

PRESENTATION OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

His Excellency the Executive Governor,
His Excellency the Deputy Governor,
Members of the National Assembly,
The Speaker, Taraba State House of Assembly,
Members of the State House of Assembly,
Members of the Governors Forum Secretariat,
Members of the Executive Council,
Distinguished Gentlemen/Members of the Press.

The Ministry of Women Affairs and Child Development is established to undertake and coordinate all activities that lead to the welfare of Women and Children in Taraba State. The Ministry initiates activities that enhance women economic empowerment through advocacy. Fosters labour relations by providing, job placement and educating women on civil, political, social, economic and legal rights.

In the period under review the Govt. of the day made it possible for this Ministry to carry out these projects, construction of children Amusement park.

It may also interest you to know that, there is a functional skills acquisition centre for training of women in various skills.

Under this administration a Day Care Centre has been put in place to take care of other needs of working women.

Other achievements recorded under this administration includes, the printing of Child Right Laws which has been passed in the State, National Plan of Action on Orphans and Vulnerable Children together with standard of practice to guide the public on selected programmes for Orphans and Vulnerable children in the state.

Her Excellency has put in place a plan for distribution of wheel chairs to disables, the first phase of this was in March, 8, 2009, also under Her Pets project **The in school Adolescent Reproductive Health and HIV prevention project**, which encourages education of the less privileged children. 300 orphans and Vulnerable children so far benefited from the Educational Support by the Global Fund.

In conclusion the Ministry of Women Affairs and child Development in Taraba State has greatly improved since the tenure of this Administration. With other laudable programmes like the building of new^a Multi-purpose Hall and a larger skills acquisition centre, it is expected that women in Taraba State will be more self sufficient and greatly encouraged.

Thank you for listening.