Inspiring and Empowering Women/Girls for Bridging the Divide: Activities of Women in Aerospace in Nigeria

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Our vision

• To raise competent voices in the aerospace sector and ushering in the next generation of space enable women and society
Mission statement

• Women in Aerospace Nigeria is dedicated to expanding women’s opportunities in professional development, increasing their visibility and impact in space and aerospace community by creating a network in Nigeria, Africa and across the globe.

• Our membership, consisting of women who share an interest in a broad spectrum of space/aerospace issues, including human space flight and exploration, aviation, remote sensing, satellite communications, robotic missions, commercial space, space tourism, and the policy issues surrounding these fields.
The objectives WIAN are:

- Be a networking platform for women in aerospace
- To give young girls a head start in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Attract more women to the sector
- Foster the interests of women working in the sector
- Improve access of women to leadership positions in aerospace and space
- Advance aerospace and space education
- Advocate political commitment to aerospace programmes
- Recognize the achievements of its women
- Be an ambassador for aerospace and space in Nigeria
Membership

• Over 200 members
• 6 geopolitical zones
Activities of WIAN

• School visits
• Public Enlightenment
• Code4dev
• Satellite system basics
• Advocacy
School visit

Career day

Special invitations
Public Enlightenment
Code4Dev
Satellite Basics

• Satellite subsystems
Advocacy

• Media engagement
• Law makers
Challenges

• Training tools
• Funds
Recommendation

• Women should be given the opportunity to participate in programmes
• Funding
Conclusion

• Women in Aerospace Nigeria has been in the forefront of inspiring girls to take up STEM related courses and providing empowerment through hands on trainings.

• Raising competent voices

• More girls aspiring to be Scientists, Technologists, Engineers and Mathematics
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