



RULE OF LAW AND EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE
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BEYOND VOTING: INCREASING WOMEN'S PARTICIPATION IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS



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ABOUT THE RULE OF LAW AND EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE also known as PARTNERS WEST AFRICA NIGERIA

The Rule of Law and Empowerment Initiative also known as Partners West Africa Nigeria (PWAN) is a non-governmental organization dedicated to enhancing citizens' participation and improving security governance in Nigeria and West Africa broadly, which we achieve through our Rule of Law and Citizens' Security

Program Areas. The Organization is located in Abuja with a national and regional reach.

The organization is dedicated to achieving its core mandate through research, collaborative advocacy, capacity building, dissemination of information, and integrating the implementation of government policies such as United Nations

Security Council Resolution 1325, Second Generation National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security (NAP 2), Prevention and Countering Violent Extremism National Action Plan (P/CVE NAP), Administration of Criminal Justice Act/Law (ACJA/L), United Nations Resolution 2250, amongst others, which are complementary to our strategic objectives.

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Beyond Voting: Increasing Women's Participation in the Political Process is a project aimed at building a community of women who are more conscious and can participate in political process in Nigeria. The project has been supported by the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) since 2018. The project team carried out an

assessment on in the six (6) geopolitical zone of Nigeria to understand the pull and push factors that has hindered the participation and representation of women in governance. The findings from the research strengthen some general narratives such as monetary incentives, the prevalence and reinforcement of the patriarchy and other cultural

practices, lack of institutional reforms in political parties, electoral laws, and the constitution. In addition, lack of mentorship by women politicians have continued to malign the progress made by women for the sustainability of Nigeria's democracy.

SCORE CARD ANALYSIS



PWAN in its collaborative approach with the Women Advocate and Research Centre (WARDC) and Voice of Ogun Women (VOW), created a social charter that sets prerequisites to ensure meaningful and significant participation of women in governance and decision

making. The social charter was presented and signed by the 2019 gubernatorial candidates during the debate jointly organised by PWAN, WARDC and VOW in Ogun State.

The social charter was used as a baseline to create a scorecard that is mainly focused on women and development issues. The scorecard was administered in four (4) states, namely: Taraba, Ebonyi, Gombe, and Ogun state with one (1) observer in each state to monitor its progress on a quarterly basis.

The observers were to, among other things, assess the performance of elected and appointed women with regards to bills and motions passed on Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender), Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Health) and Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Education) as it relates to women.

The monitoring started in October 2019 and ended March 2020.

REPRESENTATION OF WOMEN IN POLITICS

Total Number of women in National Assembly = 7	Total number from Ebonyi = 0 Gombe = 0 Ogun = 0 Taraba = 0	Total Number of Seats 109
Number of Women in House of Representatives = 12	Total number from Ebonyi = 0 Gombe = 1 Ogun = 1 Taraba= 0	Total Number of seats 360
Number of Women in State Houses of Assembly = 40	Total number from Ebonyi = 3 Gombe = 1 Ogun = 2 Taraba = 0	Total Number of seats 991
Number of Female governors = 0	Number of Female deputy governors = 4, from Ebonyi = 0 Gombe= 0 Ogun= 1 Taraba= 0	



Women can also be presidents and governors. Educate her, support her, elect her.

HAUSA

Mata suna iya zama shugabannin kasa da gwamnoni. A baiwa mace ilimi, aba goyon baya, a zabe ta.

IGBO

Ndi inyom íbata n'okwa ochichi ga-ènyé aka ðnweta ¼kpürü ndi g'akwalite ¼múnwanyi n'¼di ob¼la na Ñmekorita ha gbaa gburugburu .

YORUBA

Àwon obirin lè di àrè, gómìnò fuñ ní èkò se àtileyìn fuñ, Yān si ipò.



More women in government will bring about improved Policies for women, girls and all of society.

HAUSA

Samun mat da yawa a Gwamnati Zai inganta samar Da manufofi Domin mata da Yammata da dukan Alumma.

IGBO

Onye inyom nwere ike j̄b̄u onye isi ala, onye nduzi nke steeti, Z̄o ya n'ulo akw̄kwo, kwadoo ya ma b̄janȳer̄e ya aka n'oge nt̄uli aka maka okwa och̄ich̄j.

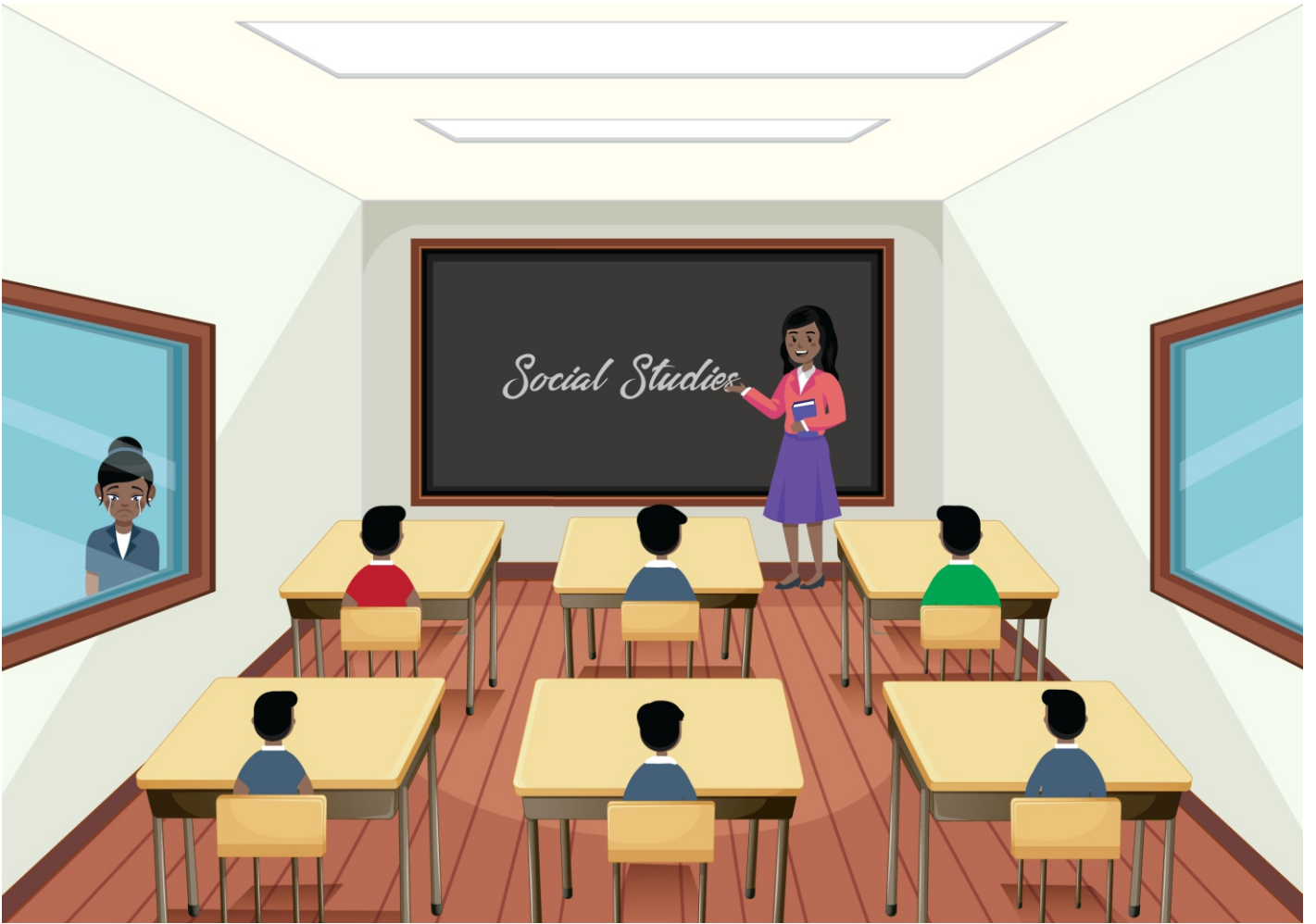
YORUBA

Òpò obir̄in nimu etò isejoba, yio mu ki àwon Ìlàna peléke si fun àwon obirin, modebirin àti àwùjò.

BUDGET FOR HEALTH AND EDUCATION

	Ebonyi	Gombe	Ogun	Taraba
Education Budget	N 285,346,905	N 4,268,625	N 240,000,000	N 10,524,636.060
Health Budget	N 138,667,980.905	N 5,475,670	N 2,580,000	N 14,904,828.561

PHC	Ebonyi	Gombe	Ogun	Taraba
Total No of PHCS	476	615	453	284
Total No of Functioning PHCS	417	114	453	79



Leave no girl behind, educate her.

HAUSA

Kada a bar kowace yarinya a baya a bata ilimi.

IGBO

Ahapụkwala nwata nwanyị obụla, zụọ ya n'ụlo akwụkwọ.

YORUBA

Má fi omodebìrin kan kan seyìn, fuñ ní èkõ.



A well trained and equipped teacher will produce good leaders tomorrow

HAUSA

Malamin da ya sami horon aiki sosai zai samar da shugabannin al'umma na
gari gobe

IGBO

Onye nkuzi azuru azu, nke oma ma nye jhe ndi achoro maka ikuzi ihe ga-eme
ka enwee ezigbo ndi ndu n'odjinihu

YORUBA

Oluko to poju owo nimu ekó, yio pesè awon asiwaju rere ni ojo ola



Fully functional public health centres will curtail disease outbreak and reduce infant mortality rate.

HAUSA

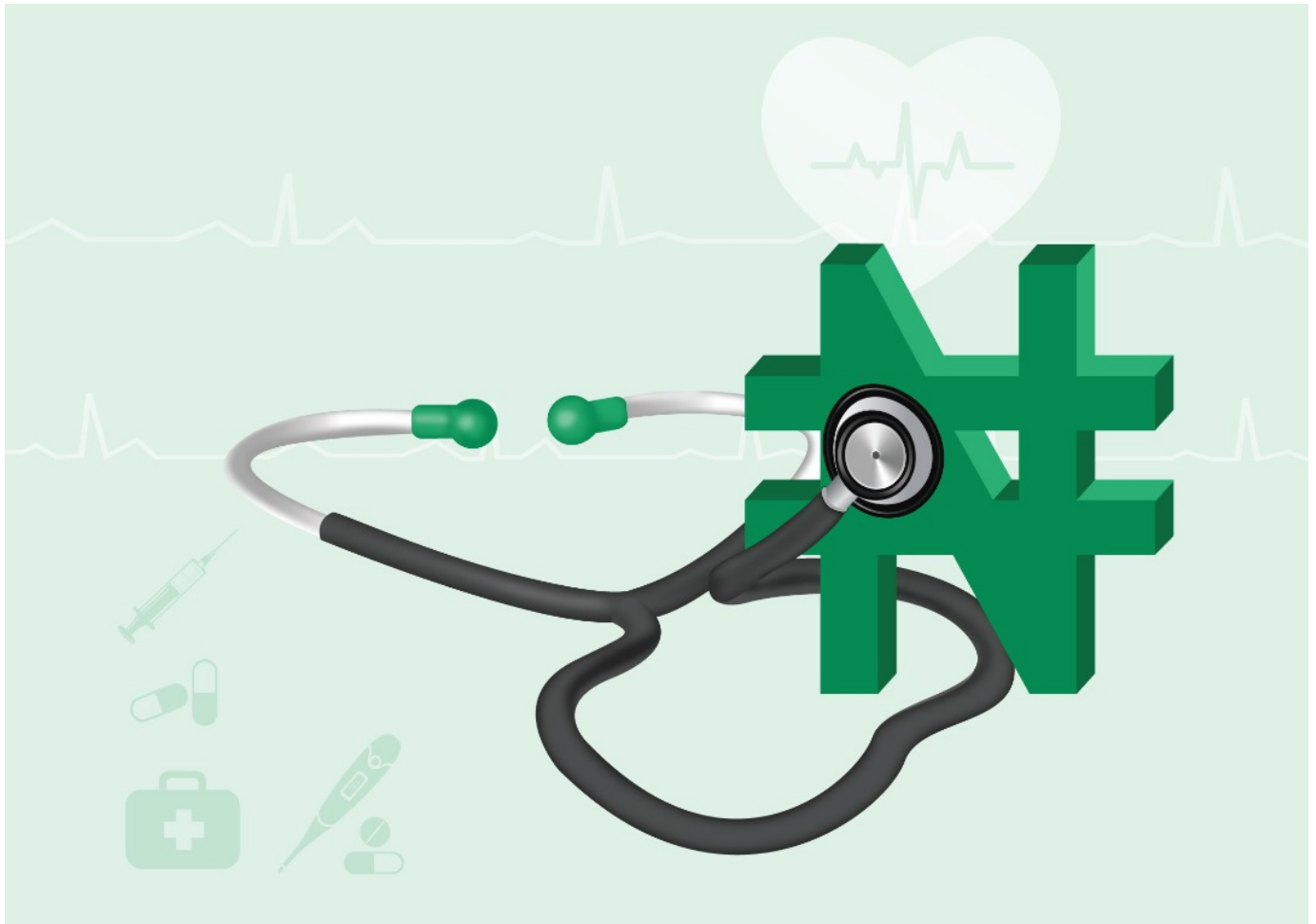
Cibiyar kiwon lafiya mai aiki za ta iya dakile yaduwar cuta .

IGBO

Ụlo ogwụ ndị arụziri arụzi ñke oma ma kwanye ezigbo ñgwa ụlo ogwụ bu ñke èméré maka ohaneze pụrụ ịnye aka bélata oria, obụla n'éfé èfè .

YORUBA

Àwọn ogbà etò ilera to kun, to si nsìse, yio dekuñ àjàkàlè arūn .



Good Health Budget = Good Health System

HAUSA

Kasafin kudin kiwon lafiya mai kyau = zai samar da tsarin kiwon lafiya mai kyau.

IGBO

Úsòrò atụmatụ ego di ñma ga-eme = ka ènwéé úsóró ñlekota ahụike di ñma

YORUBA

Èsunó owo etò ìlera to kun = to sī nsìse yio dekuñ àjàkàlè arûn.