# INSigHT (Building capacity to deal with human trafficking and transit routes in Nigeria, Italy, Sweden)

INSigHT addresses human trafficking (HT) from Nigeria to Italy up to Sweden, looking at less explored trends and target populations and working on prevention, protection and/ or rehabilitation systems in the involved countries, with particular focus on Nigerian children.

#### The project in brief

• Our general objective is to increase the capacity of key local stakeholders, including educational institutions and practitioners in Lagos and surrounding areas to tackle HT and to deal with its evolving dynamics, trends, forms and modus operandi, with specific attention to girls.

We are part of an international partnership that operates also in Edo State, Italy and Sweden with the same objective.

With INSigHT we intend to improve key local stakeholders' knowledge and capacity to deal with THB by:

- Producing new knowledge on emerging trends, mechanisms and dynamics of recruitment of victims of trafficking in Nigeria, their transit and their potential rehabilitation in Nigeria, with focus on children.
- Strengthening the prevention and protection systems for children, in Italy, Sweden, and Nigeria, with specific focus on rehabilitation in Nigeria.
- Raising awareness among victim returnees and law enforcement officers on evolving trafficking dynamics, particularly as far as women and children are concerned.



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# OUR CHILDREN CAN'T BE BOUGHT!

Don't turn your head away from human trade: we can help you prevent new slavery

Helping Education providers Raising Awareness on Human Trafficking

Dialogue with schools and teachers to prevent human trafficking

Strengthen relationships with territorial public institutions

Informal Channels of support for victims of human trafficking

**Educational / informational meetings** 

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### Nigerian Women Association Verona

#### **Mission Statement**

The mission of NWA is to serve our local community as well as our country Nigeria, through empowerment, cultural enrichment, and education of women, youth and children, thereby fostering togetherness and excellence in our collective pursuits.

#### **Activities**

NWA works to promote the integration of Nigerian citizens and families, providing support and guidance to families, children and individuals that find themselves in vulnerable conditions. NWA support victims of human trafficking in difficulties, through guidance to the services of competence and in the pursuit of job opportunities. In 2017, NWA established two chapters in Nigeria (in Lagos and Enugu). NWA is registered with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC/IT/NO/105408). Recently, the Association carried out successfully projects for social inclusion and reintegration in favour of returnees, victims of Human Trafficking in collaboration and with fund granted by International Organisation for Migration, Italy (IOM), co-funded by the Italian Local Authorities (Municipality of Venice, Municipality of Verona).

### **Helpdesk in Focus**

If you are a teacher or educator, the future of the children you educate is in your hands. You are in that special role that can make the difference in children's life. You can guide and empower them, so they don't have to make choices that lead to new slavery, lifethreatening and undignified conditions. It's not easy to do it, and we are here to help you help them.

In Lagos, the Helpdesk represents the main instrument to achieve and open dialogue with local stakeholders. It is open twice a week by two female Professional Social Workers, from the Institute of Social Work of Nigeria, with whom the Association has developed an on-going collaboration, and one general practitioner. Courtesy visit to institutions and stakeholders, awareness-raising in the schools, training of secondary school teachers, road campaign, conferences and seminars will also complete our commitment to fight HT in Lagos and Enugu.



## Helpdesk: levels of support



#### **Prevention of Human Trafficking**

- Information on law requirement and rules to legal emigration in EU countries, visa procedure, factsheets on social, cultural and economic data on Italy and Sweden
- Visits in the Helpdesk office by secondary school's students (at least 2 per month), booklets' distribution



#### **Support for Human Trafficking Victims**

 Support for voluntary returnees, victims of trafficking and prostitution in EU countries to ensure them access to local resources, for their social and economic reintegration



#### Focal Point for Nigerian public bodies, educational institutions, national and international NGO's

- Expertise and support to raise awareness on human trafficking, on the protection of the rights and dignity of women and mentor them to be successful in life
- Coordination and exchange meeting with local stakeholders engaged in awareness-raising
- Organizing workshops on awareness raising and legal emigration in the EU