## **CPAF CONCEPT**

Project	PEACECORE
Activity	Community Peace Coordination Meeting
Title	Community Peace Architecture Forum (CPAF)
Implementing Organization	Plateau Peace Building Agency
Partner	GIZ-PEACECORE
Timeframe	9am - 1pm
About CPAF	Community Peace Architecture Forum (CPAF) is a platform created for the effective coordination, implementation of conflict prevention and peacebuilding interventions in selected local governments of Plateau State. The monthly meeting will hold through the establishment of three pilot decentralized structures of the PPBA
	The community platform will comprise of local traditional chiefs, herder's associations, farmers associations, women groups, youth groups, leaders of tribal associations, PPBA Peace Desk Officer, Local Government traders and Marketers Association, Persons with Disability, National Orientation Agency (NOA), Community Based Organizations, International Non-Government Organization, Local Government Council Authority
	The coordination meeting will be held monthly and will address measures for the peaceful coexistence of farmers, herders and other involved and concerned communities, observe and analyze conflict developments, emerging issues and general local government contextual challenges and opportunities focusing on farmers and herders. This will mirror the coordination meetings at state level chaired by the PPBA.
	The meeting will also work out collaboratively manners through systematic dialogues and engagements that farmers and herders will ensure resolution of their conflict without any form of violence or hostility and seek amicable ways of redress through Alternative Dispute Resolution processes. The coordination meeting will follow up through committees or collaborative effort to ensure recommendations and agreements reached at each

meeting are followed to a peaceful or conflict deescalating conclusion.

The monthly coordination meeting is meant to avoid duplication of interventions through an effective coordination and synergy building with state and non-state actors working on the peaceful coexistence of farmers/herders The platform is interlinked with the PPBA as it reports to and gains advice from the Agency. A mutual benefit is found in the fact that the PPBA will be provided with valuable concrete information from peacebuilding processes community level, while local actors' self-help capacities will be strengthened through state actors. Thus, local stakeholders are supported to effectively carry out their mandate. Furthermore, an Early Warning, Early Response mechanism is meant to be established to allow a reliable and effective identification, reporting and informed decision taking to avoid conflict escalation and strengthen conflict prevention. .

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To coordinate conflict prevention and peacebuilding engagements at 3 selected local government areas
- To establish a platform dedicated to support the amicable, non-violent transformation of farmers and herders' conflict within the local government area.
- To design ways to strengthen collaboration and synergy between Communities/NGOs/PPBA.
- To work collaboratively with conflict parties, trained PEACECORE mediators, other peace actors to resolve dispute non-violently
- To avoid wastage and duplication of interventions
- To have in place an effective conflict preventive mechanism that allows to effectively deal with and mitigate conflict tension at community levels
- To serve as a sounding board to the PPBA

## TARGET GROUP AT STATE LEVEL

Decentralized LGA / ward structure of the following organisations / stakeholders:

- Jamatul Nasiru Islam, Local branch (1)
- Christian Association of Nigeria, Local branch (1)