

Impact Report 2019



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CENTER FOR GENDER ECONOMICS INITIATIVE



Center for Gender Economics

...promoting economic equality in Africa

formerly Gender and Economic Advancement Initiative (GEANI)

Marginalized people deserve a better future!

The people we work with are truly incredible. Despite the challenges and risks they face, we see so many elderly persons and other marginalized groups who refuse to let negative experiences define their future and who are embracing hope and optimism. Our role at CGE Africa is to support this future as best we can.

People we meet have often undergone terrible poverty and economic insecurities. They may have been exploited, abused or neglected. Alongside economic disempowerments, many may be suffering from ill health issues, facing poverty or living in fear of their safety. That's why our talented project workers are so important: they ensure these persons are supported and empowered, and that their voices are being heard.

Equally important are our efforts in campaigning, policy and systems change where we are bringing about improvements for hundreds of old people. Whether changing laws that are placing older persons at risk, improving aspects of support for vulnerable women and youths, or working with professionals to improve awareness of issues, we're making a real difference to marginalized persons' future.

Curtailing Elder Abuse – Voice Project in the News

<https://punchng.com/group-decries-neglect-of-nigerian-elders/>

<http://www.africanexaminer.com/group-expresses-worry-over-neglect-abuse-of-nigerias-elderly-people/>

<https://www.bloverse.com/posts/ng-os-to-partner-in-dealing-with-abuse-of-the-elderly>

<https://www.dailytrust.com.ng/why-were-reviving-old-people-in-10-enugu-communities-ngos.html>

<https://dailypost.ng/2019/10/04/abuse-elderly-people-group-takes-campaign-enugu-communities/>

This year's Impact Report shows how our programs and campaigning are continuing to bring incredible change to the lives of people across the country. We could not achieve this without the inspirational support of our partners, from groups donating to our work through to funders commissioning and supporting our activities.

Like us, our partners are driven by a desire for change and a belief that every person in this country should be able to fulfil their unbounded potential. We look forward to continuing our vital work together.

Thank you for your support!



Uchenna Idoko - Executive Director

Our goals for 2019 were centered around the three key pillars of our Impact Plan:

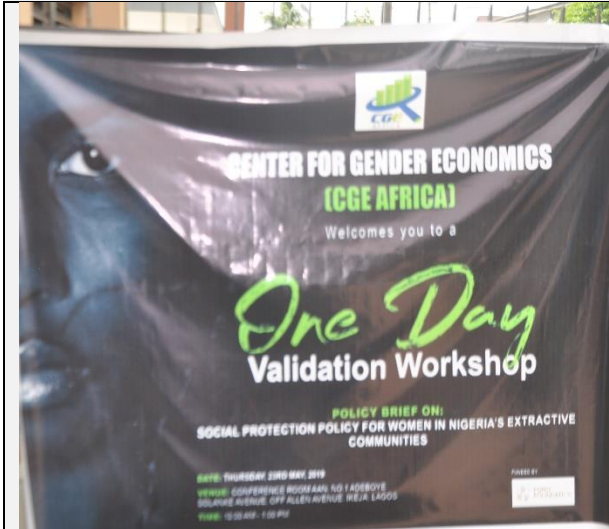
1. Focus intensively on multiple disadvantages as experienced by the most marginalised groups of old people. We reached at least 500 old people in 10 communities in Enugu state through direct support, media action and community advocacy work. This was funded by VOICE



2. Transform our ability to innovate and be disruptive to enhance the lives of women and young people. We mobilized global demands for social protection policy for women in Nigeria's Extractive Communities at UN CSW 62 funded by Ford Foundation Travel Grant (Through IIE)



3. Focus explicitly on partnership and inspiring a social movement to achieve change for marginalized people and communities. We built CSOs movement to support the demand for social protection policy for women in Nigeria's Extractive Communities (Photos from our One Day Validation Workshop)



Special Feature!

Our Executive Director led our team to build strategic global partnerships in 2019 with Trust Africa, FEMNET, Action Aid Nigeria, Institute for Economic Justice and United Nations GirlUp Foundation.



Organization's Governance in 2019

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