SARCs and the NSOD

Repository, Service and Communication
The Sexual Offender Database (SOD) and its complementarity to the Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs)
Nigeria Sexual Offender Database - NSOD

- National Sexual Offender Database – created in Nov 2019 with support from EU-RoLAC Programme
- Data on convicts
- Reporting violations
- News reports
- Data on convicted, arraigned and reported
- Service providers’ contact and work areas
Nigeria Sexual Offender & Service Provider Registers

A one stop solution to reporting, and curbing sexual offences

Statistics

- 602 Reported Cases
- 115 Verified Reported Cases
- 38 Convicted Cases
- 357 Registered Service Providers
SARC

- Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARC) 30 in Nigeria (2020 data)
- Nationwide acting as first responders
- Medical and forensic support
- Psychosocial referral
- Justice referral
- Rehabilitation support and referral
Questions Both NSOD And SARC Help Address

- How do I locate a SARC?
- Where is the nearest SARC to me?
- Where do I find information about an offender?
- Where do I find a service provider?
- How do I report an offence?
SARC and NSOD Relationship

- Repository of shared information, especially on reported cases
- Corroborative: Service provider search – citizens can reach SARCs through NSOD database
- Collaboration to jointly tell the story of SGBV by sharing data
- Joint annual convenings to examine the state of SGBV in Nigeria began in 2020
Learning Points: Evidence of Commitment to Ending SGBV

SARCs
• SARCs are the closest safe space to the community
• SARCs are a source of new learning and innovation for example; understanding violence experienced by boys
• Disaggregated data is hard to get in Nigeria. SARCs provide verifiable data on the SGBV landscape

NSOD
• The wheel of justice turns slowly in Nigeria. The NSOD as a public tool to name and shame is a strategic investment
• NSOD is evidence that policies and laws can be implemented, and challenges other agencies to do the same
• NSOD structure and the collaboration on the first VAPP report for Nigeria, upholds the theory of change that CSOs and Government need to work together to reduce SGBV and enhance human dignity
Akwa Ibom
Client Services Provided

SARC Statistics 2017 - 2020

Source: RoLAC SARC data, 2021
Enugu Tamar
Clients Age

SARC Statistics
2017 - 2020

Source: RoLAC SARC data, 2021
Kano
Client Services Provided
SARC Statistics 2017 - 2020

Source: RoLAC SARC data, 2021
Lagos Mirabel
Client Services Provided

SARC Statistics 2017 - 2020

Source: RoLAC SARC data, 2021
Niger

Legal Outcomes

SARC Statistics 2017-2020

Source: RoLAC SARC data, 2021
Yobe

Clients Gender

SARC Statistics 2017 - 2020

Source: RoLAC SARC data, 2021
Forward Planning

Access to justice: SARC data should be on NSOD

SARC should download NSOD data

SARC directory should be on NSOD
Thank You

Your Thoughts ...