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Building the Capacity of Research Officers Dealing with Human Trafficking

To bridge the gap in responding to SGBV and getting justice for the survivors of SGBV, Action Against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants in Nigeria (ATIPSOM) convened a two-day capacity workshop for the National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP), Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), Nigerian Police Force (NPF), and the Network Against Child Trafficking, Abuse & Labour (NACTAL) Research Officers on research development and reporting statistical analysis and specialized research software and monitoring and evaluation.

After an in-depth discussion on the relevant topics, the participants were taken through the online data collection technique with a practical approach via google mail. They also downloaded the R software package version 3.6.3 and began working with package codes by inputting codes to gain statistics and monitor and evaluate activities. During breakout sessions, participants noted reasons the female gender is more trafficked than the male, which they identified as vulnerability, sexual exploitation, and influence of peer groups and parents (forced labour).

Meeting of Relevant Stakeholders in the FCTs Response to SGBV/HP/SRHR

The meeting organized by the Social Development Secretariat (SDS) aimed to bridge the gap among all stakeholders (Civil Society Organizations, Non-governmental Organizations and Government Agencies) in getting justice for Sexual Gender-Based Violence survivors and data collection. The Director-General, SDS noted that it was the responsibility of all stakeholders in the FCT to facilitate the achievement of this and appealed for strong collaboration.

Among critical recommendations were

- CSOs and individuals within the justice system should look at alternative options from the criminal justices system.
- The creation of an effective policy system for SGBV/GBV
- The need to focus on reproductive health at the family level, especially as the government is overwhelmed and might not employ counsellors in all schools.

As a participant, the meeting was interactive, and we discovered activities and services other stakeholders provide in this area to improve collaboration and cohesion.





Validation of the National Action Plan (NAP) on the Elimination of Child Labor

Earlier last year, CYPF attended a five-day session to evaluate and review the National Action Plan of 2013 – 2017. During this meeting, the participants analyzed the gaps in implementation and reporting to NAP, developed a new vision, mission and goal, evaluated/validated the old NAP, and assessed the new NAP's first draft.

So, this year we proceeded to validate and officially launch the NAP to commemorate the international year for the elimination of child labour in Nigeria. The facilitator went through the document, and participants spotted areas that needed to be corrected or adjusted. After the review, the Action Plan was validated and launched the following day.



Addressing the Role of G&Cs in Combatting Cultism, Drug Abuse, and Violence in Secondary Schools

A one-day seminar was held for counsellors in FCT Senior Secondary Schools by the Guidance and Counselling Division. The program that CYPF facilitated resulted from the vices occurring in various schools triggered by cultism and violence under the watch of Guidance and Counsellors. Hence, it becomes critical to educate Guidance and Counsellors and equip them to appropriately handle and manage such issues.

The seminar focused on the dangers of cultism, drug abuse, and violence among students. It also focused on sexual harassment of students, mental map of school surroundings, and the role Counsellors have to play in addressing cultism and drug abuse in schools.



Inspiring Girls at Junior Model School through Career Day

The Model Girls Junior Secondary School initiated the Career day for JSS3 students to make informed choices in their education as they prepare to move to Senior School. They were encouraged and advised to choose the right path based on their ability, passion, and interest.

Four speakers were engaged, with three from CYPF. They were made to understand the core subjects needed to enrol in tertiary institutions to study law, accounting, and other courses. The speakers talked extensively on what it takes to study their choice of profession, the advantages, opportunities in the field, and different areas they can venture into based on their career choice. They were also encouraged to identify their interests, understand their values, and know their talents to guide them appropriately.

We are hopeful that we sparked their passion for learning and inspired them to choose fulfilling career paths.

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