

# **RAPE** SURVIVORS' GUIDE

A Simple Guide For  
Victims In Nigeria

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• **ABOUT THIS GUIDE** •

This guide is designed to address a huge gap in the management of rape victims in Nigeria.

Evidence from research has shown that rape is a life-changing and severely impacting experience which leaves permanent scars on victims.

It is hoped that this guide will provide a path to healing and psychological recovery for all victims of rape in Nigeria.



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## WHAT IS RAPE UNDER THE EXTANT LAWS OF NIGERIA?



**R**ape is having unlawful sexual intercourse with someone without their consent; or with their consent, if the consent is obtained by force or by means of threat or intimidation of any kind, or by fear of harm, or by means of false act; or, in case of a married woman, by impersonating her husband. Most legal definitions of rape include vaginal, anal or oral penetration by a body part or an object.

### **Rape is punishable under:**

- a. The Criminal Code, (Applicable in all the Southern States of Nigeria).
- b. The Penal Code, (Applicable in all the Northern States of Nigeria).
- c. The Criminal Laws of Lagos, (Applicable only in Lagos State).
- d. The Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act, (Applicable only in the Federal Capital Territory FCT, Abuja).
- e. The Child Rights Act, (This is only applicable in the States of Nigeria which have domesticated it).

Under the Nigerian Criminal Code Act, Section 357, 358 and 359 made provision for the offence of rape.



Any person who has unlawful carnal knowledge of a woman or girl, without her consent, or with her consent, if the consent is obtained by force or by means of threats or intimidation of any kind, or by fear of harm, or by means of false and fraudulent representation as to the nature of the act, or, in the case of a married woman, by personating her husband, is guilty of an offence which is called rape.

• **Section 357** •  
**Criminal Code Act, 2010**





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**OUR LAWS  
YOUR RIGHTS  
THE REALITY**



It is important to understand the sections of the Nigerian laws that deal with rape and the rights of each citizen. Although you have the right to be treated with respect and dignity at the police station, and to make your complaint in a private and comfortable setting, you might find on reaching the police station that you have to queue up behind everyone else and shout to be heard. The police officer on duty may demand that you speak in front of everyone else in the room and may treat you disrespectfully.

Knowing your rights and what to expect at the police station can prepare you for dealing with some of the problems you may face when you are trying to lay a charge. If possible, go to the police station with someone who will be able to help you negotiate your way through the process.

Do not go to report rape at the police station with someone who could be a witness in your case. This can jeopardize the case at a later stage!

**Our Laws:**

Rape is punishable under the Nigerian law! Under the Criminal Code, Section 357, 358 and 359 made provision for the offence of rape. Under the Penal Code Law of Northern Nigeria, Sections 282 and 283 made provisions for rape. Section 258 of the Criminal Code of Lagos State made provisions for rape.

NOTE! That only a woman or a girl is capable of being raped in every part of Nigeria except the Federal Capital Territory. This is to say that it is only in Abuja that a man can be said to have been raped, as stated in the Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act.

### **Your rights:**

- You have the right to make your statement in a private room.
- You have the right to speak to a female or male police officer.
- You have the right to victim support services.
- You have a right to be treated with dignity.
- You have the right to make your statement in a language of your choice and the police must provide interpretation.
- You have the right to be taken to a hospital for medical examination and treatment as soon as you have made a brief statement stating that you have been raped.
- You have a right to request for the Certified True Copy of your statement.
- You have a right to institute a civil case and seek monetary damages even when the criminal case is ongoing.

### **The reality:**

- The police may tell you they do not have a private room.
- The Police may tell you that the Gender Desk / Family Support Unit / Juvenile Welfare Centre Officer is unavailable.
- There may be no victim support services at the police station.
- You may have to wait for a long time for an interpreter or the police may tell you they do not have an interpreter and force you to speak in English.
- The police may tell you to go to the hospital on your own and bring the evidence form and medical report back to the police station.
- The police may ask you to tell your story more than once, to the same or different officers.
- The IPO may not offer you the statement to read and may tell you that you have to sign the statement without reading it.

- The police may tell you they cannot give you a copy of the statement.
- The police may not be sympathetic to you.
- Going the police station may increase your pain and traumatic experience.

Although the process of reporting a rape is not very difficult or complicated, in terms of the steps that have to be followed, it can be made very hard by the hostile attitudes of the police. Both female and male police officers can be insensitive. They may ask offensive and inappropriate questions, make unpleasant remarks, and even question your motives for reporting.

You need to prepare yourself to continue with the process when you face secondary victimization and degrading treatment by the police.

**Despite the challenges, do not be discouraged, stay the course until you get the desired response.**





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**NO**  
**MEANS**  
**NO**

Her dress,  
Her smile,  
Her pictures,  
Her visit...,  
**...IS NOT CONSENT**

Sex **WITHOUT**  
**CONSENT** is **RAPE**

Uncontrollable libido  
and just a few minutes  
of pleasure... leave  
**PERMANENT SCAR**  
on **SELF WORTH**

LET US ALL **SAY NO** TO

**RAPE**

**...rape is not sex, rape is violence**

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# • 3 • RAPE PREVENTION TIPS



If you have been raped, it is important to understand that it was not your fault. Your dressing, demeanour or location at the time of the incident does not make you deserving of this heinous act. There are, however, a few suggestions that may help decrease chances of being a victim:



## **Self and Environment Awareness:**

Avoid isolated places or areas. Be aware of your environment and any situation that makes you vulnerable. Ensure to make a retreat and exit the environment if you become uncomfortable with any person.




### **Follow Your Intuition:**

Listen to your intuition and trust your gut. Once you feel uneasy for any reason, known to you or not, exit the said environment.




### **Reduce Social Risks:**

Attend social events with a group of friends. Stay with the group whenever possible. Do not leave your drink or food unattended in a gathering. Predators will take this opportunity to drug you. Avoid being isolated with someone you just met and do not accept drinks or food from them.



**Saying No: Be firm, assertive and clear when you refuse unwanted sexual advances**



### **Protect Yourself on Social Media:**

Social media can become a veritable tool for a potential rapist to target and track you. Do not reveal too much information about yourself on social media.



### **Do not fall off the grid:**

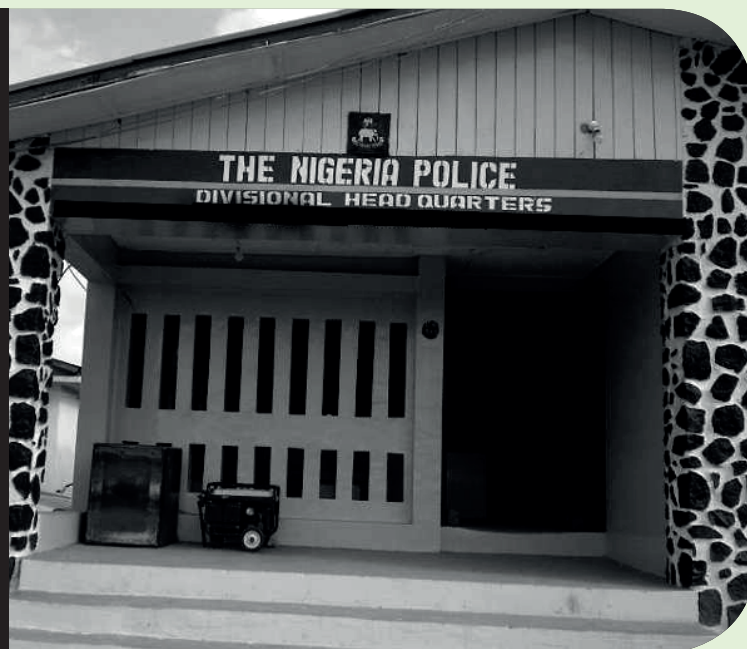
Endeavour to inform a close relative or trusted friend of your whereabouts and duration of stay. Have your phone fully charged and keep a speed-dial number.





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## REPORTING RAPE



**D**espite the trauma associated with rape and the systemic complexity of making a report in Nigeria, it is very crucial that victims of rape report it. This report should be made as soon as they are away from the perpetrator(s), and in a safe place.

### Why you should report rape

There are many reasons for reporting rape; the most important being that it will protect you and others from future incidents and may provide a psychosocial path to recovery. Despite the fear of stigmatisation and the seemingly negative sociocultural attitude of putting the blame on the victim, every victim of rape is encouraged to make a report because:

1. You will be believed if you report being raped by your boyfriend, girlfriend, husband or a regular sexual partner, father or mother.
2. Even if you and your family are financially dependent on the rapist this does not give the person the right to rape anyone.
3. The police should do everything to assist you and ensure justice if you report, even if the rapist is wealthy or influential.



- 4. You should not be afraid of being stigmatized if you report being raped.
- 5. You may not have the money to travel to the police station and the hospital but there are friendly organizations willing to help (See support organizations list from page 33).
- 6. You do not need to be afraid that you will lose your job or be thrown out of school because of discrimination or secondary stigmatization.
- 7. If you have been raped, you are definitely not to be blamed for the rape.
- 8. Though you may be pressured by your family members not to report, reporting rape may prevent perpetrators from doing this to you again or someone else.
- 9. Though you may be threatened with further violence by the rapist, the police are duty bound to protect you from this threat.
- 10. Though you may believe that even if you make a report, the rapist may influence the police and the case file will disappear, there are steps you can take to prevent this from happening.
- 11. Once the rapist is arrested, the police are duty bound to protect you from threats from his friends and/or family who may want to take revenge.
- 12. Though you may not have the time and the money to engage in a long police and/or court process, there are friendly agencies that will assist you.
- 13. Though you may believe that even if you manage to go to court, the case will be thrown out because of “insufficient evidence” and the complexities of the Nigerian justice system, there are things you can do to preserve evidence (See ‘Advice for Rape Victims’ on page 19).
- 14. You may believe that even if you win the case, the rapist will be let off with a small jail term and come after you when he is released, remember that he will be afraid of going to jail again.

Reporting rape protects  
you and others from  
future incidents.





## Why some victims do not report rape:

There are many reasons that may discourage rape victims from reporting a rape incident. Some common reasons are listed below:

1. They may feel that no one will believe them, especially if they were raped by their boyfriend, sexual partner, husband or close relative.
2. The victim and his or her family may be financially dependent on the rapist.
3. They may believe that the police will not do anything even if they try to report, especially if the rapist is wealthy or influential.
4. They may be afraid of being stigmatized if they report the incident.
5. They may not have the money to travel to the police station and, or, the hospital.
6. They may be afraid of losing their job because of discrimination and, or, stigma.
7. They may think that they are to blame for the rape.
8. They may be pressured by their family members not to report.
9. They may be threatened with further violence by the rapist.
10. They may believe that even if they report the incident, the rapist will influence the police and the case file will disappear from the police station.
11. They may believe that even if the rapist is arrested, his friends and family will retaliate.
12. They may not have the time and the money to engage in long and tedious police court processes.
13. They may believe that even if they manage to go to court, the case will be thrown out because of “insufficient evidence”.
14. They may believe that even if they win the case, the rapist will be let off with a small jail term and come after them when released.
15. All these reasons for not reporting rape to the police are valid and the victim must consider them carefully, before deciding to engage with the legal system, so that they are prepared for the secondary victimization that they're likely to face.
16. However, victims are encouraged to report ALL rape incidents in order to deter perpetrators from inflicting this pain on another victim.



I WILL NOT BE SILENT

**SPEAK UP**

YOUR VOICE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD



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## ADVICE FOR RAPE VICTIMS



**T**he initial urge after being raped may be to have a bath or wash your vagina and/or anus. Doing this will however, wash away physical evidence of the rape which the care and support team will collect in order to help prosecute perpetrators.

### Seven Steps to take if you have been raped

- 1. Get to a safe place:** The first thing you should do is to get yourself to a safe place.
- 2. Tell someone what has happened:** Once you are out of danger, tell the first trusted person you see what has happened or contact someone you know and trust. Tell them the whole story while it is fresh in your mind. Although this can be difficult, it is very important because this person can help with the police investigation and later support your story in court. They are known as the first contact witnesses.
- 3. Protecting evidence:** Do NOT bathe, shower, or wash your clothes until evidence has been collected. Bathing before collection of evidence would get rid of blood, semen, saliva, or hair that could be used as evidence of the rape. If you are injured, go straight to the nearest hospital, community health centre, nurse, or a doctor.
- 4. Decide whether you want to report the rape:** You do not have to decide immediately whether to report the rape to the police. However, the sooner a medical practitioner or



healthcare professional examines you, the more likely they are to find physical evidence that can be linked to the rapist. If you decide to report the rape to the police, then you should go to the nearest police station or call the applicable numbers below (see list of support organizations from page 33).

- 5. At the Police Station: When you get to a police station, request to speak to the Gender Desk or the Juvenile Welfare Centre Officer; whichever is applicable in the state you are in. The police will take you to a health centre or hospital where you will receive medical attention and undergo medical examination. If you do not want to report the rape (though it is advisable that you do), you can go directly to a health centre or hospital to get medical services. (Please find more details about reporting to the police on page 23 and relevant sections of the Nigerian Laws in the Laws, Rights and Realities Section, on page 9).
- 6. Medication and Treatment: After the forensic examination, the doctor will give you the morning-after pill to prevent pregnancy and some drugs to prevent possible sexually transmitted infections (STIs) etc. You will also have a HIV test and if it is negative you will be given antiretroviral treatment for 28 days to prevent contracting HIV. This is called post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP). You will be given an appointment for a repeat HIV Screening (See details from page 29).
- 7. Get support to help you to recover: You should get further support like psychological and counselling support to help you recover. Some of the organizations may refer you to appropriate professionals for counselling and support. (Find more details regarding community-based support organizations from page 33).

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### **Dos & Don'ts When Raped**

1. If it is late at night and you are unable to go to a police station, avoid washing yourself, no matter how dirty you may feel. Wrap the clothes you were wearing in paper, NOT in plastic bags.
2. Try to find someone who will go with you to report the case as soon as you can. Note that the process may be long and tiring.
3. If you have sustained injuries, try your best NOT to wash yourself fully as you clean the wounds. This is because you may wash away the evidence that can prove that you were raped. Do not wash your vagina or anus (if you were penetrated anally).
4. If you are badly injured, insist on going to or being taken to the nearest hospital first instead of the police station.
5. Try to go to a hospital within 12 hours of being raped so that you can get the treatment and medication you might need.
6. Try to go to a police station within 48 hours of being raped.
7. You may call any of the helplines provided depending on where you are, to speak to a counsellor. (See support organizations, on page 33).

**Try to go to a police station within 48 hours of being raped.**





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## FILLING A RAPE REPORT WITH THE POLICE



**R**eporting rape can be a traumatizing experience. You may have to deal with insensitive police officers who will ask you unnecessary and irrelevant questions and even blame you for being raped. Instead of taking your statement, the police may try to persuade you to not report the rape. This may be the case especially if you are bringing a rape charge against your boyfriend, friend, husband, father, brother or guardian or if the rapist is a powerful person in the community or if the rapist has friends among the police.

Do not be deterred by the unprofessional behaviour of insensitive police officers.

If you live in Lagos State, some police stations have the Family Support Units. These units are managed by highly trained and friendly police officers with experience in rape cases. (See list of police stations and contact phone numbers on page 53).

If you do not live in Lagos, insist on speaking with the Gender Desk Officer or the Juvenile Welfare Centre Officer at that Police Station of the State where you are.

You can report rape at any police station; even if the police station you go to is not the one that is closest to the area where the rape took place. Every police station in Nigeria is obliged to register your case and then transfer it to the appropriate police station.

Take note of the name of any officer to whom you make a report.



## What should happen when you go to a police station?

Speak to either the Family Support Unit or Gender Desk or Juvenile Welfare Centre. But note that the Juvenile Welfare Centre is for persons below 18 years of age.

Once you get to the police station, you will have to tell the officer at the reception/counter (Charge Room Officer –CRO) that you want to report a rape and that you would like to speak with the Family Support Unit, Gender Desk or the Juvenile Welfare Centre as appropriate. At this point, you do not have to give the Officer any details of what happened. The Officer will record your complaint in an “Incidence Book”.

The Officer will thereafter, refer you to the appropriate Investigation Police Officer (IPO) who will record your statement. You should be taken to a private office where you can make a statement and talk. After your statement, you can then apply to have a certified true copy of your statement.

Once you have made a full statement, you can read it through to make sure everything you said has been captured correctly and then sign it. Make sure to read your statement carefully before you sign it. You can request for the certified true copy of your detailed statement.

Your statement is one of the most crucial pieces of evidence and any mistake in it can break your case. The IPO may try to pressure you into signing the statement without reading it, but it is your right to read it thoroughly and make any corrections you need to before you sign it.

If you remember something later that you want to add to the statement, you can go back to the IPO, inform her/him of the addition and do so.

If you can describe the rapist and give details of where you were raped, the police may be able to arrest the rapist quickly but you do not have to speak in detail at this point.

As soon as you have given the statement registering a rape case, the police should take you to the hospital for a medical examination. The doctor will issue a medical report that will record all the evidence gathered from the examination – the clothes you were wearing when you were raped may also be included as part of the evidence (see the section on going to the hospital on page 29).

The IPO is the only police official to whom you need to give all the details of the incident. The IPO should listen to you without judgement, record everything you say faithfully, and not try to persuade you to drop the case.

Try and give as much detail about what happened and a description of the rapist to





the IPO. You must tell the IPO if the rapist threatened to harm you if you reported the case. You can ask for police protection if you feel threatened by the rapist. If the rapist is arrested, his threat will also help the court decide if he should be given bail.

The IPO must also give you his or her full name and contact details. You must also give the IPO your phone number and contact address, and if either change, you must make sure to let the IPO know. It is the job of the IPO to be in touch with you from this point onwards. However, you might also have to contact the IPO if you have further evidence or information about the rapist or the case.

All this information, including your statement, the results of your medical examination and any other evidence that has been collected will go into your case file and get registered in the police docket.

In case the docket gets “lost” or your statement goes missing, you will have your own copy to rely on. The police may tell you that they cannot give you a copy, but you must insist on getting a copy. Keep it safe.

**You can ask for  
police protection  
if you feel threatened  
by the rapist.**



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## MAKING THE POLICE REPORTING PROCESS EASIER



**G**o to the Police station with a friend. Try not to make this journey alone. During this time, you need as much support as you can get from those around you. Try to seek help from supportive family members, relatives, and friends.

If you told someone about the rape soon after it happened, try to take that person with you to the police station. In addition to providing moral support, this person may be able to help fill in gaps in your statement, if you forget some of the details.

You have just suffered a traumatic experience and you are probably feeling overwhelmed by emotion or numb and speechless. Take some time to calm your mind and try to recall the details of what happened with as much clarity as you can. This can be difficult and so, if you cannot recall every detail, it is fine.

No detail is insignificant; no matter how small or unimportant it seems, write down everything you can remember about the perpetrator's appearance and behaviour, the time of day, the weather, the location, and your mental state. Small details can help the investigation and add credibility to your story when you are being cross-examined.

Know the reporting process and ask to speak to the right police officer at different stages of the process. For instance, demand your right to give your statement only to the IPO in a private setting rather than being made to tell your whole story at the reception, in front of everyone in the police station.



No matter how unsure and intimidated you feel, do not sign anything unless you are satisfied with it. If the statement has been written in a language and style that you find difficult to understand, ask the IPO to re-write it so that it represents what you said. It is your right to refuse to sign a statement you are not satisfied with!

If the police do not give you a copy of your statement immediately, try to get the name and rank of the police officer whom you can contact the next day for a copy. You may be asked to pay photocopy fees and even more.

Having a copy of the statement may help you remember other details and knowing what you said in your statement will also be important during the trial when you will be cross-examined by the defence attorney.

The police are known to be reluctant to open rape cases because they think that rape victims will come back and withdraw their case at a later stage. Insist on opening a case if the police try to persuade you to drop charges.

Expect policemen, and sometimes even policewomen, to be sympathetic towards rapists and doubt what you say. Even though duty officers at the reception or charge officers are only supposed to note your complaint in the Incidence Book and send you to a private room where you can make a statement, they may try to interrogate you and make you feel as if you are in the wrong for wanting to report rape.

Try to call the IPO once a month to get an update on the case and ask if there are any court dates coming up. Though the IPO is supposed to keep you informed of the progress in the case, you may have to contact the IPO so that you do not miss any important court dates or news, for instance, if the rapist has been granted bail and is no longer in jail.

**No matter how unsure and intimidated you feel, do not sign anything unless you are satisfied with it.**



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**GOING  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL**



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**M**ake sure the Hospital does the standard tests! Apart from the psychological trauma and physical injury you may have suffered, you must also consider the possibility that the rapist may have a sexually transmitted illness (STI). It is better not to wait for symptoms of an STI before going to the hospital for a check-up.

You can also get post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), which can prevent HIV transmission, if you need it. PEP is only effective if taken within 72 hours of exposure to rape, so, if you are worried that you may have contracted HIV through the rape, you must go to the hospital within 72 hours of the rape. Other relevant medications will also be prescribed for you by the health personnel.

The hospital staff may recommend that you get tested for HIV, but they cannot compel you to get tested. It is your right to get proper medical treatment even if you do not want to be tested for or disclose your HIV status. Even if you are HIV positive at the time of rape, it is still a good idea to go to the hospital to get medication for other possible STIs and diseases.

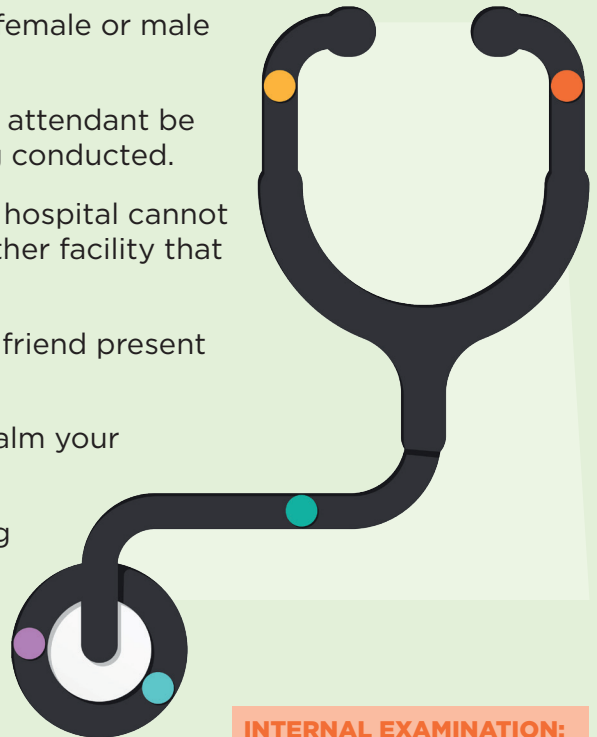
**There are two possible routes for going to the hospital:**

1. You first go to the police station to report the rape and the police take you to the hospital for medical examination as soon as you have made a brief statement about being raped. OR;

2. You may go to the hospital first before going to the police station. You may be unsure if you want to open a case against the rapist. Whichever way, you can still get treatment from the hospital. You can also ask for an official medical report at the same time, if you think there is a possibility that you might open a case later. This means that in addition treatment, the doctor will also conduct a physical examination, noting any injuries you may have suffered during the rape and collecting all possible evidence which will be useful if you decide later, to lay a charge against the rapist.

### Your rights at the hospital:

- You have the right to ask to be examined by a female or male nurse or doctor.
- You have the right to ask that a female or male attendant be present when the medical examination is being conducted.
- You have the right to ask for counselling. If the hospital cannot provide it, they must give you a referral to another facility that would provide the needed service(s).
- You have the right to have a family member or friend present throughout the process.
- You have the right to be given medication to calm your nerves. You can ask for it, if it is not offered.
- You have the right to be told what is happening during the examination. The nurse or doctor must talk you through what he or she is doing.
- You have the right to an interpreter.



**The doctor may order the following tests on you with your consent:**



**INTERNAL EXAMINATION:**  
*To test for semen and other evidence that might be used during the case.*

**BLOOD TEST:**  
*To determine pregnancy, STI transmission and exposure to HIV.*



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## OF RAPE VICTIMS SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS AND SEXUAL ASSAULT REPORTING CENTRES (SARC)



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# RAPE VICTIM SUPPORT & ADVOCACY ORGANISATIONS



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SN	Reach	Organisation	Address	Email	Call
1	National	Legal Assistance and Citizens Rights Initiative - LACRI	2nd Floor (Ital Air Wing), YMCA Building, 77 Awolowo Road Ikoyi, Lagos.	info@lacri-ng.org	08177771952
2	National	NAS Medical Mission	NAS Medical Mission NASI Secretariat, Plot D122, Gado Nasko Road, Kubwa, Abuja FCT	<a href="mailto:medicalpyrate@nas-int.org">medicalpyrate@nas-int.org</a>	08177771952
3	National	Sofadondo Advocacy Organisation	2nd Floor (Ital Air Wing), YMCA Building, 77 Awolowo Road Ikoyi, Lagos.	help@sofadondo.org	07012254532

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SN	Reach	Organisation	Address	Email	Call
4	National	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons	2028 Dalaba Stree, Wuse Zone 5 Abuja	info@naptip.gov.ng	08002255627847 (TOLL FREE)
3	Akwa Ibom	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Uyo Command	Plot 40, Akwa Ima Estate, Ikot Akpan Abia, Uyo	effeh@naptip.gov.ng	07080601804
4	Benue	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Markudi Command	No.1522, Victor Malu Road Crescent, Kanshio, New GRA, Makurdi	infomakurdi@naptip.gov.ng	07088698165
5	Borno	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Maiduguri Command	No 15 Zannar Bukar Dipcharima Road, Old GRA, Maiduguri	infomaiduguri@naptip.gov.ng	07080601806
6	Edo	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Benin Command	47 Adesuwa College, GRA, Benin City, P.O. Box 267 Benin	infobenin@naptip.gov.ng	0708060180
7	Enugu	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Enugu Command	18B Ekulu West GRA, Enugu	infoenugu@naptip.gov.ng	08034515357
8	Kaduna	Salama Sexual Assault Referral Centre	Dr. Gwamna Awan General Hospital, Kakuri		08033837025 08092049888 09029991140
9	Kano	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Kano Command	No. 98 Foundation Road, Tarauni LGA, Kano	infokano@naptip.gov.ng	07080601800

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10	Lagos	Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR)	Edmund Crescent, Yaba		08033065683
11	Lagos	Women at Risk International Foundation (WARIF)	6 Turton Street off, Thorburn Avenue, off, Ozone Cinema, Yaba, Lagos.		08092100009
12	Lagos	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons	2028 Dalaba Street, Wuse Zone 5 Abuja	info@naptip.gov.ng	08002255627847 (Toll Free)
13	Lagos	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Lagos Command	165 Oba Ladejobi Street G.R.A Ikeja	danatokolo@naptip.gov.ng	07088698165 08033159247
14	Lagos	DSVRT - Domestic, Sexual and Violence Response Team	Ministry of Justice, Lagos State Secretariat, Alausa, Ikeja Lagos.	info@dsvrtlagos.org	08137960048
15	Ogun	JNissi Mission Help Initiative	Laderin Workers Estate, Abeokuta		07052459648
16	Ogun	Ogun State Min of Health, Dept of Public Health	Okemosan, Abeokuta,		08028766211
17	Osun	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Osogbo Command	No. 9 Papa Charlee Street, Ataojo Estate, By NECO, Osogbo	kakomolafe@naptip.gov.ng	08029010187
18	Sokoto	NAPTIP - National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons - Sokoto Command	No 16, Bunza Road, Behind Dogon Daji House, Opposite Hussein Medical Centre, Sokoto	infosokoto@naptip.gov.ng	07080601805



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SN	Organisation	Remarks
1	LACRI	Supports rape victims with reporting to police & free legal assistance across Nigeria.
2	NAS Medical Mission	Provides medical & psychological assistance to rape victims across Nigeria.
3	Sofadondo	Advocacy in support of rape victims & activism against rape in higher institutions.
4	NAPTIP HQ	Supports rape victims across Nigeria.
4	NAPTIP Uyo	Support for rape victims in Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Rivers States.
5	NAPTIP Makurdi	Support for rape victims in Maiduguri covers Benue, Kogi, Nasarawa, Plateau and Taraba States.
6	NAPTIP Maiduguri	Support for rape victims in Adamawa, Bauchi, Borno, Gombe, Taraba and Yobe States.
7	NAPTIP Benin	Support for rape victims in Edo and Delta States.
8	NAPTIP Enugu	Support for rape victims in Enugu, Ebonyi, Anambra, Imo and Abia States.
9	NAPTIP Kaduna	Support for rape victims in Kano covers Katsina, Jigawa, Bauchi and Kaduna States.
10	NAPTIP Kano	Support for rape victims in Katsina, Jigawa, Bauchi and Kaduna States.
11	NAPTIP Lagos	Support for rape victims in Lagos, Ogun and Oyo States.
12	DSVRT	A collection of professional service providers and officials well trained to intervene in cases of rape.
13	NAPTIP Osogbo	Support for rape victims in Lagos, Ogun and Oyo States.
14	NAPTIP Sokoto	Support for rape victims in Sokoto, Zamfara and Kebbi states.



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## DNA LAB & FORENSIC EXAMINATION CENTRES



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SN	Reach	Organisation	Address	Email	Call
1	Aba	Mecure Healthcare Ltd	Abia State Teaching Hospital, Aba		
2	Abuja	Vinette Hospital	14 Gindiri Street off Wushishi Street, Garki 11, Abuja.		08033207432
3	Abuja	Identi Gene Nigeria	Plot 578, Cadastral Zone B09, Kado Estate, Kado District, Abuja FCT		08037001566
4	Abuja	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	10, 1st Avenue, Gwarinpa Estate, Abuja		

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5	Akwa	Iykenson Medical & Diagnostics	Road 2 Mofor Estate Unzik Temporary Site Awka, Anambra		08037711643 08141272583 08063386657
6	Benin City	Vicsly Healthy Medical Laboratory	60 Adesuwa Grammar School Road off Sapele Road by Water Resources Junction, Benin		08035673371
7	Benin City	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	29 Sokponba Road, opposite I.K. Pharmacy, Benin		
8	Benin City	The Women's Health & Action Research Centre (WHARC)	KM 11, Lagos-Benin Express Way, Igue ihaya, Benin city, Edo State		08023347828 08051268082
9	Calabar	Elvigor Medical Laboratory	11, Eyo Edem off Hewett Street By Watt Market Roundabout, Calabar, Cross Rivers State	jidereng@yahoo.com	08037965482
10	Enugu	MediChem Laboratories	1 Udoji Street, off Edinburgh Street, Ogui New Layout, Ogui, Enugu East, Enugu		08033427483 08091543940
11	Enugu	Wildec Diagnostic Centre	32 Edinburgh Road, Ogui New Layout, Enugu		08162750039 08033745624 07050777559
30	Ibadan	Heritage Comprehensive Hospital	57, Anfani Road off Ring Road Ibadan	heritagecomp2002@yahoo.com	08055371718
31	Ibadan	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	17 Ladoke Akintola Street, off Aare Avenue, New Bodija, Ibadan, Oyo State		





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32	Ibadan	Mecure Healthcare Ltd	5, Awosika Avenue, Old Bodija, Ibadan, Oyo State		07066615139 07088646032
33	Ilorin	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	9 Oke Ode Close, beside Kware State High Court, G.R.A, Ilorin, Kwara State		
34	Kaduna	DNA Labs Nigeria	Q5 Danja Road, Off Katuru Road, Unguwar Sarki, Kaduna State.	info@dnalabs.com.ng	08066106363 08099282985 08037767612
35	Kano	RayScan Diagnostics	Plot 4 New Court Road, (Opposite Post Office and close to Federal High Court) Gyadi Gyadi, Kano.		08065518070
36	Kano	Mecure Healthcare Ltd	8, Post Office Road (Opposite MoH), Kano.		07088646028
37	Lagos	Clini-Lancet Laboratories	3 Babatunde Jose off Adetokunbo Ademola, Victoria Island, Lagos	clientservices@lancet.com.ng	017001310-339 07046181382
38	Lagos	DNA Diagnostic Centre (DDC) Nigeria	1679 Karimu Kotun Street, Lagos Island, Lagos State	info@dnacenternigeria.com	09098645089
39	Lagos	DNA Centre for Paternity Test	Oluwatobi House, 73 Allen Avenue, Ikeja, Lagos Nigeria		07059999333, 07059999444, 08160010036
40	Lagos	Bode Du Laboratory Technology Limited	Plot 45 Oyibo Adjarho, Lekki Phase 1, Lagos.		08039461596 08035466923
41	Lagos	Mecure Healthcare Ltd	Me Cure House, Debo Industries, Apapa /Oshodi Expressway (Near NAFDAC) Lagos		07000632873 08129910710

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42	Lagos	LUTH	Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH) Ishaga Road, Idi Araba, Lagos		08070591395 08070591470 08070591395 08070591472
43	Lagos	Easy DNA (Hope Medical Laboratory)	2 Omilani Street, Ijeshatedo Surulere.	info@easydnanigeria.com	08097288704
44	Lagos	LYNX DNA Laboratories	9B, James Oluseye Crescent, Adeniyi Jones Avenue Ikeja.	info@lynxlaboratories.com.ng	08051213073 08033121685
45	Lagos	Paternity Test Nigeria	Plot 79 Bamgbose Street, Lagos Island, Lagos	sales@paternitytestnigeria.com	08073008967 08021468075 0909 816 5525
46	Lagos	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	9A/B Egeyemi Street, Off Coker Road, Ilupeju.		08104607655
47	Lagos	DNA Bank	Molecular Systematics & Palynology Laboratory, Department of Botany University of Lagos, Ikeja.	info@dnabank.com.ng	08023201618
48	Lagos	Lagos State DNA & Forensic Center (LSD&FC)	48, Broad Street, Lagos Island.	info@lsdfc.org	09055524745 07053939366
49	Lokoja	CareCrest Specialist Hospital & Fertility Centre	1 Agbaja close, Lokoja -Okene Road (IBB Way) (directly opposite NYSC Secretariat and next to New Toni Oil near Ganaja Junction) Lokongoma Phase 1, Lokoja, Kogi State		08148536160



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50	Ogun	Deocharis Medical Diagnostic	Arigbabuwo House, Opposite Kuforiji Olubi Junction, Adigbe, Abeokuta.		08024680065
51	Port Harcourt	Intercontinental Diagnostic Centre	5, Off Mummy B Road, Portharcourt, Rivers State		08183987510 08062622296
52	Port Harcourt	Atlantic Medical Centre	76c, Emekuku Street D-Line, Portharcourt, Rivers State	stefdoc80@yahoo.com	08062622296
53	Port Harcourt	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	Enaan Towers, opposite Uniport main gate by IPS, East/West Road, Port Harcourt, Rivers State		
54	Umuahia	Mecure Healthcare Ltd	Opposite Federal Medical Center, Aba - Owerri Road, Umuahia, Abia State.		07088646026
55	Uyo	Frontline Laboratories	37, Brook Street, Opposite playground, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State		08039394431
56	Warri	Lily Hospitals	Off Deco Road, Warri, Delta		08023095614 08055022173 08035201186
57	Warri	Pathcare/Synlab Laboratories	61 Effurun/Sapele Road, opposite Urhobo College, by Odibo Housing.		

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**OTHER  
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SN	Reach	Organisation	Address	Call
1	Abuja FCT	Abuja Family Law Clinic	4b Oyo street Area 2, Garki, Abuja	08091178629
2	Abuja FCT	Beyond Mentors Community Care Initiative	9 Otuoke Crescent, Opp. Lexsco Hotel, Off Gimbiya Street, Area 11, FCT, Abuja	08167924660
3	Abuja FCT	Child and Youth Protection Foundation (CYPF)	House 108, 1st Crescent 1(S) FHA New Site, Lugbe	08131577877 09069181765
4	Abuja FCT	Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre (CIRDDOC)	Suite B2, Victory Plaza, 7 Onitsha Crescent, Off Gimbiya Street, Area 11 Garki	07062067354
5	Abuja FCT	Daughters of Abraham Foundation	Plot 680, Opp. SETRACO Head Office, Jabi.	09025283430
6	Abuja FCT	Dorothy Njemanze Foundation	Suite 3, Datum Plaza, 120 Benjamin Fiscus Street, Gaduwa Estate	08035523954 08082787045
7	Abuja FCT	Heal The Youth Foundation	Suite CA3 Apo Sparklight Mall, Opp. Living Faith Church, Durumi	09025511162 08037030555
8	Abuja FCT	Hope Aid Organization	Suite AB2 Apo Spark light Mall, Before Living Faith Gospel Church, Durumi	07039296959 08065451496

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9	Abuja FCT	International Association of Women lawyers (FIDA)	Suite D10, Bobstar Complex Area 11, Garki FCT Abuja	08172125692 07063807887
10	Abuja FCT	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	19 Aguyi Ironsi Street, Maitama Abuja FCT	08077091123 08077091124 0807709116
11	Abuja FCT	Nde Oduko Foundation	Block 2 King's Court Estate, Opp. Citec Mbor, Jabi	08053510067
12	Abuja FCT	Sexual Offences Awareness/Victims Rehabilitation Initiative (SOAR)	31 Okemesi Crescent Holy Trinity Hospital, Off CBN HQ, Garki	08052723469 09092344525
13	Abuja FCT	Stand To End Rape (STER) Initiative	2ND floor, FCT City Library, 2 Gwani Street, Opposite IGI House, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja	08168967217 08130320270
14	Abuja FCT	Women's Rights Advancement and Protection (WRAPA)	19 Monrovia Street, Off Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse II	08172125692 07063807887 08037026042
15	Abuja FCT	Women's Right Advancement Alternative (WRAPA)	Federal Capital Territory	08033144905
16	Abuja FCT	Women's Aid Collective (WACOL)	Plot 8 Kontagora Close, Off Jos Street, Area 3, Garki	08055054571
17	Anambra	Center For The Protection of The Abused (CEPA)	41, Limca Road, Old Road, Awka	08039570653
18	Anambra	Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre (CIRDDOC)	20 Amaenyi Street, Awka	08033326385
19	Borno	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	4 Bama Road, Opposite University Teaching Hospital, Maiduguri	08076974382
20	Borno	Women in New Nigeria (WINN)	Maiduguri	081659810
21	Cross River	Family Affairs	Lalaba Municipal, Calabar	08057760062
22	Cross River	Gender-based Violence Response Centre	Ministry of Women Affairs, Leopard Town Road, Big Qua Town, Calabar	
23	Delta	Family Matters Project Initiative	Warri	0701254251



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24	Ebonyi	Civil Resource Development and Documentation Centre (CIRDDOC)	27 Afikpo Road, Abakaliki.	08037787250
25	Edo	Brave Hearts Initiative For Youth & Women (BHI)	Opposite Omeyin's House, Behind Alafia Hospital, Off Afekhai Street, Igara, Akoko-Edo	07061910869 07033733538
25	Edo	Society To Heighten Awareness of Women and Children Abuse	31, Giwa Amu Street off Airport Road, Benin City	08074403088 08091728363 09023891168
26	Ekiti	African Health Education Development Initiative (AfriHEDI)	Ekiti	07031846860
27	Ekiti	Balm in Gilead Foundation for Sustainable Development - BIGIF	Flat 2, Plot 6, Adamolekun Estate, Ado-Ekiti	08062190556
28	Ekiti	Centre for Development, Rehabilitation & Reintegration CDRR	Suite 6 & 7, Omo-oloyi Plaza, Atikankan, Ado Ekiti	08035571491
29	Ekiti	Child Protection Network (CPN)	Ekiti State	08033974238
30	Ekiti	Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN)	Ekiti	08138582968
31	Ekiti	Ekiti State Teaching Hospital	Ekiti	08034361151
32	Ekiti	Ekiti State Ministry of Health	Ekiti	08030669254
33	Ekiti	Ekiti State Ministry of Information and Youth.	Ekiti	08069045703
34	Ekiti	Ekiti State Ministry of Justice	Ekiti	08034737124
35	Ekiti	Ekiti State Ministry of Women Affairs	Ekiti	08062771077
36	Ekiti	Federal Teaching Hospital	Ido, Ekiti State	08037141492
37	Ekiti	Federation of Moslem Women of Nigeria	Ekiti State	08034280157

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38	Ekiti	Febram Health Initiative and Community Development (FEBHICOD)	No 20. Peter Adeyemo Street, off Housing Road, Oloro Adebabyo, Ado-Ekiti	08057332064
39	Ekiti	Gender Relevance Initiative Programme	Suite 5, Afe Babalola Bar Centre, High Court, Ado Ekiti	08033581144
40	Ekiti	International Association of Women Lawyer (FIDA)	Aare Afe Babalola Bar Centre, High Court Premises, Ado-Ekiti	08068083296
41	Ekiti	MacAnthony Foundation for Social & Economic Development	L8 Irode Street, Poly Bus Stop, Off Matthew Street, Ado-Ekiti	08038554206
42	Ekiti	National Human Rights Commission Ekiti Office	Ekiti State	08035407806
43	Ekiti	Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS)	Ekiti State	08034888487
44	Ekiti	Nigeria Police Force	Ekiti	080607234772
45	Ekiti	Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC)	Ekiti	08034274979
46	Ekiti	The New Generation Girls and Women Development Initiative (NIGAWD)	Ekiti State	08132169043
47	Ekiti	The Albino Foundation	Secretariat Road, Behind CBN HQ Ado-Ekiti	07068410160
48	Ekiti	Uniformed Youth Association	Ekiti	08032313355
49	Enugu	African Network for the Prevention & Protection Against Child Abuse Neglect	19 Lumumba Street, New Haven, Enugu.	
50	Enugu	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) South East Zonal Headquarters	3 Ezeagu Street, New Haven	08072763456
51	Enugu	Women Aid Collection (WACOL)	9 Umuezeba Street, Upper Chume, New Haven, Enugu	0704761845, 0704761828
52	Imo	Virgin Heart Foundation	Spibat by Akwakuma, Owerri	08123204947





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53	Kaduna	International Association of Women Lawyer (FIDA)	AN 20 Lagos Street, Keffi Road, Kaduna	08035865155
54	Kaduna	New Hope Agency	42, Market Street, U/romi, Kaduna	07035220632
55	Kaduna	Pathfinder and Empowerment Resource Center	No 5 Salihu Ometo Close off Post Office Road, Sabo	08072027082 08063340363
56	Kaduna	Touch A Heart Social and Economic Rights Initiative (TASHERI)	No 5 Makama Street, Ungwna Makama Close, Kakuri	08037008269 07034976903
57	Kaduna	Women's Right Advancement & Protection Alternative (WRAPA)	17 Rafindadi Road, Unguwar Shanu, Kaduna	08100127508
58	Kano	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) North West Zonal Headquarters	Plot 313 New Hospital Road, Opp Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Gyedi-Gyedi	87538187 064-66872
59	Kano	Nigeria Red Cross Society	1 Nassarawa Hospital Road, Kano	08037881595
60	Kwara	Queens Liberty Foundation	University of Ilorin, Ilorin,	08027368198
61	Kwara	The Mind Panacea Foundation	Ilorin South LGA, Ilorin	08103949322
62	Lagos	Action Health Incorporated (AHI)	17, Lawal Street, off Oweh Street, Fadeyi, Lagos	08080126222
63	Lagos	ACTS Generation GBV	Lagos	08067887120 07056843292 08033951460
64	Lagos	Black Pearl legal Services	Isolo LGA	08106060001
65	Lagos	CEE HOPE Nigeria	5, Bolodeoku Street, Dideolu Estate, Opp Sweet Sensation, Ogba	07032038897 09027848807
66	Lagos	Child Dignity Foundation (CDF)	16 Alfred Olaiya Street, Awuse Estate, Opebi, Ikeja	08037255558
67	Lagos	Christianah Faith Foundation	Suite C16/17 Yomade Shopping Complex, Lekki-Epe Expressway, Awoyaya Bus/stop	08027835885
68	Lagos	Community Women's Right Foundation	Plot 12, Agudindu Street, Off Selewu Rd, Igbogbo LCDA, Ikorodu	08033009523
69	Lagos	Frank Talk Solutions	5, Queen Oresola Close, Crystal Estate, Ilupeju	08033164623

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70	Lagos	Gender Desk Police Command GRA	Ikeja	09062887853
71	Lagos	Ojodu Local Development Council	Ojodu Berger	08035593367
72	Lagos	Greenspring Development Initiative	No 2, plot 233 Census Close, Surulere, Lagos	08023287261
73	Lagos	Heart Minders Societal Advancement Initiative	12, Norus Close, Omole Phase I, Ojodu, Berger	08094180000
74	Lagos	Hephzibah Network	Lagos Island	07080413907
75	Lagos	High Impact Family Center	13, Balogun Street, Anifowose Ikeja	08064980357 08092645975
76	Lagos	His Breath House Foundation	19, Julius Street Oribanwa, Phase 2, Lakowe Ibeju-Lekki	
77	Lagos	Intimate Solution Network	10 Sumbo Jibowu Street, Off Ribadu Rd, Off Awolowo Road, Ikoyi  135 Ogunlana Drive, Opp.Zenith Bank, By Masha Bus/stop, Surulere	
78	Lagos	Kudirat Initiative for Democracy (KIND)	42/46 MKO Crescent off Toyin Street, Ikeja	08033652200 08034540311
79	Lagos	Lagos State Ministry of Women Affairs & poverty Alleviation (WAPA)	Block 18, 2nd Floor, Lagos State Secretariat, Alausa	08085754226 08102678443
80	Lagos	Life Affairs International	Ikeja Local Government	08088053132
81	Lagos	Media Concern Initiative (MediaCon) for Women & Children	Ogba, Lagos	08058207164 08023331036 08058207164
82	Lagos	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) South West Zonal Headquarters	Wemabod Estate, Off Adeniyi Jones Avenue, Ikeja	08054707559
83	Lagos	Office of the public Defender (Legal)	The OPD House, Iyun Street by Funsho Williams Way, Barracks by Stadium Bus-stop, Western Avenue, Surulere	07080601080
84	Lagos	Partnership for Justice	3rd Floor, 2 Tunde Gafar Close, Off Adeniyi Jones Avenue, Ikeja	08125152683 08023196626

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85	Lagos	Pastor Bimbo Odukoya (PBO) Foundation	19 Town Planning Way, Ilupeju	08035800201 08093933439
86	Lagos	Pinnacle Medical Services	14 Muritala Eletu Street, Lekki Penninsula II.	08099731259
87	Lagos	Safety Republic	Gbagada, Lagos State	09099648779
88	Lagos	Share Anonymous	The Joy Hub, 14 Shofidiya Close, Off Ilesanmi Street, Masha Surulere	08060401506
90	Lagos	Stand To End Rape (STER) Initiative	1b Godson Ilodiana Close, Off Ayo Babatunde Crescent, Oniru	08095967000
91	Lagos	Stop The Abuse Against Women and Children Foundation	762 Lagos-Abeokuta Express Way, Abukon Bus stop, Alagbado	07080441101
92	Lagos	The Real Woman Foundation	7b Jubilee Road, Magodo, Shangisha	01-7611656, 08037178963
93	Lagos	The O5 Centre	76 Adeniyi Jones Avenue, Ikeja	08099649269 08023131315
94	Lagos	Tonia Bruised But Not Broken	15, Association Avenue, Ilupeju	08098987884
95	Lagos	Woman Advocates Research and Documentation Centre	9b James Oluleye Crescent (Harmony Enclave), Off Adeniyi Jones By Koko Bus Stop	0818 0056401
96	Lagos	Women Arise for Change Initiative	7 Olorunfunmilayo okikiOlu Street, off Toyin Street, Ikeja	08034090205 08028455329
97	Lagos	Women Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON)	13 Okesuna Street, Off Igbosere Road	08033347896
98	Lagos	Women Empowerment and Legal Aid (WELA)	25 Adekunle Fajuyi Way, G.R.A Ikeja	07055802420
99	Lagos	Women Law and Development Centre Nigeria (WLDCN)	C/o 10e Olarenwaju Street, Oregun,	08028267367 08033060133
100	Lagos	Women's Right Health Project (WRAHP)	196 Egbe-Ikotun Road, Ile Epo Bus-stop, Ejigbo	07011948577 08037183072
101	Lagos	BAOBAB for Women's Human Right (Legal)	Ernest Omoregie Agboniyi Road, Lagoon Estate, Ogudu, Ori- Oke, Ojota	08023330981
102	Lagos	Women at Risk International Foundation (WARIF)	No 6, Turton Street, Yaba Lagos	08092100009

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103	Lagos	Advocates For Children And Vulnerable Persons Network (ACVPN)	2nd Floor Oshodi-Isolo Local Government Secretariat, 3/4 Oyetayo Street, Oshodi. <b>Ebenezer M. Omejalile Secretary/Operations Mgr</b> <i>advocatesforchildren.vulnerable@gmail.com</i>	08061126876, 08136163465 09033976683
104	Lagos	Project Alert on Violence Against Women	21 Akinsanya Street off Isheri Road, Besides FRSC, Taiwo Bus Stop, Ojodu Berger	08052004698 08180091072
105	Ogun	Women Consortium of Nigeria (WOCON)	4 Moshood Abiola Way, Iyana-Mortuary, Abeokuta	08037146988
106	Osun	Child Protection Network (CPN)	Gbogan road Abere, Oshogbo	08030422562
107	Osun	Cleannation Foundation	4, Abdulkareem Adisa Oshogbo road, Ede	08055459052 08140552753
108	Osun	Woman Against Rape Sexual Harassment & Exploitation (WARSHE)	Conference Center shopping Complex, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	08034078730
109	Oyo	Clipeg Solutions	Suite 16, Olubadan shopping Plaza, Iyaganku, Dugbe, Ibadan	08180511618 08033063022
110	Oyo	National Orientation Agency	Agodi, Ibadan	07030796638
111	Oyo	Princess and Royal Ambassador World Prayer Centre	Eleyele Roundabout, Eleyele, Ibadan	08023425075 08082201740 08055314858
112	Plateau	Centre for Children in Crisis	Plot 26 Citrus Estate, Behind Open University, Jos	07067516177
113	Rivers	Intimate Solution Network	Zuma Hall, Randolph Hotel and Suites, Old Aba Rd, Rumuogba	07011969831 08184575377 08035037992
114	Rivers	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) South South Zonal Headquarters	Plot H, Block 206 Aba Road, Rumuola, Port Harcourt	08054031451
115	Rivers	Pro-Hope International (PHIN)	20 Eyinma Street, Omualikor, Elele Town, Port Harcourt	08033367351
116		Herfessions Mobile App		08171100828
117		Impact for Change and Development		08033019575



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**POLICE  
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SN	Reach	Organisation	Address	Call
1	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Adeniji Adele, Lagos State	09062887864
2	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Ajah, Lagos State	09062887849
3	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Alakuko, Lagos State	09062887861
4	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Badagry, Lagos State	09062887852
5	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Festac, Lagos State	09062887841
6	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Ikeja, Lagos	09062887863
7	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Ikorodu/Igbogbo	09062887858
8	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Ikotun, Lagos State	09062887870



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9	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Ilupeju, Lagos State	09062887848
10	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Isokoko, Lagos State	09062887856
11	Lagos	Family Support Unit Nigeria Police	Ketu, Lagos State	09062887860



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**SEXUAL  
 ASSAULT  
 REFERRAL  
 CENTRE  
 (SARCS)**



SN	Reach	Organisation	Address / Contact Person	Call
1	Adamawa	Adamawa Hope Centre	ADSACA Building, State Specialist Hospital, Jimeta, Yola.  <i>Dr Usha Saxena (08069710461)</i> <i>Email: ushasaxena@gmail.com</i> <i>Email: hopecentreyola@gmail.com</i>	07068339913
2	Akwa-Ibom	Agape Centre	Immanuel General Hospital, Eket.  <i>Anietie Ikpe (08023009220)</i> <i>anie_ntem@yahoo.com</i> <i>Email: agapesarc@yahoo.com</i>	09077777433 09090000648
3	Anambra	Ntasi Centre	General Hospital Enugu-Ukwu, Njikoka LGA.  <i>Bernadette Uchendu</i> <i>08066306402</i> <i>Email: uchebern@yahoo.com</i>	09066916915 09049224086
4	Borno	Nelewa Centre	Umar Shehu General Hospital, Maiduguri.  <i>Hadiza Abba Kyari (08062214164)</i> <i>Email: Hadizaabbakyari12@yahoo.com</i> <i>Email: N3lewacentre3@gmail.com</i>	08028982947

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5	Enugu	Tarma SARC	Family Support Programme Building, Opposite College of Education Technical, Abakaliki Road, Enugu.  <i>Evelyn Ngozi Onah (08068528819)</i> <i>Email: ngozievelyn96@yahoo.com</i> <i>Email: ensgtamarsarc@yahoo.com</i>	08060084441 07032567458
6	Jigawa	Jigawa SARC	Dutse General Hospital, 10 Kiyawa Road, Dutse.  <i>Dr Abbas Yau Garba (09033035588)</i> <i>Email: yauichd2013@gmail.com</i>	09033035588 08069444225
7	Kano	Waraka SARC	Murtala Muhammad Specialist Hospital, Kano.  <i>Dr Nasir Garko (08065340578)</i> <i>Email: nasgak@gmail.com</i>	09028944933 09030424123
8	Niger	Rayuwa Centre	Police Clinic Stadium Road, Unguwa Daji, Minna.  <i>Dr Yinka Umeh (08188107782)</i> <i>Email: yinkaumeh@yahoo.com</i>	07030735333 07038991160
9	Yobe	Damaturu SARC	Family Support Unit, Women and Children Hospital Gashua Road, Damaturu.  <i>Dr Babagana Kolo (07030103847)</i> <i>Email: babaganaak@gmail.com</i>	07030103847
10	Kaduna	Salama Centre 1	Gwamna Awan General Hospital, Kakuri  <i>Julianna Joseph (08033837025)</i> <i>Email: julieneemalachy@gmail.com</i> <i>Email: salamasarc2017@gmail.com</i>	08092049888 09029991140 07018160776 09032063303
11		Salama Centre 2	Yusuf Dantsoho Memorial Hospital, Tundun Wada, Kaduna.  <i>Sidikat Adegboye Bello</i> <i>08092899741, 08092877682</i> <i>Email: cdgah2@yahoo.com</i> <i>Email: salamacenter19@gmail.com</i>	09011578622 08063968541 08024440733 07030896901
12		Salama Centre 3	Gambo Sawaba General Hospital, Zaria.  <i>Amina Ladan (08065826024)</i> <i>Email: salamacentrezaria@gmail.com</i>	08093314811 08093314855 08093314800 08093314844
13		Salama Centre 4	Sir Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa Memorial Hospital Kafanchan  <i>Grace Abbin Yohanna (08035869981)</i> <i>salamasarckaf@gmail.com</i>	08148026802 09061503384 09067528082 09032488802



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14	Lagos	Mirabel Centre	Lagos State University Teaching Hospital (LASUTH) Ikeja, Lagos. <i>Juliet Olumuyiwa Rufai (07013491769)</i> <i>Email: sarc@pjnigeria.org</i>	07013491769 08187243468 08155770000
15	Lagos	Women at Risk Foundation (WARIF) Centre	6 Turton Street, Off Thorburn Avenue, Yaba, Lagos <i>Detutu Ajibodu (08080293137)</i> <i>Email: detutu.ajibodu@warifng.org</i> <i>Email: info@warifng.org</i>	09092100009
16	Lagos	The CeCe Yara Child Advocacy Centre	2a Akin Ogunmade Davies Close, Gbagada Phase 2 <i>Grace Ketefe (09085692623)</i> <i>Email: gketefe@ceceyara.org</i> <i>Email: help@ceceyara.org</i>	<b>Helpline</b> - for children and young people. Call helpline on <b>08008008001</b>
17	Lagos	The CeCe Yara Child Advocacy Centre	<i>Bisi Ajayi-Kayode (09085692612)</i> <i>Email: oajayi-kayode@ceceyara.org</i> <i>Email: help@ceceyara.org</i>	<b>Helpline</b> - for adults concerned about a child. Call us on <b>07007007001</b>
18	FCT, Abuja	The CeCe Yara Child Advocacy Centre Abuja	1st Avenue - D2, Salatu Royal Wstate Wuse 2, Abuja <i>Grace Ketefe (09085692623)</i> <i>Email: gketefe@ceceyara.org</i> <i>Email: help@ceceyara.org</i>	<b>Helpline</b> - for children and young people. Call helpline on <b>08008008001</b>
19	FCT, Abuja	The CeCe Yara Child Advocacy Centre Abuja	1st Avenue - D2, Salatu Royal Wstate Wuse 2, Abuja <i>Bisi Ajayi-Kayode (09085692612)</i> <i>Email: oajayi-kayode@ceceyara.org</i> <i>Email: help@ceceyara.org</i>	<b>Helpline</b> - for adults concerned about a child. Call us on <b>07007007001</b>



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