



FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Appreciation for Our Outgoing Board of Trustee Members

We appreciate the dedication of Bunmi Dipo-Salami, our outgoing Board Chairperson and Oduenyi Okonkwo, our outgoing Board Member. Their contributions to the growth and success of CGE Arica has been invaluable and we are grateful for the time, energy and expertise they generously shared with us.

We will miss their presence on the board, but we are grateful for their lasting impact on our organization. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.



Bunmi Dipo-Salami



Oduenyi Okonkwo

In-House Mentoring Sessions

The Program Team started an In-House Mentoring Session every Monday with the Executive Director. The sessions served as a resource for both experienced gender experts as well as new professionals just beginning their work in gender mainstreaming. Broadly, the mentoring sessions equipped participants with information on how socially constructed gender norms affect the daily lives of women and men, it also created a space for participants to identify and address the harmful impact of gender norms on fueling the spread of poverty and abuse. It supported participants with the knowledge and skills needed to mainstream gender into their respective program activities.

Policy Training on Ending Violence Against Women in Lagos

Our Executive Director co-facilitated a Policy Orientation Training on violence against women in Lagos state, organized by the Women's Aid Collective (WACOL) held at Regency Hotel in Lagos.



Promoting Socio-Economic Inclusion of Elderly women through well-being parties (Well-being Parties for Social Inclusion) in MAIYEGUN and ITEDO Community, Lagos State.

This project is funded by Global Affairs Canada through ActionAid Nigeria. The ActionAid Nigeria Team visited our office and project communities for project outcome harvesting. We told our stories and our rights holders shared how the project has improved their well-being and livelihoods.



A Call to Hold STEM Festivals

We observed the International Day of Women and Girls in Science using our social media, where we encouraged our education duty bearers to encourage hands-on activity trails on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) for girls. Schools at all grade levels can provide opportunities for families and students to participate in STEM events, like hosting of STEM FESTIVALS or MATH CARNIVAL. Attending these functions demonstrates that families value and support students' STEM interest and exploration. Encouraging young girls to study and pursue careers in STEM is vital to our economy.

