

JUSTICE, CONFLICT AND SECURITY IN NIGERIA

OVERVIEW

The European Union (EU) and the British Council are working together to improve justice and security in Nigeria. The EU-funded programmes, run by the British Council, are supporting Nigerians by enhancing good governance, curbing corruption, strengthening civil society, and improving conflict management.

Three programmes are being implemented in partnership with stakeholders and communities across the country, including those in fragile, conflict-affected areas: Managing Conflict in Nigeria (MCN), the Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (RoLAC), and Agents for Citizen-driven Transformation (ACT).

The current programmes build on the British Council's long track record in the security and justice sectors in the country. The Nigeria Stability and Reconciliation Programme (NSRP) and Justice for All (J4A) are legacy programmes, funded by the UK Department for International Development which ended in 2017.

RULE OF LAW AND ANTI-CORRUPTION

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The Rule of Law and Anti-Corruption (RoLAC) Programme is working to strengthen the application of law and curb corruption. We work mainly in Lagos, Kano, Anambra, Edo and Adamawa states, and the Federal Capital Territory.

RoLAC focuses on:

- reforming the criminal justice system
- ensuring women, children and people with disabilities have access to justice
- improving the performance of anti-corruption agencies and how they work together
- enhancing the voice of Nigerians in justice sector reforms and curbing corruption.

The programme will be delivered over five years (2017–22).



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MANAGING CONFLICT IN NIGERIA

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The Managing Conflict in Nigeria (MCN) Programme aims to support Nigerians with conflict prevention and resolution, at both the state and community level. We work mainly in north-eastern Nigeria, especially in Yobe, Borno and Adamawa states.

MCN focuses on:

- conflict management, reconciliation and stability in communities
- the role of women and youth in peace-building supporting women and girls affected by violence
- the reintegration of young people and women involved in armed conflict
- research to support policymakers and practitioners.

The programme will be delivered over five years (2017–22).



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AGENTS FOR CITIZEN-DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION

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The Agents for Citizen-driven Transformation (ACT) programme works with civil society organisations (CSOs) to empower them to be credible and effective drivers of change for sustainable development in Nigeria. We will work in 10 states selected across the six geo-political zones in the country.

ACT focuses on:

- strengthening CSO systems and establishing platforms for coordination and peer-to-peer learning
- improving the regulatory environment for CSOs through targeted research and policy dialogues
- coordinating CSO engagement with donor agencies and international development partners.

The programme will be delivered over four years (2019–23).



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