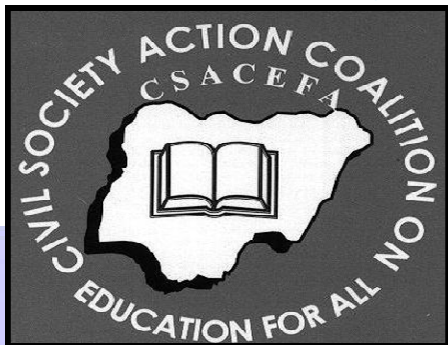


CIVIL SOCIETY ACTION COALITION ON EDUCATION FOR ALL (CSACEFA)



.....Advocating for the right of civil society to participate fully, through partnerships in realising Education for All goals.



The Coalition

CSACEFA is a National Coalition of Civil Society Organization (CSOs) working on Education issues in Nigeria. Forty (40) Education NGOs who came together in the run-up to the World Education Summit in dakar in April 2000 formed the coalition.

CSACEFA developed a core set of positions and attended the Dakar World Summit to join in the call for quality education for all. The Coalition has since expanded its membership to over five hundred (500) CSOs covering 36 States of Nigeria and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and has been engaging, advocating and inputting to education policies and programmes at Local, National and International levels.

Our Vision

CSACEFA envisages a Nigeria in which every individual has a right to access and attain quality education that enables one to achieve dignity as well as contributing to the sustainable development of our nation.

Our Mission

CSACEFA seeks to strenghten the capacity of Nigerian Civil Society and other stakeholders to advocate for access to free, compulsory and quality education for all

Goal

To increase the democratization of education policy and decision-making through the full participation of Civil Society at all levels and in all processes.

Our Core Values

- Service
- Equity
- Human Dignity for All

The Aims & Objectives

1. To contribut to the shaping of policies on education in Nigeria.
2. To mobilise and seek to positively influence actions by various EFA actors and stakeholders in Nigeria, including government, international development partners (IDPs), Civil Society actors and the Private Sector.
3. To facilitate the implemetation of EFA goals at various levels through building partnership.
4. To provide a platform for monitoring, evaluating and reviewing implementation of EFA and MDGs.
5. To provide a platform for engaging in wider sub-regional, regional and global EFA processes and campaigns.
6. To enable networking for sharing good practices and information.
7. To advocate for adequate allocation, timely disbursement and facilitate equitable distribution of resources for the attainment of EFA goals .
8. To build the capacity of Civil Society actors in the delivery of EFA programmes.



CSACEFA core positions on the way forward on the Nigerian Education crises

- a) **Access to free, compulsory and quality** education for all.
- b) Provision of adequate funding to implement quality education for all from both National and International sources .
- c) Clear and unwavering commitment by government to improve the quality of education.
- d) Achievement of gender equity in access to education.
- e) Provision of programmes which recognise and mitigate the adverse impact of HIV/AIDS and other vulnerable diseases in Nigeria and Africa generally.
- f) Tackle the issue of conflict and climate change as it affects access to and quality education delivery.
- g) Community participation in school management through the SBMCs.
- h) Civil Society participation in education policy plaining and implemetation.



Membership

Membership is open to all Civil Society Organizations working towards the attainment of EFA and MDGs goal 2. Membership of the Coalition shall be by a registration fee and annual subscription.



Struture

CSACEFA activities are co-ordinated by an eight (8) member Facilitating Committee drawn from 6 geopolitical zone and the FCT and a representative of international development partners (IDPs) elected for a maximum 2 terms of two years each.

The FC is led by a National Modorator. The Annual General Forum is the apex decision making organ of the coalition.

The Facilitating Committee have at least four meetings in a year, two of which is face to face, while the coalition has an Annual General Forum (AGF). The work of the coalition is managed through the secretariat led by the Policy Advisor which reports to the Facilitating Committee.

International Affiliations

CSACEFA is a member of the Africa Network Campaign on Education for All (ANCEFA) and the Global Campaign on Education (GCE). She is also a member of UNESCO Collective consultation of NGOs on literacy and EFA (CCNGO), UN NGOs consultative status with ECOSOC.



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