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Fundraising dinner for the Older Women's Wellbeing Project

On the 2nd of October, we organized a heartfelt fundraising dinner for the Older Women's Wellbeing Project, bringing together compassionate individuals from the private sector who strongly believe in corporate social responsibilities(CSR). Our valued guests met our project beneficiaries, heard their inspiring stories of transformation, and pledged their support for its sustainability.



Community Dialogue and Knowledge Sharing for Women in Coastal Fisheries

On the 20th of October, 2023, we had the privilege of connecting with the women engaged in coastal fisheries from Epe, Ikorodu, and Badagry communities in Lagos, Nigeria. This gathering provided a platform for these women to share their success stories, their challenges, and provide insightful recommendations on how they can be supported to further mitigate the effects of climate change in coastal fishing. We are grateful for their enthusiasm, and candid conversations.



The Annual Partners Meeting on EICCG Funding

CGE Africa attended the Annual Partners Meeting in Accra, organized by the Africa Centre for Energy Policy (ACEP), which took place from the 23rd to 24th of October, 2023.

This gathering provided a forum for our organization to connect with fellow partners in the region, fostering meaningful networks. It was a hub for knowledge sharing, and constructive input, aiming to amplify our collective work on the Extractive Industry and Climate Change Governance (EICCG) Fund.



The Future of Energy Conference 2023 #FEC2023

CGE Africa was honored to join the inaugural Future of Energy Conference hosted by ACEP in Accra. From October 25th-26th, 2023, we shared insights, lively panel discussions, Q&A sessions, and inspiring action plans, all under the theme "Resource Abundance, Sustainable Choices, and Innovation: Shaping Africa's Energy Landscape." We are excited to stay engaged and continue being a part of shaping Africa's energy landscape!



Geriatrics Training for Future Health Care Providers

On October 31st, we conducted a comprehensive caregiving training session at the Lagos State College of Health Technology, Yaba. This training equipped the students of the College with the essential skills required to provide compassionate care to the older persons especially women in the communities they'll serve.



Awareness Campaign on Caregiving for Older Women

Older women are vulnerable to violence and frequently encounter challenges in accessing suitable care services. There is limited awareness and understanding of gender-based violence against individuals aged 49 and above, as few programs address this demographic. At CGE Africa, we have proactively raised awareness about the importance of inclusivity, respect, and proper care for older women.

The photos captured during our October awareness campaign on caregiving for older women will be utilized for an e-campaign during the 2023 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence. Watch out for it on our social media handles from 25 November – the Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls – to 10 December – Human Rights Day.

