

SURVIVOR

WARIF
WOMEN AT RISK
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

PROGRESS REPORT



312
BENEFICIARIES

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

REPORTED CASES



VISITORS TO THE CENTRE

25%



HELPLINE CALLERS

75%

TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR SURVIVORS



MEDICAL WITH FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS

23%



MEDICAL WITHOUT FORENSIC

24%



COUNSELLING ONLY

27%



WELFARE

26%

CASES MANAGED



RAPE

12%



SEXUAL ASSAULT

6%



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

12%



NON-GBV CASES

15%

CATEGORY OF SURVIVORS

MINORS

75%

ADULTS

25%

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



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THE WARIF STORY



Our second quarter in 2024 was marked by the convening of the first WARIF Story Event in Lagos on May 12; this incredible evening highlighted the essence of the WARIF mission, deeply rooted in our three guiding pillars through the narrative and compelling stories shared firsthand by beneficiaries. The amazing insight and impact achieved resulted in a successful fundraising endeavor, fully embraced by those who attended, towards survivors seen at the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre.

Under our Educational pillar, in partnership with Girls Opportunity Alliance, the WARIF Educational School Program (WESP) was implemented in Lagos and Oyo with 600 adolescent participating schoolgirls. A parent-teacher forum was held as part of the program with over 100 parents engaging in open conversations on the prevalence and prevention of school-related GBV. Another WESP program also implemented was sponsored by Hewlett-Packard, a leading technology company, in Lagos state impacting positively on adolescent schoolgirls.

The Community Service pillar concluded with the 2nd cycle of the WARIF Gatekeeper's project sponsored by Ford Foundation across Ogun, Oyo, and Lagos states. The Gatekeepers project focused on training 1,050 traditional birth attendants as first responders in tackling cases of GBV in their respective states. We are also very excited to announce our continued partnership with ACT Foundation with a 5th. cycle of the Gate Keepers project commencing in the southwestern region, ensuring further expansion of this highly impactful project in Nigeria.

Once again, I would like to thank our partners, friends of WARIF, and allies in the cause, both old and new for their continued support. We are indeed stronger together!

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



KEMI DA SILVA IBRU

MAJOR STORY:

STORIES OF COURAGE AND RESILIENCE: THE INAUGURAL WARIF STORY EVENT



In response to a remarkable journey and the transformational changes made in the lives of women and girls across Nigeria. The **Women at Risk International Foundation** held a WARIF Story Event in Lagos on Sunday, 12th of May to highlight the essence of our mission, deeply rooted in our three guiding pillars – Health intervention by the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre and the preventative initiatives implemented under the Education and Community Service pillars, through the narrative and compelling stories shared firsthand by beneficiaries, the incredible insight and impact made were shared.

With this fundraising endeavor, WARIF aims to expand and extend its reach to more communities across the nation affected by gender-based violence. Notably, the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre has remained open to the public, including on public holidays, since its inception. This steadfast accessibility of free post-incident care and services underscores WARIF's unwavering dedication to serving survivors with compassion and urgency. The event was attended by esteemed guests, including the First Lady of Ogun State, **Bamidele Abiodun**; the UN Women Country Representative to Nigeria and ECOWAS, **Beatrice Eyang**; and the Deputy British High Commissioner, **John Baxter**, represented by **Adewale Adebajo**. Also in attendance were the executive board of directors of WARIF Chairperson Erelu Angela Adebayo, Erelu **Bisi Fayemi**, **Mohammed Usman Abdul-Razaq** and the WARIF Founder **Kemi DaSilva-Ibru** and the WARIF Planning Committee Chairperson, **Yewande Zacchaeus**, along with stakeholders and our incredible community of friends and allies of WARIF.



INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

FORD FOUNDATION COMPLETES ANOTHER PHASE OF THE WARIF GATE KEEPER'S PROJECT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WARIF



The close-out ceremony of the 2nd cycle of the WARIF Gatekeeper's project sponsored by Ford Foundation was held across Ogun, Oyo, and Lagos states. The Gatekeepers project focuses on training target community-based stakeholders like traditional birth attendants as first responders to cases of rape and sexual violence, in rural areas. **1,050** Traditional Birth Attendants were trained at the end of implementing the 2nd cycle of the WARIF Gatekeepers' Project in these 3 states (**Ogun, Oyo, and Lagos State**). The WARIF Gatekeeper's Project has trained over **11,000** gatekeepers since its inception.

WARIF PARTNERS WITH ACT FOUNDATION FOR A 5TH CYCLE OF THE WARIF GATE KEEPER'S PROJECT

The world is a better place with the presence of dedicated gatekeepers, dutifully combating societal ills, and engaging stakeholders for a more healthy and sustainable society. At the close-out ceremony of the WARIF Gatekeepers Project, WARIF in partnership with ACT Foundation sensitized a total of 1,610 traditional birth attendants from Cycle 1 to Cycle 5. For the 5th Cycle, a total of 100 TBAs were trained as primary gatekeepers in 4 local governments in Ogun state. In the last year, these Gatekeepers have learned the significant roles they play in addressing and reporting cases of gender-based violence. Over the last - 5 years, ACT Foundation has partnered with WARIF to fund the Gatekeepers Project and has trained over **11,000 gatekeepers** in over **20 local** government areas in Nigeria.



EMPOWERING PARENTS: TACKLING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GIRLS OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE



WARIF in partnership with Girls Opportunity Alliance implemented the WARIF Girls Education Program in the Epe Local Government area of Lagos state. A Parents and Teachers Forum was also coordinated to serve as an essential platform for an open dialogue to address the pressing concerns associated with school-related gender-based violence, as well as the pivotal roles parents, guardians, and mentors play in supporting children who have experienced sexual abuse. Parents engaged in candid discussions regarding the multifaceted issue of gender-based violence with a focus not only on its identification and prevention but also on the crucial role of adult figures in children's lives in facilitating healing and recovery.

HEWLETT-PACKARD PARTNERS WITH WARIF ON THE WARIF EDUCATION SCHOOL PROGRAM

Hewlett-Packard, a leading technology company, partnered with WARIF to implement the WARIF Educational School Program; WESP addressing school-related gender-based violence with adolescent girls in secondary schools in Lagos State. The interactive sessions focused on the appropriate response and prevention of violence against girls, guidelines for reporting cases to the school authorities or organizations like WARIF, and a career talk by the HP team led by the Country Manager in Nigeria Mr. Emmanuel Asika.



In attendance were HP staff - Mr. Adewunmi Akinlade & Mr. Francis Angbo; End User Accounts Managers and Print Hardware Category Manager, Ms. Sophie Anjorin, Project & Product Manager, Ms. Oluwakemi Osayomi. The Services Country Support Manager, Mr. Chizoba Nwaobia, Partner Business Manager (Ghana), Mr. Talar Akar were also present.

EMPOWERING SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS: WARIF'S GIRLS OPPORTUNITY ALLIANCE PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS



At the close-out ceremony of the WARIF Education School Program in partnership with Girls Opportunity Alliance, the program was implemented in three senior girls' secondary schools across Oyo state, Nigeria. **312** participating students were equipped with the knowledge and the tools to assist in the appropriate response and prevention of gender-based violence. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Girls Opportunity Alliance for this impactful program.

AWARDS AND EVENTS

WARIF ATTENDS THE 77TH CANNES FILE GALA

Our founder, Dr. Kemi Dasilva Ibru, was invited as a thought leader on Women's Rights & Equality in the gender space to the CANNES GALA, a social event celebrating the history and traditions of the film industry in collaboration with the 77th Cannes Film Festival. Themed "Honest and Noble," the inaugural 2024 event pays homage to the film industry's legacy and features a unique ambiance with traditional cultural performances.



THE 2024 LAGOS PRIVATE WEALTH CONFERENCE

Our founder, Dr. Kemi Dasilva-Ibru, was invited to speak at the 2024 Lagos Private Wealth Conference organized by W8 Advisory in partnership with the High Net-Worth Individuals (HNW). Closing out the event, a panel on "Navigating the Intersection of Philanthropy and Private Wealth Management", moderated by Founder/ CEO W8 Advisory, Ms. Bimpe Nkontchou, featured an all-female lineup including the Executive Director, of African Philanthropy Forum (APF) Ms. Mosun Layode, CEO Teach for Nigeria, Ms. Folawe Omikunle, and Partner | Aluko & Oyebo, Ms. Adeolu Idowu. Their discussion highlighted their philanthropic efforts and fundraising challenges to support social issues in Nigeria and Africa.

DR. DASILVA WINS ANOTHER WOMAN CHANGING THE WORLD AWARD

Our esteemed founder, Dr. Kemi Dasilva-Ibru, has been honoured with another award in the Woman of the Year category for two consecutive years at the prestigious Women Changing the World Awards ceremony. This distinguished award is a testament to her unwavering dedication to addressing and preventing gender-based violence in Nigeria. We thank the entire Women Changing the World team for this meaningful recognition of our founder. Congratulations to all the remarkable nominees, finalists, and winners of this year's Women Changing the World Awards! Your collective efforts are truly shaping a brighter future for women everywhere.



COURTESY VISITS



FOUNDER/DIRECTOR OF THE AFRICA CENTER FOR HEALTH SYSTEMS AND GENDER JUSTICE VISITS THE WARIF CENTRE

Dr. Stellah Bosire, Founder and Director of the Africa Centre for Health Systems and Gender Justice in Nairobi, Kenya, paid a courtesy visit to the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre. Our founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru, warmly welcomed Dr. Bosire and guided her on a tour of the centre. During the visit, Dr. Bosire learned about the distinctive “WARIF Approach” and the impactful initiatives we have implemented to address Gender-Based Violence in Nigeria.

CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR CISCO VISITS THE WARIF RAPE CRISIS CENTRE

Mr. Chukwudi Theodore, consulting engineer and member of Cisco’s country digital acceleration team, paid a courtesy visit to the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre. Our founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru, warmly welcomed Mr. Chukwudi and guided him on a tour of the centre. During the visit, Mr. Chukwudi learned about the distinctive “WARIF Approach” and discussed leveraging technology in addressing Gender-Based Violence in Nigeria.





UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

1. WARIF X ACT Foundation
2. WARIF X MAC Viva Glam
3. WARIF Forensic Medical Training X PSHAN
4. WARIF Group Therapy Sessions

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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 55,000** to educate each student being introduced to the WARIF Education School Program

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