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Awareness raising Teacher Training in Lagos

WP4/ task 4.2

November 7-8, 2019

Venue: NwAV Help Desk

4 Ojolowo street off Salvation road Opebi Ikeja, Lagos

PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

DAY 1 - November 7th, 2019

- ▶ Registration of participant 1.15pm
- ▶ Opening prayer 1.25pm
- ▶ Welcome and opening of training speech 1.30pm
- ▶ Presentation of participants 1.40pm
- ▶ Introduction of guest and experts 1.50pm - *Sw/Dr. Ajibola Oluwakemi Victoria*, Chairperson NwAV/Nigerian Women Association Verona
- ▶ A brief about Human Trafficking “The phenomenon of human trafficking – Italy” 2.00pm *Sw/Dr. Ajibola Oluwakemi Victoria*
- ▶ Paper presentation “Protection of victims and Human Rights” 2.15pm - *Daniel Atokolo*, Zonal commander NAPTIP Lagos
- ▶ **First session 2.45pm**
“The phenomenon of human trafficking in Italy, with a look at interventions of the NAVE Network Anti-treated project for Veneto Region in relation to the peculiarity of the phenomenon” *SW/Dr. Vittorio Zanon*, Verona Municipality City Office for Human Trafficking Victims (Italy)





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- ▶ **Second session 3.15pm**
Initiatives implemented to protect and support victims of Human Trafficking in Nigeria and the Role of Education in the prevention of Human Trafficking - *Rev. Sister Patricia Ebegbulem*, Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Louis
- ▶ Debate 3.45pm
- ▶ Vote of thanks by Rev Sis. Bridget Nwankwo 4.15

DAY 2 - November 8th, 2019

- ▶ Registration of participant 9.00am
- ▶ Opening prayer 9.15am
- ▶ Welcome and opening of training speech 9.30am - *SW Iquo Dawodu*, NNAV Lagos Chapter, Help Desk Officer
- ▶ Paper presentation – “Helpdesk activities by Helpdesk Officers” 9.40am
- ▶ **Open session** “Participants curricula” 10.00am - *Sw Uwadineke Blessing*, NNAV Lagos Chapter, Help Desk Officer
- ▶ **First session** 10.30am - “The situation of people smuggling from Nigeria” - *SW/Dr. Vittorio Zanon*
- ▶ Tea break 11.00am
- ▶ **Second session** 11.20am - “Experience as a cultural mediator in relation to the work of the ‘street unit’ in Italy dedicated to Nigerian women victims of sex slavery” *MRS Sandra Faith Erhabor*, Vice-president of the “Nigerian Women Association Verona”
- ▶ **Focus group and debate** 11.50am
- ▶ Vote of thanks by Rev Sis. Bridget Nwankwo 12.15





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Profile of Speakers



Dr. Vittorio Zanon is a social worker. He works at the Verona Municipality City Office (Italy) for Human Trafficking victims, in collaboration with the with the project NAVE Network Antitrafficking of Veneto Region (<http://www.progettonave.it/>). He is a social worker since 2000 and he has been dealing with immigration issues for almost 20 years. He was President of the Council of Social Workers of Veneto Region and is a founding member and current President of the cultural association ASit Social Service on the Internet (www.servizi-osociale.com)



Sr. Patricia Ebegbulem, Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Louis. She became involved in anti-Human Trafficking and Women Issues in 1996 when she was the National President of the Nigeria Conference of Women religious 1996 – 2002. In this capacity, she with her Executive founded the Committee for the Support of the Dignity of Women (COSUDOW), a Network which is in the forefront of combating human trafficking. Sr. Patricia is the coordinator of the Bakhita Centre (Lagos) and of the Thalita Kum network (International network of Consecrated Life against trafficking in persons) in Nigeria. Bakhita Centre is an initiative for protecting and rehabilitating young women victims of prostitution and human trafficking when they return to Nigeria. The Bakhita Villa project in Lagos offers assistance, counselling and vocational training to help trafficking survivors reintegrate into society.

Speech of Sr. Patricia Ebegbulem, keynote speaker, at the Workshop “Improving Inter-State Level Collaboration to Aid Victims. Assisting Victims of Human Trafficking: Best Practices in Legal Aid, Compensation and Resettlement”, organized by The Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, 4-6 November 2017, Vatican City

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=20ydFSOlqb4>





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Sandra Faith Erhabor, cultural mediator and vice-president of the “Nigerian Women Association Verona”. She has a long experience as cultural mediator in the Italian ‘street unit’ dedicated to contact Nigerian women victims of sex slavery. She is also involved in the projects for the socio-cultural reintegration of the returnee victims in Nigeria.

The ‘AWARENESS RAISING - Training and events in schools in Lagos’ was organized by Nigerian Women Association Verona, a NGO aimed at 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 Nigerian Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC/IT/NO/105408).

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