

## **EDUCATE, EQUIP AND EMPOWER 230 WOMEN AND GIRLS**

The Educate, Equip & Empower (EEE) project is designed to tackle poverty; retention, enrollment and completion of girl child education; enable networking and mentoring between female students and women professionals around the world and provide access to opportunities for women and girls in Nigeria.

### **DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023 UPDATE**

EWEI Online, our online community for horizontal learning, exchange and mentorship, has in the last quarter, maintained activities online.

In the month of December 2020, we marked the 16 Days of Activism Awareness campaign.

In January 2023, we ushered the ladies into the New Year with a reflections on the following:

- Last year's resolution
- Goals and new year's resolution
- Unspoken and uncommon gender norms

In February, we discussed **Election and Electioneering**. We went ahead to further discuss the following:

- Polls on elections and electioneering
- Engaging in politics for good governance
- Women in politics

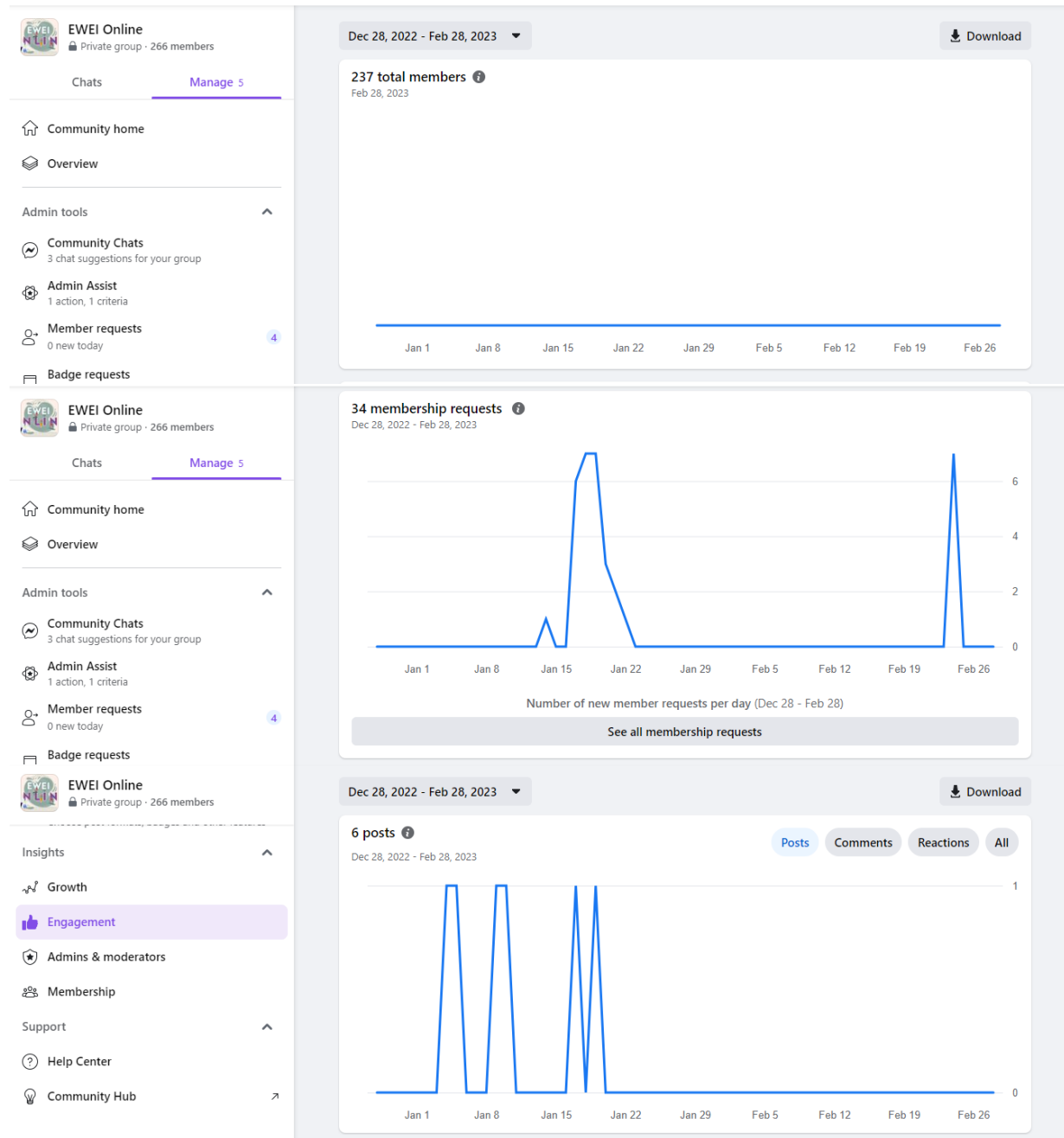
We also shared videos on electoral rights.

### **Observance Days**

We marked the 16 Days of Activism continued in December (1 December to 10 December) which started with the "International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women" and ending with the "Human Rights Day." The theme for the 16 Days of Activism was "Orange the World: Fund, Respond, Prevent, Collect!"

In line with the theme, we shared statistics on GBV, highlighting the urgency of the matter and called on everyone to play their part to make GBV a thing of the past.

The following set of visuals highlight metrics of membership and engagement from December 2020 – February 2021.





We enlightened members of EWEI online on electioneering and conducted surveys where we sought to understand the perception of women towards political elections and its perceived impact on the lives of women.

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**Rachel Ogbonna**  
Admin Top Contributor · January 10 · 🌐

An election is a formal group decision-making process by which a population chooses an individual or multiple individuals to hold public office.

Elections provide an important opportunity to advance democratisation and encourage political liberalisation. For an election to be free and fair, certain civil liberties, such as the freedoms of speech, association and assembly, are required.

In Nigeria, general elections will be held in Nigeria on 25 February 2023 to elect the Pr... See more

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Admin Top Contributor · February 23 · 🌐

Hello Ladies. Hope we are all doing well.

Here is a short survey for us to fill <https://ee.kobotoolbox.org/x/KeoyxOfW>

This survey is to know our perception as regards the elections and how it impacts women. This survey is strictly for ladies, you can share with other female friends and family. It must be filled by latest tomorrow 24 February 2023.

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**Joy Adamu**  
Moderator · January 11 · 🌐

As regards the forthcoming Election in Nigeria... Do you have your permanent Voters card(PVC)?

Yes! 100% > ×

No, I'm underaged 0% > ×

No, I didn't register for it 0% > ×

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**Rachel Ogbonna**  
Admin · Top Contributor · February 24 · 🌐

Hello Ladies!

How are we doing. It's a beautiful Friday and I hope we are all taking advantage of the opportunities today holds.


EWEL Online has been on Facebook for a long time. We enjoy interacting with you all by sharing educative contents and career development opportunities.

This private women's platform is moving to the next level with the launch of our WhatsApp group! With this group, we want to get to know ourselves better and solidify the relationship we share through EWEL Online.

Everyone is encouraged to join the group, as there will be so much more opportunities and value for women in the group.

Follow this link to join our WhatsApp group:  
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/L5kWKocwCXnEKUIE4XWZC4>

Drop an emoji/smiley in the comment section if you are excited about this. 😊



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**Gladys Onyinye Oraedu Ezenwajaku**  
Moderator

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**Rachel Ogbonna**  
Admin Top Contributor · January 19 · 🌐

Good morning ladies!

It's been 19 days since the new year. Studies show 64% of people have already given up on their New Year's resolutions. I want you to keep in mind that your new year's resolution does not have to be a new goal; instead, focus on being your best self. This can be done by the following... [See more](#)



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Admin Top Contributor · December 1, 2022 · 🌐



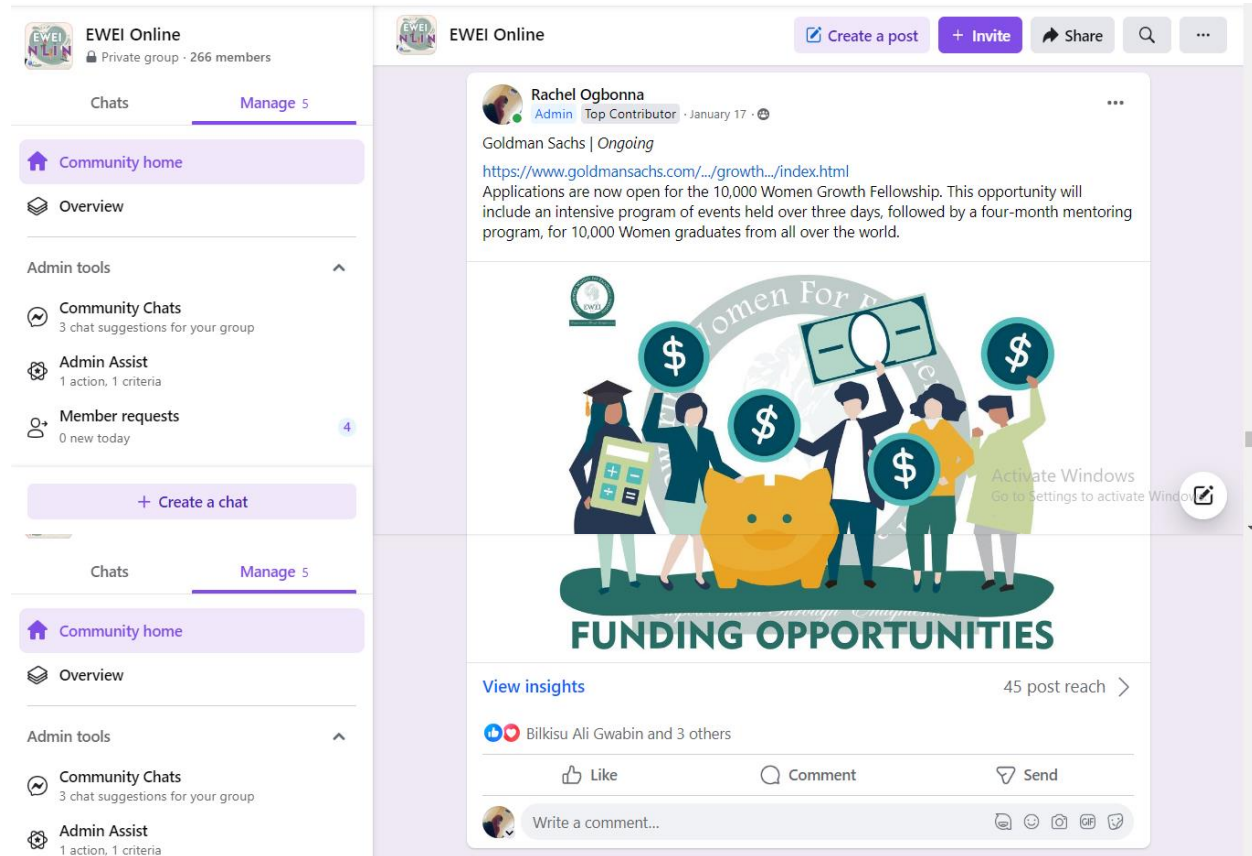
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[#WFT16daysofActivism2022](#) [#WeForThem](#)

**Empowering Women for Excellence Initiative**

Global and local funding opportunities were also shared on the platform to give members visibility about professional, academic and financial opportunities.



## CHALLENGES

Our major challenge remains low engagement of members on the page. Also, membership requests on the page is low.

## MITIGATION

To address this during, the last quarter, we continued sharing more resources to engage the EWEI Online members. To further promote full participation of members, we accompanied post with polls and always encourage members to share their comments on every post.

## NEXT STEPS

Moving forward, we will still adopt the cross-posting methods i.e. we will post information regarding EWEI Online on all EWEI's social media platforms encouraging ladies to join the page. We will continue organising more events to drive membership and we will also invite the most engaging member(s) to be participants at one of our on-site events, programmes and opportunities.