

WAVEHI

Women against Violence and Expediency Handling initiative

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ANNUAL REPORT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2024

Women Against Violence and Expediency Handling Initiative (WAVEHI) NGO in partnership with African Women Development Fund (AWDF) started the community project Titled 'Sexual Violence and Youth Culture in Festac Community' and as part of the project young women were trained on gender advocacy for 4 weeks.

WAVEHI also continued our school programs of sensitizing and raising awareness on sexual health and sexual abuse to secondary school students according to World Health Organization guidelines.

WAVEHI's **Income of 30,000 US dollar for the year 2024** concluded step one of our NGO transformation.

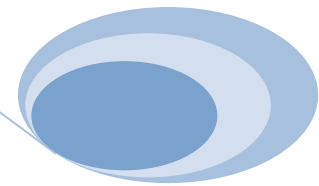
1. The Gender Advocacy training is anchored on the premises that gender equality such as increasing women's access to health care, employment and credit can accelerate economic growth and reduce poverty, and that persistent gender inequalities reduce prospects for economic growth
2. The gender advocates training program is community led development planning project funded by African Women Development Fund (AWDF) that involves sensitization and awareness on sexual violence and encouraging more girls to speak out against sexual violence.

Laudable development. The Gender Advocate Training also hinges on ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls. They will be working at the local and national levels by raising awareness on the elimination of systemic forms of discrimination against women and girls.

Great perseverance. WAVEHI as an organisation has been consistent with changing lives and impacting over 1,500 girls and women as beneficiaries in our various programs. This brought a renewed determination and great perseverance to keep going and impacting the women and girls who have been most affected by it.

Our founder, Lara Rowland talked about the importance of protecting the human rights of women and girls on our various social media platform to commemorate 16 day of activism on the international day on the elimination of violence against women and girls.

We concluded the Kasa sexual violence project with AWDF in the Festac Community. This was a 3 year project from December 2021 to December 2024 and we impacted over 100 women. 2025 promises to be an exciting year with new training programs and research development in view.



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- **WAVEHI with a different outlook** has returned to the basics with clear core value aimed at improved community interaction and awareness creation on (sexual) violence against women and girls and on sexual reproductive health rights.
- **WAVEHI** succeeds with its value-driven, innovation-focused model. We are pleased with our ability to deliver solid results and our track record remains very laudable.

Funke Olowosegun (Head/Chair)

Lara Rowland (Founder/Coordinator)

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(In dollars)

	2024	2023
Community collaboration for project (including AWDF grant)	\$25000	\$9000
Member and community fees and contribution	\$5000	\$3000
Actual Expenses	\$27500	\$7500

Total Income for the year

\$30000 \$12000