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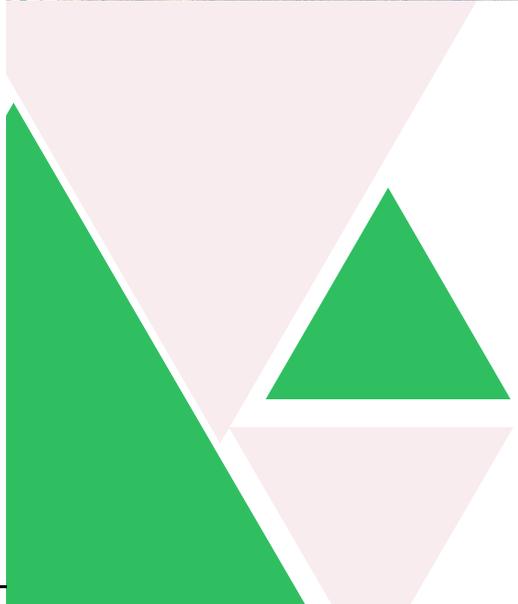
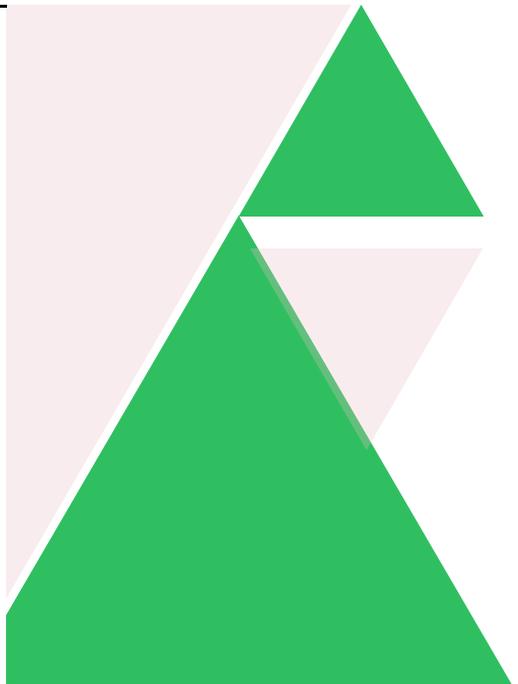
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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I extend my sincerest appreciation to all FAME Foundation's directors, partners, and volunteers for making 2019 a successful year for the organization.

Each year, FAME Foundation strives to achieve its aims and objectives of bettering the lives of women and girl with sustainable initiatives. Our priority is vulnerable women and girls living in underserved communities. We seek to empower, encourage, and enlighten these groups of people in order to help them develop themselves.

2019 was a good year; we welcomed new staff and volunteers to serve and continue to help achieve our goals. We were able to issue full scholarships to 8 girls across three schools in rural communities, easing their parents of the burden of sending them to school.

Another milestone reached was the launching of the 'playitdreamit' project.

This project is geared at using sports to eradicate child marriage, and child abuse. FAME Foundation alongside her partners made a difference in the lives of the girls that participated in this project.

Due to lack of funding, we were unable to meet up with some action plans and obligations. However, we still strived to carry out some empowerment projects in rural communities in Llongwe, Malawi, and some states in Nigeria.

Our year was eventful, and we look forward to a better year ahead.

Thank you.
Aderonke Bello
Founder/CEO



ABOUT FAME

FAME Foundation is a gender-based NGO established solely to solicit, encourage, and advance the social, emotional and economic well-being of women and girls.

In partnership and collaboration with other NGOs, government and international agencies, we are determined to improve the appalling economic situation of the girl child, and women. Furthermore, to encourage self-worth through sustainable dynamic initiatives and programs.



Fame foundation firmly believes that the entire nation, businesses, communities and groups can benefit from the implementation of programs and policies that adopt the notion of women empowerment.

OUR MISSION

We are established to solicit, encourage and advance the social, emotional and economic well-being of women and girls as well as formulate programs within the framework of national development plan with a view to enhancing the participation of women and advocate for gender parity in the society.

OUR AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To operate skills acquisition centers towards the goal of poverty alleviation.
- To empower abused, estranged and less privileged women and young girls with skills and education/counseling to fend for themselves and make a living.
- To formulate policies and programs, within the framework of national development plan with a view to enhancing the participation of women in the society.
- To promote peace development and unity among women in various communities.
- To solicit, encourage and advance the social, emotional and economic well-being of vulnerable/disadvantaged women and girls.
- To sensitize the girl and women on proper conduct and discourage them from violence and other social vices.

OUR VALUES

Transparency

▶ We ensure that all we do is open, available, and visible to our target groups and partners, including pictures, videos and press documentation

Accountability

▶ We are passionate about the services we provide and stimulate to our target groups as well as projects, materials, managerial and implementations for scrutiny. All donor funding are justified via mass media reports, including videos and pictures.

Partnership

▶ Transformation of lives, empowerment of our people – especially abused women, the internally displaced persons, children and the youth, initiation/application of developmental and sustainable strategies to alleviate or minimize poverty is our goal and passion. We partner with those NGOs and government agencies who share equal desire and approach.

FAME Service Areas

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1. Promotion of Equality and Empowerment through Partnerships, Networks and Collaborations and community mobilization.
 2. Using sports as a tool to empower, educate and advocate for women and girls.
 3. Human/ Child Rights Advocacy.
 4. Education.

OUR YEAR

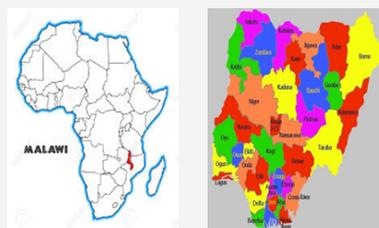
FAME'S MISSION FOR 2019

IN 2019, FAME foundation implemented and initiated a number of projects for the betterment of humanity especially the lives of women and girl children in Nigeria and Africa at large.

Our projects were centered on the driving equality into the core of our society; empowering vulnerable and rural women; advocating for the rights of humans with more emphasis on gender-based violence and protecting vulnerable women and girls; educate women and girls towards being support systems for one another.

Among other things, planned to mobilize and engage rural communities, women and young girls to rise about the challenges of early marriage, lack of education and social-economic stereotypes.

In the year 2019, we partnered with NGOs across Nigeria and FLAEM Malawi, Africa in the implementation of our projects.





GIRLS EMPOWERMENT



FAME Foundation on 28th January, 2019 embarked on an empowerment outreach program to LEA Primary School Kugbo. This was a team work carried out by FAME staff and volunteers. The objective of this Girls Empowerment Outreach Project was to educate children about sexual molestation, at every aspect that it's occurs, it signs and dangers and also encourage them to speak out when assaulted or in the danger. The outreach was a continuation of the Girls Empowerment Program initiated from the year 2018 and it was organized by FAME Foundation and fully supported by FAME Volunteers Assembly.

Outcomes recorded:

1. Successful completion of the outreach and project objectives met.
2. A total number of 135 pupils were educated on sexual molestation and how to avoid it with 97 girls as direct beneficiaries and 48 male pupils as the indirect beneficiaries.

THE TRIP TO MALAWI



FAME Foundation was represented by Mrs. Aderonke Bello (CEO/Founder FAME Foundation) on a collaborative outreach at Malawi, which is firmly in continuation to empowering, mentoring and inspiring women and girls across the shores of Africa.

The Malawi Outreach held at 28th February, 2019 and the objective of this Project was to educate and empower school children through the Why Wait Curriculum.

180 direct beneficiaries consisting of girls within the age of 8-14 years and 55 indirect beneficiaries including the school staffs.

WHY WAIT PROJECT.

FAME foundation in partnership with other sponsors launched the Why Wait Project with the sole objective of educating pupils in primary schools across the FCT and establishing a sense of belonging in their minds.

A total number of 9 teachers volunteered for the why wait project with over 350 pupils reached across different schools within the FCT and Nassawara States.



FLY SUPER FALCONS CAMPAIGN

FAME Foundation Launches the Fly Super Falcons Campaign on 4th June, 2019 with the sole objective of showing support to the Fly Super Falcons as they prepare for female world cup. The Campaign was a social media campaign involving notable personalities and Nigerians and also school children by showing their support to the female football league.



1GIRL 1PEN PROJECT

FAME Foundation embarked on the project 1Girl 1Pen in schools within Abuja. The objective of this Project was to give scholarship to students and about 8 students were given scholarships .

The 1Girl1Pen Project was sponsored by FAME Foundation with the funds gotten from the international women's day football match. 8 marginalized primary school pupils were awarded full-time throughout their primary and secondary school education at the Brekete Human Rights Radio Station.

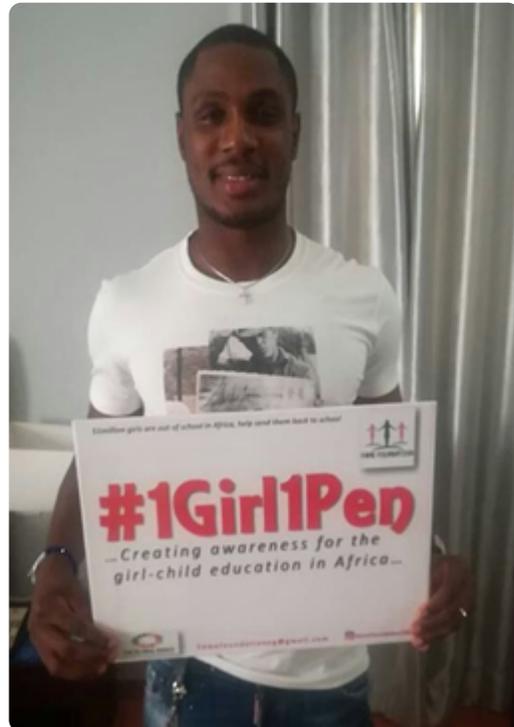
Jude Ighalo; a professional Nigerian footballer, presently striker for the for English Premier League club Manchester United and Godfrey Oboabona; Footballer for Georgian club FC Dinamo Batumi together supported the campaign by sponsoring five marginalized girls with full time scholarships.

The one girl one pen campaign got support from football teams in Spain, Australia, African queens; Nigerian female basketball team and various influential individuals across Nigeria.

1GIRL 1PEN PROJECT



JUDE IGHALO OF
MANCHESTER
UNITED FC,
SUPPORTING THE
#1GIRL1PEN
CAMPAIGN



WORLD MENSTRUAL HYGIENE DAY

FAME organized an outreach to enlighten women and girls on menstrual hygiene, on May 28, 2019. The outreach was carried out in schools and a number of rural areas within the FCT. Women and girls were education on the concept of menstruation, menstrual cycle and hygiene and also the use of sanitary pads.

The Outreach was organized by FAME Foundation also supported by FAME Volunteers Assembly.

85 girls were beneficiaries of this outreach and sanitary packs were given to 35 girls who have started their menstrual cycle .



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD 2019

Girlboss Conference; themed “Empowering Girls for Better Tomorrow” was FAME’s foundation way of celebrating the girl child. The conference held on October 7 at Exhibition Pavilion, Opposite Radio House, Garki Area 10, Abuja with over 150 attendees which constituted teachers, female pupils and students from schools across the FCT, dignitaries, volunteers, girl child advocates, media, and others.

The event created a platform where participants were educated in various aspects such as Leadership, use of ICT, Importance of Education, Health and wellness, etc. with a mandate to go and inculcate that which they have learnt to their fellow mates in various schools.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2019

FAME Foundation Organized a “Football Match for Balance” in commemoration for International Women’s Day, a day set aside by the global community to celebrate the uniqueness of every woman on earth.

IWD 2019, is an annual event that is scheduled March 8, but FAME held hers on 7th March, 2019 at the National Stadium, Abuja giving women the opportunity to fully participate in other IWD 2019 celebrations like sporting activities.

The Football tournament brought women from different classes, spheres, race and background. It also gave everyone woman a sense of belonging and the consciousness of their common goal.

The football event was an all-female tournament consisting of 5 teams;

- TEAM NUJ(Nigerian Union of Journalists)
- TEAM NUT (Nigerian Union of Teachers)
- TEAM All Stars (Ex Female Footballers)
- TEAM UN (United Nations)
- TEAM FAME (Celebrities, Advocates and Volunteers)



The International Women's Day was organised by FAME Foundation, in partnership with the Nigerian Red Cross, Nigerian Army, Bells Echo Initiative, MacArthur Foundation, Thesportdiva.com, UN Women, AHF, Izzabites, and Oculus eye clinic.

Direct beneficiaries

Scholarship for 8 marginalized girls

Empowerment of 113 girls

216 women

Indirect beneficiaries

88 boys

37 men

The event featured;

- Free HIV/AIDS test and counselling
- Free Eye test and counselling
- Free malaria test
- Free blood pressure check
- Distribution of male and female condom and lesson on how to use it.
- Health talks
- Dance, Cheerleading and much more

All funds gotten from the event especially from sales of ticket was channeled to supporting girl-child education under the 1Girl1pen project through provision of scholarships to 8 girls from underserved communities.

GENDER JUSTICE/RIGHTS

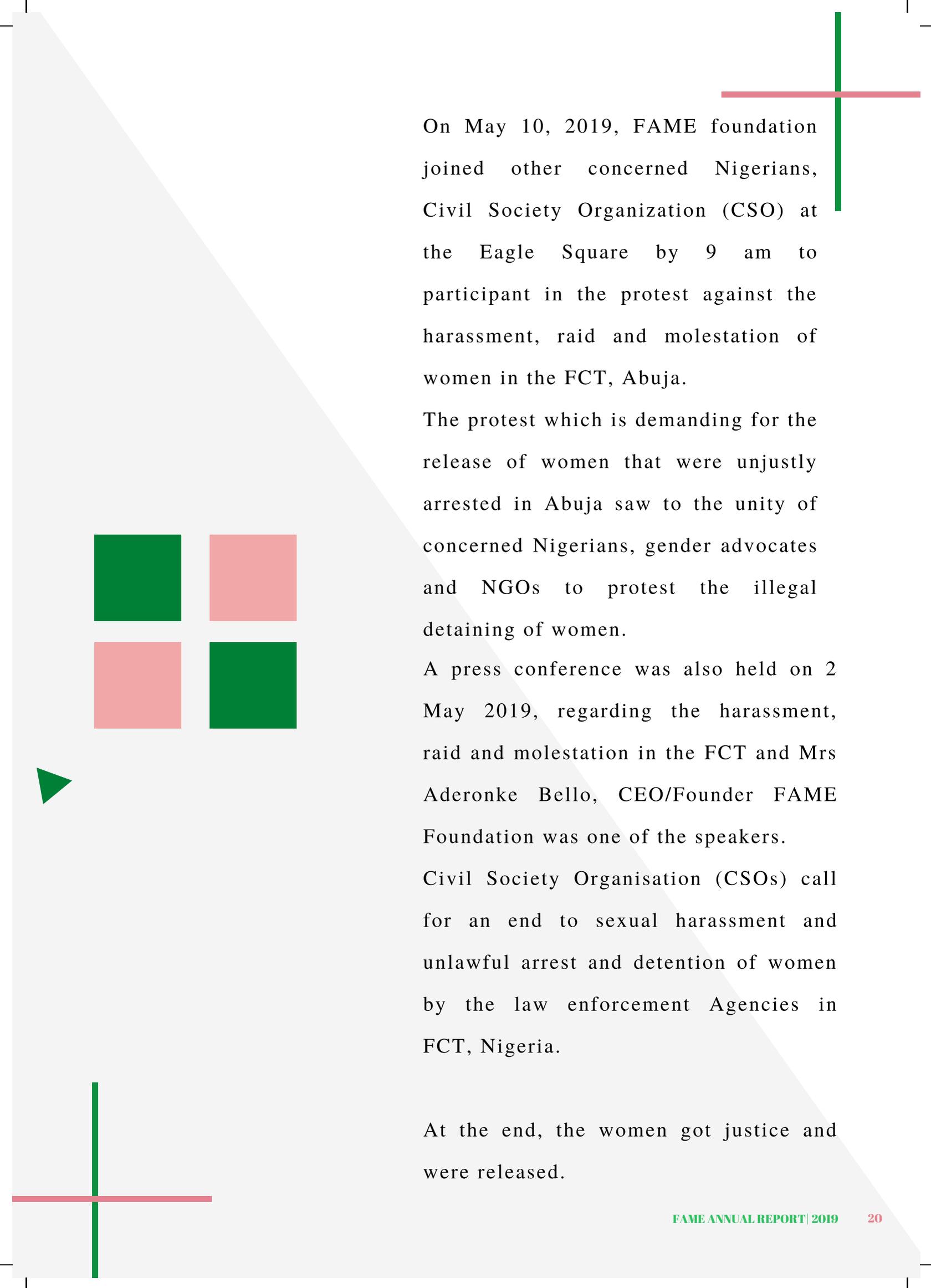
FAME FOUNDATION PROTESTS AGAINST WOMEN HARASSMENT



Harassment covers a wide range of behavior of an offensive nature. It is commonly understood as behavior that demeans, humiliates or embarrasses a person, and it is characteristically identified by its unlikelihood in terms of social and moral reasonableness.



In the legal sense, these are behaviors that appear to be disturbing, upsetting or threatening. They evolve from discriminatory grounds, and have an effect of nullifying or impairing a person from benefiting their rights. When these behaviors become repetitive, they are defined as bullying.



On May 10, 2019, FAME foundation joined other concerned Nigerians, Civil Society Organization (CSO) at the Eagle Square by 9 am to participant in the protest against the harassment, raid and molestation of women in the FCT, Abuja.

The protest which is demanding for the release of women that were unjustly arrested in Abuja saw to the unity of concerned Nigerians, gender advocates and NGOs to protest the illegal detaining of women.

A press conference was also held on 2 May 2019, regarding the harassment, raid and molestation in the FCT and Mrs Aderonke Bello, CEO/Founder FAME Foundation was one of the speakers.

Civil Society Organisation (CSOs) call for an end to sexual harassment and unlawful arrest and detention of women by the law enforcement Agencies in FCT, Nigeria.

At the end, the women got justice and were released.

JUSTICE FOR THE 13 YEAR OLD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE



One of our scholarship recipient from the 1Girl1Pen initiative was rape and impregnated by a 40 year old man. The school authorities alerted us and we worked together with her school and NAP TIP (The National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons) and other NGOs to lock and charge him to court. Two volunteers also pledged 5 thousand naira each monthly till she put to bed; for antenatal and feeding.

Justice was fought for the victim till the man was convicted for his crimes.

SPORTS FOR DEVELOPMENT

PLAYIT DREAMIT PROJECT

Sports is the universal language aside from English in Nigeria; a country with diverse religious, cultures, ethnic groups and languages. The only unifying tool is sports, because in most scenario; all barriers are dropped when it comes to the game of football.

FAME launched the PLAYIT DREAMIT project by organizing a friendly football match between two orphanage homes at the End of Year party for Orphans at the City Park, Wuse Abuja on 8 December, 2019.



It was a project initiated as a means of using sports, a universal tool to empower and education girls and also fight against early marriage.

Implementing partners of the football match were the Bells Echo Initiative, GIPLC, Sports EDU and ESPNW.

“End Child Marriage” and “Educate the Girl-child” were printed on the player’s jersey as a means of advocacy and awareness.

Mentorship talk sessions were also carried out with the players and other female children.

TRAINING

WHY WAIT TRAINING

Why wait training was conducted by experienced trainers for passionate volunteers who are to assume the role of teachers using the “Why Wait Curriculum” and guidelines. The teachers were taught and sensitized on the objectives of why wait project and how it was going to be achieved successfully. There were several facilitation techniques used by the trainer which included question and answer, brainstorming, group discussions, case study discussions and practical implementation of some of the topics by trainees on sheets of paper. The multitude of training methodologies was utilized in order to make sure all the participants get the whole concepts and they practice what they learnt.

The following core concepts were covered in the training program:

- Why Wait Mission/Goal
- Why Wait Songs
- Discussion on key Concept: Society, Education, Media its Destructive effects on a child and solutions
- Discussion on Key Concept: BASIC Human Needs, Human Dignity in relationship, Family, Love, Servant Leadership, Cultural Boundaries and Expressions, Virtues of Values and Mind matters.



As a means of motivation, monthly stipend was going to be paid to each volunteer to cover transportation and other logistics.

Outcome recorded include:

1. We documented an increase in the numbers of trainees; from 11 persons to 17.
2. The successful completion of 2018 span that extended into 2019.



NETWORKS AND COLLABORATIONS

In 2019 FAME participated in the following networks and collaboration activities:

1. The stop Abuja Police raid on women protest march held on May 10, 2019. CSOs advocating for the end of raid and molestation of women in the FCT.
2. One day strategic planning meeting ahead of the upcoming National Summit (Womanifesto)
3. International Monetary Funds with selected CSOS in Nigeria to educate them on what IMF does, its functions such as Surveillance, Lending and Capacity Development/Building.
4. A 3-day National Women's Dialogue; themed 'The Nigeria We Want'. Event that brought together activists, policy makers, researchers, grass root leaders, politicians, faith based leaders and so on.
5. 16 days activism 2019 themed 'Orange the World'.



LOOKING FORWARD TO 2020

1. Finance: We expect to increase funding through partnership grants, in-kind donations, and special events supports through local partners and networks/collaborations.
2. Programs: We are hoping to receive grants in order to officially launch the PLAYIT DREAM Project.

2020 NOTABLE UPCOMING EVENTS AND PROJECTS

1. Our organization will be attending conferences, workshops, training events and seminars both to access continued capacity building opportunities for FAME team and to provide technical and resource supports when requested. We look to further enhance the skill sets of our team members through organized in-house training/workshops.
2. As one of FAME's core values, we shall continue to mobilize for and promote community-owned, sustained advocacies that transform community members to become agents of social change to demand and contribute to improving healthy and violence free communities where the rights and equality of all is not compromised – not on the grounds of social status, gender or for any excuses.
3. The International Women's Day celebration and International Day of the Girl-child will be celebrated in a more impactful way than it has being done in the past 3 years.



ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

FAME Foundation for Women and Girls Empowerment is a Non-Governmental Organization registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on March 9, 2017 with the registration number; CAC/IT/NO/95555.

The organization is governed by a Board of Trustees who meet annually.

33 interns and volunteers together with 3 staffs constitute the administrative management of the foundation.

CONTACT US

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