



1ST QUARTERLY REPORT 2026

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WHO ARE WE

MISSION

A society which respect the right of children and youth; a society that promote a positive and enabling environment for children and youth to grow and develop into responsible adults; a sanitized society.

VISION

Is laying the foundation for a good future for children and youth in the society

FOCUS AREA

- Children and youth in Conflict with the Law
- Youths Rights • Child's rights • Child Labor and Abuse • Children beyond parental cersooncontrol
- Street Children • Trafficking in persons



PROGRAM COVERAGE

The Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF), established in 2008, is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the development of children and youth in Nigeria. It collaborates with various stakeholders to create supportive environments through advocacy, education, and community programs, with a wide range of initiatives focused on empowerment, health, and social development.

Development for productivity and positive change (DPPC)

- Staff Retreat
- WorkShop Training
- Adolescent Girls Summit

Menstrual Health and Hygiene Program (MHHM)

- Ambassador Training
- Renovations of wash Facilities
- Teacher Training
- Interactive sessions
- Pad Bank Installation

Health Masculinity Program (HMP)

- Masculinity Reimagined

Community Impact Program (CIP)

- Community engagement on MHHM.

Sensitization, Advocacy and Awareness Creation Program (SAACP)

- Webinars

TEAM RETREAT

The quarter began with a strategic retreat to set the direction and priorities for the year. Staff and volunteers reflected on past achievements, reviewed ongoing programs, and discussed ways to strengthen CYPF's impact, including program expansion, partnerships, monitoring and evaluation, and communication strategies. The retreat helped align efforts around shared goals and reaffirm the organization's commitment to child and youth protection.

The communications team also held sessions on content development, storytelling, and digital engagement, and participated in a photo session to create materials that enhance CYPF's visibility and outreach.

CYPF organized a mental health session for the team, facilitated by Molly a young advocate on mental health. Participants discussed stress, emotional wellbeing, and challenges in community work, while exploring strategies to manage stress, prevent burnout, and build supportive peer networks.

The session created a safe space for reflection, reinforcing CYPF's commitment to the wellbeing of both its team and the communities it serves.



WORKSHOP TRAINING

The Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) conducted a capacity-building workshop for educators at Page International College, facilitated by the National Coordinator. The session, themed “Developing an Effective Team and Creating Results,” focused on strengthening teamwork, communication, and shared responsibility among staff. Through interactive discussions, participants explored practical strategies for improving collaboration and fostering safe, supportive learning environments. The training reinforced the role of educators in promoting child protection and well-being. This activity contributes to CYPF’s ongoing efforts to strengthen institutional capacity and improve outcomes for children.



ADOLESCENT GIRLS SUMMIT (AGS)



The Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS) 2026, held in Cote D'Ivoire, brought together over 200 girls from across Africa for four days of learning, leadership, advocacy, and connection.

Day 1:

focused on resilience and leadership, with safeguarding sessions, creative performances, and inspiring messages encouraging girls to be bold and recognize their power to drive change.

Day 2:

centered on breaking barriers to Sexual and Reproductive Health education and services, featuring debates, workshops on menstrual hygiene, and practical advocacy sessions.

Day 3:

highlighted equality, equity, innovation, and action through conversations on inclusion, autism awareness, safeguarding, and gender equality. Participants also engaged in sign language learning, poetry, drama, and cultural tours. On the final day, AGS participants presented an action plan focused on equality, youth-friendly services, healthy masculinity, safe spaces, and stronger community support for young people.

The summit ended with an award night celebrating outstanding contributions, including recognition for the Child and Youth Protection Foundation and Unoh Favor. Overall, AGS 2026 showed that when young people are given safe, inclusive spaces, they are ready to speak up, lead, and create meaningful change.

AMBASSADORS TRAINING



Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) continued its efforts to promote menstrual health awareness and strengthen support systems for adolescent girls in schools.

On February 18, 2026, CYPF trained 55 adolescent girls as Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Ambassadors across 10 public schools and 1 private school, with five girls selected from each school. The initiative aims to promote peer-to-peer learning and ensure that girls have trusted peers they can approach for menstrual health information and support within their school environment. The ambassadors, aged 9–17 years, participated in a structured training session focused on improving their knowledge, confidence, and leadership around menstrual health and hygiene. The session covered key topics including understanding the menstrual cycle, proper menstrual hygiene practices, addressing myths and misconceptions, and encouraging open conversations about menstruation among peers.

Following the training, assessments showed an increase in knowledge among participants, alongside improved attitudes and confidence in discussing menstrual health issues. To support sustainability, each ambassador received Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) materials outlining their roles and responsibilities. These materials also provide practical tools to help them engage their peers and offer information, guidance, and support within their schools



RENOVATION OF WASH FACILITIES

As part of efforts to strengthen menstrual hygiene management (MHM) support in schools, two gender-sensitive WASH facilities were renovated and formally commissioned in January 2026 at Junior Secondary School Piwoyi and Junior Secondary School Aleyita.



The renovated facilities provide safe, private, and functional sanitation spaces for girls, creating an enabling environment for effective menstrual hygiene management. These improvements are expected to significantly enhance girls' comfort, dignity, and school participation, particularly during menstruation. This intervention supports the creation of a more inclusive and positive school environment, ensuring that adolescent girls have access to appropriate sanitation facilities that meet their needs.



TEACHER TRAINING



The Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) conducted a training for 20 teachers drawn from its project schools to strengthen their capacity to support menstrual health education and foster safe, inclusive learning environments for students.

The training equipped teachers with practical knowledge on menstrual hygiene management, alongside skills to effectively communicate with and support adolescent girls. Sessions also emphasized the role of teachers in addressing stigma, promoting positive hygiene practices, and providing guidance within the school setting.

In addition, teachers received guidance on the standard operating procedures for the pad bank, enabling them to effectively manage and sustain the initiative within their schools. This component ensures accountability, proper utilization, and continued access to menstrual hygiene products for students.

By engaging teachers as key stakeholders, the initiative reinforces the importance of sustainable, school-based support systems where menstrual health is openly addressed and supported.

Through this effort, CYPF continues to promote a holistic approach to menstrual hygiene management, empowering both students and educators to uphold dignity, confidence, and improved educational outcomes for girls.



INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH SCHOOLS

A total of 619 adolescent girls aged 9–17 years were reached across three public secondary schools: JSS Aleyita, Junior Secondary FHA Lugbe, and Junior Secondary Lugbe Zone 9 through interactive menstrual health and hygiene (MHH) education sessions. The sessions focused on building accurate knowledge of menstruation, addressing myths and stigma, and promoting healthy menstrual practices. Girls were guided through discussions on the menstrual cycle, physical and emotional changes during menstruation, personal hygiene management, and how to confidently handle menstruation in school and at home. The sessions also encouraged open dialogue, allowing participants to ask questions and share experiences in a safe and supportive environment.



PAD BANK INSTALLATION

Three additional school pad banks were installed at Government Secondary School Pyakasa, Junior Secondary School Lugbe, and Government Secondary School Kuje.

These pad banks provide girls with accessible menstrual products during school hours, helping to reduce absenteeism and ensure that menstruation does not disrupt their learning.

With these new installations, a total of nine schools are now equipped with CYPF-supported pad banks. The team also conducted assessment and restocking visits across supported schools to ensure the facilities remain functional and responsive to students' needs.

By improving access to menstrual products within schools, the initiative continues to promote dignity, confidence, and uninterrupted learning for adolescent girls.



MASCULINITY REIMAGINED

As part of efforts to promote healthy masculinity, the Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF), in partnership with BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights, engaged 100 adolescent boys through the activity "Boys End Violence Against Girls and Women." CYPF facilitated discussions on redefining masculinity, creating a safe space where boys could openly reflect on the pressures, fears, and expectations placed on them by society. The conversations challenged harmful stereotypes and encouraged empathy, respect, and accountability in relationships. Through "Masculinity Reimagined: The Lecture Series," the boys participated in conversations and guided learning sessions that strengthened their understanding of positive masculinity and the important role boys and young men play in preventing violence against girls and women.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement for Menstrual Health Awareness

Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF) engaged parents and community members in Piwoyi, and Lugbe Zone 9 to strengthen community support for adolescent girls' menstrual health while promoting the safety, wellbeing, and protection of all children.

The sessions focused on creating awareness, addressing common myths and misconceptions about menstruation, encouraging parents to play an active role in supporting girls' menstrual hygiene and wellbeing, and reinforcing the importance of safe, supportive environments for both boys and girls to learn, grow.



ENGAGEMENT OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS

CYPF has established a Youth Voices for Change movement in Kuchigoro community aimed at strengthening child and youth participation through safe spaces for dialogue and Theatre for Development activities.

In the first engagement session, adolescent girls were introduced to social and cultural norms and their influence on children's lives. Through participatory discussions and group work, they reflected on community changes and identified key issues affecting them, including gender-based violence, child labour, and gender discrimination. The session also supported their understanding of who a child is and encouraged reflection on their rights and lived experiences.

Building on this, ongoing sessions have addressed child abuse and body safety, including discussions on body parts, boundaries, and safe and unsafe touch to strengthen protection and awareness.





WEBINARS

CYPF actively advanced advocacy and knowledge-sharing through a series of strategic webinars in collaboration with key partners. In partnership with Advocacy for Girls' Safety (AGS), CYPF amplified youth voices on ending Female Genital Cutting (FGC). To mark International Social Justice Day, CYPF hosted “Empowering Inclusion: Voices Across Generations for Social Justice,” promoting equality and inclusion across generations.

CYPF also strengthened digital safety advocacy through multiple engagements. In collaboration with Cybercrime Harassment Support (CHS), the organization hosted “Sextortion and Online Safety: Protecting Our Digital Dignity,” and further amplified this through the 60 Days of Activism on Sextortion and Online Safety, promoting awareness and collective responsibility for safer digital spaces. Additionally, CYPF contributed to conversations on “Raising Digital Gentlemen,” emphasizing positive online behavior and responsible digital citizenship among young people.

CYPF also participated in the Study and Relocate Abroad Association (SRAA) webinar on “Study Safe Nigeria and Student Integration,” sharing insights on safeguarding and responsible migration.

To mark International Women's Day, CYPF collaborated with DevComs Network and Youth Foundation to advocate for child and youth rights and promote safe, inclusive environments for young women.

JOIN OUR WEBINAR
Empowering Inclusion: voices across generations for social justice

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

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Communications Manager
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Molly Ogbodum
Public Health & Mental Health Advocate,
Research Lead, African Network of Youth Policy Experts

Comfort Ekwo
Disability Rights Advocate & Executive Director, Saari
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Olumide Olu-Ayeni
Intellectual Property & Entertainment Lawyer

Saturday, February 28, 2026
5PM
ZOOM

UPCOMING
CHS x CYPF Nigeria
Youth Online Safety Interview

Sextortion & Online Exploitation
Protecting Children & Teens in the Digital Age

Featuring **Jedidiah Osoba**
Communications Manager
CYPF Nigeria

Hosted by **Varsha Vaishali**
Founder & President
Cyber Harassment Support (CHS)

Key Discussion Points

- Emerging online risks facing children today
- Why victims stay silent — and how to support them
- What parents & schools must urgently understand

Recording Date
4 March 2026

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM (EST)
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM (WAT)

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Sextortion & Online Safety: Protecting Our Digital Dignity

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2PM WAT 8AM EST
28 FEBRUARY, 2026.

JOIN US

Empowering Every Voice. Ending Cyber Silence. Because Every Click Deserves Respect.

Raising Digital Gentlemen: Building Healthy Masculinities for a Safer Online World.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER, 2025
ZOOM
1PM

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CYPF **Girls Summit**

THE DIGITAL HEARTBEAT

MODERATOR JEDIDIAH OSOBA

MODERATOR OLUWADUNSIN ADESANYA-DEBO

7TH FEBRUARY, 2026
ZOOM
6PM

LIVE WEBINAR **global fund for children**

Adolescents and Youth's perspectives on the issue of Female Genital Cutting

Friday, 27 February
10-10.30am EST / 3-4.30pm GM / 4-5.30pm WAT

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PREDEWIS D. NGAJIA - PANELIST
FANWOS OMANJEL ENGAH - PANELIST
GITA BEKMA - PANELIST
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SPECIAL GUEST: Mrs Mercy Osei-Poku
National Community Engagement Lead, Africa, HOME OFFICE, UK

2nd April 2026 @ 1pm (London time)

OUR PARTNERS

