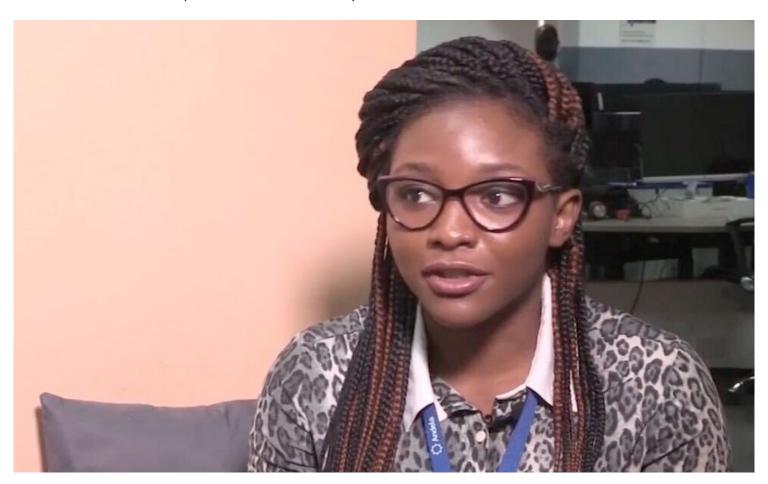


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"WOMEN IN TECH: FEMALE SOFTWARE ENGINEERS AIM TO CLOSE GENDER GAP" BY ANETA FELIX FOR CONNECTHER

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The phenomenon of gender imbalance in STEM education and careers is more prevalent in Africa where cultural beliefs imposes gender roles for women. But in Nigeria, a group of women are breaking the barriers, and closing the gap

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The <u>ConnectHER</u> Film Festival provides a powerful platform for young storytellers to highlight critical issues facing women and girls. Students submit original short (3 to 6 minute) films focused on issues such as girls' global education, ending violence against women, redefining beauty, and girls in tech.

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