



Letter confirming partnership to the Nairobi Process

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is to state that **Children and Young People Living for Peace** is a partner in the Nairobi Process, an initiative of the UN OSRSG Children and Armed Conflict. The primary objective of the Nairobi Process is to facilitate consultations with former children associated with armed groups or armed forces to better understand their perspectives regarding reintegration programming and to hear their recommendations for international actors providing support.

The Process is intended to help fill a gap that has existed in reintegration interventions and to inform future reintegration program design. The baseline concepts for engagement in the Nairobi Process is a human rights-based approach and respecting the best interest of the child.

The Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict supports initiatives aimed at advancing a more comprehensive and efficient approach to reintegration and at responding to the need for inclusion of survivors' voices in reintegration programming and design.

Our partner **Children and Young People Living for Peace** has planned to hold consultations with former children affected by conflict and their communities at the national and/or local level in Nigeria, which will result in a set of recommendations in line with the principles of the representativeness, comprehensiveness, inclusivity, 'do no harm' principle, and meaningful participation.

Sincerely,

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