

CONCEPT NOTE

TITLE:

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR EFFECTIVE ANTI-SLAVERY INTERVENTIONS IN NIGERIA

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BACKGROUND

Modern-day Slavery is prevalent in many parts of the world, including Nigeria. Despite efforts to eradicate this practice, it continues to persist due to several reasons, including poverty, limited education, corruption and weak law enforcement. Nigeria has been identified as one of the countries with a high-risk modern-day slavery issue, with reports indicating that children are particularly vulnerable.

International Organization for Peace Building and Social Justice (PSJ), as part of its efforts to promote social justice and advocate for human rights, recognizes the urgent need for collaboration among stakeholders to combat modern-day slavery in Nigeria. Therefore, the organization plans to organize a convening to bring together stakeholders in the anti-slavery movement to share knowledge and learning, and to build relationships and collaborations.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the convening is to bring together key stakeholders in the anti-slavery movement to:

1. Share experiences and lessons learned in anti-slavery interventions.
2. Identify gaps and challenges in current interventions and propose solutions.
3. Build collaborations and partnerships for effective anti-slavery interventions in Nigeria.
4. Develop a shared understanding of the issues and challenges of modern-day slavery in Nigeria.

TARGET AUDIENCE

The convening will bring together a diverse group of stakeholders, including:

1. Government officials and policymakers from Plateau State and neighboring states.
2. Civil society organizations working on human rights and anti-slavery interventions
3. Law enforcement agencies.
4. International organizations working on anti-slavery interventions in Nigeria.
5. Survivors of modern-day slavery and human trafficking.
6. Academics and researchers working on issues related to slavery and human trafficking.

METHODOLOGY

The three-day convening will consist of plenary sessions, panel discussions, and breakout sessions. There will also be a survivors' forum, where survivors of modern-day slavery will have the opportunity to share their stories and experiences.

The first day will focus on sharing experiences and lessons learned in anti-slavery interventions. Keynote speakers will be invited to present on the current situation of modern-day slavery in their various sphere of work. Panel discussions will be organized to discuss different interventions and approaches to combating slavery in Nigeria.

The second day will focus on panel discussions. Discussants will share insights on approaches to prosecuting perpetrators of modern-day slavery in their various spheres of work. Survivors of modern-day slavery will be given opportunity to share lived experience in a survivors' forum. Plenary session will be organized to discuss challenges and success in the anti-slavery movement in Nigeria.

The third day will focus on building partnerships and collaborations for effective anti-slavery interventions in Plateau State. Working group sessions will be organized to discuss specific themes, including prevention, protection, prosecution, and partnership.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

The convening is expected to result in the following outcomes:

1. Increased knowledge and understanding of the issues and challenges of modern-day slavery in Nigeria.
2. Identification of gaps and challenges in current interventions and proposed solutions.
3. Development of collaborations and partnerships among stakeholders for effective anti-slavery interventions in Nigeria.
4. Increased awareness of the role of different stakeholders in combating modern-day slavery in Nigeria.

BUDGET

The estimated budget for the convening is **\$30,000**. This will cover venue and logistics, travel and accommodation for participants, and honorariums for speakers and facilitators.

CONCLUSION

The convening will provide a platform for stakeholders to share experiences and knowledge, build collaborations and partnerships, and propose solutions for effective anti-slavery interventions in Nigeria. The event will contribute to the efforts to eradicate modern-day slavery in Nigeria and provide a roadmap for future interventions.

AGENDA

DAY 1

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 - 9:30 am	Opening Ceremony and Welcome Remarks
9:30 - 10:30 am	Keynote address on "The State of Modern-day Slavery in Nigeria"
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 pm	Panel discussion on "Prevention of Modern-day Slavery"
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Breakout sessions on "Detecting and Identifying Victims of Modern-day Slavery"
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Plenary session on "Protection and Support for Survivors of Modern-day Slavery"
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Wrap up of the day's activities

DAY 2

9:00 - 10:30 am	Panel discussion on "Prosecution of Perpetrators of Modern-day Slavery"
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 - 12:30 pm	Breakout sessions on "Collaboration and Partnership Building in the Anti-slavery Movement"
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Survivors' Forum: Sharing Stories and Experiences
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Plenary session on "Challenges and Successes in the Anti-slavery Movement"
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Wrap up of the day's activities

DAY 3

9:00 - 10:30 am	Panel discussion on "International Cooperation in the Fight Against Modern-day Slavery"
10:30 - 11:00 am	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:30 pm	Breakout sessions on "Innovative Approaches to Combating Modern-day Slavery"
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch Break
2:00 - 3:30 pm	Plenary session on "Towards a Nigeria Free from Slavery: Building Partnerships and Collaborations"
3:30 - 4:00 pm	Coffee Break
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Closing ceremony and final remarks



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