

REPORT OF A ONE-DAY IN-HOUSE TRAINING FOR STAFF OF PPBA ON DATA MANAGEMENT PROCESS.

As part of measures to further strengthen the institutional capacity of the Plateau Peace Building Agency (PPBA) through regular staff capacity building, the Research, Coordination and Partnership Unit of the Agency organized a One-Day In-house training for staff members on Data Management Process on 18th January, 2022, at the conference hall of the Agency. The training is simultaneously one of the milestones under the PEACECORE project as well as the PPBA 5-Year Strategic Plan Document.

As the coordinating hub for conflict prevention and peacebuilding activities in Plateau State, PPBA is expected to be a repository of credible databases that will inform evidence-based policies, programme-designs and implementation by both state and non-state actors working in the areas of conflict prevention and peace building. To this end, the Agency has been in the process of building credible databases that speaks to salient issues of peace and conflict in the state.

The objectives of the one-day training is to expose staff of PPBA to in-depth knowledge of the various databases generated so that they can be able to relate with it, speak to it and defend it; to equip staffs to the basic knowledge and understanding of the PPBA database management processes so as to further enhance participatory approach in the maintenance process and regular updating of the databases.

The training had mainly staff of the Agency, with staff of the Research Unit facilitating.

The sessions started with the presentation of the general overview and rationale for the training. The facilitator(s) outlined the relevance of data and database to the work of the Peacebuilding Agency and by extension the conflict prevention and peace building process in the state. This was followed by an opening remark by the Director-General of the Agency, Joseph Lengmang who welcomed all participants and commended the effort of the research unit for putting the training module together. The DG sampled fillers from six participants on why the training was important and concluded that from the responses elicited from each of the speakers underscored the importance of the training and called on every participant to pay rapt attention to the proceeding as it will help in enhancing individual capacity and the capacity of the Agency by extension.

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