

# AFRICA MEDIATION

STRENGTHENING NON-KINETIC PROCESSES AND THE BORNO MODEL



## NIGERIA

### ACCRA INITIATIVE VISITS NIGERIA

A high-level delegation from the **Accra Initiative** arrived in **Nigeria** to deepen regional cooperation on counter-terrorism and transnational security.

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### NOREF AND SAHELIAN THINK-TANK VISIT

The Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution (NOREF) and leading **Sahelian think-tank** paid a working visit to **Nigeria** to engage on regional peace and security.

## GHANA

### FUSION CENTER VISITS SGI GHANA

The National Fusion Center paid a working visit to **SGI Ghana** to explore areas of cooperation in national intelligence coordination. The visit focused on **use of non-kinetic processes**



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The Center for International Mediators and Arbitrators



# ALIGN EFFORTS WILL SILENCE THE GUNS

The CDS' efforts aims to foster sustainable regional cooperation and enhance counterterrorism efforts, particularly in the non-kinetic front. Engagement with OPSC leadership and staff at Camp Mallam Sidi provided a firsthand understanding of AFN's DRR program. The visit strengthened existing confidence on the effectiveness of OPSC's structured approach to addressing the challenges posed by terrorism and violent extremism and highlighted the importance of knowledge sharing in consolidating similar programs across the sub-region.



## OPERATION SAFE CORRIDOR NEXT STEPS

### RECOMMENDATIONS FROM ACCRA INITIAVE

- Establish formal partnership between Fusion Cell for Peace Processes & Dialogue and the Accra Initiative Secretariat;
- Convene high-level political summit in Accra, attended by Fusion Cell members (from Federal Government and Borno State) to build understanding of and support for non-kinetic measures;
- Next visit to Nigeria to include trip to Gombe to study *Operation Safe Corridor*.

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## CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDIATORS AND ARBITRATORS AND FUSION CENTER SIGN MOU

### STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

The Center for International Mediators and Arbitrators (CIMA) in Ghana and the National Fusion Center in Nigeria have signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding. The MoU aims to enhance cooperation in neutral facilitation, Islamic mediation, conflict prevention, dialogue, and inter-agency dispute resolution. Both institutions will collaborate on training, research, and publication. The partnership strengthens the region's security architecture by deepening non-kinetic mechanisms into national and regional response crisis strategies. Officials hailed the agreement as a milestone in peacebuilding and coordinated threat management.

## NOREF, FUSION CENTER HOLDS MEETING WITH GHANA'S NATIONAL SECURITY LEADERS IN ACCRA



The Norwegian Centre for Conflict Resolution (NOREF) and Ghana's National Fusion Center have held a high-level meeting with senior officials of Ghana's **national security architecture** in Accra. The engagement focused on enhancing collaboration in **conflict prevention, early warning systems, and regional peacebuilding initiatives**. Discussions also centred on integrating non-kinetic **mechanisms** into security response frameworks and strengthening resilience against emerging threats.

The meeting forms part of broader efforts to deepen **international cooperation on peace and security** in West Africa. Participants described the dialogue as timely and strategic in advancing **preventive diplomacy and cross-border coordination**.



## FORM NIGERIA/AES THINK TANK TO HARMONIZE DRR PROCESSES PROPOSED

A proposal has been tabled for the formation of a **Nigeria/AES (Accra Initiative and ECOWAS States) Think Tank** to coordinate and harmonize **Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR)** processes across the region. The initiative aims to streamline **policy frameworks, early warning systems, and crisis response protocols** among member states. The proposed think tank will also serve as a hub for **research, training, and inter-agency collaboration** on climate-related and human-induced disasters. Stakeholders believe the platform will enhance **regional preparedness, resilience, and coordinated recovery efforts**. Consultations are underway with national and regional bodies to formalize the structure and operational roadmap.

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