



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG) FOR HER INITIATIVE IMPACT REPORT

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SDGFORHER INITIATIVE

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“We are fueled by the need to do more, be more, and work to make a lasting impact on the world”.

Hannah Ayilaran
Founder, SDGforHer Initiative

Message from our Founder


Reflecting on the transformative journey of 2023 fills me with gratitude for the profound impact we've collectively achieved. Our dedication to advancing gender equality and sustainable development has propelled us to new heights, and I'm thrilled to share the narrative of our remarkable year.

Our key highlights include a strategic partnership amplifying outreach, international engagements contributing to global conversations, the successful growth of the SDG Journal fostering knowledge-sharing, a Christmas Outreach program positively impacting 150 women, and a dedicated volunteer network driving the organisation's success.

As we delve into the impact report, let these accomplishments inspire us all to continue pushing boundaries, breaking barriers, and striving for a future where gender equality is not just an aspiration but a reality.

Thank you all for your unwavering support, dedication, and belief in the mission of SDGforHer. Together, we are building a legacy of empowerment and sustainable impact.

Our 2023 Impact

1 

Number of partnerships

2 

Number of International Engagements

13 

Number of Publications on the SDGJournal

15 

Number of volunteers

150 

Number of women we directly impacted



2023 Highlights



01

July 2023

Conception & Establishment of the NGO

September 2023

Introduction of the SDG Journal

02

03

October 2023

Official registration of the NGO with the Corporate Affairs Commission

2023 Highlights



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November 2023

Strategic partnerships with fellow NGOs towards the Global Goals

November December 2023

Participation at COY18 and COP28 as an International delegate

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December 2023

The inaugural 2023 Christmas Outreach event

Conception and Establishment of the NGO

The Origin

The establishment of SDGforHer as a non-governmental organization marked a pivotal moment in translating vision into action. Structured with a commitment to inclusivity, the organisation focuses on promoting gender equality across various SDGs, recognising the integral role women play in sustainable development.

From its conceptual roots to its establishment as a fully-fledged NGO, SDGforHer stands as a testament to the dedication and collaborative efforts of all involved. The organisation is poised to be a catalyst for positive change, driving impactful initiatives that contribute to a more equitable and sustainable future.



OUR MISSION

Our mission is to advance gender equality and empower women and girls through the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We are dedicated to creating a world where every woman has equal opportunities, rights, and access to resources, enabling them to thrive and contribute to sustainable development.

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Introduction of the SDG Journal



The SDG Journal

This is a platform dedicated to showcasing stories, insights, and initiatives centred around the SDGs with a special focus on gender equality. Through this journal, we foster a community-driven dialogue that highlights the intersectionality of sustainable development and women's empowerment.

Our mission is to amplify the voices of individuals, organizations, and initiatives that are actively contributing to the achievement of SDGs, particularly those related to promoting gender equality and improving the lives of women and girls. The SDG Journal serves as a space for thought-provoking articles, interviews, success stories, and innovative solutions, offering a diverse and comprehensive perspective on the ongoing efforts to create a more sustainable and inclusive world. Through this platform, we seek to inspire, inform, and mobilize a global community dedicated to making meaningful contributions towards the SDGs.

Registration of the NGO

Legalising and Formalising

A significant milestone for the year 2023 was the successful registration of SDGforHer with the Corporate Affairs Commission. This pivotal accomplishment marks a crucial step in formalising our commitment to gender equality and sustainable development.

The registration process involved meticulous attention to legal requirements, strategic planning, and collaborative efforts from our dedicated team. By completing this essential administrative task, SDGforHer has solidified its status as a recognised entity, poised to make a lasting impact on the intersection of gender equality and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). With the official registration, SDGforHer now possesses the legal framework necessary to pursue its mission with credibility and transparency. This achievement not only strengthens our organisational foundation but also positions us to engage in partnerships, collaborations, and initiatives that will drive positive change.



Strategic Partnership

Partnership for the Goals



Our strategic partnership with the Uncle Sele Foundation for the 2023 Christmas Outreach exemplifies our commitment to community engagement and collective efforts towards creating positive social impact. This strategic partnership allowed us to extend our reach and maximise the impact of our Christmas Outreach program. By combining our strengths, resources, and expertise, we were able to create a synergistic approach to delivering meaningful support and joy to those in need during the festive season.

Together, we orchestrated a successful outreach program that included a range of activities, from distributing essential supplies and gifts to organising community events that fostered a sense of togetherness. The partnership not only amplified the scale of our impact but also demonstrated the power of collaboration in creating a brighter and more inclusive holiday season for the communities we served.

International Delegation



COP28 & COY18

Participating in the United Nations 18th Conference of Youth and the 28th Conference of Parties in the United Arab Emirates as an international delegate from Nigeria has demonstrated our commitment to advancing and adopting best practices. The conference experience was transformative, with impactful conversations focusing on youth involvement, climate action, and sustainable development goals. It revealed the crucial role that young individuals play in initiating positive change. The conference emphasized that empowering youth is not merely a symbolic gesture; it represents a strategic imperative for achieving sustainable development.

Through engaging in interactive workshops and discussions, they acquired a deeper appreciation for how youth-led initiatives can infuse fresh perspectives, innovative solutions, and boundless energy into addressing intricate global challenges.

2023 Christmas Outreach



150 Women, 150 Stories

The core of this initiative was the distribution of food items to 150 deserving women in Ajegunle, Lagos. These women, often facing various hardships, are the focus of our outreach. Beyond the numbers, each woman represented a unique story, a journey, and a set of circumstances that made this outreach more than just a charitable act—it became an expression of solidarity, empathy, and community support.

The distribution of food items to 150 women couldn't have happened at a better moment, with Christmas just two days away. Many women who received the food boxes expressed profound gratitude, as they had no alternative means of putting food on their tables for the festive season. The timely support made a significant impact during a crucial time, bringing joy and relief to those in need.

2024 Projected Impact

01

By year end 2024, build and sustain a diverse and inclusive community that actively promotes and advances gender equality and women's empowerment, in alignment with SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

02

By year end 2024, reach and positively impact community across Nigeria through various outreach initiatives to raise awareness, promote gender equality, and empower women and girls in alignment with SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

03

By year end 2024, conduct capacity building for individuals, community groups, or organizations to effectively contribute to gender equality initiatives aligned with SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

04

By year end 2024, propose policies at the state level to advocate for and contribute to the development and implementation of gender-responsive policies and initiatives aligned with SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

Projected
Impact



1,500

Community Members



5

Community Outreaches



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Capacity Building Sessions



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Policy Advocacy



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