



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

[Baba Azimi Foundation]

1. Name of NGO:	Baba Azimi Foundation
2. Acronym:	BAF
3. Country of operation:	Nigeria
4. Region:	West Africa
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7. Founded Year:	October 2014
8. Year of establishment:	February 2015
9. Legal registration:	National/ Corporate Affairs Commission
10. Registration Number:	CAC/IT/77842
11. Banks:	Guaranty Trust Bank Nig Plc (GTB), Dutse First City Monumental Bank Nig Plc (FCMB), Dutse
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13. Vision:	A society where there is good governance and accountability, nurtures development, provides equal opportunities for all people and enjoyment of human rights.
14. Mission:	Synergizing and affecting partners, stakeholders whether government, governmental institutions, private organizations, civil society and individuals through engagement and inspiration to promote change.
15. Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promoting reforms to advance achievement of the sustainable development goals to nurture development.• Promoting legal reforms for the application, enforcement and protection of human rights particularly for disadvantaged persons and groups like women, children, adolescents and persons with disabilities.• Advancing good governance, equal opportunities and development by strengthening civil society and civil society voices.• Promoting changes in social norms and practices for the full enjoyment of human rights by vulnerable groups.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitating development through research and publications.
16. Areas of work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Governance• Gender, Access to Justice & Human Rights• Education & Health• Voice
17. Governing Council Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hon. Justice Tijjani Abubakar (Chairman) 08036264604 <i>The pioneer Chief Judge of Jigawa state, currently a member of the Dutse Emirate Council, a Life Bencher (Body of Benchers), served as a National Judicial Council, served as Chairman of the state's Justice Sector & Law Reform Committee/Commission for about 13 years and is a recipient of the prestigious National Honors- Officer of the Federal Republic since 2006.</i>• Khadi Bashir Ahmad 08024494557 <i>A learned scholar in Islamic law, currently is the Chairman Jigawa state Council of Ulama and a former Shariah Court of Appeal Judge, Jigawa state.</i>• Hajia Hadiza T Abdulwahab 08036202346 <i>The immediate past Commissioner of the state's Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development and one time Permanent Secretary at the Research Evaluation & Political Affairs Directorate, Ministries of Women Affairs and Rural infrastructure & Community development. A seasoned administrator, social worker and women development officer with over 30 years' experience on gender issues and development, children's rights, excellent community mobilizer and champion for women and children's development</i>• Hajia Uwani Yunusa 08036529040 <i>An activist for women and children's rights, currently serves as the Chairperson Jigawa Network for Access to Justice and Director of Mothers for Development Initiative; an ngo working for the development of women and children in Jigawa state.</i>• Hajia Fatima Garba 08062813651 <i>Is a health worker with the State Ministry of health having over 20 years of experience in public health service delivery.</i>• Barr Sabo Suleman 08066634618 <i>Is currently the Deputy Chief Registrar Jigawa State Shariah Court of Appeal with over 20 years of public civil service experience.</i>• Mal. Yushau Abubakar 08065547539 <i>Is a learned Islamic scholar and currently chief Imam of Takur Jumu'at Mosque secretary of the Jigawa state Council of Ulama with knowledge about many social issues.</i>• Barr Musa M Imam 08033118891 <i>The pioneer Executive Secretary of the Jigawa state Justice Sector & Law Reform Commission, currently serves as the Director Public Prosecutions Jigawa state Ministry of Justice</i>• Aisha S Jahun (Sec) 08033975402 <i>The founder and Executive Director of Baba Azimi Foundation. An activist with over 20 years experience in NGO work and extensive exposure in women's and children's rights and developmental issues. Also, excellent in coordination, mobilization and training.</i>



<p>18. Organizational Structure</p>	<p>Governing Council- responsible for oversight and policy formulation; meets quarterly to monitor activities and progress.</p> <p>Secretariat- comprising of Executive Director who also Coordinates V4J activities, Programme officer, Accountant, M&E officer, Mobilization officer, ICT officer & Asst. admin officer. The Secretariat is responsible for implementing activities along with other structures of the organization e.g. V4J & Volunteers</p> <p>Voices for Justice- is another structure within the organization comprising of CSOs who advocate for a variety of issues primarily advocating and promoting justice for the marginalized and vulnerable.</p> <p>Volunteers- 27 LGA focal persons and other volunteers of the organization who commit their time and share in the vision of the organization</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <pre> graph TD BOT[Board of Trustees] --> GC[Governing Council] GC --> CED[Coordinator/Executive Director] subgraph Secretariat CED --> MEO[M & E Officer] CED --> ACC[Accountant] CED --> MO[Mobilization Officer] CED --> PO[Programme Officer] CED --> IO[ICT Officer] CED --> AAO[Assistant Administrative Officer] end CED --> V[Volunteers] CED --> VJ[Voices for justice] </pre> </div>
<p>19. Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct trainings on Human Rights – providing multiple perspectives from International human rights instruments to National and state legislation (Children’s, Women’s and Persons with Disability Rights) • Conduct trainings and community outreach/engagement on the Concept of Child protection and Child protection strategies • Conduct Awareness raising activities/meetings including use of media tools • Development of Advocacy sheets • Civil Society Platforms Coordination activities • Undertake legislative advocacy for- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) reforms on Rape and other forms of sexual assault regulatory frameworks ii) Children’s Rights iii) Sustainable Financing for Routine Immunization to increase child survival



20. Achievements:

- The organization is breaking the silence on violence issues-raising awareness about incidence of rape and other forms of sexual violence in the state through evidence based advocacy using stickers, jingles and call to action briefing notes.
- Leading the campaign on the SDGs and children's rights in the state through IEC campaigns, Twitter and facebook and partnerships and collaborations to expand advocacy on violence issues and promotion of human rights.
- Leading and coordinating various activities with key stakeholders to review the current child welfare regulatory framework; which has been expanded to include additional protection for children's rights to education, healthcare as well as protection from other forms of violence thereby demonstrating the organization achieving its objectives of promoting legal reforms for the benefit of vulnerable groups. Championed by the Ministry of Women Affairs, the Amended Children and Young Person Bill has been submitted following review and approval by the State Executive Council to the Jigawa state House of Assembly for consideration and passage into law.
- The organization has also successfully established an advocacy platform for other CSOs which it calls VOICES4JUSTICE. This platform boasts of at least 12 CSOs with various focuses but who have come together to take up issues of concern. The platform is also empowering because members are learning from each other and using their ideas to tackle issues. The platform has two advantages-amplifying the voices of the vulnerable and those in need as well as the CSOs represented under it.
- Through advocacies of V4J a state Technical Working Group for Child Development and Protection has been established comprising of senior members of the Dutse Emirate Council, the State Council of Ulama and Senior Directors from Key MDAs e.g Ministries of Health, Education, Women Affairs, Local governments, State Primary Healthcare Agency, Information and CSOs. To continue mobilizing support for the Children's rights bill.
- A bill ensuring children's rights to education, health and protection amongst others is now before the state house of assembly for consideration.
- A guideline for providing support and services for sexual assault survivors is has been reviewed by stakeholders through the work of the organization. The guidelines will be used by social workers and CSOs and other key institutions e.g police, Hisbah, Civil defence, health workers etc to ensure effective and efficient support and linkages to services for survivors.
- Notwithstanding lack of funds, the organization is using other tools to raise awareness and call for action particularly for better conditions for children through its social media outlets and sticker campaigns.
- Partnering with a variety of stakeholders from governmental institutions to CSOs in promoting human rights of vulnerable groups e.g. –
 - fighting for children's rights to survival, education, health, and protection from violence
 - Advocating for women's empowerment from poverty, hunger and better health
 - Calling for improved recognition and support for IDPs in Jigawa state.
 - Advocating for improved government invest in Routine Immunization programmes and sustainable funding for RI
- Working with CLCs, Police , CSOs and other informal policing agencies to enhance access to medical support services for victims and facilitate their cases in these institutions.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reaching women in Islamiyya schools to create protection networks for children and calling to action to break the silence on sexual violence issues like rape, teenage pregnancies etc• The Ministry of information aired a developed jingle by the organization calling for immediate response to victims of violence, breaking the silence on sexual violence by reporting to appropriate authorities and promotion of survivors to be freed from stigmatization from the community. The jingle was aired for 60 days between November and December 2016.• BAF led a Multi-stakeholder Engagement between in-school children from 5 schools and policy makers and religious leaders to engage them on childrens' rights on the National Children's Day celebration in 2017.• BAF is currently monitoring cases in courts of sexual violence in order to facilitate their quicker and fair dispensation.• BAF is raising awareness about Sexual and Reproductive Health in schools amongst boys and girls to improve Menstrual Hygiene management and overall reproductive health of girls when they mature into adulthood. Its current monthly health talks is targeted in 7 schools within Dutse and Jahun LGAs, plans are underway to expand SRHR and MHM information through counselling units in the Schools. The project started in December 2017 and has reached 800 students.• BAF has also conducted an advocacy for improved routine immunization in the state which has led to the establishment of a civil society network of 8 organizations pushing for improved funding for RI, made BAF the first CSO to be member of the State Emergency for routine immunization Center which coordinates RI programmes in the state and has mobilized extra funds for community engagement activities on RI in the 2017 budget.
	<p>For more details on organization activities, check out the Foundation's Twitter and Facebook pages on these links-</p>  