

REPORT TEMPLATE FOR CSO PARTNERS

Name of Organisation	Centre for Peace Advancement in Nigeria
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Date of Submission	

CONTEXT ANALYSIS

INTRODUCTION:

In the period under review there are skirmishes here and there in the two projects implementing areas (Jos North and Wase LGAs).

Political Issues- In Plateau state, Government is undertaking roads construction and repairing in majorly Jos South and Some part of Jos North, these developmental works is triggering misunderstanding among the citizens and the so called settlers (Hausa Muslims) are aggrieved over these construction projects in which they alleged that most of the developmental work are cited in Indigenes Christians dominated areas -Busa Buji road, Gada Biu Rukuba road and up through Dogon Karfe, Abattoir to Bukuru. The Hausa Muslims dominated areas- Angwan rogo/rimi, Nassarawa road, Layin sarki/majema, New market road, and many other areas that are badly damaged are causing serious accidents on daily basis and are over looked.

So also, a group called Plateau patriotic citizens sent a letter to the Plateau state house of assembly and copied the National assemblies, Federal Government, International criminal court etc alleging the Governor, Jonah David Jang and his son, Yakubu Jang for embezzlement, corruption and mis-used of public funds. Other issues within the polity include refusal of PLASSEC to conduct election in Jos North and Wase LGAs for fear of outbreak of violence as they rightly said but majority of people in these LGAs are contesting the PLASSEC reasons alleging that it was the Governor that is playing politics because he wanted to imposed his allies on the seats.

Security-In Jos North, there are no major incident of violent occurrence except for little misunderstanding here and there as community vigilante groups are carrying out their duties.

In Wase, incidents of attacks and armed robbery continue to occur in villages and roads sides.

Some of these attacks are-

- i. In the first week of August 2014, a keke NEPEP rider was attack and killed in Angwan Rukuba, the police men bought remain to the parent at Inuwa Kano, Abba Na Shehu Ward.
- ii. On the 19th August 2014, there was skirmishes between Tarok and Fulani at Gimbi village
- iii. On the 20th August 2014 there was an attack at Rugan Jodi where a Tarok youth was killed.
- iv.

Economy and Social- Economic activities in Jos North is seriously affected since after the bomb last in May 2014. The Jos terminus market is the biggest market in

Plateau state and was one of the two places that experienced the last bomb last. Since after the incident, the market was closed down and therefore affects commercial activities. Many shops owners resort to hawking on streets to earn a living. These hawking businesses continue to cause serious traffic around Ahmadu Bello way and this called the attention of the Jos metropolitan development board- JMDB is the authority in charge of ensuring sanity in trading around markets in the city. While JMDB was trying to bring law and order to regulate the traffic disorder and the pattern of businesses the market took, serious clashes continue to occur between the marketers and the JMDB staff. Recently the Plateau state Government has made a pronouncement for all marketers/shops owner in the Abuja market to relocate to other markets- New market, Rukuba satellite market and all other Government approved markets as the authority will demolish the market. A date line was given to them from 1st to 8th September 2014. The marketers have gone to court to stop the authority to execute their mission.

The heavy traffic in the city as a result of the road construction has caused rise in the cost of transportation and this cause rises in cost of commodities in market. The inability of Government to regularly pay salaries to civil servants is another trend that is causing serious havoc to the economy thereby, resulting to ill feelings within the civil servants/citizens.

In conclusion, the two implementation areas are regarded as flash points ie more prone to outbreak of hostilities but at the same there are considerable amount of peace building efforts in the areas.

PROGRESS REPORT

This section should provide a summary of progress/results, any specific areas of success associated with work and key activities/events taking place during the quarter which may have a bearing on the project. Identify major areas where work has not progressed as planned and the reasons for this.

Key Results:

- **Activity 1: peace club meetings**

The peace clubs have been running successfully in the second quarter we had twenty two meeting in Jos North and Wase for this quarter respectively project team and the facilitator have been . The peace club attendance on the basic requirement of them by understanding the importance of the peace in the community and also to develop the children's self confidence and believe in themselves, and reporting issues of violence against women and girls; and increasing women and girls participation of at all level.

Having this in mind; the facilitators have been engaging them in more of class room discussions on the following topics

- Self awareness
- Assertiveness
- Building confidence

These topics were selected to help the attendees to build confidence in the safe space provided for them and also in their facilitators; the peace club attendees gradually have more interest in the peace activities as they have been taking part in

role play and presentation during meetings, the peace club attendees have also given opportunities to share that which they have learnt with other school students during assemblies in their various schools.

It was also observed that some of the peace club attendees have been helping other members who have not been participating in the activity by nominating them to take part in role play and also encourage them to respond to questions during sessions; Thereby increasing the participation of all members in the peace club.

- **Activity 2: celebration of widows days in partner with WPS network**

The celebration was organised to celebrate widows in Plateau State and also to have the peace club attendees interact with grantees, widows and other members of peace clubs. The meeting was also to bring to the understanding of grantee and members of WPS network to know the extent of the adoption of the National Action Plan which has been domesticated to fit into the context of Plateau State.

Project Management

This section should flag any internal programme management issues that affected programme delivery (positively or negatively).

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Challenges:

- Insecurity: though the city of Jos is relatively peaceful and calm, there are still sporadic attacks on communities in some parts of the state including Wase where we have peace club. This has continued to make people live in fear and as a result affect their free movement across communities. Such insecurity causes delay in the implementation of the project activities and regular visit to the club site by the project officers
- Ebola scare: in the project design, we did not envisage the outbreak of any dreaded disease like ebola which is now causing fear and panic among people. A government policy that has to do with the extension of the resumption date has also caused a drop in the number of the peace club attendance.
- Lack of budgetary provision for transportation for community facilitators some of whom are responsible for transporting themselves to and from peace club meeting venues every Saturdays.

Emerging Issues

Over the course of time the need to renovate some of the class where the peace club meetings are taking place, even though in the budget it was not budgeted for but it can be seen as a way of appreciating the community and the school side

Looking at the performance of the facilitator there is a need for refresher training for them to enhance their capacity in training and guiding the peace club attendees.

Risks

During this quarter, Nigeria had to contain the spread of the Ebola virus and as a result all forms of school activities involving children was suspended across the country. As a result, CEPAN was unable to conduct two weeks of Peace club activities for the clublets from ages 10 – 17 years old.

Corruption and Fraud

In this quarter CEPAN has not carried out any activity in collaboration with any organisation that the organization

Key Actions for NSRP

- Following the frequency of the clash in Wase; it will be important for NSRP to include the neighbouring local government areas in the interventions; this implies that the work for NSRP will improve and increase its coverage thereby making the intervention more effective in the southern zone and the state at large.

Direct Feedback from Beneficiaries

- In Jos North, the principal of Government Secondary School Laranto Mrs Shinang “ I am happy with the peace club activities because I have noticed some positive changes in the attitudes of my students and also increase in self discipline among the students”.
- One of the female facilitator Mrs. Keziah, shared her success story with us:
Two weeks ago on her way to school she met a girl who was being molested by two young boys at the school gate, on sighting her the girl ran to her for safety and being a peace club facilitator, she quickly intervened by making the girl know that she is in a safe place and tried to investigate the situation from the girl. From what she observed the girl had experienced domestic violence even though the girl refused to talk about the issue. She was happy that the girl could feel safe and secure after talking with the facilitator and to find the school site a safe place for her.

The numbers of beneficiaries/stakeholders must be recorded (disaggregated by sex)

- 194 PC Members Jos North and Wase respectively LGAs: 99 females and 95 males total 194 as at the last meeting

Priority Activities for Next Reporting Period

Indicate a brief summary of key activities that the project plans to implement in the next reporting period.

Key Activity Area	Sub-Activity	Third quarter											
		(Month 1.....)				(Month 2...)				(Month 3.....)			
		Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4	Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4
Activity 1 Peace club meeting for 200 peace club attendees in Jos North and Wase	Weekly meetings	X	X	X	X	X	X	x	x	x	x	x	x
	Interclub competition in football			x					x				x
	Peace message designing competition		x								x		
Activity 2 Community charity work in Jos North and Wase	This will serve as a means of helping other and promoting good relationships between adults and children												
					x			x					
Activity 3 Production of promotional materials	Designing of promotional materials such posters, pamphlet and sticker with peace messages and messages of reduced gender based violence												
Activity 4 Children's advocacy to local authorities and traditional/community leaders	for the promotion of peace and reduced gender violence and adding the voice of children in the peace process in the communities							x			X		

Workplan: (Insert rows are required)

ANNEXES

This section should include:

Picture Gallery

Formal and informal peace club attendees with their facilitators at the celebration of widow's international day



peace club members at the celebration of widow's

international day



a cross session with peace club

attendees



peace club attendees at plenary during a peace club meeting