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EWEI and Girls Opportunity Alliance Partner on “Learning Without Limits” in Kaduna, Nigeria.

From August 2021 to July 2023, Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative (EWEI) is partnering with Obama Foundation’s Girls Opportunity Alliance to launch “Learning Without Limits” (LWL) a project to support the virtual and supplementary education of 50 adolescent girls from 4 schools in Kaduna state, Nigeria.

LWL aims to reduce the digital divide and gaps in access to virtual learning for adolescent girls in Kaduna state, provide additional opportunities for access to quality wholesome education in light of pandemic restrictions and limitations of educational curricula, enhance the subject matter skills of the adolescent beneficiaries in order to improve performance in specific subject areas and demonstrate a community inclusive approach to improving access to quality education for girls through the involvement of state and non-state actors.

Founded in April 2008, Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative (EWEI), is a non-governmental organisation based in Kaduna State, (Northwest) Nigeria with a mission to provide multi-sectoral interventions towards the empowerment of girls and women.

The Girls Opportunity Alliance (GOA) is a program of the Obama Foundation, that seeks to empower adolescent girls around the world through education, allowing them to achieve their full potential and transform their families, communities, and countries. GOA engages people around the world to take action to help adolescent girls and the grassroots leaders working to educate them.

The Girls Opportunity Alliance (GOA) representative Karl Laubacher, Analyst for the Obama Foundation’s Girls Opportunity Alliance highlighted "When adolescent girls around the world are educated, amazing things start to happen. Poverty reduces, economies grow, families get stronger, babies are born healthier, and the world, by all accounts, gets better. But progress doesn’t happen overnight. That is why the Girls Opportunity Alliance teamed up with [GoFundMe](https://www.gofundme.com/) to encourage people around the world to take action in support of girls’ education. We are providing support for grassroots leaders to implement projects to help break down the physical, cultural, and financial barriers that keep girls from getting an education and fulfilling their potential.”

Closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic has forced 39 million students out of school. This is in addition to the over 13.2 million children that were already out of school before the pandemic in Nigeria.

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The project "Learning Without Limits" will focus on providing supplementary educational opportunities to benefit female students. 40 beneficiaries will be selected from 4 public girls' secondary schools in Kaduna North and South Local Government Areas (2 schools per LGA), in addition to ten 10 of our Educational Subsidy Programme <https://www.eweing.org/programs/educational-subsidy-programme/> (ESP) beneficiaries.

EWEI's Senior Outreach and Fundraising Officer, Samuel Egbai expressed how pleased EWEI is to engage in this partnership with the Girls Opportunity Alliance (GOA): "We are delighted that the needs of girls in Kaduna State are being responded to, and call on more organisations and individuals to follow the commendable steps of the Girls Opportunity Alliance (GOA). We will be working closely with our partners and experts to provide the highest quality of activities and sustainable support to project beneficiaries."

For more information about EWEI:

Website: www.eweing.org
Facebook: <https://web.facebook.com/eweienlightenment/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/EWEI1>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/eweinigeria/?hl=en>
LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/empowering-women-for-excellence-initiative/>
YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGvcylrep70CbAIBZOq8m_A

Follow the progress of Learning Without Limits at: <https://www.eweing.org/programs/learning-without-limits/>

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Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative (EWEI) is a Non-Governmental Organisation founded in April 2008 and was officially registered by the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria (on 6 June 2008). EWEI is also registered with and partners with a variety of state and non-state actors in Kaduna State Government, nationally and internationally.

Our **mission** is to provide multi-sectoral interventions towards the empowerment of girls and women and our **vision** is to achieve empowerment through enlightenment. We work towards empowering women through Capacity Building, Information Dissemination, Advocacy and Cross-Cutting Community Service Projects.

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