



*Bridging the Gap, Empowering Lives*



# **GEM Brochure**

*Global Empowerment Initiatives:  
Human-Trafficking Awareness Program (HAP)*

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## **The Magnitude of Human Trafficking In Africa**

The phenomenon of human trafficking is a global challenge. But while human trafficking is a global phenomenon, African human trafficking is interwoven with and tied to poverty. The situation has reached an alarming proportion given the ramifying effects on the current wave of intra and extra African migration. This interconnectedness manifests in the growing numbers of women and children in vulnerable situation of poverty, desperation, depression, victimization, and hopelessness that have become victims of trafficking due to some of the push and pull factors that made them susceptible. Quite often, human trafficking involves some form of forced, coerced, sexual or labor exploitation, including the quest for greener pastures. Many have been deceived or coerced, while a significant number willingly acquiesced into being trafficked in order to seek supposedly "better life" abroad.

### **Desperation for a Better Life Abroad**

Many are enticed and pushed by the successes of peers abroad which made them, in some cases, to openly solicit, pay for, and willingly allow themselves to be transported in search of better life. Sometimes poor parents in desperation often push their children, especially the girl child, into the vulnerable trafficked situation by drawing an unbridled comparison between them and those displaying ostentatious lifestyles at home. Therefore, one of the underlying factors responsible for human trafficking is desperation for a better life which made many victims becoming active and willing participants in the illegal trade of trafficking and thereby embarking on various perilous journeys abroad.





## **The trend is high and is rising**

Evidence suggests that the global sex trade is the fastest growing form of commerce, worth over \$32 billion annually. The costs to society are myriad and varied and include but not limited to the degradation of human and women's rights, poor public health, disrupted communities, and diminished social development. Victims of sex trafficking acquire adverse physical and psychological health conditions and social disadvantages.

## **Tackling Human Trafficking Issue Requires Everyone**

To thoroughly prevent and eradicate human trafficking, all hands are needed on deck. To truly tackle the issue of human trafficking, we must understand that no one-size-fits-all strategies to frontally confront this scourge there is need for continuous conversation and dialogue around the phenomenon of human trafficking among social practitioners, academia, members of diplomatic community, and other stakeholders with the view of

proffering holistic solutions that would result in comprehensive and integrated approach founded on behavioral modification, reorientation, continuous sensitization, mentoring, empowerment and support to victims of human trafficking in tandem with philosophical underpinning of Agenda 2030 of leaving no one behind for Poverty Eradication

- We must embark on prevention through awareness education to truly address the ills of women subjugation/victimization
- We must embark on poverty eradication through community development, economic empowerment, and skill development to truly address the ills of impoverishment,
- We need advocates against victimization, inhumanity, and she renders her voice for the voiceless people, mothers, girls, and youths in distress around the world, who because of impoverishment, abuse, or abandonment is vulnerable to deception, exploitation, and/or plague by the crimes of abuse, human trafficking, and forced prostitution.





## *The way* **FORWARD**

To truly address the ills of Human Trafficking, women abuse/victimization, we must embark on wholistic approach to creating awareness education for prevention and economic empowerment/skill development. There needs to be a behavioral modification and the reeducation of all and sundry.

In addition, there needs to be empowerment and mentorship support for the vulnerable families displaced by economic disadvantage as well as the returnees.

### **What We Are Doing To Address The Problem**

Global Empowerment Movement is Committed to Human Trafficking Education, Prevention, Advocacy, Empowerment Programs. Our most significant activities include Human Trafficking Education and Advocacy Program GEM organizes public education against women and sex trafficking, human trafficking, targeted at resource poor communities.

Our Human Trafficking Education and awareness is focused on prevention, economic and self-empowerment, and poverty eradication via production of anti-human trafficking movie, book publication, seminars, empowerment centers, presentations at the united nations, and on working with various stakeholders in addressing the human trafficking, impoverishment, and associated problems.

Consequently, the Global Empowerment Movement (GEM) Corporation hosts empowerment events for a discussion “The Magnitude of Human Trafficking Problems in Africa and the Way Forward” as well as institute various empowerment initiatives to preventing and eradicating human trafficking and women victimization.







# *The way* **FORWARD**

## **Goal**

key into the United Nations current discourses against the phenomenon of human trafficking and combating Trafficking in Persons.

## **Expected Outcomes**

The United Nations side events is an activity organized outside the formal United Nations High-level General Assembly program. The side event will help to create prevention awareness education, generate interests, and build synergy across various stakeholders on women empowerment education.

## **Awareness-Educational Tools**

We are pleased to present our painstaking in-depth Anti-Human Trafficking research film "Mrs. Adams" and an empowerment book: "We Are The Blessings of Africa, Reshaping Our Greatness Together"

Theme: Awareness Education, Women Empowerment, and Development Solutions for Prevention.





## About the **BOOK & THE MOVIE**

The book and film awareness-educational-empowerment tools are a part of our public education program which is aim at eradicating Human Trafficking through the provision of evidence-based information, communication, and public education against human trafficking.

The movie highlights the negative impact of human trafficking and forced labor on the social and economic life development of women, especially in rural communities across Africa, Asia and in Western Countries. and the book emphasize the strategies for economic empowerment and sustainable community development as the solutions for the eradication of Human Trafficking, Gender-Based Violence, and Victimization of Women.

### **Your Critical Role: You Can Make A Difference**

- Change your perception, Be a Blessing, Dignify the Needy
- Connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and then share with your friends and keep up to date with our events, partners, and news.
- Volunteer your time and resources, support the needy with your surplus
- Donate \$50 to Global Empowerment Movement (GEM) Corporation, USA, so that we can continue to advocate for the vulnerable youths, young women, Women In Need (WIN), and Single Mothers and Children in Distress (SMACID)



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# *Call to Action* **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Please donate, sponsor, support, and join in this critical fight against trafficking by making a tax-deductible contribution online. PayPal here and share this link with coworkers, friends, and family

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=RR3MXH4G6FZXJ](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=RR3MXH4G6FZXJ)

You can also transfer directly into Global Empowerment Movement Bank Account: Wells Fargo accounts number 3943513220 (routing # is 061000227 and wire transfer # 121000248).

Please share with your business connections with a strong desire to be a part of the rarest opportunity of United Nations General Assembly exposure and benefits. Let's be a part of this wholesome cause.

For further information about GEM authenticity and initiatives, please visit the link below to see the resolution that was passed in the State of Georgia  
<http://www.legis.ga.gov/Legislation/20172018/167684.pdf>





## All Proceeds

All your donations/sponsorship benefits go to fund the GEM Anti-Human Trafficking awareness education projects. The proceeds of the educational materials would go to fund the:

- Global Education Awareness Program in schools and local communities in Africa
  - Address the ills of human trafficking on victims and communal impact
  - Address the root behind human trafficking through awareness education
  - Use video for public education in schools and local community in Africa
- Mass production and distribution of the DVDs
- Publish and mass produce the upcoming human trafficking awareness books: “Africa's Enduring Slave Trade, Contemporary Problems and Solutions” and “Beware of DeceptiveVoices”
- Distribute Awareness Education books / movie (Human Trafficking/Self-Empowerment books and movie)
- Talent scout, skill development, and capacity building for the returnees
- Youths/Women Empowerment (Lifestyle/Self-Image Empowerment Seminar)

## We Appreciate Your Support

We appreciate your support in this selfless effort of fighting against human trafficking, abuse, and poverty. Thank you in advance for your generosity and your contribution. We Are Stronger Together!







## GEM Honors Leaders

Global Empowerment Movement recognizes the efforts of individuals who have taken the campaign beyond borders and in the process garnered critical mass of attention of global leaders and policymakers to the destructive impact of human trafficking on the economy, social and community ties, by ensuring that policies and programs are formulated and established that will address the pervasiveness of the scourge.

### Honoree



The wife of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Her Excellency Mrs. Aisha Muhammadu Buhari, bestowed with the Distinguished Global Award for Excellence in Women Empowerment and Gender Development during the 73rd Session of the United Nations General Assembly at the United Nations Plaza, New York. H. E. has through her various programs on women, young girls and children support,

assist, integrate and provide hope to numerous victims of some of the societal ills in Nigeria, through her pet project “Future Assured.” She has complimented government various initiatives by teaming up with relevant stakeholders in Nigeria and beyond to address some feminine challenges in the country.

## Nominate a Leader or Unsung Hero

Nominate an outstanding individual befitting of recognition for Outstanding Service in Awareness Education, Empowerment, and Community Development Solutions for Poverty Prevention

Visit our website: [www.globalempowermentmovement.org](http://www.globalempowermentmovement.org) for different categories.





## About GEM-USA

### About Global Empowerment Movement Corporation, USA

Global Empowerment Movement (GEM) is an International Non-Governmental Organization, in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, devoted to global and domestic charity initiatives, established to bridge the gap, empower lives, address critical impoverishment issues plaguing families, provide skill development, and economic empowerment support for the underprivileged women and their families vulnerable to victimization/*crimes of abuse, human trafficking, and forced prostitution as well as to create awareness education to fighting modern-day subtle slavery.*

Global Empowerment Movement has a registered Nigerian affiliate, Blessings of Africa (BOA) Empowerment Foundation *created to enrich Africa by empowering African families in need, address impoverishment issues, and to provide empowerment support for the least, lost, and hurting underprivilege women, especially the voiceless, abused and abandoned Single Mothers And Their Children In Distress (SMACID) as well as to inspire women, mentor youths, revitalize communities, build poor, rural communities, and economic empowerment centers/programs with a focus on technical schools, hospitals, and low-cost housing for the needy families across Africa.*

**Mission:** The Global Empowerment Movement is dedicated to the wellbeing & economic empowerment of women in communities disadvantaged by poverty, economic circumstances prone to subjugation, human trafficking, especially the abused, abandoned single mothers and their children in distress.

Global Empowerment Movement most significant activities include Human Trafficking Education and Advocacy.

**Program:** GEM organizes public education against women and sex trafficking targeted at resource poor communities. Our Human Trafficking Education and awareness is focused on producing anti-human trafficking movie, book publication, presentations at the united nations, and on working with various stakeholders in addressing the human trafficking and associated problems.



## About **THE VISIONARY FOUNDER** *Global Empowerment Ambassador*



*Dr. Queen Blessing Itua, recipient of **President Barack Obama Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Service**, is a multi-award-winning Nigerian-American Author, Gender and Development Advocate, honored severally with congressional citations, the Outstanding Georgia Citizen honor, Goodwill Ambassador by the State of Georgia, and Lifetime Service award by President Barack Obama, among others.*

Dr. Queen Blessing is a public health practitioner, specialist in preventive wellness, fitness nutrition, well-being and lifestyle coach, and a master beauty expert, licensed in the State of Georgia, USA.

She believes that 'wellness is wealth,' hence she passionately advocates for women wellness, well-being, and economic empowerment. You empower a woman, not just for her herself, but her family, and for the benefit of her community and our world. Through her platforms, she addresses critical issues that plague women and development.

Dr. Queen Blessing is the Visionary **Founder and Global Executive President** of the Global Empowerment Movement and the Blessings of Africa Empowerment Foundation non-organizations for the upliftment of displaced and distressed people as well as for the economic empowerment of voiceless women, youths, support for People in Need (PIN), and community development – development of the Motherland.





## About **THE VISIONARY FOUNDER**

Queen Blessing passionately advocates against victimization, inhumanity, and *she renders her voice for the voiceless people, mothers, girls, and youths in distress around the world, who because of impoverishment, abuse, or abandonment is vulnerable to deception, exploitation, and/or plagued by the crimes of abuse, human trafficking, and forced prostitution.*

She addresses critical issues that plague women, especially trafficked young women as well as the abused and abandoned single mothers in distress and their children.

Through her Global Empowerment Movement platform, she addresses critical issues that plague women and development including advocacy for gender-based violence and support for abused, abandoned single mothers and their children in distress. <http://www.globalempowermentmovement.org>.

She promotes women empowerment and the need to dignify the needy as a means to eradicating human trafficking, poverty, racial income disparity, abuse, etc. through her Blessings of Africa Empowerment Foundation. <http://blessingsofafrica.org>

Through her humanitarian efforts, Queen Blessing has produced anti-human trafficking movie, “Mrs. Adams” to create awareness education, etc. as well as links resources, funding, and investment to Africa in fulfillment of her mandate: “Development of the Motherland.”

For sustainable development and poverty eradication, Dr. Queen Blessing also connects resources, investment, funds, and people to Africa in fulfillment of her mandate: Rebuilding Nigeria – the Motherland together through her *Global WIN Limited Liability Company, an American Africa Business Investment Forum*. [www.globalwinllc.com](http://www.globalwinllc.com)

Dr. Queen Blessing visits Nigeria and other African Countries frequently with business delegates from China-Middle East-USA with the goal of bringing resources, funding, and business delegates to Africa for the development of the motherland.

<http://www.globalempowermentmovement.org/my-goal-is-to-have-sustainable-development-for-our-motherland-queen-blessing-itua/>





## About **THE VISIONARY FOUNDER**

Dr. Queen Blessing recently founded the African Union Sixth Region USA Foundation (AU6RUSA) organization to assist, mobilize, organize, and unite the People of African Descent in the United States of America and around the world because “we are strong together” and “We Are The Blessings of Africa.”

Dr. Queen Blessing wrote a book about the development of the motherland: "We Are the Blessings of Africa, Reshaping Our Greatness Together" recently launched at the General Assembly, UN, New York. <https://news.un.org/en/story/2018/03/1004682>

*Dr. Queen Blessing is available for Speaking Engagement, Book Read, Panel Discussion, Keynote Speaking, Conference, etc.*

### **Call To Action: Partner with GEM & Dr. Queen Blessing**

We are pleased to invite you to participate and support our public education program which is aimed at public education against human trafficking through the provision of evidence-based information, communication, etc.

- Host a screening event or wellness party or “Unlocking the Blessing Code” event, or request for any other of my programs of interest.
- Join Dr. Queen Blessing to support, “Dignify the Needy,” and Be A Blessing!
- It takes a Community to empower lives!
- Host a Screen of “Mrs. Adams” anti-human trafficking movie or wellness party or “Unlocking the Blessing Code” event, or a book read, request for any other of my programs of interest.
- Host your party in honor of empowering the voiceless and uplifting the needy

*To learn more about how you can host an event, send inquiries to [drqueenblessing@drqueenblessing.com](mailto:drqueenblessing@drqueenblessing.com) or [info@globalempowermentmovement.org](mailto:info@globalempowermentmovement.org)*



# *We are the* **BLESSINGS of AFRICA**

*A Quote from “We Are the Blessings of Africa”*

*“Empower a woman, and the issues of human trafficking, domestic violence, abuse, impoverishment, and abandonment will be tackled with ease. When we focus on women, they will, in turn, create a sustainable means of livelihood for themselves, their children and the future leaders.*

*“Women are instrumental in family and community building. When women are fully involved, only then can we make real good progress, and only then can we truly prevent human trafficking, abuse, or even eradicate poverty. When we empower a woman, we have empowered the nation for sustainable development.”*

When you empower a woman, you empower her, not just for her herself, but her family, her community, and our world.

For more information, please visit me at [drqueenblessing@globalempowermentmovement.org](mailto:drqueenblessing@globalempowermentmovement.org) or visit us at [www.globalempowermentmovement.org](http://www.globalempowermentmovement.org) and [www.blessingofafrica.org](http://www.blessingofafrica.org)

*Global Empowerment Movement (GEM USA) collaborates with organizations, to anchor the GEM initiatives.*

*Reach out and Connect with us for collaboration!  
We are stronger together!*

*Together, we can win the selfless effort of fighting against women subjugation, human trafficking, poor healthcare, poverty, bridging the gap, empowering lives, dignifying the needy, and being a blessing to others because “We Are The Blessings of the World”*

## ***Affiliates***



[www.blessingsof africa.org](http://www.blessingsof africa.org)



[www.globalwinllc.com](http://www.globalwinllc.com)



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