



**Resilient Futures: Advancing Gender Equality and Holistic Wellbeing for Women, Youth & Vulnerable Communities in Northwest Nigeria**

**Background**

Resilient Futures: Advancing Gender Equality and Holistic Wellbeing for Women, Youth, and Vulnerable Communities in Northwest Nigeria project, implemented by GEPaDC in partnership with POWIB with support from the French Embassy (FEF-OSC), seeks to strengthen gender equality, promote women’s rights, and improve access to life-saving services for conflict-affected populations in Zamfara State. The project delivers community-based interventions including GBV prevention and response, sexual and reproductive health (SRH) awareness, psychosocial support, vocational training, and cooperative development. By combining service delivery, capacity building, and community mobilization, the initiative enhances resilience, economic empowerment, and protection for women, youth, and vulnerable groups in Gusau and Maru LGAs.

**Highlights of the Month**

- 15 women screened; 3 referrals issued for specialized care.
- 2.2 million Community Members Engaged in large-scale GBV Prevention Campaigns through IEC/BCC materials, radio jingles, and Emir/community mobilization.
- 283 Women & Girls Sensitized on GBV prevention, rights, and SRH services at community sessions.
- 43 GBV Survivors Supported with case management and psychosocial services at WGSS in Gusau & Maru.
- 100 Women Empowered through vocational training agro-skills, (soap-making, food processing, charcoal/firewood).
- 50 Women & Girls Trained in entrepreneurship and business management to strengthen income-generating skills.
- 2 Women-Led Cooperatives Registered in Gusau & Maru for long-term sustainability of women’s livelihood groups.
- 30 Women & Girls Benefited from ongoing WGSS activities (literacy/numeracy, SRH, PSS, case management).
- 50 Social Workers Trained (UNICEF/MoWA/FU Gusau collaboration) on GBV case handling, child protection, and referrals.

■ **Beneficiaries during vocational skills acquisition At GusauLGA(POWIB) on the 17th of SEPTEMBER 2025**



■ **Agro Beneficiaries In her Nursery Bed & Garden were she planted Onions and Garden Egg, At Maru LGA (POWIB), 14th Sept 2025**



## Capacity & Visibility

- Staff enhanced skills in communication, project management, stakeholder engagement & storytelling through FEF-OSC virtual training. Produced radio jingles in English & Hausa and disseminated IEC/BCC materials – reaching 7,500+ individuals. Active presence in coordination platforms and social media increased donor visibility & strengthened partnerships.



## Impact Snapshot



Emir of Maru LGA endorsing the GBV prevention Campaign in his community alongside project team, Maru LGA,(GEPaDC), 17TH SEPT 2025

Women gained new skills to start businesses small cooperatives. Survivors accessed psychosocial and referral support with dignity. Communities mobilized around GBV prevention and women's rights. Youth and women-led structures strengthened for sustainability.



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