

# CAPABILITY STATEMENT OF PASSION AND CONCERN FOR WOMEN WELFARE AND INITIATIVE (PACOWWEI)

Passion and concern for women welfare and initiative (PACOWWEI) is a KAP- Women led Community based organization that provides psycho-social care and support to FSWs and other vulnerable women and girls who have high risk of contracting HIV infection; empowering them with adequate knowledge on reproductive and sexual health and rights issues while advocating for new prevention to curb the spread of HIV/ AIDS in the society. PACOWWEI takes into cognizance, the social, economic, religious and political challenges affiliated with sex work, gender and health in general. FSW are the major targets populations we are currently working but with greater prospect to reach out to other MARPs population.

PACOWWEI has its head office in Abuja and 6 branches in Kaduna, Kano, Niger, Bayelsa, Taraba, and Ondo State. our partners include Society For Family Health (SFH), FHI360, Heartland Alliance, State Action Committee on AIDS (SACA), NACA, Global Health Promise, ACOMIN, Youth Rise etc. Who renders financial and technical support. Also, we belong to many international/ national NGO and networks focused on human rights and sexuality issues as CiSHAN, ASWA, NSWA etc..

With HIV/AIDS remaining a leading development challenge among different populations in Nigeria, PACOWWEIhave also resolved to fight the epidemic in partnership with coordinating entities and partners to reduce the prevalence and incidence hence the development of a strategic plan document. This plan is to provide HIV prevention implementation direction to our organization in the next three years.

I hereby enjoin partners and stakeholders to buy into this plan by supporting our program implementation

## WHAT SEPARATE PACOWWEI FROM COMPETITION

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- ✓ People f
- $\checkmark$  Experience f
- $\checkmark$  Solutions f
- $\checkmark$  Performance f
- $\checkmark$  Consistency f
- ✓ Attitude (We enjoy what we do and want to do it well)

#### **OUR MISSION**

To contribute to the well-being of vulnerable women irrespective of age, social class, Sexuality and ethnicity through the promotion of tailored Sustainable Development Goals.

To bring succor to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS,

To help them live positively

To give psychosocial support and human rights literacy programming to enable a secure environment, to achieve a sustainable behavioral change.

To lead the effort of HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for sex workers and their partners through capacity building, advocacy and empowerment in Nigeria.

#### **OUR VISION**

We envision a society with comprehensive health care, equal rights & opportunity for Women and Girls.

To see a Nigeria where every sex worker have access to quality health and legal services including empowering them too.

#### **OUR CORE OBJECTIVE**

<sup>&</sup>quot;Together we achieve more"

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class, Sexuality and thin through the promotion of tailored Sustainable Development Goals.

- To Promote fundamental human rights and equality
- To facilitate access to free and comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment, care and support information services for sex workers.
- To sensitize and use entertainment to get to the key affected population.
- To invest in Research and documentation.
- To administer malaria, tuberculosis and STI management.
- To provide human rights literacy development programming for sex workers.
- To empower health care providers with appropriate knowledge and skills to provide positive and unbiased services for sex workers.
- To provide and sustain a platform for sex workers to come together, exchange ideas through the instrument of peer support.

#### **OUR CORE VALUES:**

- Respect
- Integrity
- Confidentiality
- Credibility

**TARGET POPULATION**: Vulnerable Women and Girls with special focus on Sex Workers in General

**PROGRAM AREAS:** Capacity Building, HIV/AIDS Prevention Program, Advocacy, Human Rights Literacy Program and Empowerment

**WORK DONE BY PACOWWEI:** Sensitization Program for sex workers and HTS, STI screening and Syndromes Management for sex worker, Income generating activities, PEP, PrEP, SRHR, Post GBV Services, Legal Aid, Save House, Capacity Building for Sex workers, Support group for Positive Sex workers and their Partners, Partners Notification Services Maternal health care services for pregnant Sex Workers and OVC programming.

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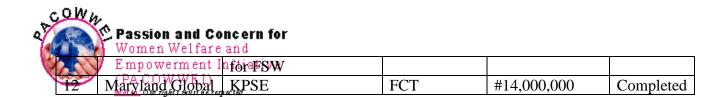
S/N	FUNDER	PROJECT	STATE	AMOUNT	STATUS
1	Global Fund	HIV/AIDS new funding model	Kano, Kaduna and Taraba	#203,383,001.4	Completed
2	FHI360	Meeting Target and Maintaining Epidemic Control (Epic)	Bayelsa	#119,206,776.45	Completed
3	Heartland Alliance Nigeria	IMHIPP	FCT	#55,245,000	Completed
4	Rise Up	Human Rights	FCT	#9,000,000	Completed
5	Global Women Fund	Human Rights	FCT	#3,000,000	Completed
6	YouthRise Nigeria	Stay On	FCT	#5,000,000	Ongoing
7	Yes to Life	OVC	FCT	#4,567.000	Completed
8	ACOMIN	Community Strengthening	FCT	#2,000,000	Ongoing
9	Global Health Promise	Maternal health care for Pregnant sex workers	FCT	#11,000,000	Ongoing
10	CDC	Accelerated Comprehensive AIDS Response for Epidemic and Sustainability (aCARES)	Ondo	#100,562,445.8	Ongoing
11	Caritas	HIV/AIDS Prevention	Delta	#5,550,094	Completed

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