



WEPBI Monthly Newsletter

December, 2021.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION AND PEACE BUILDING INITIATIVE



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Peacebuilding is an activity that aims to resolve injustice in nonviolent ways and to transform the cultural and structural conditions that generate deadly or destructive conflict. It can include conflict prevention; conflict management; conflict resolution and transformation, and post-conflict reconciliation.

Men tend to dominate the formal roles in a peacebuilding process; there are mainly male peacekeepers, male peace negotiators, male politicians, and male formal leaders. Power is unequally distributed between men and women and the majority of women do not have a voice in local and national decision making processes. However, women do play

an important, if largely unrecognized role, in peacebuilding.

Women's participation in mediation is essential for achieving lasting, positive peace, which goes well beyond just the silencing of guns. Women are crucial partners in economic recovery, social cohesion, and political legitimacy, and women's participation in a mediation process can help ensure that more and diverse members of the community become engaged in peacemaking. This, in turn, can build the credibility of the process and increase local ownership of the process and its results. An inclusive mediation process brings a fuller understanding of the deep-rooted causes of conflict and the different experiences during conflict, as well as facilitates creative and holistic solutions to conflict. That is why WEPBI is doing her best to create awareness on the issue of women empowerment with regards to peace building and conflict resolution. We encourage communities to add women to the Igwe's cabinet so that they can take active part instead of just working from the side. We encourage women to go into governance so they can play active roles instead of just being passive.

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ONE DAY ENGAGEMENT WITH POLITICAL PARTY EXECUTIVES TO ADVOCATE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 35% AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.

To advance the inclusion of women in politics, leadership and other decision making spaces,

WEPBI organizes a One Day Engagement on Thursday 2nd December 2021, with political party executives to support women who have interest in politics. The facilitator introduced the National Gender policy which was signed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria President Muhammadu Buhari where the 35% affirmative action was implemented.



CHIEFTAINCY MATTERS.

On the 22nd day of December 2021, the office of the Enugu State Chieftaincy Matters in conjunction with EZEAGBO Traditional Institution Bestowed on the Executive Director the Honorary Chieftaincy Title of Chief ADA IFE, for her outstanding contributions in Education, Gender and social mobilization, youth empowerment and infrastructural development in Ndeabor Aniri Local Government Area of Enugu state.

One Girl One Pad Project

As part of our commitment to empowering young girls, WEPBI's One Girl One Pad Project Initiative aims to advance menstrual hygiene practices for girls in the rural areas who are oblivious of Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM).

We therefore solicit for your support in facilitating our commitment to these young girls who are our future. 'One Pad can go a long way!' For your donations, kindly use the account details –

Fidelity Bank

Account Name: One Girl One Pad Project

Account Number: 5700038066

One Girl One Pad



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CANADA AND ACTION AID NIGERIA FOR GIVING
HER A PLATFORM TO MAKE IMPACTS THROUGH
THE WOMEN VOICE AND LEADERSHIP PROJECT.

THANK YOU OUR DEAR PARTNERS!