



Organization	Hope for Street Children and Vulnerable People Foundation
Project theme	Shelter and Reintegration Support Report
Donor	SGBV Emergency Fund
Date	

1. Executive Summary

With the support of the **SGBV Emergency Fund**, HOPLE successfully implemented a comprehensive, survivor-centered intervention that enabled the **safe reintegration of Zara and her child into a supportive family environment**, while restoring dignity, stability, and future livelihood prospects.

The intervention combined **psychosocial support, safe shelter provision, family mediation, and economic empowerment**, addressing both immediate protection risks and long-term resilience needs. Within a period of 10 days, Zara was traced, supported, and relocated with her family into a safer and more dignified living condition.

This case demonstrates the **critical value of flexible emergency funding** in responding rapidly to protection needs and facilitating sustainable reintegration outcomes.

2. Context and Background

Zara, a survivor of gender-based violence, faced **significant vulnerability**, including social stigma, economic hardship, and unsafe living conditions. Her family resided in a **single-room accommodation**, which exposed them to overcrowding, lack of privacy, and community discrimination.

These conditions posed serious risks to Zara's wellbeing, mental health, and reintegration prospects, necessitating urgent and holistic intervention.

3. Intervention Approach

HOPLE adopted a **multi-sectorial, survivor-centered approach**, focusing on:

- **Psychosocial Support (PSS):**
Two days of structured PSS sessions were conducted for Zara and her family to address trauma, rebuild trust, and promote acceptance.



- **Family Sensitization and Mediation:**
Engagement with family members helped reduce stigma and facilitated Zara's **safe and voluntary reintegration**.
- **Safe Shelter Provision:**
The family was supported to relocate to a **one-bedroom and parlor apartment**, providing improved safety, privacy, and dignity.
- **Livelihood Support:**
Zara received startup materials and training enrollment for a **tofu (awara) frying business**, enabling her to rebuild economic independence.
- **Maternal and Child Support:**
Provision of baby kits and maternal items ensured the health, safety, and dignity of both mother and child.

4. Key Achievements and Results

- **Successful Reintegration:** Zara was safely reunited with her family following structured mediation and PSS support.
- **Improved Living Conditions:** Relocation to a more secure and spacious home reduced protection risks and enhanced dignity.
- **Enhanced Psychosocial Wellbeing:** Noticeable improvement in emotional stability and family cohesion.
- **Economic Empowerment Initiated:** Zara is now equipped with skills and materials to start a small-scale livelihood activity.
- **Child Protection Strengthened:** The baby received essential care items, medical attention, and a birth certificate.

5. Financial Summary

Donor Contribution – SGBV Emergency Fund (₦300,000)

Item	Amount (₦)	Description
House Rent	220,000	One-bedroom & parlor apartment suitable for family needs
Baby Support Items	28,800	Clothing, baby bed set, feeding items, hygiene products
Survivor Sanitary Needs	14,000	Sanitary pads, clothing essentials, detergents



Item	Amount (₦)	Description
Logistics (Tracing & Relocation)	37,000	Transportation, airtime, community support
Total	300,000	

HOPLE Contribution (₦123,000)

Item	Amount (₦)	Description
Mother's Dignity Items	32,000	Clothing, hijab, footwear
Livelihood & Food Support	91,000	Business startup (tofu/awara), training enrollment
Total	123,000	

Overall Intervention Cost

Source	Amount (₦)
Donor Support	300,000
HOPLE Contribution	123,000
Grand Total	423,000

6. Challenges and Mitigation

- **Delay in Locating Survivor:** Zara was successfully traced after 10 days through community engagement and local networks.
- **Housing Constraints:** Securing a culturally appropriate and safe house that could accommodate both the family and their livelihood needs (livestock) required additional effort.

Despite these challenges, **timely coordination and flexible funding enabled successful delivery.**

7. Success Story: Restoring Dignity and Hope



Zara's journey reflects resilience in the face of adversity. Prior to the intervention, she lived in conditions marked by **stigma, insecurity, and limited support**, with her newborn child exposed to similar vulnerabilities.

Through targeted psychosocial support and continuous engagement, HOPLE facilitated a **transformative shift within her family**, fostering acceptance and rebuilding trust. This paved the way for her safe return home.

Today, Zara lives with her family in a **more dignified and secure environment**, where she is not only accepted but supported. The provision of **mother and baby kits** ensured that both she and her child regained basic comfort, health, and dignity.

Importantly, the introduction of a **livelihood opportunity (tofu/awara business)** has positioned Zara on a path toward **self-reliance**, reducing dependency and restoring her sense of purpose.

This intervention has moved Zara from a state of vulnerability to one of **stability, inclusion, and hope for the future**.

8. Conclusion and Learning

This intervention highlights that **integrated SGBV response—combining protection, shelter, and livelihood support—is critical for sustainable reintegration**.

Flexible and rapid funding enabled HOPLE to:

- Respond promptly to urgent protection needs
- Address root causes of vulnerability
- Support long-term recovery and resilience

9. Acknowledgment

HOPLE expresses its sincere appreciation to the **SGBV Emergency Fund** for its timely and life-changing support.

This intervention demonstrates how **targeted, flexible funding can restore dignity, strengthen families, and create pathways to self-reliance for survivors of gender-based violence**



<p>After reintegration of Zara with family</p>	<p>Zara in her room</p>	<p>Support that provided to Zara</p>
<p>The compound</p>		

VIDEO LINK

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