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Bridget Dakyes is a graduate of philosophy and Religion from the Faculty of Arts, University of Jos and submitted a dissertation titled “Religious Pluralism and National Development “The Nigerian situation”. She started her humanitarian Journey at the age of 9 with her mum, Mrs. Catherine Umaru (Late) and is currently the Founder/Executive Director of Women and Girl Child Rescue and Development Initiative (WGRDI), with the Mission of raising citizens (women and girls) from local communities who will rise up to the challenges facing them at all levels in the society. WGRDI envisions a society free of all forms of abuse and marginalization of women, girls, youths and children to ensure their full participation in nation building. Bridget Dakyes is an experienced development worker and women and girls rights advocate. She has been working in conflict affected communities in Nigeria and has gained the trust of local and international organizations and communities for partnerships on projects and has served in different capacities on projects that she has managed. She is a member of the Peace Advocacy Committee (PAC) of the Heavenly Culture World Peace Restoration of Light and a Peace Ambassador (HWPL) South Korea. She was appointed to work for the implementation of the international law on the cessation of war and achievement of world peace by HWPL. She was also appointed a member of the peace committee of the International Women’s Peace Group (IWPG) South Korea to work with the 3.6 billion women of the world with motherly hearts to achieve the cessation of war and inherit a world of peace for future generations. She is a Sexual Trauma and Restorative Services (STARS) Global Ambassador 2018 by the Tarinna Olley Therapeutic Services USA. She is a HIVE Alumnus, a global community of leaders solving humanity’s greatest challenges. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Anew Life Project United Kingdom. She is a resource person at TV Continental (TVC) and many other media Organizations and has served as a member of the advocacy committee of “PROJECT SCARLIT” – Strengthening citizens against Radicalization through leadership and reintegration training in Northern Nigeria implemented / facilitated by New Era Educational and Charitable Support Foundation and was the Secretary of the Steering Committee of Plateau State Peace Practitioners Network (PPPN) from 2017-2019. She is a volunteer with Young Stars Foundation assisting to mobilize youths for the Young Aspirants Leadership Fellowship program (YALF) aimed at promoting the participation of young people in leadership positions and decision making processes in Northern Nigeria. She has organized and participated in conferences, trainings, workshops, rallies and advocacies on the promotion of women’s rights and empowerment/gender and development. Bridget Dakyes has been given many international and local awards and recognitions as a result of her contribution to humanity. She is also a social entrepreneur and has acquired professional skills in Social Sector Management for profit and nonprofit Enterprise from the prestigious Lagos business school: Enterprise Development Centre: PAN Atlantic University. As a result of her passion for the cause

of peace building and community development/women's rights and empowerment, she participated in several courses and programs such as The Nexus Fund Civil Society Exchange Learning Program, the Satyagraha Institute, the Peace Tech exchange Program on combating online hate speech and many more to boost her technical and professional capacity for effective contribution to project management, peace building and development.