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## EXPERIENCE

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### Assistant Program Officer

*Women Advocate Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC), Ikeja, Lagos / Aug 2019 - Oct 2019*

Strengthening Citizen's Resistance Against Prevalence of Corruption (SCRAPC)/Action Aid International, A USAID Funded Project.

#### Achievements:

1. Took lead in designing the project deliverables and timelines which strategically positioned the team in way to actualize it's set out goals and objective
2. Paid advocacy visits to key stakeholders (ICPC) across some states in Nigeria, (Borno, Abuja and Lagos) to ensure complete and correct project implementation across sites.
3. Worked with the project officer to prepare key topics and other documents for beneficiaries in trainings and workshops across sites to ensure continuity.
4. Took lead in engaging women on the core concept of corruption in the work place, market, schools and public places and on the need to speak, report and stand out against corruption
5. Provided technical input in day-to-day program implementation and ways to strategically meet deadlines and reach set out targets through continuous setting up reminders.
6. Did follow ups on the trained key beneficiaries to ensure a complete step down of training topics.
7. Did a detailed and quarterly report on concluded activities and further share with the project management as required
8. Worked closely with the Monitoring and Evaluation unit in ensuring that program activities are adequately and correctly captured and reported using best practices
9. Took lead in facilitating some of the key area during training and workshops.
10. Worked with the M&E team to develop a feedback mechanism for complaints and further follow-up on reported cases of corruption.

### Assistant Technical Officer

*Women Advocate Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC), Ikeja, Lagos/ Feb 2019 - Oct 2019*

International Foundation for Electrical System Project (IFES)

Election Monitoring System,

USAID Funded Project

#### Achievements:

1. Trained 30 election observers across 30 LGAs on electoral duties in the Osun state.
2. Took lead in preparing training materials, raising PRs and contacting vendors for quotations.
3. Took part as a co-facilitator in some of the training topics.
4. Worked with the project manager to design the monthly activity work plan.

5. Took part in violence incidence report collection, collation and sorting from all implementing sites and further harmonize to meet donor's standards and requirements.
6. Provided ways to strategically meet deadlines and reach set out targets through continuous setting up reminders.
7. Organized a press conference with the media on advocacy on electoral violence and ways to minimize it.
8. Did a detailed and quarterly report on concluded activities and further share with the project management as required.
9. Took part in preparing the project close-out report.

**Assistant Program Officer**

*Women Advocate Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC), Ikeja, Lagos / Jun 2018 - Dec 2018*  
 Reproductive Rights of Women, MacArthur Foundation Project

**Achievements:**

1. Assisted the program coordinator in data collation and collation of maternal mortality from General hospitals and primary health center in Kaduna, Ogun, Bauchi and Lagos state
2. Did a detailed program activity report on monthly basis to suite donor's requirements.
3. Worked with Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) unit to develop some of the key data collection tools.
4. Established volunteer's recruitment process, assign and monitor their activities during the project implementation period.

**Assistant Program Officer**

*Women Advocate Research and Documentation Centre (WARDC), Ikeja, Lagos / Aug 2017 - Jun 2018*  
 Women in Parliament (WIP)  
 National Democratic Institute Funded, NDI

**Achievements:**

1. Conducted research and data collection/collation on women in parliament (WIP) at Apapa, Mushin and Surulere through distribution of questionnaires to assess the performance of women in the Lagos state parliament.
2. Held round table discussion with Women in Parliament on the areas to strengthen their relationships with their wards that will further bring development across the areas they represent.
3. Prepared monthly program activities and share as required to ensure continuity.
4. Took part in the close out project report in accordance with the donor's requirement.

**Assistant Program Officer,**

*Women Advocate Research and Documentation Centre, Ikeja (WARDC), Lagos / Mar 2016 - Jul 2017*  
 Voices for Change/50/50 Purple project,  
 UK Aid Funded,

**Achievements:**

1. Assisted the program coordinator in conducting research on professionals especially women on equal participation in politics.

2. Prepared activity reports to assess the impact of awareness and advocacy visits to key stakeholders across project implementing sites.
3. Carried out mass outreach, rallies and awareness on women participation in politics and Gender Based Violence (GBV) against women and girls across five higher institutions in Lagos state.
4. Prepared documents for trainings and mobilization of 60 girls across five tertiary institutions in Lagos.
5. Handled some sessions during the trainings.
6. Trained 50 market woman on equity, equality and GBV against women and girls.

## EDUCATION

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**Centre for the study and promotion of cultural sustainability, SDG-DAAD Graduate School  
University of Maiduguri  
Maiduguri, Borno State**  
*Master of Art Cultural Sustainability (June 2022)*

**Ebonyi State University  
Abakaliki, Ebonyi**  
*Bachelors of Art History and International Relations  
(Dec 2015)*

**Good Shepherd Secondary School  
Umudim, Nnewi, Anambra State**  
*West African Examination Council (WAEC) (Jun 2005)*

## CONFERENCES/ WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

1. African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies Conference, University of Ibadan, Nigeria. April, 2017.
2. African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies Conference, Nile University Abuja, Nigeria. May, 2018.
3. SDG Graduate School 5<sup>th</sup> Biannual Workshop in University of Cape Coast, Ghana. February 2019.
4. SDG Graduate School 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual workshop in University of Maiduguri, Nigeria. October, 2019
5. SDG Graduate School 7<sup>th</sup> Biannual Workshop in University of Cape Coast, Ghana. March 2020.
6. Centre for the study and promotion of cultural sustainability 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference in University of Maiduguri, Nigeria. February 2022

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Ogbonna, C.B, Gyegwe, G.A, Saliba, J. (2022), Vulnerability of The Internally Displaced Persons in Covid-19 Pandemic Era (In Press)

2. Ogbonna, C.B. (2022). Coping Strategies of Traumatized Internally Displaced Females, (In Press) Liwuram: Journal of The Humanities university of Maiduguri
3. Ogbonna, C.B, Kagu, B. (2022) Impact of Displacement on The Psychosocial Wellbeing/Mental Health of Females (In Press), Journal of Peace and Conflict.

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Research, data Collection and analysis	Report writing	Project coordination and planning	Proactive mindset
Multitasking abilities	Verbal and written communication	Computer proficiency	Interpersonal Communication

## REFERENCES

**Dr. Christopher Mtaku, Dean Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Maiduguri, Borno State.**

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Former Coordinator SDG Graduate School, UNIMAID

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Former Supervisor

**Dr. Kenneth Nwokike, Director JUPEB Programme, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki.**

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Former HOD History and International Relations, EBSU