

## LCA Nigeria

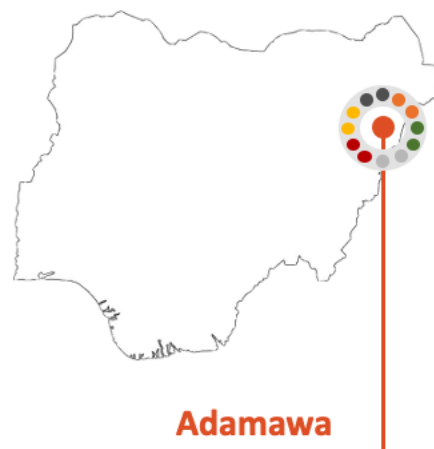
# Adamawa Local Coalition

## The Coalition

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*Launched in 2022*

**Nine local actors operating in Adamawa State have formed a coalition to strengthen community resilience in the face of the persisting humanitarian crisis in Northeast Nigeria.** The region has faced armed conflict with Boko Haram for over a decade and is currently facing a food security crisis. The coalition is addressing the effects of this complex situation on health, economic livelihoods and education, especially for women, girls, persons living with disabilities (PLWDs), internally displaced persons (IDPs) and returnees in four highly impacted target areas: Michika, Mubi-North, Hong and Gombi.



## Joint Action Plan: Phase 1

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**The coalition is currently implementing the first phase of their Joint Action Plan (JAP).** They are addressing vulnerabilities around climate change and regional insecurity and ensuring that the suggested activities are embedded in existing community and government structures for sustainability.

- **Livelihoods adaptations and health access for vulnerable groups.** (1) Working through community health workers (CHWs) to reduce the health burdens exasperated by climate change such as malaria, cholera and dysentery; and (2) economic innovations for young people such as briquette making and Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA) establishment; and
- **Pre-emptive community threat mitigation and sustained education for IDPs.** (1) Working with community leaders to enhance awareness and identify ways to protect marginalized community members, especially women and girls; and (2) strengthening informal education for IDPs and adult learners by strengthening Non-Formal Education Centers.

## Coalition Members

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- **Adamawa People Living With Disabilities Initiative (ADPLWDI)** works to attain a society where equity, social justice and rights of persons with disabilities are guaranteed through specific projects, advocacy and partnership with relevant stakeholders. *Focus: Education*
- **Against All Odds Foundation (AGAOF)** exists to reduce the vulnerability of women and girls in the humanitarian crisis. *Focus: Climate Change and Food Security*
- **Clear View Integrity Foundation (CVIF)** works to deliver transparent and accountable, evidence-based and community-focused programs and interventions that guarantee equal opportunities for every person to attain their full potential in life under a peaceful, healthy and secure environment. *Focus: Education*
- **DCR Ambassadors (Ambassadors of Dialogue, Climate and Reintegration)** seeks to promote a safe, egalitarian, and sustainable society, through the active participation of citizens supported by engagement of stakeholders in all decision-making processes. *Focus: Climate Change and Food Security*
- **FIRST STEP ACTION (FSACI Action)** is committed to ensuring the holistic development of children and youths by expanding their opportunities and choices in order to enable them utilize their full potential in life and by working to remove all impediments to women development which often has reciprocal effect on the lives of children. *Focus: Health*
- **Horn of Hope Vision for Africa Development Initiative (HOHVIPAD)** mission is to restore human dignity, hope and well-being of the less privileged and under-served communities by reducing incidences of violence, vicious circle of poverty, sickness and suffering. *Focus: Education*
- **Livesavings Grassroots Outreach (LESGO)** aims to help and empower people whose lives have been adversely affected by empowering them to understand and protect their lives, as well as their environment, in order to ensure safe habitation. *Focus: Health*
- **Morning Star Foundation** exists to provide free quality education, eradication of poverty and reliable and clean energy to vulnerable children, youth, women and orphans in the community. *Focus: Climate Change and Food Security*
- **Society for Women and Girl Child Empowerment (SWOGE)** addresses social and economic injustice facing women and girls. *Focus: Health*

## Governance

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The coalition has drafted a working governance framework that outlines:

- A **Steering Committee** with the four founding coalition members, that is anticipated to morph into the Board of Trustees;
- A **Secretariat** led by a national coordinator appointed by the Steering Committee;
- A **General Assembly** comprised of the CEOs of all member organizations; and
- An **Action Committee** of up to 30 nominated technical staff members drawn from the member organizations that will be assigned tasks to implement to achieve their JAP. This will be split into various **technical working committees**.

# Community Engagement

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The Nigeria coalition works with the community at every level, including project design and inception phases. Members work with and through groups, because they have found it to be a highly effective strategy to create change within the community.

Member	Group Type	Member	Group Type
<b>ADPLWDI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups with PLWDs</li> <li>• Gender based violence (GBV) survivor groups</li> </ul>	<b>FIRST STEP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self Help Groups (SHG)</li> <li>• VSLAs</li> </ul>
<b>AGAOF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Groups</li> <li>• Peace Clubs</li> </ul>	<b>HOHVIPAD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Coalitions</li> </ul>
<b>CVIF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Groups</li> <li>• Girls GBV Clubs</li> </ul>	<b>LESGO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SHGs</li> <li>• Community Liaison Groups</li> </ul>
<b>DCR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women Groups</li> <li>• Youth Groups</li> </ul>	<b>MSF</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women SHGs</li> <li>• Youth SHGs</li> <li>• Men SHGs</li> </ul>

## Supporting Partners

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- **Local Coalition Accelerator (LCA)**: an initiative of the [Share Trust](#) and the [Warande Advisory Centre](#) in Kenya to support coalitions of Local and National Organizations (LNOs) to lead in the design and execution of large-scale systems change, and directly access the significant bilateral and multilateral financing that is currently channeled almost exclusively to and through UN or INGO vehicles. The LCA aims to build the infrastructure to shift greater funding and power to local actors, while also changing donor processes and systems to be more equipped to accompany and complement community driven initiatives.
- **PLRCAP**: an initiative of the Nigeria INGO Forum that brings on board capacity strengthening experts from the Nigerian private, development and humanitarian sectors to equip LNOs with specific technical knowledge, and create mentorship and partnership opportunities.