



My Journey: Women in Governance

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I want to say that after my contact with PERL, I am a different person. I am really grateful because they worked thoroughly on us and made sure that we had all the qualities needed to perform our tasks or our roles. We are planning to cascade trainings to local government levels.

State today. I was inspired by her story, and several other stories that challenged me as a woman. I told myself "if they can do that, I can also do better".

Thank you for helping women discover who they are and I know that there is a future for us.

Three of us were selected to be part of the Women in Governance community and two of us are Permanent Secretaries today. We were just directors when we started out. I discovered who I am through this programme and it was an amazing experience.

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**I believe that one day,
Nigeria will
have a female president**
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Thank you for giving us the opportunity to develop our talents and preparing us for the future. I still believe a woman can get to the top of governance in Nigeria.

When I interacted with women from other states, particularly the former Deputy Governor of Kaduna State, I listened to the stories of sisters from the north, why they had to choose between early marriage or school; one of them chose to go to school and she is the Accountant General of Kano



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