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Action Areas: Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue

Organisational Summary
ABANTU is an African and a gender-oriented non-governmental organisation (NGO), which supports and builds the capacity of local women-focused organisations and NGOs to engage actively in and influence policy-making processes from a gender perspective. To meet its aim of strengthening the gender advocacy capacity of women’s NGOs in Africa, ABANTU designs and delivers a series of training programmes, organises public policy forums and reflection seminars. It runs a weekly live phone-in radio programme and commissions research in four main thematic areas, namely poverty, governance, conflict and ICTs. ABANTU also has several publications and regularly disseminates reports and briefing papers on relevant gender issues.

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Action Areas: Research and Publishing

Organisational Summary
Academic Associates PeaceWorks (AAPW) was established in 1992 as a non-governmental organisation focused on building capacity for the management of conflict. AAPW’s primary activities are research, training and education, and leveraging the arts, culture and media to explore peacebuilding in community conflicts. AAPW publishes case studies of community conflicts; initiates intervention by senior members of the Nigerian Corps. of Mediators in conflicted communities; organises conflict management workshops for elders, youth, religious leaders and local government officials; administers peace education programmes for secondary and primary schools and provides conflict management training for staff and students of universities.
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**Action Areas**: Lobbying and Advocacy

**Organisational Summary**

ActionAid Ghana (AAG) works with poor and marginalised people to enable them to take control of their own development agenda. In its work, AAG emphasises partnership and capacity building at the grassroots of Ghanaian society, working at a practical level to improve access to services, and lobbying government to change policies that adversely affect the people. This is done in partnership with community groups and local organisations in order to ensure long-lasting change within communities. An integral part of AAG’s work is conflict prevention and resolution.

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- **Focus Area**: West Africa

**Action Areas**: Democracy, Development and Human Rights

**Organisational Summary**

Africa Peace is a non-profit and non-governmental youth organisation created in July 2001 and launched in March 2002 in the Republic of Benin. Africa Peace aims to promote peace, reconciliation between individuals and communities focusing on cross-cultural exchanges. It promotes values of solidarity, democracy and human rights and provides support to disadvantaged female youth through training, employment opportunities and social integration and to participate in the youth emancipation through training of cultural and youth animators.
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Action Areas: Research and Publishing

Organisational Summary
African Security Dialogue and Research (ASDR), is a non-governmental organisation based in Ghana which works to promote dialogue, research, analysis and publication on issues of civil-military relations, security sector reform and conflict in Africa. ASDR’S programmes include: Dialogue and Public Seminar Series; Security Research; Library and Media; and Network Building.

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
African Youth Development Alliance (AYDA) was launched by a group of African youth organisations and networks as a regional network programme. The focus and objective of AYDA is to contribute to the improvement of life of African youths through efficient management and networking of information and capacity building with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of youth organisations and other actors in development. AYDA has the additional aim of equipping the member youths with necessary life skills. AYDA aims to achieve this by lobbying within governments and the United Nations.
**African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters (ACHHRP) – Guinea**

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**Action Areas**

Democracy, Development and Human Rights

**Organisational Summary**

The African Commission of Health and Human Rights Promoters (ACHHRP) is a regional NGO created in 1989 by African medical professionals with the guidance of the World Health Organisation and the International Commission of Health Professionals at a conference in Brazzaville, Congo. Their mission is to create treatment centers in all regions of Ghana and throughout Africa for victims of human rights violations and their families, to care for victims and their families by providing counselling, food, clothing, shelter, and uninterrupted schooling for young victims and to increase awareness of health and human rights issues through lectures, symposia and advertising.

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**African Diaspora and Other Races Development Movement (ADORDEM)**

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**Action Areas**

Lobbying and Advocacy

**Organisational Summary**

The African Diaspora and Other Races’ Development Movement (ADORDEM) is a non-governmental organisation currently based in Takoradi, Ghana. The aim of this organisation is to raise the standard of living of Africans and to provide individuals with the opportunity to assist African development. ADORDEM works to raise awareness of development issues through the production of research data and the promotion of campaigns focused on peace and security, as well as conflict resolution, disarmament, and weapons destruction.
African Office for Development and Cooperation (OFADEC)

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Focus Area: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
African Office for Development and Cooperation (OFADEC) provides a range of humanitarian services throughout West Africa, focusing on agriculture, humanitarian aid, children, education, health, refugees, and women’s rights. The organisation is also highly involved in NGO management issues, emphasising commitment and impartiality in assisting victims without regard to region or continents. OFADEC partners with local organisations to prevent, reduce and resolve problems encountered by refugees. This is done through material assistance and seeking out appropriate sustainable solutions. In addition OFADEC has projects that include providing technical, monetary and educational assistance to develop farming in the Senegal River Valley.

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Focus Area: Africa

Organisational Summary
The African Strategic and Peace Research Group (AFSTRAG) is an independent research and consulting organisation focusing on strategic and human security problems in Africa. The organisation engages scholars, experienced diplomats and retired senior military officers to undertake in-depth study of continental and global strategic developments and their impact on the prospects for peace, security and human development in Africa, and to formulate in-depth policy options. The broad aim of AFSTRAG is to provide an in depth study and analysis of continental and global strategic developments and their impact on and implications for problems of peace, security and human development in Africa, and more importantly to propose policy options for those problems. It has branches throughout Central & Eastern Africa, Southern Africa, West Africa, with Headquarters in Nigeria.
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Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
African Underprivileged Children's Foundation (AUCF) aims to fight against injustice in society and advocate for good governance that will affect the lives of marginalised people and in particular, the Nigerian child. AUCF advocates for the protection and promotion of human rights, particularly those related to the rights of children. It engages government, politicians, traditional and religious leaders, women and youth groups.

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Focus Area: Nigeria
Action Areas: Democracy, Development and Human Rights

Organisational Summary
The African Youth Development Foundation (AFRYDEF) was established in Nigeria to mobilise resources and promote and support sustainable youth and rural development initiatives in Africa. Their objectives include contributing to the alleviation of poverty in rural areas, promote processes that lead to equitable distribution of resources, and to strengthen the capacities of Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Civil society in the peace building and development cooperation.
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1970

**Focus Area**
Africa

**Action Areas**
Development and Human Rights

**Organisational Summary**

Africare is a non-governmental organisation designed to help the advancement of Africa and is the oldest and largest African-American organisation in the field. The main objective of Africare is to address Africa's food security situation and agriculture as well as health and HIV/AIDS. Africare also supports water resource development, environmental management, basic education, micro enterprises development, governance initiatives and emergency humanitarian aid.

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**Alliance pour une autre Afrique (Alliance for a New Africa)**

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Cote d'Ivoire

**Action Areas**
Development and Training

**Organisational Summary**

Alliance pour une autre Afrique (Alliance for a New Africa) is a community based organisation that promotes rural community development. It collaborates with other community based organisations to initiate and implement developmental programmes and projects that range from post-conflict reconstruction, infrastructural development, skills training to informal capacity building training in peace-building, mediation, and conflict resolution. Alliance pour une autre Afrique aims to build the capacity of community based organisations to participate in rural community development and thereby contribute to building an enabling environment for development in Africa.
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Action Areas: Democracy, Development and Human Rights

Organisational Summary
Alliances for Africa (AfA) aims to promote peace, human rights and development. Initiatives are designed to build capacity and strategic alliances among local, national, regional and international human rights, peace and development agencies, promoting South to South and South to North interaction at manifold levels. Through strategic partnerships with local, national and regional organisations, AfA undertakes programmes to enhance or reconstruct the interface between civil and political rights and economic and social rights. AfA has a four point agenda that includes: human rights; peace and development; coalition-building, monitoring and networking; training and capacity-building; and community development.

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Action Areas: Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue

Organisational Summary
Anglican Mission Development Ministries (AMDM) is the development arm of the Diocese of Gambia which is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. The Diocese of Gambia comprises the Republics of The Gambia, Senegal and Cape Verde Islands and AMDM is the implementing partner for UNHCR. The main objective of the AMDM refugee programme is support to refugees from Sierra Leone and Liberia. Through the programme, significant impact has been made on the community in securing the well-being of uprooted people from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea Bissau.
Association Africaine d’Education Pour le Developpement / African Association of Education for Development

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Action Areas: Peace Education and Training, Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Association Africaine d’Education Pour le Developpement is a human rights non-governmental organisation, which focuses on the development and advocacy of the rights of the child as well as education regarding development issues. It operates in 18 African countries. Its activities focus on issues related to culture, communication education, the youth and sustainable development. The key objective of association is to inform and educate the public on the problems of the development by the availing to them as much information as possible and using that information to take actions for development.

Association des Femmes Juristes de Cote d’Ivoire (AFJCI)

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Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy, Human Rights

Organisational Summary
Association des Femmes Juristes de Cote d’Ivoire (AFJCI) works to promote human rights, and in particular the rights of women. The association comprises of unpaid female jurists working to create awareness on national and international laws that safeguard and protect the rights of citizens. It was formed and received legal recognition in 1984. After a bout of inactivity, it resumed its activities at the end of 1993. In order to carry out its mandate, AFJCI has emphasised the necessity for women to know their rights, exercise them, and struggle against their violation.
### Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin (AFJB)

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**Organisational Summary**

Association des Femmes Juristes du Bénin (AFJB) works for the promotion and defense of human rights in general, with specific interest on women and children's rights. The main goal of AFJB is to help women recognise their rights, and train them on how to exercise these rights. Among AFJB's goals is the creation of legal aid centers (in Cotonou, Porto-Novo, and Lokossa) which will provide free legal advice and amiable solutions to conflicts. AFJB currently has over 200 paralegals who working through radio broadcasts in French and other national languages to inform women of their rights.

### Association Elues de Lutte Contre les Violences Faites aux Femmes (ECVF)

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**Organisational Summary**

Association Elues de Lutte Contre les Violences Faites aux Femmes (ECVF) works towards creating a political and global fight concentrated on violence against women. ECVF aims to fight for the rights of women against violence. ECVF upholds that elected officials of all levels should invest in the struggle of violence against women. ECVF emphasises awareness of the community in regards to the consequences and problems associated with violence. Furthermore, ECVF organises useful protests and debates to promote the condemnation of violence against women.
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Organisational Summary
Association Internationale des Educateurs pour la Paix du Monde – AIEPM’s purpose is to contribute to the improvement of man's ability to live at peace, to educate world citizens for peaceful co-existence and cooperation so that all people may have free access to the achievement of science and civilisation. AIEPM aims to promote international understanding and world peace through education; protect the environment against all forms of pollution; and to safeguard the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. AIEPM acts through constant improvement to deal with and resolve misunderstanding in the spirit of wisdom, duty and charity. It works through international exchanges, community outreach and education, multifaceted dialogue with international leaders, and UNESCO Clubs.

Association Le TOCSIN

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Organisational Summary
Association Le TOCSIN is a non-governmental organisation that protects the rights of migrants and provides humanitarian assistance to returnees. Association Le TOCSIN aims to promote the rights of Burkinabes in diaspora and migrants in Burkina Faso by ensuring that their rights are duly considered in national politics; promote African integration and peaceful coexistence and cohabitation; and fight against xenophobia, tribalism and all other forms of discrimination. Association Le TOCSIN lobbies and advocates for the inclusion and participation of Burkinabes in diaspora in the electoral process.
Association of African Universities (AAU)

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Focus Area: Africa

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
The Association of African Universities (AAU) is an international non-governmental organisation set up by the universities in Africa to promote cooperation among themselves and between them and the international academic community. The main objectives of the association are to promote interchange, contact and cooperation among university institutions in Africa; to collect, classify and disseminate information on higher education and research, particularly in Africa; to promote cooperation among African institutions in curriculum development, and in the determination of equivalence of degrees; and to encourage increased contacts between its members and the international academic world.

Association of Farmers, Educators and Traders (AFET)

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Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
Association of Farmers, Educators and Traders (AFET) works to improve the standards of living of its members. In recent times due to the struggle over scarce resources, AFET has introduced conflict management and conflict prevention programmes into its sphere of operation. AFET organises training and workshops in conflict management and conflict prevention in order to build the capacity of its members to manage conflicts that arise over the struggle for scarce resources.
Association pour la Paix et la Solidarite

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**Action Areas:** Lobbying and Advocacy

**Organisational Summary**
Association pour la Paix et la Solidarite is a women’s movement that aims to improve the quality of life of rural women and the village of Ganse through social and economic projects. The association advocates for improved standards of living for rural women and supports their self development initiatives. Association pour la Paix et la Solidarite organises training for women and other rural community dwellers on human rights, violence against women and advocates for the inclusion, representation and participation of women in the public arena and in political processes.

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**Action Areas:** Development

**Organisational Summary**
‘Atidekate’ translates ‘Under One Tree’ in the Ghanaian language of Ewe. Atidekate is a United States based organisation created by returned peace corps volunteers to assist community development in Ghana. Atidekate provides direct monetary and organisational resources towards the continuation and/or completion of community-initiated development projects. The organisation utilises the significant human capital represented in returned and current peace corps volunteers (RPCV’s and PCV’s) both in the United States and Ghana. Atidekate mission is to improve the quality of life in Ghanaian communities by providing assistance for community-identified basic needs – water, sanitation, education, small business/agricultural and youth development.
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Action Areas: Dialogue and Training

Organisational Summary
Awana, translates an African concept which bases the realisation of Africans’ aspiration on vision, unity, creativity, accountability, responsibility, determination and faith. The Awana project was initiated by a handful of experts from West Africa who have the common will to share their knowledge with newer generations of African men and women prepared to contribute to their self-realisation and to the development of their respective communities. They work in partnership with Fahamu, a distance learning institution based in Oxford, United Kingdom, offering individuals the opportunity to share knowledge and expertise. In addition, Awana specialises in building and sustaining the organisational base and the institutional capacity of civil society organisations (CSOs) in West Africa.

Campaign for Good Governance (CGG)

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Focus Area: Sierra Leone

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
The Campaign for Good Governance (CGG) was established in 1996 as an independent grassroots organisation with the goal of strengthening Sierra Leone’s democratic institutions by providing training to elected officials, civil servants, members of the judiciary, and journalists. CGG targets civic groups and media at village, chiefdom, and district levels, encouraging a spirit of tolerance in addition to transparency and accountability in government. CGG aims to facilitate and promote the complete and genuine participation of all Sierra Leoneans in the political, social, and economics processes of development in Sierra Leone.
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**Focus Area**
West Africa

**Action Areas**
Development and Training

**Organisational Summary**
Carrefour Tiers Monde (CTM) is a non-governmental, development-oriented organisation that engages and trains youth in information technology and entrepreneurial development. CTM provides training and education to women and youth in grassroots communities. In collaboration with ‘Ecole des Patrons’ it organised a seminar for rural women and youth on ‘How to Become an Entrepreneur’ in 2000.

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**Year Founded**
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**Focus Area**
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**Action Areas**
Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue

**Organisational Summary**
Catholic Relief Services (CRS), with headquarters in Senegal, emphasises the need for people to live healthy and productive lives by having access to basic necessities such as food and shelter. The organisation was formed in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States to assist the poor and disadvantaged outside the country. CRS in Senegal Zinguinchor aims to rebuild Casamance and promote reconciliation. CRS – Zinguinchor supports rehabilitation and reconstruction initiatives in Casamance, assists displaced persons and youths, funds peace interventions which include peacebuilding training and workshops. CRS has office across West and Southern Africa.
Centre pour la Gouvernance Démocratique (CGD) / Center for Democratic Governance

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Year Founded: 1996

Action Areas: Democracy

Organisational Summary
The Center for Democratic Governance (CGD) was formed in 1996 as part of International IDEA’s programme to support democratic development in Burkina Faso. The first phase of this project is aimed at advancing democracy through political dialogue and articulating democratic reforms. The second phase will involve more institutional reforms with the assistance of International IDEA. The main objective of the center is to provide training, carry out scientific analysis and through this make proposals for democratic reforms.

Centre for Environment and Development (CED)

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Development

Organisational Summary
The Centre for Environment and Development (CED) works on sustainability issues, capacity-building with communities and indigenous groups, organic farming and community forestry. CED joined Friends of the Earth International (FoEI) in 1999, and takes part in the following FoEI campaigns and programmes: climate change, desertification, ecological debt, forests, genetically modified organisms, international financial institutions, mining, ozone, and trade, environment and sustainability.
Centre for Democracy and Development (CDD)

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Focus Area: West Africa  

Action Areas: Research and Publishing

Organisational Summary

The Center for Democracy and Development (CDD) is a London based research, information and training institution dedicated to policy orientated scholarship on questions of democratic development and peace building. It is an international organisation which focuses on West Africa but engages with like minded organisations across the continent and globally. The center works through advocacy, training and research in areas of governance, human rights, peace and security, environment, social and economic development and gender.

Centre for Human Rights Research and Development (CHRRD)

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Year Founded: 1992  
Focus Area: South West Nigeria  
Action Areas: Peace Education and Advocacy

Organisational Summary

Centre for Human Rights Research and Development (CHRRD) is an independent, grassroots, non-sectarian, not-for-profit, non-governmental organisation with an aim to protect human rights and monitor their violation in urban and rural areas of south west Nigeria. This has been done through education and preventative and remedial advocacy. Currently CHRRD offers grassroots legal aid by settling conflicts among individuals, groups, government and intergovernmental agencies using advanced resolution techniques and peaceful initiatives. CHRRD organises meetings between local government, elected officials and the electorate to encourage good governance, democratic development and a strong civil society.
Centre International de Volontariat (CIV-Togo)

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Year Founded: 1995
Focus Area: Africa

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
Centre International de Volontariat (CIV-Togo), the International Voluntary Centre, was founded in 1995 as a non-profit, voluntary youth organisation for exchange and North-South co-operation. CIV-Togo aims to work with youth in building and strengthening local capacities for peace and development. It organises a youth educational campaign for peace and tolerance, and runs training programs for the media. It aims to promote youth leadership in human rights, peace and development.

Club Union Africaine

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Focus Area: Africa

Action Areas: Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue; Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Club Union Africaine (The African Union Club) is a pan-African non-governmental organisation working to promote peace, conflict prevention, human rights and democracy, and the ideals of the African Union (AU). It intervenes in the conflicts within schools in Abidjan; carries out sensitisation projects on non-violence, war and its consequences and in collaboration with some international organisations sensitises youth on the attendant effects of war, religious extremism and HIV/AIDS. It organises forums on human rights and participates in observing and monitoring elections.
Coalition des Femmes Leaders de Cote d'Ivoire

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Focus Area: Cote d’Ivoire

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Coalition des Femmes Leaders de Cote d’Ivoire is a coalition of female leaders in Cote d’Ivoire that works to promote and encourage the participation of women in decision making processes, peacebuilding, post conflict reconstruction and nation building. They also promote women’s leadership and their effective participation in development and decision making at all levels. The coalition mainly uses advocacy and lobbying in striving for the inclusion of women’s views on development programmes and projects.

Conflict Resolution by Youth (CRY)

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Focus Area: Uganda

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
Conflict Resolution by Youth (CRY) is based in Uganda and it aims to promotes peace work through capacity-building, internships, skills-training/vocational training and management, camping, governance, peer-mediation, theatre performances and volunteering. The objective of CRY is to integrate youth with a culture of non-violent resolution of conflicts. CRY also participates in activities created to promote peace and non-violence.
Council of Churches in Sierra Leone (CCSL)

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Action Areas: Training and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
The Council of Churches in Sierra Leone (CCSL) is part of a global ecumenical peace movement that develops programmes for peacebuilding and peacekeeping. Consequently, the focus is on building a culture of peace through practical actions to overcome violence at all levels of society. The council achieves this through facilitating dialogue between key players in conflicts. CCSL also places emphasis on providing local populations with tools for self reliance. These tools include education, training and provision of resources.

CUSO

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Action Areas: Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue

Organisational Summary
CUSO commits itself to supporting all people who seek to strengthen their communities' social, economic and political development in a manner consistent with the United Nation’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights. CUSO tries to meet the challenges of development, by designing programmes in direct response to current issues, and by directing its support to the popular movements which are already working on these problems. It establishes cooperative relationships with international organisations engaged in activities of a similar nature; increases public awareness around the issues in international development and encourage Canadians to participate. In Africa, CUSO has offices in Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Togo.
Development Clinic International (DECI)

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Year Founded: 2001
Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Development and Human Rights

Organisational Summary
Development Clinic International (DECI) is a ‘development service provider’ with the aim of catalysing real development in Nigeria, the developing world and throughout the world. Founded in May 2001, DECI focuses on the five problems which they feel face humankind: poverty, disease, conflict, illiteracy and leadership failure. In order to overcome these problems, DECI advocates individual and collective action to achieve their vision. Their vision aims at making Nigeria and other third world nations centers of real development, technological, economic and social justice. In addition, DECI aims to deepen and internalise democratic values, promote civil rights and liberties and organise solidarity for real development.

Dialogue on Democratic Decentralization (DDialogue)

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Focus Area: Africa

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Dialogue on Democratic Decentralization (DDialogue) aims to foster and strengthen local government effectiveness and increase local engagement in decentralisation policy development. It advocates for an open exchange of information and perspectives, between the central government, local governments, civil society, and development partners, and the broad participation of a diverse set of individuals and organisations in the formation of decentralisation policies and programmes. DDialogue also works to enhance exchange of useful decentralisation information within and across sectors, within participating countries, and across regions of Africa.
Ecumenical Service for Peace

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Year Founded: 1995  
Focus Area: Cameroon

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary

The Ecumenical Service for Peace was founded in 1995. It is a Christian, ecumenical and inter-religious association whose mission is to contribute to non-violent social transformation. Its target area is the centre province, Littoral and Northwest Cameroon. It seeks to spread the philosophy and techniques of non-violence and non-violent resolution; study the obstacles to peace and its alternative through mediation and reconciliation; encourage training in civic, social and humanitarian action. The Ecumenical Service for peace targets administrative officers, political leaders, religious leaders, religious institutions/groups, youth and women groups, NGOs and CBOs, trade unions, students, media and traditional rulers.

Environmental Rights Action (ERA)

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary

Environmental Rights Action (ERA) is a Nigerian non-governmental organisation founded in 1993 to deal with environmental human rights issues in Nigeria. ERA has two purposes: to act as a peaceful pressure group, campaign for change in the policies of government. They also place pressure on non-governmental and commercial organisations where those policies are likely to act against environmental human rights to enable local people to defend their environmental human rights in law. ERA is the Nigerian chapter of Friends of the Earth International (FoEI).
Famafrique

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Networking and Research

Organisational Summary
Famafrique is primarily a web-based organisation which provides links for communication with other organizations working toward the same goal of sustainable development for women. As a project, it has four major components: developing and distributing information, creating electronic communication spaces, providing training and technical support to participants, and promoting actions on the issue of ‘Internet for women.’ Their website provides information for women in Francophone Africa, who help to promote sustainable development. It also aims to increase and strengthen the presence and visibility on the Internet of the women’s movement in French-speaking Africa.

Family Health International (FHI) – Cote d’Ivoire

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Website Address: www.fhi.org  
Year Founded: 1971  
Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Development and Research

Organisational Summary
Family Health International is dedicated to improving lives, knowledge, and understanding worldwide. The organisation provides highly diversified programme of research, education, and services in family health and HIV/AIDS prevention and care. FHI provides state-of-the-art interventions for communities to identify what is needed, tailor programs to local needs, and advocate for compassionate, realistic and appropriately resourced responses. Formed in 1971, FHI is among the largest and most established non-profit international public health organizations, managing research and field activities in more than 70 countries to meet the public health needs of some of the world’s most vulnerable people.
Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS)

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Focus Area: Africa  
Action Areas: Human Rights, Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
The Association SOS Femmes en Détresse is working toward the achievement of human rights for women. The Association assists women in distress, particularly adolescents and children without any identity of race, nationality, religion or political opinion. It further defends moral and material rights providing information on these rights; and creates welcome centers and shelters for women in difficulty. FAS is focused mainly in war-torn countries in Africa. It has conducted missions to observe elections; organised training workshops; fostered exchanges of experiences and information among women and their organizations throughout Africa (particularly in Burundi, Liberia and Sierra Leone); and has built an international women’s network.

Foundation for Research on Women’s Health, Productivity and the Environment (BAFROW)

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Action Areas: Human Rights

Organisational Summary
The Foundation for Research on Women’s Health, Productivity and the Environment (BAFROW) began its programme by conducting research on the nature and prevalence of female genital mutilation (FGM) in The Gambia. Their main objectives are: to assist and contribute to the development of a conceptual framework on gender and development; to facilitate dialogue on the empowerment process, especially on development and sustainability of women and girls; and to provide quality information on women’s reproductive health, rights and empowerment to guide decision-makers in policy formulation. The primary areas of research for the organisation are reproductive health, economic development, environment, and youth issues.
Gambia Women’s Finance Association (GAWFA)

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Year Founded: 1990

Action Areas: Development

Organisational Summary
The Gambia Women’s Finance Association (GAWFA) is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation which has the mission of serving as a financial intermediary to enhance the entrepreneurship development of women. By focusing on this particular area, GAWFA anticipates eradicating women’s poverty and increasing their participation in the social-economic development of The Gambia. GAWFA programmes focus primarily on low income women entrepreneurs located within the five administrative regions of Gambia and Greater Banjul. Their clients are engaged in agriculture, light industry and trading. Over 99 per cent of their clients live below the poverty line and 98 per cent are rural based.

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Ibis – Education for Development

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Focus Area: Africa

Action Areas: Democracy, Development and Human Rights

Organisational Summary
Ibis is a Danish organisation of development aid and solidarity functioning according to democratic, politically independent and non-profit principles. It grew out of the movement of solidarity with the colonies’ struggle for liberation and independence as well as the anti-apartheid movement, working primarily alongside the social and popular organisations of civil society.
### Independent Youth Forum (IYF)

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**Action Areas**
- Lobbying and Advocacy

**Organisational Summary**
Independent Youth Forum (IYF) is an umbrella organisation that operates in Sierra Leone. IYF works in collaboration with many other NGOs throughout Sierra Leone, coordinating youth activities for the development of Sierra Leone. IYF provides information on human rights, peace building, capacity building for youth organisations. IYF advocates for the involvement of youth in the decision making of the Sierra Leone, coordinates youth activities and provides relevant information to network members relating to conferences, workshops and symposia.

### Institut Panos Afrique de l’Ouest (IPAO)

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**Action Areas**
- Democracy and Dialogue

**Organisational Summary**
Institut Panos Afrique de l’Ouest (IPAO) aims to inform and communicate on democracy especially in the west of Africa with a development focus. The objective of the IPAO is to stimulate debate on development issues and raise awareness about issues of democracy. IPAO does not advocate solutions but provides information, presenting different arguments and perspectives, to enable people to form their own opinions and find their own solutions.
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Action Areas: Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue

Organisational Summary
The Institute for African Development (INADEV) was created to provide critical assistance to meet the human capacity building needs of African communities reeling from the destabilising effects of civil wars, oppressive governments, humanitarian and natural disasters. Programmes at INADEV are planned and administered by the following specialised divisions of the Institute: Center for Indigenous Knowledge Systems, Center for Governance and Peace-Building, Center for Participatory Community Development, Center for Trade, Investment and Technology Management, Center for Law Reform and Legal Education. The Institute is committed to planning and administering programs to enhance Africa's human capacity development.

Institute for Human Rights and Development

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Action Areas: Democracy, Development and Human Rights

Organisational Summary
The Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa is a non-profit, non-governmental pan-African organisation headquartered in The Gambia. The Institute is committed to contributing to the development of the African human rights system through its activities. The Institute works to strengthen the African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights with whom it has observer status. The Institute’s purpose is to contribute to human rights and development in Africa by using African human rights treaties, especially the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights.
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Action Areas: Research and Publishing

Organisational Summary
Institute for Human Rights and Development in Africa (IHRDA) is a human rights research institute that works to promote and further human rights through research, publication and capacity building. IHRDA aims to promote awareness of African Human Rights Instruments/Institutions, especially the African Charter on Human and People’s Rights, the Organisation of African Unity Refugee Convention and the Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the African Child.

Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (IHRHL)

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Publications: Human Rights Defender

Action Areas: Research and Publishing

Organisational Summary
Institute for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (IHRHL) is about structural human rights education, research, documentation and public interest advocacy. The IHRHL believes that human rights and access to legal systems are integral to the foundation required for a stable democratic and tolerant society accountable to all its people. Furthermore, they believe people must learn that they can constitute a government and how to build and use structures responsive to their interests.
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**Focus Area**  
West Africa

**Action Areas**  
Research and Publishing

**Organisational Summary**

INTEGRITY was founded in March 1995 primarily to halt and possibly redress the damage being done to the socio-economic and socio-political fabric in Nigeria. INTEGRITY’s objectives are to empower people, systems and institutions against corruption; to become the leading provider of empirical research data on the subject of corruption in Nigeria; to use such research in advocacy efforts to support transparency, accountability and good governance; and to create mechanisms and the space by which the poor and disenfranchised can participate in processes that determine and shape their future.

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**Year Founded**  
1995

**Focus Area**  
West Africa

**Action Areas**  
Peace Education and Training

**Organisational Summary**

International Club for Peace Research (ICPR) was founded in 1995 for the purpose of educating and sensitising the population on human rights and peace. ICPR also observes and monitors human rights violations, democratic evolution and good governance. The organisation offers services such as the support of young people's community initiatives, legal assistance and victim's protection. ICPR also has member status with the Hague Appeal for Peace Network of Activist, the International Action Network on Small Arms, the International Network on Disarmament and Globalisation, and the International Campaign to Ban Landmine-ICBL.
International Federation of Women Lawyers in Cameroon (FIDA)

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Focus Area: Great Lakes

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
International Federation of Women Lawyers in Cameroon (FIDA) works with NGOs to lobby regional governments, particularly in Edo State, to address trafficking issues. FIDA also seeks the passage of legislation for the advancement of women and protection of women and children. It strives for equal rights of women under the law and provides an open forum for the discussion of all matters affecting women and children. FIDA promotes the welfare of women and children, by acknowledging the importance of safety at home and the strength of society.

Journalists Against AIDS in Nigeria (JAAIDS)

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Focus Area: Nigeria

Action Areas: Dialogue and Publishing

Organisational Summary
Journalists Against AIDS (JAAIDS) in Nigeria is a media-based non-governmental organisation in Nigeria working in the field of HIV/AIDS and development. JAAIDS ’s mission is to contribute to the prevention, care and control of HIV/AIDS and development. JAAIDS ’s mission is to contribute to the prevention, care and control of HIV/AIDS and development. JAAIDS aims to improve the quality of media reporting of HIV/AIDS and reproductive health issues, through continuous training of journalists and provision of information resources for their use. The organisation aims to provide the HIV/AIDS information needs of the media and other members of the public.
Kopeyia Ghana School Fund

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Action Areas: Development  

Organisational Summary
The Kopeyia Ghana School Fund is a private, non-sectarian, volunteer-run nonprofit organisation with a 15-member Board of Directors, based in Teaneck, New Jersey. Founded in 1988, the Kopeyia Ghana School Fund is providing a generation of children in the impoverished West African village of Kopeyia with access to the education that will empower them to revitalise their local economy.

Legal Defence and Assistance Project

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Website Address: www.kabissa.org/ledap  
Year Founded: 1997  
Focus Area: West Africa  
Action Areas: Human Rights, Advocacy  

Organisational Summary
The Legal Defence and Assistance Project provides free legal representation to indigent persons; develops benchmarks on public laws, the rule of law and administration of justice; enhances the understanding of judicial officers and law enforcement officials on the principles and developments of criminal justice and human rights; and advocates for domestic enforcement of international human rights norms. The Legal Defence and Assistance Project aims to create sustainable capacity in civil society for the legal protection of human rights and public interest, thereby improving the regime of good governance, the rule of law and administration of justice.
### Ligue Ivoirienne des Droits de l'Homme (LIDHO)

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**Organisational Summary**

Ligue Ivoirienne des Droits de l'Homme (LIDHO) is a movement of people who campaign for the respect and recognition of human rights in Côte d'Ivoire. It is a non-profit organisation that presses for improvements in the human rights environment not merely with public denunciations, but with behind-the-scenes diplomacy, so that government and other political actors have adequate means to work. They envision a world in which every person enjoys all human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights standards.
Mediation International

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Action Areas: Negotiation, Mediation and Dialogue

Organisational Summary
Mediation International is a non-profit, non-partisan and non-governmental organisation engaged in peace building, early warning, and conflict resolution. They aim to build capacities for engagement in peace building, early warning monitoring, peacemaking, and conflict resolution. Mediation International sets up mediation clubs and organises training programmes that aim at building the capacity of civil society in peace building, mediation, early warning and conflict resolution.

Mouvement National Des Femmes Pour la Sauvegarde de la Paix et de L’Unité Nationale (MNFPUN)

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Focus Area: Mali

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
MNFPUN is a Malian NGO which works to sensitisze combatants and community groups to the importance of disarmament as well as developing a plan of action against the proliferation of small arms and light weapons. To this end, MNFPUN prepares information booklets on civil society initiatives, and supports women's development initiatives against the proliferation of small arms and light weapons. MNFPUN has also participated in the design and implementation of a programme for the collection and destruction of small arms and light weapons. MNFPUN works to reform national gun laws, and promotes peace and security, as well as the human rights of children in war.
Niger Delta Women for Justice (NDWJ)

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Year Founded: 1998
Focus Area: Nigeria

Action Areas: Human Rights

Organisational Summary
The Niger Delta Women for Justice (NDWJ) is a non-profit making, non-sectarian, civil society organisation, founded in December 1998. The organisation was created due to 40 years of economic and environmental neglect of the Niger Delta region of southern Nigeria, culminating in the militarisation of the region over the past 10 years and increased human rights violations. NDWJ works in close collaboration with other grassroots organisations and women's groups in all of the 15 ethnic nationalities in the Niger Delta. It is committed to improving the personal, economic and educational status of women and to ensuring that their environmental and human rights are upheld.
Our Children Inc.

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Our Children Inc. is a registered charity whose mission is to raise public awareness of the plight of Sierra Leone's displaced children and youth. They are child focused grassroots organisation dedicated to preventing the cycle of abuse, lack of education, substance dependency and abject poverty. It was formed out of the need to bring public awareness to the plight of Sierra Leone's displaced women and children. Our Children’s aim is to give hope to children who have been robbed of their childhood, re-integrate youth who have been victimised by war into society, and create viable business enterprises for economic empowerment of women.

Pan-African Reconciliation Council (PARC) & African Centre for Peace Education

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Focus Area: Africa

Action Areas: Research and Publishing

Organisational Summary
The Pan-African Reconciliation Council (PARC) is a grassroots organisation working for socio-political as well as moral emancipation of Africa on the basis of non-violence and ‘self-giving love’. Its 700 members include educational institutions, religious organisations and individuals in some twelve African countries and in Europe. Its focus is on passive resistance to all forms of violence and oppression, total emancipation of Africa from the bondage of ignorance and poverty on the basis of active non-violence and as a tool for social engineering and ultimate global order.
Peaceful Solutions Society of Ghana

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Focus Area: Ghana

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Peaceful Solutions Society of Ghana, concerns itself with the promotion of world peace in support of the United Nations and in partnership with other foreign bodies and educational institutions of all levels. Peaceful Solutions Society of Ghana's objectives are to inculcate in the child, the spirit of peace-building and caring for children orphaned through violence. The society focuses on the following issues: child rights; civil society; conflict analysis; conflict prevention; conflict transformation; democracy; education; environment; gender; human rights; humanitarian assistance; international human rights; peace and justice; peace education; peace-building; refugees; and security.

Peacelinks

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Peacelinks is a community-based NGO founded in 1990 seeking to empower young people to step forward and make positive difference in their communities. Peacelinks played a substantive role in the rehabilitation of former child soldiers and has conducted series of training geared towards the reintegration of former combatants into society. Peacelink's goal is to direct special attention to children and young people so that they can develop in them the potential to help create their own future. The organisation's mandate is to lobby government, civil society and the United Nations, work directly with children and youth and work in partnership with the organisation donor community and with the media and press in accomplishing its mandate.
Population Catering Organization (PCO)

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Year Founded: 1996
Focus Area: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
The Population Catering Organization (PCO) is a humanitarian youth organisation established in Liberia in 1996. Presently PCO promotes peace and reconciliation among war affected Liberian youth living in the Buduburam Refugee Camp in Ghana. PCO seeks to promote the general wellbeing of the youth of West Africa especially Liberian youth by providing them with services/activities that ensure that they become productive and responsible actors in their communities.

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Focus Area: Africa

Organisational Summary
Positive Africa works for the prevention and transformation of conflicts and socio-cultural integration. It puts in place socio-economic and educative measures for the development of the African community and initiates and supports programmes for youths. Positive Africa contributes to the circulation of objective information with the aim of creating a better image for Africa. It fights against the causes of poverty in the continent by studying, analysing and putting in place continental and favourable global strategies for African renaissance.
Programme SUD / CONGRAD

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Focus Area: Senegal  
Action Areas: Peace Education and Training  
Organisational Summary:  
Programme SUD / CONGRAD is a private community based organisation involved in conflict resolution and peacebuilding. It mobilises and trains peace actors and creates the space for conflicting parties to dialogue and reconcile. Programme SUD / CONGRAD coordinates the activities of other community based organizations in the area of peacebuilding training, organisation of festivals and forums for social reunification. It runs a radio programme and provides psycho-social support to victims of abuse. In 1998, it worked with community based organisations to support initiatives towards the restoration of peace and the re-launch of development programmes/projects in Casamance.

Society for Water & Public Health Protection (SWAPHEP)

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Year Founded: 1998  
Action Areas: Human Rights, Lobbying and Advocacy  
Organisational Summary:  
SWAPHEP is an organisation that focuses on water and public health to ensure that people who are in poor and conflict affected communities have access to clean drinking water. The organisation works to ensure local peoples' access to adequate clean water that meets their demands, ensuring the sustainable management of fresh water resources and mainstreaming local peoples' needs in the control and management of their own water resources. SWAPHEP takes its mandate from Agenda 21 of the 1992 Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit with a commitment to ensuring freshwater security and equal accessibility to water resources. It promotes a ‘Water for People’ and pro-poor agenda with particular emphasis on women and children who bear the burdens of water and health crisis.
Soutient Aux Femmes Contre la Pauvreté (SAFCOP)

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Soutient Aux Femmes Contre la Pauvreté (SAFCOP) is a humanitarian, non-partisan association whose goal is to protect and promote the right of women and contribute to their improved conditions of living. The objectives of SAFCOP are to fight for the welfare of women by encouraging their self development initiatives; ensuring food security for women and other underprivileged groups; and the elimination of illiteracy. SAFCOP runs a micro-credit scheme for women, encourages and supports their self development schemes/initiatives, organises awareness campaigns for students of ‘Instut Privé L’ESSOR’ on the HIV/AIDS.

The Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH)

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Focus Area: Nigeria

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
The Association for Reproductive and Family Health (ARFH) is a not for profit, non-governmental organisation committed to initiating, promoting and implementing community-based sexual/reproductive health and family planning programs through training, technical assistance, programme development, evaluation and operation research. It was established in 1989 in response to the health and social needs of the disadvantaged groups in rural and urban communities. The organisation's objectives are to apply innovative approaches in dealing with the challenges around prevention of sexually transmitted Infections (STIs) including HIV/AIDS.
The Association of African Women for Research and Development (AAWORD)

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Year Founded: 1977
Focus Area: Africa
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Action Areas: Research

Organisational Summary
The main objectives of the Association of African Women for Research and Development (AAWORD) are to undertake research on issues relating to women, particularly the impact of women on economic development, health and reproductive issues; to create regional and international networks, both for African women researchers and for those concerned with development in Africa; and to encourage formation of research working groups in Africa. AFARD/AAWORD is a pan-African NGO whose secretariat is hosted by CODESRIA (Council for the Development of Economic and Social Research in Africa) in Dakar, Senegal.

The Association of Non-Governmental Organisations in the Gambia (TANGO)

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
The Association of Non-Governmental Organisations in the Gambia (TANGO) is Gambia’s network for national and international NGOs. Its role is to co-ordinate the activities of its member organisations in order to most effectively utilise the resources mobilised by them for social development and avoid unnecessary duplication. TANGO’s position is to act as a representative, dynamic and credible NGO consortium in Gambia and to provide the necessary support and technical advice to help the NGOs operate in an effective, relevant, sustainable and participatory way.
### The Centre for Action-Oriented Research on African Development (CARAD)

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**Action Areas**
Research and Publishing

**Organisational Summary**
The Centre for Action-Oriented Research on African Development (CARAD) is an academic NGO carrying out research and consulting on policy. CARAD has a special research department engaged in conflict prevention, called Ethnicity and Governance. Current projects relating to conflict resolution include ‘Prospects for Democracy in Africa’ and ‘Resources Scarcity, State Capacity and Civil Violence: What Path to Transition for Cameroon?’

### The Ecumenical Youth Peace Initiative Commission (EYPIC)

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**Action Areas**
Peace Education and Training

**Organisational Summary**
The Ecumenical Youth Peace Initiative Commission (EYPIC) was established in 1996 in order to involve youth in solving religious, ethnic and tribal conflicts through peaceful means. It carries out research, organises seminars, sponsors projects on sustainable, more settled farming in areas where extensive farming has led to conflict. EYPIC has several committees that deal with conflict prevention and resolution, including the Justice and Peace Committee, the Conflict Resolution Committee, and the Ecumenical and Religious Studies Committee. The EYPIC also provides training and organises workshops on conflict issues in Cameroon.
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Focus Area: Africa
Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Union Interafricaine des Droits de l'Homme (UIDH) is a pan African non-governmental organisation working in the field the promotion of the protection of the human rights, democracy and development. It was created in July 1992 in Ouagadougou, the capital city of Burkina Faso by a group of 18 NGOs. Currently, it has 32 members. The key objective of this organisation is to work towards promotion of human rights across the African continent. UIDH wants to achieve this through publishing, documentation and advocacy related to human rights issues.
UNOY Sierra Leone Network

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**Action Areas**
Peace Education and Training

**Organisational Summary**
UNOY Sierra Leone Network is a registered NGO working towards the building of the capacity of youth NGO leaders and local communities. The network aims to inspire young people to initiate positive interventions with specific emphasis on building peace, human rights advocacy and HIV/ Aids sensitisation amongst young people. Their peacebuilding activities include peace education; advocacy programmes for youth groups in devastated communities; facilitating and participating in national conferences, seminars and workshops on gender equality; HIV/ Aids prevention and community development programmes; and conducting research in social development: project management and institutional capacity building for youth NGO projects and social institutions.

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West African Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Network (WARIPNET)

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**Action Areas**
Democracy, Development and Human Rights

**Organisational Summary**
West African Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons Network (WARIPNET) is a network of 18 humanitarian assistance and human rights non-governmental organisations active in refugee protection and promoting refugee rights. The Network's members work in various aspects of refugee protection. Some provide direct humanitarian assistance while others are grassroots political activists, human rights advocates, and lawyers. They have come together to create a common platform of action to promote and ensure refugee rights.
West Africa

Directory of African CSOs

Wassa Association of Communities Affected By Mining (WACAM)

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Focus Area: Ghana

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Wassa Association of Communities Affected By Mining (WACAM) is a Ghanaian grassroots organisation that campaigns on behalf of communities which have been adversely affected by the gold mining activities in the region. They tackle the problems created when communities are moved off their land by mining companies, as well as the problems of those forced to live in close proximity of a mine. These issues range from loss of land and livelihood, pollution of water sources, increased poverty and lack of access to schooling and health care.

West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP)

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Focus Area: West Africa

Action Areas: Peace Education and Training

Organisational Summary
The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) is a network of peace-building practitioners and organisations in West Africa. The network aims to serve as an enabling and facilitating mechanism for peace builders and to provide a forum for the exchange of experience and information on issues of human rights; conflict resolution/transformation; social, religious and political reconciliation; and peace building. WANEP envisions a peaceful and fair West African community where human rights are enforced and people can meet their human needs and dictate their own direction. WANEP carries out research on West African approaches to conflict resolution and publishes the results, operates a peace-building internship and training programme, and works to strengthen the capacity of peacebuilding practitioners and organisation in West Africa.
## West African Action Network on Small Arms (WAANSA)

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| Year Founded  | 2002                                   |
| Focus Area    | West Africa                            |

**Action Areas:** Negotiation, Mediation, Dialogue, Lobbying and Advocacy

**Organisational Summary:**
The West Africa Action Network on Small Arms (WAANSA) is a network of more than 50 organisations working to prevent the proliferation of small arms in the region. Established in 2002, WAANSA serves as a forum for the exchange of information, experiences and strategies in combating the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in West Africa. It also works for the reduction of demand for small arms and light weapons in the region; and provides solidarity to all those who work on small arms issues. Members include national civil society organisations, coalitions of civil society; experts, civil and political leaders, popular and outstanding leaders.

## Women and Youth Services (WAYS)

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**Action Areas:** Training and Advocacy

**Organisational Summary:**
The Women and Youth Services (WAYS) was founded as a training and advocacy centre on issues affecting women and the youth of Uganda. Their main objective is to build a health young generation by advocating for the upholding of human rights, improving reproductive health of women and the youth, promoting their economic welfare and building their confidence to take up leadership positions.
Women’s Initiative for Self Empowerment (WISE)

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Contact Person: Violet E. Awotwi  
Year Founded: 1999

Action Areas: Democracy, Development and Human Rights

Organisational Summary
Women’s Initiative for Self Empowerment (WISE) is an organisation dedicated to providing counselling and other support services to women and children survivors of violence. It was established 1999 as a response to the growing need for counselling and support services for survivors of violence. WISE arose directly from the following social realities: increase in violence and victimisation against women and children; scarcity of counselling, psycho-educational training and support programs for survivors of violence; limited collaboration amongst the few organisations set up to provide services and little awareness in the community of the programmes that do exist; re-traumatisation of victims by the very agencies set up to help them.

Yearn for Peace Sierra Leone (YFPSL)

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Year Founded: 1999  
Focus Area: Sierra Leone

Action Areas: Lobbying and Advocacy

Organisational Summary
Yearn for Peace Sierra Leone (YFPSL) is a student grassroots organisation founded in May 1999 by 11 Students from the Fourah Bah College in Freetown. YFPSL is engaged in the campaign against violent events; HIV/Aids awareness; the use and abuse of illicit drugs; and gender equality. YFPSL has been involved in the campaign against the RUF Rebels who were committing atrocities against innocent civilians.
**Youth Golden-Path Development Initiative (YOGOPATI)**

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Peace Education and Training

**Organisational Summary**

Youth Golden-Path Initiative (YOGOPATI), is a non-governmental, non-political, and multi-ethnic charity organisation established for the sole purpose of developing an agenda for the indigenous youth towards self-emancipation, reliance and independence through youth empowerment, capacity building and the promotion of a culture of peace. YOGOPATI's aims are to develop a conflict resolution culture through non-violent initiatives, to build awareness and understanding of cultural diversity, promote inter-ethnic interaction, and integration through prejudice reduction and to train young people on personality growth, leadership capacity, and confidence building.

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**Youth Peace Mission International**

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**Organisational Summary**

Youth Peace Mission International was founded at the University of Cape Coast in 1999 as a non-governmental organisation. Its mission is to build capacity for peace by mobilising the youth for the transformation of a culture of violence. Youth Peace Mission International's goals are to provide third-party assistance in the resolution of conflict, to establish peace clubs in schools, colleges and universities and communities, form a network for peace building with other youth organisation. It is based in Cape Coast, and works with institutions and communities to fulfil its mission. Funds are raised from charitable individuals and organisations to support its project.