

**OGUADIMMA JOY IJEOMA** FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

In addition this, through girl child education, a lot of girls have been taught their rights in the society, they have become aware of their roles and those right shouldn't be trampled upon.

Africa has the highest prevalence of rate of child sexual abuse, effective girl child education can play an instrumental role in combating rape. Also educating a girl is the most effective way to eliminate gender based violence completely, sex education which is a part of girl child education can help young girls to know how to protect themselves and to know the appropriate authorities to report to, whenever their rights are been violated.

### **GIRL CHILD EDUCATION**

In a society where there is gender inequality, high level of patriarchy and prevalent gender based violence, girl child education will play vital roles in ensuring that this issues are curbed..

Every girl child has the right to life, education, good health e.t.c, but unfortunately some are been denied the right to quality education because it is perceived by some individuals, that educating a girl child is a liability and not an investment.

Since the inception of Girl Child Education, the movement has been a means of empowerment for young girls and the society at large, people are now coming to terms that educating the girl child is very beneficial.

Girl Child Education has not only played vital roles in helping to fight against harmful norms that are endangering the life of the girl child, it has also gone far to ensure that young girls are groomed properly to become productive, posses leadership skills and foster positive changes in the society at large.



#### LEADERSHIP AND CHANGE MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR WVL CBO'S

WEBPI in collaboration with Women Aid Collective (WACOL), organized a 2 day leadership and change management training for Community Based Organization (CBO's) to build the leadership capacity of CBO's for sustainability. The program which was held on the 6th and 7th of December respectively was sponsored by Global Affairs Canada and supported by Action Aid Nigeria, where the participants were taught strategic leadership and various leadership skills. The need to inculcate the leadership skills in their various was also explained to them so as to achieve optimal results.











ONE DAY ENGAGMENT WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS (CSO'S

WEPBI on the 8th of December 2022 had a one day engagement with civil society organizations to partner and increase and increase women's right and participation in leadership and politics.

The event was geared towards looking out for possible barriers limiting women's right and participation in various leadership and political positions and possible ways through which such barriers can be ameliorated.

In other to achieve this, the (CSOs's) agreed to partner with WEPBI to ensure that the number of women in leadership positions increases as well as sensitizing them on why they need contest for political positions owing to the fact that they have leadership potentials in them.











#### ONE DAY CAPACITY BULDING /AWARENESS SENSITIZATION ON FEMICIDE AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE.

In commemoration of the 16 days of activism WEPBI on the 9th of December 2022, held a one day engagement capacity building / awareness sensitization on femicide and gender based violence at Ogbennesii Community Ahiazu Mbaise Local Government Area, Imo state.T he event was themed UNITED EEFORT TOWARDS ENDING FEMICIDE IN THE NIGER DELTA.

The participants were sensitized on how to eliminate bad norms and increase their confidence to out when their rights are violated and to ensure that the culprits will not go unpunished.













### AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

IEN EMPOWERMENT EDUCATION AND PEACE BUILDING

WEPBI has a project, ONE- GIRL-**ONE-PAD**, which is aimed ensuring menstrual hygiene for young girls in rural areas.

We solicit for your support! **Fidelity bank** Account name : One girl one pad project Account number : 5700038066

> WEBPI will be launching her

magazine next

year,

it promises to be informative.

educative

enlightening and

entertaining !!!!!



We are all in this together **WEPBI TEAM** 

### APPRECIATION

**Special Thanks To Global Affairs Canada** For Your Sponsorship and to ActionAid for their Support

### **COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO YOU ALL** CHEERS!!!!!

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