Hello friends.

Great to have you here for another bi-weekly edition of our NFF newsletter.

The Nigerian Feminist Forum recently joined other African sisters to attend the 2022 Uganda Feminist Forum bi-annual conference to dismantle patriarchy.

The Uganda Feminist Forum provided a space that brought together feminists in the country across their diversities to reflect, re-strategize, reconnect, renew, heal, and reposition.

Themed "Feminism as Practice", the three-day conference which held from February 28th to March 2nd brought sisters from Ghana, Sierra Leone, and Nigeria to share knowledge on creating a safe space for sisters to re-examine progress, achievements, gaps, and the way forward. It was an insightful meeting even as it provided a platform for African sisters to bond.

For the Ugandan sisters, the conference proffered insights for improved documentation, feminist knowledge sharing, avenues for crop funding because government intervention was inadequate, and the need for more women to begin to occupy elective and appointive positions in political spaces, governance, and movement building.

Back home in Nigeria, the Nigerian Feminist Forum has lent her voice to demand the reconsideration of the gender bills rejected by the National Assembly even as we condemned the action.

The NFF condemned the rejection of specific seats for women, 35 percent appointive positions for women, 35 percent affirmative action in party administration and leadership, indigene-ship rights after five years of marriage for non-Nigerian born women, the decline of citizenship to the foreign-born husbands of Nigerian women and several others by the lawmakers.
NFF demanded the reconsideration of all the gender bills and adoption as presently constituted, total support for protests alongside other sisters to occupy all legislative quarters across the nation, and total elimination of all forms of bias against women.

Meanwhile, the NFF as part of activities to mark International Women’s Day, joined other sisters to occupy the Imo State House of Assembly to demand the reconsideration of the gender bills.

Speaker Kennedy Ibeh assured women that the assembly under his watch will ensure they put smiles on women’s faces when the bill is transmitted to the different state assemblies.

He stated that women play a pivotal role in the development of the state and nation, noting that it was time to include them in governance spaces.

Remember, you can reach out to us with questions or suggestions. See you next week.

Cheers!

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NFF in the News

Constitution Amendment: 9th NASS has shamed the nation, says NFF

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