



Spotlight Initiative
To eliminate violence against women and girls

Initiated by the European Union and the United Nations:



NIGERIA 2022 Country Programme

Recipient UN organisations: UNDP | UNICEF | UN Women | UNESCO | UNFPA

Other partners: Ministry of Budget and Planning; Women Affairs and Social Development; Health; Justice; Finance; Education, Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on the Sustainable Development Goals, National Orientation Agency, National Bureau of Statistic, National Human Rights Commission at Federal and State level, Office of the Vice President

Context

The Spotlight Initiative project, which began in 2019, has led to notable progress towards gender equality in Nigeria

Nigeria rising to 128 out of 153 countries in 2020

GGGR
Global Gender Gap Reports

NIGERIA has climbed 16 places in the 2022 123 out of 146 countries

According to 2022 GGG Index



This represents a substantial improvement from

Its ranking of **139th** 159 Countries

Spotlight Initiative's Response



Strategic expansion of its reach to include marginalized groups such as **Persons with Disabilities (PWD)**, socio-economically disadvantaged individuals, adolescent girls, and women



Improved collaboration between the Federal and, state Ministry of Women of Affairs on the One-Stop centres (OSC), GBV Data Situation Room, DNA forensic lab, young mum's clinic, & Maternity Waiting Homes (MWH).

5 new gender bills scaled through to the stage of reading at the National Assembly.



In and Out of School 2022 Reach

	Female	Male	Total
In School:	55,886	37,761	93,647
Out Of School:	52,383	22,885	75,268
	108,269	60,646	168,915



GBV Girls Clubs established in over 80 Schools in the FCT

NATIONAL GENDER BASED VIOLENCE BAROMETER

Dashboard Summary:

- 3986 Cases Reported
- 13 Cases Closed
- 9 Cases Closed
- 223 Cases Reported

Monthly Reports: Line graph showing trends from 2019 to 2022.

Incidents by Indicators: Physical Assault (1,542)

Top Cases by Status This Month:

- Admission Status: 3
- Resolved Status: 1
- Not Reported Status Last Month: 1
- Not Reported Status This Year: 1

Strengthened and developed, gender-sensitive laws and legislation (Pillar 1: Policies and Legislation and Pillar 2: Institutions)

6 VAPP ACT

Spotlight Initiative focus states have adopted, passed, and begun implementing the

Improved access to services, information collection, and GBV data use (Pillar 4: Services and Pillar 5: Data)

Developing and implementing a five-year State Action Plan (SAP) 2023-2027 that will contribute to the elimination of GBV in both **Ebonyi & Cross River states.**

5,682 government officials & parliamentarians have been trained to respond effectively to sexual violence and GBV cases.



The project also ensured that **34 States** have domesticated the Child Rights Act **CRA** to protect women and girls from violence.



The Child Protection
Protection Information Management System was also established

from **6** to **36** States +FCT

367 Government, **234** Women's groups, and statisticians, strengthened with the capacity to collect data on VAWG and for policy making.



The GBV Virtual Referral and Response Service, has helped to reach an additional **1,892** survivors with essential services.

4,595 Women & girls accessed essential services and **1,390** Service providers had their capacities strengthened to deliver quality essential services including **SRHR**

Pillar 3: (Prevention)

Engagements with **1,535** faith-based and religious leaders using the stepping stones methodology to take practical and tangible actions towards ending **VAWG**



Establishment of **80** new Community Survey Teams in **Ebonyi, Cross Rivers, Adamawa state, and Sokoto.**



programme has reached **256,792** young people with **SRHR and GBV** prevention information in 2022 through one-on-one, group, and online outreaches.



13,175 Adolescents benefitted from SRHR information and **1,821** adolescents on quality SRHR services from the Youth Friendly centres.



One Story of Impact: Second-Chance Education and Livelihood Support for Survivors

The Spotlight initiative empowered over **4102** survivors of GBV with the necessary skills to improve their employment opportunities and set up their own businesses.

