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About Lawyers Alert:

Lawyers Alert is a Justice Sector Civil Society Organization that is Non-Profit, Non-Partisan and Non-religious. It is made up substantially of Lawyers and other professionals committed to the entrenchment of democracy, rule of law and socio-economic development of citizens with particular emphasis on women. Lawyers Alert with its almost two decades of existence have actively serviced its target beneficiaries. They include Women, Female Sex Workers, Sexual Minorities, People Living with HIV, People who use and Inject Drugs, People Living with Disabilities (PWDs) amongst others.

Lawyers Alert has a staff strength of 23 people working in both the Head office in Makurdi, Benue State and the field office in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. It also has regional outreaches across Nigeria with 6 focal persons for each geo-political zone. There are also about 20 volunteers of which 8 are active while 12 are available on demand. The entire staff of the organization is trained, dedicated and skilled in their thematic areas. The organization has offices that are well equipped and are fully functional with round the clock internet access. The organization has a website, a blog, Facebook page, Instagram page, Twitter handle, YouTube page, including web-based e-mail addresses. It has a 5-person Board of Trustees, and an active 5-member Governing Board headed by Prof. Mrs Magdalene M. Dura.

The roles of the Board of Trustees are many and multi-dimensional. Some of the basic roles include them standing in trust for the organization in the eyes of the public, they also act as promoters and custodians of the organization. The Board of Trustees also helps in raising funds and goodwill for the organization amongst other key functions. In summary, the Board of Trustees plays an advisory and promotional role to the organization.

The Governing Board on the other hand sets policies and programmes for the organization. They approve policy and direct policy thinking. They also help in fundraising, approval of appointments of senior management staff and procurements. The Board also advises and supervises ongoing projects and programs amongst other strategic functions.

Decision making in Lawyers Alert starts from the top of the Organizational radar down to the bottom. The task of the decision-making process rests with the Governing Board at the Annual General Meeting. The Governing Board initiates a decision process at the Annual General Meeting where the decision is studied closely and inputs are made into it by the all members. When

satisfied, the decision taken is forwarded to the Management Committee headed by the President for implementation. This is done in order to give our decision-making process a collective approach. The chain of command within the organization is structured to flow from top to bottom with instructions emanating from the President through the Program Officers downwards. Our communication flow is both upward and downward.

Mission

Lawyers Alert empowers women and vulnerable groups through knowledge of their rights and accessible means of enforcing the same. This is done primarily via literacy campaigns, capacity building, monitoring & documentation of rights violations, alongside advocacy.

Vision

Lawyers Alert envisions a world where women and other vulnerable groups are free from injustice. Lawyers Alert works with pro bono lawyers across the 6 geo-political zones who are litigating on cases for the advancement of rights and public interest cases involving human rights and rule of law. While Lawyers Alert primarily provides legal support for women and vulnerable groups, its objectives also include the provision of training to Lawyers and members of the judiciary and the facilitation of legal networks across the country.

Annual Staff Retreat and Development of 2020 Work Plan

Prior to the commencement of its activities in 2020, as is the practice of Lawyers Alert to collectively review activities and actions of the previous year alongside the collective development of an Annual Work Plan for the year in focus with our target beneficiaries. The 2020 Annual Work Plan was developed in Jos, Plateau State in February of the year 2020.

All staff of the organization from both the field office and the Headquarters, alongside representatives of our target beneficiaries which includes women, Female Sex Workers, Persons Living with HIV, Sexual Minorities, etc. converged to develop this document. The 2020 Work Plan was extracted from the current Lawyers Alert 3-year Strategic Plan which spans from 2018-2020. The weeklong Annual Work Plan was facilitated by Tive Denedo as the lead consultant. All staff of Lawyers Alert and the Chair of the Governing Board were involved in the development of the Annual Plan. Most importantly, the 2020 Annual Plan was developed alongside our key target population who

made inputs and validated the plan. They collectively agreed that the plan speaks to their needs and concerns. This was necessary due to the fact that Lawyers Alert operates for the needs of its target populations and therefore, every one of its actions, should and must reflect their actual needs and concerns. This can only be guaranteed where they are part of the planning process.

After the weeklong staff retreat, all the Directors alongside the Monitoring and Evaluation officer converged in Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory for 3 days to distill an Implementation Plan for the year, alongside branding Lawyers Alert. All the proposed activities were drawn out with milestones, outputs, outcomes, timelines and other key indicators thereto. Both the Annual Plan and the Implementation Plan served as the guiding light in all of Lawyers Alert's activities in 2020.



Fig 1: Pictures with target beneficiaries at the Retreat



Fig 2: Morning workout session promoting Staff wellness



Fig 3: Outdoor activity promoting team spirit



Fig 4: Cross-section of the Chair Governing Board and the President

Highlights from January 2020 to December 2020

New Staff:

In 2020, Lawyers Alert welcomed two new staff to the family; Jeremiah Osogbue and Omotola Omotayo into the offices of the ICT Officer and the Media Officer respectively.

Lawyers Alert also released Mr Lazarus Ahangba her Programs Director for close to a decade. We wish him all the best as he steers his organization and we congratulate him on this huge accomplishment.



Fig 5: Some pictures from the Send forth of Mr Lazarus.

Lawyers Alert also welcomed the new Director of Programs Jerome Uneje who was previously in the position of Monitoring and Evaluation Officer and has given over 10 years to this organization.

This annual report is a compilation of our accomplishments in the year 2020 in line with our program areas and Action Plan. Our program areas include;

- (i) Gender and Human Rights
- (ii) Campaigns and Movement Building
- (iii) Security and Access to Justice
- (iv) Elections, Democracy and Good Governance.

GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Lawyers Alert envisions a world of gender equality, equal access to resources and services, participatory decision making, equitable and equal treatment for all regardless of their sex, health, physical appearance, etc. Activities under our

gender and human rights programs are with the aim of challenging stigma and discrimination against women and other marginalized groups.

Interventions carried out in the year 2020 under this program aligned with the overall goals and objectives of the organization. They include;

- Assessment of small and medium-sized Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right Organizations across the 6 geo-political zones in Nigeria. Post assessment of these Organizations, we developed a Capacity Building Plan and carried out the implementation of the Capacity Building Plan for assessed organizations. We in total assessed and strengthened over 35 organizations in 6 States; Benue, Borno, Imo, Kano, Niger, Plateau and the Federal Capital Territory.



Fig 6: Some pictures from assessed small and medium-sized organizations.

- In the year 2020, we developed a training manual on Gender-Based Violence and Sexual Rights. This manual serves as a resource and a capacity development material for both State and Non-State actors intervening in the area of GBV and SRHR. 2000 Hard copies were produced and disseminated in the course of the year.
- During the period of the lockdown occasioned by COVID-19, Lawyers Alert called for the submission of complaints and memos from women and women groups who suffered human rights violations, by state and non-state agencies in any form associated with the COVID-19 lockdown. Complaints/Memos received were compiled and the reports exhibited violations which include rape, detention in un-dignifying conditions, intimidation, denial of access to family etc. The compiled memos were

submitted to the National Human Rights Commission alongside recommendations towards continuously pushing the frontiers of rights in Nigeria.



Fig 7: Pictures from our visit to the National Human Rights Commission

- Lawyers Alert undertook capacity building, sensitization and awareness Creation on Gender-Based Violence (GBV), Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and Petty Offences for women and the vulnerable groups. We built the capacity of over 3000 Women on GBV & SRHR in 12 States including Benue, Plateau, Niger, Gombe, Osun, Kano, Imo, Borno, Bauchi, Kaduna, Edo, Ogun and the FCT. We also enhanced the capacity of over 3000 persons i.e., Sexual Minorities, Female Sex Workers, Persons who use Drugs, etc. on petty offences. We also held over 12 radio programs, produced 4000 stickers, 2000 leaflets, 1000 T-Shirts, etc. These items were inscribed with carefully designed messages that sought to inform, educate and communicate to our target audience about issues surrounding SRHR, GBV and petty offences as they affect women and vulnerable groups.
- We carried out a snap assessment of the Gender Unit of the Nigeria Police Force towards enhancing their capacity based on gaps identified. We partnered with and enhanced the capacity of the Gender Unit of the Nigeria Police Force and the Police Duty Solicitor Scheme of the Legal Aid Council in Niger, Plateau and the FCT towards understanding their roles and best ways to address issues of SRHR and GBV in a human right and satisfactory manner.



Fig 8: Pictures from our engagement with the GU and PDSS.

- Lawyers Alert also linked women groups in Niger, Plateau and the FCT with the Gender Unit and Police Duty Solicitor Scheme towards understanding their roles, addressing issues of GBV and SRHR, creating a linkage for swift response and developed modus for working together for effective service delivery for survivors of violence.



Fig 9: Pictures from meeting with women groups, GU and PDSS.

- Lawyers Alert convened a meeting of human rights lawyers, Persons living with HIV networks, activists and relevant actors towards making inputs into the proposed Akwa Ibom State HIV/AIDS Anti-Stigma Bill that criminalizes HIV infection with both socio-economic and human rights consequences. Inputs were made into the Bill with human rights concerns addressed. A policy brief for engagement parliamentarians in Akwa Ibom State and other State Parliament was developed with over 15,000 copies produced and disseminated.



Fig 10: Pictures from Inputs into the Bill and development of Policy Brief

- We also carried out Advocacy and awareness creation on Rights and protection on Gender-Based Violence and SRHR. We planned and implemented at least 1 key advocacy strategy in every quarter of the year. We also carried out advocacy to key government officials and other target group members with a view towards having them take action against Gender-Based violence or other issues under SRHR, alongside the decriminalization of petty offences in Nigeria.
- We also engage in several Research, documentation and advocacy on rights of persons living with, affected by or most at risk of HIV infection in Nigeria. To this end, we carried out research on user fee charges for Persons Living With HIV. We also developed a [survey tool](#) on Gender and Human Rights. It was without doubt that COVID-19 impacted negatively on our target groups. We carried out an [assessment](#) of vulnerable groups in Nigeria during the COVID-19 pandemic towards distilling lessons in the event of a future pandemic. We also produced a [report](#) of Human Rights violations associated with COVID-19 in Nigeria.



Fig 11: Pictures from User Fee research.

- In the year 2020, we carried out an intervention in Ghana, a country in the West African Region. We empowered women groups

and activists in Nigeria and Ghana towards influencing the implementation of the Beijing +25 Commitments the government of both countries have signed up to. This was done via identification of women groups & activists in Nigeria and Ghana, mapping of all Beijing +25 laws governments of Nigeria & Ghana have signed up to and the development of a joint Advocacy Plan for influencing Beijing +25 Commitments.

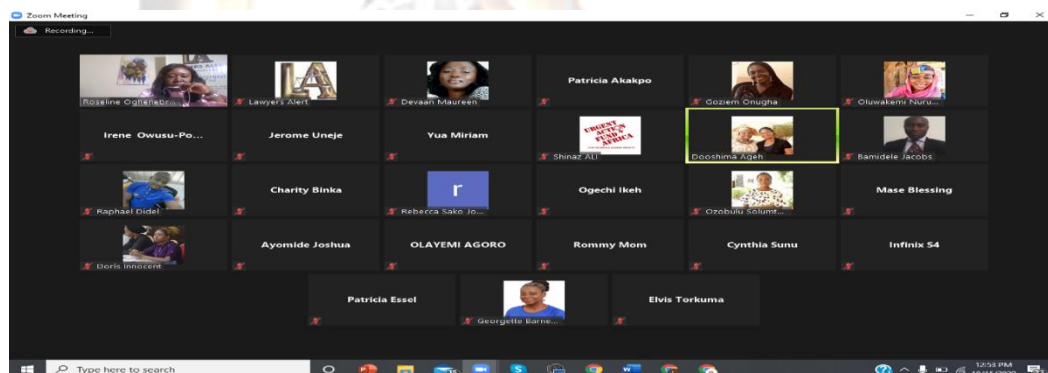


Fig 12: Regional webinar discussing possible ways of activating/sustaining implementation of Beijing+25 Commitments in Nigeria & Ghana

Celebration of the 16 days of Activism –

The 16 Days of Activism were marked through various activities undertaken by Lawyers Alert, these activities include; online campaigns (pictures and videos) against every form of GBV, legal literacy series on various GBV issues on Facebook, awareness creation on free legal services provided by Lawyers Alert to indigent citizens on social media handles.

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Fig 13: Pictures from the celebration of the 16 days of Activism.

CAMPAIGNS AND MOVEMENT BUILDING

Lawyers Alert under our campaign and movement building program enhanced the capacity of organizations towards empowering them and enhancing synergy in addressing the issues of GBV, SRHR and Petty Offences. Given that Network and Movement building remains the most effective and efficient means of achieving a holistic social change, Lawyers Alert places much priority and attention to networking and movement building.

Interventions carried out in the year 2020 under this program aligned with the overall goals and objectives of the organization. They include;

- Lawyers Alert in the year 2020 enhanced the capacity of the Effective SRHR Movement in Nigeria towards advancing the rights of underserved populations and making the movement strong to carry out SRHR advocacy and other interventions. A total of 72 Organizations are members under this movement and they are resident in the following states; Plateau, Bauchi, Osun, Niger, Benue, Edo, Kano, Borno, Kaduna, Imo and the Federal Capital Territory.



Fig 14: Picture from a session with the SRHR Movement in Nigeria.

- In the year 2020, we partnered with celebrities, key influencers, religious leaders, traditional rulers and opinion leaders towards curbing the menace of Gender-Based Violence. We got over 10 videos and tweets of these notable persons speaking and supporting the campaign against GBV in Nigeria. A total of 1,500,000 persons were reached during this campaign.



Fig 15: Screenshot of MI lending his voice to the campaign on ending GBV.

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- Lawyers Alert in its bid to enhance rights awareness and legal literacy has created interventions for enhanced legal awareness for vulnerable and excluded groups (legal literacy). This involves including weekly Facebook presentations with discussions on burning issues from the universality of human rights and sex workers using the Federal High Court Abuja judgement to the effects of Female Genital Mutilation and several others; forums and focus groups discussions; and celebration of World days that are relevant to our target groups. Our campaigns in the year 2020 directly reached over 5,000,000 persons and indirectly 15,000,000 persons.

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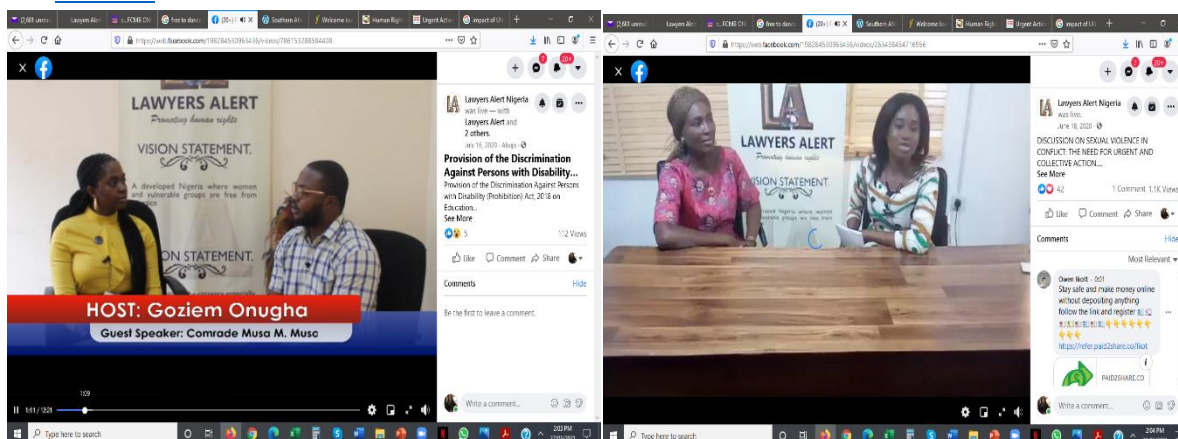


Fig 16: Pictures from LA' literacy series.

- Lawyers Alert also engaged in carrying out relevant research, documentation and advocacy on Gender Based Violence, Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and petty offences. This was implemented through the documentation, analysis and publishing of over 5000 copies of SRHR, GBV and petty offences finding. These findings are published on our website (<https://www.lawyersalertng.org/resources>) and this was intended to serve as a resource material for advocacy and/or policy formulation for both State and Non-State Actors working in the area of SRHR.

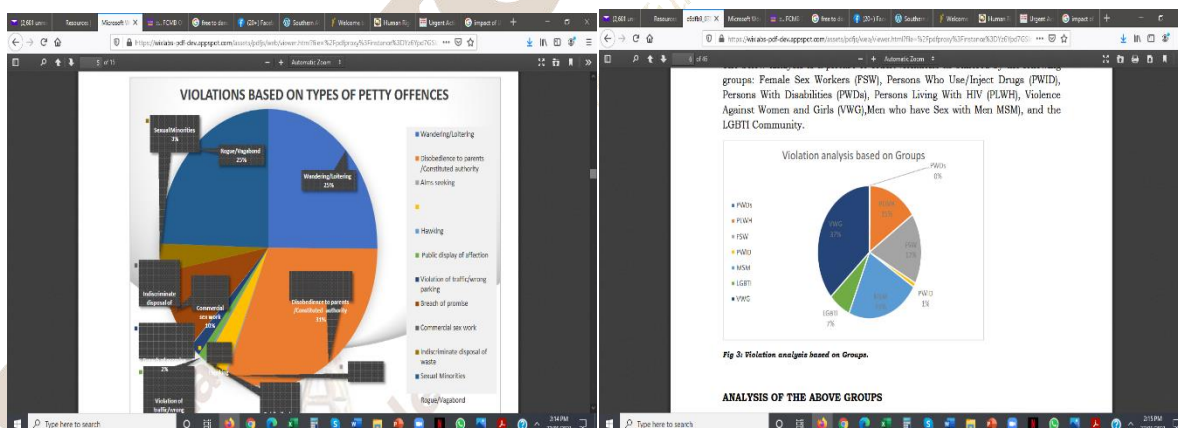


Fig 17: Snapshot of Lawyers Alert violations report.

- Lawyers Alert facilitated the 2020 Regional Petty Offences Decriminalization Conference, alongside Pan African Lawyers Union (PALU). Discussions focused on the impact of COVID-19 on access

to justice for the poor and marginalized; on social, economic and political rights of the poor; and on public health and the criminal justice system. <https://www.lawyersalertng.org/activenties>

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Lawyers Alert was instrumental in the decision of the African Court Judgement towards the decriminalization of petty offences.

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- COVID-19 face mask research and documentary – The COVID-19 pandemic without doubt caused global turbulence in the health sector. Its impact is extreme, and the most effective way to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 is to follow the preventive measures in accordance with WHO regulations and National Guidelines as set out by the NCDC. One of the preventive measures that have been scientifically proven to be effective is the use of a face mask which the NCDC strongly recommends. While most persons in Nigeria comply, the issue is the level of compliance, awareness and attitude. Lawyers Alert in 2020 as a result of the above, carried out research on why citizens were not adhering to the use of face-mask. The research was basically a vox populi on video, captured among suburban dwellers and low-income earners. Findings from our research were shared with journalists, Presidential Task Force on COVID-19, NCDC and other relevant bodies.

<https://web.facebook.com/198284530963436/videos/189362499337129>



Fig 18: Sharing of findings with Journalists

- Training of partners and networks on the use of Lawyers Alert Documentation Tool (LadockT) in reporting cases of SRHR, GBV, Petty offences, etc. Lawyers Alert Documentation Tool (LadockT) is a web-based tool that automatically analyzes violations according to age, trends, locations, sex and violation types. Partners across the 6 geo-political zones were trained in understanding violations associated with SRHR, GBV and Petty Offences and in monitoring & documentation of same towards the production of scientific data. This is the gap Lawyers Alert intends to plug for a scientific and data-based approach that is critical towards policy change, amendment of laws and other interventions with regard to SRHR, GBV and Petty Offences.



Fig 19: Pictures from trainings on the use of the LadockT.

- Lawyers Alert is a member of the Family Planning Advocacy Working Group (FPAWG) and in 2020 the team succeeded in getting the Benue State Government to Create a separate budget line for Family Planning which is one of the primary objectives of the team.

SECURITY AND ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Lawyers Alert envisions a world where women and vulnerable groups are free from injustice. Activities under our security and access to justice program is geared towards unfettered access to justice for all, accountable policing, women's rights in conflict situations, and dignified treatment in detention.

Interventions carried out in the year 2020 under this program aligned with the overall goals and objectives of the organization. They include;

- Free legal representation – Legal Aid and Pro bono Services has been the foundation of Lawyers Alert from its inception till the present day. It was on the back of a pro bono case that Lawyers Alert came into existence. In the year 2020, we intervened in over 200 cases across the Country. The cases we handled ranged from human trafficking, rape, GBV, petty offences and other human rights violations. In the year 2020, we held series of brainstorming sessions with pro-bono lawyers and in-house lawyers' meetings and retreat to strategize on ways to better serve our target groups especially owing to the new normal; a disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.



Fig 20: Some pictures from brainstorming sessions and in-house meetings.

- Prison Decongestion – We secured the release of about 75 persons from various Correctional Service Centers across the Country. This was achieved due to the various projects we carried out amidst the COVID-19 pandemic and with the support of our amazing partners who are quite passionate about the justice system and the vulnerable in the society. In the advent of COVID-19 and following the resolution of the federal government to decongest correctional centres, Lawyers Alert engage the Presidential Committee for the Decongestion of the Correctional Centers, Federal and State Attorneys General, including Chief Judges and State Governors in ensuring the prompt implementation of this policy. Lawyers Alert also set up monitors across the country to monitor the implementation of the federal government directive to decongest prisons.

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2020/04/covid-19-lawyers-alert-threatens-legal-action-over-poor-slow-pace-of-prison-decongestion/>

<https://www.thenigerianvoice.com/news/286510/covid19lawyers-alertto-monitor-prison-decongestion.html>



Fig 21: Pictures of some beneficiaries of LA' prison decongestion program in 2020.

- Public/Strategic Impact Litigation – In 2020, Lawyers Alert concluded the matter of Lawyers Alert v Federal University of Agriculture Makurdi (FUAM). This matter was commenced in 2018 where Lawyers Alert was asking for redress on the events that led to the death of a student at the University of Agriculture Makurdi.

Lawyers Alert also concluded the matter of Lawyers Alert V Attorney General of the Federation. In pursuit of her objective of promoting the rights of vulnerable groups, including people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHA) Lawyers Alert realized the need to enforce compliance with the provisions of HIV/AIDS (Ant-discrimination) Act 2014 - an Act prohibiting HIV and AIDS-Based discrimination. The Act stipulates that all employers of labour who have 5 employees and above must adopt the file with the minister of labour and employment its HIV and AIDS workplace policy. The compliance with this provision alongside other provisions of the said Act is reposed in the Attorney-General of the Federation.

Following the series of complaints laid by persons living with HIV, Lawyers Alert carried out an investigation into the level of compliance with the Act after five years of its enactment. Results showed that there had been little or no compliance with the Act.

It is against this background that Lawyers Alert instituted an action against the Attorney General of the Federation and two others on April 18, 2019, at the National Industrial Court, Abuja, praying the court to make an order compelling the Attorney General of the Federation to ensure that employers of labour develop and register their HIV/AIDS workplace policies at the Ministry of Labour.

The matter was determined in June 2020 with the decision against Lawyers Alert for being an applicant in the case which has no direct impact on it.

- In the year 2020, we trained over 100 lawyers on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights across the six geo-political zones. Lawyers in Benue, Imo, Kano, Niger, Borno, Plateau and the FCT were trained to understand SRHR, its dynamics and the need to provide free legal representation to women and vulnerable groups.



Fig 22: Training on SRHR for Lawyers in Benue and Borno State.



Fig 23: Training on SRHR for Lawyers in Imo and Niger State.

- Lawyers Alert in the year 2020 partnered with the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and National Human Rights Commission in supporting the work of the Judicial Panels of Inquiry via strengthening their capacity to conduct the inquiries effectively. The Judicial Panels of Inquiry were established at National and State levels following the #ENDSARS protests on Human Rights violations committed by the now-disbanded Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS). [The Nigerian Human Rights Commission, Lawyers Alert and the International Commission of Jurists supporting the judicial panels of inquiry to strengthen their](#)

[capacity to conduct the inquiries more effectively | Lawyers Alert \(wordpress.com\)](#)

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- During the lockdown occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic, Lawyers Alert facilitated a meeting with the Nigeria Police Force and the Police Service Commission towards allowing development activist access to victims of violations. This was as a result of the reports received from vulnerable women and girls and the upsurge in cases of rape and other domestic violence incidents. This was largely successful as Lawyers were given passes and legal services were termed essential.
- On Human trafficking, *COP v Savior Dabo* was moved to the High Court from the lower court. The matter is still ongoing, it was instituted in the year 2018 at the Magistrate Court. We also held legal literacy series on Human Trafficking.

ELECTIONS, DEMOCRACY AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

Lawyers Alert envisions a world where the marginalized population participates in governance, the government is open and accountable to citizens, and resources are used judiciously and equitably for all.

Interventions carried out in the year 2020 under this program aligned with the overall goals and objectives of the organization. They include;

- Lawyers Alert in partnership with the Police Service Commission invited and took memos from Nigerians with regards to human rights violations from Police Officers during the 2019 general elections. A Panel was constituted and sittings would commence in the coming year.
- Lawyers Alert as part of the OGP Steering Committee Benue State held meetings with stakeholders/ partners on the Open Government Partnership. The result of these meetings is the promise of the Benue State Government to sign up for the Open Governance Partnership (OGP). Another result is the increased awareness of OGP amongst stakeholders which led to the invitation of the

committee to the 2021 budget hearing in the state.
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Fig 24: Pictures from OGP meeting in Benue State.

- Logo demolition: In the midst of the COVID 19 pandemic lockdown in 2020, Lawyers Alert was disheartened to learn that some families had been rendered homeless in a time when everyone was expected to obey strict orders to sit at home, by some characters who came with over 200-armed officers and a bulldozer to raze down over 20 houses that accommodated over 200 people, in a part of Makurdi called Logo1. This neighbourhood has demography of mostly children and the elderly most of which are women as most of them stated that their young adults worked outside the state or the neighbourhood. During this ugly incident residents were neither alerted nor were they allowed to recover their properties. Some of these residents were arrested, some others were injured while the rest of the demography made up majorly of poor farmers and the elderly from the age of 60 and above looked on helplessly as their sweat and life legacy were being destroyed. It is also worthy to note that while all these were going on, they were restrained by the officers from taking any form of video or picture evidence and those who dared to defy their orders were brutalized and arrested and their devices seized or destroyed.

Lawyers Alert swung into action by carrying out her investigations through site visits and first-hand interviews, pictures and videos. We also created awareness on the plight of the survivors of this human rights infraction through a press release, social media posts, creation of a Civil Society Coalition and held several meetings with

Survivors. Lawyers Alert also donated some COVID-19 PPE to the Survivors. These actions drew the attention of humanitarians who came on the scene and provided some relief materials for the Survivors and temporary shelter for a certain Elderly Woman of about 80 years old who had lost her entire life's investment in the demolition.



Fig 25: Pictures from Logo Demolition

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<https://www.thenigerianvoice.com/news/288037/lawyers-alert-calls-for-investigation-on-logo-1-demolition.html>

THE BUILDING OF LAWYERS ALERT STAFF CAPACITY

In 2020, Lawyers Alert took a different approach to Staff Capacity building. This approach employed the expertise of HR experts in facilitating weekly capacity building sessions on various fields or areas of development for members of staff. This approach led to over 30 capacity building sessions held for staff of Lawyers Alert even amidst the pandemic.



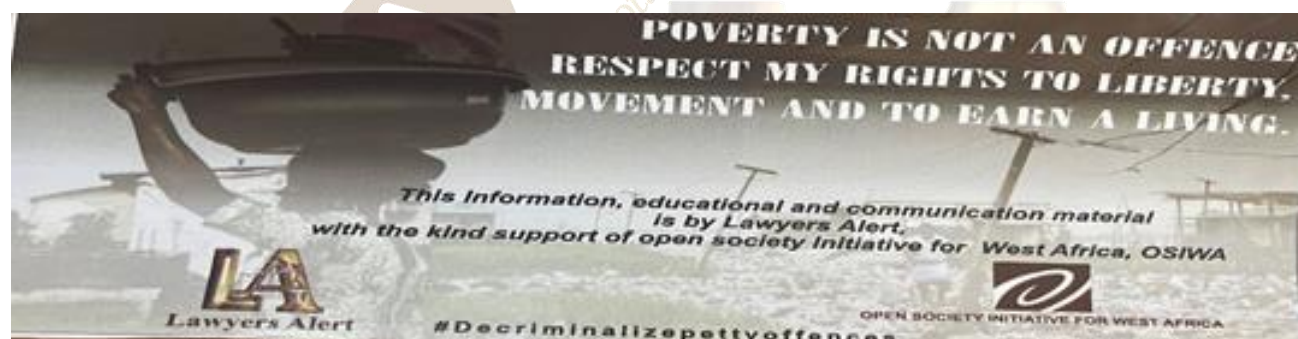
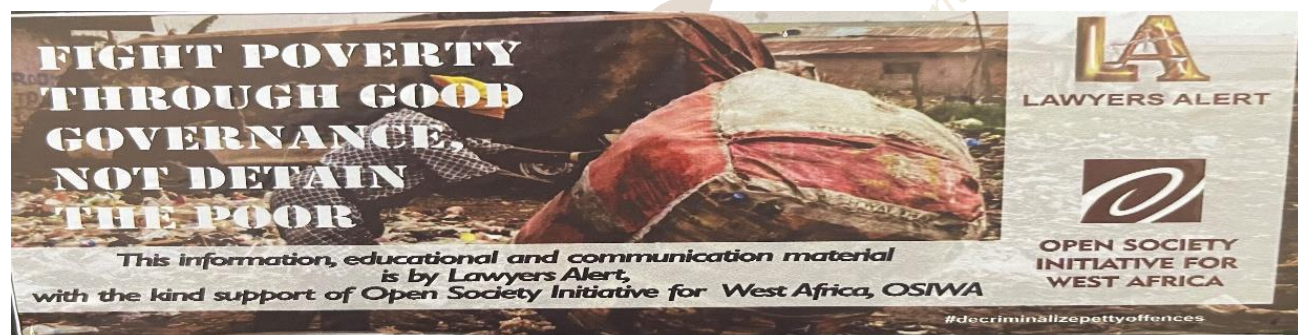
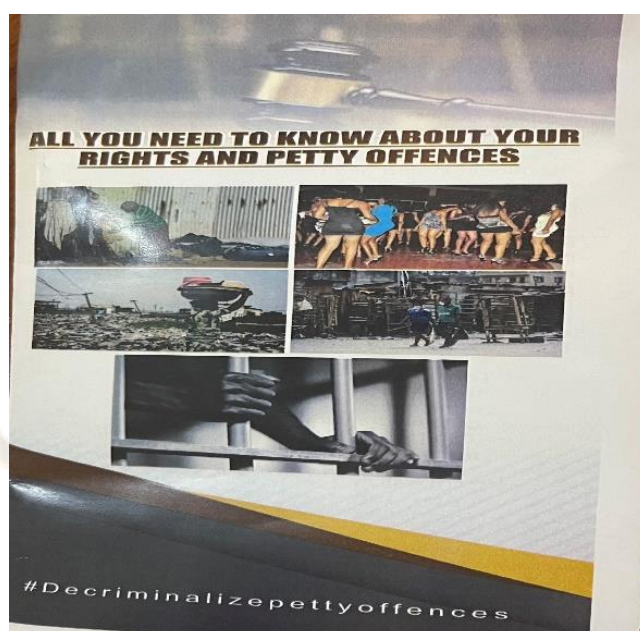
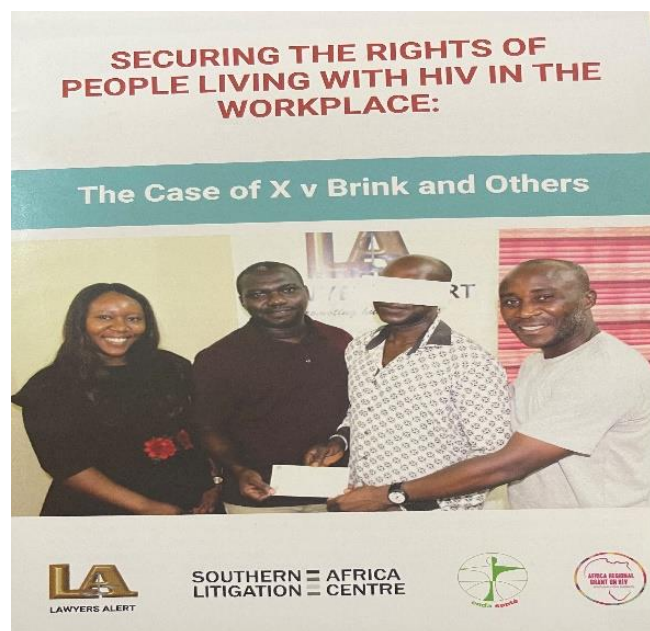
Fig 26: Picture of Capacity Building sessions for Staff & completion of course by Staff.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NEW STRATEGIC DOCUMENT FOR THE YEAR 2021 – 2025

Lawyers Alert held a 3day meeting to develop her 5year strategic plan for 2021-2025. This meeting was premised on the expiration of the old Strategic plan which ended with the year 2020. This meeting was held in Otukpo, Benue State and had in attendance all staff and selected partners within the zone of the venue of the meeting. You can see the result of this meeting [Here](#)



LAWYERS ALERT'S PUBLICATIONS



HIV CRIMINALIZATION: NOT AN OPTION IN NIGERIA

A Brief
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