



**THE
PROFILE
OF
SHINING LIGHT WOMEN INITIATIVE FOR
HEALTH, RIGHT
AND
DEVELOPMENT**

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ABOUT US

Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development (SLWIHRD) is a peer led community-based organization that aims at working with women, girls and other minority groups in promoting their Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights through, strategic engagement, effective education and Policy influencing, with specific focus on the marginalized young women and adolescent girls and other minority groups in Bayelsa and Rivers State Nigeria.

Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development (SLWIHRD) is a leader in the fight to end Gender Based Violence against women, girls and other minority groups locally and nationally. Starting in February 2012 as association of friends when one of the member's daughter was sexually assaulted in school at age 3 by a security man and metamorphosed into an organization in march 10, 2019 but legally registered with Cooperate Affairs Commission in December 23rd 2022, we have been supporting, improving and enriching the lives of marginalized and underserved women, adolescent girls and other minority groups in Bayelsa and Rivers State Nigeria.

We seek to champion a platform where women have an equal opportunity to reach their full potential, contribute to the society and have a voice in decisions that affect them.

We believe that all women, girls and other minority groups have equal rights to live without violence. To achieve this, we must have equal power in our personal life and in the society. We will work for equality by challenging discrimination based on gender, occupation, ethnicity, ability, religion, class and other forms of oppression.

Our Vision:

A society where social justice, gender equality is an aspect of everyday living.

Our Mission:

To influence, encourage and assist women, girl's other minority groups and children throughout the world.

Our Goal:

To reduce stigma and discrimination targeted towards marginalized women, girls and other minority groups through the promotion of their rights and access to SRHR services and information.

OUR OBJECTIVES

- To promote fundamental human right
- To help women, girls, other minority groups and their children acquire free access to health care facilities
- Educate women, girls, other minority groups on human right and gender-based violence.
- To provide for women, girls, and other minority groups practical tools for self-development, voice and action through education and advocacy.
- To network with other existing CBO's, CSO's and NGOs with similar goals and objectives in River State.

ACTIVITIES/STRATEGIES

- 1) To contribute to the elimination of all forms of discriminations against women, girls and other minority groups in Nigeria:
 - a) Advocacy.

- b) Conduct research on violence suffered by young women and adolescent girls and minority groups
- c) Conduct capacity building activities focusing on young women and adolescent girls and minority groups.
- d) Engage in Inter personal communications with women and girl's other minority groups suffering violence.
- e) Community sensitization on the promotion and protection of women's right.

2. To enhance access to Comprehensive Sexuality Education:

- a) Workshops.
- b) Seminars.
- c) Health talks in schools.
- d) Small group discussions (Focus Group Discussion).
- e) Peer education cohort sessions.

3. To promote a positive health seeking behavior among marginalized women girls and other minority groups:

- a) Community outreaches.
- b) Inter-personal communication.
- c) Peer education.
- d) Production and distribution of Information, Education and Communication (IEC) materials that promotes positive health attitudes amongst marginalized women, girls and other minority groups.
- e) Conduct periodic focus group discussions gate keepers of the marginalized women community and other minority groups.
- f) Facilitation recreational activities such as games to promote healthy living amongst marginalized women and other minority groups.
- g) Create a drop-in-center to provide easy access to basic health care and information.

4. To advocate for the sexual and reproductive rights of women, girls and other minority groups at the local and national level:

- a) Engage in advocacy towards the promotion of sexual and reproductive rights of women, girls and other minority groups.
- b) Conduct sensitization meetings with lawmakers at both state and national level.

5. To promote the inclusiveness of marginalized women, girls and other minority groups in mainstream of human rights activism:
 - a) Engage in advocacy with CBOs, CSOs and NGOs for the inclusion of marginalized women and other minority groups issues in mainstreaming human rights programming.
 - b) Create a viable relationship with the women affairs commission, especially on marginalized women's and girls' right issues.
 - c) Advocacy visits to already existing marginalized women rights organization.

6. To network with other existing CBO's, CSO's and NGO's.
 - a) Courtesy Visit to other Organizations.

OUR VALUES

Values

Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development are committed to the following values:

1. Accountability

All staff and volunteers of Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development will be responsible and accountable for all activities carried out in line with the organization's objective

2. Proper monitoring and documentation

All staff and volunteers of Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development will put in place measures qualitative monitoring and documentation of activities carried out by staff and Volunteers of the initiative.

3. Punctuality

All staff and volunteers of Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development will ensure that all activities of the organization will be done on time and as at when due.

4. Transparency

All staff and volunteers of Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development shall carry out all organizational activities in a manner that is free of bias or corruption.

5. Integrity.

All staff and volunteers of Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development Shall firmly adhere to all the organization's code especially moral and ethical principles

6. Effective service delivery

All staff and volunteers of Shining Light Women Initiative for Health Right and Development shall ensure that its service culture is built on elements of leadership principles, norms, work habits, Vision, Mission and Goal

ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES:

- HIV Counseling and Testing and referral services
- Skill Acquisitions programs
- Advocacy
- Workshop/Training
- Seminars/Campaign Rallies
- Focus group discussions
- Cohort Session
- Outreaches/Dialogue
- Research and Publication
- Sexual Reproductive Health and Right Programs

THEMATIC AREAS:

- HIV Prevention
- STIs Screening
- Advocacy
- Gender and Human Rights
- Capacity building
- Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)
- Monitoring and Evaluation

SERVICES RENDERED:

- Capacity Building
- Skills Acquisition
- HIV Counseling and Testing/Referrals

- STI's screening
- Income Generating Activities
- Advocacy
- Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE)
- Gender and Human Rights

APPROACHES:

- Informal Contacts and Networks
- Mainstreaming Human Rights and Gender Approaches

NETWORKING/LINKAGES:

- Vision Spring Initiative
- Salvation Network International
- Greater Women and Youth Support Forum
- State Agencies for the Control of AIDS (SACA)
- Local Action Committee on HIV/AIDS (LACA)
- NEPWHAN
- RIVCiSHAN
- Rivers State Ministry of Health
- Coalition of Sex Worker's Rights in Nigeria (COSRIM)

OUR BOARD MEMBERS

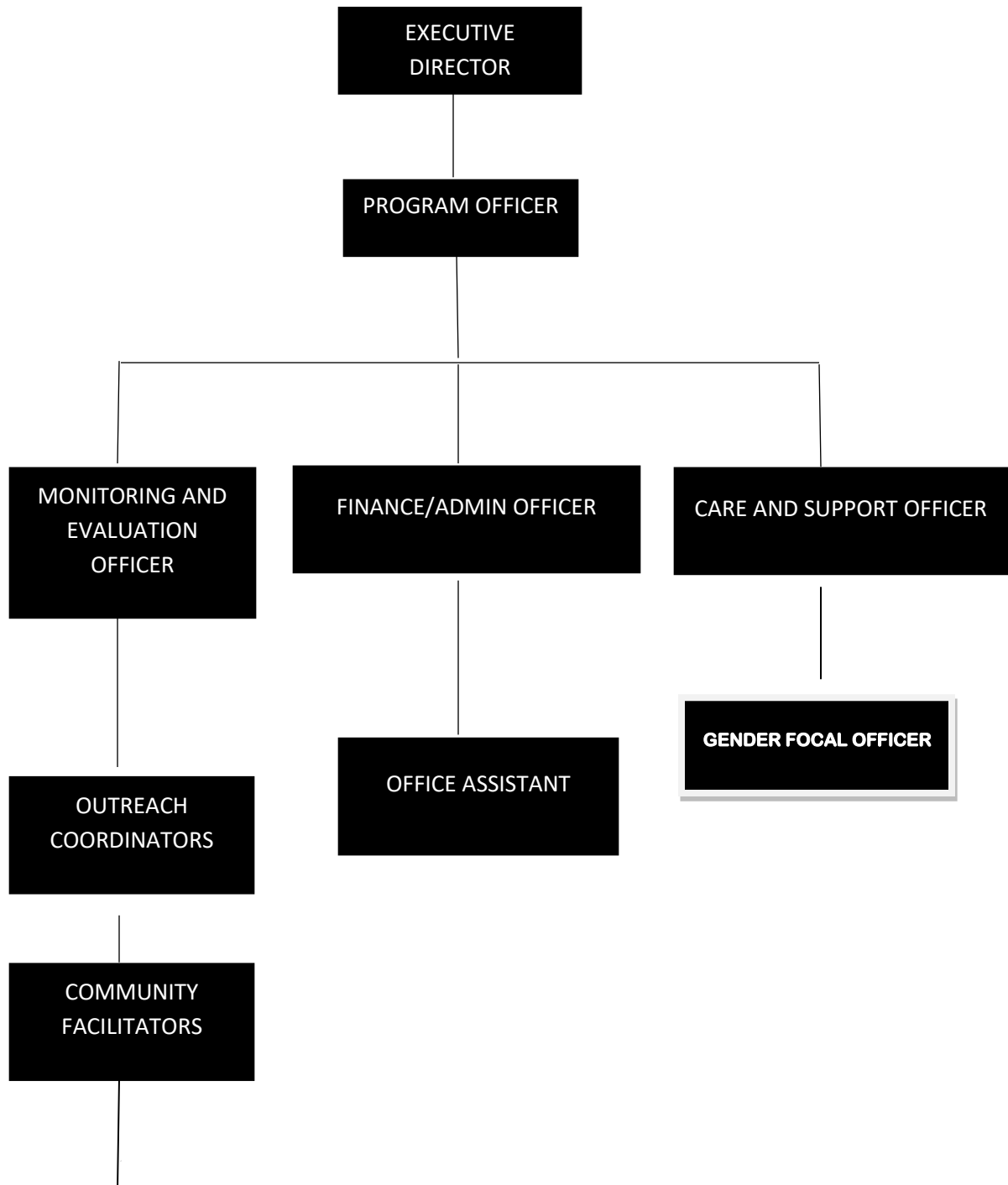
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SHINING LIGHT WOMEN INITIATIVE FOR HEALTH RIGHT AND DEVELOPMENT
ORGANOGRAM
OPERATIONAL STRUCTURE



PEER EDUCATORS







SKILLS ACQUISITION









CARE & Support on HTS











GENDER FOCAL PERSON ON SITE VISITION AND SENTISATION ON SRHR ON GENDER NORMS AS CONCERN TO HIV/AIDS





**WORLD HEALTH DAY ROAD WORK CONDUCTED BY WHO & RIVERS STATE
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND OTHER HEALTH NGO'S**



RESILIENT HEALTH SYSTEMS WITHSTAND EMERGENCIES

ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE STARTS WITH POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

Universal Health COVERAGE SHOULD INCLUDE Health Systems THAT PROMOTE EQUITY, REDUCE STIGMA And Remove BARRIERS

Health Care PROVIDERS should provide MEDICAL SERVICES and not PERSONAL OPINION



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON SRHR TRAINING CONDUCTED BY VSI