



Triennial Report

BPW LEKKI
LAGOS, NIGERIA



Project Background



This report documents activities performed by BPW Lekki, Lagos in Nigeria. Specifically, our projects empower and mentor the girl-child on one hand and build capacity for women on the other.

Project Name: Building Board-ready Women

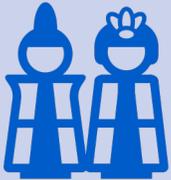
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2018-2020

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Our Programmes



Girl-child, young and matured women

“Building Board-ready Women” : project is targeted at skilled women with substantial work experience. The initiative is in line with the UN sustainable development goals (SDGs); (5) Gender Equality; (8) Decent Work & Economic Growth (16) Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



Workshops and Seminars

To pull out ideas from like-minded women and deliberate on topical issues that are discouraging women to rise as board executives. Focus: building capacity and new skills with emphasis on technology, finance, people management, leadership and compliance.

The local chapter aims to identify women that are already board executives that can be mentors and guide to other promising women.



Results



BPW Lekki with a vibrant executive, has held several workshops, an annual conference and other enlightenment programmes to bring to the fore the challenges facing women.

We are always developing key strategies to overcome such issues and support them to rise beyond certain limitations.



Collaborating for Growth Vision to Action



In June 2018, the club had a conference tagged “Women Collaborating for Growth”. The conference had notable women share their experiences on how to develop the right experience, confidence and competencies to overcome challenges in rising up the corporate/career ladder.

Capacity-Building Workshops

To build capacity along the identified areas that challenge women from rising to the top. A series of breakfast workshops were carried out on various topics, such as “The Innovation Mindset”, “Vision Boards: Achieving Your Purpose” and “Vision to Action”.

Big picture



Goals for the next Period



- To support women and provide opportunities for growth, in career, management, business and politics. Empowering women along the four identified pillars: People, Technology, Finance and Compliance.
- To hold Workshops, Conferences and Seminars with experts in specific fields, post-needs-survey
- To use webinars/e-learning platforms for knowledge sharing to members and to focus on:- Mentoring of Secondary-school girls;
- Sustaining communities impacted by COVID-19 pandemic; and
- Broadening membership using social media channels



Challenges & Opportunities



- What are your biggest problems, challenges? How could you deal with these challenges? What positive opportunities can you profit from?
- While we have received tremendous support from Keystone bank, **finance** remains one of our main challenges. To overcome these, we shall seek support from corporates and individuals.
- We shall increase membership through targeted direct marketing for the right member-fit to ensure greater effectiveness of our projects.
- We will nurture young BPW members for greater affinity of the ideals of BPW and the programmes of BPW Lekki, Lagos to ensure succession.

Challenges & Opportunities



- Our 'School Mentoring' programme shall now include vocational skills training for socio-economic empowerment of the Girls. The BPW Nigeria President is encouraging other clubs to take the programme on board for a larger outreach and this opportunity has huge potential for our project
- BPW Lekki also seeks to deploy a learning platform that will give a wider reach to women that are unable to participate physically in the workshops and conferences. The learning platform requires an e-learning expert that will develop the portal.
- We look towards raising a generation of women that are emboldened to face life challenges better, through our programmes.
- We are positive in our ability to impact lives for socio-economic growth of women and girls in Nigeria.



Thank you!