

SURVIVOR

WARIF
WOMEN AT RISK
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

PROGRESS REPORT



70
BENEFICIARIES

either called our 24-hour confidential help line or visited the centre.

REPORTED CASES



VISITORS TO THE CENTRE

74%



HELPLINE CALLERS

26%

TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR SURVIVORS



MEDICAL AND COUNSELLING

28%



COUNSELLING ONLY

17%



MEDICAL ONLY

2%

CASES MANAGED



RAPE

80%



PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

7%



SEXUAL ASSAULT

11%

CATEGORY OF SURVIVORS



MINORS

64%



ADULTS

36%



**ARE YOU A SURVIVOUR
OF RAPE OR SEXUAL
VIOLENCE?**

Do you know someone who needs help?
Call us on our 24 hours confidential helpline

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

The year 2020 started on a high note for us at WARIF. Like the rest of the world, we were unaware of the global pandemic that would shortly engulf us all. As frontline health care workers we are committed to protecting vulnerable women and children at risk in any situation and have implemented safety protocols, in spite of the national lock down directive. This includes ensuring the WARIF Centre remains open, providing free medical service, psychosocial counselling and welfare support. Our 24 hour confidential helpline is fully active and manned by trained counsellors, providing the necessary counselling and safeguarding the mental health and well being of all who call. We have designated social media platforms and are also utilising our email and website to raise awareness, provide a platform for reporting and highlight the issue of gender based violence in this challenging environment. We are also committed to adequately protecting the WARIF frontline workers and survivors with the provision of the personal protective equipments (PPE) kits and prevent transmission of the infection into the community, thereby flattening the curve and safe guarding the lives of many.

The pre COVID-19 pandemic highlights from the first quarter of 2020:

- The launch of the Prevention of Campus Sexual Violence Initiative in partnership with the EU/UN on the Spotlight Initiative. With the support of various university authorities and students' bodies, we have designed a work plan with focus on the strengthening of processes, including the provision of safe spaces, in reporting and addressing the prevalence of Gender based Violence (GBV) in the selected tertiary institutions.
- Other partnerships include – the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine partners with WARIF on an evaluation study on the Prevention of Gender based Violence in adolescent school boys
- The WARIF team implemented a training workshop for Law Enforcement Officers in Abuja in partnership with the U.S. Embassy's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL).
- Another highlight of this quarter was being shortlisted, alongside other outstanding organisations as a finalist for the SAP Innovation Awards 2020. Our entry "Reducing Sexual Violence Against Nigerian Women and Girls" stood out amongst over 200 innovative entries.
- WARIF received generous donations from supportive partners - Megalectrics group and the staff of the Nigeria Stock Exchange to support survivors of sexual abuse seen at the WARIF Centre.

Although this quarter ends on an unexpected note with urgent global critical health concerns with the Coronavirus outbreak, and as we navigate these unprecedented times, we call on each of us to be our brothers and sisters keepers, to safeguard and protect the more vulnerable and to check on our family and loved ones. WARIF is committed to continuously support survivors of rape and sexual violence throughout this adverse world event and we encourage you all to join us, now more than ever and remain relentless in ending violence against women and girls in our society. Please continue to stay home and stay safe.

DR KEMI DA SILVA IBRU

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WARIF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE EU/UN ON THE SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE

WARIF in partnership with the EU/UN on the Spotlight Initiative announced the launch of the Prevention of Campus Violence Initiative. With the input of both the school authorities and the student bodies, a tangible work plan was designed, with focus on the strengthening of processes, developing transparent reporting hierarchies and the provision of safe spaces, to be implemented on 6 Campuses across Lagos and Abuja to address the prevalence of Gender based Violence (GBV) in tertiary institutions in Nigeria. In the month of March, WARIF

commenced a successful 2 day interactive stakeholders workshop with the school authorities and students of 3 of the tertiary institutions in Lagos State. In attendance were the Federal College of Education (FEC), Lagos State Polytechnic (LASPOTECH) and Lagos State University (LASU). These sessions were held by experienced facilitators from various sectors such as health, education and the law, to educate the students and staff on the key roles they each play in ending campus violence. This one-year initiative commenced in January 2020 and will impact 10,000 students or more. We are changing the narrative of GBV in tertiary institutions.



WARIF DELIVERS A PRESENTATION ON ITS ROLES IN ERADICATING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Our founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva-Ibrú was in SAP, Munich, Germany to deliver a presentation on the extensive work WARIF is doing to eradicate gender based violence in Nigeria. The WARIF Gatekeepers Project was sponsored by ACT Foundation using the cloud based software, SAP People Connect 365 - SAP solutions partnered with WARIF to provide a communications solution for traditional birth attendants; with 500 TBAs able to contact WARIF directly on sexual violence cases in real time. Featured above with Dr. Kemi is Sethu M, President SAP Digital Interconnect. WARIF is proud of our partnership with SAP solutions, using innovative technology in transforming the lives and plight of survivors in rural communities in Nigeria.



THE WARIF NO TOLERANCE FOOD INITIATIVE VISITED MAKOKO COMMUNITY

In the spirit of giving back to vulnerable children in underserved communities, the WARIF No Tolerance Food Initiative team visited the Makoko Community. This activity was led by Romarho Ibrú and his friends. The team visited with clothing and food items that was shared amongst the young people in the area. This is the first of this initiative and the WARIF team hopes to implement more of such visits in the future.



WARIF LAUNCHES VISION 2020; TOUCHING 1 MILLION LIVES BEFORE THE END OF YEAR 2020



We recently launched our new initiative - #WARIFVision2020. Our goal: to impact 1 million lives before the end of the year 2020 and we plan to achieve this through our various initiatives and collaborative efforts of our partners, sponsors and volunteers. We started a line of action towards this goal in January with the implementation of the WARIF Police Case Management Initiative in Abuja and the development phase of our Spotlight Initiative Project in partnership with the EU/UN.

WARIF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH US EMBASSY, ABUJA, ORGANISES A TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS IN ABUJA

The programme focused on Sexual Gender Based Violence Case Management and Referral processes for survivors. The WARIF team, trained the officers in attendance on the prevalence of sexual gender based violence against women and girls and the role they play as active protectors of survivors.



WARIF NOMINATED FOR THE SAP INNOVATION AWARDS 2020

The Women at Risk International Foundation - WARIF was selected, alongside other notable organisations, as a finalist for the SAP Innovation Awards 2020. Our entry "Reducing Sexual Violence Against Nigerian Women and Girls" stood out amongst the 264 entries as one of the most compelling examples of innovation. We are thrilled by this recognition and thankful to SAP for the recognition and we will continue to do our best to eliminate rape and sexual violence in Nigeria.



WARIF PARTNERS WITH THE LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND TROPICAL MEDICINE; LSHTM, U.K

LONDON SCHOOL of HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE



WARIF has partnered with the LSHTM on a one-year program with Adolescent Schools Boys across Lagos State to identify the impact of Gender based Violence with the implementation of selected interventions targeting the boy -Child. We are very excited about this partnership as it will present the opportunity of collating for the first time empirical data on the boy - child and how this impacts on the prevalence of Gender based Violence.

WARIF ATTENDS THE SCREENING OF THE MOVIE 'THE CHAT ROOM'

For International Women's Day, the British High Commission hosted a screening of "The Chat room" a movie by Peju Ibekwe - that sheds light on the after effects of rape and sexual violence. The movie also sends out a call to break the culture of silence amongst survivors of rape and sexual violence including bystanders. Featured in this picture are: L-R: Celebrity singer, Omawumi, Peter Thomas, British High Commission, Producer of the Chat Room, Peju Ibekwe, Dr Kemi DaSilva, Founder WARIF and Isabelle Pearson, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.



DR. KEMI DASILVA-IBRU ATTENDS THE LAUNCH OF THE "HEFORSHE" CAMPAIGN IN LAGOS STATE



Lagos State recently joined the global United Nations Women Initiative - the "HeForShe Campaign" and our founder, Dr Kemi DaSilva-Ibru was present at the launch. The campaign seeks to encourage men and boys to stand against Gender Based Violence by speaking out in support of women. The launch which held in Lagos, was coordinated by the Ministry of Women Affairs & Poverty

Alleviation. In attendance was the Lagos State Executive Governor, H.E Babajide Sanwo-Olu, who was decorated as the Chief Gender Champion for the State. Other dignitaries at the launch include; Deputy Governor, Dr. Obafemi Hamzat; Attorney General of the State, Moyosore Onigbanjo; Head of Service; Hakeem Muri Okunola, Managing Director, Polaris Bank, Tokunbo Abiru; Oba of Elegushi land, Saheed Elegushi; Musician, Patoranking and others. Also in attendance was our Executive Director, Detutu Ajibodu and representatives from the UN, Weyinmi Omamuli (HeForShe Coordinator, UN Women), and Lansanah Wotey (Deputy Head, UN Women)

WARIF PARTNERS WITH CIVIL SOCIETY, GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS.



As part of the activities for the UN Women Spotlight Initiative, WARIF joined Civil Society Organizations, Government Agencies and other stakeholders implementing the UN Women Spotlight Initiative on an advocacy visit to the Lagos State Signage and Advertisement Agency (LASAA) in Lagos. This visit included a presentation highlighting the prevalence of Gender Based Violence and the roles various organisations such as WARIF are playing to curb the menace. The LASAA team agreed to support the Spotlight initiative by scrutinizing adverts and raising awareness to issues of Gender Based Violence. Featured in the photo are Grace Ioryue, Tonia Emetarom (WARIF Program Officers) and the Managing Director of LASAA - Prince Adedamola Docemo.

WARIF CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WITH TRADITIONAL BIRTH ATTENDANTS.



We also celebrated International Women's Day with the Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) from our Gatekeepers initiative supported by ACT Foundation. These are women and men who play a key role in their rural communities as healthcare providers to expectant mothers and to affected women and girls with cases of rape and sexual violence. WARIF has trained over 1000 Traditional Birth Attendants to be first responders on the identification, reporting and referral of cases of rape and sexual violence in their communities. Featured with the TBAs in this picture is the President of the Association of Traditional Midwifery of Nigeria, Prince Olusesi Mare, Isabelle Pearson of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and the WARIF team.

WARIF'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SPEAKS ON SAFE SPACE AT THE SOCIAL MEDIA WEEK

Our Executive Director, Ms. Detutu Ajibodu spoke on "Safe Spaces" with Hacey Health at the Social Media Week. The importance of safe spaces in our local communities and also in the digital space was discussed extensively. Ms. Detutu also spoke about the WARIF Centre and the services that we provide to survivors of rape and Sexual Violence.

WARIF "THROUGH THE ART" PARTNERS WITH ALEXIS GALLERIES



WARIF attended, two successful events launched by our partners Alexis Galleries, in celebration of the International Women's. The first event was the launch of an exhibition called TREADS OF INFINITY in partnership with WARIF and the second being the launch of an Innovation Hub, in partnership with SluM2School and this was commissioned by Mr. Orondaam Otto, Founder and pioneer of Slum2school. Captured in this photo are Mrs. Patty Chidiac Mastrogiannis (founder of Alexis Galleries), her staff and the WARIF team, Ms. Isoken Enehikhuere and Mr. Chukwuma Onyemuwa

WARIF VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION DAY



As part of the activities geared towards attaining our #WarifVision2020 target this year, WARIF had an amazing Volunteer Orientation Day. A 100 volunteers show up to support WARIF and its mission to end gender based violence in our society. Those present were educated on our different initiatives and enlightened on what it takes to be a great volunteer. We are excited to reach our goal of impacting 1 million lives

by the end of the year and you too can join us by signing up to be an official WARIF volunteer through our various social media platform and website. We will inform you on the next Volunteer Orientation Day upon your application

WARIF PAID AN ADVOCACY VISIT TO THE LAGOS STATE COMMISSIONER FOR EDUCATION.

As part of our project activity under the UN Women Spotlight Initiative, WARIF our Education Team paid an advocacy visit to the Lagos State Commissioner for Education, Mrs Folashade Adefisayo. The advocacy team comprised of representatives of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) implementing the EU/UN Spotlight Initiative in Lagos State and each team highlighted the different projects being implemented in secondary and tertiary institutions. The commissioner appreciated the organizations represented and committed to supporting the initiative and the fight to end gender based violence in our communities.



WARIF RECEIVES GENEROUS DONATION FROM MEGALECTRICS AS CHARITY OF THE YEAR

WARIF recently received a generous donation from the Megalelectrics group as one of the selected charities of the year in celebration of their (Megalelectrics) 10 years anniversary. We would like to thank the staff and management for the continued support of the organization; this donation will assist tremendously with the WARIF Vision 2020

initiative of impacting 1 million lives in 2020. In the picture are Mrs Amira Obi-Okoye, the Director of Sales and Marketing, Megalelectrics, Dr. DaSilva-Ibru and representatives from Bethesda House.



NIGERIAN STOCK EXCHANGE VISITS WARIF



We received a courtesy visit and donation from the Nigerian Stock Exchange. This donation was raised by the employees and fund raised was donated to support survivors of sexual abuse seen at the WARIF centre. In pictures are; Orojimi Olumide, Head, Corporate Communications, NSE and Oluayemi Obadare, Information Security, NSE, our Founder Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru and Executive Director Ms. Detutu Ajibodu.

OUR FOUNDER AT GUARDIAN LIFE MAGAZINE INTERVIEW



In Celebration of International Women's Day, The Guardian Life sat with Dr. Kemi DaSilva-Ibru, as one of many women deliberately impacting positively on other women. The interview was focused her work on putting an end to sexual assault, rape and human trafficking occurring amongst young girls and women across Nigeria. It also highlighted how Dr. Kemi is changing the status quo in present-day Nigeria through her work at WARIF. The Guardian shared Dr. DaSilva's experiences on working with rape survivors, and her vision to seeing that there is zero tolerance to issues to sexual violence in our society.

DR KEMI DASILVA-IBRU SPEAKS ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND VIOLENCE

TOPIC: Sexual Harassment & Violence in Children and Adults
GUESTS: Dr. Kemi DaSilva-Ibru
 Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist and Founder of The Core Nisa Child Advocacy Centre.
Mrs. Bola Tinubu
 Partner in the law firm of Oluwale Oyewole LLP, and Founder of The Core Nisa Child Advocacy Centre.
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 CLASSIC FM 93.7 (Lagos)
 10 PM - 11 PM
 RADIO 5400
 NAIJA FM 102.7
 RADIO 101
NIGERIAN INFO FM 96.1 (Lagos)
 10 PM - 11 PM
COOL FM 96.9 (Kogi State)
 March 4, 2020
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
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Our founder was a guest on the Doctors on Air show where she spoke on "Sexual Harassment and Violence in children and adults". The show which airs on Classic Fm 93.7, explored the prevalence of sexual violence in Nigeria and what organisations like WARIF are doing to protect and support survivors



**EU/UN Spotlight Initiative*

**Sensitisation of the Religious Sector to Gender Based Violence*

**WARIF Vision 2020*

**WARIF COVID-19 Response to Women in Rural Community*

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Donate to the **WESP** Initiative. It costs **50,000** to educate each student being introduced to the WARIF Education School Program.

Our account details:

Women at Risk International Foundation
Guaranty Trust Bank (GTB) **0232742469**



With **66,000 NGN** a survivor can get access to treatment and 2 follow-up visits over a 6 month period. In kind and financial support can be donated as a one-off, monthly, quarterly or annually.

Any donation you make is greatly appreciated.



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