

ASSESSMENT OF MEDIA CAMPAIGN ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN NIGERIA (A STUDY OF “*SHE MATTERS*”, FRESH FM 105.9 IBADAN, OYO STATE

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to assess media campaign on domestic violence in Nigeria. To achieve this aim, the study developed a keen interest in radio programme on Fresh 105.9 FM, tagged as She Matter. The study was anchored on Social Expectation Theory and Spiral of Silence Theory. The study employed Content Analysis to achieve the aims of the study. Using Purposive Sampling Technique, the study collected the contents of She Matters of Fresh 105.9FM for analysis. The total number of episodes of She Matters collected for analysis between December, 2022 and May, 2023, were twenty-six (26). The researcher concluded that, media campaign can be trusted in promoting positive and healthy relationship among Nigerian, thus, reducing the chances of domestic violence in Nigeria. The study however recommended that, media campaign should also emphasize the punishments for the perpetrators of domestic violence as laid down by the constitution of Nigeria.

Keywords: Broadcast Media, Media Campaign, Radio Programme, Domestic Violence,

Introduction

As part of the functions of the press which is transmission of cultural value from one generation to the other, Nigeria media particularly the broadcast media have been observed on several occasions ensuring Nigerians are properly educated and informed on cultural values and societal norms. These societal and cultural norms include: respect for elders, family values, cooperative among members of the society, individualism,

collectivism, above it all is ensuring peaceful co-existence in a family.

Despite the regular campaign of broadcast media particularly the radio, the rate of domestic violence seems increasing in Nigeria. Nigerians have witnessed from different angle what could be really termed as domestic violence. There is definitely no gainsaying the fact that, domestic violence is now a crisis Nigeria is faced with just as Nigeria is faced with other challenges such as

kidnapping, gunmen attack, bad governance etc. In the last some days, there have been several cases of domestic violence from different newspaper stands in Nigeria. A report was published by BBC News Pidgin in February 2023, extract from the news story read thus

Man allegedly set wife on fire say she no gree prepare im food

“Police for Ogun state inside southwest Nigeria don arrest one man wey allegedly set fire on im wife afta one 'minor disagreement'. Tori be say di middle age man pour petrol and set im wife, Olayinka Hassan, ablaze, police tok. Di state police tok-tokpesin, Abimbola Oyeyemi for statement dem release on Friday say na di papa of di wife report di case for Ibogun police station. On interrogation, di suspect wey claim say im run away go Benin Republic later confess say true-true im commit di crime but blame am on top di devil” (BBC News Pidgin, 2023).

This is interpreted as “Police in Ogun state in southwestern Nigeria have arrested a man who allegedly set fire to his wife following a 'minor disagreement'. The middle-aged man reportedly poured petrol and set his wife, Olayinka Hassan, ablaze, police said. The state police spokesperson, Abimbola Oyeyemi in a statement released on Friday said the case was reported by the father of the wife at Ibogun police station. On interrogation, the suspect who claimed he fled to Benin Republic later

confessed that he indeed committed the crime but blamed it on the devil”

In another news story as published by The Guardian Newspaper Online, (2022), a man in Lagos State, Nigeria was jailed for defiling and impregnating his 14-year-old daughter. The extract reads thus:

Lagos: Father, friend bag life jail for defiling, impregnating 14-year-old daughter

Justice Abiola Soladoye of a Sexual Offences and Domestic Violence Court, Ikeja, yesterday, sentenced a middle-aged man, Adewale Ibitoye to life imprisonment for having sexual intercourse with his 14-year-old daughter. The judge also sentenced Ibitoye's friend, Moses Okrukpe to life imprisonment for defiling and impregnating the 14-year-old survivor at Agbowo, Epe area of Lagos State. Justice Soladoye found both defendants guilty as charged by the State Government. The state had arraigned them on a count charge, bordering on defilement by having unlawful intercourse with the survivor (The Guardian Newspaper online, 2022).

From the two cases above, there is no doubt to accept that, among hundred cases of domestic violence in Nigeria, women are mostly victims of about ninety of these cases. Meanwhile, there are radio programmes targeted at women on how to prevent any forms of abuse. Among these

radio programmes is “*She Matters*” on Fresh 105.9 FM. *She Matters* is a programme on Fresh 105.9 FM, Ibadan which is anchored by Dr. Olufunke Adetuberu. The programme comes up every Sunday between 3pm and 4pm.

From the foregoing discussion on the ever increasing rate of domestic violence in Nigeria and how some media have made some campaigns against it.

Statement of the Problem

The media have always been seen by the majority as agents of education and promotion of positive morals among their various audience. Domestic violence is a common syndrome in Nigeria. Also, media particularly the radio has proven to be almost every household companion. Almost everyone has access to radio but there is still much ambiguity whether media particularly radio campaign against violence is effective or not.

Media researchers such as Okoli, & Ngwube, (2021) have examined the role of media in domestic violence. The study examines the impact of the media in the fight against domestic violence among women and girls in Yola North Local Government Area of Adamawa State. The research design adopted in this study was descriptive survey design.

It is however deduced that, few studies alone are not enough to establish how effective or ineffective media campaign can be domestic violence in Nigeria, thus, the main reason for this study, to add to the existing studies and to proffer some recommendations. This paper therefore seeks to access media campaign on

domestic violence in Nigeria with special focus on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM.

Objectives of the Study

1. To access the level of prominence given to cases of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023.
2. To examine the methods adopted by programme crew of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM to comfort victims of domestic violence in Nigeria between December, 2022 and May, 2023.

Research Questions

1. What is the level of prominence given to cases of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023?
2. What are the methods adopted by programme crew of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM to comfort victims of domestic violence in Nigeria between December, 2022 and May, 2023?

Literature Review

To have a defined research work on this current study, the researcher has dwelt into unleashing and discussing briefly and extensively some of the concepts that formed the variables of this study. It is important to discuss concepts like: Radio Broadcasting, *She Matters*, Domestic Violence, Scenarios of domestic violence in Nigeria.

Radio Broadcasting

Radio broadcasting is transmission of audio (sound), sometimes with related metadata, by radio waves to radio receivers belonging to a public audience. In terrestrial radio broadcasting the radio waves are broadcast by a land-based radio station, while in satellite radio the radio waves are broadcast by a satellite in Earth orbit (Guarnieri, 2017).

To receive the content the listener must have a broadcast radio receiver (radio). Stations are often affiliated with a radio network which provides content in a common radio format, either in broadcast syndication or simulcast or both. Radio stations broadcast with several different types of modulation: AM radio stations transmit in AM (amplitude modulation), FM radio stations transmit in FM (frequency modulation), which are older analog audio standards, while newer digital radio stations transmit in several digital audio standards: DAB (digital audio broadcasting), HD radio, DRM (Digital Radio Mondiale). Television broadcasting is a separate service which also uses radio frequencies to broadcast television (video) signals (Nebeker, 2019).

In general, functions of the radio are classified in five groups as: “news”- “information”, “education”, “advertisement of good and services”, “entertainment and persuasion” and “actuation”.

Each radio station gives weight to one of the aforementioned functions based on the selected format. All radios have the aforementioned functions. Even the radios that broadcast only music have new bulletins for 1-2

minutes every hour. The time spared for music broadcasting by radios giving weight to speaking cannot be underestimated. All of the aforementioned functions are aimed at affecting the behaviour of the listeners. Such efforts may be direct or indirect (Eryilmaz, 2018).

As a news platform, radio is different from the newspapers and television. Naturally, text is essential for the newspapers. And image is important for televisions. Radio is the platform of sound. The sacred elements of the radio is sound. In other words, in a radio, it is required to express almost everything with sounds. Therefore, imagination gains importance as the radio is not visual. Efforts should be displayed to use the original sounds of the news in the news programs of the radio channels, thus the role of journalist or presenter should be minimized. Instead of journalists, radios should even use the voices of real persons who are actually in the news itself. Radio brings the victims of an incident and listeners together while giving the news (Duran, 2018).

The most important function of the radio is education function after the news function. Particularly in the developed countries, there are radios and televisions founded for the purpose of educational broadcasts. Everybody who can meet certain minimum conditions benefit from the radio programs without any discrimination based on age, language, religion, gender etc. as the radio offers advantages such as addressing large masses in the most cost-effective way. In the regions with insufficient education services, radio plays an important role in enlightening the individuals and achieving the national integrity.

For example, education programs prepared for farmers contribute increase the yield in agriculture and livestock farming (MEB, 2017).

Fresh 105.9 FM, Ibadan

Fresh 105.9FM is an award winning indigenous radio station and a commercial radio station which operates in Ibadan, Oyo State and with a reach extending to other parts of Oyo as well as Ogun State. It is the brainchild of renowned Entertainer, YinkaAyefele (MON), and is positioned to promote, complement and revamp the entertainment and lifestyle sphere in Ibadan. The station is conveniently located at YinkaAyefele Music House, on the Lagos – Ibadan by-pass road, Felele, Ibadan. Listeners of Fresh 105.9 FM can look forward to a blend of quality programming, music, news and sports; with heavy emphasis on lifestyle and entertainment; in English and Yoruba. The station also intends to interact with the local social, political, religious and institutional communities. Fresh 105.9 FM is on air from 5:00 am – 1:00 am while they stream online all-night transmission extends till 5:00 am. They have an exciting array of personalities as well as a team of vibrant and innovative marketing and administrative staff (Fresh FM Facebook Page, 2023).

***She Matters* on Fresh 105.9 FM**

She Matters is a programme aired on Fresh 105.9 FM, Ibadan every Sunday afternoon between 3pm and 4pm which has been initiated for over four years. It is a 60 minutes' discussion programme anchored by FunkeAdetuberu as the presenter and Mr.

Olutayo Appear as the producer. *She Matters* is an educative and informative programme that pays attentions to mostly ladies' affairs. The programme equally serves as counselling programme for any one who seeks counsel in his or her relationship with others or marriage. The presenter allows the listeners to callin through phone call and text messages to explain whatever experience they may be going through and needs the presenter's advice. It sensitizes the general public to embrace positive morals in the society.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is an act of intimidation, physical, verbal or emotional abuse. Domestic violence is not new to the Nigerian society. Domestic violence happens across all sectors of society. It cuts across the educated and the illiterate, the religious and the freethinkers, classes of career women and stay-at-home wives, the married and the single as well as all ages (Project Alert, 2016 cited in Okoli and Ngwube, 2021).

Domestic violence is a form of violence that occurs in a situation of intimate or family relationship. Females usually are often victims of this form of violence. Therefore, domestic violence can be defined as physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional and verbal abuse between people who have at sometime had an intimate or family relationship. Fawole, Aderonmu and Fawole (2015 cited in Okoli and Ngwube, 2021) observed that domestic violence against women is an intimate or family relationship. This would exclude childhood abuse, which could also be seen as a form of domestic violence in the context of above definition. What constitutes physical, sexual,

emotional and verbal abuses against women often times would be influenced by the sociocultural norms of a particular society.

The following are some of the types of domestic violence:

Physical Abuse:Physical abuse can be defined as a maltreatment of a person, which can result in harmful and adverse effects in respect of his or her physical health. Physical abuse may involve hitting, shaking, throwing, poisoning, drowning, suffocating, burning or scalding a person. A recent form of violence against women in Nigeria is the use of acids, which are corrosive chemicals usually used in laboratories and factories, and cause permanent disfigurement of the victims. Many cases of acid baths are a result of the refusal of the woman to renew, or at times submit to, a relationship with the perpetrator (Olaitan and Ifeoluwayimika, 2016 cited in Okoli and Ngwube, 2021).

Sexual Abuse and Rape: Sexual violence in Nigeria largely goes unreported because of the burden of proof necessary for conviction as well as the social stigma it brings. Nigerian police have not been seen to arrest for sexual assault resulting in less reporting of the act. About 25% of women reported forced sex at the hands of either their current partner or a former partner. Furthermore, the 2008 Demographic and Health Survey showed that over 30.5% of married women have experienced at least one or more forms of physical, emotional or sexual violence in their marriage (Okoli and Ngwube, 2021).

Psychological and Emotional Abuse: Psychological and emotional abuse could

include neglect, lack of proper care, verbal insults and a situation whereby such victims are made to feel worthless and less confident of herself. Neglect could also extend to the stage of pregnancy whereby the woman is left alone to care for herself and her baby without the needed support. Although this form of abuse is not commonly reported in Nigeria, it is the source of many revenge actions taken by women and could escalate to mental health problems and suicide (Okoli and Ngwube, 2021).

Traditional and Cultural Practices: There are many cultural practices perpetrated against women, which constitute a form of abuse to them. One of such forms of abuse is Female Genital Mutilation. WHO gave a comprehensive definition of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) as follows; Female genital mutilation comprises all procedures that involve partial or total removal of the female external genitalia and or injury to the female genital organs for cultural or any other non-therapeutic reasons. The procedure is typically performed on girls aged between four and thirteen, but in some cases, FGM is performed on newborn infants or on young women before marriage or pregnancy (Okoli and Ngwube, 2021).

Domestic violence has drastically increased in Nigeria and the people are just watching helplessly as the situation escalates. It is not something that any normal human being would want to promote but it is happening almost on a daily basis and victims of domestic violence are increasing just as the crime is soaring.

In Plateau State, the death of 23-year-old

Mercy, whose stomach was allegedly ripped open by her husband about seven weeks ago, has raised fresh advocacy for the culture of silence to be broken and for victims to seek help before it becomes late. These recent incidents have nudged people to speak up as Arewa Voice findings reveal that in the last six weeks, no fewer than 35 people have reported one form of violence or the other to a non-governmental organisation in the State, seeking intervention (Vanguard, 2022).

Another recent case is the case of father allegedly beats his 2-month-old son with hanger in Imo for disturbing his sleep, breaks the baby's arm leading to amputation. The National Human Right Commission (NHRC) and the Nigeria Association of Women Journalists (NAWOJ), Imo State chapter called on the Imo State Government and the Nigeria Police Force to immediately arrest and prosecute one Mr Confidence Amatobi, for allegedly assaulting his 2-month-old baby, Miracle. MrAmatobi was said to have assaulted little Miracle with a plastic hanger and broke the baby's arm for disturbing his sleep. The incident led to the amputation of the fractured arm at the Pediatrics ward of the Federal Medical Centre, FMC Owerri. NAWOJ, NHRC and the aggrieved mother of baby Miracle, made the call for justice in Owerri the Imo State Capital. Imo State Chairperson of NAWOJ, Dr Dorothy Nnaji who spoke to newsmen after visiting the amputated boy at the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Owerri, confirmed that the injury inflicted by the 31-year-old father, a native of Amurie in Isu LGA of the state, led to the amputation of the little boy's right hand. "The perpetrator, Mr.

Confidence Amatobi, who hails from Amurie in Isu L.G.A used a plastic hanger on the baby, simply because he was crying that the mother left to ease herself. He used wood and elastic bands to tie the baby's hand when he saw that hand was broken and swollen," MrsNnaji said. "He locked the mother and baby to prevent her from talking to neighbours or seeking help. He also took her phone from her. After two days she found her way out and sought help from her neighbours. The guy was arrested by a vigilante but he escaped. By the time help came, the baby's hand was already decayed. The only option was to cut off baby Miracle's right hand from shoulder," "I feel for the 20 year old Favor Chikwe who is too young to go through all this stress just because she went to ease herself. I am calling on Imo State Judiciary and all spirited individuals and Government to give justice to this innocent boy whose only crime was that he cried like any other baby." she added (Linda Ikeji Blog, 2022).



Source: (Linda Ikeji Blog, 2022).

Theoretical Review

To achieve the objectives of this study, it is appropriate to anchor this study on Social Expectation Theory and Spiral of Silence Theory

Social Expectation Theory

The social expectation theory is centered around the expectations humans have, how the mass media can influence those expectations and thus, influence an individual's perception of the world. The mass media, “play(s) a significant role in the modern world, by broadcasting information at a fast pace and giving entertainment to vast audiences” (Wolska, 2011,). It is a force that can influence things such as, social activities, behaviors and relationships. Malgorzata Wolska discusses, in Gender Stereotypes in Mass Media, how the mass media is also responsible for influencing and reinforcing stereotypes and gender roles within our cultures (Wolska, 2011). Interaction with the mass media can cause people to use their learned perceptions and expectations to shape their realities out of these influences. The exposure that an individual receives from an interaction with any form of the mass media can cause not only a manipulation of their own expectations but an attempt to influence others. This is an example of diffusion, defined as, “the

process of spreading information through a number of individuals” (DeFleur, 2010 p. 172).

By application of this theory to the current study, one will agree that, *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM is a big force to reckon with in influencing positive behaviours and healthy relationship among her listeners in Ibadan and its environs. This theory implies that, the exposure that an individual receives from an interaction with discussion of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM will not only influence them, but also make them an agent to influence others.

Methodology

This study adopted Content Analysis to draw conclusion for the current study which is assessment of media campaign on domestic violence. Using Purposive Sampling Technique, the study used content of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM as the population of the study. The current study analysed the content of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023. Episodes of *She Matters* of Fresh were collected for analysis from December 4th, 2022 to May, 28th, 2023. Twenty-Six (26) Episodes of *She Matters* were retrieved for analysis.

Data Analysis

Table 1: The level of prominence given to cases of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023.

Parameters	Frequency	Percentage
Discussion on Domestic Violence	15	58%
Other related cases	11	42%
Total	26	100%

Source: Field Survey (2023)

Table 1 shows that, cases of domestic violence were prominently discussed on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM between December, 2022 and

May, 2023 with 58% above other related cases which were just 42%.

Table 2: Scenarios of Domestic Violence discussed on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023.

Parameters	Frequency	Percentage
Physical violence on wives from their husbands	7	27%
Physical violence on children from any member of the family	3	12%
Sexual violence on wives from their husbands	5	19%
Other related cases	11	42%
Total	26	100%

Source: Field Survey (2023)

Table 2 shows that, 27% of the discussion of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM was physical violence on wives from their husbands, 12% of the discussion of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM, was physical violence on children from any member of the family and 19% of the discussion was sexual violence on wives from their husbands while other related cases which were just 42%.

Table 3: Methods adopted by programme crew of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM to comfort victims of domestic violence in Nigeria between December, 2022 and May, 2023.

Parameters	Frequency	Percentage
Constant jingles on preventive measure against domestic violence	3	12%
Special segment for discussion with victims of domestic violence	5	19%
Creation of direct channel of communication between the DrFunkeAdetuberu and the victim of domestic violence for proper guidance and counselling	18	69%
Total	26	100%

Source: Field Survey (2023)

Table 3 shows that, there are different method adopted by the programme crew of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM to comfort victims of domestic violence. Analysis revealed that, 12% of the constant jingles aired on *She Matters* between December, 2022 and May, 2023, are basically preventive measures against domestic violence and 19% of the special segments on *She Matters* between December, 2022 and May, 2023, are discussion with victims of domestic violence while 69% of the method is creation of direct channel of communication between the host of the programme (DrFunkeAdetuberu) and victims of domestic violence for proper guidance and counselling.

Discussion of Findings

This study sought to assess media campaign on domestic violence in Nigeria. The study employed Content Analysis as the appropriate research design. Contents of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM were collected for analysis to achieve the objectives of this study which include: to access the level of prominence given to cases of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023 and to examine the methods adopted by programme crew of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM to comfort victims of domestic violence in Nigeria between December, 2022 and May, 2023.

The study discovered that, cases of domestic violence were prominently discussed on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM between December, 2022 and May, 2023 with 58% above other related cases which were just 42%. The

study also revealed that, 27% of the discussion of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM was physical violence on wives from their husbands, 12% of the discussion of domestic violence on *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9FM, was physical violence on children from any member of the family and 19% of the discussion was sexual violence on wives from their husbands while other related cases which were just 42%. The result of this analysis shows that, the media campaign can be trusted in promoting positive and healthy relationship among Nigeria. This because of high level of prominence media can give to any germane issue in the country. This result complied fully with the Social Expectation Theory which emphasised that, the expectations humans have, how the mass media can influence these expectations and thus, influence an individual's perception of the world. It is a force that can influence things such as, social activities, behaviors and relationships.

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preventive measures against domestic violence and 19% of the special segments on *She Matters* between December, 2022 and May, 2023, are discussion with victims of domestic violence while 69% of the method is creation of direct channel of communication between the host of the programme (Dr Funke Adetuberu) and victims of domestic violence for proper guidance and counselling. This result of findings fully complied with the Spiral of Silence Theory as used in this study. Spiral of Silence Theory states that, individuals will be more confident and outward with their opinion when they notice that their personal opinion is shared throughout a group. But if the individual notices that their opinion is unpopular with the group they will be more inclined to be reserved and remain silent. Audience of *She Matters* of Fresh 105.9 FM, who probably may also be victims of domestic violence, will definitely be more confident to share their experiences with the host of the programme since they know their experiences will be shared to the listeners of *She Matters*, of Fresh, 105.9 FM.

Conclusion

The study concluded that, media campaign can be trusted in promoting positive and healthy relationship among Nigerian, thus, reducing the chances of domestic violence in Nigeria. This because of high level of prominence media can give to any germane issue in the country. This result complied fully with the Social Expectation Theory which emphasised that, the

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Recommendations

Following the conclusion drawn from the result of findings, the study recommends that,

1. Media campaign should emphasise the need for victims of domestic violence to speak up and not die in silence
2. Media campaign should also emphasise the punishments for the perpetrators of domestic violence as laid down by the constitution of Nigeria.
3. The government, individuals, NGO should work together to provide emotional and financial support for victims of domestic violence

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