

# MENTORING PROGRAM FOR GIRLS

Children advocating, mobilizing, raising awareness,  
informing and communicating.

Sub-Saharan Africa: Nigeria

Since the pandemic forced everyone into their homes, the organization's mentoring program for girls (which was previously conducted physically) had to move online. Mentors have been reaching out to their mentees to continue guiding them and ensure they are in good health while exercising COVID-19 safe practices in their daily lives.

They also launched a Book Drive program that aims to provide a walk-in community library at Bariga slum, Lagos. The project is in its implementation stage and yet to launch, but when it does, it will cater to the educational needs of over 70 children in the community.

"We found out that these children, although might not be directly affected by the virus, have been affected in multiple ways from the effects of COVID-19 in the society. Their daily lives in which they were struggling to excel in have been cut short, and now they have to work twice as hard to be safe, be heard, and excel in a post-covid world, if there'll ever be one".

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