

SURVIVOR

WARIF
WOMEN AT RISK
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

PROGRESS REPORT



275
BENEFICIARIES

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

REPORTED CASES



VISITORS TO
THE CENTRE

25%



HELPLINE
CALLERS

75%

TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR SURVIVORS



FORENSIC
EXAMINATIONS

40%



MEDICAL AND
COUNSELLING

42%



COUNSELLING
ONLY

13%



MEDICAL
ONLY

1%

CASES MANAGED



RAPE

59%



SEXUAL ASSAULT

23%



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

7%



NON GBV CASES

6%

CATEGORY OF SURVIVORS

MINORS

80%

ADULTS

20%

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



What a wonderful start to 2023! This first quarter has been filled with initiatives and visits from new potential partners as well as re-connecting with old partners in support of the organization, to facilitate the implementation of impactful WARIF programs, addressing Gender based-Violence (GBV) in Nigeria.

The International Women's Day (IWD) theme this year focused on DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality -Embracing Equity, highlighting the uses of technology and innovation in closing the digital gap and equality of girls and women. In the month of March, we led a series of exciting activities including a WARIF IWD webinar and a Twitter space conversation with innovative female technology experts working in the gender space, and launched a series of campaigns including a GOFUND Me Campaign in partnership with the Girls Opportunity Alliance to raise funds for the WARIF Educational School Program; WESP for adolescent school girls in the Western region of Nigeria.

The Health pillar: The WARIF Satellite Clinic at Cece Yara Foundation in Gbagada was also launched! This opportunity offers excellent post-incident services associated with WARIF at a new location. The WARIF Rape Crisis Centre also reached another milestone with a landmark of 4000 beneficiaries who have now attended the facility since its opening in December 2016.

The Educational pillar continued with the EU-UN Spotlight initiative in partnership with UN Women with activities reaching more students with the first-ever hybrid online classroom on the Prevention of Campus Sexual Violence in Nigeria. WARIF has also partnered with SONY Music West Africa to launch a WESP cycle in Ogun and Lagos states.

The Community pillar has continued the impactful Gatekeepers Project with the training of Traditional Birth Attendants in 3 southwest region states - Lagos, Ogun, and Oyo- in partnership with Ford Foundation and launched two new exciting community-based programs in partnership with the 60-on-60 initiative group to empower 75 women in rural areas in Lagos with the WARIF Empowerment Program and with the implementation of another cycle of the Know Your Community Program on the prevention of community-based GBV in rural areas, in partnership with CUSO International.

We would like to thank as always both our committed new and old partners for their unwavering support of the organization. We are breaking the barriers against GBV in many states and communities across Nigeria and transforming the lives of many vulnerable girls and women. Thank you - we are indeed Stronger Together!

MESSAGE
FROM THE
FOUNDER



KEMI DA SILVA IBRU

MAJOR STORY

WARIF X CECEYARA FOUNDATION LAUNCH THE WARIF SATELLITE CLINIC



WARIF in partnership with the Cece Yara Foundation launched the WARIF Satellite Clinic at Cece Yara. This partnership addresses the needs of survivors of rape and sexual abuse with immediate access to post-incident medical care services at the Cece Yara Foundation.

INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

SONY MUSIC WEST AFRICA IS PARTNERING WITH WARIF TO EDUCATE ADOLESCENT SCHOOL GIRLS IN LAGOS & OGUN STATE

SONY MUSIC West Africa, represented by the Public Relations/Administrative Officer, Mr. Jim Donnett paid a visit to the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre to discuss the exciting partnership with the WARIF Educational pillar on the WARIF Educational School Program (WESP) to be held in Lagos and Ogun state.



60-60 INITIATIVE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WARIF IMPLEMENTED THE WARIF EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (WEP)

WARIF in partnership with the 60-60 Initiative, under the Community Service pillar, facilitated the WARIF Empowerment Program in the Ajeromi Ifelodun LGA in Lagos state. 75 participants were trained in a 2-day workshop with a focus on the prevention of gender-based violence, financial literacy, and vocational acquisition of skills with experienced entrepreneurs serving as facilitators. Participants were sensitized to understand the prevalence of sexual and gender-based violence, including the harmful physical, psychological, and societal effects that this menace poses to women and girls in their community, how to recognize sexual abuse and the appropriate authorities to report to.



WARIF PARTNERS CUSO INTERNATIONAL IN ANOTHER CYCLE OF THE WARIF KNOW YOUR COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

WARIF in partnership with CUSO carried out another cycle of the WARIF Know your community initiative with women in the Kosofe LGA, Lagos. A total number of 100 women were trained in a 2-day sensitization program workshop on rape and sexual assault and signs to look out for in children and young adults. They were also educated on ways to report cases of gender-based violence and where to seek further assistance.

THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE HITS THE 4000 MILESTONE ALERT

On the 9th of March 2023, the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre reached 4,000 survivors with FREE post-incident forensic examination and medical treatment, psychosocial counselling social welfare services. Other services include HIV and pregnancy tests, post-exposure prophylaxis drugs, and Psycho-social counselling includes both individual and group sessions. Social welfare services available - shelter, legal aid, and vocational skills acquisition. This a reminder that Rape is a Crime and survivors deserve support. Perpetrators must always be held accountable. Break the silence on rape. Call our 24-hour confidential toll-free helpline; **0800-9210-0009**



COURTESY VISITS TO THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

OUR REGIONAL PARTNERS: GLOBAL CITIZENS VISIT THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Global Citizens have been regional partners with WARIF since the year 2020, participating in the WARIF No Tolerance march for two consecutive years. Led by Ms. Maimuna Maibe, the Senior Director, of Africa Advocacy and Partnerships, the team paid a courtesy visit to the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre as part of our mission to strengthen our continued partnership. The team also paid a visit to our newly launched WARIF Satellite Clinic at the Cece Yara Foundation. Our partnership with global citizens plays a key role in changing the narrative and ending violence in our communities.



THE LAGOS STATE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION VISITS THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Team members of the Lagos State Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, led by the Director of Women Affairs (WAPA) Mrs. Oluwatoyin Olorunfemi, visited the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre to monitor and evaluate UN partner agencies in line with the closeout of the UN Women Spotlight initiative program. The team members were taken on a tour of the centre.

UNICEF GENDER AND ADOLESCENT TEAM VISITS THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Representatives of the Gender and Adolescent Development Unit (UNICEF) Nigeria visited the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre to discuss partnership opportunities. Highlighted were the various existing WARIF initiatives and their impact on improved outcomes for young girls and women to live in a society free of rape and sexual violence.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

WARIF CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

The annual International Women's Day was held on March 08. This year the theme was "DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality" #EmbraceEquity. At WARIF we celebrated International Women's Day by embracing equity to close the digital gap through the use of innovation and technology. Below are highlights of a series of WARIF's activities and events in commemoration of the day. WARIF created a photo collage indicating the #Embraceequity sign, in the photos are our founder; Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru, the head of general services; Ms. Bridget Taremotimi, WARIF Clinical lead; Dr. Aniekan Makanjuola, Programs Manager; Ms. Adeola Potts-Johnson, Accountant; Mr. Folu Onalaja, Monitoring & Evaluation Lead; Mr. Damilola Adenusi, Administrative Officer; Ms. Ego Ojukwu, Senior Nursing Officer; Ms. Oluchi Okoi, Laboratory Scientist; Ms. Chinyere Nwabueze, WARIF Doctor; Dr. Tosin Babalola, Counsellor; Ms. Gloria Joacquin, Communications Officer; Ms. Isoken Enehikhuere, Programs Officer; Ms. Veronice Abue, Program Officer; Ms. Ayokeji Oguntoye and WARIF Intern; Ms. Esther Okpoe.



WARIF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY WEBINAR

The International Women's Day activities continued with the WARIF IWD Webinar. Female-led technological company executives working in the gender space were invited to speak on "**Technology as a tool to advance gender-based violence**". The webinar was moderated by Ms. Nkemdilim Begho, the founder of Future Soft Resources alongside WARIF founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru. Also on the panel was Ms. Fade Ogunro, the founder of Bookings Africa, and Ms. Oreoluwa Lesi, the founder of the Women's Technology Empowerment Centre. The Webinar focused on the positive and negative ways technology has advanced gender-based violence gaining more recognition and visibility with the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic, which brought about the use of technology to reach out to survivors, quarantined with their abuser.





WARIF EDUCATION WEBINAR IN TERTIARY INSTITUTION

As part of the activities in celebrating International Women's Day 2023, the WARIF Education Pillar under the Prevention of Sexual Violence initiative in partnership with the EU-UN Spotlight initiative organized a webinar with the Staff and Students of the University of Abuja, Lagos State University, YABA College of Technology, FCT; College of Education, ZUBA, and Veritas University Abuja. The webinar focused on the importance of technology as a channel for addressing gender-based violence on campuses. The students and representatives of Sexual Related Gender Based Violence teams in their different institutions shared their various challenges on both the positive and negative aspects as well as personal experiences encountered using the different social media apps as examples of channels through which online gender-based violence has occurred.

WARIF IWD TWITTER SPACE CONVERSATION

As part of the activities in commemorating International Women's DAY 2023, WARIF organized an impactful Twitter Spaces to discuss "How does technology advance gender equality". Our founder Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru alongside Ms. Nkemdilim Begho, founder of Future Soft Resources, and Ms. Chioma Agwuegbo, the Executive Director TechHer Nigeria. They spoke on the effective use of technology in advancing gender equality, looking at the positive aspect and ways it has bridged the gap between survivors of rape and sexual assault and getting the needed help to heal.



WARIF AT THE NIGERIAN STOCK EXCHANGE ON INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

In commemoration of International Women's Day 2023, the Nigeria Exchange Group hosted a symposium tagged "Embrace Equity: Setting the Standard for a Sustainable Future" with Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru moderating the panel of notable speakers from various industries addressing key areas pivotal to enabling gender equity in our society. The symposium ended with the 'Ringing of the Bell' for Gender Equality engagement by Rosie Bichard, Co-Chair, of Women Executives on Board Network alongside other key market stakeholders including the chair of WARIF and Board director at NGX Erelu Angela Adebayo.

DR. KEMI DASILVA IBRU SPEAKING ON IWD AT THE BANWO & IGHADALO LAW FIRM

This year, the IWD theme “Embrace Equity” evoked conversations around gender equality and the different way we can all play out parts in embracing equity. Our founder Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru was invited by Banwo & Ighodalo Law firm to speak as a panelist on “**How gender-based violence against women undermines fairness and equity in society**”. The panel session was insightful with Dr. DaSilva Ibru highlighting the power of embracing equity and the role we all must play as active bystanders in our society.



Women at Risk International Foundation

\$50,000 goal

GIRLS OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE PARTNERS WITH WARIF; LAUNCHING A GO FUND ME CAMPAIGN

The Girls Opportunity Alliance Program featured WARIF on the GoFundMe platform to launch Obama Girls Campaign to help raise funds by encouraging private individuals and organizations to donate as a means of supporting adolescent girls through education. The Girls Opportunity Alliance is an organization that helps to support and amplify grassroots organizations around the world working to empower adolescent girls through education. The fund support project is to projects helping to break down the various barriers that keep adolescent girls from accessing and completing their education. At WARIF, we are passionate about the girl child, and we employ you to please take a moment to look at our campaign and see how we are supporting adolescent girls' education around the world. To donate, kindly click on the link; <https://www.gofundme.com/f/warif>

DR. KEMI DASILVA IBRU RECEIVES ONCE MORE THE EKO 150 ASPIRE WOMEN RECOGNITION AWARD

Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru received the EKO 150 Aspire WOMEN recognition award, from the Office of the Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-olu in celebration of International Women's Day.





UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

1. WARIF Education School Program in partnership with SONY Music
2. WARIF Know your community – Nigerian Exchange Group (NGX)
3. WARIF Prevention of Campus sexual violence in partnership with EU-UN Spotlight Initiative.
4. Gatekeepers Project in partnership with Ford Foundation.

SPECIAL THANKS

TO OUR NEW DONORS



SUPPORT US

DONATE
₦92,000

With **NGN 92,000** a survivor can get access to treatment and 2 follow-up visits over 6 months. Financial and other forms of support can be made as one-off, monthly, quarterly, or annual donation. Any contribution you make is greatly appreciated.

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

Our account details:

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