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WHO WE ARE



Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) is an autonomous not-for-profit, non-governmental, non-political, non-religious organization established in June 2008 by a concerned citizen of Nigeria. The organization strives to build a nation positively affecting the environment and attitude of children and youth.

We work with the government, religious organizations, schools, communities, and individuals to create an enabling environment and opportunity for the proper development of the Nigerian child and youth. We achieve this through advocacy, research, counseling, capacity building, awareness creation, educational support, community impact program, and mentoring/ leadership for children and youth.

Since 2008 when CYPF began operations, our interventions have expanded significantly. Some of our programs include Education Support Scheme (ESS), Personal Education Support Scheme (PESS), Girl Education Support (GES), Rehabilitation and Reintegration Program (RRP), Sensitization, Advocacy and Awareness Creation (SAAC), Development for Productivity and Positive Change (DPPC), Community Impact Programme (CIP), National Birth Certificate Registration (NBCR), Personal Hygiene Advancing Development for Girls (PAD4G), Project ME, Family Engagement and Strengthening Program, ICT for Girls and Boys 4 Change Campaign.



CURBING CHILD MARRIAGE IN NIGERIA

The Coalition of Nigeria Civil Societies on Ending Child Marriage with Funding from Girls Not Brides has been carrying out series of activities geared towards curbing Child Marriage in Nigeria.

Mr Kolawole Olatosimi, the National Coordinator of CYPF is the Co-Chairman of the coalition.

Throughout the year, workshops have been organised to equipt members with workable knowledge in areas such as Safeguarding, Advocacy, Awereness creation, synergy, coordination and so on.

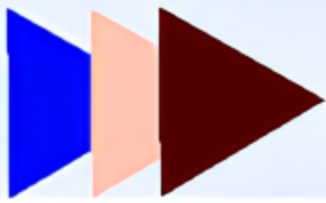
The National Advocacy Strategy was also developed with the consultant.



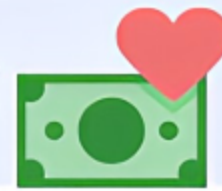
In the quest to see the success of the mission, the pilot project has also begun in two states; Cross River and Ogun



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FUND A PAD BANK PROJECT



CYPF Started a project called "FUND A PAD BANK". This project was done in four government secondary schools in the F.C.T.



This project aims to increase girls participation in school during their menstruation, giving them easy access to sanitary pads thereby reducing period poverty.

It also aims at increasing knowledge in issues surrounding menstruation. During the implementation of this project, CYPF was able to reach over 500 girls, empowering them with knowledge on issues surrounding menstruation.



CYPF LEADERSHIP TRAINING

CYPF team held a leadership training for students of Junior Secondary School Piwoye.



The series cut across many topics in leadership.



The students will use the knowledge acquired to be better leaders from now and the future. Various practical activities were included in order to give the students practical knowledge of leadership

KOLAWOLE OLATOSIMI-THE NEW WANEP BOARD CHAIRMAN



The CYPF National coordinator, Mr Kolawole Olatosimi became the Board chairman of WANEP Nigeria. This is a recognition of the contributions of the coordinator to the growth of WANEP and also his leadership abilities.

GIRLS LED MOVEMENT



Save The Children International partnered with CYPF and other NGOs on a project called the Girls Led Movement Building. This project aims to give girls a platform to have a say in matters that concerns them.



The GLM hosted a Girls Led Movement in October 2023 that was anchored by girls, letting different stakeholders know their take on matters that concern them and changes they want to see around issues concerning them.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE EMBASSY OF THE NETHERLANDS

The embassy of the Netherlands inaugurated a youth advisory committee on April 27 th 2023. The committee constituted of different youths drawn from different sectors in the F.C.T.



This committee was inaugurated to get youths input on areas the embassy works on and to improve their relations with Nigeria. CYPF is represented in this committee giving inputs on Migration, Agriculture, Humanrights, e.t.c.

FACILITATIONS

CYPF Facilitated a number of workshops for various organisations and partners throughout the year. The workshops were organised by various organisations in order to build the capacity of their staff and partners in relevant fields.



Some of which include our Facilitation for The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development in collaboration with the ILO in August. The workshop is aimed at building the capacity of the Agricultural Officers on Child Labour.

Also, in our effort to curb bullying in schools, we held a capacity building workshop for the staff of Higher Ground International School, Abuja. The staff of the school were equipped with standard knowledge on bullying, team work and how to curb bullying in the school.

The National Steering Committee on Child Labour in the month of March, during a workshop organised by the ILO, were also endowed with further knowledge in special areas of Child Labour.

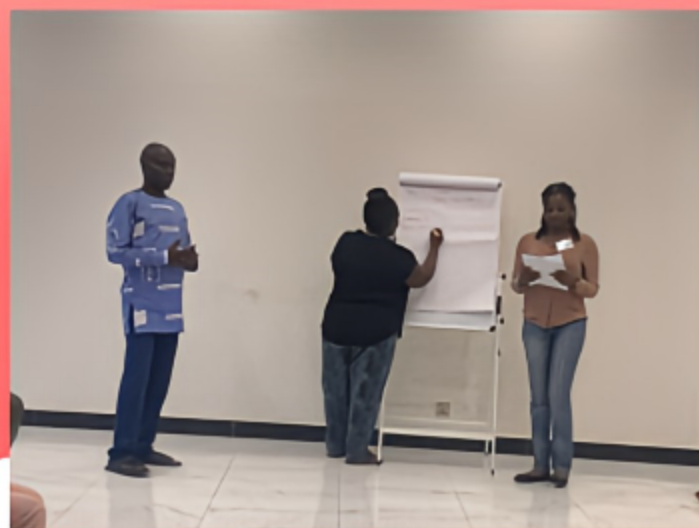


THE REGIONAL ADOLESCENT GIRLS ADVISORY PANEL



Child and Youth Protection Foundation was present at the Regional Adolescent Girls Advisory Panel which took place on the 9th and 10th of December, 2023 in Monrovia, Liberia. The objective of the program was to review and finalize all the different aspects of the planning and Execute a strategy for 2024 Adolescent Girls summit.

The planning meeting included 2 Adolescent representatives And 1 adult assistant from sierra Leone, Liberia, cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea and Nigeria. Representatives from GFC and YOCEL were also present.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL 2023



The Coalition of Nigerian Civil Societies on Ending Child Marriage with Support from Gilrs Not Brides organised International Day of the Girl Summit for Girls in FCT, Lagos, Gombe and Cross River October. The Girls expressed their concerns, challenges and solutions for the state of the girl child in the country.

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GIRLS NOT BRIDES; MOVEMENT BUILDING AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



CYPF was part of the GNB Movement building and advocacy leadership program for leaders in Africa and Asia . The program consists of two physical workshops in Tanzania and Nepal, series of webinars . The program was the first of its kind organized by GNB

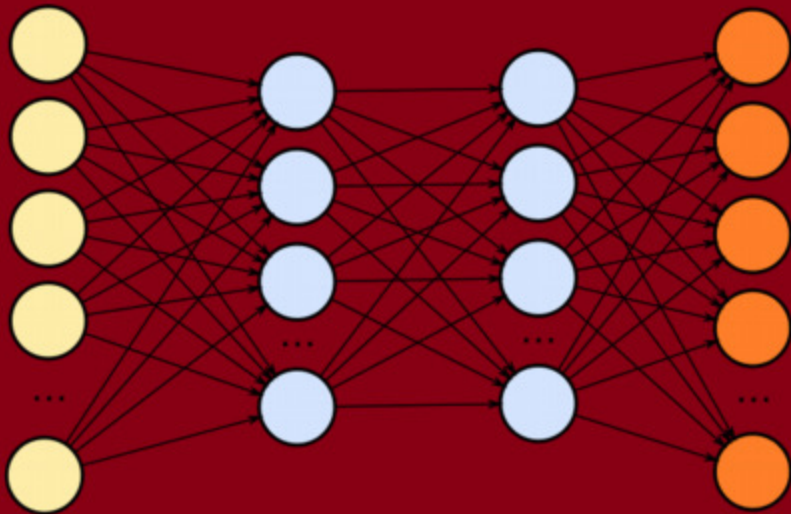
OUT OF THE SHADOWS



CYPF supported SOAR initiative in the process of developing a safeguarding policy in education. The process involved a stakeholder consultative meeting where all relevant stakeholders in education were present then a training and policy drafting workshop was conducted. The first draft of the safeguarding policy is ready and CYPF will be supporting the next stage of the process.

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OUR NETWORKS



CYPF belongs to some networks within and outside Nigeria. Some of which are;

West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP)

Network Against Child Trafficking, Abuse and Labour (NACTAL)

Child Protection Network (CPN)

Coalition of CSOs to End Child Marriage

Platform For Cooperation and Mixed Migration

Alliance 8.7

West African CSOs Forum

Global Partnership on Ending Violence Against Children

Commonwealth Network 8.7

Girls Not Brides

TECHNICAL WORKING COMMITTEES

CYPF is a member of various Technical Working Committees, some of which includes;

- National steering on the elimination of child Labour
- Technical working group on ending child marriage
- Technical working group on ending violence against children
- National Child rights implementation committee



CYPF has reached out children, facilitated workshops, managed reported cases of abuse and empowered so many people. A summary can be seen on the data below

ENTRY	FREQUENCY	ACHIEVED TARGET PERCENTAGE
Children reached	1,064	174%
Facilitation Participants	421	92%
Reported Cases Handled	14	
Partnership programs	5	
Workshops attended	17	
Publications	5	81%

Partners



Restoring the Dignity of Womenhood



Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands



International Labour Organization



Conclusion

Our activities for the year focused on Partnership, Outreach, Awareness creation, Facilitations and Policies.

A lot of children, men and women from various sectors have been reached through our programs.

We appreciate all our Staff, Partners, Volunteers, Donors, Participants and the Board of Directors.

We are looking forward to a more collaborative year ahead as we continue the good work of Child and Youth Protection in our Country.

Thank You!

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