

*Laying a good foundation...*



# QUARTERLY REPORT

# 2025

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# WHO WE ARE

MISSION	VISION	FOCUS AREAS
A society which respects the rights of children and youth; a society that promotes a positive and enabling environment for children and youth to grow and develop into responsible adults; a sanitized society.	Is laying the foundation for a good future for children and youth in the society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children and youth in Conflict with the Law</li> <li>• Youths Rights</li> <li>• Child's rights</li> <li>• Child Labor and Abuse</li> <li>• Children beyond parental control</li> <li>• Street Children</li> <li>• Trafficking in Persons</li> </ul>

Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) is an autonomous, not-for-profit, non-governmental, non-political, and 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 programs, 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.





# PAD BANK

As part of our commitment to supporting girls' sexual and reproductive health rights, CYPF continues to expand its sanitary pad bank initiative in schools across FCT and LAGOS. This initiative ensures that girls have easy access to free sanitary pads preventing menstrual insecurity from disrupting their education.

So far this year, multiple schools have benefited from restocked pad banks, ensuring that students can manage their menstrual health. School counselors oversee distribution through a recording system, maintaining accountability. Donations from individuals and organizations continue to sustain this project, helping more girls access safe and hygienic menstrual care.



DATA →

S/ N	School Restocked	No. of participant
1.	GSS Piwoyi	155
2.	Jss Aleyita	50
3.	Gss Kuchigoro	65
4.	Christ Cornerstone School	6
	TOTAL	275



# PERIOD DIARY

In collaboration with SHE'S THE FIRST, CYPF continues to advance the period diary initiative, providing girls with a simple yet effective tool to track their menstrual cycle.

The diary includes essential menstrual health and hygiene information, helping students understand and manage their period confidently.

In the first quarter of 2025, over 270 period diaries were distributed across various schools. With facilitators mentoring girls on proper use. The initiative has gained widespread acceptance in schools strengthening its impact. Its continued success ensures ongoing support, expanding menstrual health awareness among young girls.



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# COURTESY VISIT TO GWARIMPA VILLAGE

Many children in Nigeria are unable to access education due to child labour, financial struggles, lack of awareness, and low parental education. These challenges force many into hawking and other forms of labor, making it difficult for them to attend school.

In Gwarinpa Village, Abuja, this issue is particularly concerning, as many children drop out due to economic hardship. Recognizing the urgent need for intervention. CYPF is working to support out-of-school children by providing educational opportunities and advocacy. As part of this effort, CYPF paid a courtesy visit to the Gwarinpa community head's palace to discuss ways to support out-of-school children.

During the visit, community leaders from various sectors were present. The discussion focused on identifying affected children and finding ways to help them return to school. With the support of the community, CYPF is committed to ensuring more children in Gwarinpa and beyond have access to education and a brighter future.





# END CHILD MARRIAGE

- ▶ As the National Secretariat for the Coalition of CSOs on ending marriage in Nigeria, we supported the workshop on the coalition members across Nigeria in their advocacy to communities and government stakeholders.
  - The Igwe-in-Council in Umuatugbuoma will deliberate on child marriage reforms on January 26, 2025.
  - paid an advocacy visit to the Hon. Commissioner, Enugu State Ministry of Children, Gender Affairs, and Social Development.
- ▶ Community Sensitization & Awareness
  - In Akwuke, at least five churches now actively advocate against child marriage.
  - Additional sensitization efforts will engage traditional and religious leaders.
- ▶ Capacity Building Initiatives
  - As Co-Chair of the National Coalition of Civil Society to End Child Marriage in Nigeria, two major training sessions were held:
    - 2-day workshop in Calabar for NGOs and stakeholders.
    - 3-day training in Ilorin to equip state actors with advocacy skills.








# CYPF WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY


At CYPF, we are dedicated to keeping stakeholders informed about key developments affecting children. Through our weekly news updates, we highlight important policies, initiatives, and actions that promote child rights and well-being.


This quarter, significant progress has been made in child protection, birth registration, and the fight against child labor. Stakeholders, including UNICEF and government agencies, have intensified efforts to improve child welfare, strengthen policies, and address issues like malnutrition and legal identity. Discussions on child rights laws and increased commitments from policymakers have also been notable.


We remain committed to providing timely updates that inform and inspire action, ensuring that children's rights stay at the forefront of advocacy and policy discussions.

**CYPF WEEKLY CHILDREN NEWS**
27/1/2025

**UNICEF WORRIED OVER 336,743 STUNTED BENUE CHILDREN**



**KEBBI GOV VOWS TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AS NAPTIP REUNITES NINE RESCUED CHILDREN WITH PARENTS.**


**242 MILLION CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING DISRUPTED BY CLIMATE SHOCKS IN 2024 — UNICEF**




**CYPF WEEKLY CHILDREN NEWS**
14/02/2025

**ZAMFARA/UNICEF ENFORCE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILD PROTECTION**
**UNICEF PRESENTS UN CHILD PROTECTION HANDOVER PROTOCOL TO NIGERIAN MILITARY**

**NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE ELIMINATION OF CHILD LABOUR LAUNCHES CHILD LABOUR WEBSITE AT THE UN ABUJA**
**UNICEF HAS SUPPORTED CHILD-CENTRIC PUBLIC FINANCING IN NIGERIA THROUGH A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP AND ADVOCACY APPROACH**

**MORE THAN ONE IN THREE CHILDREN IN TIMOR-LESTE DO NOT HAVE THEIR BIRTH REGISTERED, RESTRICTING ACCESS TO VITAL SERVICES FROM THEIR FIRST BREATH**
**NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT URGED TO REVIEW CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION**

**THE NIGERIAN MINISTER OF WOMEN AFFAIRS, IMAAN SULAIMAN-IBRAHIM, SAYS PROTECTING CHILDREN IS MORE THAN A POLICY DIRECTIVE RATHER, IT IS A MORAL OBLIGATION.**
**STAKEHOLDERS CHART COURSE FOR IMPROVED PROTECTION OF CHILDREN IN OYO STATE**







# CYPF WEBINAR REPORT

The Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) hosted two webinars in celebration of the **World Day of Social Justice** and **International Women's Day**. Discussions focused on gender equality, education, and social justice, with key insights and action points.

Joy Oguchidi emphasized the power of young voices in advocacy, leveraging social media and community engagement. Youth-led initiatives like the CYPF Girls Movement and Malala Fund were discussed as models for promoting gender equality. Oluwakemi highlighted barriers women face in politics and leadership, stressing the need for gender quotas, anti-discrimination laws, and mentorship programs. Temitayo spoke on workplace gender equality, advocating for equal pay, leadership inclusion, and addressing unconscious bias. CYPF reinforced the importance of shifting narratives on women's rights and tackling child sex work through policy enforcement. Action steps included increased social media advocacy, partnerships for skills training, and stronger reporting mechanisms for gender-based violence.

The second webinar focused on education as a tool for social justice. **Mrs. Ifeoluwa Aduroja** emphasized its role in fairness and resource distribution, transitioning from passive to active learning. **Mr. Martin-Mary Falana** addressed equal education access for marginalized groups and highlighted the need for better teacher training. Public-private partnerships and community engagement were suggested for curriculum development and policy-making. Digital literacy and vocational training were recommended to bridge educational gaps. Action items included prioritizing free compulsory education, expanding digital learning tools, engaging communities in policy decisions, and ensuring safe learning environments. The discussions reinforced the importance of collective efforts in achieving social justice and gender equality.

CYPF remains committed to promoting these issues through education, advocacy, and partnerships. Stakeholders are encouraged to take meaningful action and support these initiatives.





# CYPF WEBINAR REPORT

WORLD DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps for Social Justice

## WEBINAR

TOPIC: Using Education in bridging gap for social justice



**IFEOLUWA AYOBAMI ADUROJA**  
EDUCATION SPECIALIST  
CUM RESEARCHER  
*SPEAKER*



**MARTIN-MARY FALANA**  
*SPEAKER*



**JEDIDIAH OSO**  
MEALS & SOCIAL MEDIA OFFICER  
*HOST*

**20 FEBRUARY 2025  
2.00 PM**

 **ZOOM**



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY  
WEBINAR SESSION

## The power of collective actions towards gender equality

March 8, 2025 | at 01.00 pm | Zoom



**Samuel Oluwaufikayomi Oseba**  
MODERATOR



**Kemi Oluwagbohun**  
Reproductive Health Specialist  
SPEAKER



**Omale Joy**  
CYPF Girl's Movement Coordinator  
SPEAKER



**Ms. Temitayo Remi Olowola**  
Registrar King's University  
SPEAKER

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# CYPF TRAINING REPORT

This series of meetings and workshops focused on capacity building, feminist leadership, governance, advocacy, and resource mobilization. Participants gained essential skills to strengthen networks, promote advocacy, and drive sustainable change.

A two-day capacity-building training on strengthening community engagement and program execution was held at the CYPF office in collaboration with AYWIN and facilitated by the National Coordinator and Jedidiah Osoba. It covered impact measurement, stakeholder engagement, advocacy strategies, and data-driven storytelling.

The BAOBAB Strategic Planning Retreat addressed staffing, governance, and financial sustainability. A 2025 action plan was developed to improve operations and regain funding credibility. The BAOBAB & WACSI Feminist Leadership Workshop covered feminism principles, governance, and financial resilience. It focused on coalition building, mentorship, fundraising strategies, local fundraising, and ongoing mentorship. CYPF was also represented at the Feminism Principles & Leadership-Organisational Development And Alternative Resource Mobilization.

CYPF was represented at the baobab roundtable meeting on tackling the sexual epidemic in Nigeria held on the 27th march 2025

A symposium on measuring gender-related killings highlighted gaps in femicide data collection and legal advocacy. It recommended stronger policies, law enforcement collaboration, and community-driven advocacy. The training on strengthening program execution and community engagement focused on impact measurement, stakeholder engagement, and advocacy strategies. Participants were encouraged to utilize data-driven storytelling and local partnerships. CYPF was also present at the West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) General Assembly in Ghana

These sessions emphasized structured governance, financial sustainability, and advocacy effectiveness. Moving forward, organizations must prioritize governance, diversify funding, and enhance community engagement for long-term impact.



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# CONCLUSION

- Throughout the first quarter, our initiatives in partnership-building, advocacy, and outreach have made a meaningful impact, reaching children, men, and women across various sectors.
- This progress would not have been possible without the dedication of our staff, partners, volunteers, donors, participants, and the Board of Directors.
- As we move forward, we remain committed to strengthening collaborations and expanding our efforts to protect and empower children and youth in our Nigeria and the sun region of West Africa.
- Thank you for your unwavering support—together, we can achieve even greater milestones!



# PARTNERS







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