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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER

Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation (WAPA)
The Secretariat
Alausa, Ikeja-Lagos.

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WRO WALKS AGAINST RAPE/DISTRIBUTE PALLIATIVES-A REPORT.

The Nigerian woman in Nigeria, Lagos inclusive, is an endangered specie. The need for urgent action is needed.

With the over three thousand cases of rape recorded this year alone, the increasing incidence of domestic violence, the plight of the uncared-for widow and the out of school girl-child, declaring a state of emergency on the depraved woman would be just right.

In cognisance of the efforts of Lagos State, as a government, through the Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation and through the office of the first lady, at addressing this scourge, Women Reform Organization (WRO), in allegiance with the efforts of the State, and, in line with our conviction that "**To Build A Nation, Build A Woman**" made real the purpose for its creation.

On Friday 24th July, 2020, the organization, in the bid to sensitize the public and protest against the upsurge of rape cases, together with staff of the Ministry of Women Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, embarked on 'Walk Against Rape' which saw us walk from Ikeja (under bridge) through Awolowo Way and terminating at the Lagos State House of Assembly where we submitted a position paper.

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