



Report

on the

**SITEI-Woman Badagry
Workshop and Radio Drama Launch**

Themed:

Inclusive Communities, Empowered Women II

13 July 2021

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Order of Events

Activity	Time	
1. Pledge and National Anthem	12:00pm – 12:05pm	Opeyemi Oke, Director General, Badagry Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture
2. Welcome and Introduction of Special Guests	12:05pm – 12:15pm	
3. Opening Remarks	12:15pm – 12:20pm	Prince Olu Kosoko, Prince of Iworo Kingdom
4. CSR-in-Action Brief and Workshop Introduction	12:20pm – 12:30pm	Bekeme Masade-Olowola, Chief Executive
5. Introduction to CES Video	12:30pm-12:40pm	
6. Address from Special Guests	12:40pm – 12:55pm	<p>Perm. Sec SDGs and Investments, Mrs Abosede Oluwakemi George</p> <p>Hon. Adeniji Oluwatoyin – Asst Dir of Community Development, Ministry of Chieftaincy and Local Government</p> <p>Mr. Omolaju Olusegun – Director, Ministry of Energy and National Resources</p> <p>Sewede Pot-Balogun Olorunfemi - Women Leader, Badagry Development Women Forum</p> <p>Mobolaji Ogunlende – Pioneer, RAK Foundation</p>
7. Special Performance	12:55pm-1:05pm	Badagry Women
8. Introduction of Facilitator	1:05pm- 1:10pm	Opeyemi Oke
9. Inclusive Communities, Empowered Women – Part I	1:10pm- 1:25pm	Omotayo Odukoya Joseph, Program Officer, Spaces for Change
10. Exercise/Role Play with the Women	1:25pm-1:35pm	
11. Inclusive Communities, Empowered Women – Part II	1:35pm – 1:50pm:	Omotayo Odukoya Joseph, Program Officer, Spaces for Change
12. Questions and Answers	1:50pm – 2:00pm	All Participants
13. Radio Drama Introduction	2:00pm- 2:05pm	Chelsea Shielu, Volunteer Project Manager, CSR-in-Action

14. Radio-Drama Launch	2:05 – 2:20pm	
15. CiA Choreography with Badagry Women	2:20pm -2:25pm	
16. Closing Remarks	2:25pm – 2:28pm	Sewede Pot-Balogun Olorunfemi - Women Leader, Badagry Development Women Forum
17. National Anthem	2:28pm – 2:30pm	

Introduction to SITEI-Woman

It is a truism that while the extractive industries hold promises for host communities' progress, they pose more risk than opportunities for women and girls. With an increased risk for gender-based violence (GBV) during the COVID-19 pandemic, World Bank statistics pegged the percentage of women who have suffered gender-based violence at a conservative one out of five. For a world in which 35% of women have experienced either physical and/or sexual intimate partner violence or non-partner sexual violence, 7% of women have been sexually assaulted by someone other than a partner and as many as 38% of murders of women are committed by an intimate partner. In the extractives, especially in small-scale mining, where women are adversely impacted by inefficient and poor processing techniques, while there are anecdotal and academic narratives of these effects on the very poor and vulnerable women who operate at the bottom of the cadre, there is hardly visual representation of these challenges.

For this reason, CSR-in-Action launched the '*SITEI-Woman*' project in September 2020, a programmatic intervention of the 10-year old *Sustainability in the Extractive Industries Initiative (SITEI)* by the organisation, to tactfully question and reverse norms that have culturally and systematically hampered women's progress, with a special focus on equity, inclusion, justice and gender-based violence in host communities in Nigeria.

Objectives of the Workshop

The pursuit of the understanding of inclusion and empowerment as a multidimensional process has showcased the poor state of women's socio-economic affairs, including their inequitable subordination, intimidation, inaccess to decision-making, inability to own or control productive resources, and lack of education or other required training needed to improve on their capabilities, amongst others.

The workshop was therefore, geared towards raising awareness for unfair realities that women take for granted and to build new consciousness and awareness. It was basically a 'Soro so ke' movement for the rural extractive women of Badagry.

We also used that opportunity to launch the Pidgin version of our radio drama 'Wetin Dey Happen', a story about a hardworking young woman from a mining community who paid the ultimate price due to the culture of silence in communities and the perverse nature of poverty.

At the end of this workshop, participants were expected to:

- a. understand women marginalisation.
- b. understand their rights to engage discussions beyond the household
- c. understand the resources available to them and how to maximise it/ leverage on it for advancement.
- d. understand women security, gender-based violence and human rights best practices as it affects extractive communities.

Overview of the Workshop



Picture 1: Cross-section of Badagry women delegates

While CSR-in-Action has under this theme - Inclusive Communities, Empowered Women II - trained government staff and professional women in the extractives, this meeting was our first focused community and CSO women training on GBV, and was held in Badagry. CSR-in-Action partnered Spaces for Change to facilitate this important workshop.

Mr Joseph Omotayo, the facilitator, began the workshop by introducing the concept of inclusion as a process by which efforts are made to ensure equal opportunities for all, regardless of background, so that all can achieve their full potential in life. It can be economic, social or political.



Picture 2: The facilitator explaining women empowerment concepts

In agreement with The Webster University's outlook on empowerment, he stated that there are four elements which reveal that a society has embraced social inclusion in full. They include **access to information, inclusion and participation, accountability and local organisational capacity.**

During the course of the workshop, the women were brought forward to act out a role play to showcase and ground their understanding of the learnings. The roleplay revolved around the development of a multinational firm in the village, with men and women stating the benefits they would receive from the company, but with the women constantly shut down time and time again by the men.



Picture 3: Women role-playing during the training

The roleplay displayed the suppression of women’s opinions in the changes that were coming into their community such that by the end of the roleplay, it dawned on all the women how they have been victims of social exclusion and they stated how determined they were to do better towards ensuring a better future for their children.

Speaking to the present dynamics in the community, the Chief Executive of CSR-in-Action, Mrs Bekeme Masade-Olowola, stated that women have been the main recipients of social inequality and this was a problem that the SITEI-Woman Initiative sought to question and reverse.

Soon after, the Things Dey Happen radio drama series, aimed at educating women and men – gatekeepers of patriarchy – on ways to curb gender discrimination and gender-based violence in rural extractive communities, was successfully launched, with great excitement shown by not just community women but by members of the high table.

Sewede Pot-Balogun Olorunfemi, Women Leader, Badagry Development Women Forum, took the floor to encourage the women to speak up at the sight of injustice and demand for more rights and benefits for themselves and their children. According to Mrs Abosede Oluwakemi George, Permanent Secretary, Office of the SDGs and Investment, women often suffer severe difficulties in silence. “It is time for them to rise and speak up about those challenges threatening to limit their progress, as well as their active contribution to society,” she said.



Picture 4: L-R: Bekeme Masade-Olowola, Chief Executive, CSR-in-Action with Mrs Abosede Oluwakemi George, SDGs and Investment, Abosede Oluwakemi George and

The workshop and radio drama launch was attended by other special guests, including Mrs Oluwatoyin Adeniji, Assistant Director, Community Development, Ministry of Chieftaincy and Local Government Affairs, Mrs Taiwo-Peters, Assistant Director, Ministry of Energy and National Resources, Mobolaji Ogunlende, Pioneer, RAK Foundation, and other representatives from these different government and community organisations.

The live rendition of the radio-drama which was aired in Pidgin, was further explained and translated to the community women in Yoruba by RAK Foundation pioneer, Mr Ogunlende.

As an interlude and to showcase the culture of the Badagry people, there was a cultural dance presentation by the Awhangbahun entertainment group.



Picture 5: Awhangbahun entertainment group giving it their best

The women were not left out as they danced heartily to the radio drama theme song and won both cash prizes and gift bags. The gift bags included a handfan, t-shirt, jotter and refreshments.



Picture 6: Jubilant Badagry women dancing

The workshop was hosted at Sycomore Hotel, Badagry, on **Wednesday, 7th July 2021, and was attended by over 150 attendees**. However, only 128 people were formally registered due to funding constraints.

The Pidgin version of the radio drama will be aired before other translations and the expected date for its airing on radio stations is **2 August 2021**.

Testimonials

“The government cannot do the work of sensitisation alone, we need partnerships and we are grateful that CSR-in-Action has taken the initiative to support the government.” – Oluwatoyin Adeniji, Assistant Director, Ministry of Chieftaincy and Local Government Affairs, Lagos State.

“The importance of this initiative has been shown by the amount of support that Ministry personnels and individuals have shown to ensure that women can live safely in their communities again.” – Mr Mobolaji Ogunlende, Pioneer RAK Foundation.

“The women are now coming into the understanding that they cannot be confined to household responsibilities alone and will take charge of every opportunity presented towards equality. Thank you, CSR-in-Action” – Sewede Pot-Balogun, Women Leader, Badagry Women Development Forum.

Partners

We partnered various grassroots organisations to ensure quality attendance of the SITEI-Woman Workshop and Radio Drama Launch in Badagry, as follows:

1. Badagry Women Development Forum
2. Bolarinwa Seyon James Foundation
3. OK Foundation
4. Spaces for Change
5. RAK Foundation
6. Zenera Consulting

Recommendations

There were five identified steps towards promoting social inclusivity which include – visibility, consideration, access to social interactions, rights and resources to fully participate in society. Besides these five, recommendations towards achieving an inclusive society particularly aimed at community leadership include:

1. Respect for all human rights, freedoms, and the rule of law
2. Motivation and participation in civic, social, economic and political activities, both at the local and national levels by all members of society.
3. Effective leadership for engaging in open consultations with members of society about municipal issues.
4. Creating positive narratives of an inclusive society of the future.
5. Universal access to public infrastructure and facilities.

On programming, we recommend that:

1. a Yoruba version of the radio drama is produced as many rural communities in the South-West do not actually understand the Pidgin language well enough. To get full benefit of the play
2. we air the episodes more than once to get the benefit of listenership and change.

Future Access to Programming

A video recording of the workshop may be accessed [here](#) on our YouTube page.

Appendix 1: Publicity of the Event

Pre-event publicity done for the workshop and radio drama launch included:

- i. Publicity across all our social media handles
- ii. Invitation through the dissemination of the flier to invitees. Please find the flier attached below.

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THE SUSTAINABILITY IN THE EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES (SITEI) INITIATIVE
WORKSHOP & RADIO DRAMA LAUNCH

Inclusive Communities
Empowered Women

Date: **Wednesday, 7 July 2021**
Venue: **Sycamore Hotel, Badagry**
Time: **12 noon**

Join online: <https://bit.ly/RadioDramaLaunch>

Post-event publicity are currently ongoing. They include:

- i. Press releases on local and international media platforms. Links to some of the press releases are below:
 - <https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/07/csr-in-action-takes-on-gender-based-violence-empowers-women-in-badagry/>
 - <https://businessday.ng/news/article/csr-in-action-takes-on-gender-based-violence-empowers-women-in-badagry/>
 - <https://independent.ng/csr-in-action-empowers-badagry-women-to-tackle-gender-based-violence/>
 - <https://www.newtelegraphng.com/csr-in-action-empowers-women-to-tackle-gender-based-violence/>

Appendix 2: Details of Participants

BADAGRY CENTRAL

S/N	Names	Community
1.	David B. S	Ward E
2.	David Rachael	Ward E
3.	Peace Uche	Central Agbalata
4.	Stella Llo	Central Agbalata
5.	Jimoh Christiana	Central Agbalata
6.	Usu Okwoko	Central Agbalata
7.	Roseline Mbah	Central Agbalata
8.	Alh. Tawakali Usman	Central Agbalata
9.	Janet Ovmijbo	Central Agbalata
10.	Stella Ibeh	Central Agbalata
11.	Rukayat Rabi	Central Agbalata
12.	Tawakkalitu lasis	Central Agbalata
13.	Naomi Ogbolie	Central Agbalata
14.	Bolarinwa Raliat	Central Agbalata
15.	Oladipo Ouiutu	Central Agbalata
16.	Ajayi Ajimoh	Ward E
17.	Kotim Roseline	Ward E
18.	Alh. Kalijaye Iyalagoron	Ward E
19.	David Peace	Ward E
20.	Christiana Offorjama	Ward E
21.	Rebecca Nuatir	Ward H
22.	Godonu Ajimoh	Ward H
23.	Alaba Anu	Ward H
24.	Gabriel Modupe	Ward H
25.	Alebiosu Oluwatoyin	Ward E
26.	Kuton Mautin A.	Ward C
27.	Fasinu Lolade	Ward C
28.	Ajose Grace	Ward C
29.	Samurat Olaitan	Ward C
30.	Victoria Sanya	Ward C
31.	Sanni Aisha	Ward C
32.	Oyetunji Idowu	Ward C
33.	Christiana Olajesu	Ward E
34.	Janu Esther	Ward E
35.	Ama Anifowose	Ward C
36.	Senami Avoseh	Ward E
37.	Gansu Esther	Ward E
38.	Akunne Rebecca	Agbalata
39.	Adebayo Olutosin	Ward A

40.	Akewu Shola	Ward E
41.	Ojuolape Kuye	Ward E
42.	Wusu Taiwo	Ward E
43.	Adeneka Funke	Ward E
44.	Latifat Aje	Ward C
45.	Adetoyin Asisat	Ward C
46.	Hunsa Olayemi	Ward C
47.	Olaitan Asazat	Ward C
48.	Sinirat Ajibola	Agbalata
49.	Akinwande Olutoyin	Agbalata
50.	Pauline Josah	Agbalata
51.	Gbenawu Alaba	Agbalata
52.	Bonu Maume	Agbalata
53.	Kuburat Sofi	Agbalata
54.	Oluwakemi Zokro	Ward H
55.	Odetola Agnes	Ward E
56.	Ibiyemi Taiba	Ward E
57.	Godonu Senami	Ward E
58.	Comfort Dosa	Torikoh
59.	Humpe Hunpatin	Torikoh
60.	Oyeshoro Yemisi	Ward D
61.	Taiwo Tanwa	Ward D
62.	Rebecca Kuton	Ward H
63.	Ibrahim Afusat	Agbalata
64.	Andy Ramota	Ward D
65.	Toyi Suliat	Agbalata

BADAGRY-WEST

S/N	Names	Community
66.	Amosu Ruth M.	Agonui Sea beach B/West
67.	Akapo Comfort	Hokedaho Village B/West
68.	Ajape Morufat	Badagry
69.	Oku Mary	Agonui Village B/West
70.	Sotin Marvin	Seme B/West
71.	Onala Janet	Seme B/West
72.	Sokenu Comfort	Seme B/West
73.	Sotin Bose	Seme B/West
74.	Abiola Deborah	Seme B/West
75.	Zaccheus Naomi	Zinuie
76.	Johnson Victoria	Zinuie
77.	Hunyinsode Kemi	Zinuie

78.	Segbenu Falilat F.	Jegba Badagry
79.	Janet Abosedo	Kujuuada B/West
80.	Ogungbe Elizabeth	Akoro village B/West
81.	Goddey Tawa	Hokedaho village
82.	Ajanesan Bose	Agonui Sea beach
83.	Williams Abigail Hontonyon Comfort	Agonui Sea beach
84.	Hontoyon Comfort	Kankon B/West
85.	Yusuf Sofiat	Asheri Owode B/West
86.	Ibrahim Patient	Ganyingbo sea-beach
87.	Salako Serah	Asheri Owode B/West
88.	Hoyeton Alice	Apa Owode B/West
89.	Peter Grace	Kankon Owode
90.	Fasinu Senami	Boglo
91.	Benua Chisel	Sakpo
92.	Sotin Grace	Ganyingbo

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S/N	Names	Community
93.	Lawal Mary	Olorunda Ilogbo
94.	Akingbe Funke	Olorunda Ilogbo
95.	Kushade Alabi	Iwuro
96.	Okunade A Kuburat	Ilogbo Ereni
97.	Sulaimon Iyabole	Iworo Imeke
98.	Alhaja Adebisi	Imeke
99.	Ademola Tope	Olorunda Tollgate
100.	Taibat Abisoye	Mowo
101.	John Nusirat	Esepe
102.	Ogunside Afusat	Ilogbo
103.	Funmilayo Idowu	Ibiye
104.	Alhaja Mekudi	Imeke
105.	Ajo Sewedo	Imeke
106.	Olalekan Jumoke	Oko Afo
107.	Ogunbiyi Afusat	Ilogbo
108.	Rebecca Nuatin	Ward H
109.	Mobolaji Oluwatoyin	Jegba
110.	Zabana Salako	Itohun
111.	Zamu-Isiaka Margaret	Zinuie
112.	Daniyan Niyilola	Aradagun
113.	Mrs Gbadamosi	Aradagun
114.	Mrs Karonwi Olushola	Olorunda

115.	Togbo Celina	Ward E
116.	Mrs Ayeni	Ward E

OTHER INVITEES

S/N	Names	Organisation
117.	Adeniji Oluwatoyin A.	Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs
118.	Babatunde Abogunrin	Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs
119.	Mojeed Busari	Ministry of Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs
120.	Mrs Taiwo Peters	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
121.	Bankole Wuraola	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
122.	Sao John	Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
123.	Sewede Pot-Balogun	Badagry Women Development Forum
124.	David Opeyemi Oke	Badagry Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture
125.	Mobolaji Ogunlende	RAK Foundation
126.	Damilola Sonayon James	Bolarinwa Seyon James Foundation
127.	Omotayo Joseph	Spaces for Change
128.	Prince Olutosin Kosoko	OK Foundation

Appendix 3: Photos from the Event

The workshop and launch was well-captured and photos from the event can be found below.

Cultural dance presentation by the Awhangbahun entertainment group

A picture of the women during the roleplay



The women standing in solidarity after the launch of the radio drama



Mrs Bekeme Masade-Olowola and Mrs Sewede Pot-Balogun dancing with the cultural dancers



The women dancing to the radio drama theme song titled 'Things Dey Happen'

The women dancing with Mrs Bekeme Masade-Olowola to the radio drama theme song called 'Things Dey Happen'



Gift bags shared courtesy of CSR-in-Action



Gift bags being handed out to women participants at Badagry



CSR-in-Action representatives with Prince Olu Kosoko, Founder, OK Foundation and some of his team members, Damilola Sonayon James, Founder, BSJ Foundation, Honourable Lara Zansi, Matron, Badagry Development Forum and David Opeyemi Oke, DG, Badagry Chamber of Commerce, Industry, Mines and Agriculture



Team at CSR-in-Action



The CSR-in-Action Team and facilitator, Mr Omotayo Joseph at LASWA Boat Jetty - Five Cowries Terminal upon the return from Badagry.

More pictures on the workshop and Radio Drama Launch can be found [here](#).

Appendix 4: Facilitator's Profile

Omotayo Odukoya Joseph

Program Officer, Housing, Urban Governance & Litigation, Spaces for Change.

Omotayo Joseph Odukola is a graduate of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2015 and currently works with Spaces for Change as a Legal Officer. He also works with the Housing and Urban Governance Desk of the Organization.

He is passionate and strongly involved in the struggle for the emancipation of womanhood and children in Nigeria.