



My Journey: Women in Governance

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My journey with Women in Governance (WinG) has been a very exciting and interesting one. It has allowed me to broaden my horizon beyond the scope of my work.

Starting with some of the technical and capacity development training for example, conflict management and resolution. Through this, I learnt how to manage conflicts beyond a fight.

I have been able to use the knowledge at work to mentor ladies within my sphere of influence.

Another thing that has been tangible for me is the network between all the women involved. Through the capacity development, trainings and workshops, we had the opportunity to meet and maintain contact. Now, I can pick up the phone and say "I know the Deputy Governor of Kaduna State" because we are all members of the Women in Governance community and that has broadened the spectrum and given us some wings to fly.

I remember when I became a Permanent Secretary, the flurry of congratulatory messages on the WinG platform was really encouraging to me. I hope that we are going to continue even when we are out of government.

In ensuring sustainability, I have engaged in coaching and mentoring because I believe that sustainability is of the utmost importance. If we do not have a succession plan, the progress made can be lost. Hence, mentoring, coaching or becoming an advocate for these interventions acts as a sustainability plan.

So thank you very much once again, My name is Princess Adedoyin Adenike Ajayi, Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture in Lagos State, saying a very big thank you.

God bless you.

“ I want to say a big thank you to the platform that has given us wings to fly and soar as women ”



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