

WANEP, UI Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies Sign MOU



The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) and the Institute for Peace and Strategic Studies (IPSS) of the University of Ibadan (UI), Southwest Nigeria have formalized their partnership with the recent signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on May 30, 2018. The MOU was signed by the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Idowu Olayinka and Dr. Chukwuemeka Eze, WANEP Executive Director at the University in the presence of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Adeyinka Aderinto, WANEP Administrative Manager, Mrs. Esther Gordon-Mensah and the Director IPSS, Professor Isaac Olawale Albert.

The formalization of WANEP/UI relationship has paved the way for deepened engagements between the two institutions particularly under the WANEP Peace Education Program. In line with WANEP's collaborative approach to peacebuilding, WANEP has been working with the academia towards the actualization of its peace education mandate which recognizes the strategic importance of peace and conflict studies as a tool for building a new crop of leaders who can take the region to greater heights.