

Survivor

WARIF
WOMEN AT RISK
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

PROGRESS REPORT



279

BENEFICIARIES

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

REPORTED CASES



VISITORS TO THE CENTRE

41%



HELPLINE CALLERS

59%

TREATMENT LANDSCAPE FOR SURVIVORS



MEDICAL WITH FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS

22%



LAB TEST

26%



COUNSELLING ONLY

26%



WELFARE

26%

CASES MANAGED



DEFILEMENT

76%



RAPE

17%



SEXUAL ASSAULT

1%



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

5%

CATEGORY OF SURVIVORS

MINORS

76%

ADULTS

24%

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



2025
366
DAYS



Visitors to the clinic

+



Helpline Callers

=

1,312

Beneficiaries

Social Media 63,632 150,218 293,866 44,419 TV/Radio 35,800,000 25,300,000

2024 was indeed an impactful year and ended the fourth quarter with a resounding success!

The 6th WARIF No Tolerance March was once again held on the first Saturday in December; and this year, in 10 cities across the world – **Abuja, Frankfurt, Houston, Ibadan, Lagos, London, Manchester, Minnesota New York and Washington D.C.** The WARIF No Tolerance March once more expanded in reach and impact with thousands of men, women and children marching with WARIF in their various cities. As we increase more and more cities annually, our goal of becoming one of the largest anti-gender-based violence marches across the world remains the same. **The Educational Pillar** – In a powerful collaboration with the Tulsi Chandrai Foundation, WARIF implemented an impactful program with adolescent boys at Government Secondary School, Nyanya, as part of our WARIF Boys Conversation Café Initiative, In partnership with the Office of the First Lady, **H.E. Barrister Chioma D. Uzodimma** of Imo State Government, WARIF implemented the WARIF Girls Project and the WARIF Boys Conversation Café in Imo State to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism. The WARIF Girls Project Plus was once again implemented as a successful program across the Southwestern geopolitical area of Nigeria in partnership with the Hewlett-Packard Team. The Community Pillar- In partnership with WARIF, the investment group **Bamboo** launched the **Coins by Bamboo App** a unique donation platform designed to support the vital work of protecting vulnerable women and girls.

We would like to thank our partners both old and for all your assistance in 2024 and we are very grateful for your continued support. We look forward to another prosperous and impactful year in 2025! Wishing you all a great start to the new year!

KEMI DA SILVA IBRU

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER



WARIF RAISES AWARENESS OF GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE WITH THE 6TH ANNUAL NO TOLERANCE MARCH 2024



The 6th Global WARIF annual No Tolerance March was held on Saturday 7th of December 2024 as part of the activities for the UNI6 Days of Activism in addressing the issues of gender-based violence. The No Tolerance March was held in 10 cities across the world – **Lagos, Abuja, Ibadan, London, Manchester, New York, Houston, Minnesota, Washington D.C, and Frankfurt** and it brought together a movement of men, women and children alongside civil society organisations, and advocates, united in the cause and taking a stand of No tolerance to all forms of violence against women and children. For five consecutive years, the **Women at Risk International Foundation (WARIF)** has led a campaign to advocate for zero tolerance for rape and sexual and gender-based violence. The **No Tolerance Campaign** is a global movement that aims to raise awareness of gender based violence across the world, bringing together individuals, organizations, and public figures from both the public and private sectors to lend their voices in the fight against sexual and gender-based violence. In Lagos, the No Tolerance March (NTM) was held at the Lekki/Ikoyi link bridge **NTM 2024 - LAGOS** and was kicked off with a welcome address from the United States Acting Consul General, Ms. JoEllen Gorg, recognizing the need for more initiatives such as the No Tolerance March and, stating that 1 in 4 women (the statistic of GBV in Nigeria) would have experienced at least one encounter of sexual violence before the age of 18. Also in attendance were the First Lady of Ogun State, Her Excellency, Mrs. Bamidele Abiodun, the Deputy British High Commissioner, Mr. Jonny Baxter as well as committed residents of Lagos State and friends and families of WARIF.



IBADAN, NIGERIA



ABUJA, NIGERIA



FRANKFURT, GERMANY



LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM



MANCHESTER, UNITED KINGDOM



MINNESOTA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



LAGOS, NIGERIA



HOUSTON, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



WASHINGTON D.C., UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



NEW YORK, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

INITIATIVES AND PARTNERSHIPS

TULSI CHANRAI FOUNDATION SPONSORS A NEW CYCLE OF THE WARIF BOYS' CONVERSATION CAFÉ.



G.S.S Pupil, Nyanya, Abuja and T.C.F Rep

In a powerful collaboration with the **Tulsi Chanrai Foundation**, WARIF recently implemented an impactful program with adolescent boys at Government Secondary School, Nyanya, as part of our **WARIF Boys Conversation** initiative. This enlightening training equips adolescent boys with a deeper understanding of the severe trauma caused by rape and sexual violence, shedding light on the silence, guilt, and shame that often surround these issues. During the sessions, the boys were encouraged to reflect on the profound consequences of gender-based violence, both on the survivors and on society. The conversations focused on breaking down harmful stereotypes and misconceptions while highlighting the crucial

role that boys and young men play in challenging violence and supporting the protection of the girl child. This initiative opened a safe space for dialogue, emphasizing the urgent need for societal change in how we address and prevent gender-based violence.

IMO STATE SUPPORTS THE WARIF EDUCATION SCHOOL PROGRAM

Women and girls continue to bear the brunt of gender-based violence and systemic abuse, experiencing devastating physical, emotional, and psychological trauma. This painful reality underscores the urgent need for concerted, collective action to both protect and empower them in the face of such violence. In response to this critical issue of gender based violence highlighted globally over the annual 16 Days of Activism; WARIF in partnership with the Office of the First Lady of Imo State Government, H.E Barrister Chioma D. Uzodimma implemented the **WARIF Girl Project** and the **WARIF Boys Conversation Café** in the state on 16th and 17th December 2024. Our well established and impactful adolescent school educational initiatives focused on raising awareness and educating young girls and boys about the far-reaching impacts of abuse, as well as effective strategies for its prevention and intervention, while challenging toxic masculinity, and cultivate a generation of males committed to creating a safer, more respectful society. It emphasized the irreplaceable role boys and young men play in combating gender-based violence and protecting vulnerable young girls and women through commitments to breaking the silence due to stigmatisation.



WARIF Boys Conversation Cafe

WARIF CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

WARIF commemorated the **#InternationalDayOfTheGirlChild2024**, themed: **"Girls' Vision for the Future"**. The day served as a reminder of the incredible potential that the girl child holds and the importance of empowering her to shape her destiny and the destiny of the country; creating a world where every girl could thrive, lead, and innovate. At WARIF, our commitment to the girl child remains unwavering. We are dedicated to advocating for the rights of the girl child, implementing empowering educational school programs and also investing in the well-being and rehabilitation of survivors of rape and sexual violence. Our mission is to build a society free of rape and sexual violence.



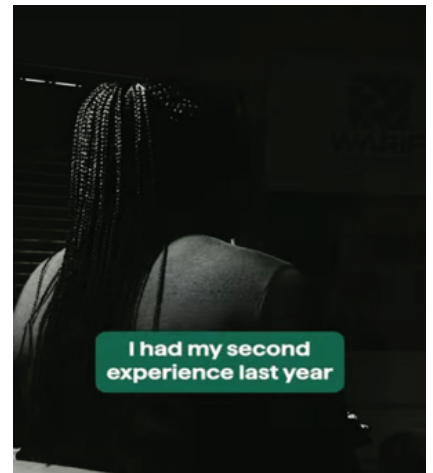
WARIF PARTNERS HEWLETT PACKARD ON ANOTHER CYCLE OF THE WARIF GIRLS PROJECT

On October 14th and 15th, 2024, WARIF in partnership with **H.P** rolled out another cycle of the **WARIF Girls Project PLUS**, an initiative aimed at educating and sensitizing young adolescent schoolgirls on the appropriate response and prevention of school and community related gender-based violence. The program was held at two secondary schools within the Osborne School Complex in Lagos State: **Government Secondary School Maroko** and **Akande Dahunsi Senior Secondary School**. A total of 172 students from SS1 and SS2 participated in this empowering program, delivered by WARIF-trained facilitators. The Hewlett Packard team introduced the HP LIFE curriculum, a valuable addition to the program that focused on entrepreneurial skills and digital literacy. The curriculum was taught by members of the HP Nigeria team, including Mr. Talar Akar, **Partner Business Manager, Ghana**, who shared insights and practical knowledge to help the girls build skills that will empower them beyond just this session. This initiative was a crucial step in not only raising awareness about gender-based violence but also in equipping young girls on the need to protect themselves, report abuse, and thrive in a rapidly evolving digital world.



WARIF PARTNERS BAMBOO TO LAUNCH THE “COINS BY BAMBOO” DONATION PLATFORM

Bamboo, in partnership with WARIF, launched the **Coins by Bamboo App**, a unique donation platform designed to support the vital work of protecting vulnerable women and girls. The app makes it easier to donate and contribute directly to organisations carrying out well-meaning and transformational causes. By using the Coins app, you're joining the fight against violence, empowering survivors, and helping to build a safer, brighter future for every woman.



WARIF BENEFITS FROM THE MCKINSEY ANNUAL DAY OF ACTIVE SERVICE

In commemoration of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, the entire WARIF team participated once more in a comprehensive communications training session held by our long-term partners McKinsey Lagos team. The workshop covered critical areas such as top-down communication, story lining, and audience engagement—empowering the team to amplify their impact in the fight against sexual and gender-based violence. At WARIF, we remain steadfast in our mission. Our medical personnel, as professionally

trained as forensic examiners, and expert witnesses in the judicial system regularly testify in cases of GBV, providing invaluable evidence for the prosecution and conviction of perpetrators.

AWARDS AND EVENTS

WARIF ATTENDS THE ANNUAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESEARCH INITIATIVE

The annual Sexual Violence Research Initiative; SVRI Forum is the world's leading research conference on violence against women, children, and gender-based violence in low- and middle-income countries; and was held this year in Cape Town, South Africa.

Our founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru, joined Tarana Burke, Founder #metoomvmt; Liz Dartnall ED SVRI; Joy Watson Snr Associate Prevention Collaborative with other thought leaders, researchers, practitioners, policymakers, donors, survivors, and others in this vibrant and informative space to share new insights, research, and innovative solutions for preventing and responding to violence in diverse communities.





DR. KEMI DASILVA IBRU ATTENDS THE 2024 AFRICA PHILANTHROPY FORUM

The 2024 Africa Philanthropy Forum Conference gathered influential leaders from various sectors across the continent, including Education, Politics, Economics, and the Gender-Based Violence (GBV) arena. Our founder, Dr. Kemi DaSilva Ibru, addressed the theme “A New Agenda for African Philanthropy: Catalyzing Funding to Accelerate Africa’s Transformation.” Key highlights from Days 1 and 2 included a focus on GBV as a pressing global issue and the crucial role that NGOs play in supporting survivors. Dr. DaSilva Ibru emphasized,

“Patriarchy and socio-cultural factors significantly influence gender-based violence on this continent.”

In attendance were APF Board Chair Mr. Gbenga Oyeboade, Kuramo Capital Management CEO Mr. Wale Adeosun, LVMH Group Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Ms. Vanessa Mounquar, Executive Director of APF Ms. Mosun Layode, and many others.

WOMEN IN HEALTH CARE NIGERIA (WIHCN) HOLDS ITS FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The first annual conference of **Women in Health Care Nigeria (WIHCN)** was held on Nov 01, 2024, and themed “Resilience in Healthcare”. This inaugural event was organaised by Founding members of WIHCN including our Founder Dr. DaSilva -Ibru. Medical professionals from diverse fields to explore the strength and perseverance required in their careers. The keynote address was delivered by Professor Ijeoma Uchegbu FMedSci, President of Wolfson College Cambridge. She shared her resilience journey, reflecting on her path to becoming a leader in her field. Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa, former Minister of State for Health, was represented by Lolade 'Lola' Adeyemi, who spoke on behalf of the former minister on the importance of healthy healthcare practices and the role of healthcare practitioners in Nigeria.

The conference also saw the participation of notable figures, including Ogun State’s First Lady, Mrs. Bamidele Abiodun, and the Lagos State Minister of Health Prof. Akin Abayomi.

Congratulations to all the founding members, of WIHCN on such an inspiring event. WIHCN List of Founding members: Dr Modupe Elebute-Odunsi MBBS MD FRCP FRCPath, Dr. Kemi Dasilva-Ibru Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu, Salma Ibrahim Anas Marcellina, Tomi Coker, Dr Kemi Ogunyemi DHA, MSN/MHA Orode Doherty, Dr Simisola Alabi MBBS MRCGP MSc, Unoma Grant, Yemisi Osakwe Ayilara Abiola Funmi Oridota, Amy TRAORE SHUMBUSHO.



DR. KEMI DASILVA IBRU SPEAKS AT THE 2024 SOCIAL NORMS CONFERENCE

The 2024 Social Norms Conference convened by [Solina Centre for International Development and Research](#) was held in Abuja with the theme, “From Research to Reality: Socio-behavioural Solutions for Accelerated Human Capital Development.” Our founder Dr. DaSilva-Ibru was invited to a fireside chat where she passionately addressed the role of social norms in shaping our society and the profound, often devastating consequences



for women and girls. She noted that social norms are pervasive, affecting the behaviors, outcomes, and access to opportunities, thereby creating cycles of inequality and gender disparities. Dr. DaSilva-Ibru’s message was clear - we have a collective responsibility to challenge these norms and practices and reshape them to foster sustainable, positive change. Also present at the event were the principal, Solina Centre for International Development and Research and convener, Ms. Raihana Ibrahim, the Executive Director Policy Innovation for Change; Nigeria Economic Summit Group, Dr. Osasuyi Dirisu, among other distinguished guests and researchers.



By **Dr. Kemi DaSilva-Ibru**

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GUARDIAN NIGERIA SPOTLIGHTS DR. DASILVA IBRU ON A NEW EDITION OF THE GUARDIAN WOMAN MEANS BUSINESS



In the most recent column of the [Guardian Nigeria](#), “Guardian Woman Means Business”, our founder Dr, Kemi DaSilva Ibru was spotlighted on her incredible journey of helping the vulnerable group of abused women and young girls through [WARIF](#). With 20 years of experience in healthcare, advocacy, and social activism, Dr. Kemi is leading the charge to empower women and address gender-based violence. Her message: “Women Mean Business” is more than a phrase—it’s a call to action for women to thrive as leaders, entrepreneurs, and agents of change.

OBIDA CULTURE LAUNCHES A NEW COLLECTION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WARIF

[OBIDA Culture](#) launched a new collection in collaboration with WARIF (Women at Risk International Foundation) to raise awareness about gender-based violence. The initiative aims to generate funds that will support survivors at the WARIF Rape Crisis Centre. By purchasing from this collection, you are contributing to the well-being of marginalized women and girls, helping to transform their lives through the vital work of WARIF. Together, we can make a difference and support those in need.





TACKLING RAPE AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA

Our founder, Dr. Kemi Dasilva Ibru, was invited as an expert on **Arise News** to discuss the critical issue of tackling rape and sexual violence in Nigeria. With her extensive work in supporting survivors and advocating for systemic change, Dr. Dasilva Ibru provided invaluable insights on the alarming prevalence of sexual violence in the country and the urgent need for stronger laws, support systems, and public awareness. Her

appearance highlighted the ongoing efforts to combat these issues and the importance of empowering survivors with emphasis on the **2024 WARIF No Tolerance March** and the different cities it will be held.

DR. KEMI DASILVA IBRU IS RECOGNISED 100 POWER WOMAN FOR YEAR 2024

Dr. Kemi Dasilva Ibru has been honored by the **Power Woman Network**, with the prestigious 100 Power Women Award for the year 2024. This recognition celebrates her unwavering commitment to advocating for women's rights and her impactful work in combating gender-based violence through the **Women at Risk International Foundation (WARIF)**. As a leading force in the fight against sexual violence in Nigeria, Dr. Dasilva Ibru continues to inspire change, providing support and hope to countless survivors. This award highlights her exceptional contributions to empowering women and promoting gender equality, further cementing her position as a trailblazer in social change.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE NEXT QUARTER

1. WARIF Education School Program – ACT Foundation
2. International Women’s Day (Women History Month)
3. WARIF X Quramo Creative Film Lab
4. WARIF Quarterly Strategy Meeting.
5. WARIF X PSHAN – M.O.U Update Signing
6. WARIF X SONY Project.
7. UN Leap Project

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

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