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And just like that, we have come to the end of Q1 2024! March brought a lot of excitement and reflections, particularly because it was women's month.

Mainstreaming gender is core to our work in UNODC. So, for March, we walked the talk by supporting the Young Women's Leadership Conference organized by the Senior Special Assistant to President Bola Tinubu on Citizenship and Leadership, Ms Rinsola Abiola. We also did spotlight Charity, one of the newest additions to our team and a record breaker!

Let's a look at some of our activities in March!

Meet Charity, the First Female Driver for UNODC Nigeria

In a world where inclusion can be a buzzword, we choose to be different. For Women's month, we spotlighted Charity, the first female driver for UNODC Nigeria.

Charity, in addition to the incredible percentage of female staff we have, is one of the many ways we mainstream gender in our work and inspire inclusion.

Say "hi" to Charity [here](#) or [here](#).

We are Enhancing Inmate Classification in Nigeria with Strategic Interventions

An effective inmate classification system can help identify risks and needs for tailored interventions to promote reintegration.

To bolster the capacity of the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS) on inmate classification, we convened NCoS officers on a 4-day training workshop on international minimum standards and good practices related to the classification of inmates.

More about the training [here](#).

We Joined the Nigerian Government to Commemorate World Wildlife Day and Presented the ICCWC Toolkit Report for Nigeria

As part of efforts to draw awareness to wildlife crime issues and the importance of preserving and protecting Nigeria's biodiversity from over-exploitation, we joined the Government of Nigeria to commemorate the 2024 World Wildlife Day. The event also presented an opportunity for the presentation of the key findings and

recommendations of the International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC) Toolkit Assessment report for Nigeria.

More about the event [here](#).

Our Top 10 Entries for the [#BeWildForNature](#) Competition will Blow your Mind

From soul-stirring poetry to thought-provoking articles and artworks, we received impressive submissions from young people across Nigeria. It was a tough call to select the top 10, as the entries were highly competitive and interesting.

You don't have to take our word for it. Take a look [here](#).

Thank you for reading. Don't forget to engage with our work and follow us on [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to get the latest updates.