HOW COMMUNITY AND CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIPS SAVED GBV SERVICES DURING COVID

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LACK OF ACCESS
WHAT WE DID

Virtual Programs
(Hotlines)

Community Connection

Cross-Sector Collaboration
Reporting and service access increased for every type of GBV during the pandemic

This chart shows the total count of incident types reported in Nigeria in 2019 and 2020. The difference between 2019 and 2020 is represented by a percentage at the end of the bar.

- **Rape:** 27.0% (2019), 34.0% (2020)
- **Sexual Assault:** 55.0% (2019), 34.0% (2020)
- **Physical Assault:** 21.0% (2019), 31.0% (2020)
- **Forced Marriage:** 15.0% (2019), 15.0% (2020)
- **Denial of Resources Opportunities or Services:** 15.0% (2019), 15.0% (2020)
- **Psychological / Emotional Abuse:** 31.0% (2019), 34.0% (2020)
Although reporting of intimate partner violence increased during the pandemic, survivors were able to access services quicker.

This chart shows the number of days between the incident and the service for intimate partner violence reports in Nigeria from 2019 and 2020.
SO WHAT?
Supporting and Connection to Women's Groups
How to make Women's Action Group work
Partnering with other sectors
Benefits for health workers to partner with GBV service providers
THANK YOU