



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO ARE WE

FAME Foundation was founded on March 9, 2017. to promote the social, emotional, and economic well-being of women and girls. It also develops programs within the framework of the national development plan to increase women's participation and promote gender parity in society.

FAME Foundation is passionately devoted to working and building partnerships with grassroots communities and vulnerable or under-served groups towards taking collective social action for the promotion and defense of the rights of people. It challenges inequality, the non-inclusion of minority groups, and lingering issues, such as climate change, patriarchy, etc. Working through our team of dedicated staff, community volunteers, coalitions, and leveraging networks, we are committed to actions that would help redress the social crises in Nigeria and enable a socially just and equitable human civilization.

We work with grassroots communities and emphasize the empowerment of relevant social groups - including Persons with Disabilities (PWDS), Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), and other relevant groups.

We strongly believe that through the empowerment and inclusion of these groups in challenging social vices, we can generate the momentum necessary to bring about constructive change and guarantee that their human rights are upheld.

FAME Foundation operates in Abuja and currently has nine full-time staff and hundreds of volunteers across Nigeria;

FAME's Thematic Programme Areas

- Gender Equality
- Education and Economic Empowerment
- Climate Change
- Integrating Sports for Development
- Leadership, Governance, and Peace Building

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

I could not be more excited to share FAME Foundation's 2022 Annual Report with you. What a year it was!

2022 showed the world that it is time to transform the systems that shape our lives.

FAME Foundation has continuously worked towards creating awareness, influencing change, and offering sustainable solutions within grassroots communities and minority groups to realize a more healthy, equitable, and inclusive society for women, girls, and the disadvantaged.

This annual report is a testament to our collective power. Together, we can build the society we want.

We are grateful to our funders, partners, and Board of Trustees for their confidence in us to further the causes to which we are so fervently committed.

I also applaud the resilience and determination of the FAME team and our cooperating volunteers, who despite the challenges, are driven by an intense desire for a transformed society.

Although we still have many more strides to achieve in the coming years, I am confident that with your unwavering support, we will succeed and emerge stronger.



Aderonke Ogunleye-Bello
Executive Director

2022 FUNDERS



2022 IN-KIND PARTNERS





2022

IN NUMBERS

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OVER 200
PLAY IT DREAM IT
BENEFICIARIES



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2 WEBINARS



10
SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDS



3 SCHOOL
OUTREACHES



2022 IN NUMBERS





**WHAT
WE DELIVERED**

MONTHLY FOOTBALL FOR DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Thanks to the generous support of our partners with funds and in-kind support, a total of 6 monthly boot camps with over 200 Internally Displaced Girls across the FCT benefiting directly, and about 1977 people benefited indirectly from the monthly boot camps.

The aim was to mentor and equip under-served and Internally Displaced Girls with life skills on the field of football, which will, in turn, result in the quality education of girls, reduction in the occurrences of child marriages, and increase in girls' participation in sporting activities. The boot camp sessions help girls to build knowledge and skills in the following areas;

- Education
- Self-Esteem
- Leadership & Team work
- Menstrual & Personal Hygiene



A 2022 WOMEN'S DAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Since 2017 (excluding 2021), FAME Foundation has organized the football tournament and dialogues to mark the significance of the day set aside to celebrate women from different spheres of society.

To commemorate International Women's Day 2022, FAME Foundation organized her annual Generation Equality International Football Tournament, with support from the joint EU-UN Spotlight Initiative, Bet9ja, and FCT Football Association. This all-women football tournament was organized to promote gender equality, highlight the roles women play in society, and recognize the impact of women on every life.

The football tournament held on March 8, 2022, at the Area 3 Football Pitch, Garki, Abuja, had 8 teams participating in the football tournament. There were Team UN, Team Equality (UK and USA) Team Human Rights Radio & TV, Team FCT SWAN (Sports Writers Association Nigeria), Team FAME/AMAC, Team East Africa (countries from East African nations/embassy in Abuja), Team NCWS, and Team Iya Loja (market women).

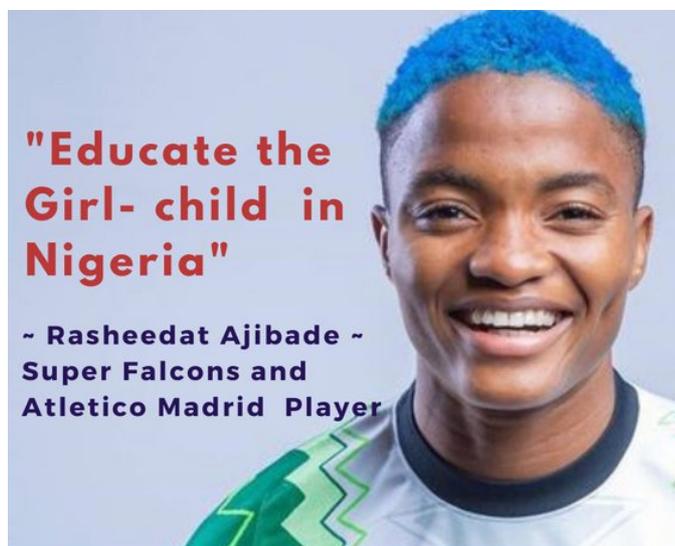
The tournament was kicked off by the Women Affairs Minister Dame Pauline Tallen, alongside Ms. Comfort Lamptey, the former UN Women Country Representative.



PLAY IT DREAM IT CAMPAIGN

PLAY it DREAM it campaign engaged top Nigeria football players drawn from the most senior female team (Super Falcons players) and male team (Super Eagles). Kelechi Iheanacho, Troost-Ekong, Ola Aina, Taiwo Awoniyi, Esther Okoronkwo, Rasheedat Ajibade, and others international players, participated in the campaign against girl-child marriage and advocacy for girl-child education.

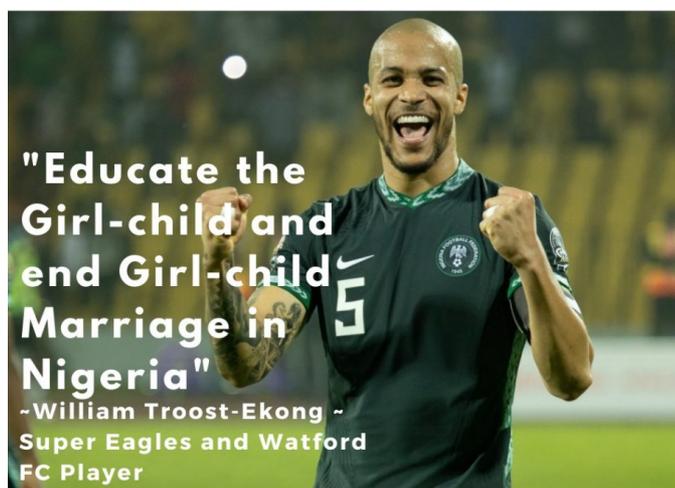
The players expressed their displeasure for girl-child marriages and spoke-up for the education of every girl-child in Nigeria.



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SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO TEN UNDERPRIVILEGED SCHOOL GIRLS

On March 8, 2022, marking International Women Day, ten (10) underprivileged girls from LEA Primary School, Jabi Kpadna, were awarded scholarships from the proceed of the 2022 Generation Equality International Football Tournament and support from the French Development Agency (AFD) and the Global Sports Mentoring Program (GSMP) of the U.S. Department of States.

The scholarship benefits comprising tuition fees, school materials, and school uniforms were paid and handed over to the beneficiaries in the presence of their parents/guardians, teachers, and headteacher on March 23, 2022.



MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND PERSONAL HYGIENE WORKSHOP

Poor menstrual hygiene can pose physical health risks, and has been linked to reproductive and urinary tract infections.

Coupled with the socioeconomic barriers and access to sanitary pads, women and girls in Internally Displaced Camps are generally misinformed on menstrual hygiene management.

FAME Foundation has organized 3 Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Workshops, on April 11, 2022 and May 30, 2022, October 15, 2022, to commemorate of World Health Day and Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022, and International Day of the Girl-Child respectively, under the PLAY it DREAM it initiative, with funds from AFD. This is to promote personal hygiene, bridge the gap between the misinformation and demystify menstruation for 600 women and girls in Internally Displaced Camps and Schools within the FCT.



NATIONAL DEAF WOMEN SUMMIT 2022

The Deaf Women Association of Nigeria (DWAN) partnered with FAME Foundation and other organizations to host her 13th Annual General Meeting/ 1st National Deaf Women Summit, from 22-24 August 2022, themed, “Breaking the Bias: Ending exclusion of deaf women to access services.”

The theme seeks to draw attention to the contributions that deaf women are making to local, regional, and international organizations and processes. This gathering gave deaf women a platform to speak out against Nigerians’ prejudice, gender-based violence, and the exclusion of deaf women.



WORKSHOP ON RIGHTS OF GIRLS TO EQUALITY AND EDUCATION

Communities, nations, and the entire world are transformed when investments are made in girl-child education.

Education for girls boosts economies and lowers inequality. It helps create more secure, resilient societies where everyone has the chance to reach their full potential, regardless of gender, race, or religion.

To enlighten and spread awareness, FAME Foundation organized a 2-day workshop on the Rights of Girls to Education and Equality for 200 underprivileged school girls.

The two days workshop took place in LEA Jabi Primary School, Abuja on September 15 and 16, 2022.



HERSTEM INNOVATION HUB

The FCT Universal Basic Education Board donated 5 dilapidated-classrooms in LEA Jabi, Abuja, to be renovated into the HerSTEM Innovation Hub. The hub will be a center for learning and developing STEM skills and knowledge, exclusive for women and girls with disabilities.

With funds from the African Centre for Media & Information Literacy, we have commenced the renovation of one of the classrooms.

We are happy to share that the classroom is 80% ready to use and we are looking forward to commencing the HerSTEM Techpreneurship Program for PWDs in 2023.



THE GREEN BALL PROJECT

In line with the UN Sport for Climate Action Framework, FAME Foundation has carried out three sport-related activities.

The Green Ball Webinar contributed to the global dialogue on sports and climate change. Experts in sports, climate change, research, and other stakeholders came together for the virtual webinar to examine how sports and climate change are related.

Green Ball Walk for Climate 2022 was a diverse and multigenerational movement that united climate activists, CSOs, grassroots communities, farmers, professionals, youth activists, sports stakeholders, academics, and members of the general public who participated with one goal in mind - to demand Nigeria's government to step up for climate.

For internally displaced girls in the FCT, the Sport for Climate Boot Camp combined with fun-filled sporting activities and climate change education.



GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

To improve learning, promote civil society and strengthen rural women and girls in various communities and address their social needs, FAME Foundation, under its PLAY it DREAM it project has conducted over 13 outreaches across different rural communities within Abuja, Nigeria.



STANDUP AGAINST SRGBV PROJECT

School-related gender-based violence (SRGBV) violates the fundamental rights of children, having wide-ranging consequences for their physical and emotional well-being, school performance and attendance, and the likelihood of experiencing or perpetrating future violence.

FAME Foundation, with support from the French Embassy in Nigeria, organized the STANDUP Against SRGBV project on December 7, 2022, to mark the 16 Days of Activism Campaign.

School girls across 4 public schools in the Federal Capital Territory were enlightened on SRGBV and empowered to defend themselves through self-defense training.



ISA AWARD NOMINATION



FAME Foundation is thrilled to announce that we have been shortlisted for the International Sports Awards 2022 under the category 'Diversity and Inclusion Award' for moving sports towards acceptance and diversification, for the second time.

The project we put in for the award is the PLAY it DREAM it initiative. It is an initiative of FAME foundation using sports as a tool to educate the girl-child, reduce the occurrences of child-marriages and

Increase the participation of females in sports while improving their overall health and well-being. The initiative, officially launched in 2019, works toward the actualization of SDGs 3, 4, 5, and 10.

The target persons were girls in vulnerable groups - IDPs and those in rural areas, who are prone to experience more dangers because of their lack of resources, in terms of basic living needs, education, and awareness. This project is using sporting activities to empower and mentor girls, as well as educate them on embodying male-centered roles such as sport, which, throughout the years has been seen as a 'boy' activity.

This curriculum-based initiative has mentored over 200 girls on the basic education they lacked due to poor living conditions and access to school education; this included leadership sessions, hygiene, self-awareness, life skills, empowerment skills, and psycho-social support. Over 10 girls have also been awarded scholarships to complete their basic education.

Through sporting activities and games, PLAY it DREAM it encourages girls' participation in sports, thus promoting gender equality and reduced inequalities by allowing girls in vulnerable groups to participate in sports. It sensitizes girls on the dangers surrounding child marriage, creating a safe space that acts as a form of engagement; advocates for the prioritization of girls' education and formulates policies that will help girls access quality education; formulate strategies that can be properly used to include girls' participation in sports; promotes a healthy lifestyle and mental well-being; creates a platform in sport for girls to develop self-confidence and self-worth, and overall empower them for a brighter future.

CROSS-CUTTING LEARNING AND INSIGHTS

Sports for Development

Sport is an undisputedly effective tool for growth and change, but to fully realize its potential, it must be effectively administered.

Given the ability of sports to bring about long-lasting transformations in our society, more funding and resources should be invested in sports organizations and initiatives.

Failing Forward

On the course, mistakes will be made, but it was crucial to be open to failing and approach failure as a chance to learn and improve.

Power of Oneness

Our success story was enhanced by the participation of key stakeholders, including the project's beneficiaries. An essential component of our success equation was comprehending beneficiaries' requirements and communicating with them effectively.

Collaboration

Across many levels, there is a need for increased cooperation between CSOs, governmental bodies, international organizations, and sports groups. This provides partners the chance to contribute their strengths through collaboration.

Innovation

The world is changing, and so should we. For more impact and sustainable results, organizations must adopt an innovation strategy, in addition to effectively utilizing resources.

Engagement of Boys and Men

Men and boys should be increasingly engaged in the promotion of gender equality, as well as sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights.

MEET THE TEAM



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