



DEVATOP CENTRE FOR  
AFRICA DEVELOPMENT



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## **Vision**

An African society where the rights of people are respected and promoted.

## **Mission**

To work with local, national, and global partners in upholding human rights and social justice in Africa.

# SUMMARY

In 2021/2022, DEVATOP Centre for Africa Development implemented two projects:

- 1.The "Talkam Against Trafficking and Abuse" project is a significant initiative funded by Pamplona City, Spain, and supported by Accion Contra la Trata. Implemented by Devatop Centre for Africa Development, the project targets three states in Nigeria: the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Edo State, and Enugu State. It spans all six area councils of FCT, three geopolitical zones in Edo State, and three local governments in Enugu State.
- 2.TALKAM Against Human Rights Abuse

The project is designed to stimulate community-based reporting on trafficking and abuse, and to support victims with entrepreneurial skills as part of their reintegration process.

## Key objectives include:

**Educating 3,100 youth across 12 secondary and tertiary institutions in the targeted regions by 2022.**

**Sensitizing 1,500,000 community members through radio programs and social media campaigns by 2022.**

**Facilitating easy access to reporting violence and responding to at least 50 cases of violence against women and human trafficking.**

**Building the capacity of 30 community school teachers as advocates against trafficking, who will in turn educate 2,000 students and parents.**

**Empowering 20 female survivors with entrepreneurial skills to aid in their reintegration**

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND IMPACT

**Strategic planning workshop with stakeholders:** The workshop was set out in February 2022 to engage 10 stakeholders who will support in designing the strategies to adopt in implementing the project especially in terms of risk management and mitigation plan. This activity had 11 stakeholders participating in the meeting, 5 out of which pledged their full support to the project, while the rest promised to provide their support as the project progresses.

**TALKAM weekly radio program:** The hosting of weekly radio programs in FCT, Edo and Enugu state was to raise awareness on the ills and forms of gender-based violence and human trafficking in person, and educate the public on the preventive measures for these practices. Between May to December, 2022, an estimated 13 million people were reached through the radio program, with 1462 listeners engaging via social media streaming and 20 phone calls for clarification. Through the radio program in FCT, the total number of 700,000 million persons has been sensitized and a total listenership of 1,050,000 for Edo. Making a total of 1, 750 000 persons sensitized via the state TALAKAM Radio Program.

**Capacity Building for teachers:** This activity was set out to enhance the capacity of Teachers to tackle Human Trafficking and Violence Against Women and was accomplished on a spread June to September 2022. A total of 30 teachers were trained . The 30 teachers who participated in the training on Talkam Against Human Trafficking and Abuse have an average score of 76% before the training and 79% after the training. The 30 trained teachers in FCT, Edo state and Enugu state conducted sensitization in their various schools. A total number of 2880 of students were sensitized across the implementation states



Capacity building training in Enugu State



**Entrepreneurship support to survivors:** This activity provided capacity building and support to 20 female survivors on entrepreneurship in the Federal Capital Territory and Edo State. Through this activity, a total number of 20 vulnerable survivors of human trafficking were trained on Business management training and 4 with the best business idea were given one hundred thousand naira (N100,000) each to support their already existing business and to start up new ones. Also, business materials (business cards and letterheads) were printed and donated to the survivors. DEVATOP will also provide one-year ICT support for survivors to help them use their websites to attract customers. DEVATOP. Also, a website was developed for 3 businesses, business cards for 3 businesses and 3 business logos designed for 3 businesses to support their smooth running. Two survivors were also supported with tuition fee and medical fees to help them in their rehabilitation process

**Awareness Campaign:** A total number of 188 persons were sensitized through RedCard2TIP sport competition in secondary schools and awareness campaigns in tertiary institutions in Abuja. 1,500 people were reached through social media, (twitter and Facebook) 200 followers engaged on posts made via the media.

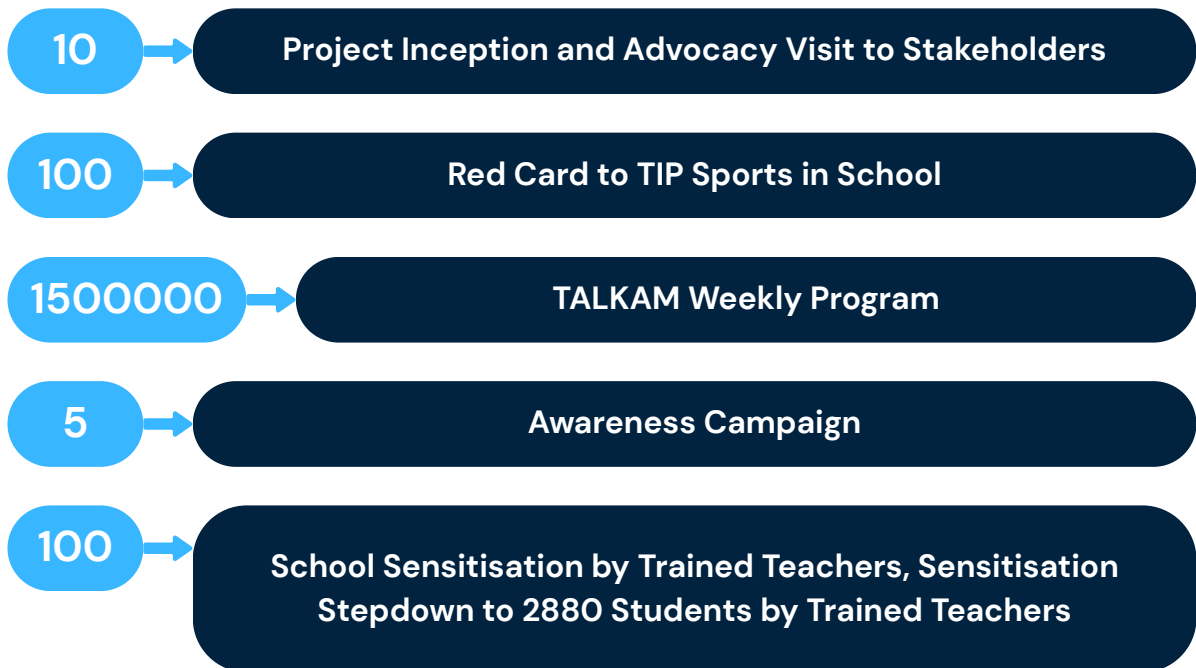
**Use Of Talkam Human Right App To Report Case:** Awareness of the app was created across states of implementation, by NAPTIP and social media. A total number of 18 cases were reported through the TALKAM App and other platforms

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION

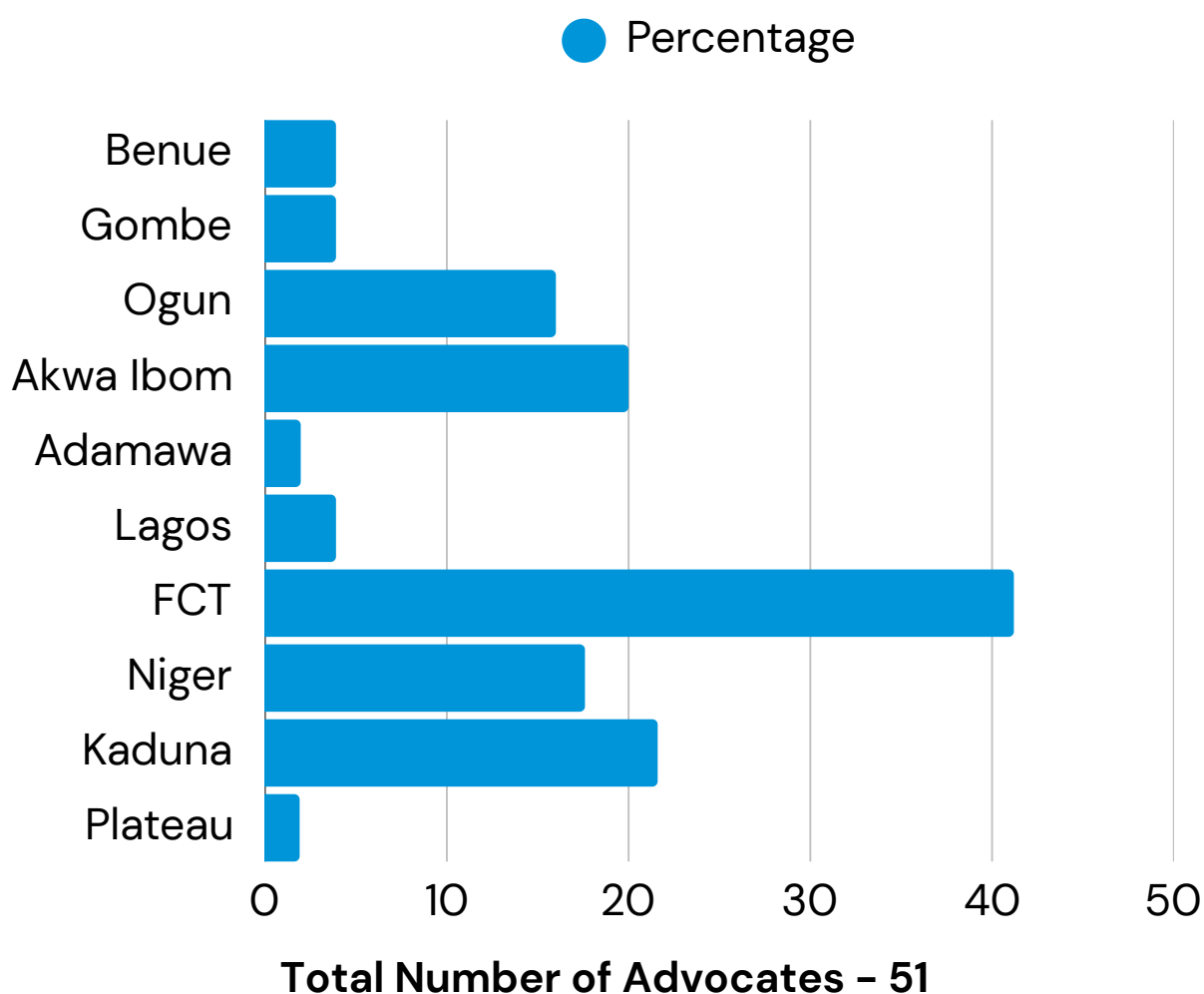
Effective monitoring and evaluation (M&E) mechanisms were in place to measure the impact of our programs and ensure continuous improvement. By utilizing both quantitative and qualitative data, we assess the efficacy of our interventions and identify areas for enhancement. Our M&E framework not only helps in tracking progress but also in demonstrating accountability to our stakeholders. The activities vs results framework is as summarized:

# SUMMARIZED ACTIVITIES VS TARGETS

## RESULTS FRAMEWORK

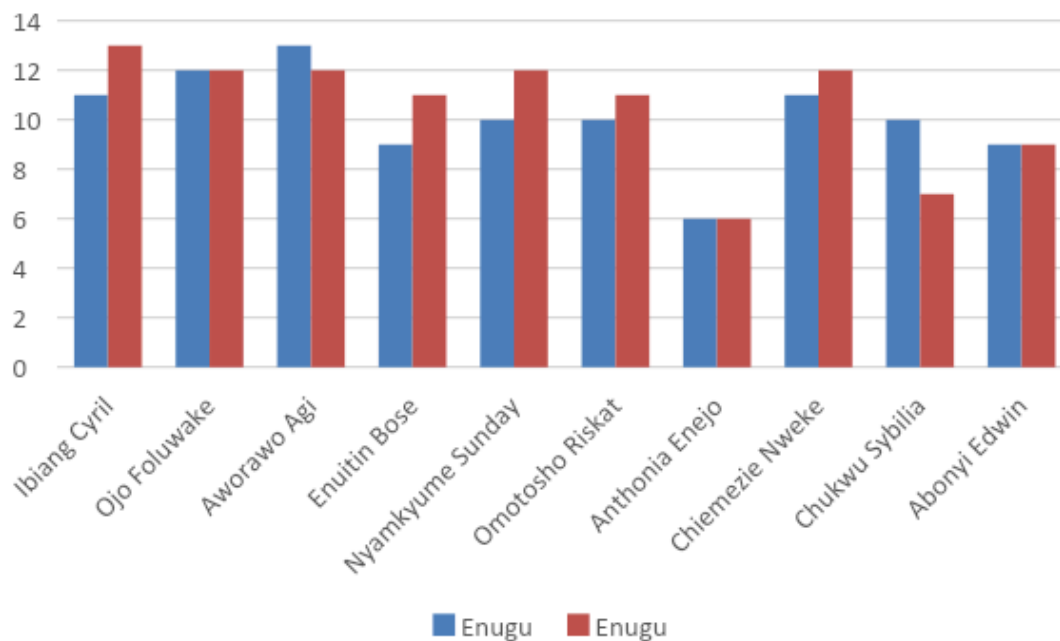


## Trained Advocates and their States of Residence



## KNOWLEDGE BASED ASSESSMENT OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP

Assessment of the knowledge of the 30 trained teachers was carried out through the administration of questionnaires in a pretest/posttest format to assess their before and after knowledge. An average score of 76% pretest was recorded and 79% post test recorded was achieved during the training. This shows that participants have 3% increased in knowledge on Tackling Human Trafficking and Violence Against Women.



## SUCCESS STORIES

During the implementation of the TALKAM Against Trafficking and Abuse Project (TATA), several notable successes were achieved. One key achievement was the mobilization of resources for a trafficking survivor who had returned through IOM's assisted voluntary return program in 2017. Although her initial project had ended, Devatop successfully collaborated with IOM to secure economic support for her reintegration, enabling her to start her business.

The project also provided unexpected medical support to a victim, ensuring she received necessary care through partnerships with individuals offering free services. Additionally, TATA facilitated tuition support for two young survivors of rape, helping them overcome their trauma and return to school, with the aim of fulfilling their dreams of becoming a doctor and a lawyer.

In terms of policy development, the project initiated the creation of policies on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and Trafficking in Persons (TIP) in educational institutions in Enugu State and FCT College of Education Zuba. This effort involved collaboration with NAPTIP to guide students and teachers, reflecting the project's broader impact on institutional change.

Lastly, TATA provided business support to four survivors, assisting with business registration, website development, and branding, which helped solidify their ventures and enhance their economic independence. These successes demonstrate the project's comprehensive approach to combating trafficking and supporting survivors.



## GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

Our organization is committed to eradicating trafficking in persons and addressing gender-based violence (GBV) through robust governance and visionary leadership. The executive team, supported by a dedicated board of trustees, ensures that our strategies are aligned with global best practices and are effectively implemented at all levels. By fostering a culture of transparency and accountability, our leadership guarantees that our initiatives are both impactful and sustainable.

## PARTNER RECOGNITION

Throughout the project implementation, DEVATOP has maintained cordial partnership with the following bodies.

**NACTAL:** Devatop has maintained a strong partnership with the Network of Civil Society Organizations Against Child Trafficking, Abuse, and Labour (NACTAL), benefiting from their planning and technical support as a network member.

**NAPTIP:** The collaboration with the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) has been positive, especially in case response, skit production, radio programs, and training support.

**MeCAHT:** The partnership with Media Coalition and Awareness to Halt Trafficking (MeCAHT) has been highly effective, particularly in victim care, sheltering, and logistical support for training and outreach activities.

**Genius Hub:** Devatop has had a productive relationship with Genius Hub, which has supported participant mobilization and provided discounted facilities for survivor business management training.

## VOLUNTEER AND STAFF INFORMATION

Our dedicated team of volunteers and staff members is the backbone of our operations. Composed of individuals with diverse backgrounds and expertise, they work tirelessly to support survivors and advocate for policy changes. Training and capacity-building programs ensure that our team remains at the forefront of emerging trends and best practices in combating trafficking and GBV.

## STRATEGIC GOALS AND FUTURE PLANS

Our strategic goals are centered on prevention, protection, and empowerment. Our future plans include but not limited to: expanding our victim support services, increasing community awareness campaigns, and advocating for stronger legislative frameworks. We aim to foster partnerships with more grassroots organizations to ensure a comprehensive approach to addressing these issues.

## SUSTAINABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

To ensure sustainability and accountability beyond the project cycle, DEVATOP have put in place the following sustainability road map:

**Capacity Building and Training:** DEVATOP have strengthened the skills and knowledge of local stakeholders and community leaders, to enable them to continue anti-trafficking and abuse efforts independently.

**Partnerships and Collaboration:** Foster strong, long-term partnerships with local institutions, ensuring collaboration on trafficking prevention, victim support, and legal enforcement beyond the project cycle.

**Community Engagement and Awareness:** DEVATOP has Engaged communities in ongoing awareness campaigns, creating local champions who will continue advocacy, prevention, and reporting of trafficking activities even after the project ends.

**Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) Systems:** Plans are in place to solidify M&E systems at the community level to continuously measure progress, assess impact, and provide data to stakeholders to refine and sustain the project's efforts beyond its initial lifespan.

## CONCLUSION

As DEVATOP concludes another impactful year of the Talkam Against Trafficking and Abuse project in Nigeria, we reflect on the profound strides we've made in combating these heinous crimes. Through unwavering dedication, strategic partnerships, and the resilience of survivors, we have not only provided immediate support but also laid the groundwork for lasting change.

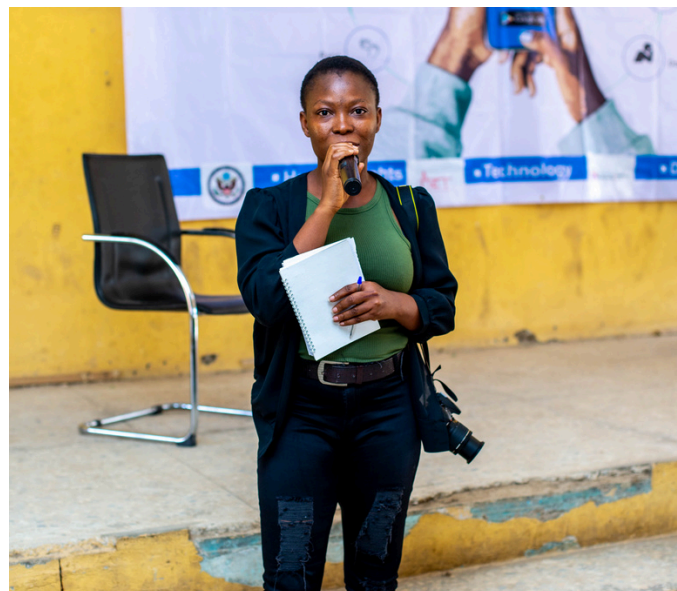
Our collective efforts have empowered vulnerable individuals, strengthened community defenses, and influenced policy shifts that will continue to protect future generations. While the journey is far from over, the progress we've achieved this year fuels our commitment to forging ahead. Together, we are building a world where every individual can live free from the fear of trafficking and abuse. This annual report is a testament to our shared mission and a call to action for the work that lies ahead.





Picture overview of sport competition as a form of awareness creation





A cross session of the students in secondary school during the sensitization



## Donors

