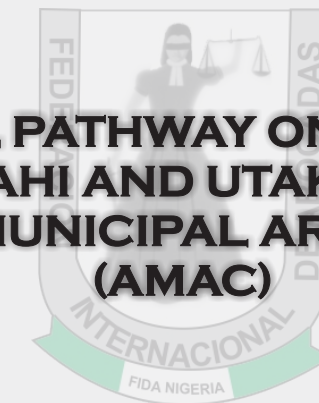


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1. Who is a paralegal?

A paralegal is a community based person trained with basic knowledge of the law and the legal procedures to enable them enlighten members of the community and also act as first responders to cases of Gender based violence.

2. What is Alternative Dispute Resolution?

Alternative Dispute Resolution is a means of settling disputes outside the courtroom.

3. What is Human Right?

Human Rights are rights inherent to all human beings, regardless of race, sex, nationality, ethnicity, language, religion, origin, colour, language or any other status.

4. What is Gender?

Gender is the full range of personality traits, attitudes, feelings, value, behaviors and roles played in the society by both sexes (male & female).

5. What is Gender Based Violence?

Gender-based violence is any form of physical, verbal, emotional, economic or social

abuse directed against a person based on their gender.

6. How can I get to know about Gender Based Violence cases?

- If you experience any form of violence.
- If a survivor discloses acts of violence to you or a non-governmental organization.
- If a party that has knowledge of an incident or incidents discloses them to you.
- If a caretaker/relative/parent/guardian of a survivor discloses such acts to you.
- If a health provider discloses such cases of violence to you.
- You become aware of reports in the media.

7. What to do when your right is violated.

Report the matter immediately to:

- i. Paralegals.
- ii. Police officers
- iii. FIDA
- iv. Welfare officers.
- v. Traditional/Community leaders.

8. Role of Paralegals.

- a. Inform the survivor of the options of having a person with whom he or she is comfortable in the room during the interview.
- b. Explain the support services available to the survivor.
- c. Get the survivors informed consent before providing legal services.

9. Role of FIDA.

- i. Inform survivor of all legal aid support options available to them.
- ii. Assist to file complaint.
- iii. Arrange transportation to hospital where treatment is needed.
- iv. Explain rights to protection and remedies under the relevant laws.
- v. Explain right to lodge criminal complaint.
- vi. Facilitate the arrest of the perpetrator.
- vii. Ensure safety and wellbeing of complainant/victim.

- viii. Ensure protective order.
- ix. Conduct mediation when necessary.

JAHI COMMUNITY

| S/N | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE NUMBER | DESIGNATION |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Abdulquadri Muhibat | 07030350502 | Paralegal |
| 2. | Abedoh Habib Omeiza | 08165069012 | Paralegal |
| 3 | Amina Ibrahim | 08072075175 | Paralegal |
| 4. | Jummai Net | 07085576959 | Paralegal |
| 5. | Ahmed Rafat | 08058270308 | Paralegal |
| 6. | Martins Ajayi | 07036564009 | Paralegal |
| 7. | Suleiman Isah | 08135492225 | Paralegal |
| 8. | Yakubu Adamu | 08136361426 | Paralegal |
| 9. | Idris Adamu | 08055178421 | Paralegal |
| 10. | Usman Isah Saiki | 07060512235 | Paralegal |

UTAKO COMMUNITY

| S/N | CONTACT PERSON | PHONE NUMBER | DESIGNATION |
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| 1. | Hajara Musa Gaswa | 07035970899 | Paralegal |
| 2. | Radiya Muhammed | 08068206871 | Paralegal |
| 3. | Hadiza Abubakar | 09047521301 | Paralegal |
| 4. | Ummal Abdullahi | 09031527300 | Paralegal |
| 5. | Aisha Usman | 07051991140 | Paralegal |
| 6. | Basirat Ibrahim | 08062352212 | Paralegal |
| 7. | Salamat Muhammad | 08175251423 | Paralegal |
| 8. | Auwal Haruna | 09034250728 | Paralegal |
| 9. | Sabit Saidu | 08139209935 | Paralegal |
| 10. | Ali Ismail | 07030394005 | Paralegal |

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| 1. | International Federation of Women Lawyers, FIDA (Nigeria) Abuja Branch. | Amara Chukwu | 0817 640 6945 | Room GA 15, Ground floor, Federal Ministry of Justice Complex, Shehu Shagari Way, Maitama, Abuja |

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| 2. | Sexual Offences Awareness & Victims Rehabilitation Initiative | Mercy | 08112299979 | Suite AC2 Apo Sparklight Mall, Opposite Living Faith Church, Durunmi, Abuja. |
| 3. | Women Trafficking and Child Labour Eradication Foundation (WOTCLEF) | Mrs. Imaobong Sanusi | 0803 616 1672 | 22&24 Oliver de Coque Crescent, Off Pa Micheal Imoudu Avenue, Gwarimpa Housing Estate, Abuja. |
| 4. | Tabitha Cumi Foundation | Omokide Chikaodinaka | 08035510504 | Blue Hills, Plot 538, Natasha Apoti Street, Kado , Abuja. |

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| 5. | Federation of Muslim Women's Association of Nigeria, FCT Branch | | 0803 655 6436 | FOMWAN office, FOMWAN Nursery/primary School opposite Hotel de Horizon, Wuse II, Abuja |
| 6. | Child & Youth Protection Foundation. | Kolawole Olatosimi | 0907 505 8399 | Plot 8,T-Pumppy,Estate, Wiiners Highway,FHA, Lugbe, Abuja |
| 7. | Women Leadership Institute | Mr. Joseph | 0905 895 5509 | No 58A, Usuma street, Maitama, Abuja. |

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| 8. | Tabitha Empowerment Centre | Esther | 0704 307 0904 | No 1, Inalegwu Adoga Street, Phase 2, Jikwoyi, Abuja. |
| 9. | Rock of Ages Empowerment Foundation | Ignatius Newman Ezeigbo | 081487822 25 | Ist floor, Ocean Centre, Plot 1018, Cadastral Zone B13, Off Oladipo Diya Road Opp. Gudu Library Gudu, Abuja |
| 10. | Child Shield Initiative | Henry Akajiaku Ugochukwu | 070300703 99 | Plot D16, Extension 3 Kuchyiako Kuje, Abuja |

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| 11. | Society for Abused Minors and AIDs Victims | Mary John Momoh | 0803 401 3763 | Zone 2,51 Mambolo street, Wuse, Abuja. |
| 12. | Action Against Child Sexual Abuse Initiative. | Juliet Ohahuru | 07031890 444 | No 3 Rusade Close, Off Citizen Avenue, Dawaki, Abuja |
| 13. | Community Assistance and Relief Foundation. | Bolanle Bola-Olorunsaiye | 0803 311 0063 | Plot 789,Oladipo Diya Street, Durunmi, Abuja |
| 14. | Mothers and Marginalized Advocacy (MAMA) Centre. | Chioma Kanu | 080993306 11 | No 111 Idris Gidado street, Wuye. |

