

# NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, ABUJA (NCWD)

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PLANNING, RESEARCH & STATISTICS  
DEPARTMENT

## RESEARCH & DOCUMENTATION

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- ✓ The NCWD's research programmes are undertaken on long, medium and short term basis. The Centre is interested in addressing the strategic elements and critical factors which impact upon, and affect, both its mandate and the overall well-being and development of Nigerian women.
- ✓ Currently the Centre in collaboration with the National Bureau of Statistics is:
- ✓ Collating Sex Dissaggregated Data on unpaid care work in line with SDGs 5

## ACTIVATION OF WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTRES (WDCCS)

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- The ultimate goal of empowering women through Women Development Centres is poverty reduction. The Activation of Women Development Centres is focused on poverty reduction at the household level, as grassroots women experience poverty in the household, where they spend most of their time.
- Women Development Centres had been established throughout the 774 Local Government Areas during the 1980s and 1990s under the Better Life Programme initiated by late Dr. (Mrs.) Maryam Babangida, for the purpose of achieving women empowerment and poverty reduction at the grassroots, through vocational training and basic literacy.

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- It is in recognition of this that the National Centre for Women Development went into collaboration with the Japanese International Co-operation Agency (JICA) to run a pilot activation programme in Kano State in 2007. This project was carried out in 6 selected Women Development Centres, at the Local Government level.
  - In January 2010, the NCWD successfully concluded this pilot phase by reactivating the 6 nos. Women Development Centres, in Dambatta, Gwale, Bichi, Gaya, Kumbotso and Gezawa Local Government Areas of Kano State.
  - Development, Validation And Distribution of Guidelines for Activation of Women Development Centres



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- In the course of the execution of the NCWD/JICA Women Development Centre activation project, the National Council on Women Affairs mandated the NCWD to develop Guidelines for the Activation of Women Development Centres, nationwide. NCWD took up the challenge and at three (3) fora with stakeholders, drawn from 36 States and the FCT, was able to develop the document which was validated by Stakeholders in January, 2010.
  - The Guidelines have been published and circulated in January
  - 2010 to all States and Local Governments of the Federation, the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development, National Assembly, the Millennium Development Goals Office and the Presidency.

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- These Guidelines are intended to provide an appropriate working document for any State or Local Government that might want to reactivate existing non functional Women Development Centres. 15
  - Activation of Women Development Centres Phase II
  - Based on the success of the 1st phase, NCWD/JICA extended the activation to six States namely Anambra, Cross River, Kaduna, Kano, Kwara and Niger where 3 Women Development Centre's (WDCs) were activated in each of the States as a trial/model. This Women Development Centre's Activation Project Phase II has rounded up in February 2015.

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- One of the outcomes of the project is the development and dissemination of a Practical Manual to enhance the functions of WDCs nationwide to enable them achieve the purposes of improving the livelihood of women in the rural areas and to build their capacities to learn vocational skills in order to earn income and support their families and communities.

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- In the course of implementation of the Women Development Centres (WDC) activation project, the need to have an advanced training practical manuals to enhance the process of the activation became imperative; in the light of higher demand for women empowerment and the need to standardize the WDCs to provide skill acquisition training and improve the livelihood of women at the grassroots. To achieve this, the Project developed and produced three sets of practical manuals in the most simplified manner to assist the NCWD, the States ministries of Women Affairs and Social Development (SMWA&SD) and Women Development Officers (WDO) at the WDC and to serve as guides in the implementation of the project objectives nationwide.
  - The manuals have been distributed to various stakeholders.



# ACTIVITIES EXECUTED IN WDCS

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- ✓ Baseline Survey
- ✓ Workshop on WDC services and action plan
- ✓ Skill up training for WDC instructors
- ✓ Management training in English and Hausa
- ✓ Impact Assessment Survey
- ✓ Evaluation on Management training
- ✓ Distribution of materials and equipment to the WDCs.

# GENDER BASED VIOLENCE DASHBOARD

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- Gender-based violence is prevalent globally. It occurs in many forms, including intimate partner violence, rape and coerced sex, child sexual abuse, human trafficking etc. Such forms of gender-based violence are a significant risk factor for poor health, impacting on individuals' physical, sexual and psychological health, as well as their social and economic well-being. In a bid to stem the tide, the National Centre for Women Development launched a Gender Based Violence DASHBOARD, to capture reported cases of all kinds of violence against women so decision makers can access this information and develop policy to reduce this crime.
- **GRAPHICAL DATA DISTRIBUTION OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE (GBV) REPORTED IN DIFFERENT STATES FROM 2015-2020 AS CAPTURED IN NCWD GBV DASHBOARD**

<https://www.ncwd.org.ng/GBV/chart/index.php>