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WHO WE ARE

FAME Foundation is a gender-based non-profit organization established solely to solicit, encourage and advance the social, emotional, and economic well-being of women and girls as well as formulates programs within the framework of the national development plan to enhance the participation of women and advocate for gender parity in the 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

2023 FUNDERS



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Welcome to the world of transformational impact-- 2023 Annual Report of FAME Foundation.

As I reflect on the past year, I am deeply moved by the incredible progress we've made, the challenges we've navigated, and the unwavering dedication that fuels our collective journey toward a more just and inclusive society.

2023 was a defining chapter for us—a year that echoed with the resounding call for systemic change. FAME Foundation embraced this call wholeheartedly, working tirelessly to disrupt the status quo and foster tangible, meaningful change within the communities we serve.

Our commitment to empowerment, equity, and advocacy for women, girls, and marginalised groups remains at the core of our endeavour.

Throughout the year, we endeavour to amplify voices that are often silenced, create pathways for sustainable progress, and sow the seeds of transformation within the grassroots communities and beyond.

This annual report stands as a testament to the profound impact achievable when passion meets purpose. It showcases not just statistics and achievements, but also narratives of resilience, hope, and unwavering determination that embody the heart of our mission.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our incredible network of funders, partners, and Board of Trustees. Your belief in our vision fuels our determination to push boundaries and surpass expectations.

I am immensely proud of the FAME team and our selfless volunteers whose dedication knows no bounds.

As we stand on the verge of new beginnings, I am filled with a profound sense of optimism. The path ahead might be full of challenges, but with your steadfast support and unwavering determination, I am confident that we will navigate through, shaping a future where equality, justice, and inclusivity thrive.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey that holds the promise of a better world for all.

With sincere gratitude,

Aderonke Ogunleye-Bello
Executive Director
FAME Foundation



TRAIN THE TRAINERS WORKSHOP

FAME Foundation commenced the year activity with the train the trainers workshop on safeguard policy.

FAME Foundation in collaboration with Laureus Sports for Good, organize, Train the Trainers Workshop 2023.

The program aims to train project coaches, coordinators, technical staff, and volunteers ahead of the commencement of 2023 lineup of activities for the Play it Dream it Initiative, the training held february 20,2023



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

The International Women's Day, March 8, 2023, FAME Foundation hosted a football tournament at Garki Area 3 Football Pitch. Eight teams gathered at 8 a.m. to promote sportsmanship and celebrate women.

Prominent guests attended, including Mr. Sunday Dare, the Minister of Youth and Sport Development, Her Excellency Amb. Ntakirutimana Marie Jeanne of the Burundi Embassy, David Greene Deputy US Head of Mission to Nigeria, among many others. Mr. Sunday Dare kicked off the event and spoke.

The event went beyond sports and included educational activities like family planning demos, condom distribution, and health screenings.

Team NAWOJ won the tournament, Team ASHWAN came second, and Team FAME/AMAC was third. They received medals from Alhaji Abba Abdullahi Yola, the Chief of Staff to the Minister of Youth and Sports Development.



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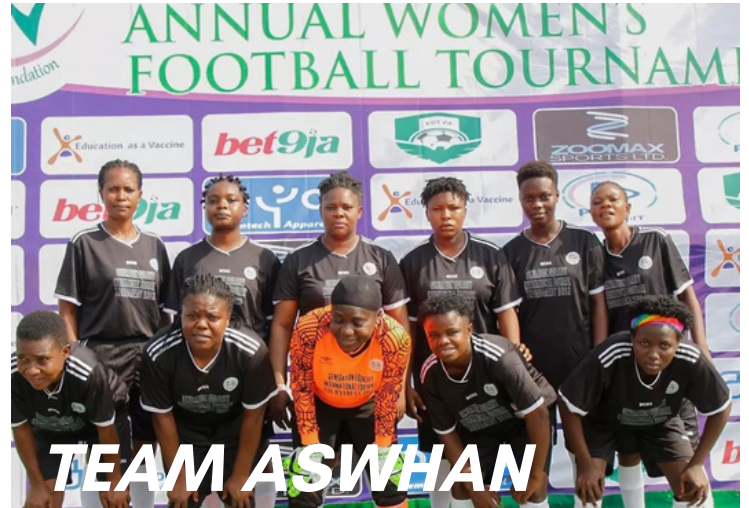
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TEAM BET9JA

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2023

2023



WOMEN AND SPORTS DIALOGUE 2023

FAME Foundation hosted its annual Women and Sports Dialogue in honor of International Women's Day 2023.

The yearly dialogue was held in Abuja at the VIP lounge at MKO Abiola Stadium, on March 25, 2023.

The purpose of the event was to discuss how women's sport can improve as well as how sport can be utilized as an effective tool to advance gender equality and equity narratives to the benefit of women's sports and athletes.

The conference featured two panels, namely:

Panel 1: Achieving Gender Equality through sports.

Panel 2: Women World Cup 2023: Developing a viable commercial and impactful blueprint for women football development.

Juliana Taiwo-Obalonye, Choice Ufuoma Okoro, Shina Phillips, and Mary Onyali OLY participated in the first plenary session on Promoting Gender Equality through Sport.

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



March 25, 2023



**Women and Sports Dialogue
March 25, 2023 First Panel Session**

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



March 25, 2023



**Women and Sports Dialogue March 25,
2020 Second Panel Session**

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



March 25, 2023



**Mallam Alhassan Yakmut,
Seasoned Sports Administrator**

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



March 25, 2023



**Women and Sports Dialogue
March 25, 2023 Participants**

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



March 25, 2023



**Speaker, Madam Lean Johnston,
Chargé d'Affaires, Australian High
Commissioner to Nigeria**

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



March 25, 2023



**Women and Sports Dialogue
March 25, 2023 Participants**

Women and Sports Dialogue 2023



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

APRIL

FAME Foundation, in collaboration with Laureus Sport for Good, organized a sequence of life skills development sessions for children as part of the Play it Dream it project.

The first session, held on April 6, 2023, focused on building resilience, teamwork, and team-building skills among 92 children through Sports.

There was also a mentorship session led by Coach Dinah Abohwo, she taught the children about teamwork, adversity, dealing with authority, concentration and confidence.

The students also participated in an interactive session during which they asked questions and discusses what they had learned.



CHILD RIGHTS AND PARENTING WORKSHOP

APRIL

FAME Foundation, in collaboration with Laureus Sport for Good, held her Advocacy Sensitization Outreach as part of the PLAY it DREAM it Initiative.

The first edition, titled, "Child Rights and Parenting," which featured 52 women and 36 girls took place on April 15, 2023, at the Durumi Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp, Garki Area 1, Abuja.

The goal of the outreach was to teach and inform the women and girls about proper parenting and to groom the girls on how to fully recognize their rights and speak up for themselves and loved ones.



PLAY IT DREAM IT BOOT-CAMP

APRIL

FAME Foundation, in collaboration with Laureus Sport for Good, organized a series of three impactful boot-camps as part of the PLAY it DREAM it initiative.

The first boot-camp, held on April 30, 2023, brought together 92 children from the Kuchingoro IDP camp with a focus on enhancing sportsmanship, trust, resilience, and teamwork

There was a mentorship session where the children were taught about the concept of choosing a good career

The beneficiaries also participated in the interactive session and discussed what they had learned from the mentorship session.



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

MAY

In May, 105 children (80 girls and 25 boys) participated in sessions at LEA Primary School in Utako, Abuja, aiming to promote peace, communication, and education through sports.

Ms Moremi Ojudu, talked to the children about the importance of education, and the value of completing school and the impact education will have on their lives.

The children took part in the interactive session by asking questions and sharing what they had learnt from the mentorship session.



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

JUNE

In June, 93 children (68 girls and 25 boys) engaged in a similar session at LEA Primary School in Jabi, Abuja, emphasizing teamwork, education, and effective communication.

Ms Fatima Mohammed led the mentorship session and taught the children about health and wellness.

She urged the children to exercise and eat nutritiously on a regular basis and avoid consuming too much sugar and encouraged the children to drink plenty of water in the morning and whenever they ate.

The children took part in a interactive session, asking questions and sharing what they had learned from the mentorship session



PLAY IT DREAM IT

BOOT-CAMP

JUNE

2023

The second boot-camp, conducted on June 18, 2023, involved 83 children from the Durumi IDP camp, aiming to improve cooperation, confidence, perseverance, and teamwork among the participants.

Ms Folake Oyebade, led the mentorship session, teaching the children the value of basic manners, she emphasized the significance of good manners and greetings

She also taught them the proper use of "Sorry", "Please", and "Thank you" and urged the children to be friendly and confident while interacting with others

The children participated in an interactive session in which they asked and answered a variety of questions.



Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Outreach

In commemoration of the World Menstrual Hygiene Day, FAME Foundation in partnership with Laureus Sport for Good organized a Menstrual Hygiene Outreach under the PLAY it DREAM it initiative.

The event was aimed to educate and enlighten women and girl about the importance of proper Menstrual Hygiene and the negative effects of poor Menstrual Hygiene.

The event which featured 70 women and 30 girls took place on June 3, 2023, at Kpadna, village, Jabi, Abuja.

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE OUTREACH

JUNE 3, 2023



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JUNE 3, 2023



PROJECT CLEAP



FAME Foundation launched project Climate Education, Awareness, Advocacy and Education Program also known as Project CLEAP.

This project aims to address the urgent need for education and awareness about climate change and its impact on our environment and the planet as a whole.

It's seeks to empower school children, individuals, communities, and organizations with the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions and take effective action to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

LINE UP OF ACTIVITIES OF PROJECT CLEAP

- Bimonthly School Sensitization Program
- Monthly Community Outreach
- CLEAP Summit
- Green Ball Walk for Climate
- Tree planting festival

PROJECT CLEAP FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

FAME Foundation organized its bimonthly school sensitization, Climate Education, Awareness, and Advocacy Program (CLEAP). This initiative operates under the Green Ball Project, with the aim of educating young minds about environmental responsibility and encouraging sustainable practices.

Two sessions of the event took place on July 6, 2023, and July 25, 2023, both hosted at L.E.A Primary School in Utako, Abuja. The combined participation featured a total of 85 children, with 59 girls and 26 boys on July 6, and 63 children, comprising 45 girls and 18 boys on July 25.

Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) - School Outreach



July 25, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) - School Outreach



July 25, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) - School Outreach



July 6, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) - School Outreach



July 6, 2023



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

JULY

In July, the monthly life skills development session featured 91 children (65 girls and 26 boys) at LEA Primary School in Utako, Abuja, with the goal of promoting peace, teamwork, and education through sports. These initiatives underline FAME Foundation's commitment to using sports for positive personal and community development.

The session started with light aerobics which helped improve the children's energy and motivated them to participate even more.

During the mentorship session the children were educated about the importance of maintaining personal hygiene.



Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Outreach

In commemoration of the Humanitarian Day 2023, FAME Foundation in partnership with the French Embassy in Nigeria organized a Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Outreach under the PLAY it DREAM it initiative.

The outreach took place at the Durumi IDP camp, Area 1, Abuja, on August 19, 2023.

The outreach was held under the PLAY it DREAM it Initiative, and it was aimed at educating women and girls on how to take adequate care of themselves before, during and after menstruation.

The outreach also gave the women and girls the opportunity to learn how to produce their own reusable sanitary products as a way to eradicate period poverty.

Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Outreach

August 19, 2023



Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Outreach

August 19, 2023



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August 19, 2023



Menstrual Health and Personal Hygiene Outreach

August 19, 2023



PLAY IT DREAM IT INCLUSION PARASOCCER TOURNAMENT

FAME Foundation, in collaboration with the French Embassy in Nigeria, organized a two-day parasoccer inclusion tournament in Kano to mark International Youth Day. The event took place from August 12 to August 13, 2023, spanning across the Mahaha Sport Complex and the Sani Abacha stadium.

This tournament featured eight professional teams from Kano state, providing an important platform for individuals with disabilities to showcase their athletic talents and advocate for greater inclusion and equal opportunities for youth living with disabilities, particularly para athletes. Each team was given a distinctive name aimed at raising awareness about the capabilities and potential of people with disabilities.

The participating teams included Team Equality, Team Diversity, Team Tolerance, Team Peace, Team End Stigma, Team Integration, Team Unity, and Team Solidarity. The tournament concluded with Team Equality securing first place, Team End Stigma taking second place, and Team Tolerance claiming the third position. This event not only celebrated sportsmanship but also emphasized the importance of inclusivity and recognition of the abilities of individuals with disabilities in society.

PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament



AMBASSADE
DE FRANCE
AU NIGERIA
Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité

Day 1



Team Solidarity

PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament



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DE FRANCE
AU NIGERIA
Liberté
Égalité
Fraternité

Day 1



Team Unity

**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament**



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DE FRANCE
AU NIGÉRIE
*Liberté
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Fraternité*

Day 1



Team Tolerance

**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament**



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Fraternité*

Day 1



Team Equality

**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament**



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Day 1



Team Peace

**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament**



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Day 1



Team Integration

**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament**



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Day 1



Team End Stigma

**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Parasoccer Tournament**



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Day 1



Team Diversity

PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion Parasoccer Tournament

Day 2



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CHILD RIGHTS AND PARENTING WORKSHOP SEPTEMBER

The second edition of the child Rights and Parenting outreach featured 80 women and 25 girls which took place at the Durumi internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp, Garki Area 1, Abuja.

Ms Dinah Abohwo spoke to the women and girls about the children's right, which includes the right to a good and quality education, the right to a family, care, love and protection, the rights to a clean environment, the right to protection from child marriage, drug use, sexual and domestic abuse.



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

SEPTEMBER

In September, the monthly life skills development session, a total of 80 children, 60 girls and 20 boys at LEA Primary school, Jabi Kpadna, Abuja, the session was aimed at using sports as a tool to promote, teamwork, education and unity amongst the children.

Ms Inyene Idiong led the mentorship session and encouraged the children to always be helpful to their parents at home.

she additionally spoke to them about balancing school work and house work and adviced them not to let housework prevent them from participating fully in school.



PLAY IT DREAM IT BOOT-CAMP

SEPTEMBER

The third boot-camp, which took place on September 10, 2023, at Area 3 football pitch, Garki, Abuja, continued the mission of fostering these vital life skills through sports as an integral part of the PLAY it DREAM it initiative

Coach Morufu Nojimu Adeyemo led the mentorship session teaching the children how to start a career in football, he encouraged them to be educated before pursuing a career in football and urged them to avoid football injuries and other hazards while playing

Sir Mohammed Umar led a book reading session for the children, reading a book based on the Legend of Buratai.



PROJECT CLEAP FOR IDP

In September, FAME Foundation continued its efforts to promote environmental awareness and education through its Climate Education, Awareness, and Advocacy Program (CLEAP), part of the Green Ball Project.

FAME Foundation conducted two significant outreach programs as part of its Climate Education, Awareness, and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) under the Green Ball Project. The first event, held on September 10, 2023, at Area 3 Football Pitch, Abuja, empowered 55 Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) children with knowledge and skills related to climate change, promoting environmental responsibility and sustainable practices.

The second outreach program, conducted on September 16, 2023, at an IDP camp in Durumi, Area 1, Abuja, involved 80 women and 20 girls, further emphasizing FAME Foundation's commitment to fostering environmental consciousness and education.

Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP)- IDP Sensitization

September 10, 2023



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September 10, 2023



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September 10, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP)- IDP Sensitization

September 10, 2023



PROJECT CLEAP (COMMUNITY OUTREACH)

FAME Foundation organized its second community outreach program for September- Climate Education, Awareness, and Advocacy Program (CLEAP), under the Green Ball Project.

This event was held at the IDP camp in Durumi, Area 1, Abuja, on 16th of September, 2023 and it had in attendance 80 women and 20 girls.

Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) -Community Outreach

September 16, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) -Community Outreach

September 16, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) -Community Outreach

September 16, 2023



Climate Education, Awareness and Advocacy Program (CLEAP) -Community Outreach

September 16, 2023



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

OCTOBER

Continuing in October The event which featured 88 children, 23 boys and 65 girls, was held at LEA Primary school, Utako, Abuja, the session was aimed at using as a means to foster cooperation among children.

There was a light arerobic session which helped improve the children's stamina and teamwork skills.

Ms Kemisola Ibitoye led the interactive session by discussing the importance of being aware of the weather and its effect on our health and environment. she encouraged the children to be mindful of the need to wear thicker clothes during the raining season and lighter clothes during the dry season



CHILD RIGHTS AND PARENTING WORKSHOP NOVEMBER

The third edition of the third edition of the child right and Parenting outreach featured 115 women, and 35 girls which took place at the Durumi internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp, Garki Area 1, Abuja.

The aim of the outreach was to enlightening the women and girls about child right and the role of parents in safeguarding their children from harm, exploitation, and child marriages.

Ms Yetunde Opeloyeru a child right expert, led the educational session talking about the complexity of child rights and the repercussions of child marriage, she passionately conveyed the significance of rights to the attentive audience of women and girls.



LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT THROUGH SPORT

NOVEMBER

In November, the monthly life skills development session featured a total of 80 children, 55 girls and 25 boys which held at LEA Primary school, Utako, Abuja, The session was aimed at using sports as a tool to promote, peace, time management and unity amongst the children.

During the mentorship session the children were taught time mamagement and to always keep to time, wake up early and get to school on time

The children were urged to always do the right thing at the right time and place without being supervised .



PLAY IT DREAM IT BOOTCAMP

NOVEMBER

The fourth boot camp was held on November 12, 2023, at Old Parade in Area 10, Abuja, with the aim to promote team work and unity.

There was a sport session which aimed to teach teamwork and foster confidence in collaboration.

Ms Ebunoluwa Oni led the mentorship session and outlined essential practices for good health, such as regular bathing, dental hygiene and cleanliness before and after meals and also emphasized personal responsibilities like maintaining clean and short nails.



NATIONAL BREAKDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

ARE YOU READY?



NATIONAL BREAKDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP
QUALIFIERS WILL TAKE PLACE IN A CITY NEAR YOU!!!

WATCH OUT ON THIS SPACE

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NATIONAL BREAKDANCE CHAMPIONSHIP

FAME Foundation, in partnership with the French Embassy in Nigeria, organized a National Breakdance Championship ahead of the 2024 Olympic/Paralympics Games. This initiative, part of the Play it Dream it program, aims to empower and educate young people, especially those underserved or economically disadvantaged.

The championship took place in five Nigerian states: Kaduna, Kano, Port-Harcourt, Abuja, and Lagos. The event began in July 2023 in Kaduna, with 41 participants, followed by Kano with 30 participants on the same day. In August, Port-Harcourt hosted another qualifier with 21 participant, In September Abuja hosted another qualifier at the Lycée Français Marcel Pagnol d'Abuja which recorded a total of 17 break dancers in participation, the event was attended by the ambassador of the French embassy to Nigeria, Emanuelle Blattman who acknowledged the creativity and skill of Nigerians,

Also in September, Lagos hosted the final qualifier which recorded a total of 26 break dancers in participation, a championship that proved to be a fierce competition as all break dancers can with their A-game.

This championship not only showcases talent but also promotes youth development and inclusivity, providing valuable life skills to the participants. It highlights the commitment to empowering young people and fostering a brighter future through sports.

The qualifying phase of this competition has come to an end, The grand finale is scheduled for January 2024 in Lagos after which, two winners will be chosen to represent Nigeria at an international breakdance championship in France, while runner-ups will receive consolation prize



National Break Dance Championship (Kaduna Qualifier)

July 17, 2023



Kaduna qualifiers



National Breakdance Championship (Kano Qualifier)

July 19, 2023.



Kano qualifiers



National Breakdance Championship (Portharcourt Qualifier)

August 26, 2023.



Portharcourt qualifiers



National Breakdance Championship (Abuja Qualifier)

September 9, 2023.



Abuja qualifiers



National Breakdance Championship (Lagos Qualifier)

September 22, 2023.



Lagos qualifiers



National Breakdance Championship (Abuja Qualifier)

September 9, 2023.



The team with Ambassador
Emanuelle Blattman

FAME Foundation Kicks Off 2023 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

FAME Foundation kicked off the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, running from November 25th to December 10th. This year's theme, "UNITE! Invest to Prevent Violence against Women and Girls" underscores the pressing need for collective action and investment to eradicate gender-based violence against women and girls.

The annual celebration has a lineup of activities. It comprises of press conference, outreach in different schools and communities, social media campaigns, and boys and men dialogue in Internally Displaced Persons camp (IDPS) discussions which will engage boys and men. All these activities aim to spark conversations, challenge societal norms, and encourage meaningful action to eliminate gender-based violence.



2023 16 Days Of Activism - Boys Dialogue

FAME Foundation in partnership with the French Embassy in Nigeria, organised its school sensitization outreach on uniting boys and men to invest against GBV. The event was held at LEA Primary school, Jabi Kpadna, Abuja on Tuesday, November, 28, 2023.



**UNITING BOYS & MEN AGAINST GENDER
BASED VIOLENCE (School Outreach)**

November 28, 2023



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BASED VIOLENCE (School Outreach)**

November 28, 2023



**UNITING BOYS & MEN AGAINST GENDER
BASED VIOLENCE (School Outreach)**

November 28, 2023



PLAY IT DREAM IT INCLUSION PARA POWER LIFTING GAMES

FAME Foundation in partnership with French Embassy Nigeria in commemoration of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 2023. Hosted a two day event to celebrate persons with disabilities, The event started on the 2nd of December, 2023 at the Para Power lifting Gym, National Stadium Surulere Lagos.

The event aimed to unite and raise awareness about the challenges faced by persons with disabilities and to foster understanding support. further more to also offer a platform for women with disabilities to display their talents and capabilities in sports while advocating for inclusion, equal right and opportunities for women with disabilities to be included in sports especially para Athletes.

The event was graced by the Executive Director ,FAME Foundation, representative of the French Embassy Nigeria, President, Nigeria para powerlifting federation etc.

The competition featured 8 female professional para-athletes from diverse region across the world. the competition was also divided into sessions involving the lower weight and heavy weight lifters, four participants competed at the lower weight session and four participants competed at the heavy weight session were the athletes engaged in rounds of weightlifting and winners were selected at the end of each session of the competition with their medals. The event rounded up on the 3rd of December, 2023 with all participants obtaining there certificates of participation.

PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)



Day 1



December 2, 2023



PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)



Day 1



December 2, 2023



PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)



Day 1



December 2, 2023



PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)



Day 1



December 2, 2023



PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)



Day 1



December 2, 2023



PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)



Day 1



December 2, 2023



**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
Para Powerlifting Games (Lagos)**



Day 2



December 3, 2023



**PLAY it DREAM it Inclusion
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2023 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM - IDP MEN DIALOGUE

FAME Foundation, in partnership with the French Embassy in Nigeria organised IDP Camp Sensitisation Outreach to create awareness on gender- based violence. The event was held at Durumi IDP Camp, Area 1, Abuja on Saturday, December, 9, 2023.



ISA AWARD NOMINATION

FAME Foundation is thrilled to announce that we have been shortlisted for the International Sports Awards for a third time in a row, 2021, 2022 & 2023 under the category 'Diversity and Inclusion Award' for moving sports towards acceptance and diversification.



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 projects 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.

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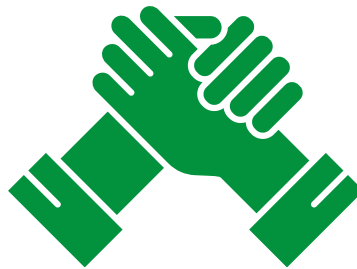


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