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☼ Context

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





This represents a substantial improvement from



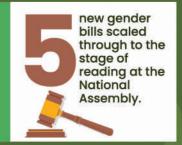
Spotlight Initiative's Response



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



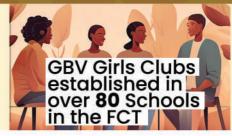
Improved collaboration between the Federal and, state Ministry of Women of Affairs on the One-Stop centres (OSC), GBV Data Situation Room, DNA forensic lab, young mum's clinic, & Maternity Waiting Homes (MWH).





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







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





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.

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



The project also ensured that

4 States have domesticated

the Child Rights Act

to protect women and girls from violence.





Protection Information Management System was also established



and statisticians strengthened with the capacity to collect data on VAWG and for policy making.



The GBV Virtual Response Service, has helped to reach an additional

essential services.

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Service providers had their capacities strengthened to deliver quality essential services including

Pillar 3: (Prevention)

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



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



programme has reached

young people with prevention information in 2022 through one-on-one,

group, and online outreaches.





benefitted from SRHR information and

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.

