**MINSTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIS AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

**INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES & BENEFICIARIES**

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| S/N | Programmes | No of Beneficiaries | Items | Locations |
| 1 | Micro-Enterprise scheme | 4,885  Indigentsand Vulnerable Women | Android Phones for digital marketing, Milling Machines, Sewing machines, grillers and toasters, Pop-Corn machines, barbing kits with generators and professional hair-dryers.   | **ALIMOSHO**: Gbenaje Isoto, Egbeda, Dada yeye, Ishuti, Abaranje, **IKORODU AND AGBOYI** KETU: Oshogun, Araromi, Ajegunle, Isawo,Tapa, Owode Orile, Omajuwa community, Ori Okuta, Idi Orogbo, Agboyi ketu riverine**APAPA:** Natti Village, Baale, Apapa Iganmu**EPE:** Epe Town, Eredo, Agbowa, Ibeju Lekki, Lekki Free Trade Zone community.**BADAGRY:** Igborosun, Mowo, Other selective communities are ifako ijaye, Agege**EPE** :Itoikin(Ikosi Ejinrin), Mamu ago Hausa, imagbon , Idomi and Tabon - tabon**SURULERE**: Ijora badia, Ijora oloye and Sari Iganmu communities.  |
| 2 | Short-term vocational skills trainings | 10,001 Beneficiaries | Start-up working tools was given to participants | Beneficiaries of this initiative, were selected from Agege, Orile-Agege, Iba, Oto-Awori, Mushin, Odi-Olowo, Iru, Ajido - Badagry, Ibeju - Lekki, Ikosi - Ejiirin, Epe, Ebute -Metta, Ikeja, Irewe in Ojo Local Government, as well as Topo - Badagry settlements of the State. This also include trainings and empowerment for Islamic and Christian based faith groups, People Living With Disabilities,, Retiring Public Servants, People Living With HIV and People Living With Sickle Cell Anemia. |
| 3 | Crop Cultivation at Avia FarmBadagry | 2,150  Beneficiaries | Upon completion of each training, a parcel of Land was respectively given to the participants, for 10 months learning practice.     | The Trainings were conducted in sessions, for effective monitoring of the trainees towards qualitative yields.   |
| 4 | Agro-economic development |  | 425 Liters of high quality palm oil, were cultivated and processed from palm kennels on the WAPA’s Avia farm,  along with high quality yield of Garri processed and sold to various clientele. |  |
| 5 | Online digital marketing |  500 Beneficiaries | They were empowered with free androids for online digital space. The target was specifically to broaden expertise on financial literacy skills within a highly competitive online market |  |
| 6 | The Ministry in collaboration with Jobberman | 950 Beneficiaries | Trained on financial literacy as part of entrepreneurial development in Lagos State. | Students from 3 Skills Acquisition Centersparticipants |
| 7  | The Ministry organized a Training session on Sexual and Gender-Based violence  | 400 Young boysparticipants | WAPA trained young boys on positive masculinity to respect the female gender from their formative years. Particularly, this training will help to reduce the number of Gender- Based violence cases from the formative years in which boys build - up their opinions and attitudes, into adulthood. |  |
| 8 | The Ministry organized a Training on how to manage depression | 400 women participants | Women who were victims of Sexual and Gender -Based Violence as well as  associated societal ills like human trafficking, were invited for the programme. 12 of such women were recommended for entrepreneurial rehabilitation at 4 of the Skills Acquisition Centres in Lagos |  |
| 9 | International Women's Day Celebration | 10,000 womenParticipants from  | This is an International Celebration earmarked to applaud women's contributions and commitments to ensuring a progressive society. | 5 divisions of Lagos State |
| 10 | WAPA Connect The 2021 edition was tagged: BOS CONNECT  | 750 womenParticipants |  A platform for the Governor to engage with more women especially those in the corporate organizations and entrepreneurs. | Women from across the Lagos State. |
| 11 |  The Ministry organized Training on the need to curb increase of Sexual and Gender- Based Violence across all citadels of learning. | 750 Students’ Union Leaders from Tertiary Institutions in Lagos State participants | The target is to educate students of the selected tertiary institutions, on ways to curb the rape menace and Sexual Assaults of female students in Lagos State. |  Students from Tertiaries Institution in Lagos State |
| 12 | The Ministry organized a training for Couples in the State The Ministry organized a workshop for200 Marriage Registrars |  600 couples participants | To ensure that marriage institutions were secure for peaceful coexistence and societal growth   To ensure that intending couples were properly counseled, before solemnization. | Participants from 3 Senatorial districts of Lagos State |
| 13 | The Ministry distributed cash gifts to grass-root women | 500   grass-root women beneficiaries | To alleviate their plight during the COVID -19 pandemic | Women from Lagos State |
| 14 | CA - COVID relief food package in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture. | 3750 Beneficiaries | To cushion the effect of COVID-19 PandemicIn the State | Women from Lagos State |
| 15 | Production of Covid-19 materials | 500 nose masks was produced by students from the 19 Skills Acquisition Centres and distributed  | To encourage Covid-19 compliance amongst the populace | Women from Lagos State |
| 16 | The Ministry supported widows with cash donation | 3000   WidowsBeneficiaries  | widows have been given cash gifts as livelihood support on businesses of their choices | Women from Lagos State |
| 17 | Women Assembly | 17,200 women Participants |  To further discuss with women on programmes that that will enhance their status in the State, Medical scrutinizes were conducted at the event  | Recipients of this annual programme were selected from the 57 Local Governments/Local Council Development Areas |
| 18 | World Creativity and Innovation Day Celebration | 1500 Participants | To showcase their creative skills, with 95% of such artisans from the 19 Skills Acquisition Centres, under the MWAPA in Lagos State. The target is to reinforce Students from Students' financial enhancement and proficiency upon completion of the trainings from  WAPA’s 19 Skills Acquisition  Centres | Students from the 19 Skills Acquisition Centres in Lagos State. |
| 19 | The Ministry had training on trade competency with **Michael Atobatele Foundation** | 50 StudentsBeneficiaries | Free empowerment tools were given to 50 Students after a rigorous competition in commemoration of the Foundation’s 5th year Memorial Anniversary of its late Founder |  |
| 20 | International Day for the Eradication of Poverty | 500 women Beneficiaries | To help beneficiaries commence creative businesses that are directed at financial independent | Women from Lagos State. |
| 21 | The Ministry organized a training session for members of Staff | 150 participantsStaff | To Acquire skills on computer literacy as part of measures to mitigate the effect s of COVID-19 Pandemic within the work space |  |
| 21 | The Ministry had the following reports on issues of Sexual and Gender- Based violence from May 2022 till date | Calls Received Wives/ Husbands abuseHusbands/Wives abuseCases settled Cases referred for Legal ProceedingsClient' disengagement Referrals from Ministry of Justice,Education, Youths and Social Developmentand Ministry of Health |  2573 32 272  58 44 18 70 |  |
| 22 | Celebrations of the 16 Days Activism | 300 participants | The aim is of the programme is to inform the Public on ways of curbing social vice in Lagos |  |
| 23 | World Nutritional Day |  2,100 female Beneficiaries | Beneficiaries were educated on importance of balance diets and all received Nutritional packs at the programme. These food packages were distributed to the vulnerable, indigents ,widows and women focused NGOs | Women from the 5 Divisions of Lagos State. |
| 24 | The Ministry organized a day workshop onWomen Peace and Security | 500 Security Agencies, CDA, CDC and Markets leaders, participated at the programme |  To promote vigilance against crimes that occur within the community.  | Security Agents across the State |
| 25 |  Graduation Ceremony of Students from 19 Skills Acquisition Centres | 13,500 graduandsBeneficiaries  |  Students who excelled from the SACs were beneficiaries of free trade tools, at the 2020 graduation ceremony in order to enhance proficiencies in their chosen trades.  | Students from the19 Skills Acquisition Centres |
| 26 | The Ministry empowered women and youths, as Bank Agents on Point Of Sale (POS) training | 500 participants | Free work tools were given as a collaborative initiative with LSETF/ Lagos Sate Employment Trust Fund towards Poverty Alleviation |  |
| 27 | The Ministry supported NGOs with grants-in Aid | 200 NGOs were renewed for Women focused NGOs in Lagos State. 25 NGOs received Grants-in Aid of N200,000 | To support their humanitarian services to mankind | Women focused NGOs across the State. |
| 28 | The Ministry organized a sensitization programme on sexual and gender based violence in Riverine communities | Women from Riverine Area of Lagos State. | as a pulsating societal menace which is often influenced by poverty.  | Nanti Village, Irewe, Agboyi -Ketu, Ibeju - Lekki ,Epe and Ikorodu settlements of Lagos State.  |