

DELTA STATE ACTION PLAN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325 BY WOMEN PEACE AND SECURITY NETWORK

BACKGROUND

Nigeria is experiencing rising and persistent and violent conflict. It is the predominant regional power and has taken a substantial role in conflict resolution in West Africa. No one can deny the disproportionate impact of war and conflict on women and children, the violation of their rights as it has been noticed all over the world how women and children suffer greatly through, deaths, torture, rape, sex slavery, forced pregnancies and lot more during conflicts and war. Over the last decade Nigeria has been flooded with violent crisis situations, from the insurgencies in the Niger delta to the terrorist attacks and incessant killings in the northern area of Nigeria. While women play negligible roles in causing the crisis situations, they pay dearly with their lives, children and dignity during conflicts. They are attacked by both insurgent and security agents in times and more often than none, in times of peace. Women all over the world are galvanized to lobby and demand from the national Governments, sub-regional and regional organizations and the UN Security council that women's right should be protected in war and also in peace times.

Why domesticate the UNSCR in Delta state?

UNSCR is relevant to Delta state and the Nigerian situation as it addresses local problem affecting the security status of Nigerian women. On the issue of the involvement of women in mainstream conflict resolution and peace building processes, the resolution addresses;

- The absence of gender perspectives in the peace/security enforcement framework in Nigeria
- the lack of institutional support and community level initiative by women to maintain the peace within their locality
- the marginalization of Nigerian women in formal policy making positions, traditional peace building mechanisms, security, enforcement institutions and ad hoc peace building mechanisms created by states
- the failure of state authorities to consult women even informally, in the course of state initiated peace processes

The National Action Plan (NAP) for implantation of the UNSCR 1325

The national action plan for the implantation of the UNSCR 1325 was put together by the Federal Ministry of Women affairs and Social Developments. It takes the cognizance the need to protect women and girls from violence and also the participation of women in peace processes. The NAP is built on five pillars called 5 Ps;

1. **prevention:** to prevent all types of violence against women and girls
2. **protection:** to protect women from all type of violence
3. **participation:** to ensure women's participation in all activities in conflict prevention, peace building and post-conflict recovery processes at all levels
4. **promotion:** to promote women's right, ownership and funding
5. **prosecution:** to strengthen prosecution and ensure quick trial of perpetrators of gender based violence impunity.

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY IN DELTA STATE

Delta state is a leading producer of oil and gas in Nigeria with estimated one-third of daily volume of oil produced in the country reported to come from the state with some of Nigeria's major oil industries and facilities operating in the state. The state has experienced a lot of conflict around resource control, with adverse effect on its economic and socio cultural development of the state. Violence was mainly the result of confrontation between Joint Task Force (JTF) and non-state militant groups over militants' attempts to sabotage oil production as part of their campaign to transfer more revenues to oil producing states, and to end the

environmental pollution associated with oil exploration and exploitation. In 2009 the debilitating impact of the insurgency on the Nigerian economy and government revenues compelled the government to initiate a programme of amnesty for militants. The programme has largely succeeded in ending direct hostilities between militants and security forces however many of the drivers of conflict remain unaddressed. Girls and women that were involved in the conflict were not given proper rehabilitation compared to their male counterparts, with very few women benefitting from the amnesty programme.

The flooding in Delta state in 2012 has exposed the gender issue not taken into cognizance during the internal displacement of persons, as health, sanitary, and other gender issue were not considered in the structuring of the internally displaced persons camps for communities displaced by flooding. Special attention to prevent VAWGs was not considered amongst others and as such there were cases of rape and other forms of violence against women and girls in camps.

It is on this premise that the WOMEN PEACE AND SECURITY NETWORK and Delta State Ministry of Women Affairs, seeks to support the effort of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and The Nigerian Stability Reconciliation Program, in adopting the National Action Plan for the Implementation of the United Nation Security Council Resolution 1325 in Delta State. Based on the principles of gender inclusion of the UNSCR1325 on Women Peace and Security and the five pillars on which the NAP is structured which encourages the full **PARTICIPATION** of women in decision making, peace building and conflict mitigation and resolution process, the **PROSECUTION** of perpetrators of VAWGS, the **PROMOTION** of the rights of women and girls through gender sensitive legislation amongst others, the **PREVENTION** of VAWG and the **PROTECTION** of women and girls from violence. The adoption of the NAP and domestication of same in Delta State will go a long way to ensure women and girls are protected in times of conflict and in peace times.

PROJECT	OBJECTIVES	ACTIVITIES/ STRATEGIES	APROPRIATION OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES	KEY ACTORS	TARGET GROUP	OUT COME
Advocacy visit to key stake holders	1. To create awareness on the UNSCR 1325 and the NAP and SAP amongst relevant stakeholders in Delta State and increase commitment to reduce VAWGS at the state and local	1. contact building with all relevant stakeholders 2. Advocacy visit with media coverage to all relevant stakeholders 3. Dissemination of laws/policies/ the National Action Plan and the State Action for the implementation of the UNSCR1325 and other IEC	3,000,000	The Delta state Ministry of Women Affairs Women in peace and security network, Delta state The Media	The governor of Delta State Key Political parties Security Agencies Relevant MDAs The wife of the Governor of Delta state Legislators Local Government Chairman Private (financial institutions/Multinational oil companies)	Key stakeholders endorse and accept the State Action for the Implementation of the UNSCR MDA's pledge their support

	<p>government and community level</p> <p>2. To advocate for the strengthening and gender sensitive laws to reduce Gender Based Violence in Delta State.</p> <p>3. Advocacy for the establishment of half way for survivors of VAWGS</p>	materials amongst key stakeholders			Traditional Rulers	<p>in Implementing a part of state relevant plan relevant to them</p> <p>There is increased commitment to enact and implement laws against GBV in Delta state</p>
Research/Baseline survey on prevalence/impact of VAWGs on development in Delta state	<p>1. To collect prevalence of VAWGs in Delta state</p> <p>2. To understand trends in VAWGS and identify most vulnerable groups of women and girls in Delta state</p> <p>3. To identify research findings of the baseline survey for legislative advocacy to strengthen the implementation of the UNSCR1325 and other relevant laws and policies, aimed</p>	<p>1. Engagement of consultants/TOR for consultant</p> <p>2. Community entry would be carried out for the community to accept and encourage community members to participate in the exercise.</p> <p>3. Town halls meetings/focus group discussions/key informant interviews will be carried out in each community</p> <p>4. Research and questionnaire administration will be carried out in the three senatorial districts of Delta state</p>	3,000,000	The ministry of women of Affair The women in peace and security network consultant	<p>Communities within the senatorial district of Delta state</p> <p>Legislators</p>	<p>Draft report of the research survey of the prevalence of VAWGs in Delta state and its impact on sustainable development Policies/bills formulated to address gaps in existing laws, recommendations for strengthening existing laws</p>

	and reducing VAWGs in Delta state	<p>5. consultant analyse research findings from data collated</p> <p>6. Invention programs will be built to mitigate causes of high trends in VAWGs amongst the most vulnerable groups, policies will be formulated and amendments of laws drafted</p> <p>7. Presentation of draft report to key stakeholders</p>				
<p>Sensitization on/awareness creation workshop on women's participation in peace, security and conflict resolution in Delta state and validation of research and baseline survey findings</p>	<p>1. to sensitize 200 key stakeholders, opinion leaders, youths, security agencies and the general public on importance of women's participation in peace process in Delta state through the implementation of the UNSCR 1325</p> <p>2. To increase commitment towards gender sensitive legislation aimed at improving the political participation of women in Delta</p>	<p>1. Hiring of a suitable venue for the workshop</p> <p>2. Printing of invitation, programs and workshop materials</p> <p>3. Invitation of key guest/speakers and other relevant stakeholders</p> <p>4. Engagement of consultant for paper presentation and facilitation of sessions on Women in peace and security and other relevant topics</p> <p>7. Engagement of the press for media coverage</p> <p>8. Presentation of research/baseline findings for validation by</p>	3,000,000	The Ministry of Women Affairs Women in Peace and security network, Delta state	<p>The Governor of Delta State</p> <p>The wife of the Governor and Deputy Governor</p> <p>Legislators</p> <p>Key political</p> <p>Security agencies</p> <p>Relevant MDA's</p> <p>Private Sectors</p> <p>CSOs NGOs</p> <p>FBO</p> <p>Traditional Rulers,</p>	Awareness created on the importance of implementing

	state as well as improving socio-economic lives which will in turn reduce VAWGs 3. To Validate baseline survey/research findings and recommendations	stakeholders			Youth groups Women's Group	
	1. To create awareness on gaps in policies/laws/programs that affects women and girls negatively as well as restricting them from benefitting from state intervention and private sector benefits. 2. To create awareness on policy needs of women and girls in Delta state to increase their political/leadership participation and socio-economic empowerment, at the community,	1. Engagement of consultants to collate and analyze the implementation and limitation of all necessary policies/law/programs and identify gender gaps and disparities with regard to Violence Against Women and Girls in Delta State and limitations of litigation. 2. Conceptualizing new laws/policies on reporting, referring, counseling and prosecution of Violence Against Women and Girls 3. Presentation of research findings to legislators and other relevant stakeholders and presentation of	3,000,000	The Minister of Women Affairs The Women in Peace and Security Network Consultants	Legislator Members of the house of assembly (house committee on women affairs) Key Political Security Agencies Relevant MDAs Private sector CSOs NGOs The Media	Draft policy needs/bills for vulnerable women and girls are produced and disseminated amongst legislators and other stakeholders Sponsors of bills amongst legislators are identified for follow up actions Increased commitment amongst legislators and key stakeholders for

	<p>local Government and state level</p> <p>3. To identify suitable laws and policies for Delta state that will increase Women's participation in peace building and conflict resolution processes as well as protect women and girls from violence in peace and conflict times</p>	<p>laws/policy on reporting , referring, counseling and prosecution of VAWGs in Delta State.</p> <p>4. Advocacy for the implementation/domestication of relevant laws and policies (UNSCR 1325, Violence Against Persons Prohibition Bill 2015)</p>				gender sensitive legislation
<p>Training and support for CBOs, CBOs and FBOs on prevention, documentat ion, counselling and reporting of VAWGs and step-down education programs</p>	<p>1. To equip relevant CBOs, CSOs, and FBOs, with capacity to carry out activities aimed at reducing VAWGs at community levels</p> <p>2. To open up reporting lines on VAWGs between communities, The Local Government and the state</p> <p>3. To raise peer educators at the sustained education on prevention of GBV amongst</p>	<p>1. `Engagement of consultants to carry out trainings.</p> <p>2. Creation of training manuals</p> <p>3. Identification of groups to be trained</p> <p>4. Training of identified CBOs, CSOs and FBOs in the 25 local government areas</p> <p>5. Financial support for identified groups to carry out community sensitization to raise peer educators (women, girls and men)</p> <p>6. Support for identified</p>	5,000,000	MoWA WPSN	<p>CBOs</p> <p>NGOs</p> <p>FBOs</p> <p>Other relevant stakeholders</p>	<p>CBOs, NGOs and FBOs have adequate capacity to monitor, document, counsel and report cases of VAWGs from their community</p> <p>Quarterly town hall meetings are held in communities aimed at reducing VAWGs</p> <p>Women and</p>

	women and girls 4. To increase personal protection/prevention mechanisms amongst women and girls to reduce GBV targeted at them.	groups to monitor peer education progress and community step down sensitization.				girls within the 25 local government are more aware of legal provisions aimed at prosecuting VAWG and personal protection/prevention mechanisms are practiced to reduce vulnerability to VAWGs
Skill acquisition programs for survivors of VAWGs	1. To create sustainable economic empowerment to reduce vulnerability for women and girls who have gone through severe cases of VAWG that affected their livelihoods. 2. Economic empowerment for identified women dependent on abusive spouses.	1. Identifying severe cases of VAWGs that has impeded education or economic lives of survivors and economic dependent women on abusive spouses. 2. Economic empowerment training and entrepreneurial skills 3. Micro-credit loan scheme prepared and given to identified women and girls 4. Quarterly checks on business growth and returns by trained CBOs, FBOs and NGOs.	10,000,000	Consultants WPSN Ministry of Women Affairs Project monitors (CBOs, BOs, NGOs)	Identified survivors of VAWGs and others most at risk	Vulnerable women and most affected by GBV are economically empowered on various cottage industry/entrepreneurial skills, aimed at reducing vulnerability to VAWGs and economic recovery from VAWGs

Sensitization on Women/girl's reproductive health in Delta State.	<p>1. To target local government councils, religious organizations, traditional leaders, traditional birth attendance and primary health care givers at the local level, to minimize socio-cultural and or traditional patterns that perpetuate gender roles and stereotypes and improve reproductive health services for women and girls.</p> <p>2. To sensitize target groups on the prevention of harmful traditional practices, and teenage pregnancies.</p> <p>3. To advocate for interventions at the community level aimed at increasing girl child education and enrolment.</p>	<p>1. Contact building with all the 25 local government Chairmen and their wives to acquaint them with the program to get their support and participation.</p> <p>2. Letters of invitation will be sent out to the various chair persons for distribution in their LGAs for beneficiaries/participants.</p> <p>3. Sensitization workshops on improving reproductive health of women and girls in the 25 local government areas of Delta State.</p> <p>4. Documentation of reports.</p>	4,500,000	Ministry of Women Affairs (MOWA) Women in Peace and Security Network, Delta State (WPSN)	<p>Local Government Chairmen</p> <p>Chairpersons of each local government</p> <p>Primary Health hospital board</p> <p>Primary Health workers</p> <p>Traditional rulers/leader and wives</p> <p>Religious organizations (Christian and Muslim)</p> <p>Religious leaders</p> <p>Community women and girls.</p>	<p>Awareness created at the local government level for the need to improve reproductive health services for women and girls and to make accessible health provisions for victims of VAWGS</p> <p>Collaboration built between WPSN members (FBOs, CBOs, Peer educator) and other relevant stakeholders at the local government level.</p>
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Production of IEC	1. To produce and	1. Consultative meetings to	1,500,000			Hands on IEC disaggregated by
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materials	<p>disseminate amongst relevant stakeholders, all necessary supporting documents, flyers, hand bills and posters to increase awareness of the UNSCR1325, NAP and the State Action Plan for the implementation of the UNSCR 1325</p> <p>2. To produce awareness creation material aimed at reducing VAWGS, targeted at various groups in the society (age groups, gender groups, the disabled, health care providers, security agencies etc)</p> <p>3. To ensure hands on information on prevention, reporting and prosecution of VAWGS is readily available to the general public.</p>	<p>conceptualise UNSCR 1325 awareness creation materials, VAWGS prevention materials disaggregated by age, sex and others.</p> <p>2. Consultation with vendors to print all necessary IEC materials</p> <p>3. Contract awarded for production of IEC materials</p>					age, sex, occupation, disabilities and others are produced and disseminated amongst stakeholders through public awareness programs, relevant MDAs, and other partners.	
Advocacy visit to	1. To get her support	1. Contact building with the wife	1,000,000	Ministry	of	The	wife of	Support and commitment for the

the wife of the Executive Governor of Delta State	and commitment to champion the cause of establishing state run half way homes for survivors of VAWGS	of the Executive Governor of Delta State. 2. Advocacy visit to the wife of the Governor of Delta State.		Women Affairs (MOWA) Women in Peace and Security Network, Delta State (WPSN) The Media	the Executive Governor of Delta State	establishment of state halfway homes for survivors of VAWGS is given by the wife of the Governor.
Advocacy visit to the Executive Governor of Delta State	1, To advocate for the establishment of half way homes for victims of VAWGS	Contact building with the office of the Executive Governor of Delta State	1,000,000	Ministry of Women Affairs (MOWA) Women in Peace and Security Network, Delta State WPSN The Media Consultants	The office of the Executive Governor of Delta State	Commitments are made for the establishment of state run halfway homes for survivors of VAWGS in Delta State.
Media engagements	1. To have sustained media enlightenment/and engagements on the need to legislate for the reduction of VAWGS in Delta	1. Creation of radio dramas to be aired on radio targeting salient women and girls issues and policy needs. 2. Creation of short films to promote women's issues	3,000,000	Ministry of Women Affairs (MOWA) Women in Peace and	All stakeholders	Stakeholders are more informed on how to reduce VAWGs in Delta State, the need to promote peace through aired radio and television programs

	<p>State.</p> <p>2. To create public awareness to encourage community action and multi stakeholders collaboration to reduce VAWGS in Delta State</p> <p>3. Create awareness on the need to include women in peace building process, conflict resolution and mediation.</p> <p>4. To create awareness on the need to establish half way homes for victims of VAWGs in Delta State</p>	<p>3. Press release/briefing on progress reports on women's programs and policy intervention.</p>		<p>Security Network, Delta State (WPSN)</p> <p>Media Partners</p>		
Monitoring and evaluation of implementation of relevant laws, policies and programs in Delta state to increase women's political	<p>To monitor the implantation of relevant laws and policies and programs that work to increase;</p> <p>1. Women's political participation.</p>	<p>1. Key informant interviews with MDAs on projects carried out.</p> <p>2. Key informant interviews and questionnaire administration amongst beneficiaries of programs</p> <p>3. Evaluation of findings</p>	1,5000,000	<p>Ministry of Women Affairs (MOWA)</p> <p>Women in Peace and Security</p>	Relevant MDAs and stakeholders	A concise evaluation report on the implementation of the State Action Plan for the UNSCR 1325

and socio-economic empowerment	<p>2. Women's socio-economic empowerment.</p> <p>3. Women's participation in peace processes and conflict resolution.</p> <p>4. Reduction of VAWGS in Delta State</p> <p>The implementation of the UNSCR 1325 in Delta State</p>			Network Delta State (WPSN) Consultants		
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