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Interfaith Mediation Centre

Nigeria

The Interfaith Mediation Centre is a Nigerian organisation working to promote trust and tolerance between Christian and Muslim communities.

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The Interfaith Mediation Centre is a Nigerian organisation working to promote trust and tolerance between Christian and Muslim communities. Its mission is to create a peaceful society in Nigeria and beyond through non violence and strategic engagement.

In recent years, Kaduna State has been the epicentre of religious intolerance and clashes, which have brought death and destruction. Using interfaith strategies, the Interfaith Mediation Centre advocates peaceful coexistence and aims to prevent the recurrence of violent religious conflict in the region. It also mentors many faith-based local organisations to advocate for peaceful coexistence between people of all faiths.

Major Achievements

- Facilitation of the **Kaduna Peace Declaration of Religious Leaders**, signed by 22 senior Christian and Muslim Religious Leaders in August 2002 after the <u>Sharia crisis in 2000</u> and the <u>Miss World riots</u> in 2002.
- Facilitated the Yelwan Shendam Peace Affirmation in August 2005 in Plateau State to bridge divisions and foster commitment to peaceful coexistence in the region.
- Facilitation of the peace process in Kenya after more than one thousand people were killed and hundreds of thousands were displaced following disputed elections in Kenya at the end of 2007. The documentary <u>An African Answer</u> was produced as a result of the intervention and it depicts the Centre's dramatic bid to bring healing and reconciliation after death and destruction. The film depicts the dynamics of an effective, African approach to conflict resolution between rival ethnic groups. It demonstrates that durable, peaceful coexistence between communities is feasible.
- The centre co-hosted the **4th International Conference for Forum for Cities in Transition** (FCT) in Kaduna, held on 4-8th November 2013.

Locations

<u>Nigeria</u>

Themes

Conflict prevention and early warning

Dialogue and mediation

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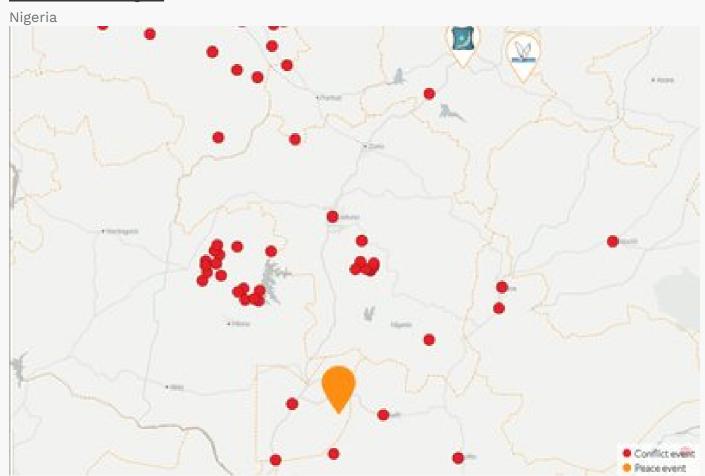




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The African Centre for Peace promotes peaceful coexistence by providing peace and empowerment training to Nigerians. View profile \rightarrow

African Values and Heritage Initiative (AVAHI)

African Values and Heritage Initiative works to promote peace in Nigeria, with a particular focus on schools. <u>View profile</u> \rightarrow

African Youths International Development Foundation (AFYIDEF)

AFYIDEF is based in Nigeria, and it's programmes focus on the socioeconomic development of young people and the promotion of peace and coexistence.

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Africare Peace Initiative (API)

Africare Peace Initiative (API) has a focus on building human capacity for the most vulnerable people, living in communities with history of violence, in Nigeria

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Afripeace Sustainable Development Foundation

The major goal of Afripeace is to establish sustainable peace clubs in schools where peer-mediation, conflict transformation, social justice and leadership skills are imparted to young people in Nigeria <u>View profile</u> →

Afro Centre for Development Peace and Justice (AFRODEP)

AFRODEP carries out training, capacity building, research and advocacy work on peace and conflict in Nigeria. View profile \rightarrow

ALEXANDER Initiative for Children and Youth (AICY)

AFCY promotes the provision of basic human rights, social justice, and peacebuilding in Nigeria, particularly for children and young people. <u>View</u> <u>profile</u> \rightarrow

Association of Youth for Peace and Development

AYOPAD promotes youth participation in peace and democratisation. <u>View</u> <u>profile</u> \rightarrow

Attah Sisters Helping Hand Foundation (ASHH)

ASHH works to empower women and young people to improve their lives and build peace in Nigeria.

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Bayelsa Non-Governmental Organizations Forum (BANGOF)

BANGOF is an umbrella body of over 40 NGOs that are active in Bayelsa State, Nigeria. They work for peace, social justice, development and good governance. View profile \rightarrow

Bege Foundation for Women and Youth Empowerment

The Bege Foundation's aim is to ensure a sustainable future for vulnerable persons. It focuses on issues of social justice, peace building and human development in Nigeria.

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Believers Without Dichotomy Foundation (BELWIDIC)

Believers Without Dichotomy Foundation (BELWIDIC) works with young entertainers in Nigeria to promote peace and social cohesion among young people throughout the country.

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Building Blocks for Peace foundation

Building Blocks for Peace Foundation (BBFORPEACE), is a registered nongovernmental and non profit youth led organization working on conflict prevention, peacebuilding, democratic governance and sustainable development in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u>

Building Relationships In City Center (BRiCC)

Building Relationships in City Center (BRiCC) helps equip communities in Nigeria with the skills develop and run programmes intended to build up and restore broken relationships and building stronger communities.

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Carefronting Nigeria

Carefronting works with other Nigerian peacebuilding organisations to develop projects that overcome community tensions and build peace and understanding.

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Centre for Environment, Human Rights and Development (CEHRD)

CEHRD responds to environmental, human rights, rural health and underdevelopment problems in the Niger Delta.

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Centre for Healthcare and Economic Empowerment for Women and Youth

CHCEEWY was established in 2012 to respond to the challenges of lack of access to and exclusive participation in governance and atrocity prevention in Nigeria

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Centre for Human Development and Social Transformation (CHDST)

CHDST trains and engages young people, teachers and community leaders in peaceful conflict management, democracy and good governance in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> →

Centre for Human Rights and Social Advancement (CEFSAN)

CEFSAN is committed to the advancement of human rights, social justice, rule of law, sustainable peace and democratic development in Nigeria.

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Centre for Peace Across Borders (CePAB)

CePAB facilitates peace and development in southern Nigeria through research, advocacy and training. View profile \rightarrow

Centre for Peace Advancement in Nigeria (CEPAN)

CEPAN works to create peaceful communities in Nigeria by promoting peacebuilding and development through dialogue, training, research and advocacy.

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Centre for the Advocacy of Justice and Rights (CAJR)

The Centre for Advocacy of Rights and Justice (CAJR) focuses on the promotion of social justice, the rule of law and good governance in Nigeria. **View profile** \rightarrow

Children & Doung People Living for Peace (CYPLP)

CYPLP works in Nigeria to enable young people to become active citizens, to tackle the root causes of violence and to build community cohesion. $\underline{\text{View}}$ profile \rightarrow

Christian Foundation for Social Justice and Equity (CFSJE)

CFSJE is working to build a stable and democratic Nigeria, with activities focused on development, human rights, peacebuilding, and good governance. View profile —

Community Advocate For Sustainable Development (CAFSUD)

CAFSUD works for peaceful coexistence, stability, development and sustainability in Nigerian communities. <u>View profile</u> →

Community Empowerment and Development Association

The Community Empowerment and Development Association (CEDA) primarily focuses on development through educating young people in Nigeria. $\underline{\text{View profile}}$

Community Policing Partners for Justice, Security and

Democratic Reforms (COMPPART)

COMPART is a reference point for the justice, safety, security and democratic needs of communities in Nigeria.

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Concerned Minds for Environment, Health Community Initiative (CMEHCI)

CMEHCI's mission is to improve the living standards of women and youths through empowerment in North-Eastern Nigeria.

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Conflict Prevention and Peace Building Initiative (CPPBI)

CPPBI is a Nigerian-based organisation that is committed to the prevention of violent conflicts in Africa.

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Conflict Resolution Trainers Network (CROTINN)

CROTINN is a coalition of NGOs working towards peaceful coexistence and good governance in the south-south region of Nigeria. View profile \rightarrow

Connected Advocacy for Empowerment and Youth Development Initiative

Connected Advocacy works for an all inclusive society in Nigeria, where marginalised citizens are given the opportunity to be part of making and implementing the decisions that affect them.

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Dakata Community Development Association

Dakata Community Development Association is a community-based organisation promoting peace among the communities diverse residents. View profile —

Democratic Action Group (DAG) Dispute Resolution and Development Initiative

DAG promotes the use of non-violent means for resolving conflicts, and the importance of a strong democracy and human rights in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u>

Development Education and Advocacy Resources for Africa (DEAR Africa) Initiative

DEAR Africa works to help women, children and families recover and rebuild their lives after experiencing fear and violence in Nigeria. View profile \rightarrow

Displaced Women & Children Foundation (DWCF)

DWCF is an organisation which assists vulnerable groups through the promotion of peace and good governance in Nigeria. View profile \rightarrow

Do No Harm Humanitarian Development Initiative Nigeria

Do No Harm Humanitarian Development Initiative Nigeria works to train humanitarian aid workers, lecturers and organisations in the principles of Do No Harm.

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Fantsuam Foundation

The Fantsuam Foundation is a rural development organisation in Nigeria, with projects based on peacebuilding, sustainable livelihoods, health and education. **View profile** —

Forward Action for Conservation of Indigenous Species (FACIS)

FACIS works to build peace and interfaith dialogue and to create a Nigeria that values equality, freedom, respect and understanding. View profile \rightarrow

Foundation for Peace Professionals

Foundation for Peace Professionals, also known as PeacePro, based in Nigeria, works for professional peace advocacy; research and conflict transformation.

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Global Family Peace Makers Initiative

Peace Makers Initiative builds peace in Nigeria by empowering people with the tools they need to resolve conflicts without violence. View profile \rightarrow

Gray Child Foundation (GCF)

Gray Child Foundation works to improve communities and human capital development of people in Nigeria and Africa by championing positive peace initiatives.

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Heritage Of Peace & Justice Initiative

Heritage Of Peace & Justice Initiative works to ensure peaceful coexistence among people in Nigeria through dialogue, education and other interventions. View profile \rightarrow

Icon Afrique Centre for Transformation (iACT)

Icon Afrique Centre for Transformation (iACT) is a Nigerian peacebuilding organisation working with youth in northern Nigeria. View profile \rightarrow

Imperative Initiative for Motivation of Global Care IIMGC

IIMGC aims to foster unity and development in people's lives, and promotes the inclusion of women's voices at all levels of policy making in Nigeria. $\underline{\text{View}}$ profile \rightarrow

Improvement in Respect to the Social Status of the Disabled (IRSD)

IRSD was established in 2001 to cater for the needs of disabled people in the State of Kaduna, Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> \rightarrow

Inclusive Friends

Inclusive Friends advocates for the mainstreaming of disability programmes at all stages of the peacebuilding efforts in Nigeria.

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Inganta Rayuwa Peace Network

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Initiative for Peace, Environmental and Food Security (IPEFS)

The aim of IPEFS is to too collaborate with organizations, research institutions, and Government to enhance peaceful co-exisistance of individuals and communities, sustainable environment and food availability for the vulnerable of society in Nigeria.

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Inter Faith Partners for Peace & Development (IPPD)

IPPD promotes peaceful coexistence between different ethnic and religious communities in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> \rightarrow

Interfaith Peace Foundation (IPF)

IPF was established in 2006 to promote and enhance peace and improve the standard of living of people in Nigeria.

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International Centre for Peace, Charities and Human Development (INTERCEP)

INTERCEP is a Nigerian organisation aiming at promoting freedom and human rights in a peaceful environment. View profile \rightarrow

Islamic Counselling Initiatives of Nigeria

ICIN promotes peaceful coexistence, educational needs and economic empowerment of vulnerable groups through advocacy, research, capacity building in Nigeria.

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Justice, Development and Peace/Caritas Advocates (JDPCA)

JDPCA is a structural response to the Second Vatican Council appealing for the church's involvement in the building of a just and peaceful world. <u>View</u> <u>profile</u> \rightarrow

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Kanewa Advancement Forum

KANEWA works on conflict resolution, early warning and women's empowerment in North West Nigeria.

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Kano State Peace and Conflict Resolution Association (KASPECRA)

KASPECRA is a youth organisation working on peacebuilding, good governance and development, in Kano State, Nigeria. <u>View profile</u>

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Leadership Initiative for Transformation and Empowerment (LITE-Africa)

LITE-Africa focuses on conflict mediation, peacebuilding, youth empowerment, gender rights, democracy, and community development in the Niger Delta. <u>View profile</u>

Lighting Youths Network

Lighting Youths Network (LYN) promotes sustainable development and social integration in Nigeria, through youth empowerment and peace development. <u>View profile</u> →

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Millennium Development Centre, Gusau (aka. PEDO)

PEDO promotes peacebuilding and encourages confidence building among communities in northern Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> \rightarrow

Mind Reformers Network

Mind Reformers Network is a youth led organization in Nigeria aimed at getting thousands of young leaders interested in peacebuilding and raising generations of peace ambassadors.

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Mulapnen Capacity Building Initiative (MUCABI)

Mulapnen Capacity Building Initiative (MUCABI), established in 2014, is a Nigeria-based registered Non-Governmental Organization, committed to the promotion and advancement of justice, peace and security, through

education and leadership development.

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Muryan Fulani Peace Initiative Network is a conflict prevention and peacebuilding organisation that works with communities to transforming conflict in Northern Nigeria.

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National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN)

NYCN provides a platform for advancement, mobilization and coordination of youth development and promotion of peace, unity and tolerance. <u>View profile</u> \rightarrow

Network of Grassroots Women (NEGWO)

Network of Grassroots Women (NEGWO) is an initiative network founded in 2019 to promote peaceful coexistence and empower the grassroots women and youth from different societies in Plateau state and Nigeria as a whole. View profile \rightarrow

New Era Educational and Charitable Support Foundation (NEEDCSI)

NEEDCSI creates cross-cultural leadership teams and gives young people the skills to overcome disadvantage and become peer-leaders and agents of peace. View profile \rightarrow

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Organized Centre for Empowerment and Advocacy in Nigeria (OCEAN)

OCEAN is working for through advocacy, capacity building, research, and consultancy services to help secure peace and sustainable development in Nigeria.

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Pan-Human Development Consult (Pan-HDC)

Pan-HDC, based in Jos, Nigeria, works to create a society grassroots people are able to discover and fully utilise their potential for the common good of all towards individual and social development.

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Peace Actor Network

Peace Actor Network (PAN) is a youth-led organization, founded in 2018 to address community issues and injustices that were potential causes of violent conflict in Nigeria

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Peace Advancement Action Against Violence And Rape Foundation (PAAAVARF)

PAAAVARF, with its mission to promote peace activities, stands against all forms of gender-based violence, child labour and human trafficking in Nigeria. Through sensitisation, intervention and awareness campaigns the organisation works with communities to build trust, foster peace and promote respect for human lives and dignity.

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Peace Empowerment Foundation

Peace Connect Initiative works to build peace in Nigeria through peace education, training, research and advocacy. View profile \rightarrow

Peace for Self Reliance and Human Right Organisation (PSEHRO)

PSEHRO was founded in 2020 with the intention of rendering services on peace, self-reliance and human rights in Nigeria.

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Peace Initiative Network (PIN)

PIN is based in Kano, Nigeria. Its mission is to prevent and manage violent conflict through advocacy and awareness raising campaigns. **View profile**

Peace Orientation and Youth Capacity Enhancement Foundation (POYCEF)

POYCEF works with and supports people in vulnerable communities in Nigeria to enable personal and social change and transformation.

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Praxis Centre

Praxis Centre works with affected and at risk youth in communities in Nigeria to strengthen resilience in the face of conflicts and emergencies. <u>View profile</u>

Pro-Natura International Nigeria (PNI Nigeria)

PNI Nigeria is a community development organisation that works to reduce poverty and build capacity for sustainable development.

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Relief and Hope Foundation (RAHF)

Relief and Hope Foundation (RAHF) works for a peaceful Nigeria, with programmes targeting young people and communities in conflict.

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Safer World Foundation

Safer World Foundation works to reduce violent conflict, minimizes the impact of violence on individuals and communities at large, as well as to build safer communities in Nigeria.

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Saphira Global Center for Social Development

Saphira Global Centre for Social Development carries out community development and peacebuilding across Plateau State, Nigeria.

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Social Action

Social Action provides support to communities and social movements in Nigeria involved in resistance to the negative impacts of resource extraction.

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Stakeholder Democracy Network (SDN)

SDN works in the Niger Delta to empower those that have been worst affected by the activities of extractive industries, helping to get a better deal. View profile —

Stand For Peace Initiative

Stand For Peace Initiative hopes to bring about lasting peace in Nigeria by engaging young people and suportting them to become advocates of peace. **View profile** \rightarrow

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Tattaaunawa Initiative Roundtable

The Tataaunawa Roundtable brings people together in Nigeria. Connecting people of all ages and backgrounds to bridge the gaps in community needs. View profile \rightarrow

Teens Educational Development and Information Initiative (TEDIN)

TEDIN is a youth focused organisation working on youth development, education, peacebuilding, heath, and good governance, in Nigeria. <u>View</u> profile →

TEKAN Peace Desk, Jos

TEKAN Peace Desk is a faith-based, non- profit, non-governmental organization working in the area of peacebuilding, conflict transformation and psychosocial support in Northern Nigeria.

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The Griot of Hope, Nigeria (GHN)

GHN is a youth-led organisation that works to build a generation of peacemaking mentors in Plateau state, Nigeria, and the world at large. **View profile** \rightarrow

The Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (IHRHL)

IHRHL focuses on human rights education, conflict resolution, conflict prevention, research, public interest advocacy and documentation in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> →

Tri-Adepoju Peace Foundation (TPF)

TPF promotes the idea peaceful coexistence in Nigeria. The focus area is the facilitation of peace clubs for young people.

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Trios Human Development Foundation

Trios Human Development Foundation has been working on community conflicts in Nigeria as a grassroots civil society organisation since 2009 <u>View</u> <u>profile</u> →

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Unique Centre for Peacebuilding and Trauma Healing (UCPT)

Unique Centre for Peacebuilding and Trauma Healing (UCPT) was founded in 2013 with a goal of building peace and healing trauma in Nigeria.

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United Network of Youth for Peace and Diplomacy (UNYPD)

United Network of Youth for Peace and Diplomacy (UNYPD) is a youth-focused, women-led organization that promotes local peacebuilding in North-west of Nigeria.

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Uselu Humanity Development Initiative

Uselu Humanity Development Initiative (UHDI) is an international humanitarian organization formed to address pressing issues within Uselu Community and its environs

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V

Vanguard for Peace and Democracy

Vanguard for Peace and Democracy works to build peace and strengthen democracy in Nigeria $\underline{\text{View profile}} \rightarrow$

Voice and Accountability Platform (VAP)

VAP was formed in 2009 and is a coalition of media organizations and civil society organizations working in the areas of peace and good governance in Kano, Nigeria.

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Voice for the Girl Child Foundation (VGCF)

VGCF was founded in 2010 and is committed to promoting girls education and rights in Nigeria through advocacy, capacity building and awareness

creation. The organization also advocates against sexual and domestic violence on girls. **View profile** \rightarrow

VOICES

Voices is a Nigerian organisation working for peace and development through training, awareness raising and health promotion.

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Wajenas Hope Foundation

Wajenas Hope Foundation, founded in 2015, works with young people in Nigeria with a vision of "restoring hope for the hopeless in general not barred by segment or race."

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Women and Girl Child Rescue and Development Initiative

Women and Girl Child RDI works towards making a positive impact in their communities by empowering women in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> →

Women and Youths for Justice and Peace Initiative (WAYJPI)

WAYJPI promotes justice and peace for women and young people in Nigeria. $\underline{ \text{View profile} } \rightarrow$

Women for Peace & Equality Initiative (formerly COWON)

Women for Peace & Gender Equality Initiative is committed to empowering girls and women with skills to promote sustainable peace in Nigeria. <u>View profile</u> \rightarrow

Women Initiative for Sustainable Community Development (WISCOD)

WISCOD was founded in 2004 to transform the violent conflict that hampered Jos, Nigeria and the surrounding area.

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Women's Interfaith Council (WIC)

Women's Interfaith Council works with Muslim and Christian women's faith groups in Nigeria. View profile \rightarrow



Youth Initiative Against Violence & Eamp; Human Rights Abuse (YIAVHA)

YIAVHA is engaged in a variety of activities to promote peaceful political participation and strengthen and defend women's and human rights in Plateau state, Nigeria. <u>View profile</u>

Youth with a Pupose

Youth with a Purpose is a Nigerian youth organization, aimed at building the capacity of young people in Jos to respond non-violently in their communities by engaging them in productive activities.

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Zaman Lafiya Initiative for Gender Transformation, Education and Community Development

Zaman Lafiya Initiative for Gender Transformation, Education and Community Development we work in creating opportunity for life and vocational skills among young ladies and boys in Yobe State, Nigeria

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