



**ISLAMIC COUNSELLING
INITIATIVES OF NIGERIA
(ICIN)**...setting the pace for development

ICIN

...setting the pace for development

Visit us today for more Enquires:

ISLAMIC COUNSELLING INITIATIVES OF NIGERIA (I.C.I.N)

NO. 61/32 DATANET BUILDING, DOGON AGOGO, BAUCHI ROAD, JOS, PLATEAU STATE
P.O.BOX: 1002

EMAIL ADDRESS: icinitatives@yahoo.com

WEBSITE: www.icin-ng.org

CONTACT PERSONS:

HAJIA FATIMA SULEIMAN,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,

08065587667, 07089907277, 08094309025

EMAIL: fatisule74@yahoo.com

ABDULLAHI MUHAMMED:

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND PLANNING,

08033200582

EMAIL: moha.abdul1@yahoo.com



About ICIN

The **Islamic Counselling Initiatives of Nigeria (ICIN)**, is a non-governmental and non-profit organization based in Jos, Plateau State. ICIN was established in 2006, registered with the **Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)** in 2008, and the **Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)** in 2015. ICIN has, since its inception, been working alongside various ethnic groups, communities, state and non-state institutions and corporate organizations. Our work is mainly in the areas of security and good governance, humanitarian response, girl-child education, health initiatives, capacity building and youth empowerment schemes. We also partner with other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and the Government of Plateau State.

OUR VISION

We envision a society where poverty is reduced; education and health needs are addressed and accessible.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is “to promote peaceful coexistence, health-care, educational needs and economic empowerment of vulnerable groups through advocacy, research, capacity building and partnerships towards a developed society”.

OUR GOAL

Our goal is “to empower women and girls and other vulnerable groups in educational and skill development for societal growth”.

2



...setting the pace for development

Photo NEWS



...setting the pace for development

ICIN | GIZ Girl-Child Education.

ICIN implemented Girl-Girl Project with a German organization - GIZ from 2009 - 2012. ICIN established Students Tutoring, Mentoring and Counselling units (STUMEC) and School Based Management Committee (SBMC) in eight schools. The project improved Girl-Child school enrollment, retention and completion by 45% in the target areas. STUMEC programme are meant to provide tutoring, mentoring and counselling services for pupils of primary schools and students of secondary schools. SBMC programme aimed at community support to compliment government efforts on education. Beneficiary Schools of ICIN/GIZ project.

- College of Islamic Studies, Jos-North LGA
- Islamiyya Pilot Science Primary School, Jos-North LGA
- L.E.A Naraguta Zololo Primary School, Jos-North LGA
- Zololo Community Secondary School, Jos-North LGA
- Government Secondary School, Wase LGA
- Pilot Central School, Wase LGA
- Government Model Secondary School, Dengi, Kanam LGA



1. The renovated block of Government Secondary School, Dengi, Kanam LGA, under ICIN | GIZ Girl-Child Project.
2. Sensitizing Students of Government Secondary School, Dengi, Kanam LGA, on the importance of girl-child education under ICIN | GIZ Girl-Child Project.
3. Desks donated to the College of Islamic Studies, Jos-North LGA, under the ICIN | GIZ Girl-Child Project.

14



...setting the pace for development

ICIN PARTNERS

- Community Peace Partnership (CPP)
- Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN)
- Civil Society Alliance and Coalition for Education For All (CSACAFA)
- Country Women Association of Nigeria (COWAN)
- Centre for Peace Advancement in Nigeria (CEPAN)
- Christian Women for Excellence and Empowerment in Nigerian Society (CWEENS)
- Centre for Human Dialogue (HD)
- Damietta Peace Initiatives (DPI)
- Daily Trust Newspaper
- Dialogue and Reconciliation Centre (DREP)
- Federation of Muslim Women Association of Nigeria (FOMWAN)
- German Internationale (GIZ)
- Grand Cereals Oil and Mills
- Institute of Governance and Social Research (IGSR)
- Indomie Instant Noodles
- Inclusive Friends
- Jamma'tul Nasril Islam (JNI), Plateau State
- Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development (MWASD), Plateau State
- Ministry of Education, Plateau State
- Ministry of Justice
- Ministry of Information & Communication, Plateau State
- Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme (NSRP)
- NASCO Group
- National Directorate of Employment (NDE)
- Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC)
- Nigeria Police Force (NPF)
- NINERELA
- Nigeria Television Authority (NTA), Jos
- Operation Rainbow, Plateau State
- Operation Safe Haven
- Plateau Peace Practitioners Network
- Plateau AIDS Control Agency (PLACA)
- Plateau Radio and Television Corporation (PRTVC)
- Social Justice and Human Development for Peace Initiative (JDPC)
- Sofia Foundation
- Silver Rhythm FM
- State Conflict Management Alliance (SCMA)
- State Security Service (SSS)
- The Standard Newspaper
- The Nigerian Newspaper
- The Blueprint Newspaper
- Unity 93.3 FM
- Women Initiative for Social and Community Development (WISCOD)
- Women Peace and Security Network (WPS-N)

3



...setting the pace for development

Strategies

In carrying out its activities, ICIN employs the following strategies:

- Advocacy
- Mobilization/informal contacts
- Trainings
- Research
- Counseling
- Media outreach (radio and print media)
- Quarterly newsletters
- Humanitarian services

ICIN Objectives

ICIN objectives are:

- To enhance the skills of the vulnerable groups through trainings in economic and personal development.
- To promote career guidance and decision-making among young girls and women.
- To promote gender, good governance, health education and HIV/AIDS mitigation and control.
- To network with local and international organizations that share similar objectives.
- To enhance good relationships among all citizens, and to imbibe good communication skills.
- To have broader societal participation in and oversight of conflict management mechanisms at state and local levels.

SOME KEY ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Security and Governance Project

ICIN with support from Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme (NSRP) implementing the “Security and Governance” project has established peace structures called Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in Bokkos, Jos-North and Wase LGAs of Plateau State to reduce violent conflicts.



ICIN Executive Director with NSRP partners in 2014 on DFID funded project



Members of Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in Bokkos LGA being trained on Conflict Transformation and Mitigation in 2014

4



...setting the pace for development

Annual Ramadan Food Basket Programme

As part of its humanitarian response, ICIN organizes Annual Ramadan Food Basket Programme to cater for the immediate need of the vulnerable groups. Between 2008 and 2015, over 1,000 women, girls and other vulnerable groups cutting across Muslim and Christian Communities have benefitted from the programme.



1. Some beneficiaries of Annual Ramadan Food Basket Programme in 2013.
2. Some beneficiaries of Annual Ramadan Food Basket Programme in 2014.
3. Clothing for orphans during the 2015 Annual Ramadan Food Programme.

Promotion of Gender and Equal Opportunity Bill

Alongside other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), ICIN actively participated in promotion of the Gender and Equal Opportunity Bill in Plateau State. The Bill has been passed into law.

Domestication of the National Action Plan on UNSCR 1325

With other Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) and stakeholders, ICIN actively participated in the domestication of National Action Plan (NAP) on United Nation Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 in Plateau State.

13



...setting the pace for development



ICIN joint advocacy visit to the Commandant, NSCDC, Sir Vincent Bature and his officers in his office with JDPC in 2015



ICIN joint advocacy visit to the Coordinator of Operation Rainbow, AVM Bala Danbaba and his officers in his office with JDPC in 2014



ICIN with the Coordinator, National Directorate of Employment (NDE), Mrs. Joyce Yernap and her personnel in his office in 2013



ICIN with the Coordinator, National Orientation Agency (NOA), Mr. Bulus S. Dabit and his personnel in his office in 2014



ICIN with the Rector, Fed. Coll. of Animal Health and Production Technology (FCAHPT), Vom, Prof. Garba H. Sharubutu at his office in 2014



ICIN joint advocacy visit to the Commander, Special Task Force (Now Operation Safe Haven), Maj. Gen. DD Enietie and ICIN partners in 2014

Training of over 400 Stakeholders in Peacebuilding

ICIN has trained over 400 stakeholders in Bokokos, Jos-North and Wase LGAs in “Conflict Management and Transformation”, “Strategic Planning”, “Early Warning, Response and Mitigation of Conflict”, “Gender and Conflict Sensitivity” and “Civil Education on Conflict Management, Prevention of Electoral Violence and Community Development”. The trainings were aimed at reducing violent conflicts in these LGAs and responding to conflict issues non-violently which has increased coordination among stakeholders to handle conflicts non-violently.



Group photograph of stakeholders in Wase LGA during Early Warning Training for LGA Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in May, 2014



Group photograph of stakeholders in Bokokos LGA during Early Warning Training for LGA Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in May, 2014



Group photograph of stakeholders in Wase LGA during training for LGA Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in November, 2014



Group photograph of stakeholders in Jos-North LGA during Early Warning Training for LGA Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in May, 2015



...setting the pace for development



...setting the pace for development



Group photograph of stakeholders in Wase LGA during training for LGA Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in November, 2014



Capacity building for security agents and media practitioners on "Effective Communication and Objective Reporting" in Jos.



During ICIN data gathering on causes of violent conflict and conflict actors in Ali-Kazaure of Jos-North LGA in February, 2014



ICIN staff gathering data on rate of unemployment among youths in Anglo-Jos of Jos-South LGA in 2014

Advocacy Visits

For improved synergy, coordination and collaboration, ICIN paid advocacy visits to stakeholders: Nigeria Police Force (NPF), State Security Service (SSS), National Directorate of Employment (NDE), National Orientation Agency (NOA), Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC) and Operation Rainbow.



Group photograph of stakeholders from Bokokos, Jos-North and Wase LGAs during Strategic Planning Training for Community Peace Partnership (CPP) in May, 2014



Group photograph stakeholders in Bokokos, Jos-North and Wase LGAs during the "Strategic Planning Trainings" in Jos, August, 2014



ICIN joint advocacy visit to the former Plateau State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Chris Olakpe in his office with JDPC and WISCOD in 2014



ICIN joint advocacy visit to the former Plateau State Commissioner of Police, Mr. Nasiru D. Oki in his office with JDPC in 2015

6



...setting the pace for development

11



...setting the pace for development



Orphans of Kingdom Kids Orphanage in Jos benefitted from the campaign against malaria in July, 2015



Executive Director, ICIN, Hajia Fatima Suleiman presenting long lasting mosquito treated net to persons living with disabilities in Bassa LGA in August, 2015

Survey and Data Gathering

In February, 2014, ICIN gathered data in Jos North, Wase and Bokokos LGAs on the proximate causes of violent conflicts in the areas. Also, in August, 2015, ICIN carried out a survey on the population of Anglo Jos in Jos South to know the rate of unemployment amongst the youths. Over 3,500 youths were uneducated and unemployed.



During ICIN data gathering on causes of violent conflict and conflict actors in Wase LGA in February, 2014



During ICIN data gathering on causes of violent conflict and conflict actors in Bokokos LGA in February, 2014



...setting the pace for development

Annual Pace-Setters Award Event/ Graduation of Skill Acquisition Beneficiaries

This is a mentoring program that acknowledges role models, distinguished personalities and corporate bodies that have contributed immensely to educational development and peaceful co-existence of communities in Plateau State through the presentation of awards. Ten (10) distinguished personalities and corporate bodies were the recipients of the award. Fifty-five (55) beneficiaries have graduated with certificates in Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) and sewing at the ICIN Learning Centre in 2014.



Special Guest, Prof. Garba H. Sharubutu presenting award to Unity FM at the Pace-Setter Award and Graduation Ceremony in June, 2014



Special guests assessing exhibitions of the skill acquisition beneficiaries during the Pace-Setter Award and Graduation Ceremony in June, 2014



...setting the pace for development



Graduands of Sewing Department during the Pace-Setter Award and Graduation Ceremony in June, 2014



Graduands of Information, Communication Technology (ICT) Department during the Pace-Setter Award and Graduation Ceremony in June, 2014



Director of Admin & Planning (DAP), ICIN with a tailoring beneficiary of ICIN/NASCO Group Skill Acquisition and Empowerment Programme in 2015



Executive Director, ICIN and DAP with an ICT beneficiary of ICIN/NASCO Group Skill Acquisition and Empowerment Programme in 2015

Empowerment of Beneficiaries

In order to improve the standard of living of people of Anglo-Jos communities, ICIN in partnership with NASCO Group empowered forty (40) beneficiaries with soft loans, skill acquisitions and scholarship.



Beneficiaries of ICIN/NASCO Group Skill Acquisition and Empowerment Programme in 2015



ICIN Executive Director with hairdressing beneficiary of ICIN/NASCO Group Skill Acquisition and Empowerment Programme in 2015



Pupils of Pilot Science Primary School, living with disabilities and their parents from the campaign against malaria in 2015



Women and children benefitted from the free malaria testing and anti-malaria drugs in Ramun Ward, Jos-South LGA in August, 2015



...setting the pace for development



...setting the pace for development