

# GENERAL PROFILE OF BEAUTIFUL EVES OF AFRICA ORGANISATION (BEAFRO)

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**VISION:** To see an African Continent where there is an equal respect and human rights to all genders and where poverty is drastically reduced as rural communities are strongly developed with the indigent ones empowered and educated.

**MISSION:** To raise a platform of hope and future for indigent Africans thereby making them believe in themselves and having the ability and what it takes to rule their world positively as we search, build, groom and promote the rights, talents and hidden treasures embedded in our women, children and youths within Africa.

**BACKGROUND:** Beautiful Eves of Africa Organisation (BEAFRO) is a non-governmental, non-partisan and non-political. Established in the year 2011, with a focus on young professionals with a mandate of new generation impacts in the lives of women, youths and children within Nigeria and Africans at large, through human right promotion, children, youths and women development programmes, Peace advocacy and conflict management programs, education and health programs and humanitarian works.

The word **EVES** means **Empowerment Vehicle with Embedded Skills** while the word **WOMEN** stand for “**Wealth Out-of Many Endowed Naturally**” That is to say this organisation is established for the purpose of projecting the hidden treasures embedded in these African youths and women because every one of them is naturally gifted with one talent or the other including the children.

## **OUR VALUE:**

- ❖ Respect and protect Human Rights.
- ❖ Building platforms for human and societal development
- ❖ Peace promotion and conflict intervention
- ❖ Equal respect to all gender
- ❖ Integrity, determination and focus
- ❖ Open to partnership and collaboration for developments and democratic actions.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE:

By the reason of the organizational organogram, decisions flow from the top to lowest arm. The decision makings of BEAFRO are taken by the three major organs in order of their hierarchy:

- ❖ Board of Trustees
- ❖ Board of Directors
- ❖ Project Management Committee
- ❖ Advisory board/patrons

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES (BOT):** The organization identifies right standing and respectable individuals who have passion for the vision and mission of the organization. These individuals are constituted into the Board of Trustees in whose name the Board decides on programmes and finances of the organization in each year. The Board of Trustee is at the top of the decision making process holding the organization's assets in trust and giving policy direction to the organization.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD):** On the other hand, the Board of directors stands as the executive arm of the organization as they give operational directives.

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:** Members of the management are professional staffs which include, a representative of the Board, the chair of the steering committee, the National Secretary, the legal adviser and treasurer. They take directives from the Board on project implementation from time to time while they also raise fund for the organization.

**THE ADVISORY BOARD/PATRONS:** they function as auxiliary members who invest their professional and advisory skill on matters that fall within their capacities.

## SOURCES OF FUNDING:

BEAFRO sources its funds from:

- ❖ Personal donations/ activities
- ❖ Voluntary works in and outside the organization
- ❖ Supports from associates
- ❖ Sales and Publications
- ❖ Grants for specified projects

## BEAFRO WORK EXPERIENCE:

Since 2010 that BEAFRO was founded, it has also developed capabilities and skills on high level and complex project implementation skills and project sustainability. The past years of consistent development and social work has endowed BEAFRO with organizational structure and operational capacity that have helped us to implement successful partnership programs with high output and outcomes. BEAFRO is structured in such a way that internal and external accountability to our members, partners and donors takes top priority. We have Board of trustee, Board of directors, Management team and Advisory board/Patrons. It is the board of directors and the management team that take project initiative and reporting responsibilities

**Program experience of BEAFRO:** Apart from the women economic empowerment project, women political enhancement training, and workshop organized by our organization, BEAFRO had partnered and collaborated with other organization in other areas of women and youth development project. Recently BEAFRO in partnership with some youth based organizations organised a youth Peace Accord program for youth leaders across the country here in Abuja. We participated massively in the passing of Violence Against Persons Prohibited (VAPP) Bill in Nigeria in partnership with other human right and women focused organizations. BEAFRO has been involved in several trainings and mapping on human right advocacy, peace and conflict resolutions and electoral violence. In collaboration with other organisations she has conducted series of capacity building training on election monitoring, democracy transparency and accountability. BEAFRO also monitored the 2015 elections under the platform of Independent Election Monitoring Group (IEMG) and Human Right Agenda Network (HRAN). She has also trained election observers and monitored the 2015 election processes in Nigeria since 2014. Therefore, BEAFRO has strong capacity on democracy and

development matters. BEAFRO also has a comparative advantage on democracy advocacy for gender rights and stemming electoral violence and other forms of violence against women. She has conducted strategic trainings for communities in south east and south south geopolitical zones for violence free elections, leadership trainings, youth community engagement in partnership with other community based organizations. BEAFRO has also held so many post-election programs and other programs such as Solid mineral extractions, revenue generation and economic development transparency in Nigeria in collaboration with anti-corruption organization in Abuja and presently we are also partnering with CISLAC-ZCC on a USAID funded project on issues of accountability in extractive industries.

BEAFRO also organized a workshop seminar for youth in commemoration of the International Youth Day in Akwa Ibom state in collaboration with other Civil Society Organisations on the topic "Youth Civic Engagement". Our comparative advantage lies in our experience in community mobilizing, our working relationship, understanding and contacts with religious and traditional rulers, our membership of state-wide and national networks for easy mobilization as well as our deep knowledge of culture and tradition of some States and their different layers of leadership. Our implementation experience in most stands us out as well as our working relationship with civil society, women, youths and religious leaders. To implement a project in those states will require from us minor preparatory work as BEAFRO is deep rooted in those areas. With a large membership and volunteer base, BEAFRO has the capacity to successfully mobilize women to recover their economic and political rights as well as fundamental freedoms.

## **OUR THEMATIC AREAS:**

- ❖ **Youth and Women empowerment**
- ❖ **Children**
- ❖ **Education**
- ❖ **Advocacy works on:**
  - **Human Rights**
  - **Peace Promotion**
  - **Good Governance**
  - **Gender**
- ❖ **Community projects**
- ❖ **Environment and**
- ❖ **Health**
- ❖ **Humanitarian actions.**

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

- ❖ Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development
- ❖ Federal Ministry of Youth Development
- ❖ National Council of Child Rights Advocates of Nigeria
- ❖ State of the Union Nigeria Campaign Platform (SOTU-N-CAMP)
- ❖ Nigeria working group on armed violence (NWGAV)
- ❖ Civil Society Organizations Coalition on Humanitarian Action (CSOCOHA)
- ❖ National Anti-Corruption Coalition (NACC)
- ❖ Human Right Agenda Network (HRAN)

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