

SURVIVOR

WARIF
WOMEN AT RISK
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

PROGRESS REPORT



264
BENEFICIARIES

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

REPORTED CASES



VISITORS TO THE CENTRE 39%



HELPLINE CALLERS 69%

TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR SURVIVORS



FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS 47%



MEDICAL AND COUNSELLING 44%



COUNSELLING ONLY 4%



MEDICAL ONLY 2%

CASES MANAGED



RAPE 68%



SEXUAL ASSAULT 24%



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 5%



NON GBV CASES 3%

CATEGORY OF SURVIVORS

MINORS 73%

ADULTS 27%

OUR 24HR CONFIDENTIAL TOLL-FREE HELPLINE – 0800-9210-0009



Visitors to the clinic

+



Helpline Callers

=

748
Beneficiaries

Social Media 58,360 181,151 548,346 **TV/Radio** 22,500,000 10,500,000

We have had a tremendously impactful year in 2022 ending with a fulfilling quarter.

The annual WARIF NO Tolerance March (NTM) was held on Saturday, December 4; this year the NTM was in 8 cities with the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria Abuja participating alongside Lagos for the first time. Other cities included London, New York, Houston, Dallas, Frankfurt, Cape Town, and what a success it was. The 2nd WARIF Dialogue had a complement of dynamic thought leaders in the gender space with Women's Rights = Human Rights: Are We There Yet? as our discussion. Moderated by Ms. Adesuwu Onyenokwe Founder & Editor-in-Chief of Today's Woman, the keynote address was given by Mr. Matthias Schmale, the United Nations Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria and a dynamic panel of thought leaders who gave informative insights and context to this pressing question.

The WARIF educational pillar continued with the EU-UN Spotlight initiative in partnership with UN Women expanding to more universities such as the University of Calabar and reaching more students with the first-ever online classroom on the Prevention of Campus Sexual Violence in Nigeria.

We also held a WARIF Girls Project with PUMA featuring Ms. Blessing Oborodudu, the second female world champion in wrestling and the first wrestler to win an Olympic medal for Nigeria.

The Community pillar has also had such an impactful Gatekeepers Project with the training of Traditional Birth Attendants expanded to 3 states in the southwest region of the country in partnership with Ford Foundation and the WARIF organisation was inducted as the first private NGO into the British Nigeria Chamber of Commerce as well as becoming an official member of the Child Protection Network in Nigeria.

We would like to thank our partners both old and new for all your assistance in 2022. We are very grateful for your continued support. We look forward to a prosperous and impactful year in 2023!

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

KEMI DA SILVA IBRU

MESSAGE FROM THE
FOUNDER



MAJOR STORIES

WARIF CREATES AWARENESS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WITH THE 4TH ANNUAL NO TOLERANCE MARCH 2022

The 4th Edition of the WARIF annual No Tolerance March (NTM) was held on Saturday, December 3rd, 2022, in 8 cities across the world. Men, women, and children in Lagos, Abuja, Cape Town, London, Frankfurt, New York, Texas, and Dallas took a stand and joined WARIF in the NTMs with over 500 participants in Lagos alone. In Nigeria, the Lagos NTM was kicked off by the United States Consular General to Lagos, Mr. Will Stevens who in his speech, recognized the need for more initiatives such as the WARIF No Tolerance March to amplify efforts to bring an end to rape and sexual violence. Also in attendance were the First Lady of Ogun State, Her Excellency, Mrs. Bamidele Abiodun, and The Deputy British High Commissioner, Mr. Ben Llewelyn-Jones amongst others. The first Abuja NTM was in partnership with the United Nations and the Medicaid Foundation. WARIF's board member, Founder of Medicaid Foundation, and the First Lady of Kebbi State, H.E. Dr. Zainab Shinkafi Bagudu gave the welcome address and was joined by Mr. Matthias Schmale, Resident Coordinator of the United Nations who kicked off the March by commending participants attending for making their voices heard and stepping out in solidarity, calling for sustained efforts to ensure survivors of violence have access to the services, rights, and resources needed to live their lives with dignity. The annual WARIF NTM this year united millions around the world to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism with the aim of ending violence against women and girls across the world.



Lagos



Abuja



London



New York



Frankfurt



Capetown

WARIF HOLDS THE 2ND WARIF DIALOGUE

The 2nd WARIF Dialogue was held on Thursday, December 1st, 2022. The dialogue brought together thought leaders and advocates in the gender and women's rights and empowerment space to discuss the topic- **Women's Rights = Human Rights: Are We There Yet?**

Moderated by Ms. Adesuwa Onyenokwe Founder & Editor-in-Chief of Today's Woman, speakers at the 2nd WARIF Dialogue were the keynote speaker Mr. Matthias Schmale, the United Nations Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator in Nigeria. Welcome address by Mr. Lansana Woneh Deputy Representative Nigeria Country Office, UN Women. And the following dynamic panel with Dr. Ibukun Awosika, Founder and CEO of the Chair Centre Group; Ms. Katie Koestner, the Executive Director of Take Back the Night; Mr. Laurent M.J. De Boeck, the Chief of Mission of IOM to Nigeria and Ms. Ulla Mueller, the Resident Representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Nigeria.

[Watch a recap of the Dialogue here.](#)



INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

WARIF PARTNERS PUMA WITH SELF DEFENCE CLASSES FOR ADOLESCENT SCHOOL GIRLS

WARIF in partnership with PUMA Nigeria carried out the WARIF Girls Project; a 2-Day training program with 40 senior secondary school girls, across 3 Senior Secondary Schools in Lagos State. Featured was Ms. Blessing Oborodudu, the number 2 female world champion in wrestling and the first wrestler to win an Olympic medal representing Nigeria at the Olympics. Coaching on self-defence techniques to protect against violence was made available by award-winning boxing champion Ms. Oborodudu. This initiative equipped the young adolescent schoolgirls with knowledge of school-related gender-based violence and the issues of sexual violence and rape in their communities and provided self-defence techniques and the appropriate response to situations where they may be under attack.



EU-UN SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE – CLASSROOM SESSION AND CAMPUS WALK IN LAGOS, CALABAR AND ABUJA

WARIF continued the implementation of the EU-UN Spotlight Initiative during the last quarter of 2022. The activities carried out included in-classroom sessions aimed at raising awareness of School Related Gender Based Violence (SRGBV) and nominating student ambassadors in the participating universities to serve as intermediaries between the student body and the university authorities in preventing and providing the appropriate to cases of sexual violence on their campuses. Other activities carried out included organised walks around their campus environs to spread the message. These activities took place at the University of Calabar, Federal College of Education (Zuba), and Yaba College of Technology Lagos.



Campus Walk – University of Calabar



Campus Walk – YABA TECH, Lagos.



CENTRE FOR INTEGRATED HEALTH PROGRAM (CIHP) CONTINUES TO SUPPORT WARIF TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SERVICES TO SURVIVORS

In its commitment to helping survivors of rape and sexual assault, the Centre for Integrated Health Program (CIHP), headed by Dr. Bolanle Oyeledun, has renewed its partnership agreement with WARIF on the provision of essential services to survivors at the Centre. This partnership will help reach more survivors with more adequate medical and psycho-social support.

FORD FOUNDATION PARTNERS WITH WARIF TO TRAIN GATEKEEPERS IN OGUN, LAGOS, AND OYO STATE

WARIF commenced implementation of the Gatekeepers Project sponsored by the Ford Foundation in Ogun, Oyo, and Lagos States. 1,050 traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) will be trained in the 3 states in the first year of the project. Additional sessions will also be carried out and provided for already trained primary TBAs in the Gatekeepers program reiterating their key roles as first responders to SGBV in their various Local Government Areas.



A MEDIA CAMPAIGN BY WARIF TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS OVER THE 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

A month-long media campaign to raise awareness against gender-based violence and the services offered by the WARIF organisation was successfully carried out from 28th November to 2nd December 2022. Utilizing both traditional and online media; WARIF was featured on radio and TV interviews, social media, blog posts, and web articles about gender-based violence and women's rights. The media campaign coverage reached a total of 33,000,000 million people via TV and Radio airings.



AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS AND EVENTS



WARIF IS RECOGNISED AT THE 22ND FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WOMENS AFFAIRS ANNUAL STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

In recognition of an outstanding contribution towards Ending Violence against Women and girls, our founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru was recognized and presented with an award at the 22nd Annual Stakeholders Engagement/policy dialogue/ministerial dinner and conferment award of excellence, organized by the honorable Minister for Women Affairs; Dame Pauline Tallen OFR, KSG.

WARIF WINS THE JOSEPHINE NKEMDILIM AWARDS

In recognition of an outstanding contribution towards Ending Violence against Women and girls, WARIF received the Josephine Nkemdilim Award category of the 2022 Community Engagement and Human Rights (CAHR) Awards organized by CSR in Action. The CAHR Awards is an initiative of CSR-in-Action Advocacy, which seeks to recognize and appreciate individuals and companies whose performance in the areas of community engagement and human rights has been outstanding.



WARIF IS RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL POPULATION COUNCIL AS ONE OF THE LEADING NGO IN DATA COLLATION

WARIF is recognized as one of the leading non-profit organization in providing up-to-date data on rape and sexual assault from the cases attended to at the WARIF Rape crisis centre. This acknowledgment was made by the national GBV dashboard, managed by the federal ministry of women affairs and FRED – a foundation for resilient empowerment and development. WARIF is part of the CSOs uploading data on the national dashboard.



WARIF JOINS THE NIGERIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AS THE FIRST PRIVATE NGO INDUCTED INTO THE NBCC

WARIF has been inducted as a member of the Nigerian British Chamber of Commerce. The Women at Risk International Foundation is the first private Non-Profit organization to join the Chamber. The Nigerian-British Chamber of Commerce is the foremost bilateral Chamber in Nigeria with the objective to promote trade and investment between Nigeria and Britain since its establishment in 1977. In attendance were the President and Chairman of council NBCC, the Regional Commercial Manager Nigeria & Ghana; Mrs. Bisi Adeyemi, Board members of the Nigerian British Chamber of Commerce, and the new members of the Chamber.



WARIF IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE LAGOS STATE CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK

WARIF has been inducted as a member of the Lagos State Child Protection Network, CPN. CPN is a coalition of NGOs, CBOs, FBOs, government agencies, and other stakeholders working to prevent and respond to Child Abuse (Sexual, Physical, emotional, neglect, and any form of maltreatment of a child) The Lagos CPN has chapters across 20 LGAs in Lagos State. CPN Lagos was established by UNICEF in 2011 and is further strengthened by chapters across the 20 LGAs in Lagos. Chapters also exist in almost all states in Nigeria. WARIF is glad to be actively involved in this year's CPN Week activities, designed to increase awareness at the grassroots and enlighten the public on the need to collectively protect the rights and welfare of children that commenced from November 20th to November 26th, 2022.

THE D.C RAPE CRISIS CENTRE – WARIF ‘S TECHNICAL PARTNER CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

WARIF's technical partner – the D.C. Rape Crisis Centre celebrated its 50th Anniversary and WARIF's founder Dr. Kemi DaSilva-Ibru was present to celebrate with the centre in Washington DC. In attendance were dignitaries from the White House and the council of international/ local leaders to honor and celebrate the legacy of the D.C Rape Crisis Center.



DR. DASILVA SHARES BEST PRACTICES FOR TACKLING GBV AT THE 2022 AFRICA PHILANTHROPY FORUM IN KIGALI, RWANDA

The 2022 APF Conference, brought together thought leaders from different facets of the continent of Africa ranging from Education, Politics, Economics, and the GBV Space.

At the session, Dr. DaSilva spoke on “Empowering Heroes in the Frontline of tackling GBV” she highlighted the importance of identifying the stakeholders in communities, the drivers, and possible best practices in the provision of essential services to tackle GBV. Present at the conference were the President of Rwanda, H.E Paul Kagame, and the first lady, Jeannette Kagame. Also in attendance was the First Lady of Mozambique and South Africa; Graca Machel, the Executive Chair & Co-Founder of Higher life Foundation/Board Chair, APF, Ms. Tsitsi Masiyiwa.



GLOBAL AWARD-WINNING MUSIC ARTIST TEMS DONATES TO THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Tems, the Nigerian female global music award-winning artist donates proceeds from the Tems Wardrobe Sale event to WARIF and the Margret Ohiani Orphanage. Quoted from Twitter, “I’m passionate about caring for the welfare of people and organisations that also care. One of them is @WARIF_NG Dr. Kemi Da Silva has played such a huge role in rescuing women and children across the country”.



WARIF PARTICIPATES AT THE GLOBAL CITIZENS ROAD 36 TOWN HALL MEETING

WARIF, represented by its Head of General Services; Ms. Bridget Taremotimi, participated on a panel to discuss the role of community stakeholders in preventing GBV at the Road 36 Town Hall Meeting organized by Global Citizen. The event brought the GBV conversation to the grassroots and spotlighted the importance of policy changes in helping survivors of GBV. Also on the panel were Pastor Godman Akinlabi- Lead Pastor, The Elevation Church, Dr. Mustapha Bello - Lecturer, Islamic Studies, Lagos State University, Ms. Uzo Ayodeji - Gender/FGM Analyst, UNFPA Nigeria, Pastor Laju Iren - Executive Producer, Laju Iren Films, Ms. Ifeoma Monye - President, International Women's Society and M. I Abaga - Music Executive with Ms. Maimuna Maibe, Executive Director - Global Citizens Nigeria.

DR. KEMI DASILVA IBRU SPEAKS ON "ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AS A WEAPON AGAINST INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE".

WARIF founder Dr. Kemi DaSilva-Ibru, joined **WRTHY** and BellaNaija in a Twitter Spaces session to discuss the linkages between economic empowerment and intimate partner violence. Dr. DaSilva-Ibru highlighted how most causes of sexual abuse thrived because the survivors are dependent solely on the perpetrators.



THE CHILD PROTECTION NETWORK TEAM VISITS THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

In recognition of WARIF's contribution to addressing issues of sexual abuse and rape in Lagos state, the Child Protection Network (CPN) paid a courtesy visit to the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre during its CPN week. The CPN team was shown around the WARIF centre and intimated on WARIF's impactful initiatives in tackling the issues of sexual and gender-based Violence in Nigeria

WARIF IS 'CHARITY OF THE YEAR' AT THE 2ND WORLD OF GLAMOUR EXHIBITION

The World of Glamour Exhibition was held on the 2nd and 3rd of December 2022, where WARIF was selected as the charity of the year. WARIF's Medical Officers Ms. Chinyere Nwabueze and Ms. Esther Okpoi represented the organization and spoke about the services rendered at the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre. WARIF also had a booth that served as an information stand to create awareness about rape, and sexual violence.





UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

1. EU-UN Spotlight Initiative
2. WARIF Boys' Conversation Café X Cummins.
3. WARIF Education School Program X SONY
4. WARIF Know Your Community X Nigeria Exchange Group
5. WARIF Know Your Community X CUSO

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

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