About Christian Aid Nigeria

At Christian Aid (UK), Nigeria Country programme, our vision is for a just, equitable and peaceful Nigerian society, where poverty has been eradicated and every person is empowered to live life in all its fullness. We work to improve the health of poor and marginalised people; raise community voices to demand accountability through advocacy and promoting engagement between people and government; improve gender equity and the participation of women and girls in development initiatives and respond to humanitarian emergencies to alleviate the suffering of people affected by conflict and disaster. Christian Aid’s programmes are managed by a team of highly skilled development professionals who bring years of experience in development work to implement inclusive programmes in all the organization’s programme themes.

Charles Usie
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Charles brings extensive experience in managing large donor-funded development programmes to impact Christian Aid Country Programmes in Nigeria. With over a decade of working for Christian Aid UK, Charles is at home with the socio-economic, cultural and political dynamics that defines programme success in Nigeria. He assumed the leadership position of Christian Aid Nigeria as Country Director in 2014. Since then, Charles has led Christian Aid Nigeria, providing strategic direction and oversight to a diverse team of indigenous and expatriate development professionals and spearheading the exponential growth of the Country Programme. Prior to joining Christian Aid, Charles was an international consultant for Action Aid and other UN agencies and development partners. Charles holds two Masters Degrees, one in Environment; International Development and Policy (EDP) from the University of Sussex, UK, and Health Management and Planning (HMP) from the University of Benin, Edo State Nigeria. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Environmental Resources Management with the University of Keffi, Nasarawa State, Nigeria.

Abass holds oversight responsibilities for our resourcing efforts covering West Africa and overall compliance but is based in the Nigeria Country programme office in Abuja. Prior to joining Christian Aid, he held various positions as Technical Advisor, Health Systems Strengthening (HSS) and Senior Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS. With over 10 years’ experience in the development sector, Abass has led successful resource mobilization efforts from institutional donors and development partners; resources and designed large and complex projects from various donors such as USAID, DIRD, and the Global fund and has also led core programme implementation. He holds a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree, a PhD in Public health and is a Certified Public Health Professional (CPH). Abass holds delegated authority on contractual issues for all projects. He is the first point of call for any contractual issues established with Christian Aid in Nigeria.

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Sophie Makoloma
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Sophie is responsible for the leadership, representation and overall management of Christian Aid Nigeria’s Humanitarian Response Sustainable Livelihoods and Resilience. She holds delegated responsibility to act and take decisions on behalf of Christian Aid Nigeria. She leads the Humanitarian Response Programme which is currently implemented. With over 12years of experience in delivering Livelihood and Resilience building, humanitarian response and managing large and complex programmes, Sophie brings international experience and expertise to Christian Aid. She delivers high impact emergency response and livelihoods support in the north-east of Nigeria.

Victoria Chenge
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Victoria Chenge is the Head of Operations for Christian Aid Nigeria. Victoria holds an MBA with specialisation in Human Resources. She is a certified member of the Chartered Institute of Personnel Management (CIPM), Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM) and an alumnus of the London School of Business and Finance. She is a trained Mental First Aider. Victoria has over 15 years’ experience in the development sector and has held positions in different organisations. Victoria is a seasoned Administrator and Human Resource professional. She leads a team of professionals who deliver on Christian Aid Nigeria’s operations across six thematic areas of human resources, procurement, administration, logistics, warehousing and information technology. She provides strategic oversight to Christian Aid Nigeria operations and plays a key role in managing relationships with external vendors and stakeholders working with Christian Aid.

Talatu Aliyu
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Talatu Aliyu is a certified knowledge manager, with significant experience in programme development and Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability and Learning (MEAL), providing strategic leadership in MEAL and project management in the NGO sector with wide experience and expertise in the social development sector with over 8-years experiences in national/international level programming, advocacy and campaigns. She has a master degree in Development Studies (MDS), a fellow of the University of Boston’s Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution and other professional qualifications. Talatu is responsible for all reporting obligations of Christian Aid Nigeria. With her years of experience in MEAL in a wide range of programme areas, she brings her expertise and expertise to bear in leading a team of experts across the country programme’s different programme areas. Also, she leads the country programme on accountability to all our donors and stakeholders. Talatu holds delegated responsibility to share learnings and insight from all our projects in Nigeria and is responsible for reporting to every contractual reporting expectation.

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