

Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



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MESSAGE

From the Programme Director

Thank you for your support in 2015 and welcome to 2016!

In our seventh year, we witnessed the growth of our ongoing projects as well as the very notable success of being awarded our very first locally sourced grant.

Needless to say, our staff, management and advisers were kept very busy with the National Reconciliation and Stability Programme in addition to other things. This has now opened up more opportunities for capacity strengthening and engagement with both state and non-state actors; and more so, many possibilities for intervention.

In 2015, we also increased the number of new beneficiaries of our Educational Subsidy Programme to ten female students in three public schools; our highest number yet.

Our partnerships with various institutions are growing stronger and our work within various coalitions continue to bring valuable experience and enable us work with others in achieving collectively agreed goals.

With focus now on the Sustainable Development Goals, EWEI is dedicating time to drawing up her 2016 - 2020 Strategic Plan that will guide the journey over the next five years. We will be requesting your help with this as we go through the process.

Lastly, let me me say a big thank you to our staff and advisers for keeping things moving and doing so with fearless determination in the face of adverse circumstances. We look forward to an exciting 2016.

Safiya Ibn Garba (Chap)
Programme Director



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From the Programme Officer administration and logistics

2015 has been a successful year at Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative. It was a beehive of activities, all aimed at achieving our organisational objectives.

In 2015, ten beneficiaries of the EWEI Educational Subsidy Programme (ESP) underwent a leadership and skills acquisition course, organized as part of the quarterly Empowerment Seminars series.

In September 2015 the Know and Say No (KSN) advocacy project was able to reach out to 260 men and women in two study-delineated suburbs of Kaduna namely, *Angwan Television* and *Down Quarters*. Supported by the Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme (NSRP), the campaign also extended to students of Government Secondary School Makera, Government Secondary School Kakuri and Government Secondary School Television, reaching a combined numerical strength of 150 adolescent students. 30 welfare workers from Social Welfare Department of Kaduna South Local Government Area were also engaged and sensitized.

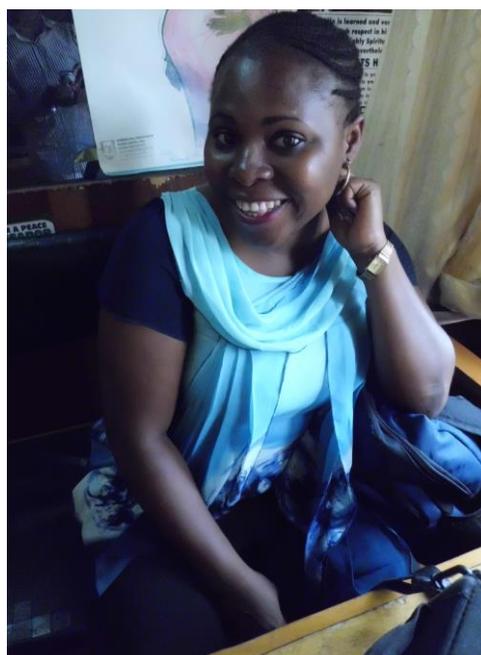
As is customary, EWEI also observed the international days for Cancer 4th February 2014, Women 8th March 2016, and Rural Women 25th October 2015.

EWEI marked her seventh anniversary with a media campaign to highlight EWEI activities. It has been such an interesting year; look forward to an even better one in 2016.

Thank you to all our donors and partners, both individual and communities, for their contribution and enabling us work towards achieving empowerment through enlightenment.

Joy Anthony
Programme Officer
Administration and Logistics

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EWEI projects and activities

Educational Subsidy Programme (ESP)

Empowerment Seminars (ES)

EWEI NEWS

EWEI Online

Civic Education and Participation for Women Project
(CEPWOP)

Getting Involved (GI)

Know and Say No (KSN)

Economic Empowerment Partnerships (EEP)

Beneficiaries **2008 - 2015**
21,042 girls, youth and women

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a note from an educational subsidy programme beneficiary

Name: Melody Joseph
School: Government
Secondary School
Television
Class: SS1
Age: 15

My name is Melody Joseph Achakwu, from Bayagooa local government area of Benue state-Nigeria, am fair in complexion and 5ft tall , I lost my dad on the 1st January 2013. I stay with my mum presently, now I have 7 siblings: three boys and four girls, I am the fourth of the seven children in my family.

At the loss of my dad I thought my hope of going to school and becoming a medical doctor had been dashed but I was selected as part of the ESP beneficiaries where I was given the opportunity to continue my education.

In JSS 3 when we were about to write J.S.C.E in GSS television when our year group mistress entered our classroom and called out four students while the fifth student that was called was not around. As God willed; I was picked to replace the fifth person to write the examination, conducted by the EWEI representative.

Everything happens for a reason, when Jesus say “YES” no man born of a woman can say “NO” so I want you to always depend on God alone, I put all I have in his hands and I passed the exams given to me by the EWEI Representative.

After some months, when I was at home, news came to me that I got the scholarship. I was the happiest girl on earth from that day till today. To God be glory in the highest.

My dream of becoming a doctor in order to save lives in Nigeria and the world at large is becoming a reality. I want to be the first scientist that will develop new drugs that will save humanity.



esp: educational subsidy programme

“I want to be great to help the less privileged in the society.”

Abigail Jagaba, 15

Government Girls Secondary School Doka

Class: Senior Secondary School 1

“If education is very expensive please try ignorance.”

Grace A. Okunola, 13

Government Girls Secondary School Junior

Independence Way Kaduna

Junior Secondary School 3

“Only a foolish cockroach would go to a party where ants are made official. Life is a continuous game, either you lose or you win. Never allow your enemy to deep his hands in your soup.”

Augustina Isuwa, 14

Government Girls Secondary School Senior

Independence Way Kaduna

Senior Secondary School 1

ESP Roll Call: 16 beneficiaries since 2008

[ESP](#)

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ksn: know and say no



We appreciate EWEI for locating our community, before we never had such a kind of programme, now we are informed, we know our rights as women in our home on what we are supposed to do so that others (men) will not torment or intimidate us.

Esther Ojonimi
Down Quarters Community
Kaduna South LGA
Kaduna

[KNOW AND SAY NO](#)



“Despite my health challenges I needed to be here because of I have learnt a lot for the past two days, with my experience now, I will always support young girls to break the silence on rape issues and ensure they are careful to whom they relate such issues.”

Godiya Baidu
Television Community
Kaduna South

In fact I have learnt about counselling skills e.g. to pass judgement with fairness be impartial, keeping secrets, keeping records of events, about rape issues and more light was shed about me being a councillor wherever I am, contributing to peoples lives. “

Deborah Ghadi,
Social Welfare Worker,
Education and Social Development Department
Kaduna South Local Government Area

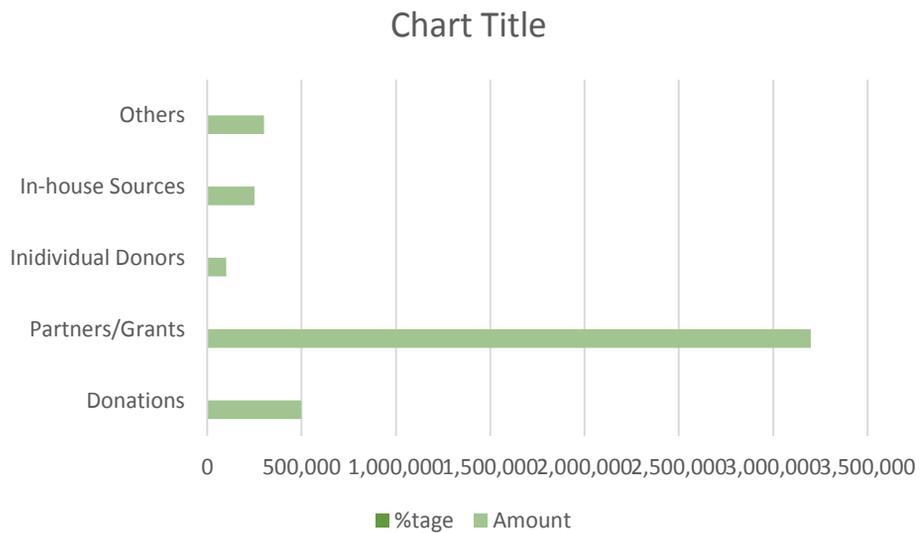
“I have knowledge of GBV and had forwarded rape case to the police but they are reluctant on the issues. The time for this programme is limited, more time should be allocated for more youth to benefit from the programme.”

Emmanuel Geoffrey,
Television Community
Kaduna South

**KSN Roll Call: In 2015 alone, 60 Women,
30 Social Welfare Workers, 150 School
aged Girls and Boys, 200 Community
Women, Youth and Men engaged through
the KSN project**

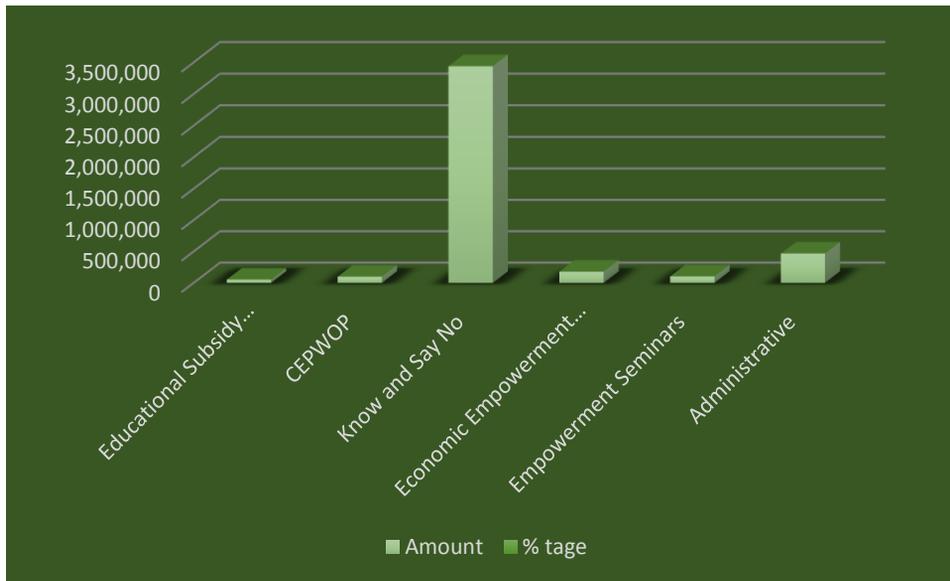
EWEI 2015 annual revenue

Source	Amount
Donations	₱500,000.00
Partners/Grants	₱3,200,000.00
Individual Donors	₱100,000.00
In-house Sources	₱250,000.00
Others	₱300,000.00
Total	₱4,350,000.00



EWEI 2015 annual expenses

Description	Amount
Educational Subsidy Programme	₦54,000.00
Know and Say No	₦3,442,121.70
CEPWOP	₦100,000.00
Economic Empowerment Partnerships	₦180,000.000
Empowerment Seminars	₦105,000,00
Administrative	₦468,878.3
Total	₦4,350,000.00



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EWEI NEWS (No. of copies)	EMPOWERMENT SEMINARS (No of Beneficiaries)	EDUCATIONAL SUBSIDY PROGRAMME (ESP) (No of Beneficiaries)	GETTING INVOLVED (No of Beneficiaries)	KNOW AND SAY NO (No of Beneficiaries)	CEPWOP (No of Beneficiaries)	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)	ORIENTATION/C APACITY BUILDING	TOTAL
1,000	26 girls & 15 adults	10	1,372 youth and adults	535	30	23	6	3,017



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

- Donating money to support projects
- Shipping us/Donating stationery (Notepads, pens, pencils, scientific calculators etc)
- Shipping us/Donating, new or used Laptops, Printers, Cameras, Sewing Machines, Bead making machines, Generators
- Shipping us books, and material resources in simple English and visual aids on Health, Education and Income Generation (e.g. ,savings, managing your business, report and proposal writing, project management
- Providing editing support for EWEI publications
- Link us to a donor or tell us about funding/support opportunities on any scale
- Writing an article and submit a photo for our blog or newsletter
- Like, Retweet, Engage online through Facebook, Twitter; etc Spread word about us! Just click on any of the icons



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We thank all our partners and donors for making the year
amazing for EWEI!



from
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Emmanuella
Ugi
Ohis
&
Taye



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