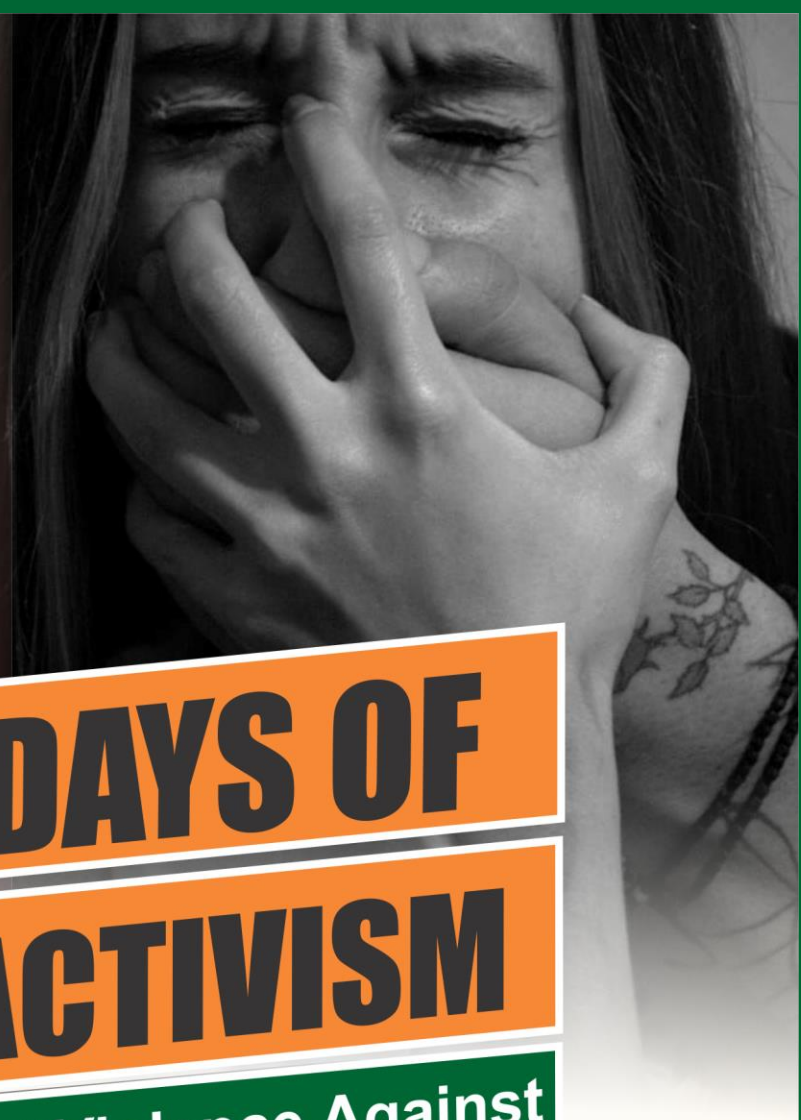




# 16



# DAYS OF ACTIVISM

## Eliminate Acts of Violence Against Women & Girls

### THEME:

**UNITE TO END DIGITAL VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS!**

**TUESDAY 25TH NOVEMBER TILL  
WEDNESDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2025**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Digital Advocacy Campaign
- Virtual Dialogue
- Radio/ TV Advocacy
- & lots more

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In Partnership with:



"IPCR25: Peace, Resilience, and Renewed Hope."

## **Executive Summary**

The 2025 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign provided CREAP Africa Initiative with a strategic platform to amplify national advocacy efforts, strengthen community awareness, and highlight the growing threat of technology-facilitated gender-based violence (TFGBV) in Nigeria. Against the global theme “Unite to End Digital Violence Against Women and Girls”, CREAP Africa Initiative implemented a comprehensive series of engagements – including radio advocacy, a special webinar program, participation in national conferences, multistakeholder dialogues, field outreach, and sustained digital campaigns – toward promoting safer physical and digital spaces for women and girls. The campaign spanned two weeks and brought CREAP Africa Initiative closer to its mission of empowering marginalized and vulnerable groups through people-centered, right-based interventions.

Throughout the campaign, CREAP Africa Initiative collaborated with key national and international partners, including the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Welfare, members of the Development Partner Group on Gender (DPGG), Sexual Assault Referral centers (SARCs) Network, Radio Maria, Memories FM, and several media organizations. These collaborations enabled the organization to reach a diverse audience – youth, policy actors, survivors, community leaders, journalists, civil society organizations, and digital users – with accurate information, preventive strategies, survivor-centered messaging, advocacy for stronger laws and accountability mechanism. Highlights included the special webinar on digital safety, which convened experts and practitioners, and proactive participation in high-level national dialogues on TFGBV.

Overall, the 2025 16 Days of Activism project strengthened CREAP Africa Initiative’s visibility, expanded its network of gender justice partners, and enhanced its role as a leading civil society voice in combating digital violence and promoting the rights of women and girls. The campaign produced measurable outcomes, including increased public awareness, broader multi-stakeholder engagements, strengthened advocacy structures, and improved internal organizational coordination. This project serves as a foundation for scaling future gender-responsive interventions, positioning CREAP Africa Initiative as lead sustained advocacy, capacity-building, and community action for safer, more inclusive digital future.

## **Introduction**

The global 16 Days of Activism for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls is observed from 25 November to 10 December annually, calling for collective action to end all forms of violence against women and girls. In 2025, CREAP Africa Initiative joined millions of advocates across the world to raise awareness, amplify survivor voices, promote digital safety, and strengthen community-driven responses to violence – both online and offline. With the theme “Unite to End Digital Violence Against Women and Girls,” the campaign underscored the urgent need to address the rapid rise of technology-facilitated gender-

based violences (TFGBV), which continues to harm, silence, and marginalize women and girls across digital spaces.

For CREAP Africa Initiative, this year's observance was especially significant because it aligned with our broader commitment to gender justice, civic empowerment, human rights, and digital safety. Through the campaign, CREAP implemented a series of strategic activities – including radio advocacy programs, a high-level special webinar, participation in national conferences, community sensitization, online campaign, and stakeholder engagement. These actions were designed not only to raise awareness but also to deepen understanding of TFGBV, strengthen institutional partnerships, and build community resilience around prevention and responses

Working closely with national partners, government agencies, development organizations, the media, and youth networks, CREAP delivered a coordinated and meaningful campaign that resonated across multiple platforms. This report provides a summary of our efforts during the 2025 16 Days of Activism, highlighting key achievements, partnerships, lessons learned. It captures the spirit of collaboration that made the campaign successful and reaffirms our commitment to ensuring safe, inclusive, and empowering digital environment for women and girls across Nigeria.

## **Key Objectives of the Project**

The major objectives of the 2025 16 Days of Activism project were;

1. To raise public awareness on the growing threat of technology-facilitated GBV.
2. To build digital safety knowledge and resilience among women, girls, and communities.
3. To strengthen partnerships and multistakeholder commitment toward ending online violence.
4. To promote male allyship, survivor-centered solutions, and advocacy for accountability.
5. To amplify voices of civil society actors working to end GBV in Nigeria.

## **Activities Implemented**

Throughout the 16 Days of Activism, CREAP Africa Initiative was actively implemented series of activities including:

### **1. Radio Advocacy Program at Radio Maria**

The CREAP Africa team held a live radio advocacy session on Radio Maria, discussing and engaging listeners across Abuja on the rising trends of online harassment, the dangers of deepfake exploitation, digital violence, sextortion, cyberstalking, and how men and boys can become digital allies. The program reached and received live calls, SMS messages, and feedback from thousands of community listeners significantly extending the public conversation. CREAP Africa Initiative team included: **Abdullahi Sani** (Programs Manager),

**Amb. Roseline F. Lazarus** (Program Officer – PDG), **Theresa Fati Faruna**, and **Princess Basil** (Volunteers)

**Radio Advocacy Program**  
#16DaysOfActivism

ON the CREAP TEAM

Radio Maria  
**91.3FM**

Topic:  
**Ending Digital Violence  
Against Women and Girls  
In Nigeria**

FRIDAY  
28TH  
NOVEMBER  
2025  
**1:30PM**

<https://radiomaria.ng>

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RADIO MARIA

Amb. Roseline Fuki Lazarus

Princess Basil

Theresa Faruna

Abdullahi Sani



## 2. Special Webinar in Partnership with IPCR Abuja

In partnership with the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR) and key development partners, CREAP Africa Initiative convened a highly engaging webinar themed; **“Safe Spaces Online: Building Digital Resilience for Women and Girls”**. The webinar featured;

- A keynote address by **Dr Ini Adiakpan, PhD**, a former commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Welfare, Akwa Ibom State, and Delivery Advisor to the Governor of Akwa Ibom State on Nigeria for Women Project.
- A panel of digital safety experts, peace practitioners, gender advocates, and legal professionals including **Mr Chukwuemeka Mbah**, Deputy Director, Office of the Director General, IPCR, **Mrs Susn Uwakwe**, Gender Expert and Senior Research Fellow, IPCR; **Mr Ezekiel Ephraim**, Research Fellow (Early Warning), IPCR; **Barr. Chrisvic O. Ebhadaghe**, Research Fellow (Gender, Peace and Security Unit), IPCR, **Mrs Aisha Kaka**, Research Fellow (HR, and Gender-Based Violence Unit), IPCR and **Amb. Roseline F. Lazarus**, Program Officer, Peace and Democratic Governance, CREAP Africa Initiative.
- Discussions on deepfake abuse, online harassment, and strategies for digital protection
- Interactive, Question and Answers sessions with youth and civil society participants.

The program built significant public awareness and stimulated actionable discussions among over 120 participants across Zoom meeting platform.

**16-DaysOfActivism Special Webinar**

**TOPIC:**

**SAFE SPACES ONLINE:  
Building Digital Resilience for  
Women and Girls**

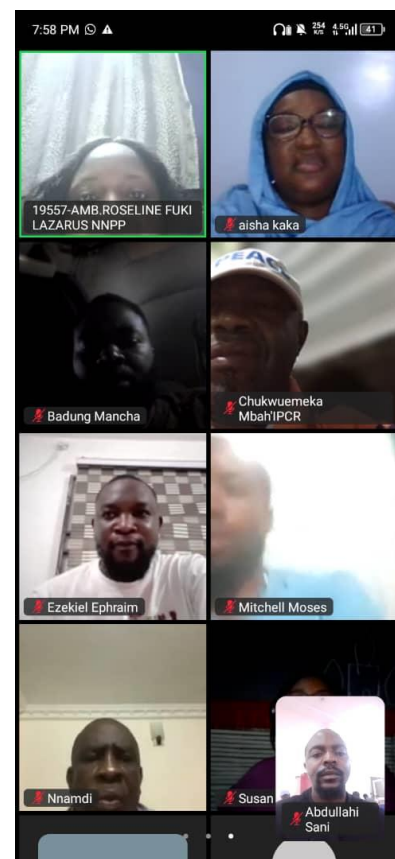
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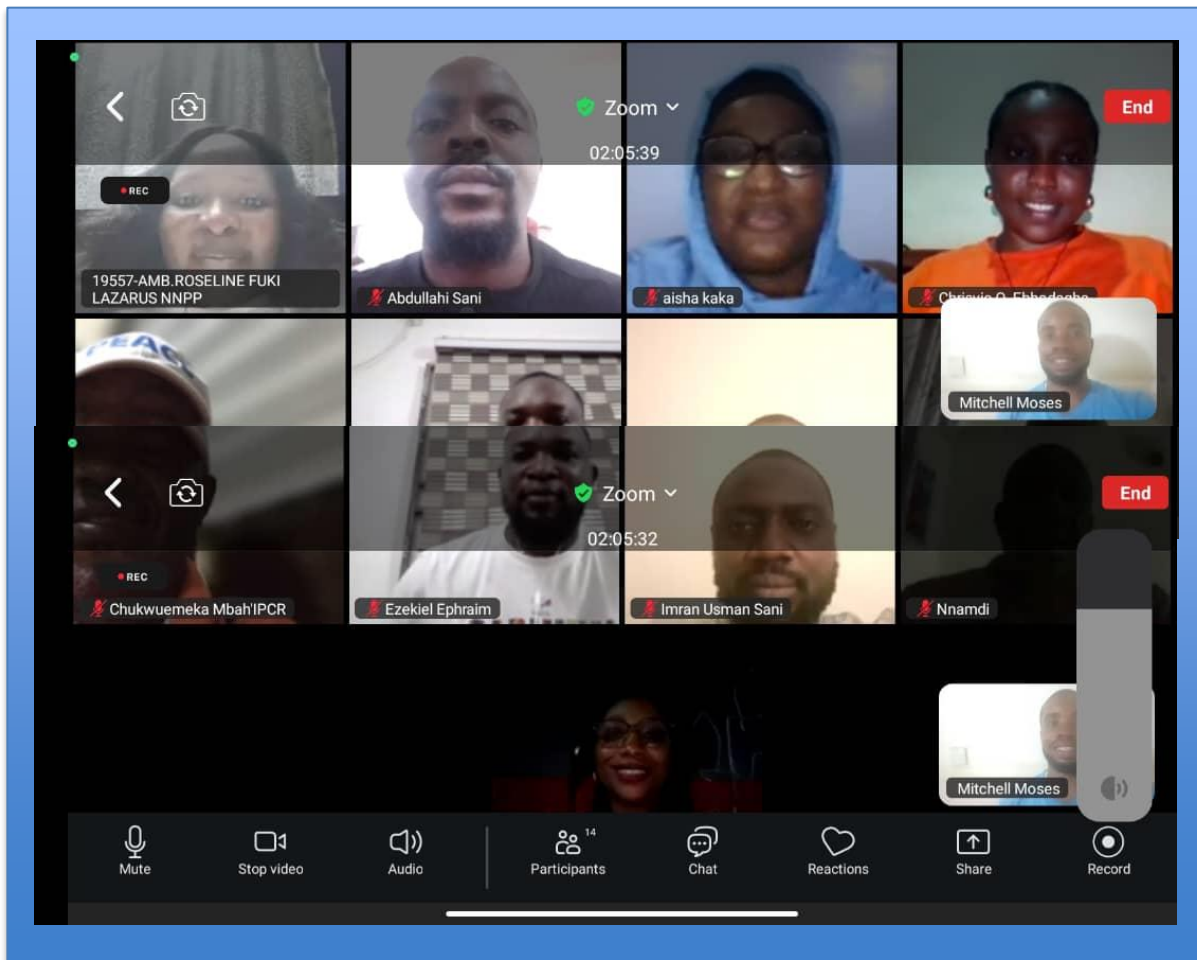
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**Saturday, 06th December 2025**

**6:00PM Prompt** **Online (Zoom)**

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### 3. Participation in the 11th Network Conference of Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs)

CREAP Africa Initiative team attended the SARCs Network Conference at Transcorp Hilton Abuja, organized by Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (ROLAC), the Federal Ministry of Justice, and partners. Key highlights included;

- Participation in the discussions on TFGBV and survivor support
- Engagement with multisector stakeholders on improving national response systems
- Launch of the #GuardiansOfTheGrid campaign encouraging citizens to become digital defenders and safe space builders.

This participation reinforced CREAP Africa Initiative's commitment to collective advocacy and national coordination.



#### 4. Attendance at the National Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on Technology-Facilitated GBV

Organized by the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and the Development Partners Group on Gender (UN Women, GIZ, Plan International, ActionAid, CARE International), CREAP Africa Initiative engaged in policy discussions and contributed to calls for stronger national response mechanisms. The dialogue provided platform for assessment of Nigeria's progress, gaps and policy priorities in addressing technology-facilitated GBV. CREAP Africa Initiative's participation strengthened its policy engagement footprint and fostered collaboration with national and international stakeholders.

#### 5. Daily Digital Awareness Campaign (Days 1-16)

Throughout the 16 Days of Activism, CREAP Africa Initiative developed and disseminated a rich series of educationally tailored advocacy messages and social media graphics, each addressing a unique theme of digital violence. :

- What is Digital Violence
- The Emotional Impact
- Why Online Harassment Must Stop
- How Digital Violence Silences Women

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# ONLINE HARASSMENT MUST STOP

Women are 27 times more likely to be harassed online than men

#StopOnlineAbuse  
#EndDigitalViolence  
#DigitalSafetyForWomen  
#16DaysActivism

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# DIGITAL VIOLENCE SILENCES WOMEN

#ProtectHerVoice  
#FreedomFromFear  
#EndDigitalViolence  
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# NOT ALL FORMS OF ABUSE LEAVE BRUISES

Online abuse, trolls, manipulations and threats may not leave marks on the body, but they cause deep emotional pain. We must stop all forms of violence, not just the physical ones.

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# NO WOMAN SHOULD BE UNSAFE ONLINE OR OFFLINE

Let's put an end to cyberbullying, online stalking, online harassment, trolls, shaming, and online threats.

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#EndDigitalViolenceNow

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- Cyberbullying and Young Girls
- Deepfake & non-consensual image abuse
- Cyberstalking Awareness
- Digital financial abuse

- Women in politics & public life
- Digital safety tips
- Men as allies online
- What tech platforms must do
- Survivor-led solutions
- Empowering Girls Online
- Human Rights Day

These messages were shared across social media platforms – Instagram, facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and WhatsApp Community), partner networks, youth groups, and community platforms, reaching thousands of digital users. These materials enhanced public understanding of technology-facilitated GBV and encouraged collective action.

### Community Advocacy Engagements

Members of the CREAP team hosted discussions at community levels, engaging youth groups, women leaders, and local influencers on safer digital practices. This also supported in driving engagement at the grassroots levels.

### Summary of Activities

| Activity                                   | Description                                                   | Date                |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Radio Advocacy Program</b>              | Live sensitization on digital violence at Radio Maria.        | 28 November 2025    |
| <b>Special Webinar (with IPCR)</b>         | A virtual dialogue on digital resilience for women and girls. | 6 December 2025     |
| <b>11th SARC Network Conference</b>        | Participation in TFGBV sessions & #GuardiansOfTheGrid launch. | 2–3 December 2025   |
| <b>National Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue</b> | Engagement with FMWA & DPGG on TFGBV.                         | 5 Dec 2025          |
| <b>Daily Awareness Campaign</b>            | 16 days of digital education posts.                           | 25 Nov–10 Dec 2025  |
| <b>Community Advocacy</b>                  | Grassroots engagement across states.                          | Throughout campaign |

### Partners and Stakeholders

| Partner                                                        | Role / Contribution                      |
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| <b>Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR)</b>      | Co-hosted the special webinar.           |
| <b>Federal Ministry of Women Affairs</b>                       | Convened the national dialogue on TFGBV. |
| <b>DPGG (UN Women, GIZ, Plan Intl., ActionAid, CARE Intl.)</b> | Supported national TFGBV engagement.     |

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| <b>Radio Maria Nigeria, Abuja<br/>Memories Broadcasting Services, Abak,<br/>Akwa Ibom State</b> | Broadcast advocacy program, and post-advocacy analysis. |
| <b>RoLAC/SARC Network</b>                                                                       | Hosted the national SARC conference.                    |
| <b>CREAP Volunteers &amp; Coordinators</b>                                                      | Implemented activities nationwide.                      |

## **Project Impact and Outcomes**

### **1. Improved Public Awareness:**

Over 12,400 digital users were reached engaged across CREAP Africa Initiative's social media platforms - Facebook, X, LinkedIn, WhatsApp communities, and Instagram. For us, this is an increase in public understanding of TFGBV, including deepfake abuse, image-based violence, cyberstalking, and digital financial abuse as more Women and girls have gained practical skills on online safety, privacy settings, password management, and reporting mechanisms. Through the radio advocacy program, we reached over 10,000 listeners.

### **3. Enhanced Stakeholder Collaboration:**

Our participation in the 2 engagement events with other partners - the 11<sup>th</sup> Network Conference on Sexual Assault referral Centers, and the National Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on TFGBV, strengthened our visibility and created new partnerships for future GBV prevention programs - least 6 local and international partners.

### **4. Amplified Advocacy and Policy Influence:**

CREAP Africa Initiative's messages has contributed to the national conversation and calls for stronger legal reforms and policies to address deepfakes, image-based abuse, cyber harassment, and TFGBV and enhanced digital safety. Through supported campaigns, we have promoted stronger social media governance and accountability. We can be sure that at least 300 men and 2,500 women have been sensitized on digital safety.

### **5. Survivor-Centered Focus:**

Our advocacy messaging also highlighted survivor-led solutions, consent culture, and respect for boundaries. We encouraged accountability among men and boys as Allies Online" projecting positive masculinity and reshaped perceptions around feminism, consent, and respect.

## **Conclusion**

The 2025 16 Days of Activism offered CREAP Africa Initiative an important platform to deepen its commitment to advancing gender justice, amplifying survivor voices, and addressing the escalating threat of technology-facilitated violence against women and girls. Through a combination of radio advocacy, strategic dialogues, community sensitization,

capacity-building efforts, and a special webinar hosted with influential partners, CREAP Africa Initiative successfully elevated national and local conversations on digital safety, women's rights, and inclusive online spaces. These engagements reaffirmed the organization's role as a credible actor championing gender equality both online and offline.

Beyond awareness, the campaign strengthened collaboration across sectors – connecting civil society organizations, government institutions, media practitioners, young people, and international development partners around a unified call to act against gender-based violence in the digital age. The campaign's implementation demonstrated the power of partnership, the importance of shared responsibility, and the value of community-centered advocacy in driving social change. It also reinforced that digital violence is real and urgent human rights issue that demands stronger policies, expanded reporting mechanisms, and sustained investments in digital safety education.

As CREAP Africa Initiative looks ahead, the momentum built during these 16 days will serve as a springboard for long-term interventions, including community digital literacy programs, survivor-centered support systems, and policy engagements at state and national levels. While the 2025 campaign has officially ended, the work continues. CREAP Africa Initiative remains fully committed to promoting safe, just and equitable environments for women and girls – ensuring that every voice is protected, every survivor is supported, and every digital space becomes a place of dignity rather than harm.

## **Appreciation**

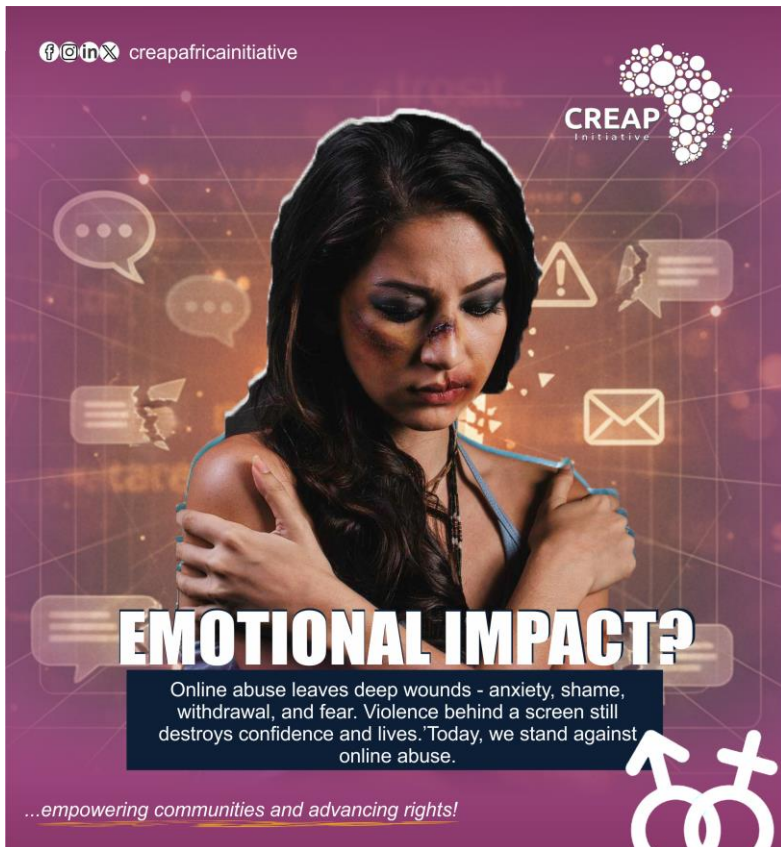
CREAP Africa Initiative extends its profound appreciation to all partners, stakeholders, volunteers, and supporters who contributed to the successful implementation of the 2025 16 Days of Activism for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls. Your commitment, expertise, collaboration, and unwavering belief in the urgency of ending violence against women and girls made every activity – from community outreach to digital advocacy, radio advocacy and the national webinar – impactful and meaningful. We are especially grateful to our institutional partners, including the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (IPCR), the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs, Development Partners Group on Gender (DPGG), and numerous civil society actors who provided platforms, knowledge, and technical support through the campaign.

We also acknowledge the tireless dedication of our team members across states who worked behind the scenes and on the frontlines to ensure seamless coordination, wide visibility, and inclusive engagement. Your passion for social justice continues to strengthen our work and inspire hope in communities we serve. Together, we demonstrated what collective action can achieve when we unite to challenge harmful practices, amplify the marginalized voices, and advocate for safe, accessible and equitable society for all. CREAP Africa Initiative is deeply grateful and remain committed to sustaining this momentum beyond the campaign period.

## Impact Metrics

| Outcome Area              | Indicator                | Value                        |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Public Awareness          | Total online engagement  | 12,500+ views & interactions |
| Digital Safety Skills     | Women/girls sensitized   | 2,500+                       |
| Stakeholder Engagement    | National events attended | 2 major national dialogues   |
| Advocacy Reach            | Radio listeners reached  | 10,000+                      |
| Male Allyship             | Men engaged via campaign | 300+                         |
| Partnership Strengthening | Partners involved        | 6 major partners             |

## Photo Documentation



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**our girls deserve digital spaces that uplift!**



#StopOnlineAbuse  
#EndCyberBullying  
#DigitalSafetyForGirls  
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**WOMEN deserve financial FREEDOM**



#StopDigitalAbuse  
#EndDigitalViolence  
#EconomicJustice  
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

Sharing someone's without consent is **VIOLENCE** and **OFFENCE**



#StopOnlineAbuse  
#EndDigitalViolence  
#DigitalSafetyForWomen  
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**DID YOU KNOW?**

We can not achieve equality, if women are pushed out of the digital spaces



#SheBelongsHere  
#EndOnlineHarassment  
#DigitalSafetyForWomen  
#16DaysActivism

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