



To achieve a just and equitable world, the world needs to turn its attention to women, and women must stand ready. I am here to enhance my leadership skills in a supportive and nurturing environment.

Vweta Chadwick

Global programmes director

ASHA Empowerment and Development Initiative (Project ASHA), Nigeria

My responsibilities range from recruiting and training staff and volunteers, to designing programs that are within our sphere of interest. Because a lot of our work is done in urban slums and underserved communities, I lead the needs assessment team and often have to be on ground, at least once a week, to meet with community chiefs, women's groups and other key stakeholders. Our goal is to advance the rights of women and girls within these communities.

Project ASHA is a youth-led NGO committed to advocating for and securing the basic human rights and civil liberties of society's most vulnerable.

As an NGO in Nigeria, we support vulnerable senior citizens, teenage girls, young single mothers, victims of people trafficking and disabled people as they take control of their lives and become financially independent.

As a social enterprise in the UK, we support troubled families to engage with services so as to improve the outcomes for vulnerable children and young people.

By working directly with people who need our help, their communities and other organizations, ASHA helps to advance good governance, democratic values and principles and in so doing '*Inspire Hope and Transform Lives*'.

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