

## DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING GENDER BASED VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS IN FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, FCT, ABUJA, NIGERIA

**BACKGROUND:** Lawyers Alert involvement with grass root women focused CSOs/leaders working on GBV reveals that women who are violated hardly are knowledgeable on where to seek help and find succor with particular emphasis on the type of violation suffered. Even amongst organizations offering remedial services, there is insufficient knowledge of who is offering what services, leading sometimes to non-satisfactory delivery of services, especially where the services sought is not in that organizations' remit.

It is in this light that Lawyers Alert organized a one-day meeting with various organizations providing diverse inventions under GBV in Abuja, the federal capital territory, for the purpose of networking and collaboration and referrals for tailored services, where violations occur. This will in addition aid:

- Women suffering GBV to have the needed information of where to get help when the need arises.
- Swift responses and interventions on GBV issues as directory would be shared among networks.

Below is a Directory of these organizations. Going forward, Lawyers Alert will continuously update the Directory and compile Directories for other states in the country to aid referrals, networking and tailored services.

S/N	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	EMAIL ADDRESS	PHONE NO	AREA OF FOCUS/INTERVENTION
1	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development	COLLINS TOBECHUKWU .N.	<a href="mailto:collinsnwaiwu2011@yahoo.com">collinsnwaiwu2011@yahoo.com</a>	08034476618	The broad mandate of the ministry is to advise government on gender and children issues affecting person of gender equality and mainstreaming at both the national of the international levels''.
2	YOUTH RISE	CHRSITIANA IKPANTAN	<a href="mailto:Xtyna53@gmail.com">Xtyna53@gmail.com</a>	07038742558	We primarily work with people who use drugs (both youth and old) and empowers them through community engagement for HIV prevention, partnership with government and other stakeholders for policy reform and research. We promote human right, access to quality health and social economic justice for young people' especially those vulnerable to drug use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs Policy Reform</li> <li>• Harm Reduction</li> <li>• HIV &amp; Sexual Health</li> <li>• Research</li> </ul>

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3	SWD	SUSAN ATINUKE HARUNA  EVELYN ADE	<a href="mailto:atinukeharuna@gmail.com">atinukeharuna@gmail.com</a>  <a href="mailto:bisistudies@yahoo.com">bisistudies@yahoo.com</a>	0811791414 0  0817117141 4	Society for Women Developed is working to reduce the spread of HIV and STI to empower FSW and advocate for their rights
4	Civil resource Development and Documentation Centre (CIRDDOC)	IFEONA MADUKOLU  NANCY DURA	<a href="mailto:imadukolu@cirddoc.org">imadukolu@cirddoc.org</a>  <a href="mailto:nancy.dura2014@yahoo.com">nancy.dura2014@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:Swchan2005@yahoo.com">Swchan2005@yahoo.com</a>	0706206735 4  0803966881 7	CIRDDOC is into Advocacy' sensitization on sexual and reproductive Healthy 'women's political participation, budget survey and harmful tradition practice.
5	Society of Women and Children Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria SOWCHAN	GLORIA IMUMOLEN	<a href="mailto:Swchan2005@yahoo.com">Swchan2005@yahoo.com</a>  <a href="mailto:oo.com">oo.com</a>	0803341909 8	Provision of shelter (transit home) for HIV positive widow, women that lost accommodation children in Nigeria  HIV/AIDS Counseling and service (HTS). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Development and disseminated information, education, communication (IEC) materials</li> <li>➤ HIV prevention intervention-outreach, peer education, HIV counseling, testing and referrals for youth, women, men, sex workers, who have sex with men, injection drug users, uniform personnel and road transport worker.</li> </ul> Human Rights, Especially Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Sexual, documentation and advocacy to promote and secure the human right of women, population.</li> <li>➤ Sexual and reproductive health, life skills, citizenship and governance trainings for youths and women</li> <li>➤ Mediation, litigation and legal counseling to redress violation;</li> <li>➤ Trained variety of stake holders including medal, lawyers, judiciary, human right activist, health workers, employers, law enforcement agents and vulnerable populations on health and human right</li> </ul>

					<p>including HIV and other sexual and reproductive right issues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ We educate vulnerable population about their human right and mobilized then demand accountability</li> </ul> <p>ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School support</li> <li>➤ Provision of food and shelter.</li> <li>➤ Provision of training on income generating activities.</li> <li>➤ Provision of care and support Care and support for women and children living with HIV and AIDS.</li> <li>➤ Treatment, care and support for HIV/AIDS and opportunistic infections, including home based care and hospital visit.</li> <li>➤ Syndromic management of STIs</li> <li>➤ Treatment adherence counseling.</li> </ul> <p>PMTCT/ Maternal Newborn and Child Health (MNCH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Prevention of Mother to child Transmission of HIV through education, HIV testing of pregnant woman and accompanied referral of HIV positive ones to facilitate treatment and specialized care.</li> <li>➤ Trained traditional birth attendants (TBA), community health extension works (CHEW) and midwives on basic topics related to self-delivery, providing emergency obstetrics care family planning to reduce maternal, newborn and morbidity and mortality.</li> <li>➤ Community education campaigns and awareness on sexual and reproductive health and male involvement</li> <li>➤ Strengthening antenatal clinics communities through health education counseling routine laboratory screening including HIV testing and treatment for common infections including malaria and STI</li> </ul> <p>DOCUMENT Gender Based Violence (GBV) amongst women in rural communities to provide evidence based</p>
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6	ICARH	MARTIN CHIAHA CHUKWUMA	<a href="mailto:martinchiaha@gmail.com">martinchiaha@gmail.com</a>	07035828405	<p>HEALTH/HUMAN RIGHTS</p> <p>Health: ICARH'S Clinic is a specialized clinic for the health needs and sexual moralities and other key affected clinic population (sexual minorities, FSW, and PLHA). Being a clinic for Most At Risk population (MARPS). It is specialized in the health needs of KAPs, providing and palliative care service as well as treatment of STIs .Our community friendly in-house doctor, lab technicians and nurse provide free medical screening of HIV and other sexual transmitted infections (STI) to these KAPs in Abuja and its environs.</p> <p>RESEARCH Medical &amp; Behavioral Research: We are currently implementing the building Trust and Bridging Trust Research in collaboration with institute of Human Virology Baltimore. These research programs are studying useful strategies for the retention men who have sex with Men (MSM) in medical care with the help of ICARH's MSM friendly facility</p> <p>Human Right &amp; Advocacy The human right unit of ICARH provides free legal service for sexual minorities in FCT and its environs through the engagement of a legal practitioner on a full time job to handle cases of human rights violations against these key populations. The human rights unit of ICARH apart from the legal intervention services in courts and police stations also employ the use of alternative dispute resolution mechanisms such as mediation and reconciliation.</p>

					The unit efficiently works by engaging stakeholders: Sexual minorities, police, healthcare providers, traditional rulers. Sexual minorities are given cyber and physical security training. This gives community members the tools to ensure their personal security in the highly homophobic Nigerian context. The unit also facilitates a Human Rights Club where community members meet monthly to discuss constitutional rights and pertinent changes in the local and international policies. Other stakeholders such as other civil society organizations (CSOs) and NGOs are also engaged through dialogue and cooperation on various projects.
7	CHAMBER WELL	MITCHELLE A. ONYEAKA	<a href="mailto:m.onyeaka@yahoo.com">m.onyeaka@yahoo.com</a>	08059222546	We undertake in the little things that count. We provide counselling for both GBV, HIV by identifying peculiar circumstances and also try to reintegrate some persons to be useful by way of training via our internship program where we partner with SMEDAN among other Government agencies. We also make referrals and handle litigation for these persons.
8	LEADERSHIP NEWSPAPER	OMOREGBEJI ISA BEST	<a href="mailto:isa24best@gmail.com">isa24best@gmail.com</a>	08061130552	Leadership Newspaper is into exclusive writings and features i.e. total media coverage.
9	NEW TELEGRAPH	REGINA OTOKPA	<a href="mailto:Rogin56@yahoo.com">Rogin56@yahoo.com</a>	08036363618	New Telegraph is into writing and reporting of GBV and other cases of violations.
10	NEWSDAY ONLINE	BUKOLA AFENI	<a href="mailto:dorcasafeni@yahoo.com">dorcasafeni@yahoo.com</a>	07063421186	Newsday online is into writing and reporting of violations.
11	Association of Positive Youths Living with HIV/AIDS in Nigeria, APYIN	EBERE UMEUGWUNNE AMUDA ODUNOLA	<a href="mailto:apyinplus@yahoo.co.uk">apyinplus@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:ebereann5@gmail.com">ebereann5@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:odunolaamuda@yahoo.com">odunolaamuda@yahoo.com</a>	08069359678 08032055041	To ensure the greater and meaningful involvement of young people living with HIV and AIDS in all responses at International, National, State and Local levels.
12	LAWYERS ALERT	ROMMY MOM	<a href="mailto:rommymom@yahoo.com">rommymom@yahoo.com</a>	08036081967	Lawyers Alert is a non-governmental, not-for-profit, human rights organization that does a lot of advocacy and interventions on GBV, SRHR, fundamental human rights, women rights, rights of vulnerable persons and key populations. Lawyers Alert also carries out legal

					literacy, Monitoring and Documentation of right violations and provides free legal services to victims of human rights violations, especially the vulnerable and key population.
13	NINERELA+	AMBER ERINMWINHE	<a href="mailto:amneritohan@yahoo.com">amneritohan@yahoo.com</a>	08037722991	NINERELA+ is an interfaith Network that leverages on the faith platform to address major issues around health, governance, livelihood, stigma reduction, gender and human rights, research and mental health.
14	International Federation of Women Lawyers (FIDA) NIGERIA	EZINWA NWACHUKWU AGBADA AKUBEZE OKOCHA	<a href="mailto:ezinwa@fida.org.ng">ezinwa@fida.org.ng</a> <a href="mailto:fidanigeria@yahoo.com">fidanigeria@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:akubeze@fida.org.ng">akubeze@fida.org.ng</a>	07088496115 08056096737	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Enhancing, promoting, preserving and protecting the rights of women and children in Nigeria through providing free legal representation to the indigent amongst them</li> <li>- Advocating for gender friendly legislations, popularizing same for effective implementation.</li> <li>- All things incidental to advancing the rights of women and children in Nigeria</li> </ul>
15	Centre for Integrated Health Programme (CIHP)	OLUSEYI OLORUNFEMI	<a href="mailto:olorunfemi@cihp.ng.org">olorunfemi@cihp.ng.org</a>	08174210158	<p>CIHP is a NGO in Nigeria funded by the USG through CDC/PEPFAR. In collaboration with the Government of Nigeria, CIHP operates across three states- Gombe, Kaduna and Kogi, to support family focused, comprehensive high quality, HIV/AIDS care and treatment.</p> <p>As part of gender mainstreaming activities, we work across supported health facilities to provide a minimum care package to GBV survivors involving HIV testing services, STI screening, Post Exposure Prophylaxis (in case of sexual violence presented within 72 hours), counselling and clinical/ non - clinical referral.</p>
16	Think Treasures Initiative	KYENPYA KATKUK	<a href="mailto:kyenpyakatuk@gmail.com">kyenpyakatuk@gmail.com</a>	08097473565	We are into Girl Child Education
17	AWHRIN	ANIDIOBI CHINELO	<a href="mailto:awhrinnigeria@yahoo.com">awhrinnigeria@yahoo.com</a>	08036172862	Advocates for Women's Health and Human Rights Initiatives (AWHRIN) is a sex lead organization. We advocate for FSWs. Our target is to pull out the Female Sex Workers (FWSs) out from the street and empower them.
18	WANDA ADU FOUNDATION	WANDA EBE	<a href="mailto:wanda@wandaadufoundation.org">wanda@wandaadufoundation.org</a>	08034294688 08051220228	We do trauma repair for abused women and girls through counselling, safe space sessions, vocational training and skills acquisition as well as empowerment. We have law firms partnering with us on cases of GBV. We partner with

					Aids Health Foundation for HIV prevention and care and STI syndromic management free.
19	Coalition of Lawyers for Human Rights (COLaHR)	ROSELINE OGHENEBRUM E	<a href="mailto:Colahr.nigeria@gmail.com">Colahr.nigeria@gmail.com</a>	0802682676 1 0703468078 6	The Coalition of Lawyers for Human Rights (COLaHR) is a group of Nigerian practicing lawyers who have volunteered to provide legal advice and representation to People Living With, Affected By, or Most At Risk of HIV infection in Nigeria. It currently has presence in 17 States across the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Abia, Akwa-Ibom, Anambra, Benue, Borno, Enugu, FCT, Gombe, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Kogi, Niger, Ondo, Oyo, Plateau and Rivers). COLaHR carries out legal literacy for vulnerable groups, monitors and documents violations of key populations in Nigeria.