

## Partnerships and Collaborations

- 1 Policymakers
- 2 Government Agencies
- 3 Feminist, Activists and Community Leaders
- 4 Faith/traditional leaders
- 5 Faith Based Organisations
- 6 Women's Rights Organisations
- 7 Grassroots Networks
- 8 CSOs
- 9 Funders and philanthropists
- 10 Survivors of GBV
- 11 Women and Girls
- 12 Persons with Disabilities
- 13 Internally Displaced Persons
- 14 Law Enforcement Agencies
- 15 The Legislature
- 16 The Judiciary and the General Public

## Geographical Coverage

The Side by Side for Gender Justice, Nigeria, currently operates in all the 36 states of Nigeria including Federal Capital City (FCT).



## About Us

The Side by Side Movement for Gender Justice, Nigeria was established in 2018 as an inter-faith initiative which aims to foster an inclusive society where Gender Justice is upheld. The movement works with religious and traditional leaders to influence social norms through advocacy, education and actions that challenges harmful practices and norms which perpetuate gender inequality. The African Centre for Leadership, Strategy & Development (Centre LSD) has served as its national secretariat from inception, with support from Christian Aid.

## Core Objectives

The core objectives in Nigeria include:

- 1 Engaging faith leaders to challenge discriminatory practices and promote gender equality within their communities.
- 2 Advocating for policies and legal frameworks that protect the rights of women and girls.
- 3 Mobilizing communities to change harmful gender norms.
- 4 Providing theological and rights-based training on gender justice.



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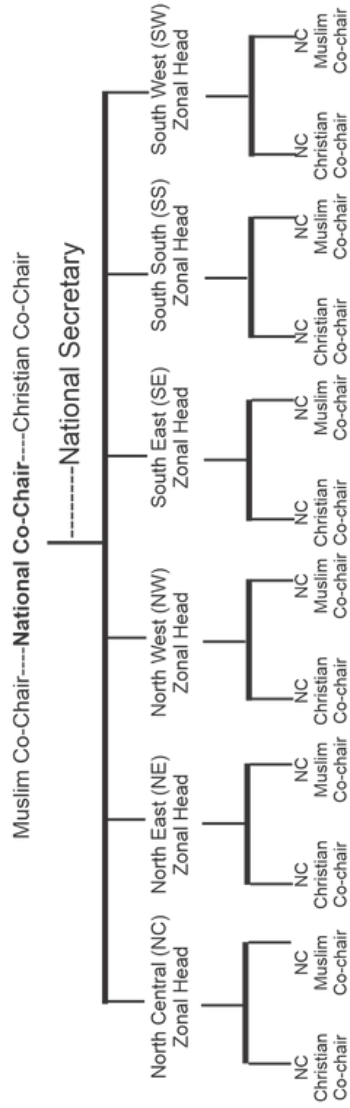
**Interfaith and Traditional Leaders for  
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Side by Side Movement Nigeria  
Organizational Structure



## Thematic Areas

- Influencing policy and legislation
- Engagements of faith and traditional leaders
- Community mobilization and awareness
- Capacity building and institutional strengthening
- Media and cultural advocacy
- Increase women participation in leadership.

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Christian Aid and the Ford Foundation are partners to the Side by Side Movement, with Centre LSD serving as the Secretariat

## Core Values

Side by Side Movement for Gender Justice, Nigeria is guided by the following values:

- 1 Dignity
- 2 Justice
- 3 Faith and Collaboration
- 4 Love for Humanity
- 5 Integrity

The values can be remembered by the mnemonic DJ-FLI

## Our Vision

Side by Side's vision is to see all people free from cultural and interpersonal systems of privilege and oppression, and from violence and repression rooted in gender inequality

## Our Mission

The mission of Side by Side Movement for Gender Justice, Nigeria is to work with faith and traditional leaders to advance gender justice through advocacy, education and action to challenge and transform norms that perpetuate gender inequality.