

The National Peace Academy (NPA)

About Us

The creation of the National Peace Academy (NPA) is informed by the urgent need to develop human skills and capacities in peacebuilding and alternative dispute resolution. This is to reiterate the Institute's core mandate as a government agency with the responsibility to conduct trainings and develop capacities for the peaceful management and resolution of conflicts in Nigeria and Africa.

Vision, Mission & Core Principles of the “National Peace Academy” (NPA)

Our Vision

“Providing firm foundation for Nigeria’s democracy and development through Peacebuilding and non-violent education”

Our Mission

“To mainstream peacebuilding education in the delivery of international standard capacity building trainings in Nigeria and Africa”

Core Principles

“Support for Government’s efforts at preventing, mitigating and resolving conflicts”

“Provide deep understanding and appreciation of the roles of capacity building for peacebuilding and conflict prevention”

“Ensure commitment to constant innovation, improvement, research and development, sharing and learning”

“Create a platform for excellence that meets international standards in Learning, Design and Development”

Network and Partnership Development

The NPA understands the importance of establishing and maintaining effective partnerships and networks. In recognition of this, we have identified through a thorough stakeholder analysis, organizations that could partner with the NPA in order to meet its objectives

Course Development and Implementation

- The NPA intends to take advantage of the expansive capacity of existing research conducted by researchers in the Institute and also will commission research where the need arises
- Furthermore, it will through collaborative engagement with certain organizations, conduct Training Needs Assessments (TNA) in order to design, develop and deliver bespoke and specialized training courses
- Learning design and curriculum development activities will be conducted by experts.
- Courses will be delivered by competent facilitators sourced either from within or outside the Institute.

- Periodic course review exercises would be conducted to identify gaps and input after-course feedback.

Mobile Course Delivery

- Mobile course delivery comprises of off-site course delivery on the request and based on financial commitment from an organization or government entity
- The processes in designing these courses would still involve a thorough needs assessment exercise and interaction with members of the organization
- Identified facilitators and relevant staff of the Institute will conduct these trainings in the respective organizations

Proposed Training Courses

- Basic Conflict Management Course (BCMC)
- Advanced Conflict Management Course (ACMC)
- Non-Violent Approach to Conflict/Civil Approach to Conflict
- Disarmament, Demobilization & Reintegration (DDR)
- Advanced Disarmament, Demobilization & Reintegration (ADDR)
- Conflict Sensitive Journalism (CSJ)/Peace Journalism
- Humanitarian Support in West Africa (HWA)
- Women, Children and Armed Conflict (WCAC)
- Mainstreaming Peacebuilding in Development Programming
- Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding (CTP)
- Negotiation and Mediation. (N&M)
- Managing Religion and Conflicts (MR&C)
- Early Warning and Early Response to Conflicts (EW&ERC)
- Business, Peace and Security (BPS)
- Women Peace and Security Diploma(WPS)

IPCR is moving in the right direction and making positive impact, we hope to have more partnerships/collaborations for peace. The National Peace Academy will provide quality training services in a competitive space, with support/sponsorship and goodwill of our distinguished guests here NPA is sure to become a major training hub in Africa. Chairs can be endowed for specific Courses by interested individuals and institutions.