



THE WEST AFRICA NETWORK FOR PEACEBUILDING

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR PEACE

THE WEST AFRICA PEACEBUILDING INSTITUTE (WAPI)



IN COLLABORATION WITH THE KOFI ANNAN INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING TRAINING CENTRE
ACCRA, GHANA



The West Africa Network for Peacebuilding (WANEP) is a leading organization in peacebuilding, conflict prevention, conflict transformation and mitigation in Africa. The mandate of WANEP is to build the capacity of peacebuilding, development and human rights practitioners in Africa and worldwide on peace and security issues to promote and protect human security through context specific tools and indigenous techniques. To fulfill its mandate, WANEP holds each year in collaboration with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC), courses in peacebuilding and human security including a three-week intensive training session in peacebuilding at KAIPTC in Accra, Ghana.

WANEP took a step further step in its partnership with the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) for the implementation of WAPI with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Thus the two institutions will work more closely in designing and implementing quality training in peacebuilding to respond to the need of increasing the number of competent peacebuilding practitioners in West Africa and beyond.

Since 2007, the German Government through GTZ now under the larger umbrella of GIZ has been supporting WAPI.

WAPI was established to provide specialized, intensive, and culturally sensitive training in conflict transformation and peacebuilding to individuals, Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), the Business Community, Policy-makers, Government institutions and other relevant actors from West Africa and beyond. For the past years, WAPI has provided the space and platform for the actualization of WANEP's vision for the prevention and resolution of conflicts in Africa. Since its inception, WAPI has also been the learning centre within WANEP for networking and the exchange of best practices in peacebuilding and conflict transformation.

Thus since 2002 to date WAPI has trained over 400 practitioners in Peacebuilding Paradigms; human rights; conflict, Human Security; Youth and Peace Education; Gender and Peacebuilding, Early warning and Early response, and Workplace dispute management etc.

WAPI participants have come from various fields and institutions including NGOs, the Academia, governmental agencies, regional intergovernmental bodies such as ECOWAS, African Union; the UN; private practitioners; corporate organizations, etc.

Objectives of WAPI:

- To develop action-oriented capacity for conflict transformation and peacebuilding
- To increase the number of competent, informed and active peacebuilding practitioners in West Africa and worldwide
- To provide quality training in peacebuilding at a reduced cost
- To develop context specific and indigenous models of conflict transformation and peacebuilding that can be integrated with existing models

- To provide skills to respond to workplace disputes in order to increase productivity for national development
- And to bridge the gap between policy and practice in peacebuilding



The training covers a range of courses as follows:

- Peacebuilding Paradigms
- Dialogue and Mediation: *Design and Processes*;
- Women and Gender Mainstreaming in Peacebuilding;
- Youth and Peace Education,
- Early Warning and Early Response,
- Human Security and Peacebuilding
- Workplace Dispute Management
- Natural Resource Conflict Management



WAPI COURSES SCHEDULE:

PERIODS	COURSES
MARCH	Workplace Disputes Management
	Organisational Development and Leadership Skills
JUNE	Natural Resources Conflict Management
UPCOMING COURSES IN SEPTEMBER	
SESSION ONE	Introduction to Peacebuilding Paradigms: <i>Theories and Practice of Peacebuilding</i>
	Dialogue and Mediation: <i>Design and Processes</i>
SESSION TWO	Youth and Peace Education
	Human Security & Peacebuilding
SESSION THREE	Early Warning and Early Response: <i>Building Community Capacities for Preventive Peacebuilding</i>
	Women & Gender Mainstreaming in Peacebuilding

FACULTY

Faculty members of WAPI are renowned professionals and practitioners in the area of Peacebuilding. They have years of experience in the peacebuilding field and we are glad that WAPI has provided the platform for them to impart knowledge acquired to others .



CUTURAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS

A key tradition at WAPI is to organize cultural event mid-week for the participants and instructors not only to entertain themselves but also to share our cultural values and experiences through dancing and drama and socialization. This tradition always brought out the cultural diversities of the participating countries. That demonstrated to a large

extent the beauty in our cultural diversities not only from the Africans participants but from participants from other continents.



COST OF PARTICIPATION

Each course cost **USD1000 (One Thousand US Dollars)** including tuition, course material, feeding and accommodation, and certification.

You can apply to a maximum of three courses for the September training with one course per session as courses in each session run concurrently.

Please find application forms attached (in both English and French) and send completed applications to the following addresses:

wapi@wanep.org and facquah@wanep.org

Or to

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We hope that your organization will take advantage of these courses and improve on your conflict management and peacebuilding skills.

