



JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

2023 STAFF RETREAT

Our organization's staff retreat was a resounding success! Powered by the theme "Retreat, Reflect, and Refire: Igniting our Passion for Positive Change," our dedicated team immersed themselves in enriching discussions, strategic planning, and paved the way for our future ventures.

Empowered by this retreat, we have enhanced our abilities and optimized our plans, resulting in a greater influence on African women's economic rights.

CGE Africa remains committed to expanding its influence, achieving to new heights, and advancing women's economic empowerment and rights both regionally and globally.



STAKEHOLDERS MEETING ON TIME USE SURVEY

Our Program Officer Marian Ndiokho, participated in a pivotal stakeholder meeting hosted by the National Bureau of Statistics(NBS) in collaboration with UN Women, on the 6th of July 2023.

The meeting centered around a transformative time use survey, poised to magnify the scope for measuring gender disparities, emphasizing unpaid work's vital connection with paid work. This holistic perspective aims to illuminate women's invaluable role in national productivity, while also tracking strides towards gender equality and empowerment.

CSO CONFERENCE ON DEBT, DEVELOPMENT AND CLIMATE CHALLENGES

Vivian Oti, our Program Officer represented our organization at a civil society conference on Debt, Development and Climate change organized by Heinrich Böll Foundation on the 19th to 21st July 2023 at the Exclusive Serene Hotel, Abuja.

The conference brought together experts and activists from different sectors and backgrounds. They discussed the potential solutions to the debt crises and opportunities for collaboration.



CODMAP

On the 20th anniversary of the Maputo Protocol, our Executive Director was at the Annual Press Conference/ In-Person Review Meeting of CODMAP which was held in Abuja, Nigeria.

The Center for Gender Economics in Africa (CGE Africa) is a member of the “Coalition for the Domestication of the Maputo Protocol” (CODMAP) in Nigeria, promoting the domestication of Maputo Protocol in Nigeria to safeguard the rights of women and girls. As part of the CODMAP coalition, CGE Africa is dedicated to advancing gender equality, safeguarding women and girls, and enforcing the Protocol in Nigeria.



WOMEN DELIVER CONFERENCE

#WD2023 was a week of feminist dialogue, alliance, and meeting. Our Executive Director attended virtually and felt keyed up by the energetic ecosystem of feminist activists, donors, thinkers, and others. As we mirror on the experiences, we're excited about this quote from Women Deliver 2023!

“Women’s funds: Trust them, find them, work with them”

- Françoise Moudouthe of AWDF

★ #FeministPower #InspiringDialogues #WomenDeliver2023



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NEW PROJECT

CGE Africa will implement a participatory media, capacity building, and advocacy project that creates awareness of the various forms of climate change challenges that women fishers face in three fishing communities (Epe, Ikorodu, and Badagry) in Lagos state, Nigeria. This project titled “WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN COASTAL FISHERIES IN NIGERIA: Increasing Resilience to Climate Change Adaptation through Films and Dialogues” is funded by the Africa Centre for Energy Policy (ACEP).



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

We warmly welcome Regina Solomon, as our new Assistant Program Officer. Her role is valuable and we are confident she will make significant contributions to our work. Let's provide her with support and encouragement as we work together towards our objectives.

