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FAIR FOR ALL PROJECT

FACTSHEET

Strengthening Accountability
Empowering Communities



PROJECT OVERVIEW

Nigeria's extractive regions faced corruption, oil pollution, environmental degradation, limited civic space, and exclusion of women and youth from public decision-making. Communities lacked access to information, transparency tools, and negotiation power with government and companies.



The Fair for All (F4A) project (2021–2025)

strengthened transparency, accountability, and inclusive governance in Nigeria's extractive sector, fiscal systems, and civic space. It empowered women, youth, and communities through advocacy, capacity building, and community mobilization. The project also improved civic participation, advanced gender inclusion, and supported climate justice actions across multiple states.





PROJECT PATHWAYS

PATHWAY 1

Extractive Governance
Democratizing the extractive sector and supporting implementation of the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA), including establishing Host Community Development Trusts (HCDTs).

PATHWAY 2

Fiscal Justice and Transparency
Strengthening tax reforms, budget monitoring, beneficial ownership transparency, and anti-corruption accountability.

PATHWAY 3

Expanding Civic Space
Strengthening citizen engagement, FOI coalitions, civic clubs, and protection of journalists and activists.

PATHWAY 4

Gender and Community Inclusion
Promoting women-led accountability, participation in governance, climate justice advocacy, and financial resilience through VSLAs.



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WHO WE REACHED

Thousands of students

through civic clubs in Akwa Ibom, Rivers, Delta, Abuja, Cross River



1,500+

public projects reviewed by Women Budget Groups



20+ VSLAs

Women's savings groups



664 +

community members mobilized through the African Climate Caravan activity



10 million+

Nigerians reached through FollowTheMoney radio & TV



Hundreds of Students

engaged through civic clubs & competitions



Journalists & CSOs

engaged through FOI coalitions



MSMEs & informal traders

engaged through tax & trade facilitation



Communities Reached

across Rivers, Delta, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Imo, and FCT

KEY ACTIVITIES

✓ Training communities on PIA, climate justice, FOIA, tax reforms.

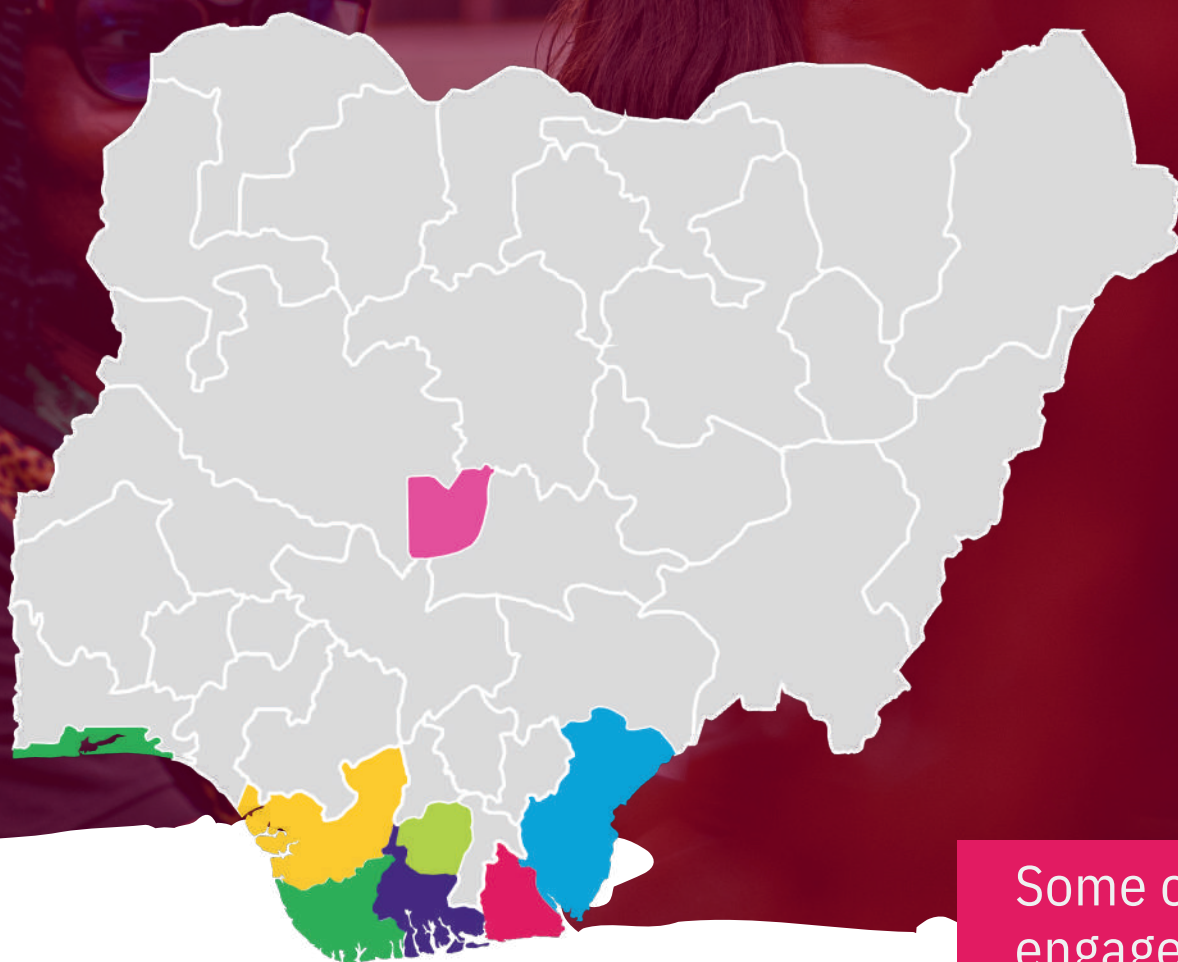
✓ Activating civic clubs, media advocacy through FollowTheMoney.

✓ Strengthening alliances with CSOs, ministries, journalists, and regulators

✓ Multi-stakeholder dialogues, town halls, community monitoring.

✓ Budget tracking, FOI requests, shadow budgets.

 WHERE WE WORKED



Nigeria map with highlighted states representing project implementation zones.

Some cross-border activities engaged African partners from 14 countries during regional convenings.

States in Nigeria

Delta FCT Abuja Akwa Ibom

Cross River Imo Lagos

WHAT WE DID



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Host Community Development Trusts established



10%

derivation allocation bill submitted to the Akwa Ibom State Assembly



10mn

citizens reached through FollowTheMoney programs



45

communities supported to create 5-year Development Plans



70%

of trained HCDT members improved their planning and governance skill



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FOI coalitions in 5 states (Delta, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Imo)

1,500+

federal projects reviewed, exposing diversion and fraud



Police commitments secured to protect civic space and reduce harassment

WHAT CHANGED



Women now sit on HCDT boards for the first time



Communities demonstrated active PIA governance



Youth civic clubs formalized into national leadership platforms



Exposed ₦200m diversion and abandoned projects



HCDTs strengthened for long-term development planning



FOI enforcement gained momentum statewide



Civic space strengthened through police-CSO collaboration



VSLAs boosted women's financial security

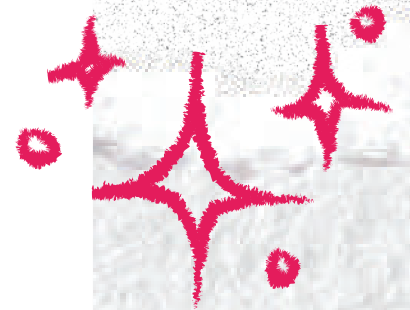


Fiscal accountability improved across states

LESSONS LEARNED



- FOIA domestication must be followed with enforcement.
- Communities need continuous education on PIA funding mechanisms.
- Civic clubs can become long-term platforms for youth leadership.
- Corporate accountability improves when communities are informed and organized.
- Gender inclusion leads to more equitable policy outcomes.



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