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Amina Suzanah Agbaje
CVP FIDA Nigeria

COUNTRY VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTE

I heartily and most sincerely welcome you to this year's End of Year Report which has over the years been an avenue to showcase the outstanding creativity and talents abound in FIDA Nigeria. It is the very first edition for this National Executive Committee and I must acknowledge and commend the theme for this year: "Securing and Protecting Rights and Freedom for the Vulnerable" as not only being timely but most importantly in line with the mandate of FIDA Nigeria.

We are in a crucial and despair state in our dear nation as the rights and freedom of persons have not been adequately catered for nor promoted. I am using this medium to call on the government and all stakeholders to ensure that persons especially the vulnerable are accorded the utmost respect and recognition they deserve. let us not forget that our strength lies in our collective interests and the need to carry everyone along.

This year's edition has put together a rich blend of educative articles, it also included a highlight on the tenure of quantum leaps. You will also see the activities that ushered in the current FIDA Nigeria Executive team, and the Leadership Retreat and Training held since the assumption of this tenure. Indeed, it is a publication one cannot afford to miss.

My appreciation goes to the editorial team who have put together this beautiful piece of literature and our consistent readers and subscribers, we are indeed most grateful and I urge us all to maintain this standard even as we strive unto perfection. Once again, I say thank you.

LONG LIVE FIDA NIGERIA!!!

ABOUT FIDA NIGERIA

In 1964, Ms (Lady) Aduke Alakija introduced the Federacion Internacional de Abogadas (FIDA) in Nigeria.

FIDA Nigeria is a voluntary association of women called to the practice of law in Nigeria with over 4,000 members in 45 branches across the 36 states of the Federation.

With a mandate to promote, protect and preserve the rights, interests, and wellbeing of women and children through the use of a legal framework to ensure that they live free from all forms of discrimination, violence, and abuse in society, and to also pursue a just, peaceful and equitable Nigerian society where women and children's rights, interests are guaranteed, including the freedom to choose and live their future

Objectives

To establish friendly international relations on the basis of equality and mutual respect for all peoples.

To promote the principles and aims of the United Nations in their legal and social aspects

To promote the study of comparative Law

To enhance, promote, protect and preserve the rights and welfare of women and children, realizing that on their wellbeing depends the happiness of the home and strength of the society.

To proffer advice to the government in all cases of disregard relating to women and children.

FOREWORD



Fikih Obaro
National Program Manager

2022 has been a year with superlative advancements in all ramifications across our Donor Funded interventions with staff exhibiting and demonstrating commitment to the growth of the organization. This was actualized working in adherence to our 5year strategic plan and meeting stipulated outcomes outlined by the Donors while delivering results-packed interventions on various projects in line with our mission and vision. We commenced the year with four donor supported interventions and improved the portfolio to seven as at July 2022. Staff are working tirelessly and resiliently towards providing impact led/focused interventions across 17 states with enviable results.

In the spirit of resilience, FIDA Nigeria has achieved modest successes in our Gender Based Violence Programming

through interventions on sexual & Gender Based Violence and Child Early and Forced Marriage (CEFM) prevention and response. We have provided supportive roles to Government interventions and her responsiveness in improving her institutional and policy framework towards curbing Gender Based violence through various legislative frameworks which includes the Violence Against Person Prohibition (VAPP) Act, enacted at the national level in 2015, respective state VAPP Laws. We have also supported Government in developing several policies and frameworks in actualising a conducive environment for accessibility of women and girls to quality sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) information and services which have been adopted and are being supported for implementation.

FIDA Nigeria has through her GBV programmed interventions gained adequate knowledge which has advanced our work and placed us in the best position to develop and implement strategies and interventions towards promoting gender equality. We have experienced improvement in attitudinal/behavioural change by individuals which has led to a paradigm shift by Communities from harmful cultural practices at the societal level.

During the year, we demonstrated

strong support for legislative frameworks that supports the rights & attainment of women into leadership positions & other affirmative aspirations. This has been evidenced through her well known participation at the public hearing forums organized by Joint National Assembly Constitution review committee at the six geo-political zones. FIDA position through her memorandum was on gender affirmative actions and creation of special seats for women at both the National & States Houses of Assembly. FIDA Nigeria and other likeminded Civil Society group for fifteen days commencing from Wednesday 2nd March 2022 besieged the National Assembly to make home the demand for equal representation and affirmative actions for women in leadership and political party administration.

We have improved citizen's knowledge through awareness creation on the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act & the respective Laws in the six focal states of our Macarthur Foundation funded intervention namely Rivers, FCT, Ekiti, Anambra, Bayelsa & Kano state. This has been made possible through simplified copies of the laws, airing of radio jingles in local languages. We have provided modest support to the various Administration of Criminal Justice Monitoring Com-

mittees in our focal states, enhanced the capacity of FIDANS on these laws as part of our continuing legal educations. We are about embarking on monitoring & reviewing practice directions in focal states amongst others while working with other relevant criminal justice actors like the police, correctional service etc. for effective criminal justice delivery.

Through our Ford Foundation supported intervention in Ekiti, Lagos & Plateau States, we have developed an avalanche of community gatekeepers around six communities who have developed & created action plans to prevent prevalent harmful, religious & cultural practices experienced by women & girls in the communities they are domiciled. Through this intervention selected women have been trained on leadership and GBV issues, town Sensitization of the communities have been held via town hall meetings on prevention of his menace. Furthermore, community champions on SGBV have been recognized and awarded, and women are gradually recognized and provided a platform on decision making in their communities.

Under our Strengthening Civil Society & Local Engagement (SCALE Project) supported by Palladium and USAID, We have enhanced the capacity of civil society organizations on developing

mechanisms in providing effective Sexual & Gender Based Violence, Child & Early Forced Marriage Prevention & response & referrals in Bauchi, Delta, Osun, Ebonyi, Katsina & FCT are being enhanced. Traditional & Religious Leaders have been empowered to serve as advocates & paralegals on Sexual & Gender Based Violence and Child Early Forced Marriage prevalent issues across twenty four local communities across Nigeria. The capacity of Judges, Magistrates & Prosecutors on countering trafficking in persons have been improved upon.

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Through the support of Action Aid Ni-

geria, We have improved our institutional mechanisms through the development and operationalization of the strategic plan for the next five years. We are presently providing legal services, psycho-social support & referrals for survivors of gender based violence in three area councils in the Federal Capital Territory, training & re-training of Paralegals amongst others. At this point we must reiterate our commitment to improving the safety & security of survivors of Gender Based Violence through the establishment of more shelters and safe homes in Nigeria and Gender Responsive & Protective institutions being made more accountable to the Nigeria Citizenry.

We must not fail to acknowledge the tremendous support from funders and partners through which we were able to achieve all of the above. Our profound gratitude goes to the USAID/ Palladium, Mac-Arthur Foundation, Ford Foundation, UN Women and Goree institute who have provided the enabling funds to undertake these impact focused interventions.

STRATEGIC ACHIEVEMENTS

One of the biggest leaps which included innovations and resulted in great accomplishment was the bold step taken towards fundraising to acquire and furnish a duplex in a prime location to serve as the FIDA National Secretariat and be known as

the FIDA Nigeria House.

Another leap was the Inauguration of new FIDA Branches particularly multiple branches within a state

This was necessitated by FIDA's drive to bring its services closer to the grassroots due to high demands from communities,

wards in government owned hospitals were adopted by key FIDA branches namely- FIDA Anambra, FIDA Kogi and FIDA Cross-Rivers

Most importantly, FIDA Nigeria conceptualized and successfully implemented a Self-funded Paralegal Training Project focussed on supporting her branches across the federation to organize training for paralegals. Following which a total of 29 states branches carried out training in at least 110 communities in 55 local government areas. These paralegals were trained as first-hand responders to cases of SGBV and harmful practices that affects the rights and wellbeing of women and children in Nigeria, thereby greatly improving access to justice

STRATEGIC ACHIEVEMENTS

partners and members alike with the resultant effect of a greatly increased membership base

We celebrate today the inauguration of the underlisted new branches: Bauchi, Zamfara, Warri, Gwagwalada, Zaria, Ikeja, Badagry, Epe, Ikorodu, Katsina, and Eket, Another leap was the Launch of FIDA Nigeria

Data Collection Website enabling accessibility and modern data collation of all matters handled by FIDA Branches

Furthermore, was the Review of the FIDA Nigeria five-year Strategic Plan 2015 – 2020 and the production of the revised Strategic Plan for the period 2021 – 2026.

Additionally, FIDA supported women/ children's

Donor Funded Intervention

WORK WITH GATE KEEPERS INCLUDING WOMEN LEADERS, YOUTHS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND TRADITIONAL RULERS TO ADDRESS SOCIAL NORMS THAT NEGATIVELY AFFECT THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND ENTRENCH VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS



FIDA Nigeria under the Ford Foundation supported project tagged “Work with Gate Keepers including Women Leaders, Youths, Religious Leaders and Traditional Rulers to Address Social Norms that negatively affect the status of Women and entrench violence against women and girls” has been undertaken several

years undertaken several interventions aimed at mitigating the incidence of gender based violence across two communities/Local Government Areas across Ekiti, Lagos and Plateau states by altering the social norms, beliefs and traditional practices in the target communities through community-led

Project Supported by Ford Foundation for a period of Two years (June 2020- September 2022) in Ekiti, Lagos & Plateau States.



change. The direct target groups are religious leaders, traditional rulers and women leaders while our indirect target groups are women, men, girls and boys. Through these intervention, we have created an avalanche of community gatekeepers around six communities who have developed & created action plans to prevent prevalent harmful, religious & cultural practices experienced by women & girls in the com-

munities they are domiciled. This has been achieved through capacity building activities on leadership and GBV issues, town hall meetings, sensitization & awareness campaigns communities on prevention of his menace, selection of community champions on SGBV amongst others.

Our focus is targeted at Identifying and Disrupting Societal Norms that Subjugate Women and Girls

through a community led approach.

Working on this, FIDA Nigeria have developed the capacities of community stakeholders with particular attention to women on issues of gender-based violence, promotion of women's rights and instilling leadership abilities in community women leaders across six beneficiary communities namely (Obadore & Odongunyan/ Odonla Communities) of Lagos State, (Bukuru Gyel & Mangun Communities of Plateau State, Erinmope-Ekiti and (Ilawe-Ekiti Communities of Ekiti States respectively

Activities conducted that yielded great success includes the following:

mapping and scoping of activities with inception meetings

Capacity Building for women on elimination of Sexual and Gender Based Violence through the effective implementation of the VAPP Act/Law and

other related laws across the States, and on imbuing leadership abilities in community women

Media campaigns and awareness activities on GBV and socio-cultural norms that negatively affect the status of women and girls.

Townhall Meetings

Training of FIDA State Branches on effective best practices in sustaining the interventions after the project tenure.

Unscheduled Visitations to focal Community visitations to review implementation process of Action Plan.

Training and retraining of community paralegals and surveillance team on effective reportage and case management skills.

Community awareness campaigns/ rallies in focal communities on GBV sensitization/ action plans

Annual peer-learning system/ Dialogue



Bukuru-Gyel Community Sensitization of women's right



FIDA Ikorodu Community Sensitization and Dissemination of Community Action Plan Ikorodu Lagos



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Annual Dialogue & Peer Learning Forum for Community Gatekeepers



Donor Funded Intervention

STRENGTHENING COLLABORATION AMONGST CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACTORS TO DEEPEN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ARCHITECTURE TO ENSURE THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACJA/ACJLS



Training on effective implementation of the Administration of the Criminal Justice Law Plateau State



Training on effective implementation of the Administration of the Criminal Justice Law Kaduna State

FIDA Nigeria has been involved in strengthening Collaboration amongst Criminal Justice Actors to deepen The Criminal Justice Architecture to Ensure the Effective Implementation of the ACJA/ACJLS and its compatibility with Anti-corruption Laws. This three year intervention is implemented in six states namely Rivers, FCT, Bayelsa, Kano, Ekiti & Anambra

Status of Project Activities Implemented:

Sensitization campaigns through scripting, production, and airing Jingles on the ACJA/L in the 6 project states inclusive of FCT.

Sensitization campaigns in six communities across the project states on the ACJA/L through simplified copies of the Laws which were held between February –March 2022.

Project supported by MacArthur Foundation for a period of Three years (October 2021 – September 2024) in Anambra, Kano, Bayelsa, FCT, Ekiti, and Rivers State.



Training on effective implementation of the Administration of the Criminal Justice Law Ekiti State



Training on effective implementation of the Administration of the Criminal Justice Law Rivers State

Continuous Legal Education training was held in April 2022 across the six project states including the Federal Capital Territory.

Technical support provided to the respective Administration of Criminal Justice Monitoring Committees in the six project State

Project Outcomes:

Improved knowledge of the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act & the respective Laws in the focal states of our Macarthur Foundation funded intervention namely Rivers, FCT, Ekiti, Anambra, Bayelsa &

Kano states.

This has been made possible through simplified copies of the laws, and the airing of radio jingles in local languages.

Enhanced understanding of Anti-corruption legal frameworks by Administration of Criminal Justice Monitoring Committees,

Increased knowledge on Administration of the Criminal Justice Act/ respective Laws and Anti-corruption legal frameworks by Criminal Justice Actors



STRENGTHENING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT

Our focus is aimed at strengthening the capacity of civil society organizations towards improving local engagements with key stakeholders within two component areas on countering trafficking in persons and providing effective prevention & response on issues of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence and Child Early Forced Marriage. The project is implemented across six states namely Bauchi, FCT, Katsina, Delta, Osun and Ebonyi State. Some of the activities implemented on this project includes

Project Inception Meeting, mapping of 24 communities for project intervention, NEEDS assessment for 30 Civil Society Organizations. Community Inception meetings were held in 24 communities in, development of formative research on best practices in curbing SGBV & CEFM. Capacity Building workshop for Civil Society Organizations on SGBV & CEFM Prevention & Response Capacity Building workshop for Traditional & Faith Leaders as SGBV & CEFM advocates & Paralegals Capacity Building for Prosecutors & Judicial Officers on countering trafficking in persons

Mentorship & Coaching Sessions for Civil Society Organisations & Traditional Leaders
Legal & Psycho-social support for GBV Survivors
Bi-annual Coordination Meeting on SGBV & CEFM Stakeholders.

Results/Outcomes of activities implemented:
Strengthened capacity of 30 Civil Society Organisations in providing effective prevention and response mechanisms on Sexual & Gender-Based Violence, Child & Early Forced Marriage cases.

Improved capacities of Traditional & Religious Leaders to institutionalize bye-laws and serve as advocates & paralegals on SGBV issues in 24 local communities across Nigeria.
Strengthened capacity of Judges, Magistrates & Prosecutors in countering trafficking in persons.

Project supported by USAID/ Palladium for a period of Five years in Bauchi, Katsina, Delta, FCT, Ebonyi, and Osun State.



Capacity Building Workshop in Abuja, for Traditional & Faith Leaders across three Northern States



Capacity building workshop for Prosecutors and Judicial Officers on countering trafficking in persons Southern Nigeria

WOMEN VOICES & LEADERSHIP PROJECT



Coordination Meeting For Community Paralegals and Service Providers Abuja

The Women Voices & Leadership Project aims to contribute to the institutional building of the organization as well as building the capacity and institutionalizing paralegals in communities in the 6 Area councils of the FCT.

FIDA is currently in the second quarter of Year 4 of the 5-year WVL Project.

In the course of the project, FIDA Nigeria has been provid-

ing psychosocial support through Reconnect NG to 18 survivors from 6 communities in 4 Area Councils as well as legal representation to 18 survivors from 6 communities in 4 Area Councils in the FCT.

Some of the activities under year 4 includes:

Experiential sharing meeting with paralegals in 2 communities in each of the 3 Area

Project supported by Action Aid, Nigeria for a period of 5 years in FCT, Abuja.



Councils

Organize a Coordination meeting with paralegals and community-based service providers/responders at the 3 Area Councils

Conduct capacity-building workshops to develop and adopt institutional policies, Human Rights Approach, and other relevant dynamic concepts/tools trending in Gender Based Violence Programming for the FIDA National Secretariat Team

Provide free legal representations for indigent women in the FCT.

Project's Results

Improved institutional mechanisms through the development and operationalization of the strategic plan for the next five years.

Effective referral pathway created through Provision of legal services, psycho-social support for survivors of gender-based violence in three area councils in the Federal Capital Territory, training & re-training of Para-legals amongst others.



THE SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE PHASE 2 PROJECT

FIDA Nigeria is currently implementing phase 2 of the EU-UNwomen Spotlight Initiative Project in six states in Nigeria namely Ebonyi, FCT, Adamawa, Sokoto, Crossriver, and Lagos. In achieving the outcomes of this project, the following interventions are being carried out by FIDA Nigeria:

Capacity Building of 200 women's and girls' rights advocates and CSOs in Cross River State on gender-responsive budgeting for VAWG/SGBV/HP and advocacy.

Advocacy visits to National & Sub-National legislative houses with a cohort of trained women's and girls' rights advocates and CSOs to present a joint advocacy Asks and advocate for gender-responsive budgeting for VAWG/SGBV/HP.

Advocacy visits to key government officials committing to support the initiatives on gen-

der-responsive budgeting for VAWG/SGBV/HP.

Capacity Strengthening of 10 women's rights and girl's rights advocates and CSOs to have greater knowledge on how to track budget allocation and releases, monitor budget utilization and implementation across relevant ministries.

Review meetings to access the progress of the cohorts in tracking budget allocation and releases as well as monitoring utilization of the budget by the relevant ministries

Project supported by UN-WOMEN for a period of One Year (April 2022 – March 2023) in the FCT, Lagos, Ebonyi, Adamawa, Sokoto, and Cross-River State.



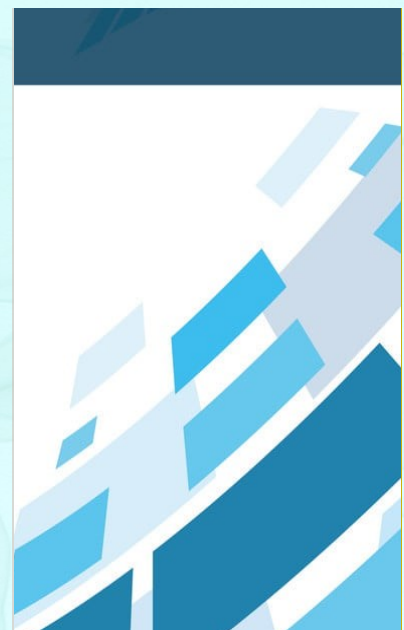
Phase 2 Inception Meeting and a Capacity Building Workshop on Gender-Responsive Budgeting, Cross River



Capacity Building Workshop on Gender-Responsive Budgeting, Adamawa



Phase 2 Inception Meeting and a Capacity Building Workshop on Gender-Responsive Budgeting, Lagos



Donor Funded Intervention



PROMOTING DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE THROUGH THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES IN THE ELECTORAL PROCESS; 2022 EKITI AND OSUN STATE GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS.

This project which is a sub-grant award is expected to run from June 2022 through October 2022. FIDA Nigeria as part of activities aimed at promoting women, youth and PWD inclusion in key democratic and governance processes observed the

participation of women, women with disabilities and other vulnerable groups at the Osun Governorship Elections using technological solutions provided through the development and scripting of monitoring tools and election day incident forms.

Project supported by Goree Institute and European Union

FIDA is also embarking on media campaigns sensitizing women and vulnerable groups on the need for exercising their civic duties and franchise using various online media platforms amongst other activities.

Project Outcomes

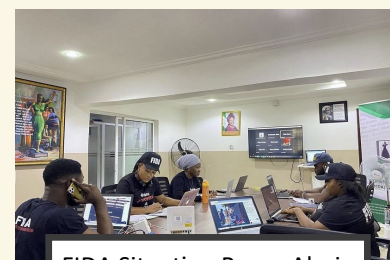
Improved participation of women & women with disabilities in the electoral process through mass sensitization

Perpetrators of electoral violence are identified, arrested and prosecuted in line with FIDA strategic engagements with

INEC & the Nigeria Police Improved monitoring of the elections by trained observers



FIDA Situation Room Osun



FIDA Situation Room Abuja





ACTION AID WE-YOU PRO PROJECT

FIDA Nigeria as resource partner on the ActionAid Elections work under Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL) Programme is managing the implementation of the Innovation Campaign component of the Campaign for inclusion of women and young people in political and governance processes (We-YOU Pro) project in FCT -Abuja.

The project is aimed at contributing to an inclusive and responsive democratic process and outcomes through citizens' led actions toward the 2023 general elections in Nigeria.

Under this partnership, FIDA Nigeria will implement innovative campaigns and strategies to engender an inclu-

sive decision-making political process that reflects the priorities of the young people and women, and to strengthen the capacities of young people and women on campaign strategies, policy and influencing towards taking leadership positions to drive positive change ahead of the 2023 elections. Activities

1. Strategic roundtable of Gender Responsive Bills
2. Sensitisation of women & youths across six communities in the FCT on continuous voters registration exercise
3. Simplification of the Electoral Act 2022.



Continuous Voters Registration Sensitization
Bwari (Dutse Alhaji and Gaba Tudu)



Continuous Voters Registration Sensitization
Bamishi and Kuchiyakwo communities Kuje
Area council



Continuous Voters Registration Sensitization
AMAC (Jahi 1, Jahi 2)





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FIDA PROJECT REACH REPORT



WEYOU-PROJECT

Strategic Round Table Dialogue for CSO's

31 Participants



81%
Women



19%
Men

Community sensitisation on the electoral act

421 people reached



49%
Women



33%
Men



18%
PWD



WOMEN VOICE AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT (WVL)

Experiential Sharing for CSOs and Community Leaders and paralegals

108 Participants



42%
Women



58%
Men

Psychosocial Support Session

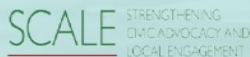
15 Beneficiaries



95%
Women



5%
Men



STRENGTHENING CIVIC ADVOCACY AND LOCAL ENGAGEMENT (SCALE) PROJECT

Specialised Training for Prosecutors and Judicial Officers

34 Beneficiaries



59%
Women



41%
Men

Capacity Workshop Traditional and Faith Base leaders

50 Beneficiaries



20%
Women



80%
Men



6
PWD

Capacity Building for CSO's

30 Beneficiaries



77%
Women



23%
Men



- Mentorship session for CSOs and Community Leaders
- SGBV/CEFM 2nd Bi-Annual Coordination Meeting on enhanced referral pathways and linkages

Legal Counsel for Survivors of GBV

22 Beneficiaries



95%
Women



5%
Men

Donor Funded Intervention



FORD FOUNDATION PROJECT

Advocacy Visits

395 Participants



50%
Women



50%
Men

Stakeholders Inception Meetings

140 Participants



49%
Women



51%
Men

Capacity Building Workshop

269 Participants



55%
Women



45%
Men

Women Leadership Training

495 Beneficiaries



99.6%
Women



0.4%
Men

Community Sensitisation

3,000 via Radio Jingle



UN SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE PROJECT

Capacity building on Gender responsive budgeting
for Women advocates and CSO's

132 Beneficiaries



84%
Women



16%
Men



7
PWD

Capacity building on Gender responsive budgeting
for Women advocates and CSO's

132 Beneficiaries



84%
Women



16%
Men



7
PWD

Sensitisation for Parliamentarians on
Gender responsive budgeting



314
Parliamentarians



MACARTHUR FOUNDATION PROJECT

Training of Judges and other Judicial/Legal officers
on the ACJA/L and other Anti-corruption Legislative
Frameworks in Nigeria

330 Beneficiaries



100%
Women

Awareness creation/community outreach on the
benefits and proper utilisation of the Act/Law

236 Beneficiaries



57%
Women



43%
Men

MEDIA CAMPAIGN

59,000,000 via Radio Jingle





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(FIDA) NIGERIA



Osun Decides 2022



1.95 million

Registered Voters



VOTE

42.37%

Registered voters actually participated in the polls



58.8%

Abstaining from the voting process

FIDA Nigeria observed from INEC official results that **804,450** persons exercised their franchise at the polls



Comparatively the turnout is lower than in

2018	2014	2003
45.74%	53.14%	58.63%



Persons living with disabilities were prioritized in at least **56%** of the polling units



32% of the polling units provided special kits for persons living with disabilities however

68% of the polling units did not make such provisions



4PM

87%

Concluded voting and counting of votes had either commenced or ended accordingly.

13%

Voting process ongoing after 4pm due to the late arrival of the electoral materials or malfunctioning of (BVAS)



84% of the polling units covered Security Agencies were unarmed with firearms

16%

armed with firearms



Transparency and fairness **86%** polling units covered

78% of the covering polling units voted in secrecy

At least 96%

Of the polling units we covered and were reported to have agreed with the sanctity of the process by signing the election results across all polling units covered by our observers.

Read the full stat:

<https://fida.org.ng/2022/07/fida-nigeria-post-election-statement-on-the-2022-osun-state-governorship-election/>

FINANCIAL REPORT

RC No: No. 4645

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BOT MEMBERS:

1. Chief Mrs. Tessa Ikimi - Chairperson
2. Hajia Fatima Kwaku -Member
3. Mrs. Susan Onyeche - Member
4. Prof. Jummai Audi - Secretary
5. Hon. Justice Margaret Mary Igbetar (Rtd) Member
6. Hon. Justice Elsie Thompson
7. Mrs. Veronica Odunuga
8. Hon. Justice Mary Odili, JSC
9. Dr. Zuwairatu .I Mantu.

AUDITORS: Kodi Ohakin and co(Chartered accountants)

BANKERS: Fidelity Bank

2022 END OF YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Non-current Assets: 120,276,915.98

Current assets: 261,276,915.98

Current liabilities: 99,249,013.66

Accumulated funds: 131,872,988.04



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

FIDA Nigeria has 45 branches in the 36 States of the Federation as well as the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and there are Seven (7) trustees of the Organization. Each branch has a Secretariat while membership consists of women lawyers practicing in that jurisdiction, who have volunteered their time and services. These branches are led by duly elected State Officers.

The FIDA National Secretariat is in Abuja Nigeria and the National officers (also known as the National Executive Committee) consist of the Country Vice President/ National President, Deputy Country Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Publicity Secretary/Editor, Assistant Publicity Secretary/Assistant Editor and two (2) ex-officio members. The highest decision-making body of the organization is the National Executive Council which comprises the National Executive Committee, Branch Chairpersons and Secretaries, Past Branch Chairper-

sons and Past National Presidents and Secretaries.

The National Secretariat has the following departments: Programs, Administrative, Finance, Monitoring & Evaluation, Communications/IT and Litigation

PARTNERS

FIDA Nigeria, in collaboration with like-minded organisations, have come together to ensure the successful execution of standout activities. Some of our key partners include:

UN Women
Ford Foundation
ActionAid
MacArthur Foundation
United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
Social Development through the Gender Based Violence Working Group (GBV WG)
National Democratic Institute (NDI)

National Stability and Reconciliation Programme (NSRP)

HERFON

Health Sector Reform Coalition (HSRC)

Legislative Advocacy Coalition on Violence Against Women

International Organization on Migration

UN Office on Drug and Crimes

UN High Commission on Refugees

Gender Technical Unit (GTU) of the National Assembly

Office of the Senate President

Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre (CIRDDOC)

MaMaye – Evidence for Action (Mothers & Babies Alive)

Center for Social Justice

Centre for Social Legal Studies

Nigeria Institute of Advanced Legal Studies

Legal Assistance and Defence Project

Partners West Africa, Nigeria

Centre for Justice and Peace in Africa

National Council of Women Societies (NCWS)





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National Program Manager



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Program Manager



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Finance Lead



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MERL Team Lead



Mariam Omeiza
Litigation Officer



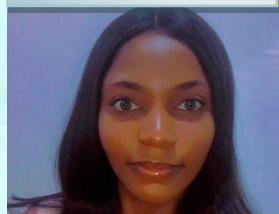
Ifeanyi Eze
Program Officer



Rita Abah
Program Officer



Ugboji Horsfall
Communications/IT Officer

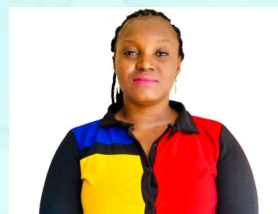


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Program Officer

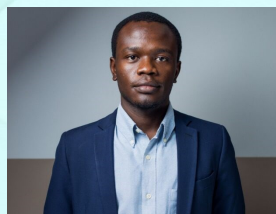
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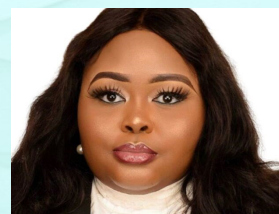
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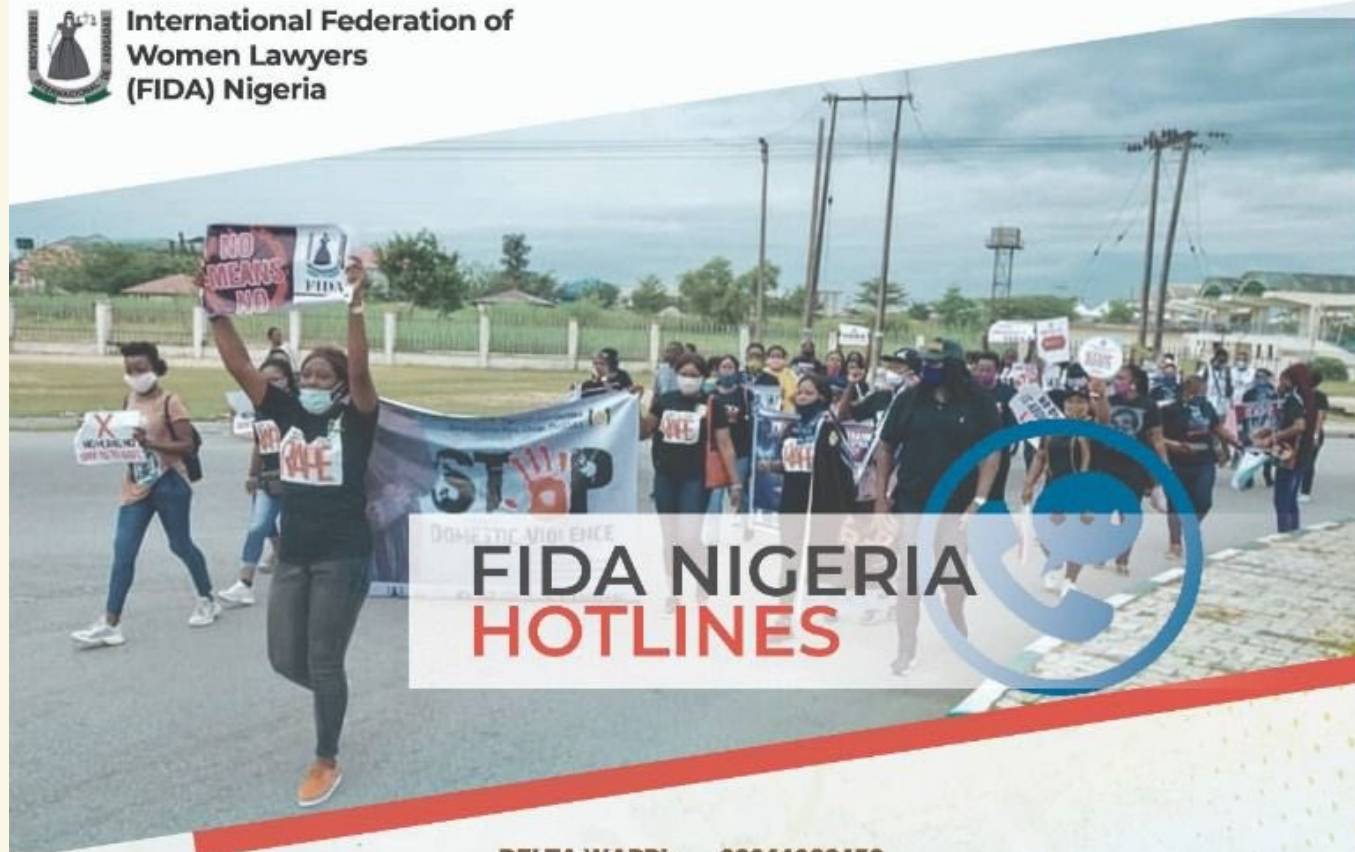


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