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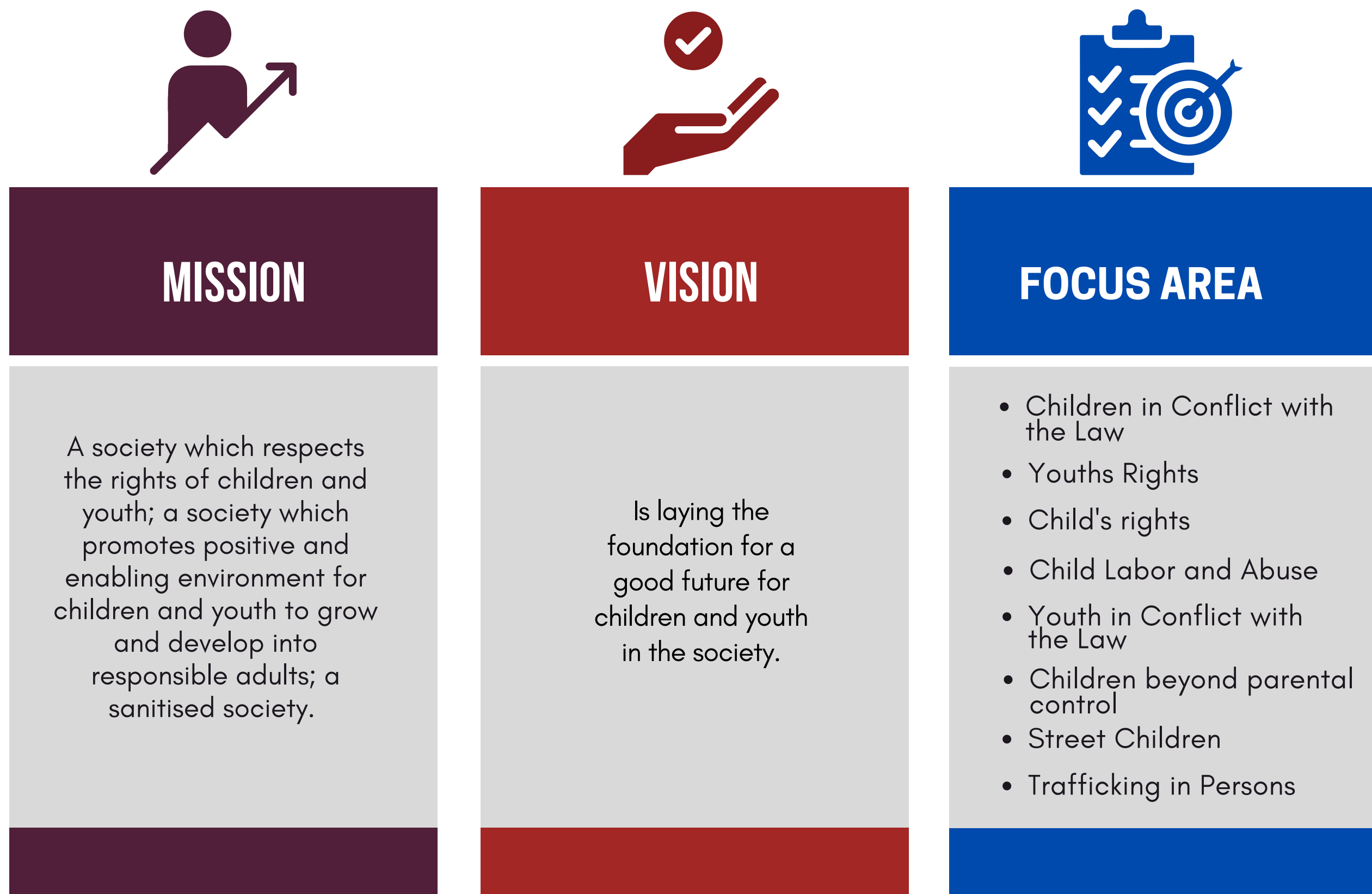


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WHO WE ARE



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.

LITERACY FOR ALL



Literacy should be accessible to all children. However, there's still a big gap to achieving this, especially in most parts of the African region.

In Nigeria, child labour, low level of education of parents, lack of access to schools, low level of awareness, child marriage and drug abuse are some of the factors affecting children's education. Most of these factors are rooted in poverty.

Kuchiko community of Niger state has witnessed a high level of children dropping out of school due to child labour related issues. In the community, children engage in mining activities which affects their education.



The ILO's ACCEL Africa Project has done a great deal of work integrating the children back to school. CYPF in its quest promote children's education has been organizing literacy classes for out-of-school children in the community. 32 of the children are currently enrolled in school.

CYPF PADBANK

In our effort to support girls Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights, CYPF came up with an initiative to place padbanks in schools for girls to easily access sanitary pads when in need.

This initiative has given a lot of girls access to the pads across many schools in Abuja and Lagos.

The Guidian and Counsellor of the schools are in charge of giving out the pads, with a recording system.



The pads in the padbanks are restocked when they get exhausted. Donations from individuals who want to support the project are taken and accounted for. So far, more than 850 students have benefited from the initiative.



THE PERIOD-DIARY

"She's The First", an organization based in Kenya, collaborated with CYPF to produce a period diary for girls. The period diary is designed for easy use of girls to track their menstrual periods correctly.



The diary also contains basic important information on menstrual health and hygiene. The facilitators mentor the girls on how to use the diary. Through this initiative, over 100 girls have been able to correctly track their periods.

Many schools and worship centres have welcomed the initiative, stating that "is it a powerful tool, yet easily designed". The success of this period has prompted the organisations to continue the project in 2025.



CURBING CHILD MARRIAGE



CYPF is a co-chair for the National Coalition of Civil Society to End Child Marriage in Nigeria. With support from Girls Not Bride, the coalition has carried out various activities across the nation aimed at curbing child marriage.

Some of the activities includes; training for journalists in Abuja and Ondo, community by-law development in Enugu and Lagos, members capacity deveopment workshop in Bauchi, and child marriage policy analysis and review.

The State of the Nigerian Girls Summit (SONGS) and the commemoration of the 16 days of activism with various activities are also some of the activities the Coalition was largely part of.



As part of the support from Girls Not Brides, Pannan Henry of CYPF and Uzodimma Oluchi of Child Shield Initiative participated in the Movement Building and Leadership Program which took place in Kenya and Nepal.

DIGITAL RESILIENCE



In the ever advancing digital age, digital security is very important. There's one attack every three minutes on Non-Profits. A lot of of organisations have experienced data breach. CYPF is committed to ensuring the safety of its data. In February, we were selected to participate in the West African Civil Society Institute Digital Resilience training

The training centred on equipping Civil Society Organizations with the necessary knowledge to secure their data and protect their systems from cyber attacks. Cyber protection tools were made available for the organisations to ensure optimal confidentiality, availability and integrity of their data



The training was followed by a step-down training for the staff of CYPF by the attendees. CYPF now has a better data protection policy and better digital security protocols

CYPF GIRLS MOVEMENT



The CYPF Girls Movement is a platform for girls to participate freely and voice out about issues that concern them. The platform has over 50 girls from different parts of the country that participate in the group's activities

Joy Omale and Favour Ogbodum from the platform has represented Nigeria in the Adolescent Girls Summit in Liberia. The summit brings girls around the West African Region for important interactions with the leaders of the region about things that affect them as girls.

The girls regularly host webinars for their peers in Nigeria and around the African region. Omale has also anchored the International Day Against Child Labour program organised by the ILO



DATA



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	1,722	167%
Facilitation Participants	421	98%
Reported Cases Handled	19	
Partnership programs	7	210%
Workshops attended	27	
Publications	5	81%

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.

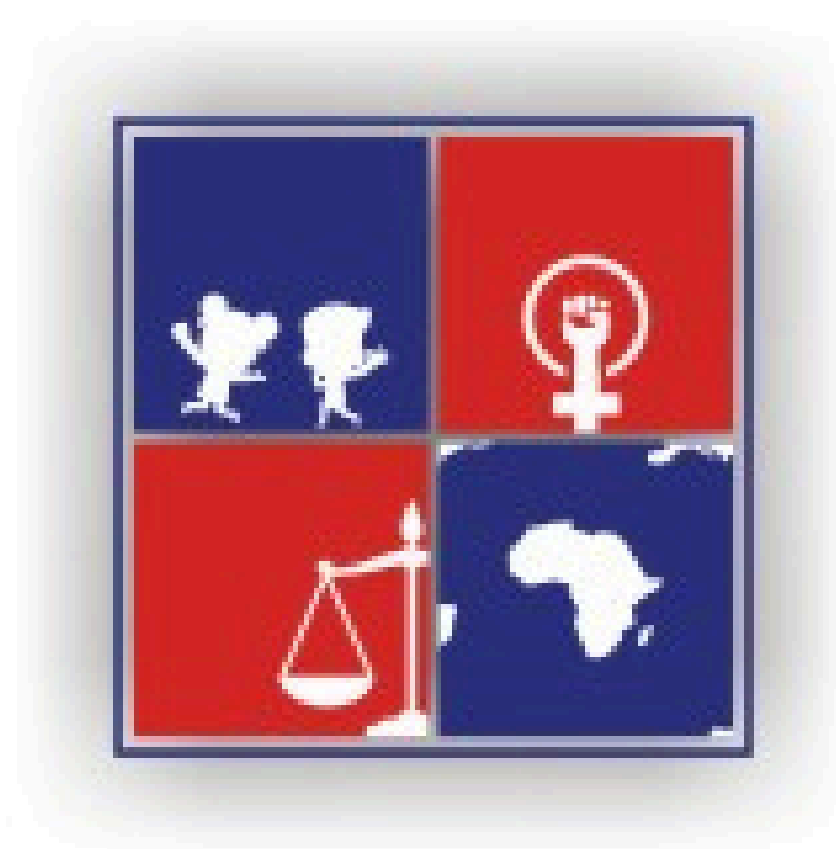
We appreciate all our Staff, Partners, Volunteers, Donors, Participants and the Board of Directors.

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!

Partners





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