

SNAP ASSESSMENT OF THE GENDER UNIT OF THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE

Lawyers Alert' work on documentation of rights violations focuses amongst several things on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and more importantly Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG). This is through our online tool styled "LadockT". [here](#) The tool captures violations across locations and states, exhibiting types and trends. Using this tool, we have consistently captured and provided data on GBV and VAWG in the last 3 years. The reports can be found [here](#).



One of the key highlights from our several reports is the fact that GBV including VAWG has 85% of criminal flavour. This means it is within the State (Nigeria Police Force, NPF), to investigate and prosecute towards sanctions for culprits and justice/remedies for victims. It is as a result of this realization that our work on GBV now is focused on working with the Gender Unit of the Nigeria Police Force.





In furtherance of this, we carried out a snap assessment of the Gender Unit of the Nigeria Police Force in Niger, Plateau and the FCT towards enhancing their capacity based on gaps identified, understanding their roles and best ways to address issues of SRHR and GBV in a human right compliant and satisfactory manner.

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