

JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we begin 2026, I am deeply grateful for the resilience of the communities we serve, the dedication of our team, and the trust of our partners and allies.

January marked a meaningful start to the year, one grounded in reflection, learning, and renewed commitment to justice, safeguarding, and survivor-centred action. From the conclusion of community legal clinics across three LGAs, to strengthening youth-led prevention through school clubs, and investing in leadership and governance spaces, our work continues to demonstrate that change happens when systems, people, and values align.

This year also represents a defining moment for WRAHP as we move forward with clarity from our 2026-2030 Strategic Plan. We are focused on deepening impact, strengthening institutional systems, and expanding access to justice and protection for women, girls, and vulnerable populations.

As we journey through 2026, we invite you to continue walking with us, through partnership, solidarity, and shared purpose. Together, we will keep building safer communities where dignity, justice, and accountability are not optional, but assured.

Bose Ironsi

Executive Director,

WRAHP, Managers of Ireti Resource Centre

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

HIGHLIGHT

**IRETI'S DATA
BOARD**

**STORIES OF
IMPACT**

ENGAGEMENTS

PARTNERSHIP

**UPCOMING
ACTIVITIES**

OTHERS

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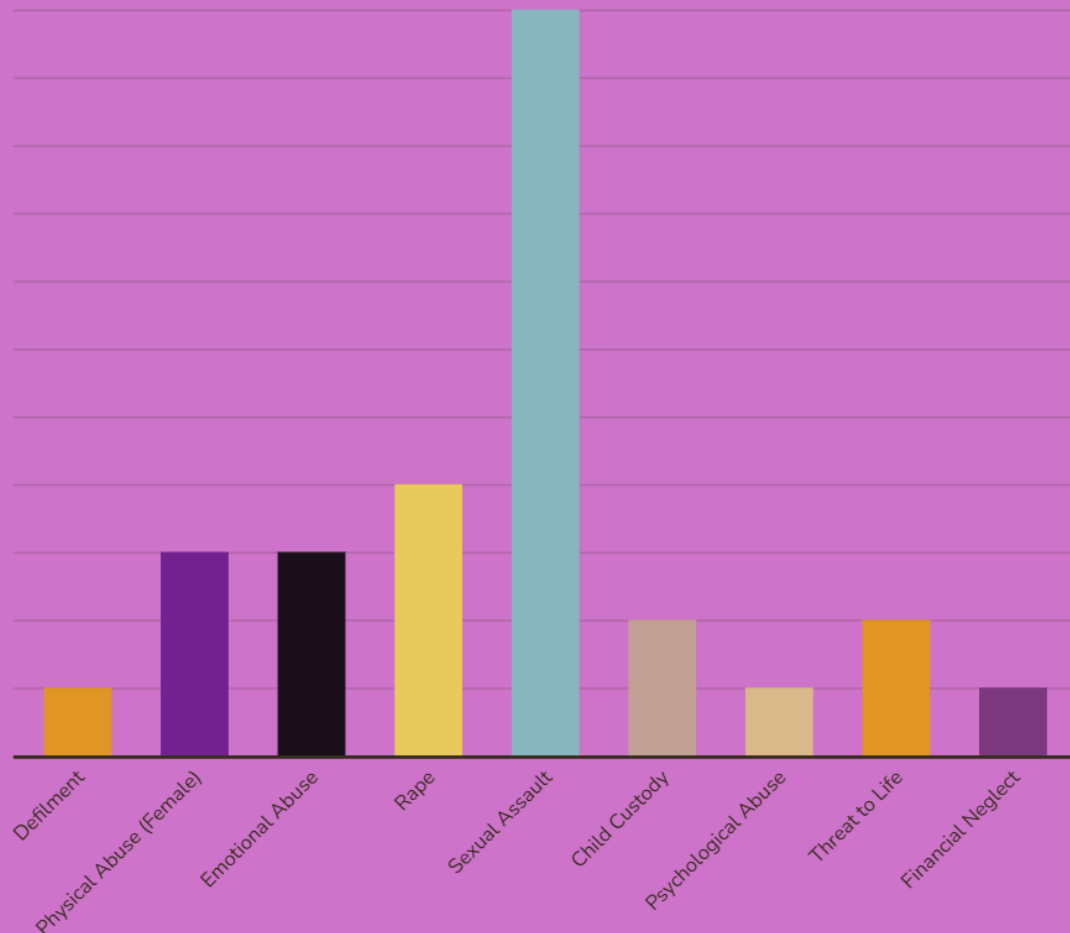
Cases received at Ireti Resource Centre in January 2026

Total Walk-in: 37



CASE BOARD

A total of 28 new cases were
received in January 2026.



WHAT THE JANUARY 2026 DATA TELLS US

In January 2026, Ireti Resource Centre received **28 cases of violence and abuse**. The highest number of cases were related to sexual violence, particularly sexual assault and rape, showing that many women and girls remain at serious risk. We also recorded cases of physical, emotional, and psychological abuse, threats to life, and child-related cases, reminding us that violence takes many forms and affects people in different ways.

These numbers are not just statistics; they represent real people who needed help, protection, and support. They also show that gender-based violence remains a pressing issue that requires urgent and collective action from families, communities, institutions, and government.

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We all have a role to play in curbing this menace. You can support by:

- Speaking up and reporting abuse when you see or suspect it.
- Believing and supporting survivors instead of blaming them.
- Educating young people about consent, respect, and healthy relationships.
- Supporting survivors through mentorship, skills opportunities, or referrals.
- Partnering with WRAHP through volunteering, donations, or advocacy.

Together, we can prevent violence, protect survivors, and build safer communities for everyone.



**Protect Women. Protect Girls.
Protect Our Future** Sexual violence is a crime that destroys
lives and weakens our communities.

Every voice matters.
Every action counts.



If you or someone you know is experiencing sexual abuse,
don't stay silent. Speak out. Report it. Support survivors.
Call: 0700-3333-1111 or 09042614001 or visit our centre @ Ireti Resource Centre
All services are FREE and strictly confidential.



**BE AN ALLY,
NOT A BYSTANDER**

Challenge harmful practices
and speak against abuse!



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SIX COMMUNITIES, ONE COMMITMENT: WRAHP CONCLUDES LEGAL CLINICS ACROSS THREE LGAS

In January, WRAHP continued its community legal outreach by holding a legal clinic in Oshodi-Isolo LGA, further strengthening its presence across Alimosho, Oshodi-Isolo, and Ojo LGAs. Through this initiative, WRAHP has successfully conducted six community legal clinics across the three LGAs, ensuring that justice reaches those who need it most.

Across these six legal clinics, WRAHP reached 380 community members with free legal information, guidance, and referrals on issues including domestic violence, child rights, family disputes, tenancy matters, and access to justice. These engagements reaffirm a core belief of our work: access to justice should not be a privilege, it should meet people where they are.

WRAHP remains committed to sustaining and expanding its community legal clinics, continuing to provide support, protection, and pathways to justice for vulnerable individuals and communities.



RAISING A NEW GENERATION OF PROTECTORS: ANTI-SEXUAL VIOLENCE CLUB LAUNCHED IN ISEFUN SCHOOL



WRAHP, with support from AWDF, inaugurated an Anti-Sexual Violence Club at Isefun Senior Secondary School, marking the 7th school in our growing school safeguarding movement.

Students participated in an engaging, interactive session that explored sexual violence, child rights, personal boundaries, and how to seek help. Through storytelling, discussions, and practical exercises, students were empowered to speak up, support one another, and become peer advocates for safety. With this inauguration, we have now reached a total of 534 students across schools.

For us, this club is more than a school activity, it is a seed for a safer generation.



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CREATING SAFE SPACES FOR HEALING AND SUPPORT

With support from the African Women's Development Fund (AWDF), WRAHP facilitated a safe space session for 15 survivors of sexual and gender-based violence, providing a confidential and supportive environment for healing, reflection, and connection.

The session offered survivors the opportunity to share experiences, access psychosocial support, and rebuild trust in a space grounded in dignity, safety, and care. Through guided conversations and peer support, participants were reminded that they are not alone and that healing is possible when support meets courage.

WRAHP remains committed to sustaining survivor-centred safe spaces that prioritize wellbeing, restore confidence, and strengthen pathways to justice and recovery.

HONOURING COMMITMENT: CELEBRATING PRECIOUS EBERECHUKWU



In January, WRAHP took a moment to celebrate dedication, and impact as Precious EberECHUKWU, Manager of the Ireti Resource Centre, was specially honoured for being WRAHP's longest-serving staff member.

Her years of service have touched countless lives, especially survivors who found safety, care, and justice through Ireti. This recognition is a celebration of consistency, compassion, and quiet leadership that continues to shape our work every day.

Thank you, Precious, for walking this journey with us and for standing at the heart of survivor-centred care.



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SAFEGUARDING AS PRACTICE, NOT POLICY

As the Local Affiliate Partner (LAP) for the Safeguarding Resource and Support Hub (RSH) Nigeria, safeguarding remains central to WRAHP's work and identity. Our approach goes beyond policies to strengthening systems, shaping organisational culture, and supporting partners to embed Protection from Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Harassment (PSEAH) into everyday practice.

In January, WRAHP continued to advance survivor-centred safeguarding through internal strengthening, partner engagement, and alignment with global standards. Through our LAP role, we support organisations to build safe reporting pathways, reinforce accountability, and foster environments where dignity, trust, and protection are non-negotiable.

As part of this commitment, we continue to encourage partners, donors, CSOs, and public and private sector actors to enrol in the free "Safeguarding Matters" online course by RSH Nigeria. The five-module, self-paced, certificate-awarding course offers practical and locally relevant guidance for organisations at all stages of their safeguarding journey.

👉 nigeria.safeguardingsuppothub.org/learning

As we step into 2026, WRAHP remains committed to using its LAP platform to deepen local ownership of safeguarding and ensure that protection is embedded across humanitarian and development work in Nigeria—because safeguarding is everybody's business.



RSH E-LEARNING SAFEGUARDING MATTERS



Access safeguarding resources
with WRAHP



From toolkits to training materials, WRAHP ensures you have access to the same high-quality resources on the RSH Nigeria website.

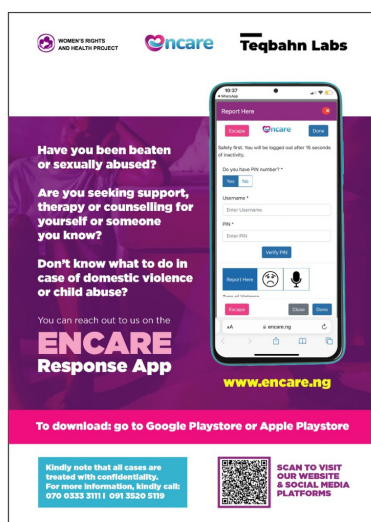


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Do you know that your donation as little as #500 can help rebuild and restore hope to Survivour of SGBV?

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.



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

Live Radio Programme | International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM

Join us on Friday, 6th February 2026 for a special radio programme to mark the International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM.

Topic: The Harmful Effects of FGM on Women and Girls: A Call to Action

Guest: Bose Ironsi, ED, WRAHP

Time: 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM

Station: Super FM, Benin – 88.1 FM

Tune in and join the call to end FGM.

Women's Rights And Health Project | IRÉTI RESEARCH CENTRE | UNICEF

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION

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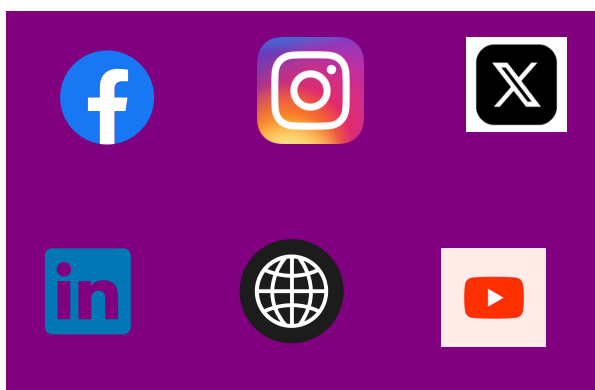
Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for our upcoming events:



- Safe Space Sessions
- Community Legal Clinics
- Psychosocial Support clinic for SGBV Frontliners
- Radio Live Program to commemorate International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- In-School sensitization to commemorate International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation.
- Call for Expression of Interest for CSOs on Safeguarding
- Menstrual Health and Hygiene Management in Public Schools
- Training of Human Rights Defenders on Security
- End of Project Review and Evaluation Meeting with Stakeholders
- Training of WRAHP staff, volunteers and interns on NGO Sustainability/Organizational Governance

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