the UNODC, WOTCLEF Executive Director Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanisi was at Vicenza, Italy for a 5-day Live Simulation Course organized by UNODC and The Organization for Security Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) for 72 participants from 38 countries. The Training was on **Combating Human Trafficking and Irregular Migration along the Mediterranean Migration Route**. Victims Centered Holistic and Multi Agency Approach was the sole aim.

On the 18th September, another Women of Impact training was organized by WOTCLEF and Powering Dreams Foundation. The training was organized for young girls and women on Life skills namely Values, Goals Setting, Decision Making, Leadership and Negotiation. It held at the WOTCLEF Conference Hall and was facilitated by Members of Staff. A total of 15 participants were in attendance.

On the 25th September, there was an In-House Step down Training of the Live Simulation of Victim Centered and Multi Agency Approach on Combating Human Trafficking, Smuggling of Migrants and Irregular Migration carried out in Vicenza, Italy. The Training was facilitated by the Executive Director of WOTCLEF Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanus with Her Excellency Chief (Mrs.) Amina Titi Atiku Abubakar and Other NACTAL Members namely Shield Them Support Initiative, Damsel of His Glory present. 20 persons were in attendance.

On the 8th October, WOTCLF Founder, Members of Staff and some NACTAL Members participated in a training organized by United State Embassy Public Affairs in partnership with WOTCLEF. The training was facilitated by Theresa Tomassoni who is the US Advocate for Gender Equality and Anti Trafficking Expert. It was on Victims/Survivor Center Care/Best Practices.

On the 14th November, The Executive Director of WOTCLEF Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi was a Keynote Speaker/ Facilitator at A One Day International Workshop organized by Regy & Henry Amazing Grace Foundation. She carried out a Power Point Presentation on **The Recruitment of Humans for Trafficking and Irregular Migration in Slums: Preventive Approach**. The theme of the workshop was Preventing and Promoting Vulnerable Women and Children at risk of being Trafficked Exploited (Life in the Slum). There were Representatives from various Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs), The Media, Civil Society Organizations and the NYSC in attendance.

On the 18th to 22nd November, Mrs. Precious Williams and the New Matron Mrs. Victoria Norbert were at the second Survivor/Victims Centered Training for 10 Safe Houses in Nigeria organized by Media Coalition to Halt Human Trafficking MECAHT. The training was held at Top Rank Hotel, Utako, Abuja. Certificates were issued to the participants at the close of the event.

On the 21st November 2019, WOTCLEF Executive Director Mrs. Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi was a Panelist at the SheAfrica Forum. The theme was Preventing & Ending Violence against Women and all Forms of Gender Based Violence/ Open Impunity as a civic and Leadership Responsibility. The event which held at The Sheraton Hotels and Towers Abuja, was organized by SheAfrica. Participants included Ambassadors, International Partners, Public and Private Practitioners from various fields.

On the 26th November 2019; The Executive Director WOTCLEF was a Facilitator at The Journalism International Forum for Migration (JIFORM). The Theme was *The Economy, Human Security and*

Diaspora Value. Her submission was that The Teacher, The Clergy and Journalist can impact positively on individuals and The family because they have what it takes to prevent Human Trafficking and its various exploitations.

On the 28th November 2019; WOTCLEF Monitoring and Evaluation officer, Michael Adeniji and a Volunteer Social Worker Seyi Garba were at the One Day Sensitization Program on The Provision Of The Child Rights Act (2003). It was organized by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development for Civil Society Organizations and Relevant Stakeholders at the Art and Cultural Centre, Garki, Abuja.

On the 28th November 2019; WOTCLEF partnered with the Street Project Foundation for a Group Therapeutic Talk for youths at the Creative Youth Boot Camp, in Gwarimpa, Abuja. With the theme **Art for Social Transformation**, WOTCLEF Executive Director Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusu who was invited as a Facilitator interacted with Youths from different backgrounds, with peculiar characteristics and physical challenges. They were mentored for a value added life/living.

On the 5th of December, WOTCLEF Executive Director Partnered with the Street Project Foundation for the concluding part of the 6 weeks Project for the Youth. It was an impactful Therapeutic moment for all participants as they had a one-one-session.

On the 11th of December, WOTCLEF held its last In-House Step-Down Training on Case Management and Victim Centered Care carried out by Mr. Michael Adeniji and Mrs. Victoria Norbert respectively.



WOTCLEF Cross-section of In-House Step-Down Training

4.2 VISITATIONS

On the 1st of July, Mr. Polycarp and SP Lydia Yusuf attached to the Inspector General of Police (IGP) Monitoring Unit of the Police Force Headquarters Abuja, WOTCLEF's Partners paid a visit to the office. The purpose of the visit was to check on the victims they had rescued and referred to WOTCLEF. They brought in some toiletries for the Beneficiaries.

On the 24th of August, The Coordinator of the Fellowship of Christian Students, Abuja, in company of her friend and daughter visited the shelter to celebrate her birthday with the Beneficiaries. The celebrant brought cake and drinks to the excited Beneficiaries who sang and prayed for her.

On the 6th of September; WOTCLEF received the Representative of FIAP Team Lead Mr. Rafael Rios Molina who was represented by the Project Officer for ATIPSOM in Nigeria Ms. Nurat Lawal. The aim of the visit was to partner with WOTCLEF and upgrade its shelter as part of the ATIP-SOM Project in Nigeria.

On the 1st of October, The Management of BON Hotel Grand Towers, Abuja paid a visit to WOTCLEF shelter to celebrate Nigeria's Independence with the Beneficiaries. They donated toiletries, cut the 59th Anniversary cake and took some photographs with the joyous Fast Growing Youngsters.

On the 3rd of October, WOTCLEF received the former National Coordinator of the Organization Mrs. Veronica K. Umaru who was accompanied by the Taraba State Coordinator Mrs. Sarah David Ibi. The visit was very significant to the organization as the Staff and Beneficiaries were very happy to have their '**Happy Mama**' who is on retirement. Receiving The Former Administrator, WOTCLEF Executive Director Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusi extolled the Virtues of the woman who has led the NGO for 15 out of its 20 years of existence. The 20th Anniversary was one of the issues that dominated the reunion.

On the 6th of November, 2019; WOTCLEF received Dr. Rose Sharon a British Nigerian Medical Practitioner who visited the office as well as the shelter, to access the humanitarian work of the NGO. She commended the Visionary Work of the NGO and also gave some pieces of advice on Best Practices. She volunteered to represent the WOTCLEF in Europe and The U.K.

On the 7th of November, Dr. Rich Frazer of SOS California, USA in company of Dr. James Shapera the Pastor of All Seasons Assembly Ministry paid WOTCLEF a visit to see for themselves the Holistic Support Trafficked, Abused and Vulnerable Persons receive in WOTCLEF in anticipation of Support/Partnership.

On the 5th of December 2019; WOTCLEF Staff lead by the Executive Director Imaobong Ladipo-Sanusì visited the home of their colleague Mrs. Blessing Okeme who was delivered of a baby girl. Prior to that day WOTCLEF was represented by the Shelter Administrators, Mrs. Cecilia Okoh and Mrs. Victoria Norbert at the naming which took place on 30th November.

On the 6th of December, WOTCLEF Staff and Beneficiaries received Mrs. Bolanle Asabi, The Former Gubernatorial Aspirant of Oyo State, a Partner and a Friend of the Organization. This was her second visit to the organization in the year .She donated various individual items and games for recreation.

4.3 MEETINGS

On the 15th of July, WOTCLEF and its Partner Powering Dreams Foundation, held a meeting at WOTCLEF Conference Hall to plan towards the Women of Impact Training slated for 5th to 7th of August. Roles and responsibilities were spelt out for each organization.

On the 29th of July, WOTCLEF Members of Staff held the Monthly Organizational Meeting to discuss matters of the organization. The most important item on the agenda was the plans towards WOTCLEF At 20 slated for the 29th October, 2019. The meeting was chaired by

the Executive Director Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanusi. Afterwards, The Founder set up a Committee who mapped out varieties of plans. Unfortunately, at the plea of Same for obvious reasons the Group was asked to stay action for WOTCLEF Mega outing. The Date is yet to be communicated.

On the 2nd of September, WOCLEF staff held its Monthly Organizational Meeting to discuss the plans for the month of September and also to review the activities of the Previous Month. The meeting was chaired by the Head Administration and all members of staff were present except the Executive Director who was on an official assignment. The house resolved the following:

- i. To reevaluate the sheltering policy of the organization to clearly define the duration of a victims stay at the shelter.
1. To provide Monthly Budgetary Allocation from the impress to carry out activities
2. To re-evaluate the Rehabilitation Plan Policy and for sheltering to be the last resort.

On the 4th of September, WOTCLEF and its Partner Powering Dreams Foundation, held an appraisal meeting to evaluate the Women of Impact training that was organized by the organizations at WOTCLEF Conference Hall from the 5th – 7th August 2019. So far, two trainings have been organized and more are underway.

On the 21st of November, WOTCLEF Executive Director was at the NAPTIP's 24th National Stakeholders Forum at Sheraton Hotels and Towers with other International and National Stakeholders. The following were some of the resolutions at the meeting that:

1. NAPTIP should carry out more investigations to cover cartels.
2. More investigations should be carried out for the Orphanages and Maternity Homes to prevent Human Trafficking.
3. The Governors should take advantage of the Task Forces established in their States to combat Human Trafficking.

4. NAPTIP should collaborate with The National Orientation Agency (NOA) on Reorientation Campaigns on Migration to Impact on the mindset of Nigerian Youths on the importance of patriotism and creativity.
5. NAPTIP should engage closely with the Nigerian Medical Health Association, Health Professionals and Maritime Agencies to combat illicit Organ and Baby Harvests.

On the 4th December 2019; WOTCLEF and other stake holders were at the Case Management Committee (CMC) meeting on Reintegration of Returned Migrants at the instance of the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons. It was resolved that rather than generalize Migrant Assistance that issues of Individual Migrants with its peculiarity should be resolved before throwing common skills/vocations at them.

4.4 RESCUE / REFERRAL/ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

On the 11th of January, **Minor A**, aged 15 years was returned home by WOTCLEF after he absconded from Home because of perceived maltreatment. A family counseling session was employed.

On the 5th of January, a Concerned Citizen called in respect of an 11 year-old Girl Child who was raped by a neighbor. The case was referred to NAPTIP.

18th January, was the day a frantic father in Keffi, Nasarawa State called WOTCLEF and revealed the ordeal of his 11 year- old daughter who was raped by a known person. They were immediately referred to NAPTIP.

February, 20 remains remarkable in the life of **Minor V**, 15 years who was rescued by a WAB School Counselor after undergoing a slave like treatment in the hands of a 35 year-old Single Mother Madam who got her from Cross Rivers State. The girl received various supports

from WOTCLEF and was eventually returned to her Widowed Mother where she will continue her education.

On the 4th of March, a Child Protection Issue as it concerns a baby boy who was just 10 months old. The Concerned Citizen was afraid that the baby was up for sale. It was referred to the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development.

4th March, an Expectant Mom **Mrs. U.M**, aged 34 who was referred from the hospital, appealed to WOTCLEF to intervene in a Domestic Violence Issue with her fiancée whose baby she was due to have. WOTCLEF involved some other legal partners. At the end the ADR did not work out and the woman agreed to stay with her mother where she safely delivered a baby boy.

On Monday April 1, WOTCLEF in coalition with member organizations of NACTAL conducted a rapid assessment on an orphanage with 130 inmates that was demolished in Kubwa Area of the FCT. The key purpose of the assessment was to determine the level of immediate psychosocial support needed by the beneficiaries of the orphanage.

On the 8th of August, 2019; WOTCLEF referred a-14-year-old Victim of Physical Abuse to NAPTIP for further investigations/Arrest of The Abuser.

On the 11th of August, 2019; a case of a pregnant teenager was reported to WOTCLEF. It was in turn referred to NAPTIP for proper Investigation/Prosecution of the perpetrator according to the VAPP Act.

On the 24th of August, 2019; WOTCLEF received a report of a little girl who was Sexually Abused by an unknown person at Yola in Adamawa State. The victim sustained injuries around her genital and was hospitalized. The case was referred to NAPTIP.

On the 3rd of September, 2019; WOTCLEF received a victim who was referred by NAPTIP. The victim was offered shelter and other holistic support services

On the 27th of September, 2019; A Traumatized Female Deportee from Saudi Arabia who was stranded at the airport was reported to WOTCLEF. The case was referred to NAPTIP.

On the 1st of October 2019; WOTCLEF was called upon to offer shelter to a 9 year old male waiting for his parent's legal battle to be over. It was referred to the Social Development Secretariat (SDS) due to lack of space in the shelter.

On the 9th of October 2019; WOTCLEF rescued a 12-year old Girl Child who was sent out of the house according to the victim by her "Aunty" because she was suspected to be pregnant. During the rescue mission, she was taken from an uncompleted building at Pigba Kassa a settlement in Abuja, where she was living with a woman.

On the 3rd November 2019; WOTCLEF rescued an 18-year-old SS 2 student of GSS Gwarinpa Estate who was Physically Abused by her Guardian. She ran to WOTCLEF Shelter in pain and with blood dripping from her swollen left eye.

On the 6th of November 2019; WOTCLEF received an alleged victim of Sexual Abuse, she was referred by the Head Mistress of The Local Education Authority (LEA) Primary School Gwarinpa Estate. The case has been referred to NAPTIP for further Investigation.

On the 15th of November 2019; WOTCLEF with the expertise of her partner Dr. Rose of Sharon, a 76-year old British Nigerian Medical Practitioner intervened in a Domestic Violence case involving a 45-year old woman. According to the Victim, she said she has been married for 15 years to her husband who has two other wives. She narrated the continuous battering, ill health, miscarriages and maltreatment she has endured for 15 years. Based on the teary Counseling Session held for the couple, they agreed to work on their marriage and give it another try. The two who came separately hugged and left for their home together.

On the 19th of November 2019, WOTCLEF was contacted to intervene in a case involving a 4 year old girl who was a victim of rape at, Mpape in Abuja. WOTCLEF referred the cases to NAPTIP.

On the 19th of November, 2019 WOTCLEF was contacted from Lokoja, Kogi State on a sale of children case. It was referred to NAPTIP.

4.5 NETWORKING

On the 15th of July Some of WOTCLEF's staff represented the organization at the opening of The Neighborhood Child Foundation Hospital at Dutse-Alhaji in Bwari Area Council of Abuja. The event was a response to health issues in the community.

From the 28th to the 30th of August, The Head Administration Mrs. Precious Williams, The Program Officer Miss Eunice David Ibi, The Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Mr. Michael Adeniji and Miss Nafisat Raji a Volunteer were The Team who took part in the NACTAL North Central Assessment/Verification Exercise for the Network.

On the 11th of September, 2019; NACTAL FCT in conjunction with FIIAP organized a Step Down Capacity Building Training for Stakeholders from the Law Enforcement Agencies, Media, NYSC, Religious Bodies, Academia and CSOs with the theme **Awareness Raising on Trafficking In Person, Smuggling of Migrants and Irregular Migration**. The training held at the NACTAL North Central Office (WOTCLEF). At the end certificates were also issued to the participants who pledged to influence their various communities positively with the new knowledge acquired.

On the 26th to 27th September, WOTCLEF's Monitoring and Evaluation Officer Mr. Michael Adeniji and Miss. Eunice David Ibi attended a training organized by the Child Protection Network (CPN) on Case Management for Effective Child Protection. The training was held at the WOTCLEF Conference Hall. Certificates were issued at the end to the participants. The duos proposed a step down for WOTCLEF staff slated for Wednesday 11th December 2019.

On the 30th Sept to 4th October, WOTCLEF Executive Director Mrs. Imabong Ladipo-Sanusi was among the NACTAL Stakeholders who developed a 5- year- Strategic Plan for The Network at Gesse Hotel, Abuja. Others at the meeting were the Board of Trustees, Zonal Coordinators, and NACTAL National officials, IOM, ECOWAS and NAPTIP. At the end of the meeting a 2020-2025 Strategic Plan was produced. The plan has put NACTAL as an effective Network for National Response in its Thematic Areas. Highlight of the event was the Power Point Presentation of The History of NACTAL by WOTCLEF Founder.

On the 5th of November, WOTCLEF Head of Administration Mrs. Precious Williams and Miss Nafisat Raji were at the Public Presentation of NACTAL's 5-Year-Strategic Plan and Baseline Survey held at the Federal Ministry of Education Conference Hall, Federal Secretariat Abuja. The event was graced by the Founder of WOTCLEF Chief (Mrs.) Amina Titi Atiku Abubakar who was given the honor of unveiling NACTAL's New Logo.

4.7 VICTIM EMPOWERMENT

On the 26th July to 9th September 2019; The Beneficiaries were on holiday with various holiday activities mapped out for them. They were engaged in three different categories of activities namely: Educational-such as Quiz, Essay Writing, Debate and Art Work. The second categories were skills acquisition such as Make Up, Catering, Tailoring and Hair Dressing. The third category was fun activities such as Aerobics, Sports and Games.

On the 30th of July, The All Stars International Football Club, Abuja, invited WOTCLEF to the FIFA Goal Project Stadium, Abuja to present kits and football to Jesse Ahmadu one of the Beneficiaries who has shown interest in becoming a footballer. This was after WOTCLEF had gone to the Stadium to mark The World Day Against Human Trafficking on July 30th.

On the 5th to 9th August, Seven of WOTCLEF's Beneficiaries made up of 6 females and 1 male were sponsored by the former Shelter

Administrator Mrs. Mary Gandu to participate in the Annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) organized by The ECWA Church Wuse 2 Abuja. The spiritually uplifting time held at Eminence Schools Jabi, Abuja .

On the 12th of October, accompanied by the Matron, Mrs. Victoria Norbert, WOTCLEF's Beneficiaries namely; Girl Child R. B, S.A and C. G participated in an exhibition organized by LEA Primary School Gwarinpa to showcase various Business Skills. The girls prepared items for display and sale. Kunu, a nutritious home-made healthy drink, and beads were showcased and all sold by them at the event.

The 8th of November, was jolly and fun filled as WOTCLEF's Executive Director Imaobong Ladipo-Sanus, took the Beneficiaries out on an excursion to DKK Shoe/Garment Factory along Airport Road Abuja. They were taken through various step-by-step process of shoe fabrication, garment making and designs. The Beneficiaries came back to the shelter very excited about the visit and expressed their interest in becoming Shoe Cobblers and Fashion Designers.

4.8 SOCIAL DIARY/ RECREATION

Throughout all the quarters birthdays of staff and Beneficiaries were marked with prayers, singing and cutting of cakes.

On the 14th September 2019; WOTCLEF's Head of Administration Mrs. Precious Williams was at the MECAHT Movie Premiere. The title of the film which was Desperate Journeys was tailored around Human Trafficking.

On the 13th of October 2019; *Nick P Comedy* donated its Corporate Social Responsibility (CRS) Space for Victims of Human Trafficking to have a Therapeutic Laughter Session at The Merit House Maitama, where the Comedy Night was hosted. WOTCLEF Mrs. Matron Victoria Norbert went along with Emmanuel Joseph, Caroline Okon, Emmanuella Bam-Eko and The Driver Mr. Timothy Ayuba. It was truly a night of fun and laughter for them.

On the 30th of November, WOTCLEF Founder, Executive Director and other NACTAL Members graced the wedding of Joseph Osuigwe, The Executive Director of DEVATOP and his Hearthrobe, Faith Osuji at the Living Faith Church Durumi, Abuja. Happy Married Life to the Couple.

Every last Saturday of the month The Beneficiaries participated in activities organized by a partner, Mrs. Ruth Haruna who is also a former WOTCLEF's Program Officer. The One Club gathering is an interactive, learning and have fun get together. Inshort, The Youth Event Christened *Unstoppable* cannot be over emphasized. The youngsters have affirmed the positive impact of the program and confessed they have learnt Resilience, Goal Setting, Optimism, Pushing Through, Anger Management, Problem Sharing and how to Relate Better with others. On the 30th of November, WOTCLEF Beneficiaries graduated from The ONE CLUB Mentorship program donning their beautiful gowns, shirts, trousers and bow ties. Certificates of Participation were presented to each of them. Side shows was a speech by the Executive Director, songs, playlets, dance and poems by the participants.

SOCIAL On the 7th of December, WOTCLEF Beneficiaries were at Jabi for a fun fair organized by Jewel Leading Light Academy. The Event was a sponsorship to WOTCLEF as part of the school's Corporate Social Responsibilities.

The 19th of December was the End of Year Get Together Activities at the Jabi-Lake Park and at the Safe Home. After arriving before the overhead sun scorch and various breath taking Team Work Games like Globas, Tag Team, Dance, bicycle ride, walk and colour.....Staff and Beneficiaries returned to the Safe Home to munch and chew, dance and ralax.

4.9 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 2019, 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)

About 47 Persons received these holistic services directly through WOTCLEF Safe Shelter and Alternative Dispute Resolutions, (ADR).:

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 and some good Samaritans .

4.9.1 SDG 3: HEALTH CARE AND WELL BEING

1. With the prompt support of The Federal Road Safety Commission Clinic, Human Trafficking/Vulnerable Persons received medical attentions. Particular references include cases of Girl Child D, Girl Child P and Minor R who were presumed pregnant after being violated by a Clergy and Gaurdian's husbands respectively. They were rescued through the schools and from an uncompleted building in a slum area. Aside, the accidental bone fracture of Boy Child A, whose hand was encased in the Plaster Of Paris (P.O.P), and Girl Child H,

who went for holidays and was returned sick without medical attention, most of the cases were malaria/ fever.

4.9.2 Goal 4: (Quality Education) and Goal 5: (Gender Equality)

For the Drop Outs, Girl and Boy Children, promotes quality education and back to school especially for those who fell pregnant. This is to eliminate gender disparity and ensure that they are 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 2.

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.

4.9.3 SDG Goal 16 and Goal 17

PARTNERSHIP/INNOVATION

In Partnership with Mouquie The Art Therapist, The Trauma Management Centre was set up. Making use of (especially) easy to get items like Ankara Fabrics Pieces the Centre was set up using the Heart, Hands and Head Coordination. The Theme is always Trash To Treasure.

Furthermore, in partnership with various communities such as the Schools, The Academia, NYSC, The Media, Law Enforcement Agencies, Traditional Bodies (especially The Etsu of Nupe in Bida, Niger State) Religious Bodies and The General Public capacity

buildings and sensitizations were carried out on its thematic areas. NAP TIP in particular investigated several referred cases.

TABLE 4.0 SUMMARY OF REHABILITATION/INTERVENTION FOR 2019

	CASES	TIP	CSA	CL	SoC	SFM	CN	OVC	CA	IM	GBV
No.	13	7	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	
Male	-	1	-	1	-	2	3	1	1	-	
Female	13	6	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	

TABLE 4.1 SHOWING CASE TYPES, SEX, STATE OF ORIGIN AND STATUS OF REHABILITATION/ INTERVENTIONS IN 2019

SN	CASE TYPE	SEX/AGE	STATE OF ORIGIN	STATUS
1.	OVC (Abandonment)	M/23	Kaduna	Rehab/Education on going (4 th Year in the University)
2.	OVC (Abandonment)	M/18	Kaduna	Rehab/Completed Senior Secondary School
3.	CSA	M/18	Imo	Rehab/Education ongoing
4.	I.M	M/16	Sokoto	Reintegrated in Partnership with IOM
5.	SoC	M/21	Taraba	Rehab/Admission into University ongoing
6.	CA	M/15	Taraba	Rehab/Education Ongoing

7.	OVC	M/24	Imo	On NYSC
8.	CSA(Unwanted Pregnancy/Out of school)	F/17	Cross Rivers	Rehab/Education Ongoing
9.	CSA	F/22	Cross Rivers	Rehab/Education Ongoing
10.	TIP	F/16	Ebonyi	Rehab/Education Ongoing
11.	TIP	F/15	Nasarawa	Rehab/Education ongoing
12.	CL	F/12	Benue	Rehab/Education Ongoing
13.	TIP	F/11	Plateau	Rehab/Education Ongoing
14.	TIP	F/22	Kano	Rehab/Education Ongoing
15.	TIP	F/15	Plateau	Rehab/Education Ongoing
16.	TIP	F/14	Plateau	Rehab/Education Ongoing
17.	TIP	F/18	Cross Rivers	Rehab/ Education Ongoing
18.	TIP	F/18	Plateau	Rehab/Education Ongoing
19.	CN (Rescued in an Uncompleted Building)	F/15	Anambra	Referred to NAPTIP

20.	TIP	F/17	Benue	Referred back to the Police
21.	CSA	F/15	Benue	Completed JSS, Referred to NAPTIP
22.	TIP	F/25	Anambra	Completed University/ Reunited with Family
23.	TIP	F/25	Edo	3 rd Year
24.	TIP	F/16	Cross Rivers	Reunited with Parents
25.	TIP	F/22	Eboyi	4 th Year University
26.	CA	F/17	Anambra	Reunited with Family
27.	CSA	F/11	F.C.T	Referred to NAPTIP
28.	CN	M/16	Kogi	United with Aunt
29.	CSA	F/11	Nasarawa	Referred to NAPTIP
30.	CN	M/ 10Months	FCT	Referred to Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
31.	GBV	F/Adult (Expectant)	Anambra	Referred to FIDA
32.	GBV	F/Adult (Expectant)	Akwa Ibom	Couple made choice to separate
33.	GBV	F/45years	Edo	Couple Counseled/Made choice to give marriage a trial again
34.	SFM	F/30	Imo	WOTCLEF Intervened and victim graduated after

8years

35.	CL	F/17	Kogi	Returned to family
36.	DS	F/14	Kogi	Reunited with family
37.	CA	F/14	Enugu	Returned to family
39.	CA	F/14	Cross River	Returned to family
40.	CN	M/16, F/14	Kwara	Referred to the Ministry Of Women Affairs
41.	CSA	F/4	FCT	Referred to NAPTIP
42.	SoC	F/4	Kogi	Referred to NAPTIP

5.0 PARTNERS

Lavish Business Concept

Ms.Tina.....

Comedian Nick

Fellowship of Christian Students

HRMCI

Lilly Variety

ILO

US EMBASSY

UNODC

UNICEF

GGF

Jewel Leading Light Academy

5.1 CHALLENGES

Inadequate Funding

Crises of sustainability

5.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

Develop Resource Mobilization Plan

Use Trafficked Persons Stories to generate funds

6.0 PROJECTIONS FOR 2020

Participate/Network in International For a such CSW64

Carry out researches in partnership with the academia

Develop, Produce IEC materials

Experience sharing by Coordinators from various Zones

Creative fund generation

PICTURE GALLERY

International Day of the Girl Child at Great Height International School



Pictures of Visit by Mrs. Veronica Umaru



Pictures of the Beneficiaries Having Fun at Jewel Leading Light Academy Funfair

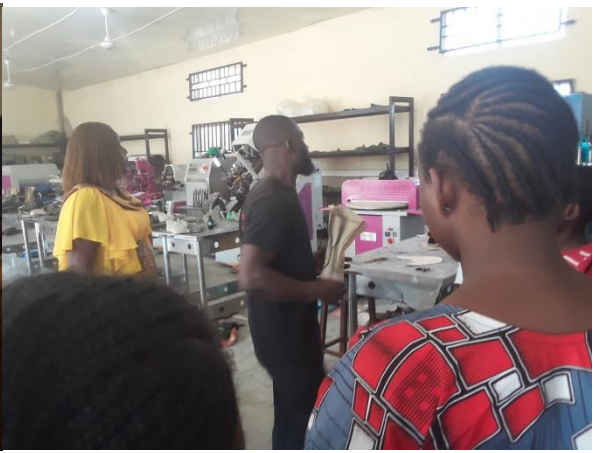


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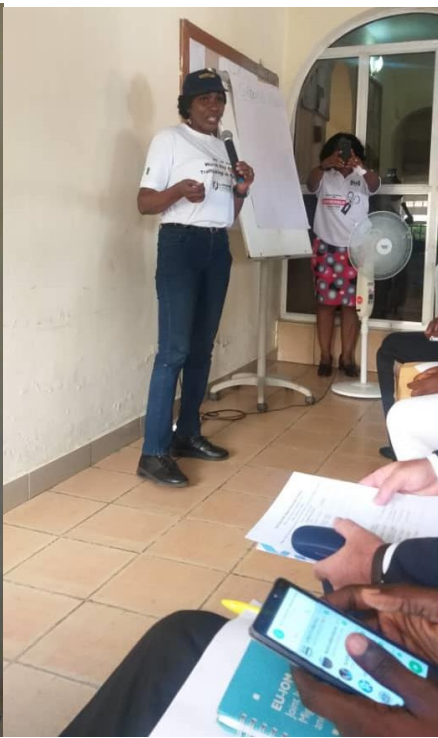




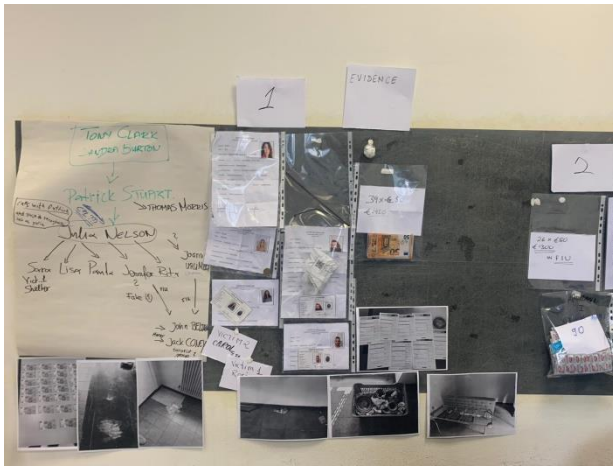












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TRAINING



TEAM WORK



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THE POLICE



NETWORKING



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