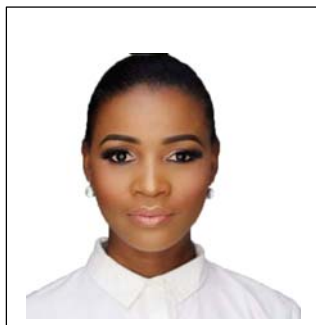




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**Tomi ODUNSI FADINA, Candidate for Position of Young BPW Representative, BPW International**

<b>Last name and first name</b>	ODUNSI FADINA, Tomi
<b>Member of</b>	BPW Lekki, Nigeria
<b>Nominated by</b>	Yinka Ajibola, President BPW Nigeria
<b>Consent of own Affiliate</b>	Nominated by her own Affiliate
<b>BPW Offices held</b>	<b>Local Club:</b> BPW Lekke, Nigeria Young BPW Lekke Representative From 2019 to 2020
<b>Positions in other Voluntary Organizations</b>	Tomi Odunsi Initiative for 5 years
<b>Related Experience / Qualifications (e.g. CV, resume)</b>	<p><b>Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Lagos From 2006 – 2010 BSc Linguistics African and Asian Studies</li> <li>• Adeniran College of Education From 2005 – 2006 Preliminary Course in Theatre Art and English Language</li> <li>• Africa International Film Festival 2017 Acting Workshop</li> <li>• Open Theatre Production 2018 Acting Workshop</li> <li>• Biola Alabi Grooming for Greatness Course From 2017 – 2018 Leadership Mentorship</li> </ul> <p><b>Experience:</b>            Young BPW Lekki, Nigeria Representative 2019            Organized the successful inauguration of Young BPW            In one year, we have achieved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mailing List – 237 Subscribers/Leads</li> <li>2. YBPW Inauguration – 90 Attendees</li> <li>3. 3 Projects – 2 Members: Back to School Tour &amp; Back to School 1</li> </ol>





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	<p>year Mentorship Program (Currently in Progress) and 1 Partnered Project – Accessibility Nigeria</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Event Partners and Support – 13 including Hyundai Motors, PZ , Naij.com and Olorisupergal.com</li> <li>5. Social Media – IG 1000 + followers, FB 128 likes</li> <li>6. Members – 15 members</li> <li>7. Active supports to Mother Club Projects/Events</li> </ol> <p><b>Member BPW Lekki Nigeria 2017</b>  <b>Mitsubishi Motors Spokesperson 2015</b> for the Drive Your Ambition Campaign  <b>Established CGT Records in 2017</b>, signed as recording and performing artiste on label with the launch of my EP Album in partnership with Mitsubishi Pajero Sports  <b>Established CGT Media Limited 2016</b>, an African Entertainment and Media Company with a clientele of local and international brands such as Mitsubishi Motors, Hyundai, Skills Kitchen, Life style etc.  <b>Best Actress Awards by Ten Awards 2015</b>  <b>TV Actress of the Year</b> – nominee at the ELOY Awards 2013  <b>Appointed by the Former President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (President Jonathon) as Ambassador</b> of the Rhythm n Play Initiative: A Sport Development in 2013 – 2015  <b>Featured in several Nigeria Blockbutter Cinema Film, Television and Theatre</b> 2010 to Date  <b>Lead Actor in the biggest Soap Opera in Africa</b> 2012 to date  <b>Music Recording and Performing Artiste</b> signed into Aboriginal Management and Record Label 2010 to 2012  <b>INTERN</b> at Aboriginal Production, Management and Record Label 2009 – 2010  <b>Assistant Art Curator and Intern at Terra Nigeria</b> 2006 – 2009  <b>Assistant Radio Presenter</b> for Lunch Hour Show and The Covenant Child Show on University of Lagos Radio (UNILAG FM) 2005 2006  <b>MISS CONGENIALITY AWARD</b> Miss Teen Nigeria Pageant 2005  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Runner UP</b> Miss Teen Nigeria Pageant 2005  <b>Head Prefect in Secondary School for the Year 2004</b></p>
<p><b>Statement by Candidate (Maximum 500 words)</b></p>	<p>My name is Tomi Odunsi Fadina, a proud member of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women. It is a great privilege for me to be given an opportunity to be nominated as the Young BPW International President. An opportunity to serve, learn and GROW amongst great and influential women across the world. Beyond the title, my utmost desire in life is to use my talent, experience, personal qualities and heart to bringing about social impact. Having spent over a decade in the spotlight as an actor in the biggest Soap Opera in Africa, I feel a deep yearning to do more, give more of myself to directly affect lives.</p> <p>My passion for the entertainment and media industry in Africa is rooted in having a strong impact in the business of the Arts that contributes to the world’s economy and changing the African Narrative Globally. As an Actor, Singer , Songwriter and CEO of CGT Media Limited ( An entertainment and Media company in Africa); I strongly believe that through entertainment and</p>





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	<p>media we can empower and drive social change amongst Young people in other to bring global peace</p> <p>A degree in Linguistics, African and Asian studies has given me a solid foundation in learning behavioral norms for good communication. Critical thinking and analytical skills regarding patterns in cultures and language analysis, this has played a huge role in various interactions with community leaders for successful BPW community projects (Lekki, Nigeria).</p> <p>My motivation to be the World President of Young BPW stems from having grown up in a society where patriarchy is the norm. Watching women and girls believe that they can be nothing without a male presence. Successful women criticized for their success. Young girls’ hope are in men rather than in themselves. Being a member of an organization that has over generations given hope and liberation to women and girls, I would love to carry on the touch for the new generation and sustainability of BPW International. Build on the great work of Dr Lena Madison Philips and other great women have done through this prestigious organization.</p> <p>My goal upon election is to help the young members feel they are part of BPW , making a strong impact on ourselves, our society and economy across the world.</p>
<p><b>A written Supporting statement (Maximum 200 words) by nominating affiliate</b></p>	<p>I first met Tomi when the BPW Nigeria delegation went to New York for BPW Leadership Summit/ CSW in March 2019. What first struck me was her desire, readiness and willingness to make her services available during the Leadership Summit.</p> <p>Her presence, inputs and energy made a positive impact on all the BPW Nigeria delegates. She contributed ensuring BPW Nigeria offered relevant services for many of the events of BPW and CSW 2019.</p> <p>Tomi is very humble, friendly and respectful in spite of her fame as a well-established, award winning actress and talented musician.</p> <p>As a young member in her club BPW Lekki, she spearheaded a number of projects, contributing to the success of the Inauguration of their Young BPW Club . She has supported and volunteered for many other Young BPW Nigeria projects. She works well in a team and great at inspiring people to take action.</p> <p>I highly recommend Tomi Odunsi Fadina as BPW International Young BPW Representative as I believe she has much to offer on the global platform, being so versatile and multi-skilled. I am confident that Tomi will be an excellent fit for the Young BPW International Representative and a great asset for BPW International.</p> <p><i>Yinka Ajibola President BPW Nigeria</i></p>

