

# WEPBI NEWSLETTER

Women Empowerment Education and Peace Building Initiative

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## THE DEVASTATING EFFECT OF RAPE IN OUR SOCIETY

**RAPE** is a global issue of concern that calls for urgent attention owing to its devastating effect on the victims. One almost every day, there always exist report cases of children and teenage rape in the society.

Rape in the society can be clearly seen as a crime NOT only on the victims BUT the entire society. It traumatizes the victims with great psychological pain and other venereal infections like sexual transmitted diseases etc.

### FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR RAPE INCLUDES

- 1: Drugs/Alcohol Addiction
- 2: Psychological factors
- 3: Lack of parental guidance
- 4: Poverty etc.



FROM;

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

JOY IJEOMA OGUADMMA

The psychological motivations of rapist are more complex than was formally thought. They may include the desire to Punish, to gain revenge, to cause pain, to prove sexual powerless and to control through fear BUT the psychological reaction of the Victims) is Shame, humiliation and confusion, on this part responsibilities has to be taken.

### PREVENTION OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE INCLUDES....

- Change image of violence against women in advertising pornography, professional wrestling and other form of media.
- Do not use alcohol /drugs to get someone have sex with and never participate in sexiest behavior by objective or stereotypes women!

## POEM

### Lust scavengers

Spiraled on her, brutish agent of denudation	Touring her cunt like a hammer hits the workbench	In horrible cases, life is exchanged for pleasure
Who in brutal force smother dignity's prestige?	Till pleasure's hunt is fulfilled in ruthless orgy	In an uneventful death, horror of dark nights,
And in ravaging torment tear chastity's robe	Her esteem defiled; life's persecution	While agent of destruction slowly escapes
And plough her field like horses on tillage fields	As hate robs her heart of joy and affection	The scar lives, ever green and fresh in memory.
As her innocent cries and wailing seemingly swells	Anger and revenge each day rekindles like	BY
The worse unholy thrusts pierce her thigh increasingly	Blazing wildfire of anguish inextinguishable	Ifeanyi Samson Idoko



# WEPBI launches her media platform “WEPBI MEDIA”



We are on a mission; to let the world know, to let everyone hear, to bring it to the view of everyone as it happens. For that we have come up with a strategy to accomplish our mission and make our vision clear. On the 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2022, Women Empowerment Education and Peace Building Initiative launched her media platform with the name **WEPBI MEDIA** also known as **WITNESS EXPERIENCE**. This will help to create a medium where Stories, News, Documentaries, Newsletters, Newsfeeds, Articles and a lot more that concerns women and girls will be showcase and made available for public consumption and possible

contribution to the spread of the gospel for gender equality, girl child right, women and girls' inclusion in decision making and leadership, rape, violence against women and girls and many more related contents. The launching witnesses the attendance of some media houses, directors of organizations, CEOs etc.

What are you waiting for? Dive into <https://.com.wepbi.media/en/> to see for yourself.

## WOMEN INCLUSION IN LEADERSHIP



Biblical record has it that so many women in those days participated and contributed immensely to the leadership role of the society that existed then. Deborah in the book of judges was the fourth premonarchic in Israel and a judge, Esther on her own side was heroine who also played a significant role in the book of Esther.



A shift to the political arena of this contemporary society, one can with ease mention a good number of women who are making wave in the leadership function of their society. Angela Michael served Germany as their chancellor from 2005 to 2021, Isabel de Peron also was the president of Argentina from 1974 to 1976, Kamala Harris is the present vice president of United States of America, including the Nigerian Ngozi Okonji Iweala who is the Director General of World Trade Organization (WTO) to mention but a few.



This shows that women have the potential of contributing meaningfully to the societal growth through their involvement in the decision making and policy formation strategies of the nation. In view of this, so



many people, organization including churches has been in different ways drumming the call for women inclusion in the leadership of our country Nigeria. Amongst the organization that has taken up this fight is Women Empowerment and Peace Building Initiative (WEPBI)

On this day 27<sup>th</sup> of May, 2022, WEPBI hosted a follow-up progressive discussion engagement with sixteen traditional rulers in Enugu state to look into the challenges and way forward concerning the women inclusion in the traditional cabinet system of their respective councils.



# THE SUCCESS STORY



The meeting started with an opening prayer by one of the traditional rulers and then preceded to a brief incite on the mission, vision, core values and the thematic areas of the organization by the Executive Director of the organization, Joy Ijeoma Oguadimma.

This was followed by the testimonies of the traditional rulers on how the inclusion of women in their cabinets has ushered in tremendous goodies into their communities. Some of them said that they had to revisit and amend their constitution to include some sections that will allow the inclusion of women in the ruling council of the communities.

Some said they have added seven, some said four, some five etc.

One of the traditional rulers in a bid to strengthen the women inclusion in leadership said that he also involved

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and added them in the security system of his community and the act has helped in recovering numerous stolen items and sharpened the blunt edge of the security situation of the land.

What then can we say?

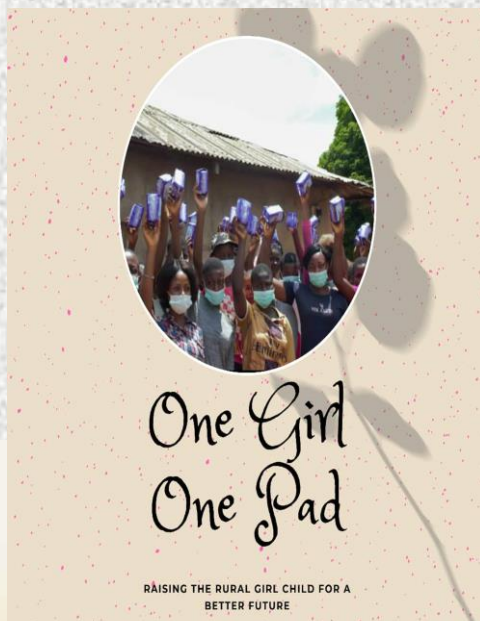
A marvelous result deserves an accolade

Thanks to the traditional rulers who came from Aniri, Igbo Eze North and Udi Local Government.

Special thanks to Global Affairs Canada

In great excitement following the success recorded so far, the E.D of WEPBI Joy Oguadimma said 'We shall follow up the inauguration of the women in the cabinet council of the various communities.

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