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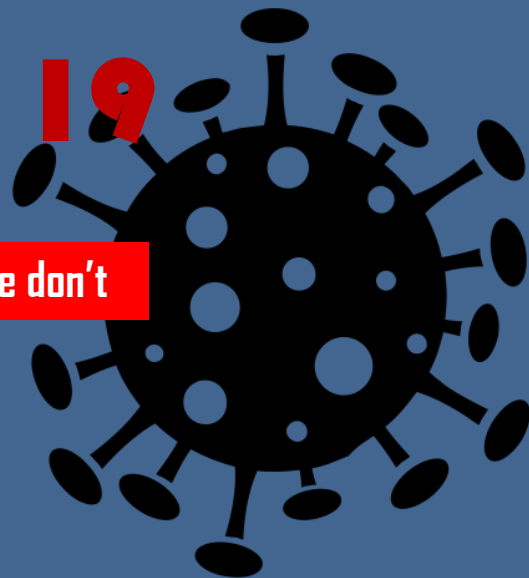
Maiden Issue

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COVID - 19

The New Normal

What we know vs what we don't

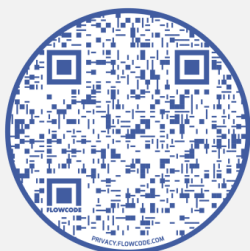


Dietary Diversity

37 % of children in Nigeria are **stunted!**

Why?

Find out what SWODEN & UNICEF are doing to reverse the situation in Kano State



SWODEN & CARE INT'L bringing
VSLAs to Women in low income communities
in Jigawa State

Society For Women Development & Empowerment of Nigeria (SWODEN) is a non-discriminatory and not-for-profit Non-Governmental Organization dedicated to addressing challenges faced by Nigerians especially women, youth, people with disabilities and most at risk groups in accessing basic information and services at the community level.



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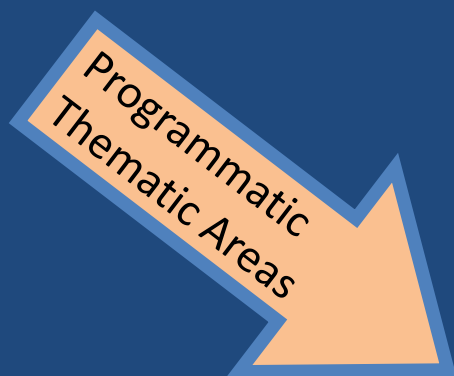


24 Sani Dan Fulani, Street, Badawa New Layout off Sardauna Crescent,
Nassarawa LGA, and Kano State, Nigeria

The past couple of months have been the most difficult with the Coronavirus posing tremendous challenges, But our job still continues as our beneficiaries continue to be impacted with life changing interventions

What we achieved in the past year

6	Projects Implemented
4	Completed
2	Ongoing
4	Thematic Areas Addressed



Pooling Savings & Sharing Risks	Provide opportunities for savings, lending and connecting women to financial institutions
Group Solidarity & Networks	Build on and expand women's existing social networks and foster trust and enhance cohesion
Access to Markets & Services	Enable members in market activity by reducing transactions cost
Participatory Learning & Life Skills	Allow members to engage in practical trainings in health and agricultural practice and services
Gender Consciousness	Empower women by discussing rights, inequality and gender norms

Project Title Comprehensive Modeling Approach to Improve Dietary Diversity

Objectives To address malnutrition through dietary diversity

Target Audience Children ages 0 – 23 Months

Partners United Nations Children Education Fund UNICEF

Location

Country: Nigeria
State: Kano
LGA: Bichi & Sumaila

Achievements

- 44 communities in Bichi and 28 communities in Sumaila reached
- 15 women groups per community formed
- 1080 women and households impacted with knowledge on dietary diversity
- Seeds and livestock distributed

Time Frame June 2019 – June 2021



Beneficiaries receiving livestock and crops for home gardening



A child weighed to determine extent of malnourishment

Project Title

BLANK project Promoting Village Savings & Loan Associations VSLA

Objectives

To improve livelihood of women in low income communities through increased access to financial services

Partners

Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (CARE)

Beneficiaries

Indigent Women from rural areas

Time Frame

June 2019 – June 2021

Achievements

- 98 VSLA groups of 25 – 30 women formed,
- 2589 women trained on financial literacy and gender norms, WASH & COVID-19 IPC
- N550,200 saved & N118,800 loaned

Location

Country: Nigeria
State: Jigawa
LGA: Dutse, Malamadori,
Hadeja, Birnuwa,
Kirikasima



Members of VSLA groups



Training of Community Based Trainees for the VSLA

HIV

WHAT IS YOUR STATUS?

Do You Know?

An increase in individual HIV STATUS awareness is as important as the prevention of HIV in the race toward total eradication of the pandemic by the 2030 mandate.

Strategies and efforts have been put in place to realize this objective but much still remains to be done with regards HIV sensitization and awareness creation at the community and grass root levels. Relevant stakeholders and health players must intensify efforts and lead the road towards an HIV free world.

Visit www.swoden.org to find out more through our HIV prevention projects and join the effort. Attaining viral suppression helps achieve the "U=U" (undetectable = untransmittable).



Steps to Ending HIV

- 1 Know Your Status 
- 2 Adhere to Treatment 
- 3 Attain Viral Suppression 
- 4 Achieve Wellness 

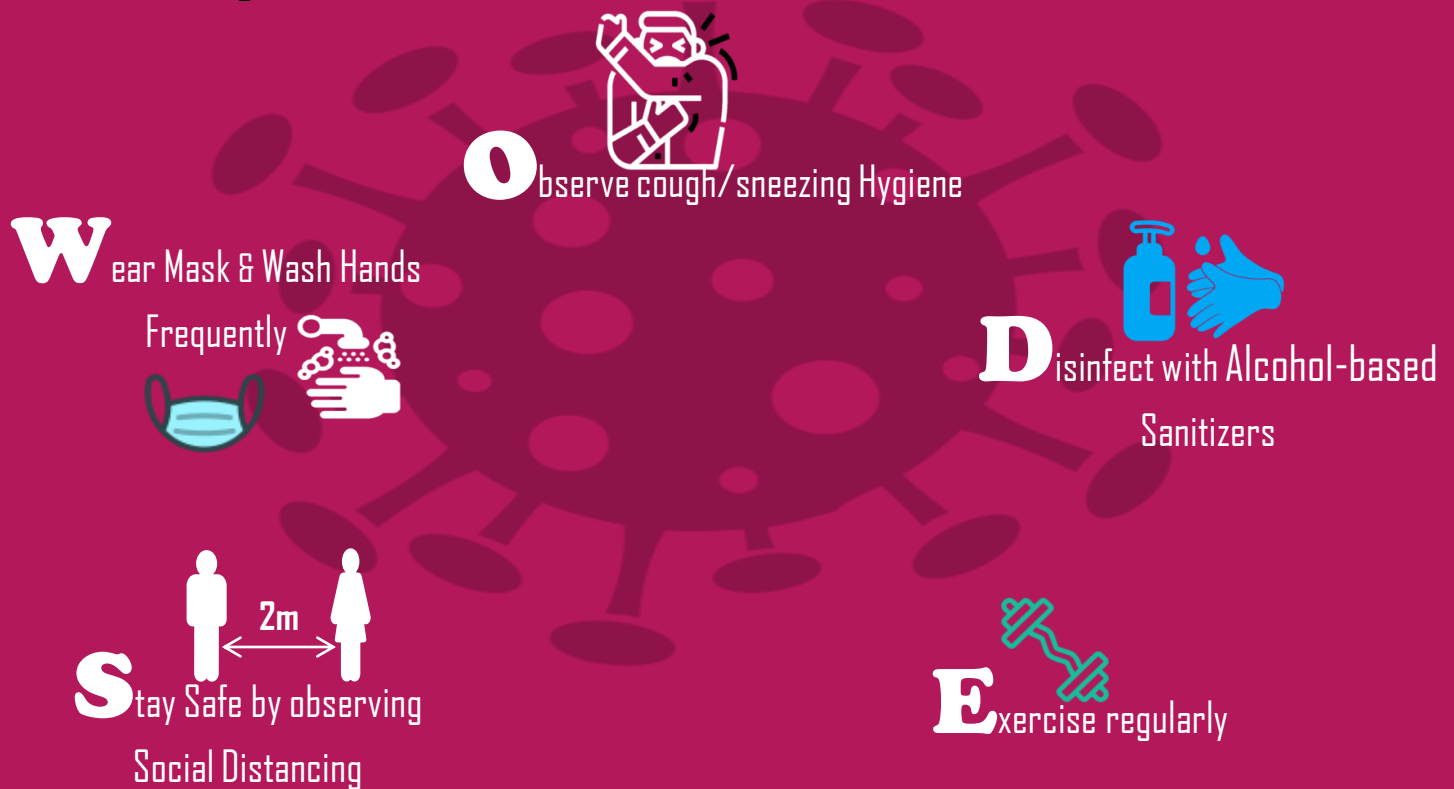
COVID 19: The New Normal

SWODEN is in the fight to ensure that the Coronavirus is drastically reduced as the organization has integrated measures and prevention mechanisms in the implementation of all her ongoing projects across board.

The organization distributed face masks, hand sanitizers and disseminated behavioral change messages through WASH demonstrations and other preventive messages.

As part of efforts in the fight against the virus SWODEN developed prevention guidelines to curb the spread of COVID 19.

SWODEN Guidelines on COVID 19 Infection Prevention and Control



Notify relevant authorities of suspected COVID 19 cases
0800-970000-10 NCDC Toll free line