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Newsletter

So much is happening in the world! But in the face of continued global challenges, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) continues to work with critical stakeholders to ensure Nigeria is safer from drugs, crime and terrorism.

As the year gradually draws to a close, it's a poignant moment to reflect on your endeavors, take stock of your actions, and pave the way for the upcoming year. Amidst these efforts, don't forget to spend quality with loved ones.

At UNODC, we had an eventful November. Let's take you on the journey!

UNODC and UN Women launch a new report on femicide

UNODC and UN Women kick off 16 days of activism against Gender-Based Violence with the launch of a new report on femicide.

55 per cent (48,800) of all female homicides are committed by family members or intimate partners, underscoring the disturbing reality that home is far from a safe haven for women and girls. This means that, on average, more than 133 women or girls were killed every day by someone in their own home. In contrast, 12 per cent of homicides against males are perpetrated in the home.

The true scale of femicide may be much higher, as information on gender-related motivations is insufficient in roughly four out of ten female homicides. More on this [here](#)

The Life-Changing Story of Inspector Zarami, One Block at a Time

"I used to be caught in the routine of simply caring for inmates' welfare within the prison walls," says Inspector Babagana Zarami, an officer of the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCoS). "Little did I know that a remarkable journey awaited me when I was selected for a life-changing opportunity."

Over the past decade, Nigeria has been grappling with terrorism and violent extremism from groups such as Boko Haram. With many people detained, this has put additional pressure on people like Inspector Zarami and it's a struggle to...[more about this story here](#).

Creating a Peaceful Environment for Children & Youth in Borno

The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), through its [STRIVE Juvenile](#) project, joined hands with the Borno State Government to celebrate the inspiring achievements of young people and communities in promoting peace and protecting children from conflict at an exciting event held in Maiduguri.

UNODC handed over the Community Dialogue Structures (CDS), launched a short video documentary "Stories of Resilience", exhibited photos and more. See how it went down [here](#) and [here](#).

Youth for a #CorruptionFreeNaija

In partnership with EFCC and ICPC, we launched the #CorruptionFreeNaija to get the unique perspectives of young people on what a #CorruptionFreeNaija means to them and how they are ensuring it.

Really interesting entries from young people across Nigeria, take a look [here](#).

A 2023 - 2030 Global Strategy to End Violence Against Children

As part of global efforts to prevent and respond to violence against children, The Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children (SRSG-VAC) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) officially launched a joint 'Strategy to End Violence Against Children' at a high-level event in Vienna.

More about the event and strategy [here](#).

Job Vacancy

An opportunity to work with UNODC Nigeria as an Administrative and Finance Associate. Please find details [here](#). You should also share with your network.

We will stop here for now. However, you can see more of our work on [our website](#) as well as [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#).