# GBV AVENCERS

A GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE EDUCATIONAL GAME

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## Overview of Gender-Based Violence

Gender-Based Violence (GBV) continues to be a serious global issue affecting mostly women and girls. GBV refers to any harmful act carried out against someone without consent due to gender differences and imbalances of power.

Globally, 35% of women have experienced physical or sexual intimate partner violence or sexual violence by a non-partner.

in Nigeria, 30% of women and girls aged 15–49 have faced sexual abuse









The **GBV** Avengers game promotes understanding of GBV issues and preventive actions through an interactive and fun approach. It educates the society to contribute to tackling gender-based violence in Nigeria.



#### Problem card

- Total Number of Cards: 22 unique problem cards (2 copies each), making 44 problem cards.
- Card Features: Each problem card highlights a significant issue related to GBV and has an alphabetical code and an index number showing its severity. Higher index numbers indicate more severe GBV issues.



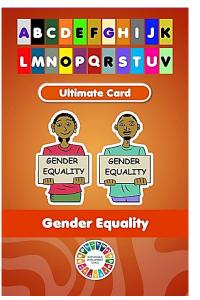


### **Solution card**

- Total Number of Cards: 10 unique solution cards (2 copies each) and 2 ULTIMATE CARDS (2 copy each), making 22 cards in total.
- Identification: Each solution card lists the problem codes (alphabets) it can solve and includes visual cues to help players connect solutions with problems.

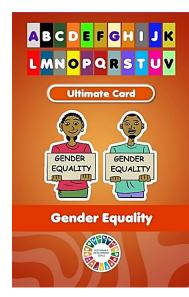




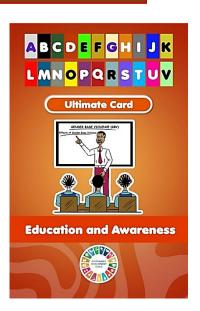




### Game Structure cont.



Ultimate Cards: These cards "Education and Awareness" and "Gender Equality" can address any problem related to GBV in the game.



















# Playing Instructions

### **How to Play**

- 1. Shuffle all cards thoroughly.
- 2. Distribute an equal number of cards to each player (minimum of 2, maximum of 5 cards).
- 3. Start the game by placing a problem card on the table.
- 4. The first player plays a solution card that can address the problem on the table and explains how it helps.
- 5. After playing a solution card, the player places another problem card to continue the round. If they don't have a solution card for the new problem, they must draw one from the deck.
- 6. Players take turns following this format.
- 7. If a player holds multiple identical problem cards, they can play them together after using a solution card.
- 8. A player wins (CHECKMATE) by playing their last problem card.
- 9. If a player only has solution cards left, they must announce it to other players and CHECKMATE on their next turn.
- 10. When a player wins, other players count their remaining problem cards. Points are awarded: the winner receives 5 points, and others receive 3, 2, or 1 points based on their remaining cards.
- 11. Multiple rounds can be played, and the player with the most points at the end is declared the CHAMPION.

# Rules of GBV Avengers

- **Number of Players**: Minimum of 2, maximum of 5.
- Ultimate Cards: If a player holds an ultimate card, they may play two different problem cards in one turn.
- **No Cheating**: Players caught hiding or looking at others' cards must be evicted from the game.
- Explanation Rule: Players must explain how their solution card addresses the problem card before playing it.







**GBV Avengers Dictionary** just as the name implies, explains the problems, solutions and GBV statistics as highlighted in the game.

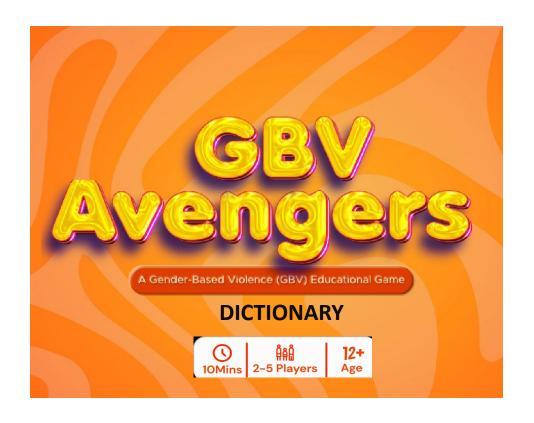
### Example "Problem"

**Sexual Harassment:** This is any unwanted sexual behavior that makes someone feel uncomfortable or unsafe. This can include comments, gestures, or touching.

**Physical Assault:** Beating, punching, kicking, biting, burning, maiming, or killing, with or without weapon, often used in combination with other forms of sexual & gender-based violence.

### **Example "solution"**

**Education and Awareness:** The process of acquiring knowledge and skills through teaching and learning or the state of being conscious of GBV.



**Report Assault/Abuse:** This means telling the authorities, like the police or a trusted organisation, when someone has been hurt or treated badly. It helps take action against the person responsible and provides support to the victim.



# Why you should play GBV Avengers

- Educational
- Interactive and fun
- Awareness tool



