



**Passion and Concern for
Women Welfare and
Empowerment Initiative
(PACOWWEI)**
Goal: Our rights must be respected

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE PASSION AND CONCERN FOR WOMEN WELFARE AND INITIATIVE (PACOWWEI)

Passion and concern for women welfare and initiative (PACOWWEI) is a KAP –led Community based organization that provides psycho-social care and support to FSWs and other women and girls who have high risk of contracting HIV infection; empowering them with adequate knowledge on reproductive and sexual health and rights issues while advocating for new prevention to curb the spread of HIV/ AIDS in the society. PACOWWEI takes into cognizance, the social, economic, religious and political challenges affiliated with sex work, gender and health in general. FSW are the major targets populations we are currently working but with greater prospect to reach out to other MARPs population.

PACOWWEI has its head office in Abuja and 6 branches in Kaduna, Kano, Niger, Bayelsa, Taraba, and Ondo State. Currently, our partners include Society For Family Health (SFH), FHI360, Heartland Alliance, State Action Committee on AIDS (SACA), NACA, Global Health Promise, ACOMIN, Youth Rise etc. Who renders financial and technical support. Also, we belong to many international/ national NGO and networks focused on human rights and sexuality issues as CiSHAN, ASWA, NSWA etc..

With HIV/AIDS remaining a leading development challenge among different populations in Nigeria, PACOWWEI have also resolved to fight the epidemic in partnership with coordinating entities and partners to reduce the prevalence and incidence hence the development of a strategic plan document. This plan is to provide HIV prevention implementation direction to our organization in the next three years.

PACOWWEI partner with Global Health Promise, in 2023, we collaborated with Global Health Promise to launch a maternal healthcare initiative targeting pregnant sex workers in FCT and Kaduna. This project aimed to address the unique health challenges faced by this vulnerable population, providing them with access to quality prenatal care, delivery services, and postnatal support.

***Key Achievements:**

- Provided maternal healthcare services to over 60 pregnant sex workers in Kaduna state and FCT
- Trained 10 community health workers to provide culturally sensitive care and support
- Established a referral network of local healthcare providers for comprehensive care

***Impact:**

- Improved health outcomes for pregnant sex workers and their babies
- Enhanced community engagement and social support for this vulnerable population



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Contributed to the reduction of maternal mortality rates in Kaduna and FCT

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I hereby ~~enjoin partners and stakeholders~~ to buy into this plan by supporting our program implementation

“Together we achieve more”

MISSION OF PACOWWEI

To bring succor to those infected and affected by HIV/AIDS,

To help them live positively

To give psychosocial support and human rights literacy programming to enable a secure environment, to achieve a sustainable behavioral change.

To lead the effort of HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for sex workers and their partners through capacity building, advocacy and empowerment in Nigeria.

VISION OF PACOWWEI

To see a Nigeria where every sex worker have access to quality health and legal services including empowering them too.

THE CORE OBJECTIVE OF PACOWWEI

To Promote fundamental human rights and equality

To facilitate access to free and comprehensive HIV prevention, treatment, care and support information services for sex workers.

To sensitize and use entertainment to get to the key affected population.

To invest in Research and documentation.

To administer malaria, tuberculosis and STI management.

To provide human rights literacy development programming for sex workers.

To empower health care providers with appropriate knowledge and skills to provide positive and unbiased services for sex workers.

To provide and sustain a platform for sex workers to come together, exchange ideas through the instrument of peer support.

CORE VALUES:

Respect

Integrity

Confidentiality

Credibility

TARGET POPULATION: Sex Workers in General



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PROGRAM AREAS: Capacity Building, HIV/AIDS Prevention Program, Advocacy, Human Rights Literacy

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Program and empowerment

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PROJECTS DONE: Sensitization Program for sex workers and HTS, STI screening and Syndromes Management for sex worker, Income generating activities, PEP, PrEP, SRHR, Post GBV Services, Legal Aid, Save House, Capacity Building for Sex workers, Support group for Positive Sex workers and their Partners, Partners Notification Services Maternal health care services for pregnant Sex Workers, safe abortion education and information and OVC programming.

. Health Outreach:

.....Reached over 30,000 FSWs with HIV prevention, STI treatment, and health education services.

.....Facilitated 2,658 ART enrollments, achieving a 70% increase in linkage rates.

.....Conducted over 3,500 STI screenings, reducing STI prevalence by 40% within target populations.

2. Capacity Building:

.....Trained 400 peer educators to cascade health education and prevention messaging.

.....Conducted community sensitization sessions, engaging participants with over 90% retention rate.

3. Advocacy and Human Rights:

.....Documented and supported over 300 cases of human rights violations, including GBV and discrimination.

.....Partnered with stakeholders to achieve a 40% increase in referrals for legal and psychosocial support.

4. Innovation in Data-Driven Solutions:

.....Achieved a 95% satisfaction rate among beneficiaries through baseline and endline surveys.



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- Collaborated with CDC, Heartland Alliance, FHI 360, SFH, and APIN to expand program reach.
- Successfully implemented EPIC project, engaging 23,585 individuals with comprehensive HIV prevention services.

Alignment with CLM Program Objectives

PACOWWEI's proven impact and expertise align with the objectives of the CLM program. Our capabilities include:

- Data Collection & Analysis: Identifying gaps and opportunities for improved health service delivery.
- Community Advocacy: Amplifying marginalized voices to influence policy reforms.
- Sustainable Interventions: Addressing stigma, discrimination, and systemic barriers to care.

Why PACOWWEI?

- Proven results: A 40% reduction in STI prevalence and a 50% increase in ART linkage rates.
- Community trust: A 98% satisfaction rate demonstrates strong relationships with beneficiaries.
- Scalability: Adaptable, data-driven approaches tailored to diverse contexts.

Funders/ Project

Global fund on HIV/AIDS new funding model in three States(Kaduna, Kano and Taraba

FHI360 on Epic in Bayelsa and Niger state

Heartland Alliance on IMHIPP in FCT

Rise Up on Human Rights in FCT

Global Women on Human Rights in FCT

Youthrise Nigeria on Stay On project in FCT

Yes to life on OVC in FCT

ACOMIN on Community Strengthening.

TB Network/C19RM project currently running in FCT

Global Health Promise on Maternal health care for pregnant sex workers in FCT and it's currently running.

Amplify change project on safe abortion currently running in Ondo state

CDC on Accelerated Comprehensive AIDS Response for Epidemic and Sustainability (aCARES) project in Ondo State and it's currently running.

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