

**CENTRE FOR GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(CGDS),
DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, ABRAKA.**

Our Vision

To become a leading Gender and Development think-tank that embarks on top-quality gender and youth research that can influence policy and societal practices in Nigeria.

Our Mission

1. To conduct gender and development research for better understanding of Gender Histories (GH) and Gender Social Relation (GSR) particularly in Nigeria.
2. To challenge discriminatory Gender Practices (DGP), through Gender Awareness Campaign (GAC), Gender Based Training (GBT) and Gender Analysis (GA) that will inform Gender Development Policy and Practices in Nigeria.
3. To establish donor partnerships with key stakeholders in government, non-governmental agencies, civil society groups and academic research community on how to advance the gender agenda in Delta State and Nigeria in general.

Our Value

The Centre is anchored on four gender pillars that focus on gender and development: Training, Research, Practice and Policy (TRPP).

Our Purpose

The CGDS becomes central to the development, promotion, planning, evaluation and implementation of not only the GENDER DEVELOPMENT AGENDA but the fulfillment of the sustainable development goals in Nigeria.

CENTRE FOR GENDER & DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
In collaboration with
100 WOMEN LOBBY GROUP
Cordially invites

MAIDEN SUMMIT ON WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT
Under the Distinguished Chairmanship of
MY LORD, HON. JUSTICE T.O DIAI
Chief Judge, Delta State

Her Excellency, Dame Pauline K. Tallen, OFR, KSG
Honourable Minister of Women Affairs
DISTINGUISHED GUEST OF HONOUR

ROYAL MOTHER OF THE DAY
HRM. OBI MARTHA DUNKWU
Omu Anioma/Nneoha

Her Excellency, Dame (Evang.) Edith Okowa
First Lady, Delta State.
EMINENT GUEST & MOTHER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL GUESTS OF HONOUR

- Professor Lilian SALAMI (VC, University of Benin)
- Professor Florence OBI (VC, University of Calabar)
- Professor Stella CHIEMEKE (VC, University of Delta, Agbor)
- Professor Ibiyinka FUWAPE (VC, Michael & Cecilia Ibru University, Agbarha-Otor)
- Hon. Dr. Asabe Vilita BASHIR (Director General/CEO, National Centre for Women Development, Abuja)

Prof. Andy O. Egwunyenga
Vice Chancellor, DELSU
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Convenor: Professor (Mrs.) Ebele EGWUNYENGA
Director, DELSU CGDS

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Dr. (Mrs.) Joyce OGWEZI
Lead Facilitator (07030549859)

About us

The Delta State University Centre for Gender and Development Studies (CGDS) is an academic community of multidisciplinary scholars who are interested in conducting gender and human development related research with the aim of shaping and re-shaping the understanding of gender formations, relations, roles, responsibilities, and practices among Nigerians and Deltans in particular. It was in line with the above that DELSU CGDS was inaugurated on the 4th of March 2016.