

EDUCATE, EQUIP AND EMPOWER 230 WOMEN AND GIRLS

The Educate, Equip & Empower (EEE) project is designed to tackle poverty; promote enrollment, retention 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.

JUNE - AUGUST 2020 UPDATE

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

In the month of June 2020, we discussed productivity during the lockdown and touched on the following:

- i. Healthy study habits during the lockdown
- ii. Tips on how to take home-based businesses online
- iii. Parenting lifestyle during the COVID-19 lockdown
- iv. Transforming boredom into a productive booster.

In July 2020, the topics of discussion were self-development, where we explored personality types, goal setting, action plan, procrastination, and self-discipline.

In August 2020, we discussed sexual and reproductive health where we debunked some myths relating to menstrual health. We also discussed menstrual hygiene, the menstrual cycle and the various sanitary wears highlighting the pros and cons of each. Our discussions also included Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) with a focus on HIV and HPV. We further enlightened members on sexual and reproductive health rights.

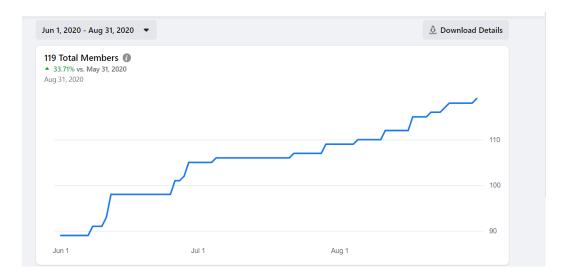
Observance Days

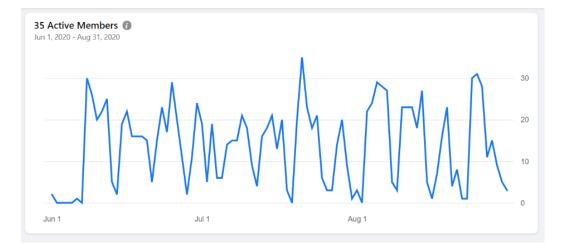
We marked the below listed observance days on the EWEI Online platform:

- Nigerian Democracy Day (12 June)
- World Day Against Child Labour (12 June)

- World Youth Skills Day (15 July)
- World Hepatitis Day (28 July)

The following set of visuals higlight metrics of membership and engagement from June – August 2020.

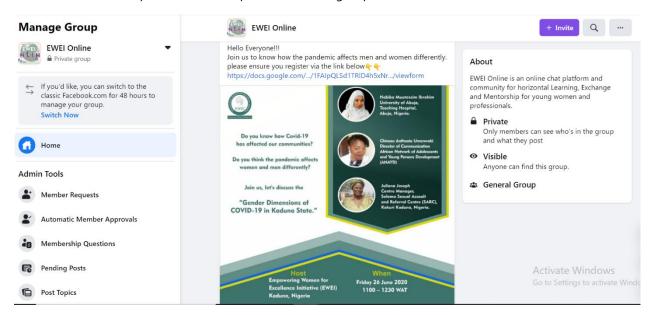




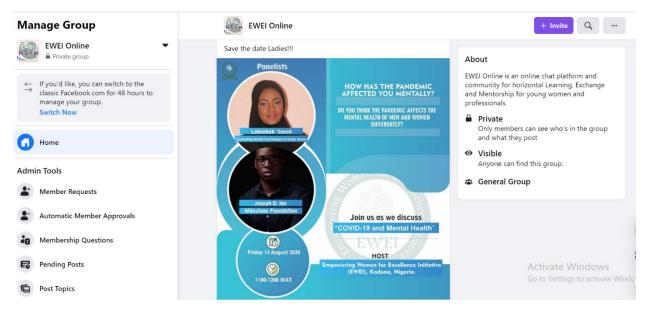




Our online monthly chats were also promoted in the group.



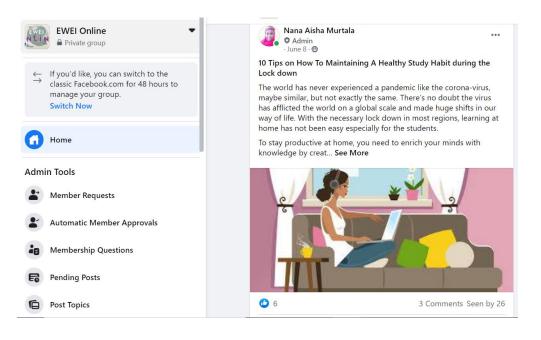
<u>Although</u> men seem to be hit harder by COVID-19 than women from a medical perspective, the economic and health impact on women is becoming increasingly severe as the disease spreads around the world, and may well prove particularly devastating in emerging and developing economies.

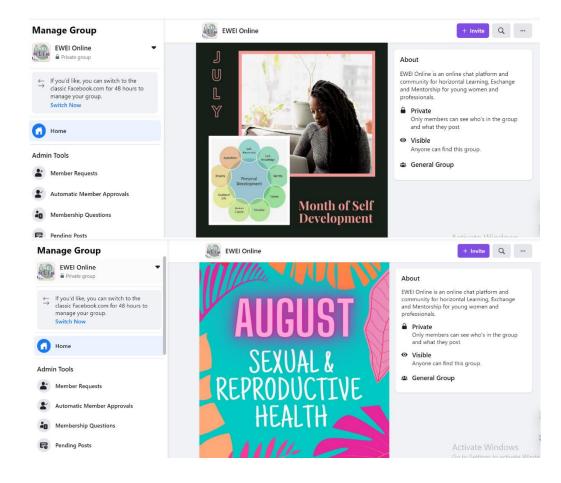


<u>Mental health</u> is an integral and essential component of health. The WHO constitution states: "Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

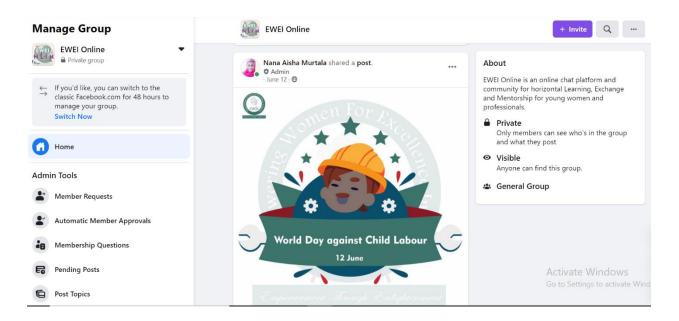
Mental health is fundamental to our collective and individual ability as humans to think, emote, interact with each

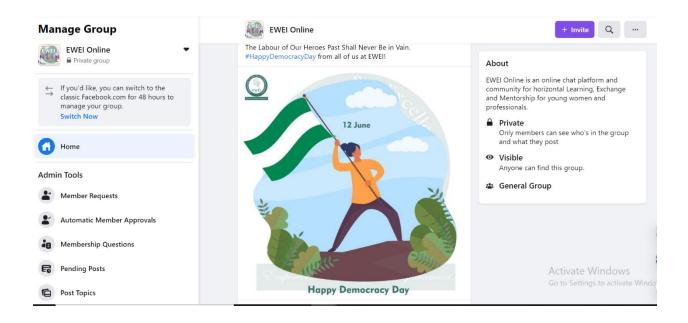
other, earn a living, and enjoy life.





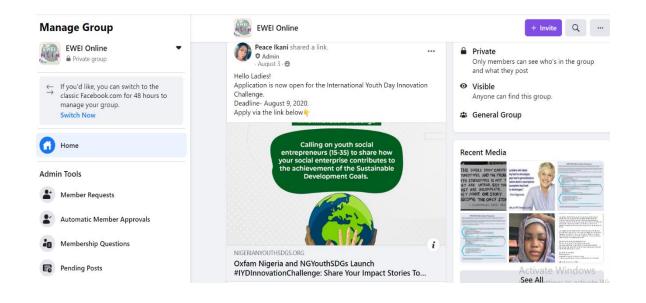
To get more active participation and enlighten members, we marked all the below Observance Days on the platform.

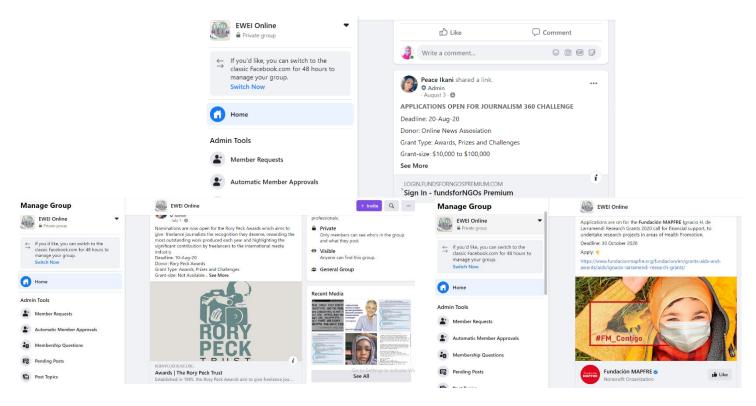






In a bid to develop members professionally, academically, financially, and otherwise, global, and local firsthand funding opportunities were shared on the platform.





CHALLENGES

Participation also remained a challenge due to limited access to good internet connectivity. In addition,

engagement on the group remains poor and membership requests are low.

MITIGATION

To address this during the last quarter we used more educational resources to engage the EWEI Online members. To further promote full participation of members we introduced fun and creative visuals and exercises on the platform.

NEXT STEPS

Moving forward we are adopting the cross-posting methods i.e. We will post information regarding EWEI Online on all EWEI's social media platforms.

We will also be hosting a monthly live Facebook video chat to discuss the topic of the month and engage members through trivia and giveaways.

At the end of every month, we will be celebrating the most engaging member (EWEI Online Champ).