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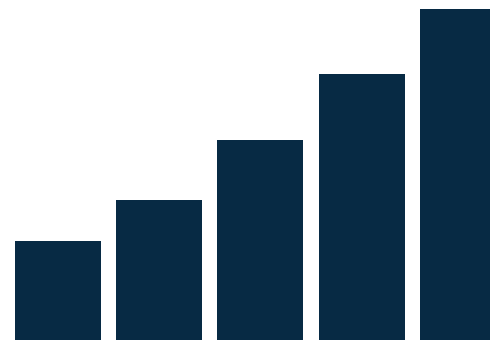
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About Teenage Network

Vision

- We envision a world every adolescent is empowered to lead the change they desire in their communities

Mission

- Our mission is to facilitate access to quality education and health for adolescents in Nigeria, especially girls.

Thematic Focus



EDUCATION



HEALTH



LEADERSHIP

Teenage Network Secures the Commitment of the FCT Secondary Education Board to Reintegrate Adolescent Mothers into School



1 in 5 girls have begun childbearing before the age of 18 years in Nigeria. These large number of girls have been forced to drop out of school with no alternative means of acquiring employable skills. In 2021, Teenage Network was awarded the strategic innovation fund by ActionAid Nigeria. This enabled Teenage Network to pilot the reintegrating adolescent mothers in to schools (REAMS) project in the FCT. The REAMS project had three major components: advocacy, community mobilization and educational resource sponsorship.

Over a period of 6 months, Teenage Network secured the commitment of the Director of the FCT Education Board to reintegrate adolescent mothers into schools. 53 Adolescent Mothers were engaged, out of which 15 were supported to return to school and provided with scholarships and learning items.

Adolescent Health Week



In line with our commitment to championing equal access to education and health for adolescents in Nigeria, Teenage Network commemorated the Adolescent Health Week 2022 themed: Transitions. Teenage Network organized a one-day symposium. The symposium brought together with 50 Adolescents and stakeholders from the FCT Secondary Education Board and Community leaders. During the program, adolescent engaged the stakeholders on their basic health needs and the stakeholders made commitment to meeting those needs.

Partnering with Men to end Violence against Girls



It takes a village to end violence against girls, everyone inclusive of men have an important role to play. This is why Teenage Network with funding from ActionAid Nigeria launched the Ending harmful gender norms resource toolkits for male peer educators. The toolkit explored the acceptable behaviors for men within the society and how it impacts on both men and girls positively and negatively. The goal is to provide evidence on how gender equality benefits everyone and why men should take actions against violence against girls. The toolkit is open for everyone's use.

Building Leadership Capacity for Girls in Lagos and Abuja

Teenage Network in partnership with the Lagos Business School Sustainability center empowered 80 Adolescent girls in Lagos and Abuja. More than 60% of out of school children in Nigeria are girls. The challenges with girls' education has is mostly based on poor enrollment and poor school retention. Teenage network identified that key challenges interfering with school retention among girls include poor knowledge and access to sexual and reproductive health, time management, gender-based violence, poverty etc.

Over a period of 8weeks, Teenage Network collaborated with the Lagos Business School to provide adolescent girls with the 21st century life skills required to enable them overcome the barriers to their education. The topics covered includes problem solving, menstrual cycle, goal setting and time management.



Organizational Effectiveness Training for Women's Rights Organizations



Teenage Network in partnership with ActionAid Nigeria coordinated a 2 day organizational effectiveness training for 14 Women's right organizations from three states in Nigeria. The training equipped the Executive Directors, and Board members of the SLOC-VWAG implementation organizations in the FCT, Imo and Gombe state with skills on fundraising and donor management, organizational SWOT analysis, Boards recruitment and accountability measures, and succession planning.

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We grateful to all the organizations, communities and individuals that partnered with us to achieve this great feat in 2022. We are committed to do more in 2023 and we hope you are onboard with us. big thank you to ActionAid Nigeria and the Lagos Business School for their partnership.

In solidarity with girls, always.



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