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Promoting access to justice, safeguarding communities, and amplifying voices.



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we close 2025, I am deeply grateful for the resilience of the survivors we serve, the dedication of our team, and the steadfast support of our partners and allies.

Throughout the year, WRAHP continued to advance women's rights and survivor-centred justice across Lagos State through legal support, psychosocial care, community engagement, and advocacy. Our work reaffirmed a core truth: when survivors are supported with dignity, safety, and compassion, healing is possible.

2025 was also a year of growth and recognition. We were honoured with the Outstanding NGO Service Provider Award by the Lagos State Governor, an acknowledgement that reflects the credibility, partnerships, and impact of our collective efforts.

This year further marked a defining milestone as we concluded the development of our 2026–2030 Strategic Plan, providing clear direction for the next phase of our work focused on deepening impact and strengthening survivor-centred systems.

As we step into 2026, we invite you to remain part of this journey. Your partnership, solidarity, and support make our work possible. Together, we will continue to build a future where dignity, justice, and safety are not privileges, but rights enjoyed by all.

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Executive Director,

WRAHP, Managers of Ireti Resource Centre

**Local Affiliate Partner, Safeguarding Resource and Support
Hub (RSH), Nigeria.**

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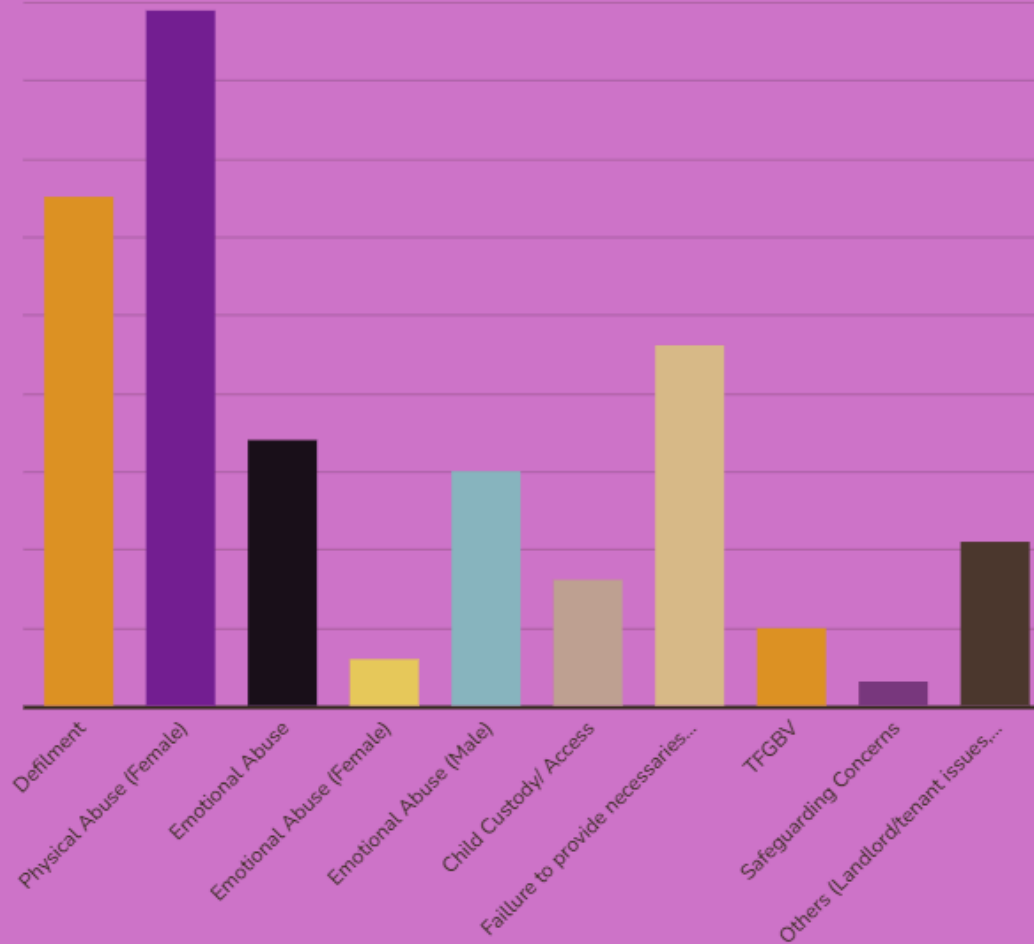
- Ireti's Data Board
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Ireti Resource Centre - 2025 at a Glance

CASE BOARD

A total of 314 new cases were received in the Year 2025.



In 2025, the Ireti Resource Centre continued to serve as a critical lifeline for survivors of Sexual and gender-based violence across Lagos State. Between January and November, the Centre provided survivor-centered, trauma-informed legal and psychosocial support to over 300 women, men, and children, reinforcing its role as a trusted safe space for protection, healing, and justice.

The data reflects a predominantly female caseload, underscoring the gendered nature of violence, while also highlighting the Centre's growing reach to children and male survivors. A significant proportion of cases involved child protection concerns and sexual violence, reaffirming the urgent need for sustained prevention, early intervention, and survivor-focused responses.

Alimosho LGA remained the highest reporting location, demonstrating both the scale of need and the impact of localized outreach and community trust built over time. Most survivors accessed services through walk-ins, emphasizing the continued importance of accessible, physical safe spaces alongside hotline and referral pathways.

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Ireti Resource Centre - 2025 at a Glance

Through coordinated case management, legal referrals, counselling, and crisis response, the Centre strengthened access to justice and wellbeing for survivors, while deepening partnerships with law enforcement, health providers, and community actors. Beyond the numbers, each case represents a life supported, dignity restored, and a step taken toward safety and accountability.

As we move forward, the 2025 data not only reflects reach and demand, but also guides Ireti's commitment to strengthening child protection, expanding community-based interventions, and improving survivor care systems across Lagos State.

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2025 IN REVIEW: A YEAR OF IMPACT

From January to December 2025, WRAHP strengthened its commitment to survivor-centred, trauma-informed responses to Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) across Lagos State. This year marked our highest level of service delivery to date, reflecting both increased community trust and the growing demand for accessible, safe, and responsive support systems.

Across our programs, we:

- Provided integrated legal, psychosocial, and crisis-response services to survivors of SGBV
- Expanded community outreach and prevention efforts, particularly in high-burden locations
- Strengthened partnerships with justice institutions, healthcare providers, and community actors
- Secured favourable legal outcomes for survivors seeking protection, redress, and justice.

Beyond numbers, 2025 was defined by real lives changed, children returned to school, survivors regaining confidence, families stabilized, and individuals finding safety after prolonged harm.

These achievements laid a strong foundation for the future. As we transition into 2026 with a clear strategic direction for 2026–2030, WRAHP remains committed to scaling impact, improving systems, and ensuring no survivor is left behind.



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WRAHP LAUNCHES THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS ACTION NETWORK (WRAN): A NEW CHAPTER FOR COLLECTIVE FEMINIST ACTION IN NIGERIA

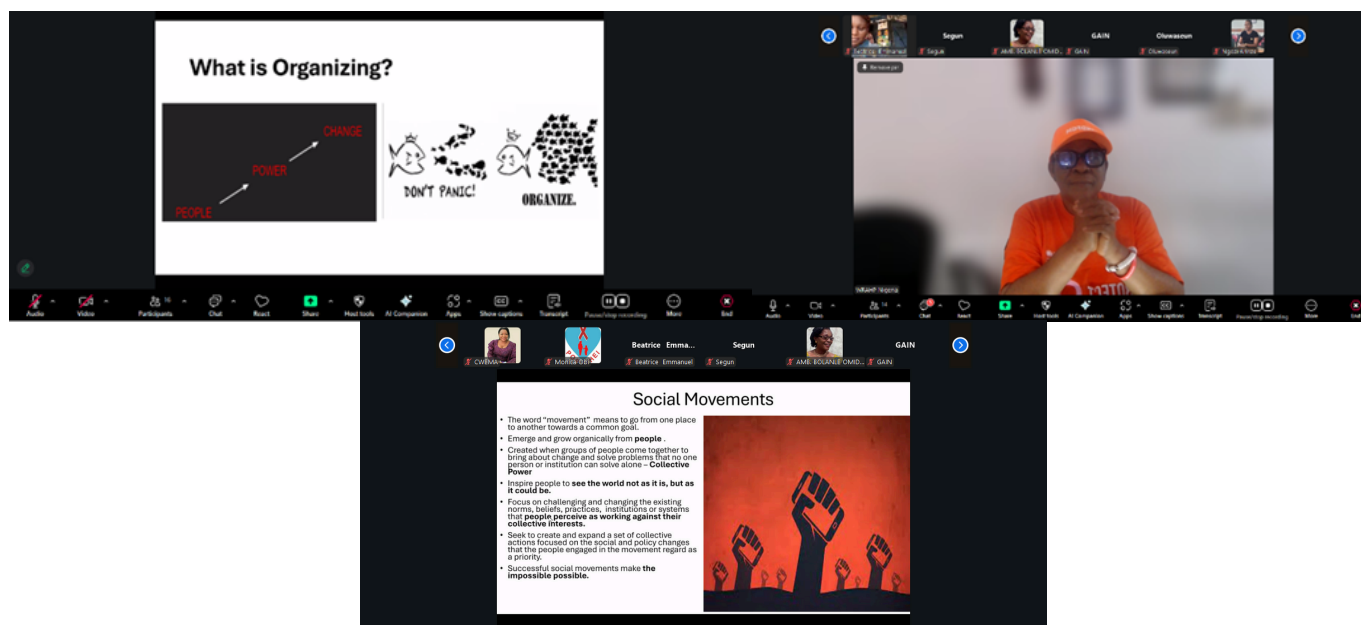
As part of activities marking the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, the Women's Rights and Health Project (WRAHP) officially launched the Women's Rights Action Network (WRAN) on December 10, 2025.

WRAN is a national coalition of Local Women's Rights Organizations (LWROs) created to strengthen collaboration, mentorship, and collective action for women's rights and gender equality across Nigeria. The Network brings together emerging and well-established women's rights organizations to build solidarity, share knowledge, and amplify grassroots voices.

The launch featured the unveiling of WRAN's vision and charter, reflections from the 32 participating organizations, and a keynote session on movement building, which emphasized collective power, inclusivity, and sustainable feminist action.

WRAHP will serve as the Secretariat of WRAN, while member organizations will drive community-level advocacy and engagement. In early 2026, members will begin a co-creation process to develop WRAN's first implementation plan.

The launch of WRAN marks an important step toward building a stronger, more connected women's rights movement in Nigeria.



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CELEBRATING STRENGTH, DIGNITY & COMMUNITY

As part of our @iretiresourcecenter at 5 celebration and the global 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence, WRAHP hosted its annual Opportunity Market, a space intentionally created to support survivors of gender-based violence and their children with dignity, care, and compassion.

This year's Opportunity Market was especially powerful. Through the generosity of our partners, friends, and supporters, 20 survivors received essential items designed to improve their well-being, restore confidence, and ease the burden of daily living. Beyond the items shared, the market reaffirmed a simple truth: survivors deserve support that honours their strength and humanity.

We are deeply grateful for every contribution, every act of kindness, and every show of solidarity that made this possible. Your support directly transforms lives.

As we continue this work, we invite you to stand with us. Your donation, no matter the size helps us reach more survivors, strengthen families, and build safer communities where women and girls can thrive.

Together, we are building hope; one survivor, one family, one community at a time.



SAFE SPACE SUPPORT FOR SURVIVORS

As part of the project supported by RoLAC II and International IDEA, WRAHP hosted dedicated safe space sessions that provided psychosocial support to 11 survivors of sexual and gender-based violence. The safe spaces offered survivors a confidential and supportive environment to share their experiences, access trauma-informed care, and receive guidance on available protection and referral pathways. This intervention reinforced WRAHP's survivor-centred approach, ensuring dignity, safety, and access to holistic support while strengthening community-level response to SGBV.



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MEDIA AS PARTNERS IN JUSTICE: PROMOTING SURVIVOR-CENTRED REPORTING

Every story has power. But in the hands of the media, a story can save a life or silence one. WRAHP brought together 20 journalists and media practitioners from Lagos and Edo States for a transformative journey into ethical, accurate, and survivor-centered reporting of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV).

We explored the realities behind SGBV cases, confronted the weight of harmful reporting practices, and strengthened the skills needed to document stories with dignity, empathy, and responsibility.

This initiative supported by the Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption Programme (RoLAC II) is part of our commitment to scaling up access to justice-related social services for women and girls in Lagos and Edo States.

Together, we are building a media ecosystem that protects, informs, and transforms.



WRAHP MEDIA CAMPAIGN ON SEXUAL VIOLENCE

As part of the AWDF project, WRAHP is running a 4-month media campaign on sexual violence, leveraging both social media (Facebook & Instagram) and radio platforms (Bond FM & Radio Lagos) to raise awareness and drive community engagement.

So far in December 2025, the campaign has reached 394,980 people on social media, amplifying messages on prevention, reporting mechanisms, and survivor support. By combining digital and traditional media channels, WRAHP continues to strengthen public understanding, promote dialogue, and encourage community action against sexual violence.



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CLOSING THE YEAR WITH REFLECTION, ALIGNMENT, AND GRATITUDE

As we drew the curtain on 2025, WRAHP convened a staff strategic retreat focused on reflection, learning, and alignment for the journey ahead. The retreat provided a safe and intentional space for our team to assess the year's work, strengthen internal systems, and collectively reimagine how we deepen survivor-centred impact across our communities.

A key highlight of this process was the development of WRAHP's 2026-2030 Strategic Plan, a five-year roadmap shaped by evidence, experience, and the voices of those closest to the work. The plan reflects our commitment to strengthening safeguarding systems, expanding access to justice, and building resilient, community-driven responses to gender-based violence.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our Board Members, staff, and community representatives who actively contributed their time, insights, and lived experiences to this process. Their guidance and participation ensured that the strategy is grounded, inclusive, and responsive to real community needs.

As we step into a new chapter, we do so with clarity of vision, renewed purpose, and gratitude to everyone who has walked this journey with us. Together, we are building the foundation for stronger systems, safer communities, and lasting impact beyond 2025.



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STRENGTHEN YOUR SAFEGUARDING KNOWLEDGE: ONE MODULE AT A TIME

We're inviting all partners, donors, CSOs, stakeholders, and public/private sector actors to take the free "Safeguarding Matters" online course by RSH Nigeria.

This 5-module training is:

- ✓ Flexible & self-paced
- ✓ Certificate-awarding
- ✓ Practical and locally relevant

Whether you're just starting or building on existing efforts, , this course is for you.

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Do you know that your donation as little as #500 can help rebuild and restore hope to Survivor of SGBV?

Kindly go to any of our social media platforms @wrahpnigeria or click on this link www.wrahp.com to donate. Thank you as you support this dream of restoring hope in our communities.



WOMEN'S RIGHTS AND HEALTH PROJECT **encare** Teqbahn Labs

Have you been beaten or sexually abused?
Are you seeking support, therapy or counselling for yourself or someone you know?
Don't know what to do in case of domestic violence or child abuse?

You can reach out to us on the **ENCARE Response App**

www.encare.ng

To download: go to Google Playstore or Apple Playstore

Kindly note that all cases are treated with confidentiality. For more information, kindly call: 070 0333 3111 | 091 3220 5119

SCAN TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Report cases of SGBV via the Enacre App using www.encare.ng

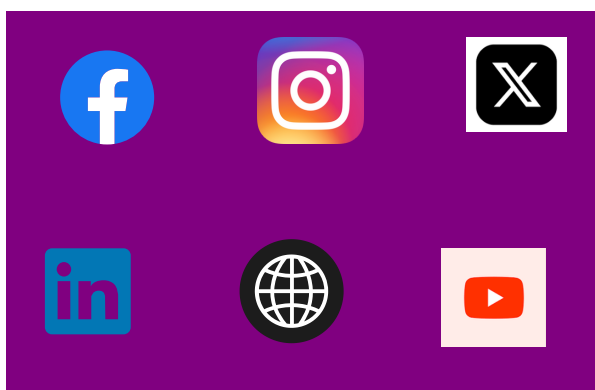
Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for our upcoming events, including:



- Community Legal Clinics
- Community sensitization sessions
- Safe Space Sessions
- Training of CSOs on Safeguarding
- Sensitization on Menstrual Health Management for Adolescents
- Establishment of Anti-Sexual Violence clubs in schools

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SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS**



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