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 also provide access to opportunities for women and girls in Nigeria.

September 2021 - November 2021 Update

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

In September 2021, we engaged in discussions around the topic; **Women, Conflict and Peacebuilding,** under the following sub-themes:

- Conflict and the experiences of women
- The role women play in conflict situations
- The role women play in peacebuilding
- What more can women do as regard peacebuilding

In October 2021, we had interactive discussions around Digital Equality. Sub themes covered are:

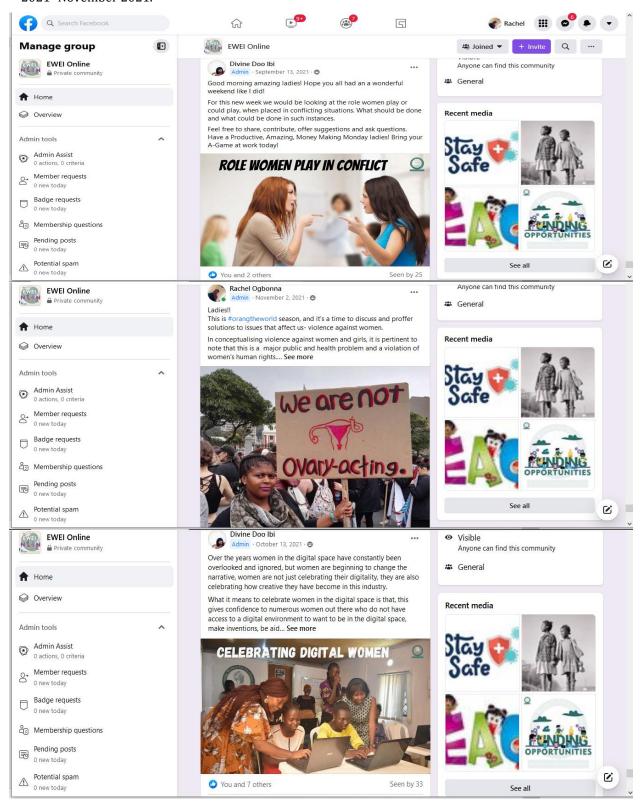
- What is digital equality; Data around digital access and barriers to digital equality
- Celebrating women in the digital space
- How we can achieve digital equality: How do we break the barrier women face in accessing the digital space?
- Leveraging and exploiting the opportunities in a digital world; Opportunities available in the digital world and tips on working in the digital space.

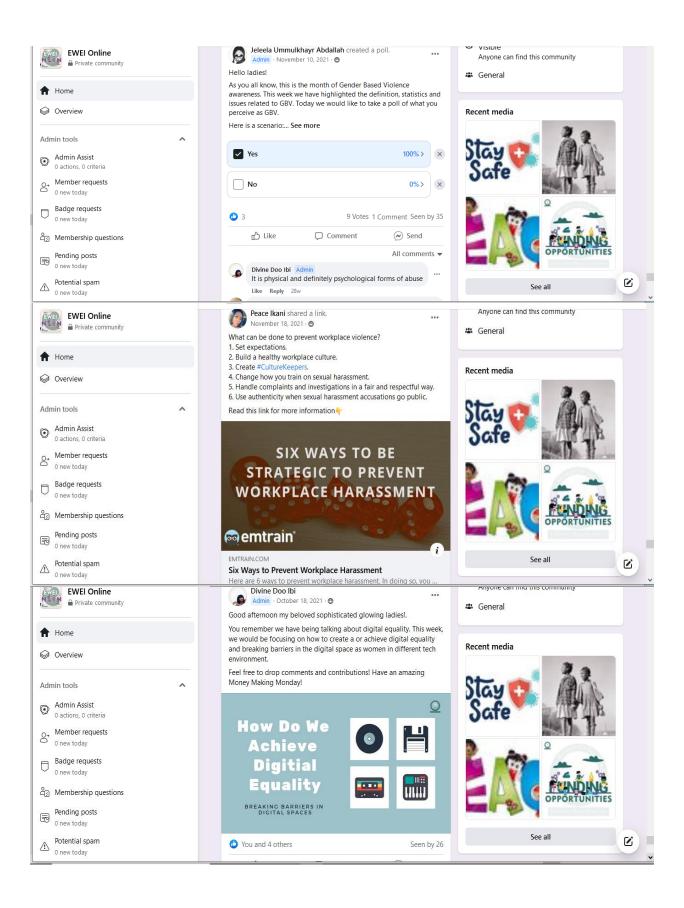
In November 2021, our discussion was on Gender Based Violence, with the theme; **End Violence Against Women Now.** The following sub-topics were covered:

- Conceptualising violence against women under the following areas; definition of violence against women, gender-based violence and types of violence against women.
- Violence against women in educational and religious institutions and how to mitigate them.
- Violence against women in political institutions and workspace violence and how to mitigate them.
- Violence against women entrepreneurs, freelancers and violence against women in the family, and methods of mitigation.

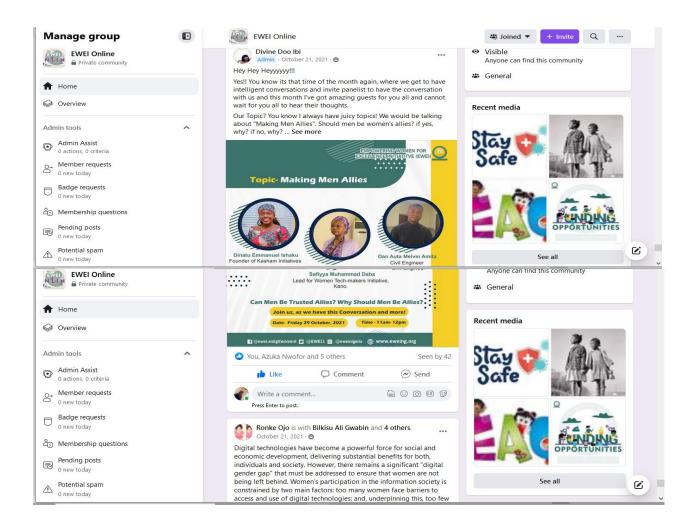
In this quarter, we also shared fun facts, riddles and made polls to gauge members' views and opinions on important issues we discussed, to promote interactivity.

The following set of visuals highlight the different topics and sub topics discussed in the month of September 2021- November 2021.

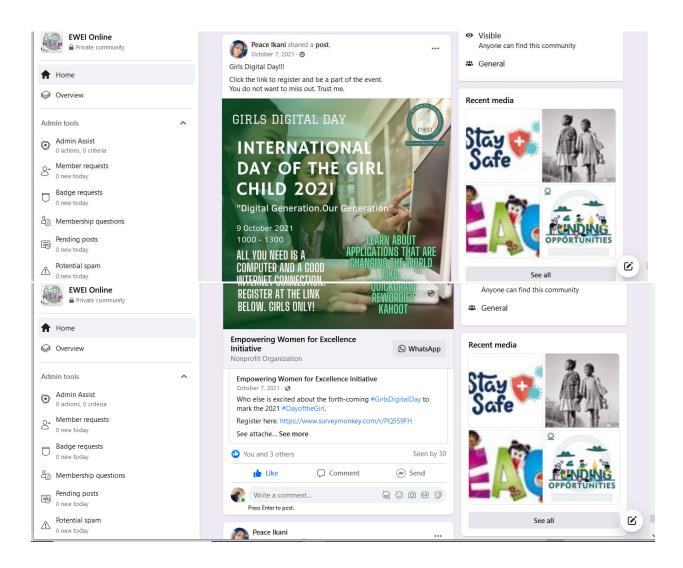




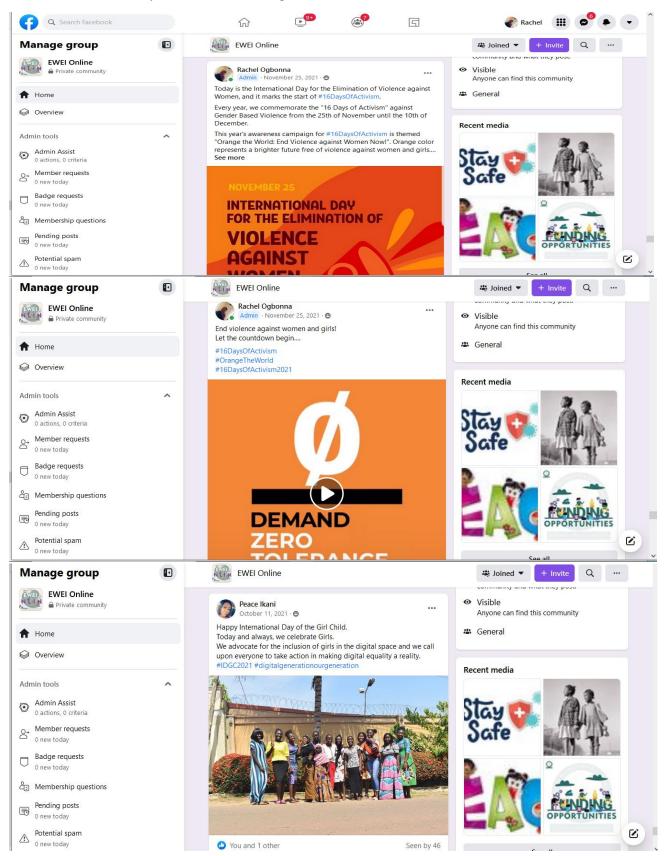
Members of EWEI online were invited to participate in our E-Chat event titled **Can Men Be Trusted Allies? (Why Should Men be Made Allies)**. This online event spanned conversations around making men allies in the fight for women's rights and gender equality.



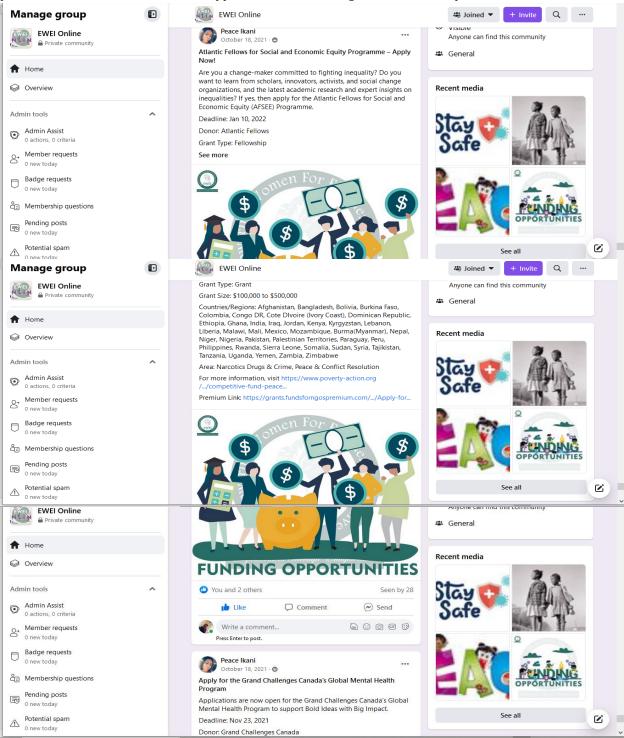
Also, members were invited for EWEI digital event to mark the International Day of the Girl Child, with virtual digital games and activities.



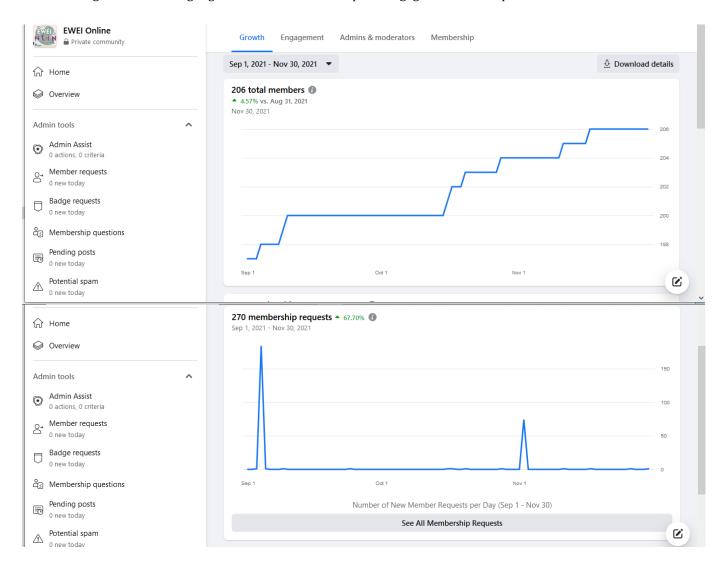
We marked observance days with members on the platform.

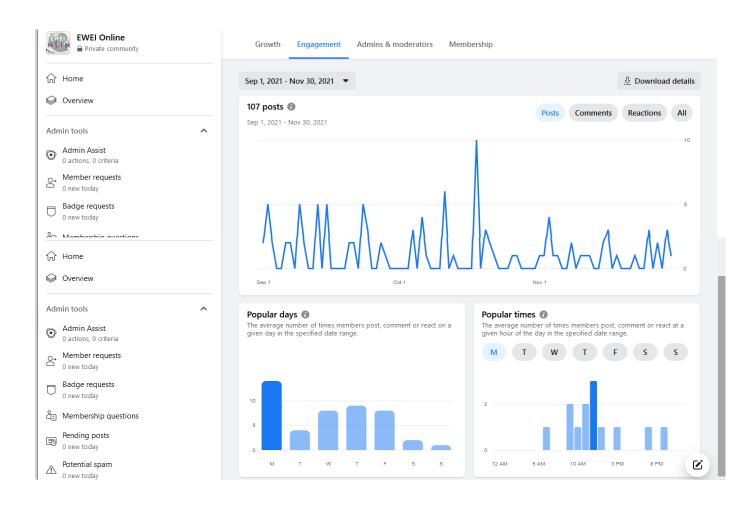


Global and local funding opportunities were also shared on the platform to give members visibility about professional, academic and financial opportunities for career growth and development.



The following set of visuals highlight metrics of membership and engagement from September 2021 – November 2021.





CHALLENGES

The major challenge is low engagement by members on the page. In addition, we are still yet to reach our target number of memberships on the page (300 members).

MITIGATION

To address the challenge of low engagement, we continued sharing educational resources and videos to engage the EWEI Online members, alongside funding opportunities. We also started sharing fun facts, making polls and sharing riddles to promote interactivity among members. To address the challenge of low membership, we shared the link to the page during EWEI events and encourage women and girls we interact with to become members.

NEXT STEPS

Moving forward, we will continue to adopt the cross-posting methods. That is, we will regularly post information regarding EWEI Online on all EWEI's social media platforms encouraging ladies to join the page, engage in polls, post riddles and ask questions to promote interactivity.

We will also organise facebook live events to discuss with members, engage in educative and fun activities, and also get their opinions on topics they will want ton engage on.