



CRUDAN

CHRISTIAN RURAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA

BRIEF HISTORY OF CRUDAN

The Christian Rural and Urban Development Association of Nigeria (CRUDAN) is a Christian, interdenominational, not-for-profit, Non-Governmental Organization.

It is a membership organization that has as its members - Churches, Christian Organizations and individuals that are engaged or interested in development work in Nigeria.

It has the main goal of promoting the growth of the church in Nigeria by assisting in rural/ urban development work that is part of her witness. CRUDAN serves the church all over Nigeria in Wholistic development work.

CRUDAN was formed in 1990, following the merger of two Christian organizations that operated independently in the country, namely Christian Rural Advisory Council (CRAC), founded in 1965 in the Northern part of Nigeria, and Christian Rural Fellowship of Nigeria (CRFN), established in 1953, in the Southern part of Nigeria.

Being a membership organization, the members form the General Assembly that elects the Board. CRUDAN has five (5) zones within the country namely, Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast and Southwest zones with a Zonal Facilitator and an Administrative Assistant for each zone. With this arrangement, CRUDAN is able to effectively cover the whole nation.

CRUDAN began operation in 1991 and was officially registered by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) of the Federal Government of Nigeria on 7th December 1992. Registration Number is 7111.

CORE VALUES

- *Our ultimate goal*- is the kingdom of GOD- Love, Justice, Righteousness and Peace with God, one another and the Environment.
- *We see the Church as Primary agent of Development and a model Kingdom Community*
- *Wholism* - addresses Gospel Message as word- in teaching, preaching; as deed in working for the physical, social and psychological well-being of mankind; and as seen in signs and wonders, those

things that only GOD can do, as well as things that the church does as living sign of the Kingdom.

- *Participation of people*- (Local Initiative, responsibility, ownership and judicious use of resources) as imperative for sustainable development
- *Servant Leadership*- A model form of leadership as exemplified in the life and Ministry of Jesus Christ.
- *Participatory Management*- the involvement of stakeholders in the management (Planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation) of the organization.
- *Learning Organization*- learning from our experiences and the experiences of others is a key aspect of our work for improved performance and effectiveness.
- *Capacity Building* – is central to our development and that of other organizations.
- *Transparency/Accountability*- We are accountable to GOD and stakeholders in the effective and efficient management of resources.
- *Teamwork*- for the main purpose of synergizing members to achieve set objectives and goals
- *Partnership/Networking*-We value interdependence in relationships, recognition of rights and responsibilities and mutual sharing of resources for the benefit of all.
- *Sustainability*: development that will ensure the continuous availability of resources, commitment and benefits.
- *Equity*: We recognize and respect the rights of all (men, women, children, differently-abled, etc.) to be and act as intended by GOD.

VISION

A(w)holistically transformed society.

MISSION

To promote sustainable development through advocacy, capacity building and humanitarian response in collaboration with the church and other stakeholders.

1. PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

Goal: Increased peaceful coexistence among ethnic groups, religious bodies, Communities and

post-conflict rehabilitation mechanisms strengthened.

Strategy: Dialogue



2. INTEGRATED YOUTH AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Women and Youth participation in governance, democratic processes and useful engagements strengthened for Peace, Security and National development.

Strategy: Capacity strengthening



3. DISASTER RISK REDUCTION & HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Goal: Reduced socio-economic vulnerabilities to disaster as well as dealing with the environmental risks and other hazards and improved quality of life for affected communities across the country.

Strategy: Capacity building and Relief



4. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Built, equipped and groomed stakeholders that are positively impacting their target beneficiaries and communities, thus developing and sustaining their organizations, with low or

minimum dependence on external support.

Strategy: Community Engagement



5. SOCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND JUSTICE

Goal: A Country predicated on values of good governance and democratic principles with well-informed populace that freely demand their rights, resources judiciously managed, functional services and facilities provided by duty bearers for the benefit of all.

Strategy: Right based Advocacy



6. NETWORKING AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Goal: Functional framework for networking, collaboration and shared learning among CRUDAN and member organisations established with optimized use of ICT and New media opportunities, for maximizing capabilities of members and ownership of CRUDAN Vision.

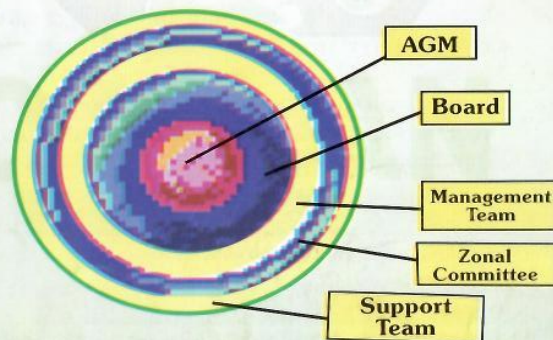
Strategy: Linking, Liasing and Institutional Strengthening



MANAGEMENT APPROACH

CRUDAN has a team management structure. Decision-making in the various teams is by consensus. Thus, team spirit is promoted and everyone knows about decisions made, and his/her responsibility to work to achieve them. Teams meet regularly to accomplish tasks effectively and efficiently.

CRUDAN's management style is the team approach.



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