

Our Members



Our History

With challenges around the duplication of efforts and recognizing the urgent need for effective coordination of delivery of aid in north-east Nigeria, Nigeria INGO Forum (NIF) was born in October 2014. As of 2018, NIF has a membership of 37 international NGOs with 6 observers. With the ongoing scale up as result of the increased global, political and financial attention that the Lake Chad Basin, specifically north-east Nigeria received last year, it is now more important than ever to have a cohesive operational stance and a collective voice when addressing critical challenges. NIF derives its mandate from members' needs and is intended to function only as long as required.

Our Vision

The Nigeria INGO Forum (NIF) exists to provide a collective voice for members to elevate humanitarian operational realities and challenges nationally, regionally and internationally. Through strengthening coordination within the Forum, increasing information sharing and fostering partnerships with all actors, including the Government of Nigeria, United Nations, national NGOs and donors, NIF works as the critical link protecting and promoting principled effective delivery of much needed aid to affected populations.

Our Work

- Coordination and information sharing
- Representation
- Evidence based advocacy and policy engagement, including community engagement
- Partnerships and capacity building

Our Structure

To better respond to the strategic and operational needs, the INGO Forum, hosted by Mercy Corps, currently adopts a two-tier structure under the overall leadership and guidance of the Country Directors Group and an elected Steering Committee.

Secretariat: Full time 9 dedicated Nigerian and international staff based in Abuja and Maiduguri, Borno State.

Country Directors Group (or 'Plenary Group'): The senior decision-making facility for the INGO Forum.

Steering Committee: An elected body of a minimum of five (5) representatives at Country Director level.

Humanitarian Platform: A body comprised of Humanitarian Managers and some Country Directors located in Maiduguri, Borno State.

Working Groups: INGO Forum groups include: Advocacy Working Group, Human Resources Working Group, Finance Working Group, Logistics Working Group, and a Government Engagement Group (Ad Hoc).

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