



Heartbeat Of Humanity **Impact Report 2024/25**

INNER WHEEL NIGERIA









































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OF HUMANITY
Inner Wheel 2024-25

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Inner Wheel Anthem

We are the club called Inner Wheel
We pledge with all our zeal
To spin the wheel of Rotary
The more to serve mankind
Inner Wheel! Inner Wheel!
To promote true friendship over land and sea
Inner Wheel
Our club has come to stay

We are beside all Rotarians
To help them change the world
Through clarity and spotless lives
We are loyal to both wheels
Inner wheel! Inner wheel! Inner wheel!
We profess excellence in all that we deal
Inner wheel
Our club shall never die

National Anthem

Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribe and tongue may differ,
In brotherhood we stand
Nigerians all,
And proud to serve our sovereign Motherland.

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honoured,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request:
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.

Inner Wheel prayer

Instill in us O Lord the true meaning of friendship
Never let us forget that we are all thy children
Notwithstanding the differences in our cultures and creed
Endow us with a desire to serve our fellow men
Remembering that we too often need help
Whenever or wherever the need for service arises
Help us be ready to serve
Endeavoring to make our badge of Inner Wheel worthwhile
Ensuring that we have not
Lived in vain

Objects of Inner Wheel

THE OBJECTS SHALL BE

- To promote true friendship
- To encourage the ideals of personal service; and
- To foster international understanding

Introduction

Learn about Inner Wheel and the objects that drive us, hear from our National Representative, and find out how much impact Inner Wheel in Nigeria made in 2024/25

Image: Members of the National Governing Body at the decoration ceremony in Lagos.



Message From The National Representative

What a truly fulfilling and inspiring year it has been!

As I officially bring my tenure as National Representative/National President to a close, I look back with a heart full of gratitude and immense pride in what we have accomplished together.

It has been a privilege and an honour to serve this great organization and to work alongside such passionate, committed, and visionary women across Nigeria. Over the past year, we have faced challenges, celebrated victories, and most importantly, made meaningful impact in the lives of countless individuals and communities.

The highlight of our year was undoubtedly the Incredible Lagos Rally, a historic gathering that brought together over 500 delegates from 5 sister African countries. This remarkable event showcased the power of unity, collaboration, and our shared commitment to the ideals of Inner Wheel – friendship, service, and international understanding. The energy, passion, and solidarity displayed during this rally will remain etched in our collective memory as a testament to what we can achieve when we come together with purpose.

Throughout the year, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to service, executing various community service projects that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. From education and healthcare initiatives to small business and women's empowerment programs, our clubs across Nigeria have demonstrated that Inner Wheel is not just an organization – we are a movement for positive change.

Together, we've advanced the core values that define us, and I am incredibly proud of what we've accomplished as an organization. Leadership is a journey, not a destination, and I am delighted to now pass the baton to my successor – a woman of strength, grace, and unwavering commitment to our shared vision.

It gives me great pleasure to decorate her with the regalia of office, a symbol not just of responsibility, but of hope, purpose, and continued service. As she takes on this role, I offer her my full support and best wishes. I am confident that under her leadership, Inner Wheel Nigeria will reach even greater heights and continue to make meaningful impact in our communities and beyond.

Thank you all for your trust, your support, and your unwavering friendship. I leave this office with a heart full of pride, knowing that the future of Inner Wheel is in very capable hands. The legacy we've built together will continue to inspire and guide future generations of Inner Wheel members.

Thank you, and Long Live Inner Wheel!

Karin

Karin Uwaje
National Representative/President
2024/25 Heartbeat of Humanity

About Inner Wheel

Inner Wheel is one of the world's largest women's voluntary service organisation, with over 120,000 members, leaders, friends, and changemakers in over 100 countries. Inner Wheel members promote friendship and foster international understanding. We are women volunteers in service, doing our part for a better and stronger world.

Inner Wheel, with its roots in community and service, was officially founded in 1924 when Mrs. Margarette Golding took the pioneering step to become the first President of the Inner Wheel Club of Manchester, England. This was the beginning of a beautiful adventure, the heritage of the Inner Wheel organization, known and shared by every member over the past 100 years and counting.



Image: National Representative with the Chairman of the Six Inner Wheel Districts in Nigeria at her decoration ceremony.

Objects

Inner Wheel has three key objects:

To promote true friendship

Clubs meet regularly and have a full and varied programme through which friendships form and flourish. Visiting other clubs and joining in their activities broadens the opportunity to make new friends.

To encourage the ideals of personal service

Inner Wheel clubs have an outstanding record of service to the community. Initially members provided goods, quite often homemade, to the poor of their communities. The ethos spread rapidly through the country and then abroad.

To foster international understanding

International Inner Wheel was formed in 1967 and the clubs have since spread to 100 countries with over 120,000 members worldwide, 1,00+ of those of those being in Nigeria.

Image: National Representative with the members of her home club, Inner Wheel Club of Lagos, at her decoration ceremony.

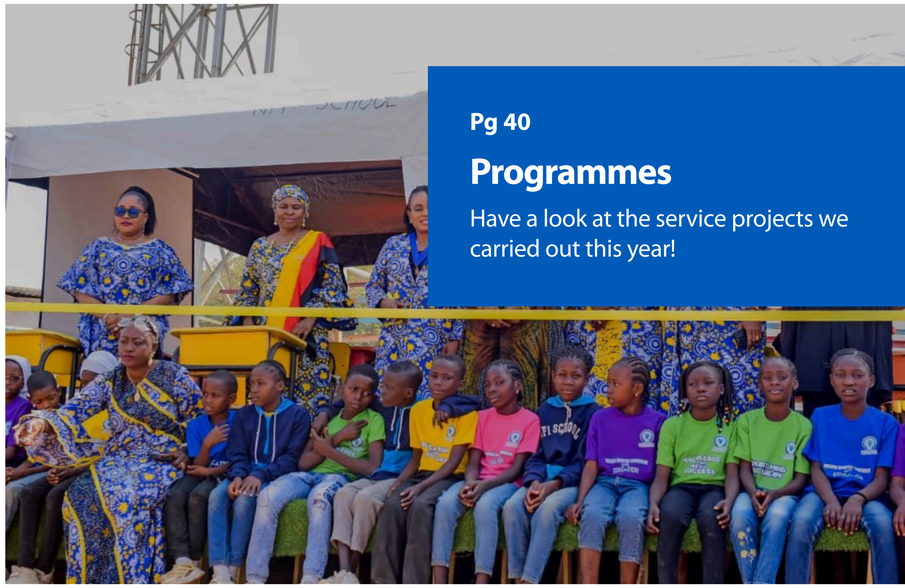




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National Rally

The highlight of the year was our Incredible Lagos Rally/Conference



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Programmes

Have a look at the service projects we carried out this year!



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SDG Tracker

See how the work we do supports the Sustainable Development Goals.

Our Story

For almost six decades, Inner Wheel in Nigeria has been dedicated to empowering women through community engagement, supporting vulnerable populations through charitable initiatives, and foster international understanding through fellowship and cultural exchange.

Inner Wheel Nigeria is part of the global Inner Wheel movement, committed to bringing positive change to local communities through the dedication and service of women leaders across the nation.

Over **2,000 small business owners** have been empowered through our **micro-credit scheme** and equipment provision initiative, providing not just financial support but also mentorship and training to help them build sustainable businesses that create jobs and strengthen local economies.

Image: Mega Medical Outreach organized for local residents within the Olateju Community, Isolo

Our commitment to healthcare has seen Inner Wheel Nigeria **support multiple local clinics, hospitals, and teaching hospitals** across the country through strategic equipment donations, and facility renovations, enhancing healthcare delivery for thousands of Nigerians.

In Lagos, we established a pioneering **vocational training centre** that has become a beacon of skills development.

Over **500 young people** have graduated from our comprehensive programs in technical, vocational, and business skills training. For more than 10 years, every graduate has been empowered with the tools and knowledge needed to secure meaningful employment or start their own enterprises.



Image: Inner Wheel Vocational Centre located in Amuwo-Odofin, Lagos

We have championed the cause of **Special Needs Nigerians** in multiple local communities nationwide. Our interventions provide essential resources, advocacy, and support systems that improve quality of life and promote inclusion for this vulnerable population.



Image: Donation of Wheelchairs to Special Needs Nigerians (Funded by Past District Chairman Barbara Von Saldern from District 85 Germany)

Recognizing education as the foundation of development, Inner Wheel Nigeria has empowered thousands of school students through our **school support programs**. These initiatives include scholarship awards, provision of school materials, and infrastructure support that ensure no child is left behind.

Beyond individual student support, our education programs focus on strengthening school systems and creating environments where learning can take place.



Image: The first African International Inner Wheel President, IIWPP Oluyemisi Alatise

In 2016/17, Inner Wheel Nigeria achieved a historic milestone by producing the **first African International Inner Wheel President**, IIWPP Oluyemisi Alatise. This achievement not only elevated Nigeria's profile on the global stage but also demonstrated the leadership capacity and international standard of our organization.

This historic presidency opened new doors for collaboration and positioned Nigeria as a leader in the Inner Wheel global community, inspiring women across Africa and beyond.

Through our approach to service, Inner Wheel Nigeria creates lasting change that strengthens communities from within. Our programs are designed not just to address immediate needs but to build capacity and create sustainable solutions that continue to benefit communities long after our direct intervention.

As we continue our mission of service to humanity, Inner Wheel Nigeria remains committed to expanding our reach and deepening our impact. With a proven track record of impact-driven projects and a growing membership base, we are positioned to address new challenges and create opportunities for positive change across Nigeria.

2024/25 Impact

People impacted by our projects

9,380+

directly impacted by projects this year

11,300+

total estimated impact by projects this year

Social Impact generated

₦306,700,787

social value generated by projects this year

₦1:4

social return on investment by projects this year

Inner Wheel Members' Actions

113,432

acts of personal service by individual members this year

52,740

volunteer hours for Inner Wheel members

Inner Wheel Nigeria members contributed nearly 53,000 volunteer hours worth approximately ₦23.1 million in community service during the 2024-25 year, with an average volunteer hours per member at176 hours per year.

Our remarkable collective impact during the 2024-25 "Heartbeat of Humanity" year was over 20,000 lives touched through strategic community projects worth nearly ₦75 million, generating over ₦306 million in social value across healthcare, education, economic empowerment, and social welfare initiatives.

Full breakdown of the social impact analysis in later modules in this report

National rally

The 38th National Rally brought together delegates from across Africa for a gathering focused on strengthening and advancing community service initiatives throughout the continent.

Image: Delegates attending the Business Session at the Incredible Lagos Rally

National Rally

2025 Incredible Lagos Rally

Inner Wheel members from across Africa gathered in Lagos, Nigeria for the 38th Rally and Conference

4.78 Average rating of member Delegate Rally experience

The 38th National Rally (held in February 2025) brought together delegates from across Africa for a gathering focused on strengthening and advancing community service initiatives throughout the continent.



503 Delegates participated

399 Nigerian Delegates

104 Delegates from 4 other African countries

5,407

Minutes of watch time by Rally online viewers

National Rally

This event showcased our commitment to **unity and collaboration**, with participants engaging in meaningful discussions about **cross-border** projects and sharing best practices that will enhance Inner Wheel's impact across Africa.

























National Rally

BUSINESS SESSION







































National Rally

Pan African Inner Wheel Forum

The Pan African Inner Wheel Forum, its Inaugural gathering at Inner Wheel Nigeria's 38th conference in Lagos is a new continental initiative focused on addressing challenges and opportunities across Africa.

The forum represents our commitment to fostering international understanding on a continental level, bringing together women from different African countries who share the organization's values of friendship, service, and community empowerment.















National Rally











































This conference is of a world class rating. The very best we've ever had in Nigeria. We are looking forward to having a similar one in the near future. God bless the organizers.

~ Member Delegate

Pan African Inner Wheel Forum Speaker Sessions

Mission Statement
IIWPP Oluyemisi Alatise (Nigeria)

Advantages of Women for Africa
PBD Adedoyin Abiodun-Oredein (Nigeria)

Formation of NGB or Association of Countries for Francophone
PNR Fahimatou Salifou (Benin Republic)

Activities and Way Forward for Inner Wheel in Uganda
PP Rhoda Kavulu (Uganda)

Club Creation and Expansion of Inner Wheel in Africa
PDC Nike Bamisaye (Nigeria)

International Funding
DC Ifeyinwa Ntima (Nigeria)

National Rally

AWARD CEREMONY



































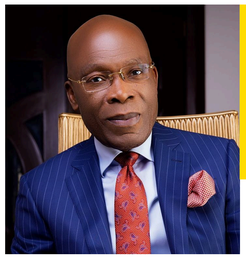


Awardees



She is an international business, sustainability and leadership entrepreneur. She is the Chief Executive of CSR-in-Action, a group made of a consulting firm, a think tank and a training institute dedicated to corporate social responsibility, policy development, advocacy, empowerment and sustainable development in the region.

Bekeme Masade-Olowola
Chief Executive, CSR-in-Action



Better known as Leo Stan Ekeh, a Forbes Best of Africa Leading Tech Icon, is Chairman of Zinox Group, Sub-Saharan Africa's biggest integrated technology conglomerate which includes viable concerns such as Zinox Technologies Limited, Task Systems Ltd., Technology Distributions Limited (TD Africa) and TD Mobile, among others, through which Mr. Ekeh has deployed some of the biggest ICT projects on the continent.

Leonard Stanley Nnamdi Ekeh, OFR, FNCS
Chairman of Zinox Group



For over 17 years under his leadership, the Digital Realty datacenter in Lagos is rated the most interconnected facility in the West African sub-region being the number 1 peering point for the region and boosting all submarine cables in the region, long distance providers, metro fiber providers, mobile services providers, fixed services providers, OTT providers, Internet Exchange, VAS providers, and global Tier1 service providers, amongst others.

Engr. Ikechukwu Nnamani B.Eng, M.Eng
CEO, Digital Realty Nigeria



A Mechanical Engineering graduate from Lagos State University and holds a Master's in Computer Science & Informa-on Systems from London Metropolitan University. A private pilot, Rotarian, and Paul Harris Fellow, Otunba Alatise is passionate about community service and youth development.

Otunba Babatunde Alatise MNMGS, BSc, MSc
CEO, Tuntise Investment/Tuntise Properties



He is noted for various humanitarian services in Adikpo, with the installation of a 500KVA/11KV transformer. Built a 52-bed hostel in the State University, planted 10,000 palm trees in Benue State. Currently developing 50 business people in Benue State. He was conferred with the National Honours Award of Officer of the Order of the FGN (OFR) in 2023.

Engr. Sylvanus Chi Awaji Ghasarah, OFR
Chairman, Solar Nigachem Limited



Through his Organization, New Horizons, over 100,000 students receive various ICT certification training though New Horizons partnership with 25 universities and 150 High Schools, Corporate Organizations and Public Institutions, gives scholarships to about 20,000 students, Youths and NYSC members to acquire ICT skills yearly at a highly subsidized price and sometimes 100% free.

Tim Akano
Founder/CEO, New Horizons Nigeria



Bimbo Abioye is Group Managing Director, Founder and Co-Owner of FinTrak Software Co. Ltd. – an indigenous software solution provider in Nigeria and many African countries. He has over 30 years of audit, banking, finance and information Technology experience, deep practical subject matter expertise in financial processes, technology and business world.

Bimbo Abioye
Founder and Co-Owner, FinTrak Software Co. Ltd.



Dr. Ainojie 'Alex' Irune is a transformational leader with over 20 years of multisectoral experience spanning Energy, Business/IT Consultancy, Research, and Innovation. He currently serves as an Executive Director on the Board of Oando Plc and was recently appointed as the Managing Director of OER Nigeria Limited, the upstream operating division of the company.

Dr. Ainojie 'Alex' Irune
Executive Director, Board of Oando Plc



Through MainOne, she has played a crucial role in the development of broadband infrastructure in Nigeria by building terrestrial fiber optic networks and data centers in Lagos, Accra, and Abidjan; in addition to the submarine cable, which have expanded West Africa's internet capacity and connectivity options.

Funke Okpeke, OON
Founder, MainOne



She has over 18 years of experience across Banking, Private Equity, and Tech, having led and scaled multinational Companies in Africa, Germany, the Middle East, and Asia, which gives her a global perspective as well as local insights into the opportunities in today's quickly changing and highly disruptive landscape. She also co-founded The BFC Development Foundation in 2010.

Ashim Egunobi
Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Octerra Capital



Mr. Gabriel Okonkwo is the Managing Director of Superflux International Limited. He is an alumnus of the University of Lagos where he studied Business Administration. He was a seasoned banker with vast experience in Operations, Inspections, Internal Audit and Project Management.

Gabriel Okonkwo
Managing Director, Superflux International

Hospitality











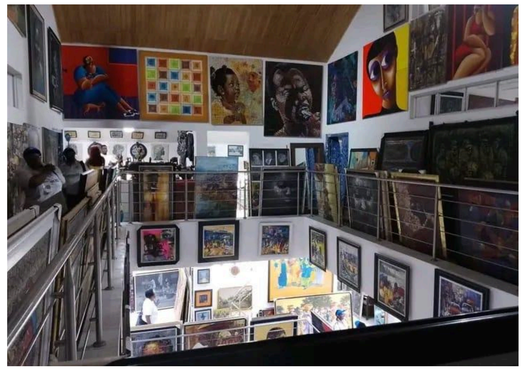








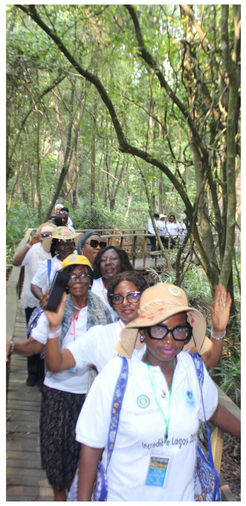
Travel And Tour

















Comments And Feedback From Delegates

Incredible Lagos Rally is the best, really enjoyed every bit of it. The planning and organising is 100% better compared to the past rallies. Feeding, accommodation, programs are very satisfying. Kudos to all that work so hard for it success. Looking forward for another rally. God bless!

~ Member Delegate

The conference was really, really incredible

~ Member Delegate

The conference was indeed of an international standard and I wish to appreciate the organizers. I hope that Nigeria can sustain the tempo and build on the new legacy that has been founded.

~ Member Delegate

I only have to say a very big thank you to the organizers. Thumbs up and God Bless 911 for being Exemplary!!!

~ Member Delegate

It was absolutely Incredible as Themed. International standard.

~ Member Delegate

It was an awesome event. I enjoyed every bit of it.

~ Member Delegate

Accommodation well organized. Business session, award ceremony, gala night, home hospitality, arrangements for food were all on point. Most interesting of all was the parade of the saints and number of rally first timers was WOW. Dancing competition all our participants from other Countries was overwhelming. Truly incredible.

My friends from Uganda says they learnt a lot from Inner Wheel Nigeria

~ Member Delegate

You lived up to the name and beyond expectations

~ Member Delegate

This is the BEST conference so far, from organization, room allocation, feeding, well cultured staff, good ambiance.

~ Member Delegate

Conférence réussie. Félicitations!!!

~ Member Delegate

National Rally

The conference is really incredible. I say a big well done to the hosting district and the entire organizing committee. I am happy I attended the conference.

~ Member Delegate

It was very exciting and interesting.

~ Member Delegate

It will a lovely experience and I am happy to have made new friends

~ Member Delegate

The conference was one of its kind. I had been attending conferences since 4years and this supersedes them.

This is thanking the LOC and Inner Wheel Nigeria for bringing other African countries together. New friends were made and networking done very well.

Thank you all for a very successful outing. Very proud to be a worthy member of the organization.

~ Member Delegate

This conference is of a world class rating. The very best we've ever had in Nigeria. We are looking forward to having a similar one in the near future. God bless the organizers.

~ Member Delegate

It was an awesome event. I enjoyed every bit of it.

~ Member Delegate

The conference was well packaged and well delivered, I give kudos to the Local Organizing Committee for a very good job done. I hope and pray that the standard achieved will be maintained and also improved upon for future conferences.

~ Member Delegate

I enjoyed myself and I made new friends. This is my first conference.

~ Member Delegate

It was generally a well organised event. A lot of planning was put into it and it was evident. Kudos to D911. It should be the standard henceforth.

A detailed standard operating process/ template or document should be put together for future organisers.

~ Member Delegate

The spirit of team work and commitment to service was displayed which resulted in the huge and amazing success of the rally. It's a big lesson for all other districts to take home. Kudos to our leaders and organizers..

~ Member Delegate

2026 Rally

The 39th National Rally is scheduled to take place in early 2026 in Osun State. This event will once again bring together Inner Wheel members from across Nigeria's districts (and friends from Africa) to the culturally rich environment of Osun State, where participants will engage in meaningful discussions about community service projects, leadership development, and the organization's continued impact on Nigerian society.

The rally will feature keynote speakers workshops on various service initiatives, cultural exchanges, and networking opportunities that strengthen the bonds between members from different regions. Set against the backdrop of Osun State's historical, cultural and natural beauty, the event promises to be both inspiring and memorable, reinforcing Inner Wheel's commitment to making a positive difference in communities while promoting lasting friendships.

Osun State

Osun State, located in southwestern Nigeria, is a region known for its rich cultural heritage, natural beauty, and historical importance within the Yoruba heartland. The capital, Osogbo, is home to the famous Osun-Osogbo Sacred Grove, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that serves as a living testament to traditional Yoruba religious practices and houses one of the last remnants of primary high forest in southern Nigeria.

The state is also renowned for its educational institutions, including Obafemi Awolowo University in Ile-Ife, one of Nigeria's premier universities, and is celebrated for its annual Osun-Osogbo Festival, which attracts thousands of visitors from around the world to witness colorful displays of traditional music, dance, and ceremonies that honor the river goddess Osun.

Travel and Tour

Visitors attending the 2026 Rally will enjoy an optional travel and tour package visiting cultural and natural attractions, including guided excursions to the Osun-Osogbo Sacred Grove—featuring centuries-old shrines and striking sculptures in a lush forest setting—along with visits to the scenic Olumirin (Erin-Ijesha) Waterfalls, the vibrant Nike Art Gallery, the historic Ife National Museum, and iconic landmarks like the Queen Moremi Statue and Ooni of Ife's Palace



Business session

The business session at the rally will serve as an important forum for reviewing the year's progress, discussing key policy matters, and setting strategic directions for Inner Wheel Nigeria's future initiatives.

Hospitality

The hospitality element at the rally will greet delegates with traditional Yoruba music, locally sourced cuisine, vibrant cultural dances, and personalized welcome packages to ensure every guest feels uniquely celebrated and at home.

Programmes

Inner Wheel clubs have an outstanding record of service to the community. This section highlights successful service projects and initiatives executed by Inner Wheel all across Nigeria

Image: Members of Inner Wheel and other dignitaries at a tree planting project

Our Programmes

Inner Wheel Nigeria demonstrated exceptional community impact during the 2024/25 "Heartbeat of Humanity" service year through 6 districts comprising 1,289 members across 110+ clubs who executed 88+ impact projects reaching over 20,000 beneficiaries with a total investment of ₦74.8 million. Our actions this year represents exceptional performance, delivering measurable social impact across healthcare, education, economic empowerment, and social welfare.

With a 1:4.1 social return on investment and over ₦306 million in social value created, the organization has established itself as a leading force for sustainable community development in Nigeria, effectively translating compassionate service into transformative outcomes that will benefit communities for generations to come.



Image: Night view Lekki-Ikoyi Link Bridge (credit: wikimedia/S.aderogba)

Beneficiary Impact

Throughout the year, the six districts executed transformative community programmes across healthcare, education, economic empowerment, and social welfare initiatives.

Districts 911, 912, 913, 914, 910, and 916 collectively implemented comprehensive projects that directly impacted beneficiaries through medical outreach campaigns, educational infrastructure development, micro-credit schemes, skills training programmes, and innovative social welfare initiatives supporting vulnerable populations.

100+

communities reached by our projects this year

20,680+

beneficiaries impacted by our projects this year

₦74,800,000+

Financial investment made into 88+ social impact projects this year

Sustainable Development Goals

The districts demonstrated strategic alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals while fostering groundbreaking partnerships with external organizations. Below are the SDGs we focused on this year



As these programmes continue to evolve and expand their reach across multiple Nigerian states, a full social impact analysis measuring long-term outcomes, sustainability and KPI metrics will be completed to assess the effectiveness of Inner Wheel Nigeria's community development model.

In this section of our report, we look at some of the most impactful projects carried out by clubs and districts across Nigeria and how they transform local communities.



The collaborative efforts between Clubs and the District directly impacted thousands of beneficiaries across Lagos State and beyond, amplifying Inner Wheel's mission of friendship and service while addressing critical community needs in healthcare, education, economic empowerment, and social welfare.

Adenike Omolara Sodipo
Chairman, District 911

District 911

Adenike Omolara Sodipo
District Chairman **2024/25**

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Inner Wheel District 911 demonstrated remarkable commitment to community service during the 2024-25 year through a diverse portfolio of impactful initiatives. The district and its 25 member clubs collectively implemented projects spanning healthcare delivery, educational support, women and youth empowerment, elderly care, and community development.

Notable district-wide achievements included a mega medical outreach serving over 200 beneficiaries with comprehensive health screenings and cataract surgeries, the pioneering Elders Reunion bringing together members in their 70s, 80s, and 90s, empowerment of 10 vegetable farmers with quality seeds, and the successful management of a micro-credit loan scheme that supported local entrepreneurs.

Individual clubs contributed significantly through projects such as the renovation of Odogbolu Primary Health Centre (valued at ₦7 million), comprehensive healthcare facility upgrades, educational initiatives reaching over 400 students, support for orphanages and elderly homes, vocational training programs, and numerous "Wall of Kindness" initiatives providing essential items to underserved communities.

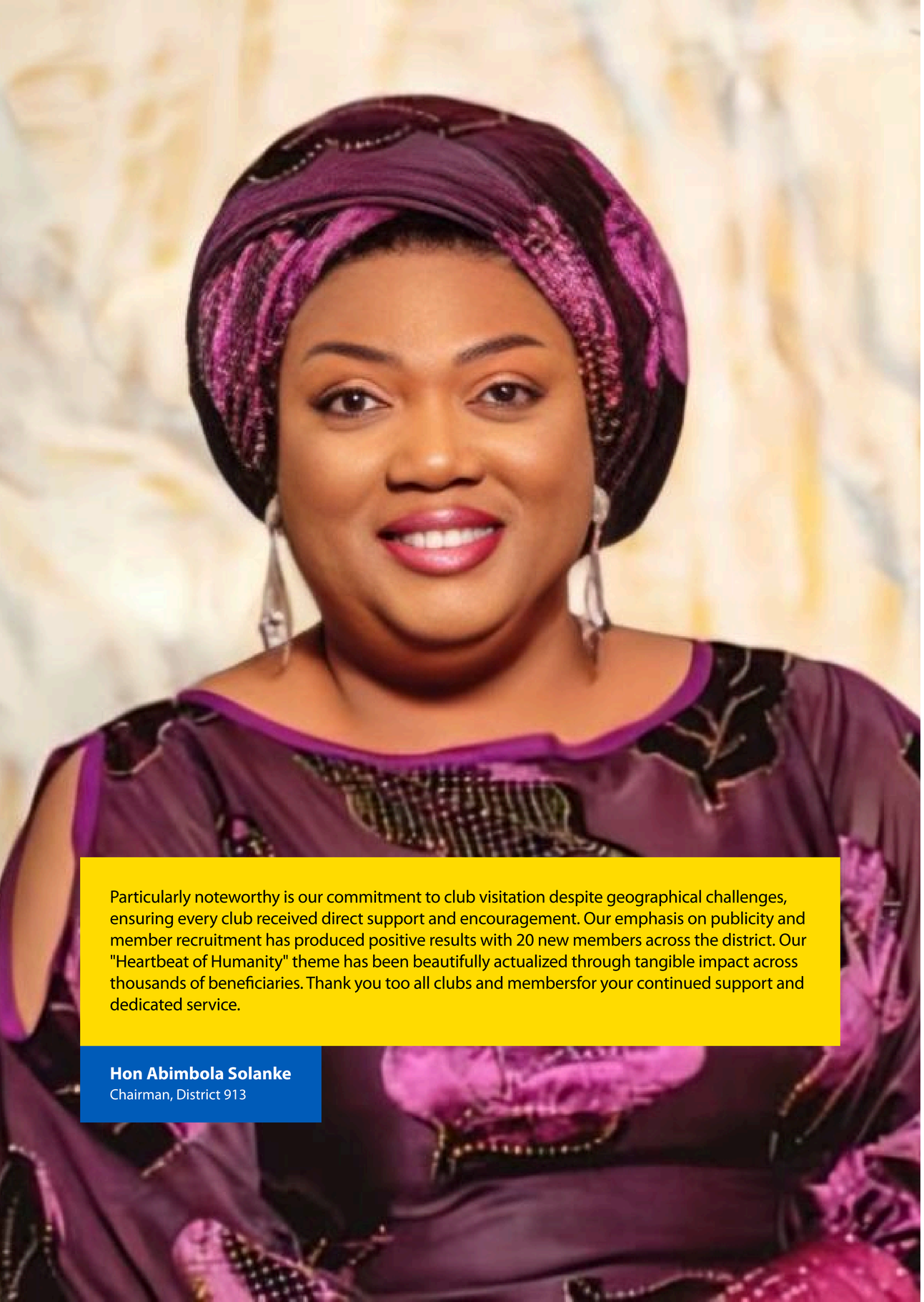
6,500+

Benefiiaries Impacted

Sustainable Development Goals



Read full SDG and social impact analysis in later sections



Particularly noteworthy is our commitment to club visitation despite geographical challenges, ensuring every club received direct support and encouragement. Our emphasis on publicity and member recruitment has produced positive results with 20 new members across the district. Our "Heartbeat of Humanity" theme has been beautifully actualized through tangible impact across thousands of beneficiaries. Thank you too all clubs and membersfor your continued support and dedicated service.

Hon Abimbola Solanke
Chairman, District 913

District 913

Hon Abimbola Solanke
District Chairman **2024/25**

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The district executed 20 major projects with investments exceeding ₦4.8 million, while individual clubs contributed additional substantial resources through localized community interventions.

Key focus areas included healthcare delivery through cervical cancer awareness campaigns and medical screenings, educational support via bursary programs for indigent tertiary students and school supplies distribution, elderly care initiatives including hot water bottle donations for seasonal comfort, comprehensive support for widows and vulnerable populations through food distribution and cash assistance, disability support including wheelchair donations facilitated through international partnerships, and youth empowerment through substance abuse awareness programs.

The district's innovative micro-credit scheme successfully disbursed ₦2.1 million across seven qualifying clubs, generating sustainable returns while supporting local entrepreneurship. These collective efforts directly impacted thousands of beneficiaries across Ekiti, Oyo, Osun, and Ondo States, addressing pressing community challenges in healthcare, education, social welfare, and economic empowerment.

2,800+

Benefiiaries Impacted

Sustainable Development Goals



Read full SDG and social impact analysis in later sections



I am particularly proud of our district's growth, welcoming the Salt City Club of Abakaliki and expanding our micro-credit scheme, demonstrating our commitment to sustainable community development. The election of our own PNR Ezinma Nnabuife as International Board Director brings immense pride to District 914 and affirms the quality of leadership within our ranks.

Deborah Chinwe Okah
Chairman, District 914

District 914

Deborah Chinwe Okah
District Chairman **2024/25**

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The district successfully executed major projects totaling over ₦3.7 million, including a comprehensive drug awareness campaign at Ebonyi State University in collaboration with BERWO Foundation, donation of 120 school uniforms to rural area students, educational support through undergraduate scholarship payments for four students, and the landmark construction of a modern bungalow for an indigent deaf and dumb woman commissioned on International Women's Day.

Individual clubs contributed additional substantial resources through localized interventions, while the district's innovative micro-credit loan scheme expanded from ₦1.4 million to ₦2 million, benefiting 10 members with ₦200,000 loans each under favorable 2-year repayment terms. The successful establishment of the new Salt City Club of Abakaliki, bringing total membership to 15 clubs with 164 inducted members, alongside strategic partnerships for wheelchair donations to physically challenged individuals, exemplifies the district's holistic approach to community development.

Beyond the statistics and financial figures lies the profound impact we have made - from empowering university students through our drug awareness campaigns to ensuring rural children have proper school uniforms, and from supporting undergraduate education to providing mobility assistance to our physically challenged community members.

2,000+

Benefiiaries Impacted

Sustainable Development Goals



Read full SDG and social impact analysis in later sections



The successful health insurance procurement for pregnant inmates, resulting in three safe deliveries, reminds us that every beat truly counts and every action matters. Our coastal restoration initiative, comprehensive health screening programs reaching over 1,000 beneficiaries, and the landmark library project at St. John Primary School Imota stand as testament to our commitment to sustainable community development.

Abiola Aberuagba
Chairman, District 912

District 912

Abiola Aberuagba
District Chairman **2024/25**

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The district executed remarkable projects including pioneering coastal restoration initiatives with over 200 coconut seedlings planted at two locations, comprehensive health screening programs serving over 1,030 beneficiaries with HPV vaccinations and medical treatments in collaboration with international partners, procurement of health insurance policies for pregnant inmates ensuring safe deliveries, and the establishment of a fully-equipped library at St. John Primary School Imota valued at ₦5.89 million.

Individual clubs contributed an additional ₦13.24 million through diverse community interventions spanning healthcare delivery, educational support, elderly care, and empowerment programs.

The district's historic achievement of chartering nine new clubs including Nigeria's first three E-Clubs, despite challenges of membership migration, alongside successful management of micro-credit schemes benefiting 12 members, exemplifies resilience and innovative leadership.

4,200+

Benefiiaries Impacted

Sustainable Development Goals



Read full SDG and social impact analysis in later sections



The diversity of projects, from providing wheelchairs and medical equipment to paying examination fees and establishing borehole, reflects a deep understanding of our community needs and Inner Wheel's core mission of service.

Ifeyinwa Ntima
Chairman, District 910

District 910

Ifeyinwa Ntima
District Chairman **2024/25**

HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY
Inner Wheel 2024-25

The district successfully executed comprehensive empowerment initiatives including the distribution of 8 sewing machines, hair dryers, and food items to 15 beneficiaries, while conducting a significant medical outreach at GOMO Palace, Kuje, to commemorate Inner Wheel's 101st anniversary.

Individual clubs contributed remarkable projects totaling an estimated impact on 5,000 lives through diverse initiatives: educational support including school fee payments for hundreds of students and WAEC/NECO examination fees, healthcare interventions such as hospital bill payments and medical equipment donations, women's empowerment programs featuring skills training and business startup grants, infrastructure development including borehole provision in Takushara community, and specialized care for vulnerable populations including orphanages, elderly citizens, and disabled children.

The district's micro-credit program successfully distributed ₦1,000,000 across four clubs with a 10% interest return model, while maintaining full financial compliance with all national dues and levies, showcasing both fiscal responsibility and transformative community development.

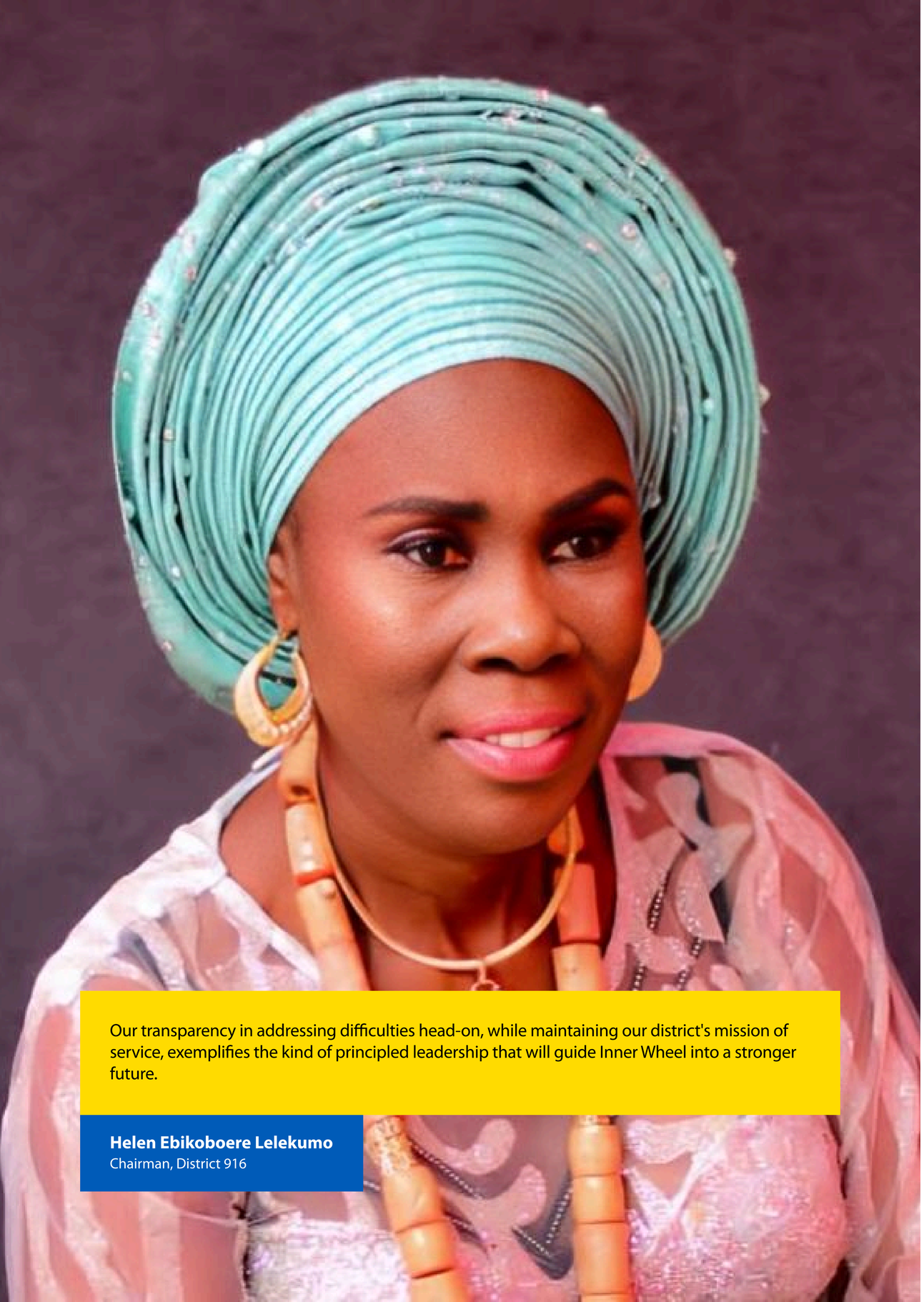
5,000+

Benefiiaries Impacted

Sustainable Development Goals



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Our transparency in addressing difficulties head-on, while maintaining our district's mission of service, exemplifies the kind of principled leadership that will guide Inner Wheel into a stronger future.

Helen Ebikoboere Lelekumo
Chairman, District 916

District 916

Helen Ebikoboere Lelekumo
District Chairman **2024/25**

HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY
Inner Wheel 2024-25

Inner Wheel District 916, under the leadership of District Chairman IWM Helen Ebikoboere Lelekumo, maintained operational continuity during the 2024-2025 "Heartbeat of Humanity" year with 18 clubs serving 180 members across the district.

The district successfully fulfilled all financial obligations to the National Governing Body and demonstrated commitment to community service through the distribution of mobility aids, including two wheelchairs donated by PDC Barbara and a walker won through raffle draw, which were presented to deserving beneficiaries with documentation provided to national leadership.

All clubs within the district executed meaningful community projects that touched lives in their respective localities, while the district maintained active participation in national events including the Lagos Incredible Rally 2025.

1,000+

Benefiiaries Impacted

Sustainable Development Goals



Read full SDG and social impact analysis in later sections

Fighting against **Poverty and Hunger**

Hunger and poverty remain pressing challenges in our communities, intensified by economic hardships and social inequalities. Inner Wheel members are dedicated to alleviating poverty and hunger through solutions that support vulnerable individuals and families. Our initiatives address both immediate needs while also tackling root causes through empowerment programs, education, and community development projects that create lasting change.

₦6.1M+

distributed through our micro-credit scheme

500+

families benefited from our palliative programmes

Project Spotlight

Our Programmes

The Club distributed food items including rice, beans, garri, groundnut oil, and spices to 15 indigent women on December 19th, 2024 at Solton Hotel and Towers. President IWM Bukola Agunbiade spoke on the club's objectives and encouraged attendees to be a light to the world. IWM Faoazat Aragbaiye, a medical doctor, delivered a health talk on depression prevention and management. The recipients expressed gratitude and offered prayers for the club's continued service.

Inner Wheel Club of Ijapo
District 913

15

families received food palliatives

100+

total estimated impact by this projects

total estimated impact by projects this year







Promoting
Health and Wellbeing

Inner Wheel members and clubs across Nigeria undertook comprehensive health-focused projects aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), including hospital renovations, donations of essential medical supplies and equipment, and community health talks with screening programs. The initiatives collectively advanced progress toward universal health coverage and improved well-being for Nigerians of all ages.

2000+

people served with comprehensive health screenings

₦25M+

spent on health related projects throughout the year

Project Spotlight

LUTH Transit Home Comissioning

Members of Lagos club commissioned the newly Renovated Transit Home building, where the club spent millions of Naira, by painting of the two buildings in the compound as well as improving all the facilities therein.

At the same time, essential supplies, such as beddings, bedspreads, Mackintosh and toiletries were donated to make life more comfortable for the children

Inner Wheel Club of Lagos
District 911

5M+

mobilized to renovate the transit home

12+

wheelchairs donated to PLWD Nigerians

total estimated impact by projects this year







Supporting
Quality Education

Millions of children and adults, particularly women and girls, still lack educational opportunities, especially in STEM fields. Inner Wheel members are committed to bridging this gap through projects that provide quality education to underprivileged youth and empower adults with skills training. Our projects focus on creating paths to learning that transform lives, enhance economic independence, and build stronger, more equitable communities for future generations.

1,500+

school supplies and scholarships distributed to students

2,000+

students supported & impacted by our educational programmes

Project Spotlight

Back to School Project

The club executed its "Back to School" project, donating 500 exercise books and textbooks to Not Forgotten Initiative School at Kpaduma Hills, Abuja. School founder Mrs. Oluwatosin Adeniyi, along with pupils and teachers, attended and expressed gratitude for the club's humanitarian service.

Inner Wheel Club of Lifecamp
District 910

200+

students received school supplies

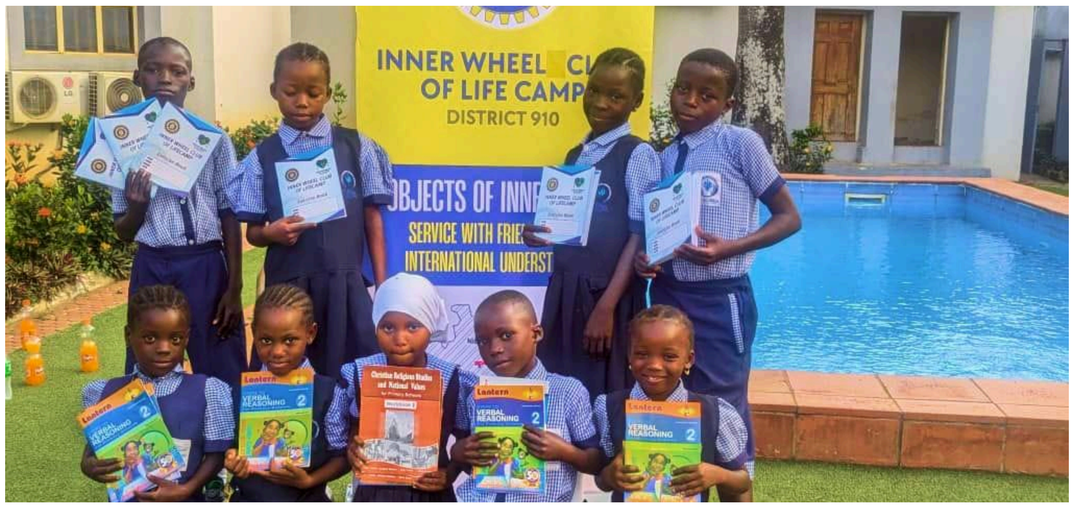
500+

books and school items donated to the school

total estimated impact by projects this year







Fighting for **Equity and Equality**

Inequality continues to limit opportunities and undermine the potential of individuals and communities. Despite progress, barriers to equality persist, particularly for women, girls, and marginalized groups. Our members are championing equality through advocacy, education, and empowerment initiatives that address the needs of underrepresented populations. Our projects create provide resources that enable all people, especially women and girls, to thrive with dignity, access opportunities, and be part of society.

1,300+

women and girls supported and empowered across Nigeria

1,030+

people in marginalized communities supported

Project Spotlight

Our Programmes

The Inner Wheel Club of Asaba GRA, District 916, celebrated Inner Wheel Day by distributing sanitary pads to female students of Oruchi Secondary School in Okpanam.

This initiative addresses period hygiene and helps ensure that young women can attend school with dignity and confidence during menstruation, preventing absenteeism and supporting their educational advancement.

Inner Wheel Club of Asaba GRA
District 916

500+

students benefited from projects this year

50+

individuals supported with mobility aids

total estimated impact by projects this year







Providing Clean **Water and Infrastructure**

Clean water and infrastructure are essential foundations for thriving societies and critical for human survival in our changing climate. Our Districts develop vital infrastructure that delivers clean water and sanitation while tracking health and hygiene improvements through innovative approaches.

503

people in communities with access to clean water

5,000+

people and their communities accessing improved facilities

Project Spotlight

Takushara Water Project

The project was initiated to address the critical issue of water scarcity faced by the community, which had a significant impact on their health, hygiene, and overall quality of life.

The Club has provided sustainable access to clean and safe drinking water for all community members. This will improve the overall health and hygiene conditions of the community.

Inner Wheel Club of Garki
District 910

500+

directly impacted by this community project

3,000+

total estimated impact by projects yearly

total estimated impact by projects this year







Promoting Decent Work and **Economic Opportunities**

Young people, particularly young women, face challenges in accessing employment, quality education, and training opportunities. Many are limited to informal work with inadequate wages, limiting their economic potential. Inner Wheel members are addressing this gap through vocational training programs that equip youth with skills for meaningful employment. Our initiatives also support women entrepreneurs through mentorship, resources, and startup assistance.

₦20M+

directly impacted by projects this year

200+

direct and indirect employment opportunities

Project Spotlight

District Empowerment

Inner Wheel District 910 executed an empowerment project on July 20th, 2024, supporting 14 beneficiaries with skill-building tools and resources.

The initiative distributed 7 sewing machines, 1 hair dryer, and various food items to 6 food vendors, enabling recipients to enhance their livelihoods and achieve economic independence.

Inner Wheel District 910
District 910

14

business owners empowered by this project

150+

people trained on vocational and technical skills

total estimated impact by projects this year







Protecting the **Climate and Environment**

Climate change and environmental pollution are threats to humanity in all parts of the world. Our members are working urgently to tackle all aspects of the climate crisis, from restoring coastlines and coral reefs, mobilizing young people through climate education and action, and developing unique and innovative solutions to reduce pollution in our communities.

200+

Trees planted by districts this year

2

community/coastal restoration projects

Project Spotlight

Badagry Costal restoration

The District launched a coastal restoration initiative in Suntan Beach in Badagry, Lagos State, Nigeria on September 20th, 2024. Members and community members planted 100 coconut seedlings to prevent coastal erosion.

The initiative addresses the critical challenge of coastal erosion threatening communities in the region, with coconut trees serving as natural barriers to protect the coastline from further degradation.

Inner Wheel District 912
District 912

150+

Coconut seedlings planted in Badagry

100+

Member volunteers engaged in coastal restoration drives

total estimated impact by projects this year







Strengthening
Peace and Partnerships

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Building strong institutions and partnerships is essential for creating lasting change. Inner Wheel members collaborate with community organizations, government institutions, and private sector partners to address society's most pressing challenges. Through these strategic partnerships, we foster dialogue, promote mutual understanding, and deliver comprehensive solutions that strengthen communities and create a more peaceful, inclusive society.



Project Spotlight

Awareness and lecture in partnership with Rotary International District 9111

Inner Wheel District 911, in collaboration with Rotary Club of Lagos Palmgrove Estate, D9111, hosts Awareness and lecture for Girls on Mensural Hygiene themed, "Fresh, Clean & Confident" (Self Esteem for the girl child) at the Bab's Fafunwa Millennium Senior Grammar School, Ojodu

The lecture was delivered by a seasoned Nursing Professional in person of IWM Esther Oshunluyi, President, Inner Wheel Club of Odogbolu.

Project Spotlight

Joint Club Empowerment Project together with District 914

Inner Wheel District 914, together with Eziukwu, Umungasi, Aba and Ogbor Hill Clubs, presented financial packages and items to four beneficiaries by the District Chairman as part of the District projects as well as presentation of empowerment packages to beneficiaries by the four clubs





Mega Medical Screening Project organized by Inner Wheel District 911, in collaboration with Rotary Districts 9111 & 9112. The exercise recorded over two hundred (200) participants who were local residents of the Amuwo - Okota communities.

18,450+
actions through partnered projects

₦3M+
investments in strong insitutions



25 Nigerians benefit from free eye surgeries facilitated by Inner Wheel District 911, in collaboration with Rotary Districts 9111 and 9112. The surgeries took place at the Rotary D9110 Eye Hospital, Acemedicare Clinics. The procedures, carried out by a team of specialists, mainly addressed cataracts and pterygium.

Community

We improved social media presence in 2024/25 in line with our goal of publicly sharing our work. Find out how!

Image: Charter certificate presentation to Inner Wheel Club of Magodo Phase Two

Digital Communications

Overview

In 2024/25, we significantly enhanced our digital communications strategy to better share our work with the public. This expansion represents a strategic shift toward greater transparency and engagement with our stakeholders.

Key Achievements - platform expansion

Our digital presence grew substantially through the launch of new social media channels:

- Facebook - Established business page to reach broader demographics
- Instagram - Created visual-focused content strategy for younger audiences
- YouTube - Launched video content channel for in-depth storytelling
- Website - Comprehensive redesign to improve user experience and accessibility

Measurable Impact

As of May 31, 2025, our combined social media following reached 1,041 friends and followers across all platforms, establishing a solid foundation for future growth.

This multi-platform approach directly supports our organizational goal of publicly sharing our work, ensuring our message reaches diverse audiences through their preferred communication channels. The expanded digital infrastructure positions us well for continued growth and enhanced public engagement in the coming year.

1,041

total friends and followers across all social channels

693
Group Members

106
Page Followers

97%
Women engagement

2.9k
Post and Profile Reach

1.2k
Content Interactions

108
Followers

272
Post and video content shared

368
Post and Profile Reach

719
Content Interactions

89.3%
Women engagement

134
Subscribers

1.7k
View

6.3k
Impressions

98.6
hours watch time

3
Live Streams

New Website

Discover Our New Digital Home

Many of you have already explored our refreshed website at www.innerwheel.org.ng, which we proudly launched at the Inner Wheel Nigeria Rally in Lagos.

In today's digital landscape, an exceptional user experience isn't just nice to have. It's essential. We've crafted a modern, intuitive website that serves as your comprehensive hub for everything Inner Wheel Nigeria. The response has been tremendous, with visitors engaging more deeply with our content than ever before. If you haven't explored it yet, we invite you to visit today

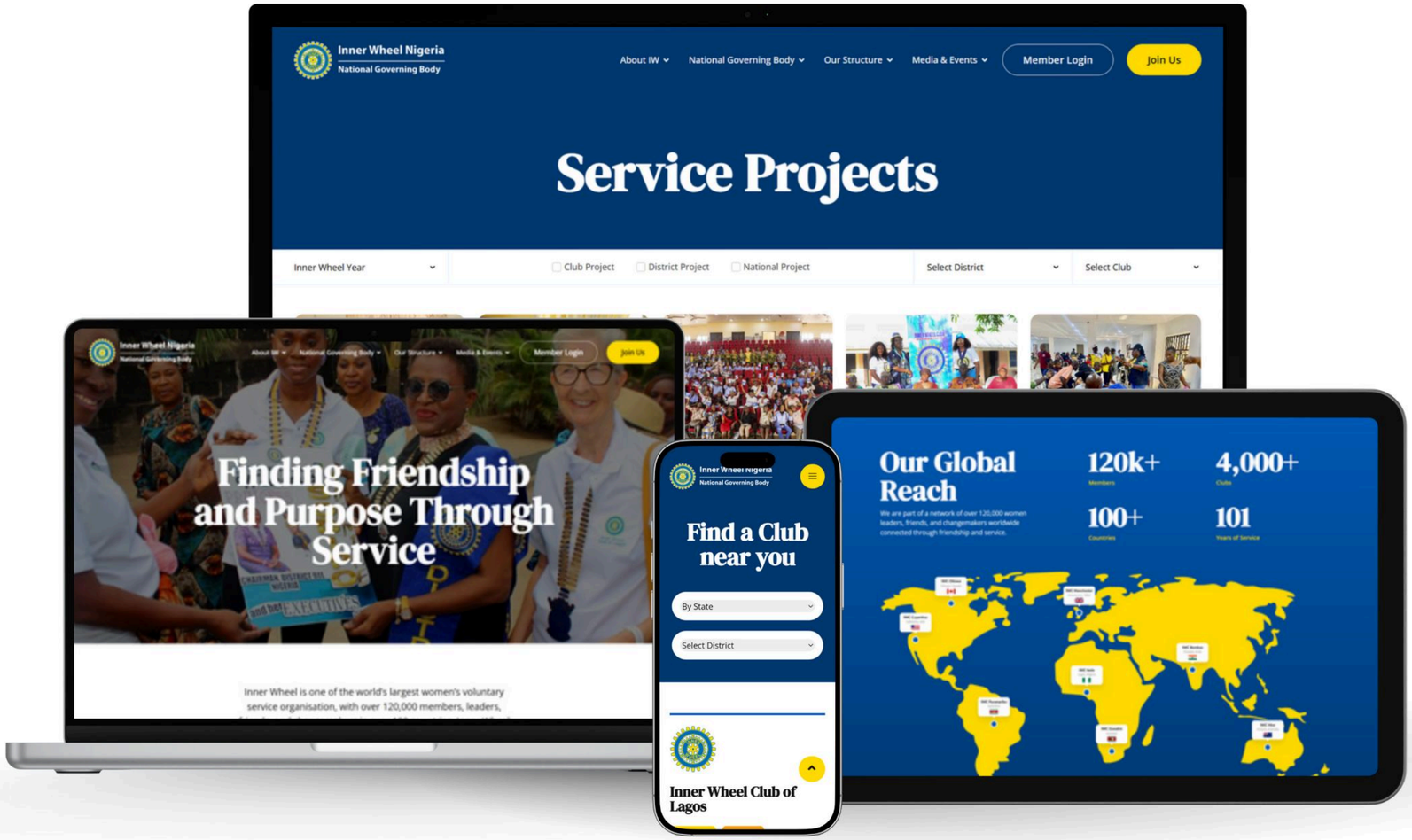
What You'll Find

Our new platform offers seamless access to information about our causes, membership opportunities, ways to get involved, our rich history, International Inner Wheel connections, current news, featured stories, and extensive resources for members.

Keep Our Story Alive

To maintain fresh, relevant content that truly represents our vibrant community, we need your ongoing contributions from clubs and districts nationwide. We're committed to highlighting the incredible service projects and news from Inner Wheel Clubs across Nigeria.

Have a story to share? Whether it's a recent service project, club milestone, or community impact story, we want to feature it. Simply complete the project submission form (available through your district editor or webmaster).





"The new website focuses on **Content and Photography** that showcases our work and rich history, **Numbers** that highlight the global reach of the organization, and **Information** that details our mission, history, themes, Districts and Clubs."

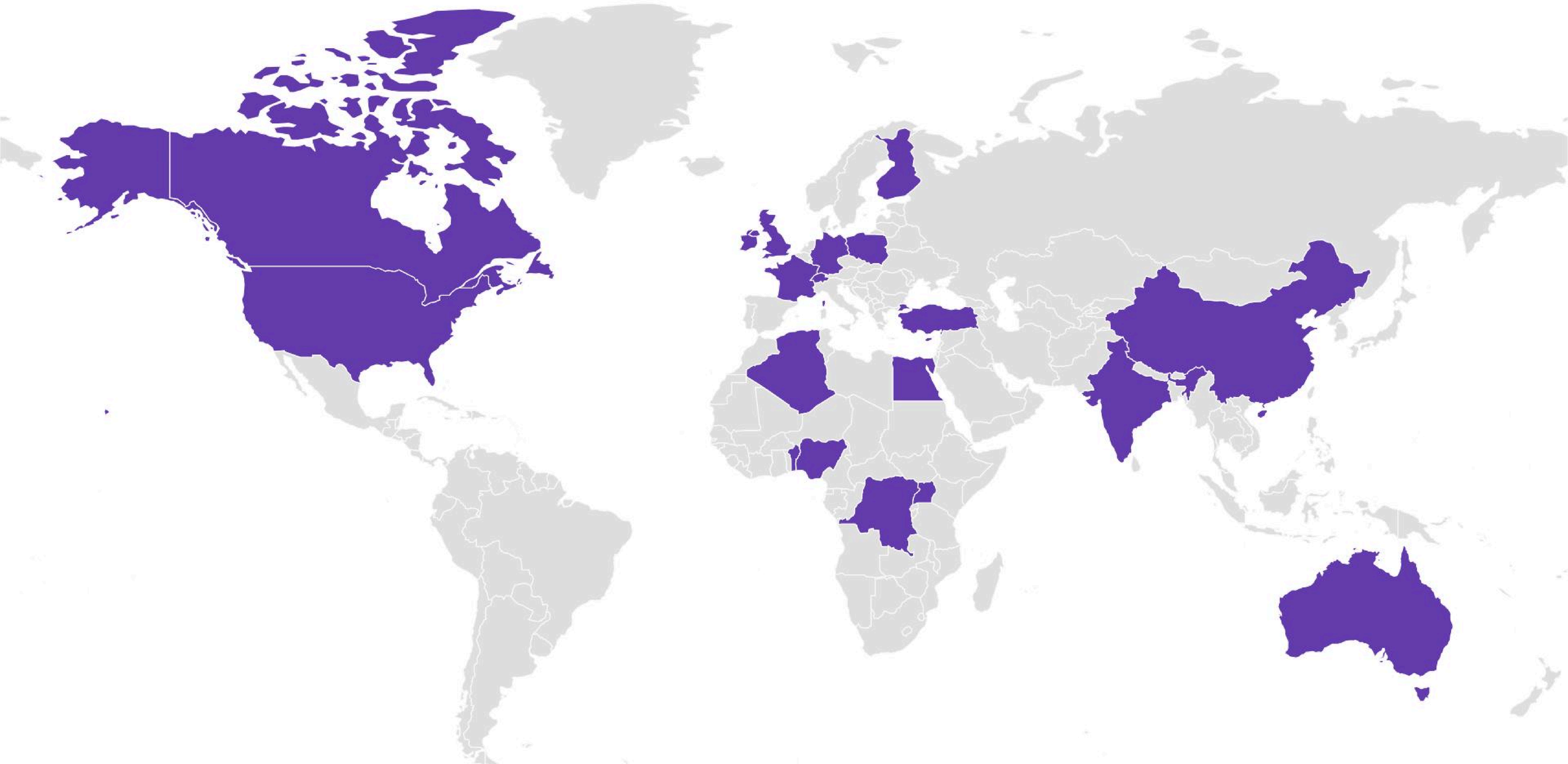
Loretta Amaka Aipoh
National Web Master

Why Visit Our Site

- You can **keep up to date with the latest news** from our members from all over the world and find out the difference we're making to local communities
- You can **download all our official documents**, including nomination forms and previous magazines

Community

Map showing countries of our web visitors in 2025



421 Visitors received on the new website worldwide

972 Page view from all visitors with 6 months

488 Recorded website visitor sessions

19 Countries across Africa, Asia, Europe, Australia and North America

Membership & Growth

During the 2024/25 year, membership across Nigeria continued to grow

97 new members joining our movement across **12 newly chartered clubs.** This brought our total to 112 active clubs nationwide.

New Clubs		
District 911		**District 914**
Shomolu Central	Illupeju Central	Salt City
District 912		
Magodo Phase Two	Gowon Estate Metro	Ojokoro
Ajuwon Metro	Iju Hills	Ikeja GRA
Maryland E-club	Ikeja Diamond E-club	Ikeja GOlden E-club







District 912's pioneered **three e-clubs**, namely the Maryland E-club, E-club of Ikeja Golden, and E-club of Ikeja Diamond.

Meanwhile, District 911 strengthened urban communities by establishing two new clubs in Shomolu Central and Ilupeju Central, adding 26 additional members.

District 914 expanded service capacity in underserved regions through the establishment of IWC Salt City with 1 members.





Friendship In Service

This year, we fostered deep connections among participants who discovered authentic bonds while working together toward common goals. Through collaborative service projects, individuals developed trust, accountability, and personal growth within their core network of relationships.

Our rally served as a powerful catalyst for friendship-in-service, particularly fostering meaningful connections with participants from across Africa. The gathering created natural opportunities for cross-cultural bonds to form through shared commitment to service and common values.





























Impact Analysis

See how the work members of Inner Wheel in Nigeria do in their community supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Image: The Sustainable Development Goals displayed at International Institute for Sustainable Development

(credit: UN/Kiara Worth)

Impact Analysis



20,680+

directly impacted by projects this year

52,740

volunteer hours for Inner Wheel members

₦306,700,787

social value generated by projects this year

₦1:4

social return on investment by projects this year

For every **₦1** invested in our projects, **₦4.10** in social value was generated across **80+** projects

Social Impact Analysis - Metric & Methodology

Inner Wheel Nigeria's six districts (911, 912, 913, 914, 910, 916) achieved unprecedented social impact during the 2024-25 service year. Through 88+ comprehensive projects spanning healthcare, education, economic empowerment, and social welfare, the organization directly impacted over 20,680 beneficiaries while generating substantial social value across multiple Nigerian states.

Beneficiary Impact

- Total Beneficiaries: **20,680+ people**
- Direct Impact: 9,380+ individuals (direct service recipients)
- Indirect Impact: 11,300+ individuals (family members, community users of improved facilities)

Impact Distribution by District:
- District 911: 6,500 beneficiaries
- District 912: 4,200 beneficiaries
- District 913: 2,800 beneficiaries
- District 914: 2,000 beneficiaries
- District 910: 5,000 beneficiaries
- District 916: 180+ beneficiaries

Organizational Capacity

- **Total Members:** 1,289+ active members
- **Total Clubs:** 110+ clubs across six districts
- **Total Projects Executed:** 88+ comprehensive initiatives
- **Average Club Size:** 11.7 members per club
- **Member Efficiency:** 16.0 beneficiaries impacted per member

Financial Investment

- Total Monetary Investment: ₦74,805,070+ (~$48,425 USD)
- Average Investment per Member: ₦58,055
- Average Investment per Beneficiary: ₦3,617

Investment by District:
- District 911: ₦18,495,100+
- District 912: ₦31,736,100
- District 913: ₦8,000,000+
- District 914: ₦3,740,000+
- District 910: ₦15,268,820+
- District 916: ₦600,000+

Volunteer (Member) Contribution

Total Volunteer Hours: 52,740 hours
Volunteer Value: ₦23,073,750 (based on ₦437.50/hour)
Average Hours per Member: 40.9 hours annually
Average Hours per District: 8,790 hours

Quantitative Metrics

Output Indicators: Number of beneficiaries served, projects completed, resources distributed
Outcome Indicators: Lives improved, services accessed, capabilities enhanced
Impact Indicators: Long-term community transformation, systemic changes

Social Return on Investment (SROI) Framework

SROI measures the social value created relative to investment made:
- **Formula:** Social Value Generated ÷ Investment Made
- **Valuation Methods:** Cost savings, increased earning potential, improved quality of life metrics
- **Time Horizon:** Immediate impact + projected long-term benefits

Impact Categories Assessed

Healthcare Impact
- Lives saved through medical interventions
- Healthcare cost savings for beneficiaries
- Improved health outcomes and life expectancy
- Prevention-based value (screenings, awareness campaigns)

Educational Impact
- Increased lifetime earning potential from education
- Reduced dropout rates
- Enhanced literacy and numeracy outcomes
- Long-term economic mobility for beneficiaries

Economic Empowerment Impact
- Income generation from micro-credit and skills training
- Multiplier effects of women's economic participation
- Poverty reduction and household stability
- Community economic development

Social Welfare Impact
- Improved dignity and quality of life
- Reduced social inequality
- Enhanced community cohesion
- Support system strengthening

Social Return on Investment (SROI) Results

Overall SROI: **1:4.1**
For every **₦1** invested, **₦4.10** in social value was generated
Total Social Value Created: **₦306,700,787**

SROI Calculation Methodology

Healthcare SROI Components
- Medical treatment cost savings: ₦120M+
- Productivity gains from improved health: ₦45M+
- Prevention value (avoiding future costs): ₦35M+

Educational SROI Components
- Increased lifetime earnings from education: ₦85M+
- Reduced remedial education costs: ₦15M+
- Intergenerational education benefits: ₦25M+

Economic Empowerment SROI Components
- Income generated from micro-credit: ₦18M+
- Business development multiplier effects: ₦12M+
- Women's economic participation value: ₦20M+

Infrastructure & Social Welfare SROI Components
- Long-term facility usage value: ₦30M+
- Community development benefits: ₦15M+
- Social cohesion and civic engagement: ₦10M+

Key Achievements by Impact Area

Healthcare Delivery
- 2,000+ people received medical screenings and treatments
- Healthcare facilities renovated and equipped across multiple states
- Cervical cancer awareness campaigns reaching 400+ young women
- Health insurance provided for pregnant inmates ensuring safe deliveries

Educational Support
- 1,500+ students benefited from scholarships, school supplies, and facility improvements
- ₦5.89M library established at St. John Primary School Imota
- 400+ students supported through Girl Child Project initiatives
- WAEC/NECO examination fees paid for 50+ students

Economic Empowerment
- ₦6.1M+ in micro-credit disbursed across districts
- 50+ women empowered with business equipment and training
- Sustainable loan programs with 2-10% interest rates
- Skills training programs in various vocational areas

Social Welfare & Innovation
- Elderly care programs including Nigeria's first Elders Reunion
- Disability support through wheelchair donations and accessibility improvements
- Nigeria's first E-clubs established in District 912
- International partnerships fostering global Inner Wheel connections

Data Collection Methods

Primary Data: Direct beneficiary counts, financial records, project documentation
Secondary Data: Community health statistics, educational outcome reports
Qualitative Assessment: Beneficiary testimonials, community leader feedback
Third-party Validation: Collaboration with international organizations

Quality Assurance

Financial Auditing: All monetary investments verified through district financial reports
Beneficiary Verification: Cross-referencing of beneficiary data across multiple sources
Long-term Tracking: Follow-up assessments on project sustainability and continued impact

Quality Assurance

1. Scale High-Impact Initiatives
Focus resources on programs with highest SROI ratios, particularly healthcare and education interventions

2. Strengthen Governance Systems
Implement robust financial oversight and succession planning protocols based on District 916's challenges

3. Enhance Data Collection
Develop standardized impact measurement tools across all districts for better comparative analysis

4. Expand Innovation Models
Replicate successful innovations like E-clubs and international partnerships across all districts

SDG Analysis & Tracker

Inner Wheel Nigeria demonstrates exceptional alignment with global development priorities, with particular strength in human development SDGs (health, education, poverty reduction) and innovative approaches to partnerships and institutional development.

1 NO POVERTY



₦6.1M+

distributed through our micro-credit scheme

2 ZERO HUNGER



500+

food palliatives distributed

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



2000+

people served with comprehensive health screenings

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



1,500+

supplies and scholarships for students

5 GENDER EQUALITY



400+

girls supported through educational initiatives

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



500+

community members with clean water access

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



200+

direct and indirect employment opportunities

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



1,000+

Elderly, orphans, disabled supported

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



5,000+

people accessing improved facilities

13 CLIMATE ACTION



200+

trees planted this year

15 LIFE ON LAND



2

community/coastal restoration projects

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



₦3M+

investments in strong insitutions

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



18,450+

actions through partnered projects

1 NO POVERTY

End poverty in all its forms everywhere

₦15M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Micro-credit loans distributed across all districts, Support for widows and vulnerable populations, Modern bungalow constructed for indigent deaf woman, Essential items for underserved communities, Business equipment and startup support

Impact Metrics
2,500+ individuals lifted from poverty

85%+ loan repayment rate indicating viable enterprises

SDG Assessment
Poverty reduction strategy combines immediate relief with sustainable economic empowerment, creating lasting pathways out of poverty.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning

₦18M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
New library at St. John Primary School, Educational Support for 1,500+ students, Examination Support for 50+ students, Equipment donations to multiple schools, Drug awareness campaigns at universities

Impact Metrics
1,500+ direct student beneficiaries
1,000+ students accessing improved facilities
50+ students enabled to complete secondary education
Enhanced literacy and educational outcomes

SDG Assessment
Strategic focus on removing financial barriers to education while improving learning infrastructure creates sustainable educational impact.

2 ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition

₦2M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Food Distribution Programs (Wall of kindness), Support for vulnerable families, Food assistance for widows and elderly, Community Food Distribution

Impact Metrics
500+ families received emergency food support

Strengthened food support systems

SDG Assessment
Limited but targeted food security interventions with significant opportunity for expansion across all districts to address widespread nutritional challenges.

5 GENDER EQUALITY

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

₦8M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
50+ women equipped with business tools, Educational initiatives for the girl child, Cervical cancer awareness for young women, Vocational programs targeting women

Impact Metrics
500+ women and girls empowered
50+ women with business equipment
400+ girls educated on reproductive health
Comprehensive support for vulnerable women

SDG Assessment
Strong focus on women's economic empowerment and girl child education, with measurable outcomes in gender equality advancement.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages

₦25M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Medical Outreaches for health screenings, ₦7M+ for facility renovations and equipment, HPV vaccinations, cervical cancer awareness, Health insurance for pregnant inmates, Cataract surgeries, Seasonal comfort items, specialized care programs.

Impact Metrics
2,000+ individuals screened
Healthcare Facilities Improved in 5+ primary health centers, 3+ documented (safe deliveries for inmates), 400+ young women educated on cervical cancer, Wheelchairs, walkers, hospital equipment donated

SDG Assessment
Robust health strategy addressing prevention, treatment, and healthcare infrastructure with measurable life-saving outcomes.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all

₦2M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Clean water access in Takushara community (District 910)

Impact Metrics
500+ community members with clean water access
Sustainable water source for entire community, Reduced water collection time for women and children

SDG Assessment
While only one district directly addressed water access, the borehole project creates lasting community benefit and should be replicated. More water projects should be carried out

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Promote inclusive and sustainable economic growth, and productive employment

₦10M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Vocational training and empowerment programs in multiple trades (Sewing machines, hair dryers, farming tools)
Quality seeds for 10 vegetable farmers,
Job creation through supported businesses, Enhanced workforce engagement

Impact Metrics
100+ small businesses supported
200+ direct and indirect employment opportunities
150+ trained on vocational skills
85%+ loan repayment indicates viable businesses
₦20M+ generated in economic activity

SDG Assessment
Comprehensive approach to economic empowerment through skills development and business support creates sustainable economic growth.

13 CLIMATE ACTION

Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts

₦500k+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Tree Planting initiatives and Conservation awareness campaigns in local and coastal communities

Impact Metrics
200+ trees planted

Promoted environmental consciousness and Protected local environmental resources

SDG Assessment
Limited climate action programmes with significant opportunity for expansion across all districts to address environmental challenges.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Reduce inequality within and among countries

₦5M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Disability Support (Wheelchairs, walkers, and accessibility improvements)

Support for Vulnerable Population(Elderly, orphans)

Cultural festivals promoting diversity

Impact Metrics
50+ individuals supported with mobility aids,
1,000+ elderly, orphans, disabled supported
Enhanced participation of marginalized groups

SDG Assessment
Strong commitment to inclusive development with tangible outcomes for vulnerable and marginalized populations.

15 LIFE ON LAND

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems"

₦1M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Ecosystem rehabilitation projects
Reforestation and afforestation initiatives through tree planting

Impact Metrics
200+ coconut seedlings planted
2 coastal locations rehabilitated
Coastal communities protected and ecosystem restoration.

SDG Assessment
Limited but innovative ecosystem restoration work through coastal reforestation and other environmental programmes are encouraged

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

₦15M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Community Infrastructure (Healthcare facilities, schools, libraries), Infrastructure in rural communities

Community centers, health facilities
Housing Solutions for indigenous individuals

Impact Metrics
10+ community facilities improved

5,000+ people and their communities accessing improved facilities

Adequate housing provided for a local family

SDG Assessment
Solid community development foundation with room for expansion in sustainable urban planning and environmental considerations.

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Promote peaceful and inclusive societies, provide access to justice and build effective institutions

₦3M+
Financial investment

Key Initiatives
Celebrations promoting peace and cross-border multi-cultural relationships

Governance improvements and accountability

Cultural festivals promoting diversity, peace, and harmony

Impact Metrics
500+ delegates celebrating African culture and diversity

Enhanced governance across districts

SDG Assessment
Important institutional strengthening work with innovative peace promotion initiatives, though room for expansion exists.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

₦5M+
Financial investment

Key Partnerships

Joint Club and District Partnerships

Collaboration with Past District Chairman Barbara Von Saldern of German District 85

Rotary International District 9111 and 9112 (Rotary Action Group)

Impact

1,000+ beneficiaries of joint health projects

Enhanced capacity through partnerships

SDG Assessment

Exceptional partnership development scaled various initiatives. More partnerships, especially with corporations, non-profit organizations and philanthropic foundations are encouraged.

SDG Performance

Number of SDGs: 13 out of 17 SDGs (70.6%)

Performance Ratings

- Exceptional Impact: SDG 3 (Health), SDG 17 (Partnerships)
- Highly Effective: SDG 1 (Poverty), SDG 4 (Education), SDG 8 (Economic Growth)
- Significant Progress: SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)
- Moderate Impact: SDG 11 (Sustainable Communities)
- Foundational Progress: SDG 16 (Strong Institutions)
- Emerging Focus: SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 13 (Climate Action)
- Innovative Initiative: SDG 15 (Life on Land)
- Limited but Impactful: SDG 6 (Clean Water)

SDGs not directly addresses

- SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy (potential for solar/renewable projects)
- SDG 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure (limited industrial focus)
- SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production (environmental opportunity)
- SDG 14: Life Below Water (coastal communities present opportunities)

Recommendations

1. Expand Food Security (SDG 2) programming across all districts
2. Develop Clean Energy (SDG 7) initiatives
3. Scale Environmental Programs (SDG 13, 15) across all districts
4. Enhance Innovation (SDG 9) components
5. Integrate Ocean Conservation (SDG 14) in coastal areas
6. Develop Sustainable Consumption (SDG 12) awareness programs

Strategy for Scaling

Inner Wheel Nigeria can exponentially scale its community impact by launching months-long and multi-year initiatives and securing partnership that guarantee long-term sustainability while delivering substantial social returns on investment. The organization should prioritize expanding its strongest-performing SDG interventions (healthcare delivery, educational empowerment, and poverty reduction through micro-credit schemes), while addressing critical gaps in food security (SDG 2), clean energy access (SDG 7), and environmental sustainability (SDGs 13 and 15).

A comprehensive strategy would involve establishing standardized program based on highest-impact initiatives, creating inter-district knowledge and communication systems, and developing advanced impact tracking systems to measure long-term outcomes rather than just immediate outputs.

To accelerate the SDGs, Inner Wheel Nigeria should leverage partnership with government agencies, multinational corporations, and international development organizations that can provide both funding and technical expertise for expanded programmes.

This year's coastal restoration initiative in District 912 presents a need for more environmental programming that could be adapted across Nigeria's diverse ecological zones, while the successful micro-credit schemes averaging 85% repayment rates shows proven pathways for sustainable economic empowerment that warrant expansion. Inner Wheel can enhance service delivery, expand geographical reach, and create data-driven impact measurement that attract larger-scale funding partnerships while ensuring accountability and continuous improvement across all program areas.

The most transformative scaling opportunity lies in developing integrated approaches that address multiple SDGs simultaneously, such as combining healthcare delivery with clean water infrastructure, linking educational support with climate action awareness, and connecting economic empowerment initiatives with sustainable consumption practices. This approach would maximize resource efficiency while creating synergistic impacts that compound over time, ultimately positioning Inner Wheel Nigeria as a premier model for community-driven sustainable development that other organizations across Africa could replicate and adapt to their local contexts.

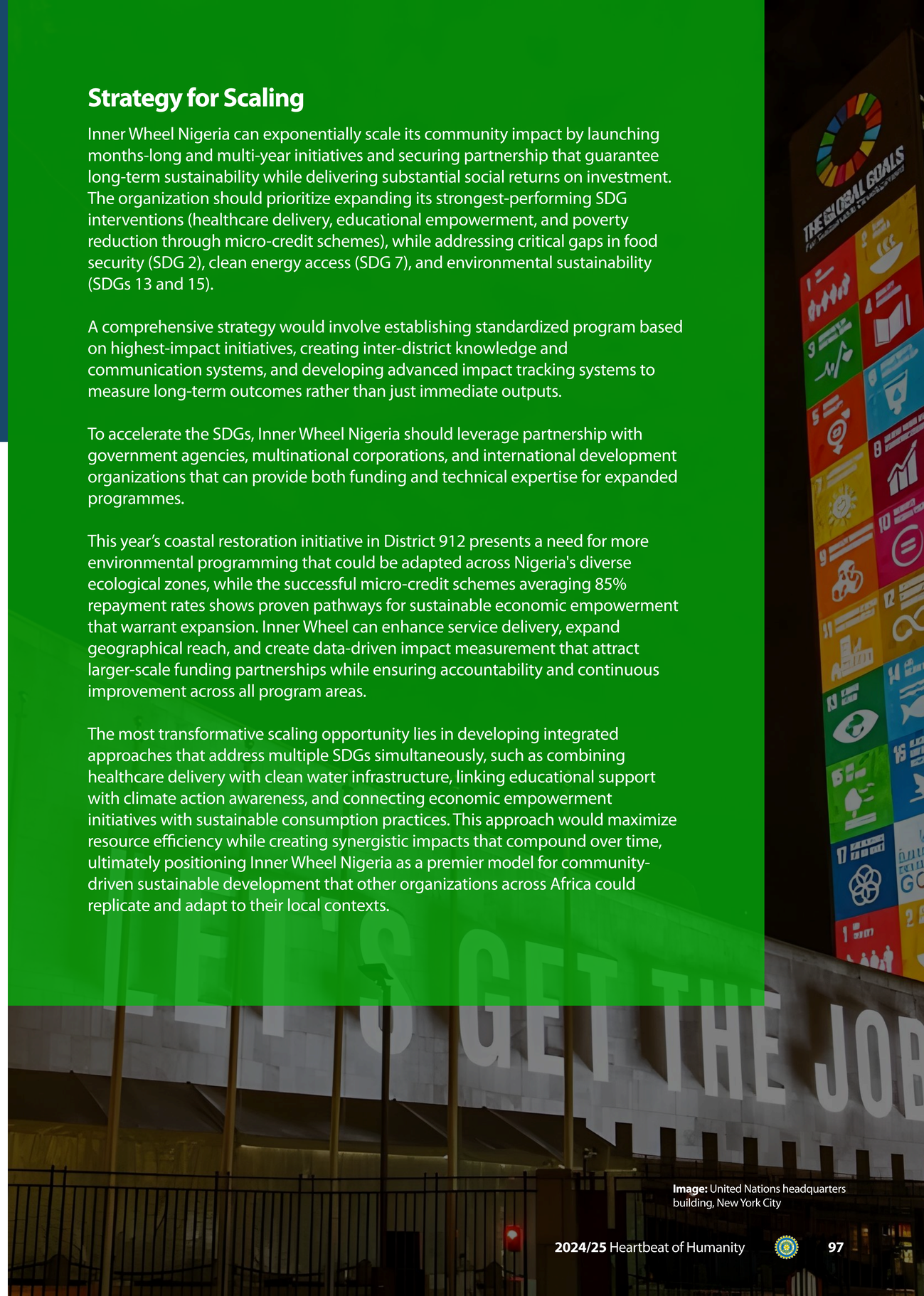


Image: United Nations headquarters building, New York City

Administration

Learn more about what goes on behind the scenes and how our leadership structure function to advance our mission of service.

Image: The National Representative and Past Inner WHeel Elders at the Incredible Lagos Rally

Administration



introduction

Under the theme "**Heartbeat of Humanity**," Inner Wheel Nigeria achieved unprecedented growth and continental leadership in 2024-2025, directly impacting thousands of lives across Nigeria and Africa while strengthening the organization's foundation for service to humanity. This year demonstrated that every heartbeat counted and every action mattered as we expanded our reach, innovated our approaches, and unified our continent.

Unprecedented Organizational Growth

The 2024-2025 service year was a period of expansion for Inner Wheel Nigeria, with **97 new members** joining our movement across **12 newly chartered clubs**. This brought our total to 112 active clubs serving communities nationwide, representing a 25% increase in new club formation compared to previous years. The expansion was strategically distributed across our districts, with District 912 leading as the trailblazer by establishing 9 new clubs and welcoming 60 new members.

District 912's approach included the pioneering establishment of **three e-clubs**, namely the Maryland E-club, E-club of Ikeja Golden, and E-club of Ikeja Diamond. These digital innovations provided flexible participation options for busy professionals and reached underserved communities through technology. Meanwhile, District 911 strengthened urban communities by establishing two new clubs in Shomolu Central and Ilupeju Central, adding 26 additional change-makers to their ranks. District 914 expanded service capacity in underserved regions through the establishment of IWC Salt City with 11 dedicated members.

Continental Leadership and Unity

Our commitment to "fostering international understanding" and African unity reached new heights with the inaugural "**Incredible Lagos 2025**" conference, which brought together over **500 delegates** from across Africa.

This gathering was not just another conference but a catalyst for transformation, featuring the first-ever **Pan African Inner Wheel Forum** that established common objectives and demonstrated unity among members across the continent. The forum positioned Nigeria as a leader in coordinated impact across Africa, creating opportunities for cross-border collaboration and knowledge sharing that will multiply our potential for positive change.

The conference summary and highlights have been discussed in in earlier sections of this report.

Digital Transformation and Innovation

Our digital platform upgrade and modernization improved how Inner Wheel Nigeria operates and communicates. The launch of our new modern website at **https://innerwheel.org.ng** significantly increased our visibility (reaching 20 countries under 6 months), while our multi-platform digital presence across WhatsApp, Facebook, and Instagram expanded our reach to potential members and supporters. This supported our reception of expressions of interest from individuals who learned about Inner Wheel through various online channels, demonstrating the power of digital outreach.

The implementation of streamlined communication systems improved information flow across all levels of our organization, while our standardized database management across all 112 clubs enhanced operational efficiency. Our commitment to digital excellence was further demonstrated through the successful submission of complete organizational data to International Inner Wheel, covering NGB officers, six districts, and all 112 clubs, meeting international standards for transparency and accountability.

Operational Excellence and Financial Sustainability

Our focus on operational excellence yielded significant improvements in efficiency and cost-effectiveness. The implementation of a direct capitation payment system eliminated excessive bank charges and cumbersome processes, while our adoption of electronic copies for minutes and reports reduced printing costs and environmental impact. These improvements in financial management saved resources that could be redirected toward community service and member development.

The organization's commitment to sustainable growth was evident in our approach to distressed clubs, which were supported and revitalized rather than abandoned. This inclusive strategy ensured that existing members remained engaged while new members were welcomed into a stable and supportive environment. The standardization of email addresses across all clubs and the successful coordination of international election participation demonstrated our capacity for large-scale organizational coordination.

International Recognition and Achievement

Our efforts to strengthen Inner Wheel Nigeria's international standing achieved great success with the appointment of PNR Ezimma Nnabuife as Board Director to International Inner Wheel, effective July 1, 2025. This appointment puts Nigeria's voice at the highest levels of Inner Wheel global governance and reflects our leadership capabilities. Additionally, our projects and initiatives were featured in

International Inner Wheel newsletters and bulletins, showcasing our service projects and initiatives executed in our communities. The successful completion of our bye-law revision process saw our draft submitted to and approved by the International Inner Wheel Constitution Chairman.

Foundation for Greater Impact

The investments made in digital systems, standardized processes, and expanded membership during 2024-2025 created a solid foundation for greater community service in the coming years. Our new members and new clubs expanded our capacity to address community needs and respond to emerging challenges, while our e-cluster provided a scalable model for reaching diverse populations.

The Pan African Inner Wheel Forum established during our national conference created ongoing opportunities for coordinated impact across Africa, positioning Nigeria as a leader for regional development and service creating pathways for sharing ideas and resources across borders.

Transformative Legacy

This year was an impactful period for strategic growth, digital innovation, international unity and community service. Through our commitment to the theme "Heartbeat of Humanity," we demonstrated that organizational excellence and community service are not competing priorities but complementary ideas that strengthen each other.

The success of this year proves that "every beat counts and every action matters" is not just a motto but a lived reality. As we conclude this year of service, we do so with the knowledge that we have built something lasting, a stronger organization, deeper connections, and an expanded capacity to serve.

Every heartbeat counted, every action mattered, and together we created a foundation for even greater service to humanity in the years to come.







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The **National Representative/ President, her Executives and all members of Inner Wheel in Nigeria** acknowledge the immense Contributions and Support of the follow individuals and corporate organizations:

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The Governing Body



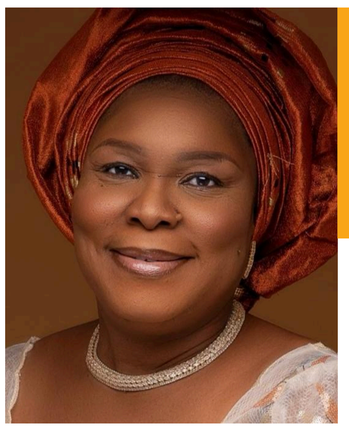
I wish to thank all of you for your time and energy in promoting the ideals of Inner Wheel by ensuring that "**every beat counts and every action matters**". Let us forge ahead in unity and friendship.

Karin Uwaje
National Representative/ President of the National Governing Body of Inner Wheel Clubs in Nigeria



It has been an honor serving as Deputy National Representative, and I am deeply grateful for the trust and support you have shown me throughout this journey. As I transition into the role of National Representative, I carry with me the valuable lessons learned and the strong foundation we have built together. I am excited about the opportunities ahead and committed to leading with the same spirit of service that defines Inner Wheel.

Funmi Ogunsi
Deputy National Representative/ President



As we transition to new leadership, I am confident that the foundation we have laid will continue to flourish. The true measure of our success lies in the lives transformed and hope restored through our collective efforts. To God be the glory for His faithfulness throughout this journey. May Inner Wheel Nigeria continue to beat with humanity's heart in service to others.

Zainab Ikheloa
Immediate Past National Representative/ President



As we come to the end of this Inner Wheel Year, I wish the incoming NGB all the best as we continue to serve humanity.

Thank you for the Opportunity given me to serve.

Uche Chukwudum
National Secretary



I want to appreciate the support I received from my indefatigable NR Karin Uwaje in making my job as the National Treasurer so easy for me. To the rest of the NGB members I thank you so much for your support and encouragement.

Iyabo Arogundade
National Treasurer



Permit me to congratulate our own incredible National Rep. Karin Uwaje. You are truly amazing and courageous. God bless your good works for bringing Inner Wheel Nigeria to lime light for the whole world to see. To the NGB members, we have all done perfectly well and collectively we have won the day.

It is my fervent prayer that God will grant us the spirit of UNITY and LOVE where efforts counts and every action matters.

Gina Odjoji
National Editor



To the glory of God, the year has been very eventful, remarkable, incredible and filled with pleasant and memorable stories with committed executive, special crew members, Club Presidents, Chairman's Representatives, Sub- Committee Chairmen, my own incredible NR, Karin Uwaje, supportive elders , PIIWP, Oluyaemisi Alatise, Our Doyen in Gbagada, PBD Adedoyin Abiodun-Oredein, IWC of Gbagada, and my beautiful sisters in service too numerous to mention but from the depth of my heart, I love you and say thank you very much. God bless you.

Adenike Omolara Sodipo
Chairman, District 911



Glory, honour and adoration to the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, for his guidance, love, provision, protection and kindness to us at District 913. May He alone the glorified forever. It is my prayer that the Lord will continue His good works in our lives and strengthens us to continue to serve with HEARTBEAT OF HUMANITY!

Hon Abimbola Solanke
Chairman, District 913



As the term of office of this Inner Wheel year 2024/2025, comes to an end, I want to, most sincerely, say a very big thank you to our proactive and incredible NR for her support and giving us the level ground to work together as one family. We have truly touched lives by being able to carry out big and laudable projects, and activities that really empowered the less privileged people in our communities. May God bless you all as we look forward to receiving those coming on board to continue the service to humanity. May God reward you all abundantly in Jesus' name. Amen.

Deborah Chinwe Okah
Chairman, District 914



To God alone be ALL THE GLORY! District 912 has experienced significant growth, with members fostering stronger bonds and gaining a deeper understanding of Inner Wheel through impactful district-level programs. Despite challenges, tides and waves, the district continued to thrive.

Heartfelt thanks to God and to the Rotary Family in Districts 9111 and 9112 for their pivotal role in the success of our service year. Their generosity, kindness, and dedication made a lasting impact on me and the members of Our God's Chosen District.

Abiola Aberuagba
Chairman, District 912



This year of service has been a fulfilling one for us all.

My profound appreciation to our amiable NR, all members of the NGB and all the elders of our great club for your support.

Ifeyinwa Ntima
Chairman, District 910



I thank God Almighty for giving us the grace to work in this Inner Wheel Year.

Special thanks to the National Rep and her Executive for all their efforts to move Inner Wheel Nigeria forward.

Helen Ebikoboere Lelekumo
Chairman, District 916



Meet The Incoming NR

Funmi Ogunsi, a distinguished educationist, school administrator, trainer, and certified mentor, stands as one of Nigeria's most dedicated Inner Wheel leaders with an unprecedented 40-year record of service. Born in Lagos in 1955, Funmi graduated with a BA Education (English) from the University of Ife, now Obafemi Awolowo University, in 1978. Her educational career spanned the complete spectrum of the school system, progressing from classroom teacher to school principal before culminating in her retirement from the Lagos State Teaching Service as Director of Education in 2014. Throughout her career, she served with distinction in various schools, leaving a mark on the educational system of the region.

Funmi's Inner Wheel journey began in 1985 when she joined the Inner Wheel Club of Osogbo as a Chartered Member (exactly 40 years ago). Initially qualifying as the Rotary Ann of Rotarian Dola Ogunsi, during an era when Inner Wheel membership required being the wife or family member of a Rotarian, she quickly distinguished herself through her commitment and leadership capabilities. Her service to the Inner Wheel Club of Osogbo, one of the most vibrant and longest-existing clubs in District 913, was both effective and progressive, serving as Chartered Secretary (1985/86 and 1986/87), Vice President (1987/88), Club President (1988/89), Immediate Past President (1989/90)

Funmi's exceptional zeal and enthusiasm for Inner Wheel ideals earned her early recognition at the District level. Under various District Chairmen in D913, she served with distinction as: District Zonal Representative for all Ibadan clubs (1991/92), District International Service Chairman (1992/93), District Vice Chairman (1993/94), District Chairman (1994/95), Past District Chairman (1995/96), Secretary of the National Governing Body (1998/99). Her membership in Nigeria's highest Inner Wheel administrative body positioned her for national leadership. In 2006, she was nominated for National Representative, effective 2007/2008, but declined due to personal circumstances.

Life's journey led Funmi to relocate to District 911, where she continued her unwavering commitment to Inner Wheel service. Her contributions included: Active membership in the Inner Wheel Club of Yaba, Membership in the College of Past District Chairmen (PDC) D911, Leadership of various district committees, National Governing Body Treasurer (2021/22)

In 2023/2024, District 913 nominated Funmi as Deputy National Representative, an office she occupied with distinction during the 2024/2025 service year. Today, she stands ready for investiture as National Representative/President of Council of the Inner Wheel in Nigeria 2025/2026.

Funmi's remarkable 40-year journey represents an unparalleled record of dedicated participation and meaningful contributions to Inner Wheel programs and activities across Nigeria and at international forums. As a foundation member of D913 and one of Nigeria's longest-serving Past District Chairmen, she has truly earned her position through decades of proven commitment and transformational leadership. Her story embodies the very essence of Inner Wheel, a testament to how one person's dedication to friendship, service, and personal development can create ripples of positive change that span four decades and touch countless lives across a nation.

Funmi

Funmilayo Ogunsi
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