

Activity Report (Summary version)

Fiscal Year	2022/2023
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Name of Organization	HUMAN RIGHTS AND EMPOWERMENT PROJECT LTD/GTE	Applied Amount
		(JPY/USD8,500)
Project Title	Ending Violent Conflict Between Herdsmen and Farmers in the South-East of Nigeria	Granted Amount
		(JPY/USD8,500)
		Country which project was operated
		Nigeria

About organization and granted activity

- **About organization** <Such as Year of establishment, Vision, Name of main activity>
Human Rights & Empowerment Project Ltd/Gte (HREP) is an NGO duly registered in Nigeria, which the vision of promoting human rights and justice, and empowering people to the end of combating poverty and human suffering in Nigeria. Through advocacy, litigation and awareness campaign, HREP strives to promote and protect human rights. And through training, workshops and capacity building programmes, HREP works to empower youths and women.
- **Done activity by NPF Grant *Within 1000 characters**
The project was ultimately aimed at bringing back peace and amicable co-existence between the herders and farmers, thus ending the era of violent conflicts that has occasioned humongous losses of human lives, farm crops and property. The project's direct objective was to elicit the suggestions of the stakeholders including Muslim and Christian leaders in the region, and leaders of farmers and herders associations, with a view to forging a roadmap for lasting peace to flourish. Towards realising the said objectives, HREP with the gracious support of NPF organised stakeholders' meeting in the 5 States of Southeastern Nigeria for brainstorming on the causes and solutions to the intractable violent conflict between herdsmen and farmers, to the end of abating and possibly ending the conflict with the attendant loss of lives, farms crops and property. The stakeholders engagements were robust and came up with very germane recommendations urged on the State governments, which would serve as panacea to the problem of farmers/herders violent conflict, and create and foster an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence. Appraisal visits were subsequently carried out to the projects states, which indicated remarkable improvement in the situation.
- **Output or Outcome *Within 1000 characters**
A ten point communiqué was produced sequel to the dialogue and brainstorming at the stakeholders meetings. The communiqué captured the following recommendations for the State governments and stakeholders: strict enforcement of Anti Open Grazing law, creation of task forces and vigilante groups, peace committees to be set up, prosecution of defaulters, control of arms, herders to adopt ranching and best practices on animal husbandry, stakeholders to form pressure groups, border control, and religious/ethnic tolerance to be preached and promoted.

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