

# MID YEAR REVIEW

2025 EDITION (JANUARY - JUNE)



In the first half of 2025, W.TEC advanced its mission to empower women and girls through technology with impactful programmes nationwide. From hosting over 5,000 women at the She Can with ICT graduation, to celebrating Girls in ICT Day across Kwara and Abuja, and training women in grant writing, we've expanded access, skills, and opportunity. This mid-year review reflects our growing reach, deepening impact, and unwavering commitment to building a gender-inclusive digital future in Nigeria.



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# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REMARKS



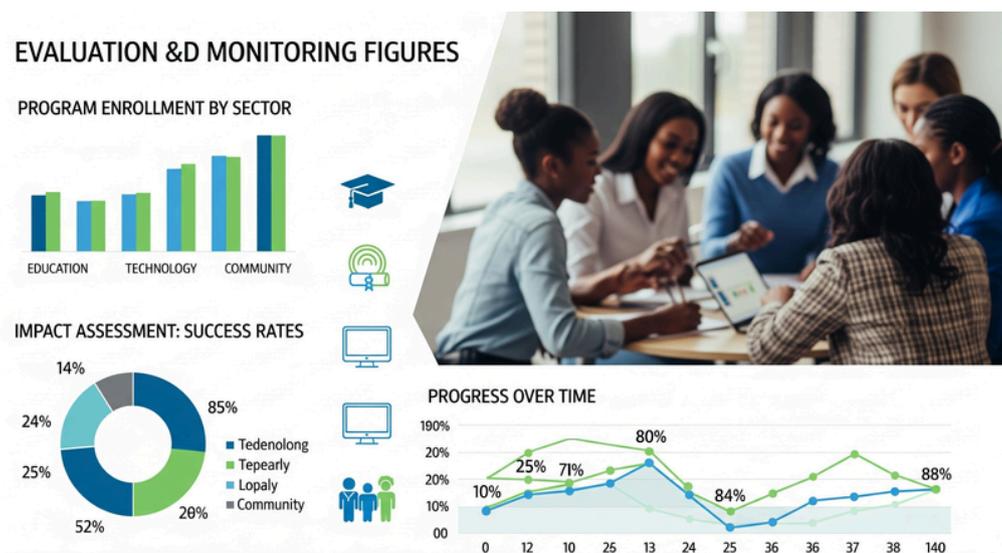
Welcome to W.TEC's Mid-Year Review for 2025. It is with great pride and enthusiasm that I share the remarkable progress we have made over the past six months. This period has been defined by our unwavering commitment to empowering women and girls through technology, and I am excited to highlight the key milestones and achievements that reflect our growing impact across Nigeria. This review is a testament to the hard work of our team, the dedication of our participants, and the strong partnerships that make our mission possible.



It is with immense pride that I welcome you to our Mid-Year Review for 2025. This past half-year has been a period of incredible growth and impact for W.TEC. Our mission to empower women and girls through technology has advanced significantly, thanks to the dedication of our team and the unwavering support of our partners. We celebrated a major milestone with the graduation of over 5,000 women from our She Can with ICT program. We also marked International Girls in ICT Day with powerful events and conversations, and expanded our training to include essential skills like grant writing. These achievements are not just numbers; they represent thousands of new opportunities and a stronger, more inclusive digital future for Nigeria. Thank you for being part of this journey.

# W.TEC EVALUATION FIGURES

Our 2025 mid-year impact figures, compiled by Monitoring & Evaluation Officer Monsurat Oshinfisan, highlight W.TEC's progress, reach, and transformative outcomes across programmes.



- 80% of the W.TEC Academy participants after completing the training indicated interest in working in Tech or engineering fields
- 100% of the W.TEC academy participants claimed that the coding class increased their understanding of STEM subjects.
- 85% of the she can with ICT participants claimed that the programme increases the profitability of the she can with ICT participants
- 93.8% of the she creates participants agreed that the camp influenced their interest in pursuing STEM related
- 62.5% of our alumni feel more comfortable using technology devices and softwares after attending our training.

# SHE CREATES CAMP 2025 - BIGGER, BOLDER, BACK IN KWARA!



The SHE CREATES CAMP is an award winning STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Maths) camp programme for girls, aged 13 to 17 years. Since its inception in 2008 the camp has been a residential camp in Lagos and after expansion to other states it has featured non residential camps for girls in Ibadan(Oyo State), Awka (Anambra State), Ilorin (Kwara State). Spread the word and register today.

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## KWARA CAMP

She Creates Kwara Summer Camp is back in Ilorin this August! Launched in 2019 as W.TEC's first non-residential STEM camp for girls, it paused during the COVID-19 pandemic. Now returning in 2025, it empowers girls aged 13-17 with hands-on skills in AI, robotics, coding, and leadership. The camp holds in Ilorin - Kwara State August 4 - 9.

## LAGOS CAMP

W.TEC's flagship SheCreates Lagos Camp takes place from August 10-23, 2025 in Ikeja, Lagos. This two-week residential STEAM experience empowers girls aged 13-17 through hands-on workshops in AI, robotics, coding, renewable energy, digital media and leadership. Graduates join an alumnae network and benefit from mentorship and scholarships. The 18th edition builds on a legacy of innovation and impact since 2008

# W.TEC VISITS THE FIRST LADY OF LAGOS STATE



W.TEC paid a special courtesy visit on February 28, 2025 to Dr. (Mrs.) Claudiana Ibijoke Sanwo-Olu, First Lady of Lagos State, to share the organization's work in empowering women and girls through STEM education, digital literacy, and entrepreneurship across the state.

The meeting provided an inspiring platform to highlight W.TEC's programs and achievements in areas like W.TEC Academy, SHE CAN with ICT, and Maker initiatives. Dr. Sanwo-Olu expressed strong support for these efforts, underscoring the importance of investing in girls' tech education as a path to social and economic progress in Lagos. The visit reflected mutual respect and deep gratitude for collaboration in building empowered futures for girls across the region.

# W.TEC GETS NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



On March 12, 2025, W.TEC proudly welcomed Tinuade Oguntuyi and Tobi Durojaiye to its Advisory Board.

Tinuade, with over 14 years of experience in telecommunications, AI and DEI, currently serves as GM Technical at ICSL and leads the TinuAdeniyi Tech Foundation, which empowers underserved communities with STEM education.

Tobi brings expertise in program management, OSP/ISP infrastructure deployment and digital inclusion; he has trained over 12,000 learners and supported more than 1,000 MSMEs. Equipped with strategic skills from his Executive MBA at Quantic, Tobi's alignment with W.TEC's mission positions him to significantly advance the organization's reach.

# FAREWELL & GRATITUDE TO OUTGOING ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS



W.TEC expressed deep appreciation to the outgoing Advisory Board members: Sandra Oyewole, Dr. Toyin Ajao, Chidiogo Victor Willie, Dr. Tunji Adegbesan and Rotola Ogunye.

Their collective contributions—strategic guidance, professional expertise, philanthropic support and advocacy—have been instrumental in shaping W.TEC’s strategic direction and impact.

Though their official terms have ended, W.TEC remains grateful for their service and anticipates continued collaboration in other capacities. Their commitment has reinforced W.TEC’s mission to empower women and girls through STEM, laying a foundation for sustained growth and innovation.

# YOUTH-LED SUMMIT - W.TEC MARKS SAFER INTERNET DAY



On February 28, 2025, W.TEC partnered with students from Temple College to mark Safer Internet Day with a youth-led summit on Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality) at Temple Primary School, Ilupeju, Lagos.

The event convened 100 students—both girls and boys—from seven public secondary schools across Lagos Mainland. Participants engaged in a keynote presentation on gender equality, interactive panel discussions, and a hands-on workshop focused on digital safety and inclusivity. The summit empowered youth to champion safer online spaces and reinforced W.TEC's dedication to bridging the gender gap in technology and nurturing responsible digital citizenship among young Nigerians.

# IHS Nigeria AND W.TEC INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN IN STEM NATIONWIDE



On March 12, 2025, IHS Nigeria and W.TEC joined forces to celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science at Gbaja Girls High School, Surulere, Lagos. Over 100 female students engaged in hands-on STEM activities, including building rechargeable lamps, participating in creative showcases, and receiving surprise gifts.

The event combined practical workshops with motivational career talks, aiming to ignite interest in science, technology, engineering, and maths among the next generation. It offered both inspiration and tangible STEM experiences, reinforcing the message that innovation thrives when girls are actively included in technical fields.

# W.TEC PARTNERS ORACLE



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# W.TEC ACADEMY ONDO STATE CELEBRATES GRADUATION



On April 4, 2025, W.TEC held the W.TEC Academy Ondo Graduation Ceremony at Fiwasaye Girls Grammar School Hall in Akure, marking a milestone in its mission to equip girls with tech skills. The ceremony brought together students, educators, dignitaries and tech experts in a vibrant celebration of digital learning and empowerment.

## Highlights & Impact

Graduates showcased innovative tech projects in an exhibition and took part in cultural performances. A keynote address on tech careers by tech freelancer Oluwakemisola Ajayi inspired attendees, followed by remarks from W.TEC's Executive Director and Ondo State's Head of Service, emphasizing female inclusion in STEM. Implemented in partnership with F5 and the Ondo State Ministry of Youth & Sports Development, the programme has now reached around 900 girls in Ondo, reinforcing W.TEC's commitment to digital empowerment and inclusion.

# W.TEC x UNIC ABUJA HOST IMPACT XSPACE ON INTERNATIONAL GIRL IN ICT DAY 2025



**Live on XSpace**

**International Girls in ICT Day 2025**

**Themed: "Empower Her: Strategies to Build an Inclusive Digital Future"**

**Thursday, April 24 | 12 – 1 pm WAT**

**Panelist**

**Oreoluwa Lesi**  
Founder & Executive Director, W.TEC  
**Moderator**

**Tobi Durojaiye**  
Country Manager, Unconnected.org

**Ashley Immanuel**  
CO-Founder & COO, Semicolon

**Lantana Elhassan**  
Head of Exploration UNDP Accelerator Labs

**Arafah Ayobami Ogunfemi**  
Senior Software Engineer at Shuttlers and W.TEC Alumna

**Join the conversation**  
**@UN\_Nigeria**

W.TEC, in partnership with UNIC Abuja, hosted an engaging XSpace conversation on April 24, 2025, titled “Empower Her: Strategies to Build an Inclusive Digital Future,” marking International Girls in ICT Day. The event spotlighted the need for gender-inclusive tech spaces and featured expert panel discussions addressing digital equity, mentorship, and policy frameworks. Through real-world insights and strategic dialogue, the session underscored how technology can be harnessed to empower girls, inspire participation, and support sustainable inclusion across Nigeria’s ICT ecosystem

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## She Talks Tech



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Hear inspiring stories, share experiences, and fall in love with tech just like we do!

[Spotify Stream Link](#)

# W.TEC CELEBRATES GRADUATION OF OVER 5,000 WOMEN AT “SHE CAN WITH ICT” GRAND SHOWCASE IN LAGOS

W.TEC, with support from ACT Foundation and Access Corporation, celebrated the She Can with ICT Grand Showcase & Graduation in Ikeja, Lagos on May 6, 2025, marking the culmination of its 2024–2025 training cycle. The flagship programme empowered over 5,000 women entrepreneurs across fashion, beauty, and lifestyle from across Africa with digital marketing, e-commerce, content creation, and business development skills. Themed “Tech Meets Glamour,” the event included exhibitions, runway shows, keynote speakers, seed-grant awards to five graduates, and networking sessions, showcasing innovation and women-led enterprise.



# W.TEC ACADEMY TESTIMONIALS



The graphic features the W.TEC logo (Women's Technology Empowerment Centre) and the f5 logo. The text reads: 'WTEC ACADEMY LAGOS In collaboration with f5', 'FROM ZERO TO CODER', 'TESTIMONIAL', and 'OGBONNA DIVINEFAVOUR'. A photo of Ogbonna Divinefavour is shown next to a quote box.

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Empowerment  
Centre

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**FROM ZERO TO CODER**

**TESTIMONIAL**

Before joining WTEC After School Academy, Ogbonna Divinefavour had no experience with the internet, computers, or programming.

Today, Ogbonna Divinefavour confidently builds projects on Scratch, explains programming concepts to peers, and proudly calls themselves a future programmer.

**OGBONNA DIVINEFAVOUR**

Ogbonna Divinefavour began her journey at WTEC After School Academy with no prior knowledge of computers or the internet. Through hands-on and structured training, she quickly gained confidence—starting with basic computer skills and progressing to creating interactive games and animations using Scratch.

Her creativity flourished, and she now builds projects independently, explains coding concepts to peers, and proudly sees herself as a future programmer. What once felt intimidating has become a source of passion and purpose. We are proud of her growth and honored to have contributed to the strong foundation she's building in tech.

# W.TEC ACADEMY IMPACT FIGURES



In the first half of 2025, W.TEC trained 1,253 girls across its Academy centres in Lagos, Ondo, and Kwara States. Through intensive, hands-on sessions, the girls gained practical skills in programming, digital content creation, and computer architecture.

The W.TEC Girls Academy, an after-school initiative for public and private secondary schools, complements traditional computer science education with a year-long, practice-based curriculum. Thanks to the dedication of our students, instructors, and partners, more girls are now confidently exploring tech careers and building innovative digital solutions.

# W.TEC CELEBRATES LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION



W.TEC celebrated Lagos State's official launch of the Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Policy Roadmap, praising the visionary leadership of Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the Lagos State Women Affairs Ministry. This locally adapted strategy is built around five pillars—Agriculture, Entrepreneurship, Traditional Labour Market, Emerging Industries, and Education & Skill Acquisition—aiming to foster inclusivity and economic opportunity across Lagos.

W.TEC's Executive Director was honoured as a WEE Champion, and the organisation was recognized, especially within the Emerging Industries pillar, for its 17-year impact in equipping girls and women with STEM and digital skills. Continued commitment to policy implementation and partnerships remains central to the organisation's vision.

# SHECANWITHICT GRADUATES GIVING BACK THROUGH MENTORSHIP

As part of International Women's Day (IWD) 2025 celebrations, participants of the She Can With ICT programme held step-down mentorship sessions for young girls in their communities. She Can With ICT, a virtual initiative by W.TEC and ACT Foundation, equips women in fashion and beauty with digital and entrepreneurial skills. Through these mentorship events held across Nigeria and parts of Africa, graduates shared their knowledge of technology, business, and digital tools. The sessions inspired and empowered young girls with practical insights and role models, reinforcing the programme's goal of building a pipeline of tech-savvy, business-minded women and girls.



# DONATE LAPTOPS & PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT TO W.TEC



One of the major tools we use in training our women and girls is the laptop and photography equipment for publicising our work. The purchase and maintenance of these critical devices is highly challenging to our limited earnings. We hereby call on well meaning Nigerians to donate laptops and photography equipment, to support our numerous training programs. To support us, kindly reach us via email:

[info@wteconline.org](mailto:info@wteconline.org)

## VOLUNTEER WITH W.TEC

W.TEC has a volunteer-facilitator opportunity for young volunteers, (females preferably) to apply.

These volunteers will be ICT instructors of our numerous programmes for women and girls.

We also have volunteering opportunities to support our technological and administrative needs. Hence we look forward to your applications.

[Kindly fill our online form: https://bit.ly/WTEC\\_Volunteer-Application](https://bit.ly/WTEC_Volunteer-Application)

