CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

CORN WEST AFRICA WOMEN'S MONTH

Theme | Breaking Barriers, Building Peace: Exploring Gender Dynamics in Conflict and Peacebuilding

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In commemorating Women's Month in March, the Conflict Research Network West Africa (CORN West Africa) is organising a webinar series dedicated to discussing and understanding the complex layers of gender-related issues within conflict and peacebuilding in the context of West Africa. We invite scholars, researchers, activists, and practitioners to contribute to this conversation by sharing their insights and expertise.

Date: March 2024 (Weekly)

Areas of Interest: We seek presentations that explore the multifaceted intersections of gender, conflict, and peacebuilding in West Africa. Topics may include but are not limited to:

- **Gender dynamics in conflict zones.**
- **Women's roles in peace negotiations and mediation efforts**
- **Gender-responsive approaches to peacebuilding**
- **Intersectionality and marginalised identities in conflict settings**
- **Gender-based violence prevention and intervention strategies**
- **Women's leadership and participation in conflict resolution and peacebuilding initiatives.**
- **Masculinities and its impact on conflict dynamics and peace processes.**
- **Policy frameworks and practical interventions for promoting gender equality in societies emerging from violent conflicts.**

In line with its focus to translate research actionable policy recommendations, CORN West Africa will develop actionable policy recommendations and advocacy plans based on presentations at the event.

Submission Guidelines:

- 200-word abstracts should be sent to conference@cornwestafrica.org by the **15th of February 2024.**
- Please include **"Breaking Barriers Abstract Submission"** in the subject line.
- Submissions should focus on gender-related issues in conflict and peacebuilding.

We look forward to your contributions and creating an enriching and impactful virtual discussion series.

...Let us break barriers and build bridges towards a more equitable and peaceful world.