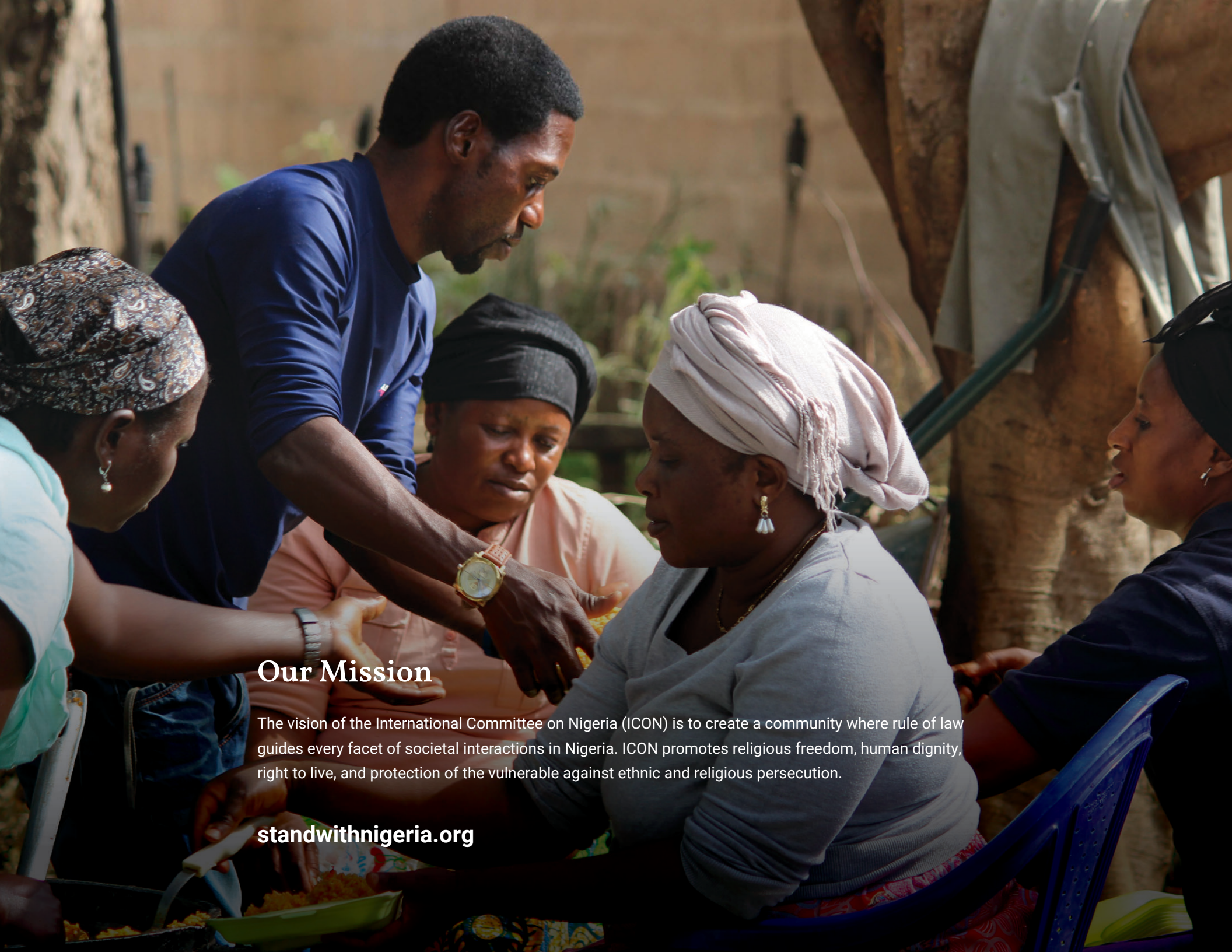




STAND with **NIGERIA**

ICON ● International Committee On Nigeria

2018 Annual Report



Our Mission

The vision of the International Committee on Nigeria (ICON) is to create a community where rule of law guides every facet of societal interactions in Nigeria. ICON promotes religious freedom, human dignity, right to live, and protection of the vulnerable against ethnic and religious persecution.

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Engagement & Action

Urgent action is needed because certain ethnic groups and religious faiths are being persecuted which threatens the stability of Africa's most important nation, Nigeria. Actions include:

- Engaging the United States Government on behalf of the victims and vulnerable people in Nigeria.
- Affirming Nigeria's importance to the international community, notably the USA, UK and EU, by outlining political, religious, economic, and security developments that impact their bilateral relationship.
- Promoting actions that bring dialogue, transformation, and positive change.

Many thanks to our supporters for your continued confidence in ICON.

Engagement

What We Do:

The International Committee On Nigeria (ICON) is a consortium of Nigerians and other nationalities who have combined efforts to engage the Washington D.C. policy arena. They include experts in dialogue, policy framing, international development and consulting, and DC/Hill special asks. ICON has interfaced with U.S. State Department, CSIS, USCIRF, Heritage Foundation, Council of Foreign Relation, USCIRF, Hudson Institute, and The Brookings Institution.



What We Are Doing:

ICON continues to help Nigeria by effectively engaging across various sectors in Washington D.C. to increase advocacy and accuracy in the U.S. and Nigeria. ICON gathers evidence, data, and reports to change the false narrative, arising from Nigeria—that there is only a simple “farmer vs. herder” conflict rather than an ongoing battle with Boko Haram and continuous threats to religious freedom and safety. We have seen measurable success in reaching those in D.C. and other nations, but we are now seeking to expand our effort to address those who promote this false narrative. We continually work to enhance our investigation, analyzation, and reporting, and as such, have developed several strategic partnerships to enhance these efforts.



U.S. Federal &
Executive



U.S. Senate &
Congress



U.S. Media &
Business



U.S. Public
Institutions



U.S. Nonprofits

ICON

Action

2018/19 Major Events



JAN-DEC

Washington D.C.

Ongoing Participant (and Facilitator) IRF Roundtable

Ongoing advocacy for "Special Envoy to Nigeria and Lake Chad Region" to Vice President Pence, Congress, Senate, and dedicated non-profits.

USA / UK / EU

In conjunction with Jubilee Campaign, filed petition at ICC Hague "Crimes Against Humanity Fulani Militants."

FEB

Washington D.C.

"Global Coalition Working to Defeat Persecution and Violence in Nigeria", hosted by ICON and 21Wilberforce.

APR

Washington D.C.

Participated in drafting position letter to POTUS to engage President Buhari of Nigeria, "Nigeria Terrorist Violence Beyond Boko Haram."

MAY

Washington D.C.

Hosted "Terrorism in Nigeria" General (Rtd) TY Danjuma, Governor Darius Ishaku at Heritage Foundation.

MAY-JUL

NC / NJ / NY / TX

Hosted Town Hall meetings for mobilization with Nigerian Diaspora community members.

JUN

Washington D.C.

Facilitator during "Capitol Hill Policy Day: Religious Freedom in Nigeria" co-hosted by Senator Ted Cruz with International Christian Concern (ICC).

JUL

Washington D.C.

Co-hosted "Engaging Nigerian Faith Leaders & Washington DC" with Mission Africa International (MAI) and Baptist World Alliance (BWA).

Co-hosted Side Event "Religious Freedom in Nigeria" with ICC.

SEP

London, UK

Engagement with UK Parliament and House of Lords with Lord Alton and Bss. Cox.

OCT

Abuja, Nigeria

"Nigeria Critical Point Group Consultative Meeting" with International Organization of Peacebuilding and Social Justice (PSJ).

NOV

Washington D.C.

Informational meeting "Solutions to Atrocities & Human Rights Issues in Nigeria" with Nominee for Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights & Labor, Professor Robert Destro.

DEC

Lagos, Nigeria

Co-hosted "March 4 Democracy" with PSJ and A New Nigeria Group (ANN).

Washington D.C.

"Opportunities and Challenges to Religious Freedom in Nigeria" co-hosted by ICON and USCIRF.

JAN 2019

Abuja, Nigeria

Co-hosted "International Religious Freedom Roundtable Nigeria" with IRF Roundtable (DC) and 21Wilberforce.

Nigeria / USA

Facilitated launching of Leah Foundation to aid the family of Leah Sharibu.

FEB 2019

Washington D.C.

Speaker for Religious Freedom in Nigeria at "Virginia Women for Trump" and International Host at National Prayer Breakfast.

Nigeria / USA

Partnership with Oxford Analytical, Genocide Watch & Commission for International Justice and Accountability (CIJA) to effectively document and train field workers.

What We Continue To Do

ICON will continue to partner with like-minded legislators, advocates, individuals, and organizations that desire a prosperous Nigeria and for Nigerians to flourish. ICON will continue to build on their actions and activities that continue to produce results.

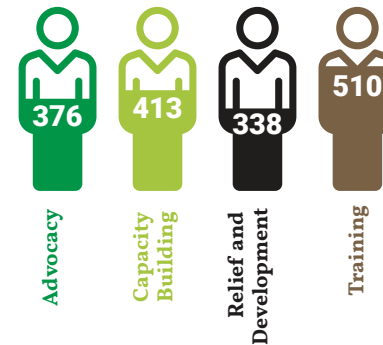
Build National Image and Develop Nigeria

U.S. Congress Special Hearing, International Coalition, Aligning U.S. Interests with Nigeria

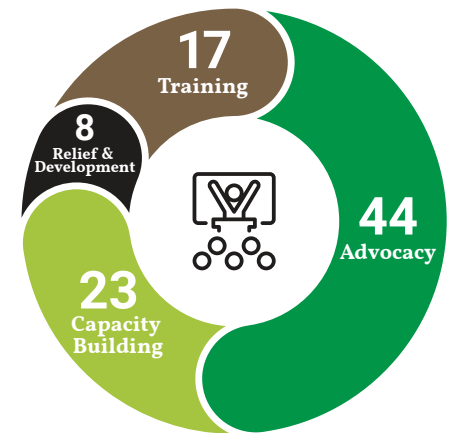
Institutional Lectures, Press Interview & Release Sponsored Articles, Special Asks

Mobilizing on Issues, Messaging & Framing, Public Dialogue, Roundtable Forum

Research, Contextualizing, Coalition-Building, Networking



Participants



Events

Special Envoy

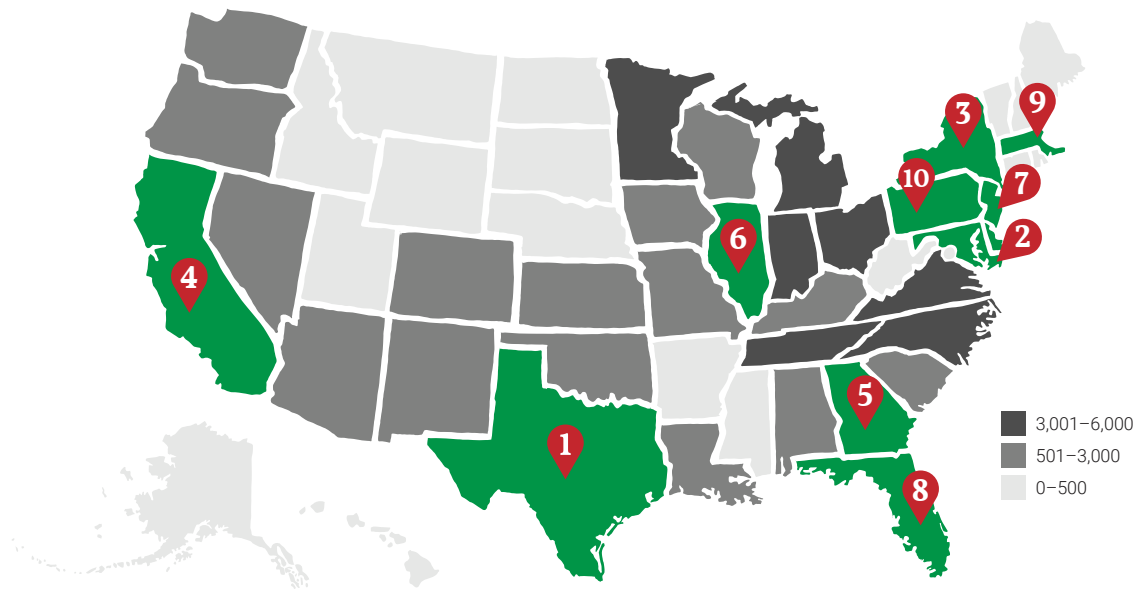
As Africa's most populous state and largest economy, Nigeria is crucial to the stability of Western Africa, Europe, and the United States. Rising violence and terrorism committed by Boko Haram and Fulani militants throughout the country threatens this stability and the lives of thousands. ICON stands for freedom of religion and the eradication of terrorism and is calling on the U.S.A. to appoint a Special Envoy to address the atrocities in Nigeria and prevent a global humanitarian crisis.

ICON 2018 Financial Report

ICON has developed strategic partnerships and led diverse initiatives to foster engagement and action in both the U.S. and Nigeria to promote religious freedom and human rights and to end terrorism throughout Nigeria. We will continue to use evidence, data analysis, and reporting to drive awareness and action to prevent a global humanitarian crisis.

Nigerians in the U.S.

While there are roughly 32 (Vermont +/- 29) Nigerians in each U.S. state, the majority of Nigerians are located only in a few states. Nigerians are one of the most educated immigrant populations in the USA with at least 66% of Nigerian immigrants holding a bachelor's degree.



1. Texas 60,173	3. New York 29,619	5. Georgia 19,182	7. New Jersey 14,780	9. Massachusetts 6,661
2. Maryland 31,263	4. California 23,302	6. Illinois 15,389	8. Florida 8,274	10. Pennsylvania 6,371

INCOME
\$188,000

EXPENSES
\$179,580

\$8,420 Total Remaining

\$150,000
Anonymous

\$55,530
Admin

\$29,450
Travel

\$18,450
Projects

\$18,300
Engagement

\$16,680
Research

\$14,700 Media

\$9,870 Promotion

\$9,450 Legal

\$7,150 Equipment

\$17,500
Start-Up Funds

\$10,000
Anonymous

\$8,000 BWA Grant

\$2,500 Donors



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