



# "BUILDING WOMEN'S VOICES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

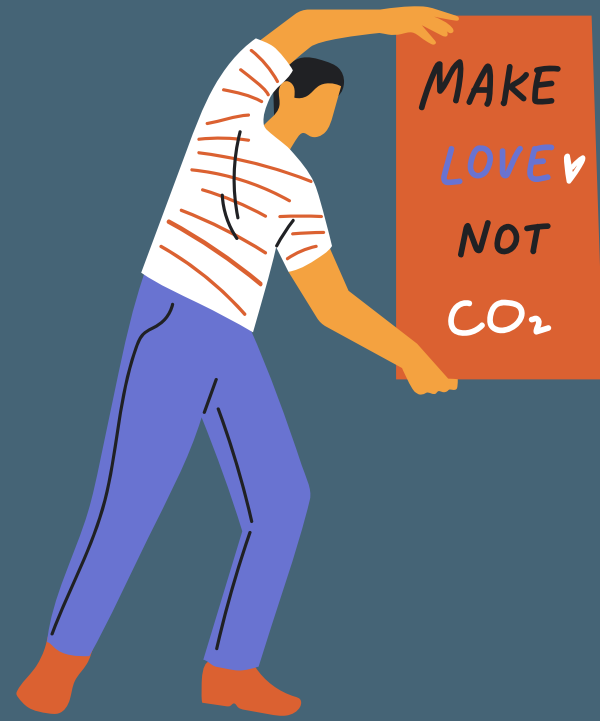
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# ABOUT PROJECT



Recognizing that women often bear the brunt of environmental degradation and climate change caused by mining, the project "Building Women's Voices for Environmental Justice" was implemented by RACE Africa in Nasarawa State. The project aimed to amplify women's voices of 50 in environmental discussions and empower them to advocate for their rights and the health of their communities.



# WHAT DID WE HOPE TO ACHIEVE?

Equip women with skills to monitor environmental changes and advocate for sustainable practices

Increase awareness about the impacts of climate change and mining activities

Influence local and state policies to address environmental degradation and protect women's rights.

# RACE AFRICA'S APPROACH?



Awareness raising and sensitization of 50 community leaders, local and state government authorities on climate change and environmental degradation

Community dialogue with 45 stakeholders from women groups, community members and local and state government authorities to address concerns environmental degradation and climate induced disaster

Trained 50 women trained to monitor and document environmental changes in their communities

Reached 200 persons directly with campaigns to call to action against destructive mining practices





Women leader at the training of women's groups in Nasarawa State



Strategy meeting with women environmental surveillance groups in Nasarawa State



Sensitization and awareness raising on climate change and natural resource extraction in Nasarawa State



# PROJECT IMPACT

Enhanced community involvement in environmental issues, with women taking leadership roles in advocacy efforts



Increased understanding among community members regarding the impacts of mining, climate change and the importance of sustainable practices.

Women's Environmental Surveillance Group actively engaged in monitoring environmental changes, leading to local discussions on policy changes regarding mining operations.

Initiated conversations with local government officials regarding the need for stricter regulations on mining activities



# ABOUT RACE AFRICA

Center For Redefining Alternative Civic Engagement For Africa (RACE) Africa is a non-governmental organization dedicated to fostering a resilient civic ecosystem where professionalism and local knowledge are cultivated, amplified, and effectively deployed to tackle the most pressing challenges facing our communities. Recognizing the urgent need to enhance the capacity of organizations engaged in development and humanitarian interventions, RACE Africa is established to empower these entities to optimize their use of scarce resources for sustainable impact. Our commitment lies in strengthening the foundations of civic engagement, ensuring that local voices and expertise are integral to the solutions we develop.