Annual Report 2013

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Our Mission
Violence free society where women can enjoy social, political, cultural, economic and reproductive health rights and have their personal values and dignity maintained

Our Vision

Building and strengthening women and youths in sustainable development activities, to live in a peaceful and healthier environment and to enjoy their reproductive rights

Our Values

- We ensure that every woman has the right to the highest standard of life,
- Safe reproductive right choices,
- High quality health care,
- Enabling environment that promote their reproductive and sexual health rights
- We are committed to work as part of a Coalition to build our collective voice, power, and influence.
- We are committed to ensure that all women have access to safe and legal abortion and contraceptive use
- We are committed to ensure that women are empowered economically
- We are committed to ensure that women are free from every form of violence
- We are committed to educating the young girls young to have, knowledge of ICT technologies to increase their confidence and provide a form of security in accessing their rights
Dear Colleagues

Welcome to our 2013 annual report. We are indebted to our partners, Friends, Colleagues and individuals who have made our work possible in 2013. A year for Generation Initiative For Women and Youth Network (GIWYN) has witnessed exciting period of institutional growth, staff strength, new development, new strategy linkages and learning, alliances, partnership, and programmatic interventions. GIWYN was able to attend International Conferences which has increased her visibility both nationally and internationally with the link to other organizations including Human right organizations. GIWYM was able to work towards inclusion into United Nation Accreditation and has been able to raise her voice and increase her impact in the national and local women’s reproductive rights’ advocacy particularly focusing – but not limited to –

- Access to information on contraceptives and ending unsafe and abortion,
- The Reproductive Rights of women and Young ones,
- Women equality empowerment and sustainable development.
- Ending Violence against women and girls

Through networking and membership, capacity building, advocacy, campaigning and communication GIWYN strengthens her Institution and that of her allies and members GIWYN and her allies work towards achieving her goals and objectives

I use this medium to thank WGNRR and our International Consultants of for their unfailing support, strategic guidance and deep commitment to reproductive rights and justice of all people. I would also like to acknowledge the important contributions of our Trustee and Board members who have been magnanimous enough to be supporting GIWYN financially.

Your s Sincerely

Sybil
Introducing Generation Initiative For Women and Youth Network

G W Y N

Generation Initiative for women and youth network (GIWYN) formally known as Generation Foundation is a non–profitable and nongovernmental organization emerged in 2005 out of the desire to protect women and youths in crisis. It was duly registered with the state in 2008 and in cooperated in 2010 with cooperate affair commission Nigeria as a Non-Governmental organization. GIWYN has its headquarters in Owerri and a small office in Lagos. GIWYN became a member of Women Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) in 2005. GIWYN works locally but thinks globally. Her reputation as a small but dynamic organization encourages collaboration partnership and linking and learning in its truest form in implementing activities Nationally. In 2011 and 2012 we experienced increase collaboration and partnership as a result, we strengthened our internal structures, systems and procedures in the implementation of GIWYN’s activities.

As we reported previously we now have two offices, the head office in Owerri and a representation office in Lagos. Most of our activities are now carried out in Owerri and Lagos.
Main Program Activities

GIWYN is a national organization and work throughout Nigeria. Our activities have resulted in, but not limited to

CAMPAIGNS

Carring out marches and actions to carry the messages and slogans for March 8 activity, 2013 envisaging a society free from Violence Against Women and Girls

SUCCESSFULLY Commemorating WOMEN GLOBAL NETWORK FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS 28TH MAY CALL FOR ACTION for WOMEN’HEALTH CAMPAIGN. THIS IS TO URGE THE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP TO THEIR PROMISE OF MAKING CONTRACEPTIVES ACCESSIBLE AND A.
Dancing their way out with allies on September 28 (aka One Billion Rising) and will hold a public forum on September 29 to discuss abortion in Nigeria and its implication on women's lives. The IMO State Bill will also be the focus of the discussion. What is the IMO State Bill?

Network Meeting and Membership

Members are dedicated to achieving gender equality, sustainable development and reproductive and sexual health Rights in Nigeria. They are individuals including students, educators, activists, business people, policy-makers, and women organizations. In 2013, we grew and diversified our membership base, to Abuja – Federal Capital, Imo and Lagos states in Nigeria. We link up to all members meetings, forums and workshops.
Communication.

Establishment of face book and twitter sites and website where advocacy, communication and capacity development program are thoroughly discussed, establishment of email data base of members, with regular reports posted to members. Regular blogs posted to GIWYN Website. Updates on information on both ICPD processes and post 2015 agenda forwarded to members. GIWYN Newsletter, reaching 2,500 people in Nigeria including women and youths - [https://www.facebook.com/giwyn](https://www.facebook.com/giwyn)

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- Policy Influencing

Using human rights, feminist and reproductive right frameworks to promotes the implementation of SRHR targets outlined within the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Program of Action (PoA) and the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs issues to the global world by attending regional meetings and international conferences to link and learn new skills and acquire new knowledge to strengthen the network. Forwarding written Statements to the government stop institutional violence and Safe Abortion in Reproductive rights Policy.
Thematic Projects

Activities

Global Linking And Learning
Safe Abortion Advocacy
Access To Contraceptives
Gender Equality and Sustainable Development
Women Access to Health Campaign
Ending Violence Against Women
Less Bullets
More Bread
We WILL
Be Strong