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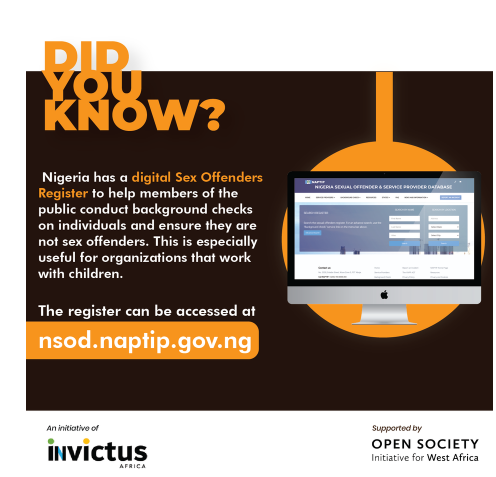
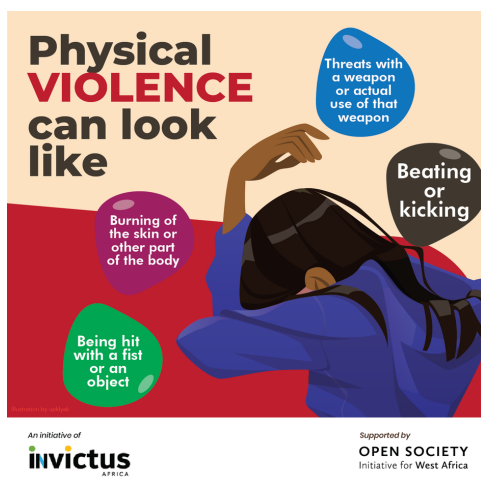
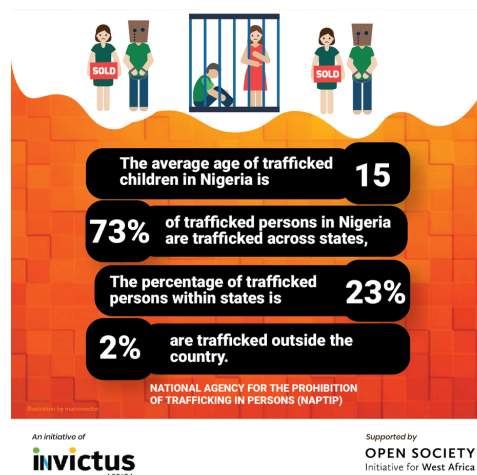
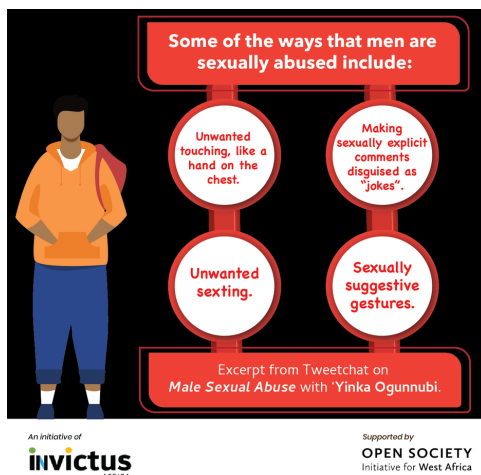


Our Current Project

With the support of the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA), we are currently implementing the "P.A.S. project", with "P.A.S." standing for prevention, accountability, and support. The PAS project is aimed at promoting understanding of SGBV as a way of **prevention** among at-risk populations, demand **accountability** from duty bearers, while ensuring effective and holistic **support** if/when SGBV occurs.

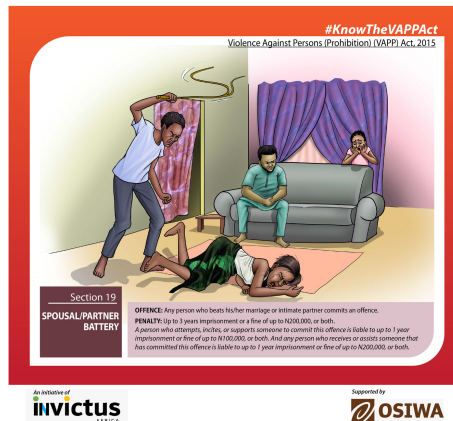
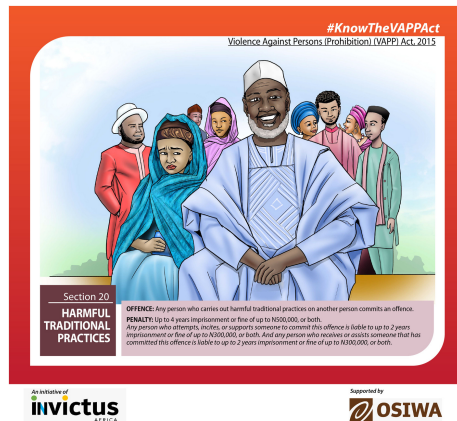
What We Did

In May, we produced 12 infographics and disseminated them through our social media pages on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. The messages were curated after extensive research on the different, broad forms of gender-based violence, their effects, and proposed solutions. The content had an impression/reach of 104,000 on Twitter, 22,400 on Instagram, and 14,500 on Facebook. Some of the infographics can be found below:



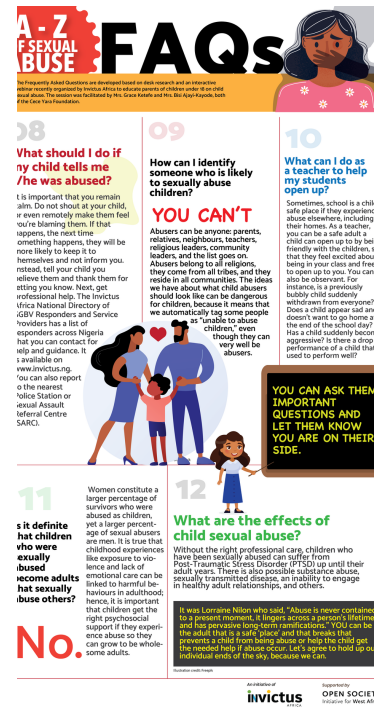
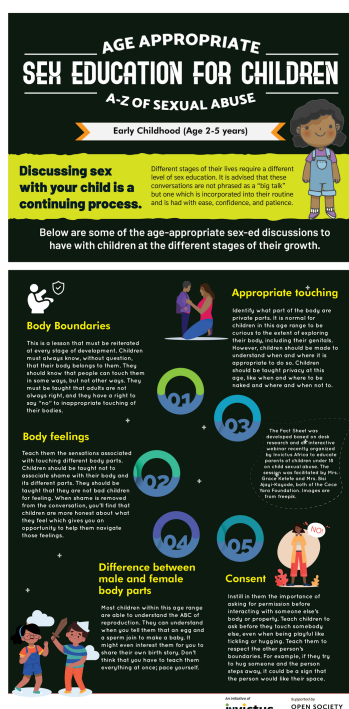
#KnowTheVAPPAct Series:

In May, we disseminated three comic illustrations on key sections of the Violence Against Persons Prohibition (VAPP) Act under our #KnowTheVAPPAct series to simplify relevant sections of the VAPP Act that relate to SGBV. Through this initiative, we have been building a collective of citizens who are aware of the provisions of the VAPP Act, and who are empowered to take action.



Fact Sheets and Frequently Asked Questions:

In commemoration of Children's Day on 27 May, we released multiple Fact Sheets and Frequently Asked Questions on 'Age-Appropriate Sex Education for Children' and 'Toxic Masculinity.' This was released in a bid to offer parents a blueprint to provide their children with sex education and, ultimately, prevent the occurrence of child sexual abuse. These Fact Sheets and FAQs can be downloaded from invictus.ng/publications.



#MindTheGaps Series: Likeability: Silencing the Girl-Child

We hosted our monthly virtual advocacy series tagged #MindTheGaps. In line with our focus key segment for May, the topic for the month was: "Likeability: Silencing the Girl-Child", and our guest was Wemimo Adewumi, Broadcast Journalist and Women's Rights Advocate. She addressed the meaning of likeability and how our society's application of it exposes girls to social conditioning that proves harmful to them in the long run, how to mitigate that conditioning, and the role of the media in unpacking these harmful gender norms. #MindTheGaps series for May was implemented via a Tweetchat.

#MindTheGaps
...addressing inequality gaps

Tweet Chat
**Likeability:
Silencing the
Girl-Child**

SPEAKER

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SUNDAY
23 May, 2021 **4PM**

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#1minOnGBV



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TOPIC
Rape as a Human Rights Violation

RELEASE DATE
Friday, 28 May, 2021

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#1minOnGBV: Rape as a Human Rights Violation

We released the fourth episode of our video series, #1minOnGBV, which is hosted on SheTV. The series is aimed at providing education on concepts that are related to SGBV. The topic of this episode was "Rape as a Human Rights Violation", and it was well-handled by Seun Bakare, who is the Head of Programs, Amnesty International Nigeria. He highlighted specific human rights that rape as a violent crime violates, and reiterates that it is a crime that has no place in our society. #1minOnGBV is released on the last Friday of every month.

Field Exercise - Enugu State

In May, we commenced the field exercise in Enugu State, where 509 residents were interviewed in four communities across three LGAs: that is, Ibagwa Nike Community, Amorji Nike Community (both in Enugu East LGA), Ogui Nike Community (Enugu North LGA), and Ngwo Community (Udi LGA). This study was conducted by first sensitizing the populace on GBV before using qualitative and quantitative methods in collecting field data. The exercise is, among others, aimed at better understanding the traditional, religious, and cultural norms within the communities that aids GBV, how GBV plays out in the community, existence and effectiveness of formal and informal reporting and referral structures, and recommendations on how their communities can be safer for women and girls and ways in which GBV survivors can be better supported.



What We Will Do Next

In June, we will implement another #MindTheGaps series, where we host a subject matter expert on SGBV. On the last Friday in June, we will release the fifth episode of our #1minOnGBV video series. On June 12, we will also hold our third interactive webinar for a key segment, girls, providing them with actionable information linking likeability and SGBV. You can register your girls under 18 [here](#). Field Officers for Plateau, Ondo, and Taraba States will also be deployed for our ongoing field exercise on GBV. Also, expect our comic illustrations on relevant sections of the Violence Against Persons Prohibitions (VAPP) Act.

AN INTERACTIVE WEBINAR FOR GIRLS UNDER 18

Linking Likeability and SGBV

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Project Lead, Invictus Africa

Tawakalit Kareem
Communications Lead and Gender Advocate

DATE

12 JUNE 2021

TIME

4PM - 6PM

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: THURSDAY, JUNE 10

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