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**ROLE OF MENTORSHIP IN SUCCEEDING AS A PLANNING STUDENT
AT THE ORIENTATION CEREMONY OF URP DEPT, AT YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA**



**HAPPY
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S
DAY**



ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN TOWN PLANNERS IN NIGERIA
FCT CHAPTER
International Women's Day
2023

**We will forge
positive visibility
of women**

#EmbraceEquity

**AWTPN MEMBERS NATIONWIDE CELEBRATES
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023**



NATIONAL CHAIRMAN SPEECH ON A COURTESY/ KNOWLEDGE TAPPING VISIT TO TPL KUNLE OSUDE FNITP ON FRIDAY 05TH MAY 2023

attain the Goal and Objectives of the Association, through the designed Work Plan tagged CREATIVES Development Goals as described in the attached document which also shows all our achievements and some of our proposals with required area of interventions from well-wishers.

AWTPN WORK PLAN -CREATIVES Development Goals C- Collaboration with Stakeholders

- R- Roll Out Strategic Work Plan for the Association;
- E- Education Advancement and Capacity Building;
- A- Awareness Campaign;
- T- Technology Advancement in Database for the Association;
- I- Inclusiveness and Innovation in Planning Activities;
- V- Vulnerability Survey of Members of the Association;
- E- Ethical Conducts with Professionalism, Accountability, Integrity and Transparency in the Operations of the Association;
- S- Sustainable Mentorship Programme.

1.0 On behalf of my EXCO Members and the entire Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN) we are here to pay a Courtesy / Knowledge Tapping visit to you as one of our Patrons on this day 05th of May, 2023 and to sympathy with you in such a time like this on the pass away of your grand Child which we received with a great displeasure from one of our platforms. Sir, Almighty God will comfort and console your family with a replacement of a glorious child that would lift up the glory of your family) Amen. We would also like to express our profound appreciation for your kind gesture towards the Association for the payment of AWTPN Annual Subscription Fee for the Website.

5.0 Sir, I am delighted to inform you that within less than 2-Years of the formation of this great Association at the National Level we now have in existence 30 State Chapters in the Federation. Furthermore, the Association has strived tremendously to achieve some of the objectives of its establishment and still working assiduously to surpasses this Goal.

2.0 Sir, it almost a year now that you and some other indefatigable, amiable and promising Eminent Members of the Society were appointed as our Patrons and Patronesses, this visit, is the first of its kind that we are reaching out to our Patrons to pay a Courtesy and Knowledge Tapping Visit.

6.0 Without missing words, you will also agree with me that THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN TOWN PLANNING PROFESSION cannot be overemphasized as we need to continue to imbibe SMART and CREATIVES Development Goals to sustain this Association and our great Institute.

3.0 It is a great opportunity to be associated with you as a Role Model in our Great Institute and being one of our patrons, we hope to tap /benefit from your worthy expatiate /wealth of experience as a Retired Civil Service, a Universal Practicing professional Town Planner with high proficiency in Information Technology.

7.0 Finally, sir I will like to request for your continuous support and contribution to the development, growth and progress of this great Association (AWTPN) to attain a greater height.

4.0 It will interest you Sir, to know that with your unreserved supports for the entire Association both at National and State Levels we are striving so high to

LONG LIVE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN TOWN PLANNERS IN NIGERIA (AWTPN)

LONG LIVE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF TOWN PLANNERS (NITP) LONG LIVE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

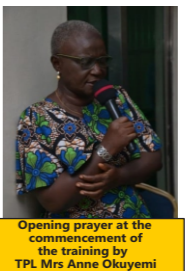
Tpl (Mrs) Bello, Risikat Bukola (FNITP, MRTPI, MNIM)
The National Chairman, AWTPN

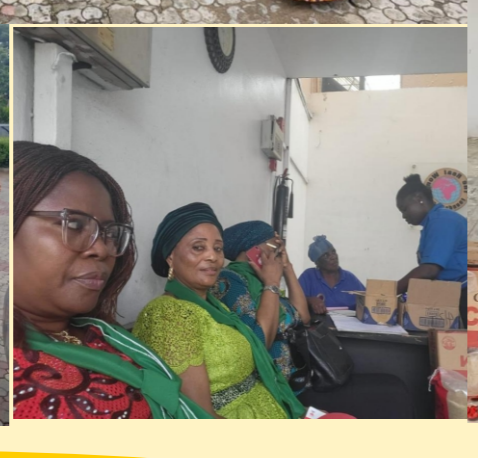
ONE DAY TRAINING ON GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS) AND THE USE OF DRONE FOR URBAN PLANNING.

The training was organised and conducted by Observatory Earth Analytics Consults and the Associated of Women Town Planners in Nigeria and proudly sponsored by TPL Adekunle Osude FNITP the Managing Director and CEO of OEA Consults
 Appreciation goes to our Pioneer Chairman Tpl Mrs Bello Risikat Bukola FNITP MRTPI for her initiative in ensuring that the major aim of establishing the Association is achieved in tandem with one of our *CREATIVES* Development Goals that is Educational Advancement and Capacity Building.
 Appreciation also to all our important guests which includes Tpl Olutoyin Ayinde FNITP - the Past National President NITP and all distinguished participants from OYO , Lagos, Ogun and Ondo State as well as those who joined us online which includes our Amiable National President, Tpl Nathaniel Atebije FNITP



TPL Rachel Damilola Akintunde -Abioye, National PRS





AWTPN WORK PLAN (CREATIVES DEVELOPMENT GOALS), ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROPOSALS

1.0 CREATIVES DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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2.0 ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROPOSALS



COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS

- Collaborative and Consultative meetings with stakeholders in the built environment, National President, NITP Members, Elders in the profession, Nigerian Women Professional Bodies, Obas in Council, Lagos State First Lady, Curtsey visit to the office of Ministers, Commissioners, Special Advisers, Permanent Secretaries, General Managers at the different Levels etc.
- Investiture and Inauguration of the 1st National Executives between 10th - 12th May 2022 with Series of Event to consolidate the event Nation-wide:
- Investiture and Inauguration of some State Chapters with physical presence and presentation of Goodwill Messages
- Appointment of our Male Members as the Special Adviser to AWTPN
- Nominations of Patrons, Grand and Life Patroness, Patronesses and Zonal Coordinators;

- Registration with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) Awaiting NITP reference Letter for the registration-in process
- Undergoing Registration with Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development in Nigeria.
- Opening of Association Account with Zenith Bank PLC
- Engagement in evening with NITP National President,
- Association contribution and support for the on-going Remodeling Plan of National NITP Secretariat is still on-going and we are hoping to give more support.
- Series of engagement with NITP President, NITP National and State Bodies, AWTPN National and State Bodies, Allied Professionals etc.
- Condolence Message and Technical advice on the unfortunate incident of the Train and Lagos State Staff bus collision on Thursday 9th of March, 2023 to Lagos State Government
- Press Release: the Implications of the 16 Constitution Amendment Bills signed into Law by President Muhammadu Buhari, the Interpretations and Way Forward

OUR PROPOSAL

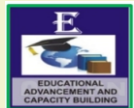
- Engagement in evening with NITP National President,
- Collaboration Day with Patron/Patroness/Elders/ Allied Professionals
- Timeout/Feedback Period with the National Chairman
- Election of New Executives, etc.
- Request for support in the Name of the Association for funding of NITP Building both at the National and State Levels

ROLLING PLAN FOR STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION



- **A Strategic Rolling Plan** (Work Plan) was designed tagged **CREATIVES Development Goals** which was unanimously agreed upon at the National and State Level to serve as our Road Map for the sustainability of the Association now and in future.
- **Review of Association Bye-Law**- The review of Bye-Law has been concluded, submitted with first final consideration by the NITP.
- **Review of Association LOGO**:- We are delighted to report that the review of the Association's LOGO has been completed and unveiled during the Investiture ceremony of the first Lagos State Chapter Chairperson on 1st March, 2022. The new LOGO is now in-use at the National and State Levels of the Association.

EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING



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- Inaugural Lecture by Tpl (Dr) Mrs Franca Agamah with a **THEME : SHE CREATES, MANAGES and SUSTAINS**, she describes the critical role of women in the profession and society at large as the one that cannot be overlooked.
- 1st Lecture during the General Meeting on 29th January 2022 with a by Tpl Professor Taibat Lawanson via zoom link. **TOPIC OF THE LECTURE IS GROWTH AND MENTORSHIP- AN AGENDA FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE WORKPLACE.**
- **THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN NATION BUILDING**: a speech delivered at the times watch, african meritorious mothers award by the national chairman

- Lecture delivered to commemorate with CED Magazine & IBA Magazine on the International Women's Day (IWD) & World Engineering Day (WED)-2023 Webinar on Zoom dated Friday 31ST March, 2023 with a **THEME "CRACKING THE CODE - INNOVATION FOR A GENDER EQUAL FUTURE"**
- Representation at series of presentations, seminars organized by COREN, Women in Surveying, etc
- **Three (3) Members of the Association attended the 2022 World Urban Forum 11** (8th June, 2022) with a Theme **"Transforming our Cities for a Better Urban Future"**. **One of our members was part of the discussion panelist.**
- Organized and engaged in Career Talk in Schools in Different States in Nigeria:
- **AWTPN Educational Scholarship Funding was agreed and Signed By Dosu Babatunde Educational Endowment Fund on behalf of the Association for yearly scholarship to Three (3) best Students at Higher National Diploma (HND) 1 in Polytechnics under the Department of Urban and Regional Planning to complete their degrees under the umbrella of the Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN).**
- The National Chairman had also made a plead to pay Tuition for the best Student in Yaba College of Technology during the year under review and arrangement is ongoing.

OUR PROPOSALS

- **Request for involvement of Educational Endowment fund from some philanthropies for female students in Tertiary Institutions;**
- **Request for Geo-Tech Information System Study to enhance Member knowledge in Urban and Regional Planning Field.**

YEAR 2023 CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS BY THE NATIONAL AND LAGOS STATE CHAPTER REPRESENTING THE WESTERN REGION



The National and Lagos State Chapter representing the Western Region of the Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN) celebrates Year 2023 Children's Day with a visit to the Motherless Babies Home at the Love Home Orphanage (Namely the Real Woman Foundation) on Plot 7B, Jubilee/ CMD Road, Magodo-Shangisha, Lagos today Saturday, 27th March, 2023.

The Team was ably led by the National Chairman- Tpl Mrs Bello Risikat Bukola FNITP, MRTPI, the National Treasurer- Tpl Olufesobi Iyabo FNITP, the Vice Chairperson, Lagos State Chapter- Tpl Mrs Olayinka-Bello Bolanle, the General Secretary, Lagos State Chapter Tpl Mrs Abudulkarim-Yusuf Soledotun and Tpl Mrs Omokehinde Falade- the Senior Personal Assistant to the Chairman AWTPN.

This visit was tagged AWARENESS/QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION by one of the Senior Children. Almost all the Children asked series of question about the Profession and Association, they were all eager to understand what the profession, the Institute and the Association stand for and how to become a Town Planner. All questions were extensively dealt with by the National

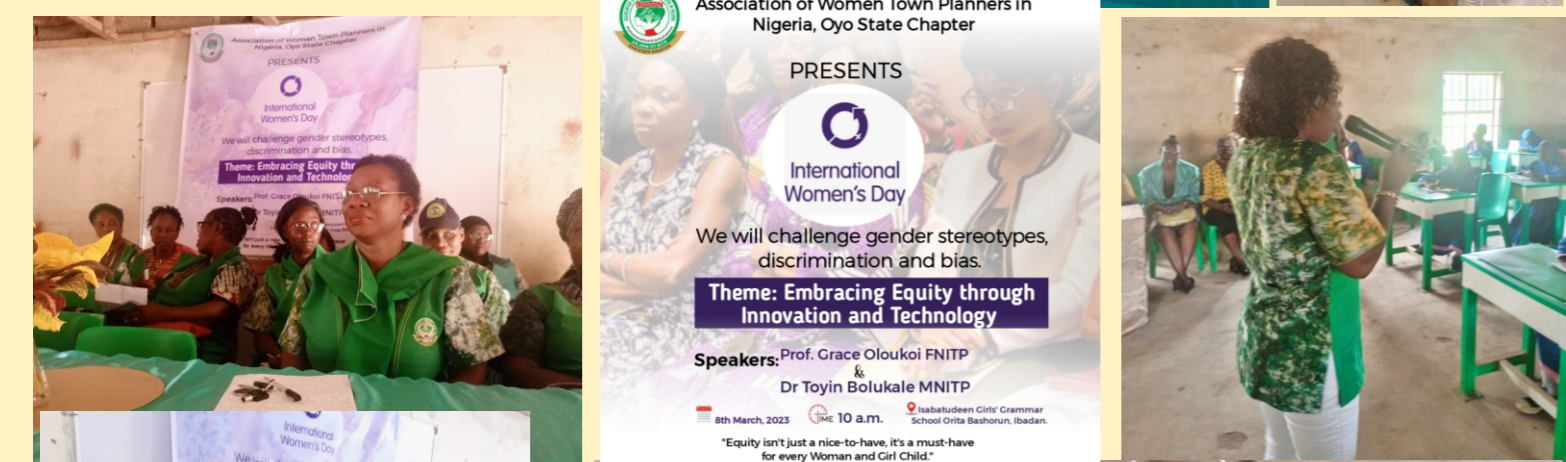
Chairman and Members present during the visit.

During the visit, lots of gift items donated by some of our Members and a Cheque donation by the Association were presented to the Caretakers. A praise worship and prayer session were held by one of the Children to the Association for extending love and affection to the Orphanage home during Year 2023 Children's Day. It is important to note that Members were not given the privilege to take pictures with the children due to the Foundation's standing policy.

However, we would like to use this opportunity to appreciate the following Members for the donations extended towards the success of Western Region Children's Day outing.

- 1) Tpl Mrs Bello Risikat Bukola FNITP, MRTPI-National Chairman
- 2) Tpl Olufesobi Iyabo FNITP- National Treasurer
- 3) Tpl Victoria Ajose FNITP- Lagos State Chairperson
- 4) Mrs Olayinka-Bello Bolanle- Lagos State Vice Chairperson
- 5) Tpl Mrs Abudulkarim-Yusuf Soledotun Lagos State General Secretary
- 6) Tpl Mrs Omokehinde Falade- SPA - Chairman AWTPN
- 7) Tpl Mrs Ashogon Kikelomo- Member
- 8) Tpl Mrs Busola Olatunji- Member
- 9) Tpl Mrs Yemisi Alaka- Member
- 10) Tpl Saidat Raheem- Member
- 11) Tpl Sidikat Idris- Member
- 12) As well as our dear Mummy -Tpl (Mrs) Babalola Morenike FNITP- Western Regional Advisers and all the entire Members of the Association in Nigeria with all our well-wishers

More blessings with abundance always as we all provided for the less privileged babies today.



Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria, Oyo State Chapter

PRESENTS

International Women's Day

We will challenge gender stereotypes, discrimination and bias.

Theme: Embracing Equity through Innovation and Technology

Speakers: Prof. Grace Oloukoi FNITP & Dr Toyin Bolukale MNITP

8th March, 2023 10 a.m. Isabatudeen Girls Grammar School Orisa Basherun, Ibadan.

"Equity isn't just a nice-to-have, it's a must-have for every Woman and Girl Child."



Oyo State Chapter of AWTPN celebrate International Women's Day with Isabatudeen Girls Grammar School, Akobo Ibadan Oyo State



AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

- Awareness Campaign through Road Show by the National AWTPN in conjunction with Lagos State Chapter AWTPN on the 10th of May, 2022 and other States Chapters.
- YouTube presentation of Activities of the Association by the National Chairman and other Mentors in the Association.
- Awareness Campaign on the Role of Professional Women Town Planners in the Built Environment
- Recognitions, Awards and Appointment
- States chapters involvement in the awareness campaign and sensitization on the role of Town Planners in Nigeria, etc.

OUR PROPOSAL

- Continuous Awareness Campaigns through Social Medias, Schools and Organizations;
- Branding and re-branding of promotional items;
- Reaching out to Secondary Schools and Tertiary Institutions



TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT

- The Design and Development of Website for the Association - <https://awtpn.org>
- Database Management for the Association through data capturing @ https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1jcEED2hfLTvrGurFSnjeo_FZV42dq6DOcKKDO_PBqOM/edit
- Opening of Facebook Account Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN)

- Opening of Email Address @ AWTPN@yahoo.com
- Payment of Annual Subscription Fee on AWTPN Website by Tpl Kunle Osude FNITP (One of our Patrons)

OUR PROPOSAL

- Integration with NITP Website for inclusiveness



INCLUSIVENESS AND INNOVATION IN PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- The Association has been collaborating with other professional sister Bodies and several Stakeholders through Consultative Meeting and Programmes as observed in the General Secretary's Report and these had been part of our successful stories.
- It is important to note that Member's Inclusiveness and Innovations in various capacities had rewards some of our Members with Recognitions, Awards and Appointments as mentioned in the General Secretary's Report.

OUR PROPOSAL

- Continuous encouragement of Members inclusiveness and Innovative Mind at all levels
- Proposed AWTPN INNO-TECH DAY
- Request for Programme Sponsorship



VULNERABILITY SURVEY AND WELFARE OF MEMBERS

- The Association ensure members are not unjustly dealt with in their places of work. **NO Vulnerability** was recorded during the year under review.
- **Member's welfare and celebrations were duly celebrated across the nation with the representation of National Executive Committee Members in attendance or other Members in various each States.**
- It important to note that the Association shall act as the first point of contact for all Members where concerns about welfare, discrimination, poor practice, or abuse to ensure incidents are corrected and brought book.
- We shall continue to work for the betterment of all Members, and ensure a healthy and safe work environment for all.
- To ensure that Members' grievances are identified and act accordingly
- Welfare Packages were extended to some of our Male and Female Member during Christmas, Easter and Ramadan Period courtesy of the National Chairman

OUR PROPOSAL

- **Continuous welfare package with support of State Chairpersons, Members and our Well Wishers,**
- **Continuous Visit and Felicitation with Members on special occasion.**



ETHICAL CONDUCT (PROFESSIONALISM, ACCOUNTABILITY, INTEGRITY AND TRANSPARENCY

- Member are always advised to ensure good Ethical Conducts, Integrity and Accountability through regular discussions, meetings, lectures and One-on One talk with individual Member of the Association.
- Mid-Year General meeting and Lecture on Innovation and Team Building For Effective Professional Service Delivery In Physical Planning by Tpl Dr Moses Ogunleye FNITP, PH.D

OUR PROPOSAL

- **Continuous encouragement of Members to uphold their Ethical Conduct, professionalism, Integrity through good leadership and regular lectures at all levels**



SUSTAINABILITY MENTORSHIP

- Creation of a Mentoring Platform called **"AWTPN MENTORSHIP"** with some of our experienced Female Town Planners and NITP Chairman on Mentorship Programme (Tpl. Waheed Kadiri)
- Weekly Mentorship paper disseminations on the Platform
- Quarterly Papers presentation on Mentorship, Contemporary and Professional Issues.
- Physical Lectures on mentorship were conducted at the National and States levels as mentioned in the General Secretary's Report

Tpl. (Mrs) Bello Risikat Bukola, FNITP, MRTPI,
The National Chairman,
Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN)



Lagos State AWTPN AGM and Award giving Day



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COURTESY/ KNOWLEDGE TAPPING VISIT TO OUR PATRON TPL ADEKUNLE OSUDE FNITP

The National and the Lagos State Association of Women Town Planning in Nigeria on Friday 05th May, 2023 paid a courtesy and Knowledge tapping visit to one of our Patrons in the person of Tpl Adekunle Osude FNITP with a delegate ably lead by the National Chairman, Association of Women in Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN) Tpl Mrs Bello Risikat Bukola FNITP, MRTPI, MNIM, supported by the National Treasurer- Tpl Olufesobi Iyabo FNITP, Lagos State Chairperson-Tpl Victoria Ajose FNITP, the Vice Chairperson Lagos State- Tpl Bola Olayinka-Bello, Director MPP&UD (Urban Development Department) -Tpl Mrs Funke Adegun, Tpl Sidikat Idris, Tpl Mrs Maruf Tawakalit, Tpl Mrs Omokehide Falade, Tpl Oke Foluke and Tpl Mrs Fadare Shakirat.

The Chairman in her speech appreciated Tpl Adekunle Osude FNITP for his support since the establishment of the Association. His generosity towards the payment of the Annual Subscription fee for AWTPN Website. she further appealed for his cooperation and opportunities for AWTPN to be considered during OEA Consults Ltd. Training on geospatial intelligence, drone mapping, surveys, spatial data analytics and modelling when the need arose. The National Chairman further presented the activities, Achievements and some of the Association proposals during the visit.

Tpl Adekunle Osude FNITP in his response was very delighted and appreciated the honour of the Association's courtesy visit to his firm. He further commended the efforts of the Association and gave the following advice:

1. The need to continue to be more strategic in our activities in order to gain more visibility;
2. As professional women, we should be conscious of all our activities in our daily endeavors and continue to uphold our integrity and professionalism in all engagements ;
3. He further advised that, we should have our ears to the ground to look out for the members with challenges and assist as appropriate.
4. In addition, he said we should look beyond the affairs of the registered members and also seek to co-opt unregistered and graduate members in order to encourage other women to be a part of the association.



Thereafter, a presentation was made by OEA consults Ltd on their various projects, especially those affiliated with Lagos State Government.

The Lagos Waterways Authority project was presented by one of the professional women Town Planners practicing in the firm in person of Tpl. Chidinma Esther Eke.

Her presentation showed high level of gender inclusive in his organization and how women professionals are been engaged, trained, ensured they are in the fore front in his organization in view of his belief that Women has the natural power to shape and ensure a sustainable environment when given the opportunity.

Tpl Osude, thereafter promised to give interested and selected members the opportunity to partake in Intermediary and Advance Training as requested any time the Organization has Training programmes and to continual support in the payment of annual subscription of AWTPN website.

The visit was concluded with interactive sessions from all members present during the visit.

TPL.Francisca Olufesobi FNITP gave votes of thanks.

Signed by
Tpl Rachel Damilola Akintunde-Abioye
The National PRS





Planners urge review of strategic development plans in renamed councils

The Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria (AWTPN) have called for the preparation or review of strategic development plans in the councils renamed recently by the Federal Government. President Muhammadu Buhari recently signed into law, 16 Constitution amendment bills, out of 35 of such bills transmitted to him for assent by the National Assembly. They included the State Assembly and Judiciary Independence bills, which devolved more power to states, while granting autonomy to the judiciary. The new law also amends the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to change the names of Afikpo North and Afikpo South Local Government Areas in Ebonyi State and affected Afikpo North and Afikpo South councils, which are now to be known as Afikpo and Edda LGAs respectively. Besides, the names of Egbado North and Egbado South councils of Ogun were changed to Yewa North and Yewa South, respectively, while the name of Atigbo council in Oyo State was corrected from Atigbo to its original name of Atisbo and Obia/Akpor in Rivers State reverted to its original name of Obio/Akpor council. While making a case for development plans in these councils, planners said there is a need to also prepare a social-cultural heritage plan that will attract tourism, as well as ensure states and councils engage in resource distribution. Under the new law, the State Houses of Assembly, State Judiciary and Local Councils across the country will now have their financial autonomy, as against the practice of running the controversial State Joint Local Government Account where monies meant for the councils were lodged with states. In their submission signed by the association's National Chairman, Mrs. Bukola Bello, the group urged town planners to work with lawmakers, be involved and engaged in politics to improve project implementation at different levels. According to them, local planning authorities in the council offices should be revisited to inject more planning activities that will boost economic development at the local levels. "Town planners should provide technical assistance to local planning authorities to enable them to perform their functions as entrenched in the Constitution and Urban and Regional Planning Law of Nigeria. The councils should consider the preparation of local plans, rural plans, subject plans and master plans," according to AWTPN. They also sought preparation of strategic development plans that enhance security development by town planner, ensure profiling and mapping security risk areas in addition to zoning and land uses.

They also sought preparation of strategic development plans that enhance security development by town planner, ensure profiling and mapping security risk areas in addition to zoning and land uses. "Fifth Alteration the Law alters the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, to delete the reference to the provisions of the Criminal Code, Penal Code, Criminal Procedure Act, Criminal Procedure Code or Evidence Act, and for related matters. The planners urged lawmakers to review existing policies to ensure safety and security are in place. "By this Law, referencing the provisions of criminal codes, penal codes and other evidence acts have been eradicated in criminal or civil trials." The law also amends the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to delete the item "prisons" in the Exclusive Legislative List and redesignate it as "Correctional Services". This also means that states now have the powers to establish Correctional and Custodial facilities, while State Assemblies have the power to legislate on such matters without reference to the Federal Government. Planners also want to be engaged in the siting and designing of correctional buildings to function as a tool for rehabilitation and correctional facilities, which will promote safety, security, ease of supervision and circulation. They recommended the provision of a less institutional and more residential-like that will spatially enhance the living environment for correctional operations, rehabilitation and correctional facilities to be included in the urban policy reform and master plans for each state. On the error in the definition of the boundary of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja, by correcting previous errors captured in surrounding areas, they urged FCT and states to work with the town planners and surveyors to carry out holistic boundary delineation. "Planners should be engaged to prepare Physical and Regional Development Plans, while each local council should have functional development and rural plans." Following the amendment that removed the provision of electric generation from being the exclusive duty of the Federal Government and gives states the power to generate, transmit and distribute power within its domains, AWTPN advised the State Ministry of Physical Planning & Urban Development and Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resource to prepare plan for siting and distributing power stations within each state for ease of accessibility and affordability. They also urged them to consider other sources of power generation like mini gas power generating plants and identify existing locations of power stations and appraisal of the sustainability and adequacy for spatial distribution.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT
FG, UN-Habitat partner to review 10-year-old National Urban Policy

URBAN DEVELOPMENT
Lagos decries fraudulent practices in real estate sector

PROPERTY
Neglect of physical planning encourages slum living, says planners

REALESTATE
Experts optimistic, foresee growth in real estate sector



Kwara State Chapter of AWTPN celebratethe IWD in grand style

Abuja AWTPN State Chapter Celebrates International Womens Day in grand style



1st Annual General Meeting of AWTPN held in Abuja Nov 2022



Photo Sections during The First Annual General Meeting of AWTPN



Abuja AWTPN celebrates IWD in grand style



Ondo State Chapter of AWTPN celebrate 2023 IWD with the students of St. Mathias Secondary School Akure. Ondo State



Photo Sections during The First Annual General Meeting



Photo Sections with The National Exco in Abuja during the Annual General Meeting



Ondo State Chapter of AWTPN on Sensitization campaign on the Profession URP----- Catching them young at Fiwasaye Girls Grammar School Akure, Ondo State



Ondo State AWTPN Members on Awareness campaign on the Profession URP..the need to catch them young



ONDO STATE AWTPN Members celebrate one of her Ambassadors during his inaugural lecture....Professor 'Niyi' Bashorun

Lagos State celebrate International Women's Day

REPORT ON 2023 INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY HELD AT ISABATUDEEN GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL, ORITA BASHORUN, AKOBO, IBADAN.



Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria, Oyo State Chapter under the leadership of Tpl. Adetola Omofuma, Chairperson with the members of her cabinet marked year 2023 International Women's Day in a remarkable way. This was held at Isabatudeen Girl's Grammar School, Orita-Bashorun, Akobo, Ibadan with the theme: Embracing Equity through Innovation and Technology, delivered by two speakers from the Association, Prof. Grace Oloukoi FNITP, and Dr Toyin Bolukale MNITP from the Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Lead City University, Ibadan, Oyo State. The event which was successfully planned for targeted population of 100 students, the Principal and 12 members of staff of the school enlightened all on gender equity and the Importance of Girl Child to the society as a whole.

Opening remark was made by the school Principal's representative while the Chairman of the Association appreciated the school principal for the privileged given to address their students and other members of staff on the importance of women and girls to the society, while believing that the lecture would yield a positive feedback in the lives of all in creating better women and girls.

In summary of the lectures delivered by the speakers include the following:

- (i) Conceptualization of the Girl Child
- (ii) Gender Equality
- (iii) Innovation and Technology
- (iv) The Changing World
- (v) The Gender Gaps

The above subtopics looked at samples of digital innovations and opportunities they brought to humanity. The identified gaps and the way forward were identified.

In conclusion, the principal through her representative expressed her immense appreciation to the Association for choosing their school among other schools to enjoy the significance of the Year 2023 International Women celebration, and requested for subsequent visit of the Association for such a program like this.

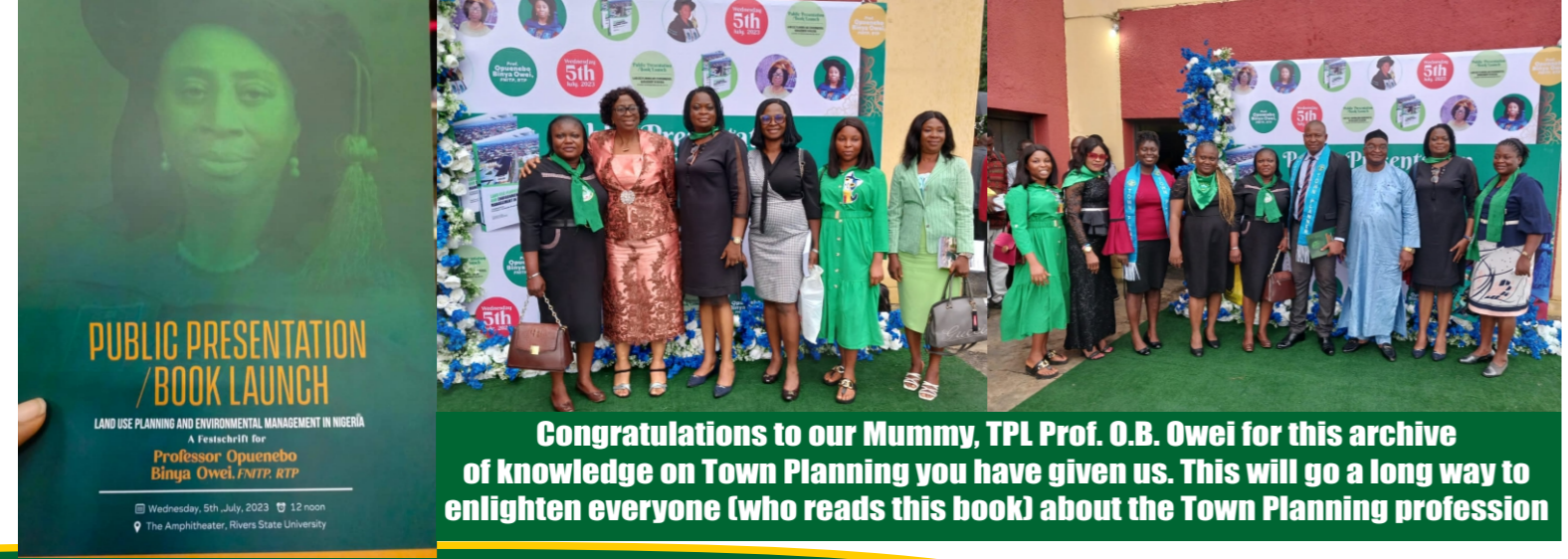


Osun State Chapter of AWTPN celebrate the IWD in an Orphanage in Osogbo

Association of Women Town Planners (Abia State Chapter) celebrated 2023 Children's Day with Peace Sisters Abandoned Children Home, Osisioma Ngwa Aba. Aply led by 2nd Vice National Chairman, TPL Vera Okoye and Chapter Chairperson TPL Mrs Chinyere Ibegbulem.



AWPTN Courtesy Visit to the Deputy Governor of Ogun State



Congratulations to our Mummy, TPL Prof. O.B. Owei for this archive of knowledge on Town Planning you have given us. This will go a long way to enlighten everyone (who reads this book) about the Town Planning profession



FACES OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



Tpl. Dr. Veronica Okoye
National 2nd Vice Chairman



Tpl. Rekiyat Ahuoiza Fache
National 1st Vice Chairman



Tpl. Risikat Bukola Bello FNITP
1st Elected National Chairman



Tpl. Gift Nwankwo
National General Secretary



Tpl. Mairo Danladi
National Asst. General Secretary



Tpl. Oyejide Olarinola Ibukunoluwa
National Financial Secretary



Tpl. Rachel Damilola Akintunde-Abioye
National Public Relations Secretary



Tpl. Iyabo Olufesobi FNITP
Co-opted Treasurer



Tpl. Rebecca Gyang
Co-opted Auditor



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