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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ACCAI-UNN	African Climate Change Adaptation Initiative at University of Nigeria, Nsukka
AFF	African Forestry Forum
ATL	African Themes Limited
BENGONET	Benue Non-Governmental Organization Network
CLSTS	Community Led Total Sanitation
COP	Conference of Parties
ECOSOC	UN Economic and Social Council
FMWASD	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
FRCN	Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria
GAAT	Grand Alliance Against Terrorism
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GGW	Great Green Wall
G-WIN	Girls and Women Initiative in Niger
ICESCR	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IDP	Internally Displaced Persons
IPCR	Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution

LGA	Local Government Area
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NSCDC	Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps
ODE	Development Office of Evangelical Churches
OP	Organizing Partner
PIN	Project Idea Note
RUWES	Rural Women Energy Security
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SE4ALL	Sustainable Energy for All
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNF	United Nations Foundation
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
WEP BF	Women Environmental Programme, Burkina Faso
WEP	Women Environmental Programme
WSSCC	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Greetings from all of us at WEP!

We appreciate God for what we have been able to achieve in year 2014. We also appreciate our partners, donors, friends, target beneficiaries, staff and volunteers for their various contributions towards the success we achieved.

Our hearts go out to all those who lost loved ones or who were affected in one way or the other by violent conflicts in Nigeria in 2014!

Year 2014 was not a pleasant year for Nigeria as she witnessed several bomb explosions, gun attacks, communal crisis and abductions. This was the year that over 200 school girls were abducted from Government Girls Secondary School in Chibok on the night of 14-15 April by Boko Haram. Nigeria was thrown into humanitarian crisis as a result of the violent conflicts that plagued the country.

WEP was involved in several activities to save the victims of conflicts especially women and children, and in activities that promoted peace and raised the consciousness of the citizens on security issues.

Even as we were engrossed in humanitarian and peace-related activities, WEP did not forget to deliver on other critical issues within her two thematic areas of work: environment and governance. From the Girls and Women Initiative in Nigeria (G-WIN) project, where capacities of over 250 women and girls were built on sanitation-related skills and sanitation was promoted in over 40 communities in Nigeria; to capacity building of women on innovative farm/land management practices; capacity building of women under Great Green Wall Project for efficient energy use, smart agriculture and alternative livelihoods; and sensitization of stakeholders in the timber industry in Burkina Faso on the link between energy, deforestation and climate change, WEP had reached over 5,000 women and other beneficiaries directly in 2014.

Our work was not limited to Nigeria alone, as WEP advocated for policies and programs at both regional and global levels that would improve the lives of the rural women. As one of the Organizing Partners of Women's Major Groups to the United Nations, WEP was deeply involved in the post 2015 and the SDG process.

Like Oliver Twist, we are not contented with our success and want to reach more people with our programs and touch more lives in 2015, engage more in global, national and

sub-national development agenda and influence more national policies and legislations for the general good of the society.

But we cannot do all these without your different kinds of support, and that is why we will always count on you as we strive to meet our objectives and goal.

Priscilla M Achakpa
Executive Director

ABOUT WOMEN ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMME (WEP)

Who We Are

Women Environmental Programme (WEP) is a non-governmental, non-profit, non-political, non-religious and voluntary organization formed in April 1997 by a group of women in Kaduna State. The organization emerged in response to the environmental pollution by industries in Kaduna State particularly and Nigeria in general, but its founders have always viewed the Nigerian environmental crisis only as an entry point for the deepening of engagement with the various stakeholders and enlightenment of Nigerians on other socio-economic and political issues within and internationally. To facilitate this process, the organization creates and sustains interest in socio-economic and political issues especially among women and youth in the country and across the globe.

WEP has United Nations ECOSOC special status, Observer Status to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Governing Council/Global Ministerial Environment Forum, and United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). With the Observer Status, WEP participate as a major group organization in contributing to the intergovernmental decision-making process in the UN-System. WEP is one of the Organizing Partners (OPs) of Women's Major Groups and serves as the National Coordinator for Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC) in Nigeria. WEP is the Focal Point for Global Environment Facility (GEF) CSOs in West Africa.

Vision

To create a society where the environmental, economic, social and political rights of women and youths are protected.

Mission

To empower women and youths to address the environmental, economic, social and political issues that affect them.

Our Values:

- Accountability and Transparency
- Team Work, Hard work and Commitment to work
- Honesty and Integrity
- Gender Justice and Fairness
- Trust and Confidentiality
- Excellence and Cost Effectiveness

Strategic Objectives

- To sensitize and raise awareness of the general public on the impacts of climate change particularly on gender, its mitigation and adaptation;
- To stimulate the management of natural resources within the framework of national and international policies/convention for sustainable development of the environment;
- To advocate for the rights of the rural and urban dwellers to land, housing settlement and basic social infrastructure within the framework of The International Covenant on *Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* (ICESCR);
- To build capacity of the relevant stakeholders on the management of the environment, conflicts, renewable energy, water and sanitation, dry lands, desert and desertification and organic pollutants;
- To educate women and youths on their civic rights and responsibilities, and on democratic governance.

WEP's Core Values

Networking: WEP recognizes the value and strength of networking with our partners and other NGOs. We realize that mutually beneficial relationships with people who share our values, goals and objectives will enhance social and sustainable development.

Integrity, Accountability and Transparency: WEP appreciates the trust of our donors, partners and the public by striving to maintain the highest standards of accountability, integrity and transparency in the conduct of all our activities.

Excellence and Cost Effectiveness: We are committed to excellence and cost effectiveness in all our activities so as to reach a greater number of people with our services.

Teamwork and Self Esteem: WEP is committed to teamwork. We will promote the self-esteem of our staff and encourage collaboration on projects and encomiums for each other for reaching our goals and targets.

Learning and Leadership: WEP is committed to being a learning organization in which all staff are continuously striving to learn to sustain and improve organizational outputs. Our leadership culture is aimed at making leaders out of our staff.

Gender Equity and Justice: To ensure the full participation of all in the development process, we support and promote gender equity and mainstream gender in all we do. Our Strategic Plan particularly seeks to empower women to maximize their potentials and gain autonomy to become agents of change.

Organizational Structure

WEP is structured along 3 main organs, namely: the General Assembly, Board of Directors and Management. The General Assembly includes both individuals and organizational members and currently has a membership of over 3000 members.

WEP's Board of Directors comprises 9 members of which 4 are females and 5 males. The Board is the decision making body of the organization and meets annually to review performance of the organization, approve programmes and budget for the organization. The Management is saddled with the responsibility of day-to-day running of the organization and implementation of programmes and it is headed by the Executive Director. It is also made up of the Project Implementation Body and the support Staff.

Programmes

The organization works in two thematic areas viz; Environment and Governance.

Environment

- Gender & Disaster Risk Reduction
- Gender, Lands & Human Settlement
- Water, Sanitation & Hygiene
- Renewable Energy
- Environment, Peace & Security

- Natural Resource Management

Governance

- Women and Youth Empowerment
- Budget Tracking and Monitoring
- Peace and Conflict Transformation

Board of Directors

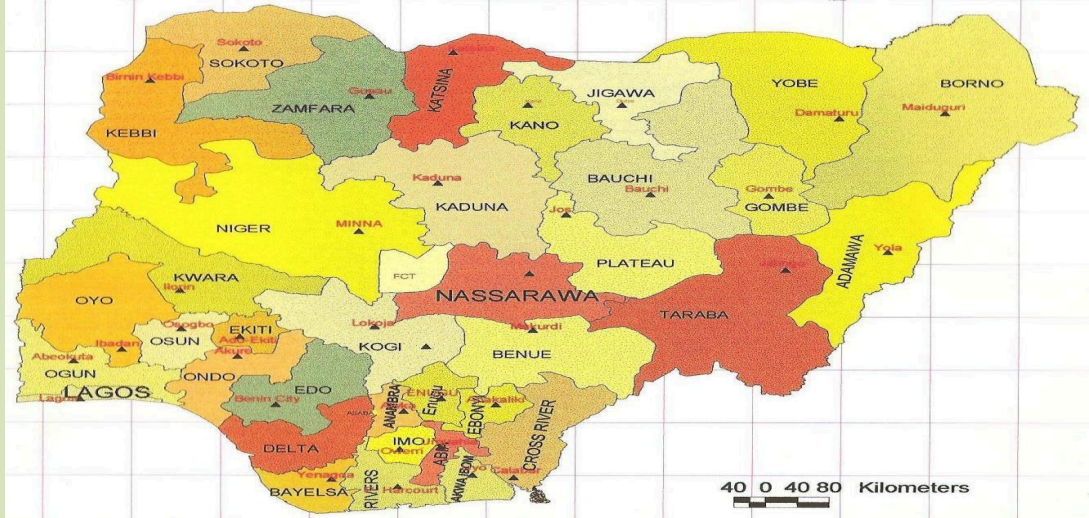
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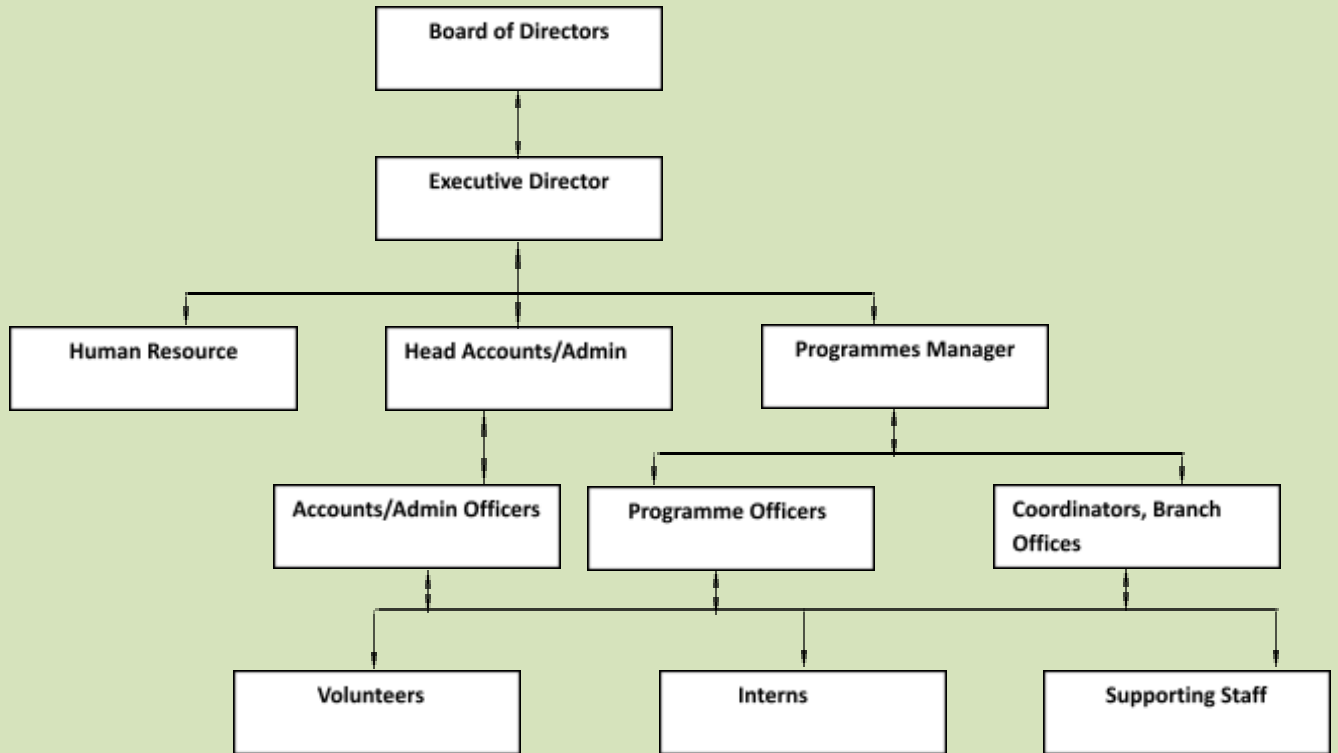
WEP State Locations: FCT, Benue and Taraba

WEP



Location: Ouagadougou

Organizational Organogram



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OUR WORK



ENVIRONMENT PROJECTS

1. Girls and Women Initiative in Nigeria (G-WIN) Project



In recognition of the fact that “the nation’s resources and opportunities currently place girls and women at a disadvantage position, and in realization of the potentials inherent in the average girl and woman in Nigeria to sustainably contribute to the overall growth and development of the community and the country,” the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, HE Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan GCFR, approved the implementation of the Girls and Women Initiative in Nigeria (G-WIN) project.

The G-WIN project was conceived in 2012 as a product of collaboration with development partners and eventually developed into an implementable programme in 2013 under the able leadership of the Honourable Minister of Finance/Coordinating Minister of the Economy, Dr. Ngozi Okonjo Iweala.

As part of the strategy to ensure that the aims for which the G-WIN project was conceived are actually attained, five ministries (Water Resources, Agriculture, Works, Communication and Health) were selected as pilot implementing agencies and were requested to integrate the concept of the G-WIN into the mandate of their respective ministries.

The 5 ministries were to seek for innovative approaches to reach out to rural girls and women by enhancing the already existing opportunities and opening more support and increasing the number of girls and women gainfully employed.

The Federal Ministry of Water Resources' G-WIN Project was formally launched by the Hon. Minister of Water Resources, Sarah Reng Ocheke in Abuja at Nicon Luxury Hotels, Area 11, on 20th day of January, 2014

For the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, the G-WIN project has presented an opportunity to make women leaders in water management and increase access to water supply and sanitation services in Nigeria.

To achieve its target of increasing access to water supply and basic sanitation through women participation, the Federal Ministry of Water Resources has packaged under the G-WIN project, capacity building programmes for women in water management and sanitation; rehabilitation/construction of water and sanitation facilities in public places in selected states across Nigeria.



A community been triggered of CLTS

The capacity building programmes are: Entrepreneurship and procurement process in the water sector, leadership and conflict resolution, water kiosk operations and management, borehole maintenance, Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS), public sanitation, soap/detergent production.

Women Environmental Programme (WEP) and African Themes Limited (ATL) were the two organizations engaged by the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to facilitate the implementation of the training component of the G-WIN project.

For the construction of water and sanitation facility, selected locations were chosen from the benefiting Local Government Areas in the target states (public places) for the construction of the facilities which are being managed by women.



and Ugwunangbo LGAs; Bauchi State - Kirfi and Zaki LGAs; Osun State - Iwo and Ori-Ade LGAs; and Plateau State – Jos North and Jos South LGAs. Women and girls were drawn from 5 communities in each of the LGAs for training. In each of these LGAs, a public place was selected where water and sanitation facilities (public toilets and water kiosks) were constructed.

In order for these facilities to be managed effectively to serve the purpose for which they were

Practical session on slab construction with women and girls

constructed and in order to trigger basic sanitation and hygienic habits and practices in target communities, Women Environmental Programme mobilized and trained women and girls from the target communities in the target states on “Leadership and Conflict Resolution,” “Community-Led Total Sanitation” and “Slab Construction.”

A total of 89 women and girls were trained on Leadership and Conflict Resolution, 235 on Slab Construction while 183 were trained on Community-Led Total Sanitation in Abia, Bauchi, Osun and Plateau States.

The beneficiary communities were later triggered of Community-Led Total Sanitation, facilitated by Women Environmental Programme with the involvement of women and girls who were trained from the communities. 40 communities were triggered of Community-Led Total Sanitation and WASHComs (Water and Sanitation Committees) were formed in each of the communities to champion the campaign on sanitation.

2. Innovative Farm/Land Management Practices to Enhance Rural Livelihoods in Tsar and Vandeikya Communities in Benue State

In 2012, in a bid to curb soil degradation and improve its fertility in Benue State, Women Environmental Programme initiated an action which was aimed at building resilience of rural women farmers through innovative farm/land management practices that would mitigate the impact of climate change on their major livelihood source – farming. This initiative was supported by Global Environment Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF-SGP)

In 2013, 86 women farmers were trained from Adikpo and Tsar communities on compost production, water harvesting and alternative sources of livelihood. In the course of the compost production training, 150kg of compost was produced by the women farmers. After this training, many of the women farmers continued to produce compost and apply to their farms which they gave testimonies of how much it boosted their harvest. One of the women farmers who took to producing the compost on a large scale and applying to

her one hecter farm is Mrs. Hannah Akpoo from Adikpo community. This training also gave women farmers the capacity to diversify to other livelihood sources other than tilling the soil so as to relieve the soil of the pressure from continous tillage. The women farmers were exposed to the following livelihood sources – fish farming, poultry rearing , rabbitary,piggery production and goat rearing. Over 50 percent of the 86 women farmers have taken to one or more of these livelihood options they were exposed to.

The year under review saw the implementation of the last activity under this project – distribution of economic trees seedlings to women farmers for planting. This activity was aimed to achieve two interrelated goals – economic empowerment of the beneficiaries and environmental protection. The economic trees seedlings were planted by the beneficiary women farmers and were expected to be nurtured to maturity to yield fruits that would be sold for money. The trees, when matured, would also contribute to preventing soil degradation through erosion and in sinking of the atmospheric carbon.



Women of Tsar community pose for a group photograph during the distribution of economic trees' seedlings by WEP on the occasion of the 2014 World Environment Day.

This activity coincided with the 2014 World Environment Day, and as it was a strategic activity to the environment, WEP, used the activity to mark the 2014 World Environment Day with the beneficiaries of the project.

As part of her activities to mark the 2014 World Environment Day, Women Environmental Programme (WEP) distributed for planting, about 400



economic seedlings to women of Tsar and Adikpo communities in Vandeikya and Kwande Local Government respectively in Benue State, Nigeria.

This activity kicked off in Tsar Community on the 5th of June 2014 and continued to Adikpo Community on the 6th of June 2014 where target women farmers and other women convened to mark the World Environment Day. The women were given economic seedlings

Mrs. Boayali Dinnah planting a tree behind her compound in Adikpo community as WEP distributed economic seedlings to women of Adikpo community to mark 2014 World Environment Day

of different varieties, ranging from different varieties of mangoes, oranges and oil palm seedlings. They were guided on how to plant and nurture the seedlings to maturity. WEP used the opportunity of the day to sensitize her audience on the environmental and economic benefits of planting trees and how they contribute to mitigating the impact of climate change.

3. Civil Society Dialogue on Building Trans-Disciplinary Climate Change Adaptation

Capacity

The African Climate Change Adaption Initiative at the University of Nigeria (ACCAI-UNN) was established at the university in 2010.

The objectives of the ACCAI-UNN are:

- To build trans-disciplinary climate change adaptation capacity in the education sector.
- To build human capacity needed to address climate change issues in Africa.
- To encourage implementation of action-oriented research activities including research into climate change adaptation technologies.
- To provide a framework for national and regional policy assessment and advice to public and private sector actors.

To achieve its objectives, ACCAI-UNN sought to partner with civil society organizations in order to increase the interface between research and the society. This was aimed to improve the institutional and human resources



capabilities for research, teaching and outreach in climate change adaptation.

L-R Priscilla Achakpa, WEP ED; Prof. Anthonia Achike, Director, Center for Climate Change, UNN and Project Director, ACCAI-UNN; Dr. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo, OON, Coordinator, ACCAI-UNN CSOs Consultation.

In order to effectively mobilize the civil society for dialogue and subsequent partnership, ACCAI-UNN partnered Women Environmental Programme to convene a One-Day Civil Society Dialogue on Building Trans-Disciplinary Climate Change Adaptation Capacity.

The event which was organized at Heinrich Boll Foundation Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Rukayat Plaza, 93 Obafemi Awolowo Way, Jabi Abuja, Nigeria on 3rd October, 2014 brought together different civil society organizations and the media.

The Director, Center for Climate Change, UNN and the Project Director, ACCAI-UNN, Prof. Anthonia Achike, explained the expected roles of the civil society and the media in the ACCAI-UNN project:

- Share information about their climate change projects with ACCAI-UNN
- Furnish ACCAI-UNN with information on issues that needs to be researched into in particular locations.
- Advocate for curriculum change in the nation's educational institutions, (inclusion of climate change issues in their curricula) policy, research and action on climate change nationally.
- Provide necessary advice and information to ACCAI-UNN based on their experience in the field that may inform review of ACCAI-UNN programme or for future climate change adaptation programme's design.
- Work hand in hand with ACCAI-UNN to achieve the programme's objectives.

Memorandum of Understanding was subsequently signed with selected organizations for the ACCAI-UNN project.

Participants pose for a group photograph at the Civil Society Dialogue on Trans-Disciplinary Climate Change Adaptation Capacity organized by WEP and ACCAI-UNN at Heirine Boll Foundation Conference Hall Rukayat Plaza, Jabi, Abuja

Dr. Joy Ngozi Ezeilo addressing participants at the Civil Society Dialogue on Trans-Disciplinary Climate Change Adaptation Capacity at Rukayat Plaza, Jabi, Abuja.



4. Capacity Building of Women in Northern Nigeria on the Great Green Wall (GGW) Project

On 25th November, 2014, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan launched the Nigeria component of the Great Green Wall Project in Bachaka Community, Arewa Local Government Area of Kebbi State.



Recall that the Great Green Wall project was proposed by former President Olusegun

Obasanjo of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the then Chairperson of the African Union, in July 2005 at the 5th Ordinary Summit of the African Union and was endorsed by the African Heads of Governments, during the 8th Ordinary Session of the Conference of Heads of States in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on 30th January, 2007.

The Nigeria's Great Green Wall Project is

Queensley Ajuyakpe, WEP's Programme Manager facilitating the training of women on Great Green Wall in Kano State

aimed at tackling the detrimental social, economic and environmental impacts of land degradation and desertification in northern Nigeria. This project aims to establish a Great Green Wall of about 1,500km-long (East-West) and 2km-wide (North-South), using both economic and forest tree species.



Training of Women on Great Green Wall in Gombe State

To get women to be part of this project and contribute to curbing the fast encroaching desert, the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development was mandated to implement the Gender Component of the GGW project.

Women Environmental Programme (WEP) was engaged by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs to facilitate the implementation of the Gender Components of the Great Green Wall Project for the Ministry.

Using her expertise on gender and environmental issues, Women Environmental Programme designed and delivered training to over 110 women in the 11 frontline states severely affected by desertification in northern Nigeria. These States are: Adamawa, Sokoto, Katsina, Gombe, Kano, Borno, Yobe, Kebbi, Bauchi, Jigawa and Zamfara. This training was delivered in three batches in Sokoto, Gombe and Katsina States.

The training modules were designed to address those factors that drive desertification amongst



John Baaki, WEP's Programme Officer took women on practical construction of energy efficient woodstoves

women in northern Nigeria. These factors are – energy, ignorance, poverty, education, climate change amongst others.

To achieve this, women were trained on alternative energy and efficient energy use to reduce health hazards associated with the burning of biomass and save the vegetation from degradation by teaching women to construct energy efficient cook stoves from local materials. Women were also trained on alternative sources of income, to equip them with the skills to venture into other livelihood sources so as to reduce over-dependence on farming.



Participants posed for group photograph after the opening ceremony of training workshop for women on Great Green Wall in Gombe State

Empowerment of women with skills is at the core of WEP's strategy to curb the menace of desertification in northern Nigeria as she believes that when women are empowered, they will overcome the effects of desertification and at the same time contribute to halting its spread.

5. Sensitization Workshop for Stakeholders in the Timber Industry in Burkina Faso on the Link between Energy, Deforestation and Climate Change

As part of the implementation of the Clean Cooking Promotion Project in the Context of Changing Climate, Women Environmental Programme Burkina (WEP BF) in collaboration with Global Alliance for Clean Cook Stoves and Climate and Development Network organized a sensitization workshop for stakeholders in the sector of wood energy.

Indeed, it is was the interest of a new impetus and momentum to adopt the use of clean energy in homes and Burkina Faso that this project was initiated.

The objectives of this workshop were to:

- Help improve livelihoods and women's empowerment;
- Combating climate change by creating a thriving national market for the use of clean and efficient energy and providing solutions to institutional cooking.

One of the results the workshop wanted to achieve was that the coal producers and network of Burkina wood sellers are aware not only of the impact of deforestation on the climate but also on the opportunities available in the sector of clean energy;

The workshop was held in the Development Office of Evangelical Churches (ODE) in Ouagadougou.

Participants listen to the facilitator during the sensitization workshop for stakeholders in timber industry in Burkina Faso



Group photograph of participants at the sensitization workshop for stakeholders in timber industry in Burkina Faso



6. WEP and UNF Organized Side Event at CoP 20 in Lima

Women Environmental Programme (WE) in collaboration with UN Foundation (UNF) organized a side event on 12th December, 2014 at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) 20th Session of the Conference of Parties (CoP) that was held in Lima, Peru from 1st to 14th December, 2014.

The side event was aimed at reviewing energy access and progress of energy initiatives.



The event, titled 'Achieving Universal Energy Access: A Development Imperative in Addressing Climate Change,' outlined key issues around energy access and highlighted UNF and WEP's efforts on the UN Secretary-General's Sustainable Energy for All (SE4ALL) initiative.

According to the side event, the goal of universal energy access by 2030 is "ambitious but achievable."

Discussants at the side event organized by WEP and UNF at CoP 20 in Lima, Peru. Left is Priscilla Achakpa, ED, WEP

Discussing what is needed to "make universal energy access happen," Simon Trace, Practical Action, cautioned against replicating traditional grid-based energy planning policies in the renewables sector, characterizing them as "anti-poor." He advocated a transformative, "whole ecosystem" perspective that: recognizes energy needs across home, work and community; measures energy services and not merely energy supply; prioritizes and adequately finances decentralized solutions; and acknowledges the roles of government, private sector and civil society in achieving "total energy access."

Arthur Laurent, Microsol, discussed how the social enterprise is leveraging climate finance for sustainable universal access in Latin America. Describing some results of the Qori Q'Oncha programme in Peru, he said 106,000 households were equipped with certified improved cookstoves and almost 500,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) were avoided between 2008 and 2013.

Paul Winkel, PowerMundo, discussed how the company sources, imports, distributes and raises community awareness on clean energy technologies. He identified finance, rather than technology, as the main barrier to scaling up access, stressing the importance of facilitating access to credit along the entire distribution chain through "Pay As You Go" mechanisms.

Bahijahtu Abubakar, Nigerian Federal Ministry of Environment, described the Rural Women Energy Security Initiative (RUWES) as a practical response that has introduced a sustainable, rural business enterprise model to provide clean cooking, lighting and energy solutions. She highlighted the main goals as: training five million rural women in running energy enterprises and providing finance and technical support; disseminating two million cookstoves annually; and gaining policy support for clean energy initiatives. Priscilla Achakpa, WEP Nigeria, added that RUWES aims to reduce the estimated 100,000 deaths a year caused by smoke inhalation and mitigate forest depletion caused by demand for fuelwood by 90 million households.

Panelists highlighted that promoting market-based solutions, such as feed-in tariffs and tax breaks are important, but public funding is necessary to achieve universal access and that policy needs to move from output to outcome indicators to enable results-based financing.

Also read report at <http://climate-1.iisd.org/news/unf-event-reviews-energy-access-initiatives-and-progress/>

GOVERNANCE PROJECTS

1. Humanitarian Assistance to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Violent Conflicts and Victims of Bomb Explosions

Women Environmental Programme (WEP) in the year under review was involved in giving humanitarian assistance to people displaced from violent conflicts from different parts of Nigeria and to those who fell victims to bomb explosions and gun attacks by the Boko Haram Islamic Sect in the country.

2014 was one of the years that the country suffered severe attacks from Boko Haram Islamic Sect through bomb explosions and gun attacks. This year also saw communal crisis ravaged North Central States of the country like Benue, Nasarawa, Plateau and Niger States. The activities of Boko Haram in North Eastern Nigeria had claimed several lives and displaced thousands of people who fled to Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory to take refuge.

But Abuja, the Nation's Federal Capital City was also not spared by Boko Haram as it witnessed three major bomb explosions in 2014: on 14th April, 2014, two bombs exploded at a crowded bus station at Nyanya area of Abuja at 6:45am. On 1st May, 2014 at 8:38pm, another bomb explosion rocked Nyanya area of Abuja again. It was the turn of Emab plaza, one of the biggest shopping malls in Abuja when it was hit by a bomb explosion on 25th of June, 2014 by 3:57pm.

Abuja, the nation's capital was thrown into humanitarian crisis as a result of these, as there were so many injured to be cared for, hungry to be fed, and homeless to be sheltered. The affected were mostly women and children.

WEP, touched by this crisis moved in to lend humanitarian assistance to the affected. On Sunday, 29th June, 2014, Women Environmental Programme, accompanied by Grand Alliance Against Terrorism (GAAT), and Lesley Agams, former Country Director, Oxfam, Nigeria, visited and commiserated with the victims of the bomb blast at Emab plaza, Abuja. WEP visited National Hospital, Maitama District Hospital and other hospitals in Abuja where victims of Emab plaza and



WEP, GAAT, Lesley Agams donate relief materials to victims of bomb blast at Emab plaza, Abuja– Caregivers receive materials on behalf of the victims.

Nyanya bomb explosions were been treated and distributed relief materials.

Prior to this, Women Environmental Programme had on 20th April, 2014 paid visits to some of the camps set up for the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from the Tiv/Fulani crisis in Makurdi, Benue State Capital and Jato-Aka, one of the towns in Benue State from Kwande Local Government Area and distributed relief materials.



Priscilla Achakpa, Executive Director, Women Environmental Programme (WEP) with women and children in one of the Internally Displaced Persons' camps in Makurdi, Benue State

The crisis which erupted between Tiv farmers and Fulani herdsmen in Benue State in the first quarter of year 2014 claimed thousands of lives and displaced thousands of people from their homes. The crisis affected 8 local government areas in the state: Guma, Logo, Kwande, Agatu, Gwer-West, Makurdi, Gwer-East and Apa local governments.

2. Campaign Against Violence and Incessant Killings in Nigeria

As the spate of violence in Nigeria increased, claimed many lives and destroyed properties, Women Environmental Programme (WEP) could not keep silent but expressed their displeasure about the situation.

In expressing their displeasure, Women Environmental Programme in collaboration with other civil society organizations, women groups, concerned individuals and victims of conflict, under the auspices of Women Uniting for Peace in Nigeria, took to the streets of Abuja, Nigeria's capital city, and protested against incessant violence and insecurity in Nigeria.

It was 1st May, 2014, Workers Day, popularly known as 'May Day', that Women Uniting for Peace in Nigeria took their protest to the streets



Priscilla Achakpa, ED, WEP, leading the campaign against violence in Nigeria

of Abuja. They marched through the streets of the Federal Capital City, from the Old Parade Ground, Area 10, Garki, Abuja, to the Eagle Square, where the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan was addressing the Nigerian Workers.

Clad in black T-shirts they displayed posters carrying different peace messages with gory pictures showing the spate of violent attacks in Nigerian such as – WE WANT PEACE IN NIGERIA; WOMEN SAY NO TO VIOLENCE; WE WANT PEACE, NOT BOMBS; STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND CHILDREN etc. As they marched through the streets, they chanted on top of their voices: WE SAY NO TO VIOLENCE, WE SAY NO TO KIDNAPPING, WE SAY NO TO RAPE, WE SAY NO TO BOKO HARAM, WE SAY NO NO NO...The women were led by Priscilla Achakpa, the Executive Director, Women Environmental Programme.

The campaign against violence did not end with the protest as WEP in collaboration with Grand Alliance Against Terrorism (GAAT) and other civil society organizations carried out security awareness campaigns in public places like motor parks, markets, schools, churches, mosques etc and brought together Nigerians from different backgrounds in activities that promoted peaceful coexistence among the citizens. One of such activities was novelty football matches that were organized between different groups in Abuja.



One of the novelty football matches organized by WEP and GAAT in 2014

3. Assessment of State of Emergency in North East Nigeria

The Federal Government of Nigeria, on the 14th May 2013 declared a state of emergency in three north eastern states of Borno, Yobe and Adamawa. The government was responding to the incessant terrorist attacks and other security challenges that have plagued North Eastern Nigeria. The declaration was in accordance with the provisions of section 305(3) (c) (d) (f) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended. The action of the federal government was consequent upon armed violent activities of the Boko Haram Islamist Sect that continuously claimed several lives and

properties at an alarming rate. On May, 23, 2014, the state of emergency was again extended for the next six months due to continued violence in the three states.

It was yet to be determined objectively the extent to which the insurgency and the state of emergency affected livelihoods of the affected states and what kind of intervention would facilitate their fast recovery.

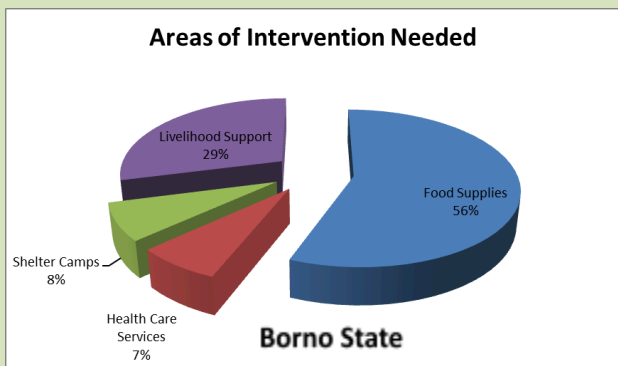
In order to fully understand the extent to which insurgency and the state of emergency have impacted livelihoods in the North East, Women Environmental Programme (WEP), Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), commissioned a research to assess the impact of the state of emergency in the North East. The objectives of the assessment were:



to assess how far reaching has the impact of the state of emergency been in the fight against armed insurgency in the affected states; to know how to scale up support to the severe and acute malnourished children and women in the affected states and how to meet residual needs of displaced population from the insurgency especially in the sector of food, water, sanitation, health, temporary shelter and essential food items; to ascertain how the insurgency have affected the livelihood (socio-economic lives) of people in the affected communities; to highlight potential areas of concern for early warning mechanisms; and to proffer alternatives to peace building approaches in the states.

The findings from the research revealed the extent to which the insurgency and the state of emergency have affected livelihoods in the north-eastern states of Borno, Adamawa and Yobe, and the kinds of interventions needed for their recovery. Food supplies topped the list of the immediate needs of all the affected states. Other critical needs identified were: livelihood support, shelter and health care services.

Based on the findings of the research, Women Environmental Programme made



recommendations to the United Nations Development Programme, government ministries and agencies and other stakeholders concerning immediate and long term actions needed for recovery of the northeast.

4. Agila Livelihood Support Project

In furtherance of their peace intervention in Agila community, Ado local government, Benue State, Women Environmental Programme (WEP), Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution with financial support from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in 2014, initiated a skills acquisition programme for women and youths of Agila community.



A 2-day orientation workshop was organized for beneficiaries of the skills acquisition programme in Makurdi, Benue State, before they were placed in their respective training centers.

WEP, IPCR and UNDP started their intervention in Agila community in 2009 when the community was engulfed in intra-ethnic and inter-ethnic crisis that resulted in the destruction of lives and properties worth millions of naira and the shattering of the livelihoods and economy of the community.

To reinvigorate the economic activities in Agila, WEP, IPCR and UNDP in year 2011 established two skills acquisition centers for tailoring and carpentry in the community to promote local interaction, foster peace through integration among community members and equipped women and youths with the skills to improve their livelihoods, reduce poverty and contribute to sustainable peace.



Trainees in practical training sessions at their various training centers

The intervention of WEP, IPCR and UNDP in Agila community saw the return of relative peace to the community. In order to sustain this peace that was achieved, the partners decided to engage more idle youths and women by equipping them with vocational skills. This led to the initiation of the Agila Livelihood Support Project: Skills Acquisition Programme for Women and Youths of Agila Community.

50 women and youths of Agila community were selected and trained in three different vocational skills: tailoring, cosmetics, baking and decoration. This training took place in Makurdi, Benue state capital. The training commenced from 15th September, 2014 and was expected to last 6 months to 13th March, 2015.

5. 2014 International Day of Peace Celebration in Nigeria.

R-L: Ade Abolurin, CG, NSCDC; Priscilla Achakpa, ED, WEP; Matthew Alao, UNDP, during the Novel Peace Walk to mark the 2014 International Day of Peace in Abuja.



21st September of every year has been set aside by the United Nations for the observance of the International Day of Peace around the world. This day is meant to strengthen the ideals of peace both within and among nations and peoples.

The International Day of Peace was first observed in September 1982 after its establishment in 1981 by Resolution 36/67 of the United Nations General Assembly. In 2001, 21st September was unanimously adopted by the General Assembly as the Annual Day of Non-Violence and Cease-fire. Since then, the International Day of Peace has been celebrated every year around the world.

In the year under review, Women Environmental Programme (WEP) in partnership with the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corp (NSCDC), with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) commemorated the International Day of Peace in Abuja, Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria.

The theme for the year's International Day of Peace was ***“The Right of Peoples to Peace”***.

The following activities were carried out to commemorate the day:

A Special Muslim Prayers on Peace in Nigeria was held on Friday, 19th September, at Civil Defence Academy's Mosque, Sauka, Airport Road, Abuja.

On Saturday, 20th September, 2014, the partners were featured on phone-in radio programme on Radio Link, FRCN where they discussed “The Rights of Peoples to Peace.” The discussants were Pa – Lamin Beyai, UNDP Country Director; Dr. Ade Abolurin, CG, NSCDC; Prof. Oshita O. Oshita, DG, IPCR and Priscilla M. Achakpa, ED, WEP.



Interdenominational Church Service was held on Sunday, 21st September, 2014, at Civil

Cross section of dignitaries at the Peace Lecture

Defence Academy's Chapel, Sauka, Airport Road, Abuja by 10am where Nigerians from different works of life convened and prayed for peace in Nigeria.

On Monday, 22nd September, 2014, the partners embarked on a Novel Peace Walk which took off by 8am, from Old Parade Ground, Area 10, Garki Abuja, to National Women Development Centre, Central Area, Abuja where it culminated into Peace Lecture.

Papers were presented on: "The Right of Peoples to Peace" delivered by Professor Ben Angwe, Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission of Nigeria and on "Promoting Peace in Nigeria: The Role of Stakeholders in Ending Insurgency," which was presented by Prof. Mrs. Magdalene Dura of Center for Gender Studies, Benue State University, Makurdi.

"Religious Leaders need to have at the core of their preaching; the message of love and peace. They have the moral responsibility to promote peace through their preaching and positively influence other stakeholders and the youth to imbibe the culture of peace. They should avoid extremism in their religious preaching."

- Professor Magdalene Dura

at the peace lecture organized by WEP, IPCR, NSCDC and UNDP to mark the 2014 International Day of Peace in Nigeria, at National Women Development Center, Central Area, Abuja.

Also as part of the activities to mark the day, and to get inputs from more people on how to restore peace to the country, WEP had on 17th September launched a social media peace campaign on Facebook and Twitter (#IPDNG2014, #PeaceDayNG) tagged "Nigeria Speak Out for Peace." The campaign which started on 17th



September, 2014 was carried out every day from 4-5pm until 21st September, 2014. Each day featured an incisive topic of discussion led by a discussant.

Participants observed a minute silence in honour of victims of violence in Nigeria, during the Peace Lecture to mark 2014 International Day of Peace

WEP and partners used the occasion of the 2014 International Day of Peace to promote peaceful coexistence among Nigerians, sensitized Nigerians on their right to peace and the roles of different stakeholders in ending insurgency and ensuring peace in the country. The activities were carefully designed to bring Nigerians from different background together and provided opportunity for all Nigerians to say their minds on the security situation in the country and suggest the way forward.

6. Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building Network

Over the years, Women Environmental Programme (WEP), the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have implemented and supported activities that promote community based approaches to peace building in Nigeria. These activities resulted to the formation of different peace networks to promote peaceful co-existence at community levels.

In year 2013, these networks were harmonized into a single network - Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building- and registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission of Nigeria.

In December 2013, the network issued a call for membership applications which was published in Daily Trust Newspaper of 3rd and the Guardian of 4th December respectively.



Meeting of Board of Directors of Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building

The applications were to be received until January 2015.

Membership drive for Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building network and agenda setting for the network were the major activities that WEP, IPCR, UNDP and the Board members of the network were occupied with in the year under review.

The membership applications received were evaluated and 33 organizations were found eligible to become members of the network. The evaluation process was finalized in the meeting of Board of Directors of the network that was held at Top Rank Hotels Galaxy, Utako, Abuja, on 20th August, 2014.

Having gotten initial membership of 33 organizations, Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building Network is set to go down to the communities for its peace building mission.

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NNPC briefs Confab committee

THE committee on Power on Thursday held the rescheduled meeting with the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC).

The corporation's Head of Strategy Planning, Mr. Jimoh Okon, spoke on the economics of crude oil production.

He expressed concern over the activities of itinerant crude oil refiners who degrade the environment and pointed out that there was no difference between stolen and legitimate crude. He hinted that crude oil traders are a veritable link between oil thieves and legitimate businessmen.

Stolen crude, according to him, goes through the creeks and such activities take place at night with the aid of small vessels that transfer crude into large ships anchored on international waters.

Okon lamented that the issue cannot be tackled in isolation (by Nigeria alone) because of its international dimension, and therefore called for international collaborative efforts that may involve the use of helicopters and gunboats on international waters.

Amosun promises Ogun workers 1000 housing units, others

OGUN State Governor, Senator Ibikunle Amosun, has promised to deliver 1000 housing units solely for civil servants.

The governor has also resuscitated car and housing loans to workers in the civil service which he has described as the engine room of the government.

Jonathan, Senate reach compromise on insecurity, abducted schoolgirls

By Celestine Okafor
Politics Editor, Abuja

PRESIDENT Goodluck Jonathan and twenty-two Senators led by Senate President, David Mark, at a Wednesday night parley, deliberated on the intractable issue of insecurity in the country and that of the missing female students of Chibok, Borno State, and resolved to henceforth, partner on all security challenges.

Senate during its plenary on Wednesday morning, unanimously resolved to mandate a 22-man Senate delegation led by its pre-

siding Senate President, David Mark, to meet with President Jonathan and discuss ways of tackling the security challenges in the country.

The Senators were also to discuss with the President, modalities on how the 234 abducted female students of Girls Secondary School, Chibok, Borno State, by insurgents two weeks ago, would be rescued.

Although details of the discussion held at the Presidential Villa on Wednesday night was a bit sketchy as at the time of filing this report, *Daily Independent* reliably gathered on Thursday

afternoon from one of the Senators who was at the meeting, that "the meeting went well and the President listened to us.

"He also briefed us on a lot of things which the government is currently doing to get the missing girls of Chibok secondary school rescued from their captors including all other efforts by government to deal the security problems."

The Senate source who is from one of the states in the North-East zones but who would not want to be mentioned for obvious reasons, told *Daily Independent* that Jonathan was elated at the

visit by the lawmakers, but however assured them that the security situation in the country was not totally hopeless.

He further revealed that the president appreciated their concern, saying that the current war against insecurity requires a collaborative approach by all Nigerians to ensure its success.

He stated that at the end of the discussion, both parties mutually agreed to work together with strategic organs of government to tackle the problems of terrorism and insecurity in the country.

Controversy good for Confab -

By Igoniko Odo
Correspondent

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Coalition of women uniting for peace in Nigeria protesting against senseless killings, bombings and kidnappings across the country in Abuja ...on Thursday.

Photo: Jide Oyekunle

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Vanguard, Tuesday, September 2, 2014

Royal father accuses politicians of fuelling crisis

By Peter Duru

MAKURDI – The paramount ruler of Apa Agila in Igumale Local Government Area of Benue State, Chief Moses Obande has accused political leaders of fuelling the 17 year old bloody crisis that is ravaging the area.

Obande who spoke at the opening of the orientation and training for the women and youth of the ravaged Agila community, organized by the Women Environmental programme, WEP, the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution and the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP said, “the leaders of Agila have in the last 17 years misled the people which gave rise to the wanton destruction of lives and property over chieftaincy dispute in the communities.

“Unfortunately, this chieftaincy thing is all about placing a red feather on the head of someone, and for that reason many are being killed and property are being destroyed over the years without respite.

“What we see happening is saddening and unfortunate; I believe that we as a people must start to realise our mistakes and the futility of some of these actions that have left our communities in tatters.

“That is the more reason why I urge everyone of us here present at this orientation and training workshop to make good use of this opportunity and platform to develop ourselves and also propagate peaceful coexistence in our communities.”

Earlier, the Director of WEP, Ms Priscilla Achakpa, said the six months entrepreneurial training would avail victims of the crisis opportunity to acquire skills in various fields to help them eke a living for themselves and their families.

She said, “I urge everyone of us to desist from being tools for destabilization but endeavour to preach peace in our communities, because it is a known fact the world over, that a community that lacks peace will obviously lack development.”

Leadership Newspaper, Tuesday, September 23, 2014

Int'l Peace Day: WEP, NSCDC, UNDP call for ceasefire

By Christiana Nwaogu, Paul Chima

As the International Day of Peace is being celebrated, major stakeholders in the country, tasked with the mandate of ensuring maximum peace and eschewing the acts of violence in Nigeria have called on insurgents and perpetrators of other economic crime to build democracy and implement ceasefire.

The stakeholders, Women Environmental Programme (WEP), Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) which worked under a consensus to mark the day said, the decision to mark the day was taken in view of the appeal by civil society groups, women groups among others in honor of the adopted Chibok girls.

The Chief of Army Staff, Lt. General Kenneth Tobiah Minimah in his speech noted that the much sought peace can only be achieved through maximum understanding, adding that all stakeholders must not support opportunists and anarchists but play role in strengthening democracy for the future of Nigeria.

The Commandant General, Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Dr. Ade Abolurin said his agency believes that in the interest of world peace and for the sake of future generations, the International Day of Peace should be an opportunity for peace loving people particularly, world leaders to plunge into deep thinking in order to establish more just international economic relations and curb greed, selfishness and corruption among others.

Daily Trust, Tuesday, September 23, 2014

FG urged to fight root cause of insurgency

By Mustapha Suleiman

Director General, the Center for Gender Studies, Benue State University, Magdalene Dura, has called on the federal government to fight the root cause of the insurgency.

She made the call in Abuja yesterday at this year's International Peace Day themed "the Right of Peoples to Peace."

According to her, it is imperative for the government to x-ray the environment that has bred insurgency in the country and address it squarely. She stressed the need for collaboration among traditional institutions, policy makers and security agencies to curb insurgency in Nigeria.

She asked traditional rulers to check the influx of aliens and people of shady character into their domain as well as reporting breach of peace to relevant authorities. She said, "The Federal Government should come up with a marshal plan for the reduction of poverty and make efforts to provide relief materials and protection for persons displaced by the insurgency."

AWARDS



The Benue Non-Governmental Organization Network (BENGONET), the umbrella organization for NGOs operating in Benue State, at its Annual General Meeting held on Thursday 22nd May, 2014 at the Pauline Makka Women Development Centre, Makurdi presented an award to Women Environmental Programme.

This award was meant to honour and recognize Women Environmental Programme (WEP) as its organizational partner that has contributed in no small measure towards the realization of her vision of attaining sustainable development in Benue State and its mission to coordinate, engage in advocacy and strengthen the capacities of member organizations and communities at large through trainings, information sharing and networking in order to improve the quality of life and the total wellbeing of the people of Benue State and Nigeria.

The award tagged an award as “A Partner in Development” was in recognition of WEP’s continuous assistance to the less privileged, the orphans and for her other activities aimed

at empowering women in Benue State. The award was received by Mr. Gai Cliff Oryina, the Coordinator of WEP's Benue State Office, Makurdi.

This award adds to the stock of other awards bagged by WEP previously such as: National Environment Award for WEP's outstanding advocacy work in gender and environment, on 22nd November, 2006, by National Environment Newspapers and Federal Ministry of Environment; Environmental Creation Award by the Environment Outreach Magazine on 28th June, 2010; Award for Community Peace Building presented to WEP by United Nations Environment Programme (UNDP) and Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) on the occasion of the 2012 International Peace Day Celebration; Community Personality of the Year Award presented to WEP by Federal Capital Advancement Awards amongst others.

Mr. Gai Cliff Oryina, Coordinator, WEP's Benue Office receives 'A Partner in Development Award' for
WEP



PARTNERS AND NETWORKS

WEP collaborates with agencies and community based organisations in the implementation of its activities and projects. Some of the activities implemented range from women political participation, promoting communities participation in slum development, environment protection, empowerment of youth and career development etc. These organisations include;

Donors

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Delegation of the European Commission to Nigeria

United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Irish Aid International

Global Environment Facility (Small Grant Programme)

African Women Development Fund (AWDF)

Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)

Federal Government of Nigeria

Federal Ministry of Environment

Federal Ministry of Water Resources

Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development

National Networking Partners

Charles & Doosurgh Abaagu Foundation

Community Emergency Response Initiative (CERI)

Shacks and Slum Dwellers Association of Nigeria

Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building

Society for Water and Sanitation (NEWSAN)

Climate Change Network of Nigeria (CCNN)

Nigerian CAN

Benue NGOs Network (BENGONET)

Transition Monitoring Group

UNWOMEN Civil Society Advisory Group

Grand Alliance Against Terrorism (GAAT)

Green Alliance, Nigeria
GEF CSOs Network

Regional Working Partners

African Working Group on Gender and Climate Change
West African Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) Nigeria
Network of African Peace-builders (NAPS)

Global Networking Partners

Women and Gender Constituency (WGC) of the UNFCCC
Women's Major Group-UN
Gender and Disaster Network
Gender and Climate Change Network
Global Land Tool Network
International Land Coalition (ILC)
Habitat International Coalition
Women for Water Partnership
World Alliance for Citizens Participation (CIVICUS)
Shacks and Slum Dwellers International (SDI)

HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

In the year 2014, WEP staff participated in the following meetings, workshops, and conferences:

- 4-Day Training on Community Total Led Sanitation(CLTS) at Delightful Hotels And Resort, Ring Road, Osogbo, Osun State from 4th-7th February, 2014
- Market Research Dissemination Workshop on sanitation Marketing, organized by Water Aid Nigeria From 19th -20th February at Reiz Continental Hotel, Abuja.
- Meeting Of In-Country Team for Sanitation and Water for All 2014 High Level Meeting Organized by The National Task Group On Sanitation At Rock View Hotel , Abuja From 25th-26th March 2014
- National Stakeholders Validation Meeting for Validation of The Completed 2013 Glass Questionnaire Report For Nigeria, at Reiz Continental Hotel, Abuja, on 27th, February, 2014
- 13th Session of The Development Partners Co-ordinating Meeting on Water And Sanitation Sub Sector at Reiz Continental Hotel, Abuja, on 20th, May, 2014
- National Task Group on Sanitation (NTGS) Meeting at NTGS Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja on 20th April, 2014
- National Task Group on Sanitation Meeting at NTGS Secretariat, Central Business District, Abuja on 30th April, 2014
- High Level Media Roundtable on Working With The Media For Improved Wash Services Delivery In Nigeria, organized by The Water and Sanitation Media Network at Vines Hotel , Durunmi, Abuja On 19th May, 2014
- Signing of MoU Between The Federal Government Of Nigeria Through The Federal Ministry Of Water Resources and Water Supply And Sanitation Collaborative Council(WSSCC) at Reiz Continental Hotel on 16th June, 2014, In Abuja

- Joint Emergency Meeting Of The National Task Group on Sanitation With Wash Sector Emergency Response Working Group at the Conference Hall of Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Abuja on 15th August, 2014.
- National Emergency Flag-Off of Hand Washing Campaign To Prevent The Spread of Ebola Virus at The Conference Hall of The Federal Ministry Of Water Resources, Abuja, On 19th August, 2014
- 2014 Ministerial Platform on Water Sector Reform Programme in Nigeria, organized by the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Abuja on 16th September, 2014.
- Stakeholder Session on Water Aid's Global Strategy 2015-2020 Held At The Reiz Coontinental Hotel, Abuja on 18th September, 2014
- Wash Sector Emergency Response Working Group Meeting, held at the Conference Hall of Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Abuja, On 17th September, 2014
- National Task Group On Sanitation Meeting on 24th October, 2014 at Theodak Plaza, Central Business District ,Abuja
- 2014 Global Hand Washing Day Celebration held at Powa International Children's School, Abuja On 15th October, 2014.
- 2014 World Toilet Day Celebration organized by Federal Ministry of Environment Held at Barcelona Hotel, Wuse 2, Abuja on 19th November, 2014.
- Disaster Risk Reduction Training And Wash Emergency Workshop held at Kini Guest Resort, Akwanga, Nasarawa State From 10th-14th November, 2014 Organised by UNICEF
- Women For Water Partnership And Global Water Development Conference held In East London, South Africa From 3rd-7th November, 2014
- Women in Politics Forum organized by International Federation of Women Lawyers(FIDA) at Barcelona Hotel, Wuse 2, Abuja on 24th June, 2014

- World Habitat Day Celebration, held at the Congress Hall, Transcorp Hilton, Abuja from 13th-14th October, 2014
- Mock Tribunal/Court on Sexual and Gender Based Violence held at the National Assembly Complex, Abuja on 23rd October, 2014 organized by Wacol/Gtu/Lacvaun
- State Level Coordination of Wash Emergency Response organized by UNICEF at UNICEF's office, Abuja on 18th November, 2014
- Federal /States Regulatory Dialogue on The Implementation Of Environmental Regulations organized by NESREA At Rockview Hotel, Wuse, 2, Abuja on Thursday, August 21, 2014.
- Nigerian Country Partnership Strategy Workshop organized by World Bank Group, Abuja, On 14th August, 2014 at Transcorp Hilton
- National Task Group on Sanitation Meeting held at Theodak Plaza on 29th November, 2014 In Abuja
- 11th Meeting of the Wash Sector Emergency Response Working Group held in UNICEF's office, Abuja on 16th December, 2014
- Four-Day Training Workshop on Community Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) organized by WEP and the Federal Ministry of Water Resources at Hill Station Hotel, Jos, Plateau State from 28th – 31th January 2014
- African Regional Conference on Freedom of Information Implementation held at Riez Continental Hotel, Abuja from 18th-19th March 2014
- Biennial Consultation with UN Women Civil Society Advisory Group (CSAG) on Electoral Violence and Women's Peace and Security in Nigeria held at Rock View Hotel on 17th June 2014

- Validation Workshop of Impact Assessment of State of Emergency on North Eastern Nigeria organized by WEP, IPCR and UNDP from 25th- 27th June, 2014 at Jiamare Hotel, Gombe, Gombe State.
- Budget Monitoring and Tracking Workshop for Civil Society organized by UNDP at Immaculate Suites Wuse II, Abuja from 24th -25th July 2014
- Meeting of Board of Directors of Innovative Initiative for Community Peace Building Network, organized by WEP, IPCR and UNDP at Rock View Hotel, Utako, Abuja on 20 August 2014
- Agila Skill Acquisition Training Orientation Workshop organized by WEP, IPCR and UNDP at Smile View Hotel, Makurdi, Benue State, from 19th - 20th September 2014
- Conference on Promoting Women's Engagement in Peace and Security In Northern Nigeria organized by UN Women, UNICEF and FMWASD held at Transcorp Hotel on 8th September 2014
- Civil Society Dialogue on Building Trans-Disciplinary Climate Change Adaptation Capacity organized by WEP and University of Nigeria, Nsukka at Henrich Boll Foundation Conference Hall, Rukayat Plaza, Jabi, Abuja on 3rd October 2014
- Civil Society engagement on State of Compliance on Small Arms and Light Weapons, organized by IANSA Women Network and FOSDA, at Bolton White Hotel, Area 11, Abuja on 21st October 2014
- Inter-Agency Security Collaboration Workshop organized by UNDP and NSCDC held at training college NSCDC Abuja 18th-20th November 2014
- Two days NGP policy Framework Development Meeting by UNICEF and FMWASD held at Access Hotel Kaduna State 15th -16th December 2014
- Training Workshop for Research Volunteers under the project "Assessment of Impact of State of Emergency in North Eastern Nigeria" organized by WEP, IPCR and UNDP and Crown Princess Hotel, Wuse Zone 7, Abuja from 10th -12th June, 2014

- Fourth Conference on Climate Change and Development in Africa, Marrakech, Morocco from 8-10 October, 2014 organized by the African Union Commission (AUC), the African Development Bank (AfDB) and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
- 9th African Development Forum at Marrakech, Morocco, from 12th -16th October, 2014
- Global Cook Stoves Future Summit, organized by Global Alliance for Clean Cook Stoves from 20th -21st November in New York, USA.
- Open Data Training Workshop organized by Connected Development (CODE) at African University of Science and Technology, Galadimawa, Abuja from 28th-29th November, 2014.
- Rapid Carbon Stock Appraisal and Development of Project Idea Note (PIN) and Project Design Document (PDD), organized by African Forest Forum (AFF) in Collaboration with Federal Ministry of Environment, Forestry Department at Monty Suites, Calabar, Cross River State, from 17th – 21st November, 2014