

2016: Bee-ing!



2016- IMPACT REPORT





A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making 2016 yet another remarkable year for CGEIN! This year marked our fifth year of **service** in this sector. Our dedicated staff and volunteers have done an incredible job at expanding our outreach while strengthening our programs and services. We have once again been able to increase the value of projects delivered directly in the field by 25%.

Our 2016 projects highlights include:

- **UN CSW Side Event** – we Co- Hosted a side event with Network of Women’s Rights Ghana (NETRIGHTS) at the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women , **New York**. Theme: Inclusive Partnership and Sustainable Development: Localising the Global Goals to protect women's livelihoods (**March, 2016**).
- **Girls’ Education Advocacy and Research Network (GEARN) PROJECT** – This was a research project funded by British Council. We undertook the study in six selected Science Technical School Board (STSB) schools in **Kano state** principally to achieve three objectives vis-à-vis reviewing science achievement with gender lens, identify stakeholders views toward girls’ and boys’ achievement in science (*Biology, Chemistry, Physics*) and mathematics, find out factors that are both supportive as well as obstructive to science and mathematics for girls or boys, and recommend measure to address the problems. (**January to August 2016**).
- **Women & Girls Community Empowerment Program (WOGICEP):** Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection, Eastern Region office, Ghana partnered with us to build the capacity of the members of Fire Ladies Association of Eastern Region (Koforidua), **Ghana** under our regional community empowerment program for women and girls. We facilitated a capacity training workshop for the association members in Koforidua on fundraising. We will train FISLA members in other regions on a rolling basis (**August 2016**).
- **Baseline Study VOICE Project: We were selected as the inaugural research partner** for the OXFAM VOICE project, with a funding support from OXFAM NOVIB CGEIN carried out the Baseline Study for the project. VOICE is an OXFAM’s multi-country project aimed at amplifying the voices of the most marginalized and discriminated members of the society so that their demands and concerns are heard by policy makers. VOICE will strengthen the capacity of Civil Society Organizations and representatives of these groups to increase their (political) participation in mainstream development processes, since these groups are often hard to reach via regular programming. We carried out the baseline study in **Kano, Lagos, Enugu, Plateau, Adamawa, Plateau and FCT** the six geopolitical zones: (**August to December, 2016**).
- **16 days Activism Online Campaign:** This year, we joined other anti-Violence Against Women & Girls (VAWG) organisations around the world to observe the 16 Days of Activism with an e- campaign themed “16 on behalf of 16”. E- campaigns has become our annual input to

the international 16 Days of Activism against gender based violence. During the 16 days period, we published a type of violence against women and girls in Nigeria per day. Each post presented a short narrative of a type of violence, possible solutions and a call to action for prevention and eradication of that type of violence. Our goal for this year's campaign was to educate current non- activists and persuade them to get involved in their own space! **(November – December 2016).**

Our ongoing goal is to sustain our gains in 2016 while increasing our projects. You can truly help make this possible! CGEIN is stronger than ever due to our continually commitment to hardwork and networking. We salute our board members who donated time, resources, and talent in support of our important mission. Our Advisory Board has assisted us in expanding our vision and perspectives.

I am so excited about the coming year; we will work more in rural communities with women and girls. We shall also work to empower older women and also ultimately work with policy makers. Therefore we invite you to work with us in 2017. We invite you to follow us on our social media platforms, make a donation to support our work before the year ends, recommend us to funding agencies, send us suggestions and ultimately always wish us well!

Thank you for wholeheartedly being a part of CGEIN's progress. We are looking forward to much more in 2017!

Sincerely,



Uche Idoko
Executive Director

Center for Gender Economics Initiative (CGEIN)

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Photos from the Field



UN CSW 60



@FOKUS (Forum for Women and Development) SIDE EVENT



@FOKUS SIDE EVENT



@WHO EXPERT MEETING



With Sally Cowal, Senior Vice President, Global



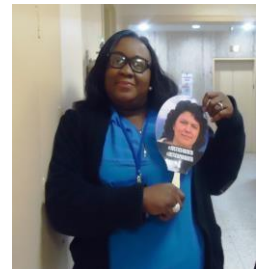
@ NETRIGHTS/ CGEIN'S SIDE EVENT



AUDIENCE @ NETRIGHTS/ CGEIN'S SIDE EVENT



@ NAWHRD SIDE EVENT



NAWHRD CAMPAIGN #justice4berta



GEARN PROJECT

TRAINING OF DATA COLLECTORS GEARN PROJECT



KANO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT GEARN PROJECT



KANO CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT GEARN PROJECT



KANO SOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT GEARN PROJECT



RESEARCH TEAM GEARN



VALIDATION WORKSHOP, KANO GEARN





WOGICEP GHANA: Training Fire Service Ladies Association (FISLA) Members

Center for Gender Economics Initiative
Welcomes you to
Women & Girls Community Empowerment Program
(WOGICEP)
Theme:
Community Fundraising for Women's Advocacy
DATE: Thursday, 18th August, 2016 TIME: 11:00AM
Country Partner: Fire Ladies Association of Eastern Region (Koforidua), Ghana





OXFAM VOICE PROJECT

Port Harcourt Consultative Forum, Rivers State
VOICE Project



Lagos Consultative Forum, Lagos State
VOICE Project



Enugu Consultative Forum, Enugu State
VOICE Project



Jos Consultative Forum, Plateau State
VOICE Project



Kano Consultative Forum, Kano State
VOICE Project



Yola Consultative Forum, Adamawa State
VOICE Project



Abuja Inception Forum, FCT
VOICE Project



Abuja Validation Workshop, FCT
VOICE Project





▪ 16 Days Activism E- Campaign

Some responses on our Facebook Page_
<https://www.facebook.com/CGEINAFRICA/>



Anita Onyanta Okoko Igado In Nigeria pregnant women are discriminated against. They are relieved from their jobs all because they are pregnant. Some are given leave without pay and their position replaced by another. This is a serious issue that needs to be addressed in the private vector.

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Chiadi Emeka-Inegbu thank you for unmasking all kinds of violence against women. It is very disheartening each time a woman is treated like a second class citizen intentionally and unintentionally. All of this violence are heavy and must be reduced to its barest minimum especially in our society. Men need to divorce themselves from this false idea of masculinity that teaches that you are a man only when you intimidate and control a woman. More so, the education of correcting mindset needs to start with us by raising balanced boys that will become men tomorrow. May God help us.

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Amilo Nzewi Oh! Married Woman who have not experienced this ought to count their blessings while empathising with others who are trapped but render possible help even when those trapped are afraid to be helped 4 one reason or another. In fact we're in a complicated society, very pitiable indeed!

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Ifeoma Charles-Monwuba this is a brilliant piece. I have shared it on my wall. I am glad that you are targeting the grassroots. Parents especially at the grassroots need to be sensitised to value their girl child and support her to become the best she can be. That is the only way to break this circle of violence. As long as daughters are socialised to depend on a money bag they will remain vulnerable to abuse.

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Joyce Onah Emotional Abuse is very devastating and frustrating. Whole lots of women are just existing no longer living because somebody has killed them with abusive words. Is high time women speak out and break the silence by joining hands together to fight it. More grace ma.

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Doofan Washima-mohammed Sometimes emotional abuse is silent .. it dries up the soul.

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Baraka Blessing Oyeniyi Very educative and informative. Thank you ma for sharing. [Unlike](#) · [Reply](#) · 1 · 2 December 2016 at 03:42



JohnMark Amarachi I didn't know this was going on

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Joy Agbonlahor- Baderin My goodness!!! What women go through in the name of protection from the opposite sex. Lord have mercy. Education and enlightenment is key. Thank you for sharing. Not in my wildest dreams would I have imagined something like this happens in our society.

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Charles Anoke Like you said in d story, solution comes when d victim speaks out

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Maggie Stanley's Thank you for sharing and digging deep into this unspeakable crime that's carried out against girls and women in our society. It's the most committed crime in the home front and the least recognized crime among our society. In her quiet time, she reminds herself of her "worthlessness". Simply, Because She's been told time without number of her worthlessness. This must stop! God help CGEIN and other great organizations, advocating for a better place for our women and girls.

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123



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132
Followers



Blog
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Followers

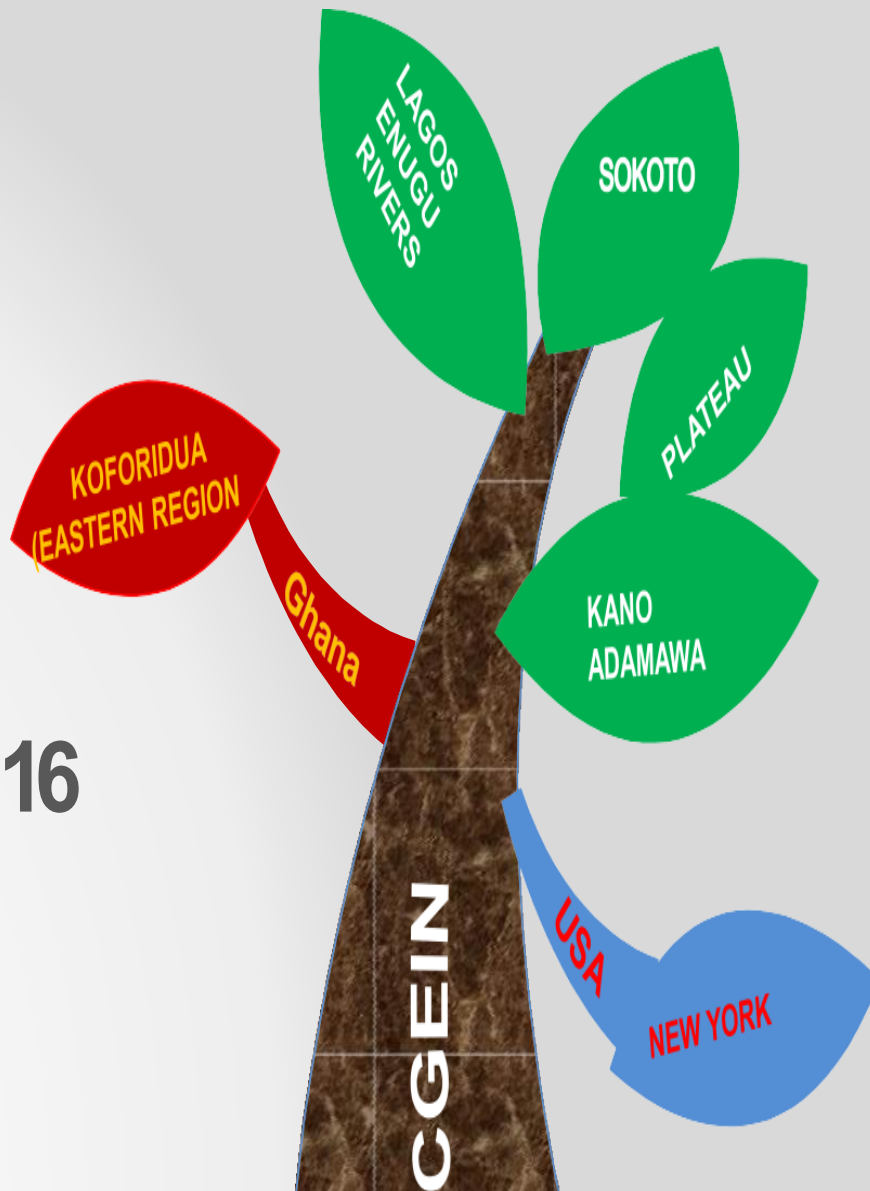


Website
12,260
Visitors



Projects Geographical Spread

2016

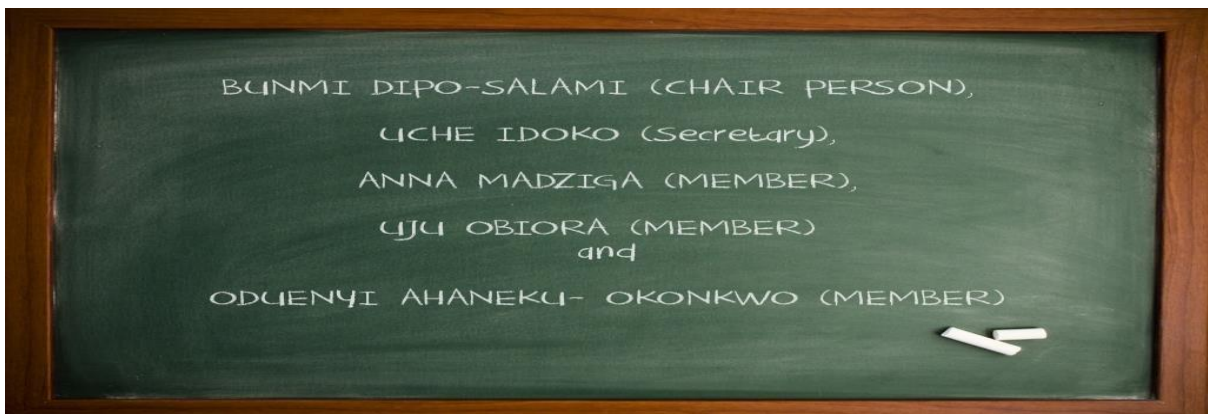




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