

## **REPORT ON CAPACITY BUILDING SESSION TITLED “SAFETY AND SECURITY” HELD ON THE 31<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT LAWYERS ALERT OFFICE MAKURDI.**

### *Introduction:*

Capacity building and Training are core components of Lawyers Alerts work. This is due to the organization’ belief that an effective and efficient organization is hinged on its capacity to deliver on its set goals and objectives. As such, we undertake periodic capacity building for our staff and our partners if and when the need arises.



Given the above therefore, Lawyers Alert carried out a 1 day capacity building training for the Staff of Right to Life Initiative as a partner and a member of its target groups under the Key Affected Population (KAP ). The training was based on “what to do when you are in conflict with the law” for Key Affected Population (KAP) on the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 at Lawyers Alert Head office Makurdi .A total of 8 participants attended the training including the Facilitator Ozobulu Solumtochukwu Precious Esq of Lawyers Alert.



*The Proceedings:*

The training started around 10:18am with registration of participants. The Executive Director of RIGHT TO LIFE INITIATIVE in his address thanked the participants for making it to the security and safety capacity training. He obliged them to listen attentively in order to learn.



The training proper was facilitated by S.P Ozobulu ESQ Lawyers Alert legal/program officer. Miss Ozobulu appreciated everyone for making it to the capacity building session. She started by defining key words in order to aid participants understand. She asked the participants what their understanding of Law is. Usange James Terna defined law as rules a nation, state or organisations make for people to obey. Barr Ozobulu described Law as a set

of rules aimed at regulating the conduct of people, with the purpose of creating an orderly society. She equally added that laws are usually backed up by sanction in order to encourage compliance. She defined Conflict as a disagreement. She initimated the participants on human rights as provided in chapter 4 of the Nigerian constitution, treaties and other laws and how to protect same. She encouraged them to avoid being in conflict with the law but when their rights are violated they should not hesitate to call a lawyer. After the training proper, there was a questions and answers sessions period where participants asked questions bordering on the topic at hand and other related issues. Appropriate answers were provided by the facilitator.

#### *Conclusion:*

After the questions and answer session, the training came to an end with the facilitator acknowledging the conduct of the meeting in terms of content and quality. She went ahead and said it was indeed a good and wonderful interactive section. Shortly after, the executive director of right to life initiative thanked Lawyers Alert for their support towards a successful training on safety and security. The training came to an end at 11:45am with a group photograph.



#### Recommendations

Based on this training, the following recommendations are hereby suggested:

- ✓ That Lawyers Alert needs to develop a robust training strategy for emerging key population groups in Nigeria
- ✓ That the KAP community members have a deep knowledge gap on issues of Human Rights and safety measures
- ✓ That periodic interactive focal group discussions meetings should be organized between Lawyers Alert and Key Affected Population

