

INTRODUCTION

The PBDC forum is designed to be a leading peace and security professional platform dedicated to fostering dialogue, collaboration, and innovative solutions for sustainable peace and security. Established to serve as a hub for ideas, strategies and community engagement that provides a space where policymakers, academics, practitioners, and communities can engage in meaningful discussions on peacebuilding, conflict prevention, social reconciliation, and sustainable development. It will also act as a knowledge base policy recommendation and advisory, supporting decision makers with informed perspectives and practical guidance to strengthen peace and security initiatives in Nigeria and globally.

Vision

To be the foremost forum driving peace, security and sustainable development in Nigeria and globally.

Mission

Promoting and encouraging participation of individuals, institutions, and corporate organisations in advancing the course of peace, security and inclusive development.

Aim

PBDC Membership is a recognition of commitment to peace, security and development. It provides access to networks, resources, and opportunities that enhance knowledge, collaboration, and impact in the field of peace and security.

Objectives

Membership will be guided by the following objectives:

- Promote the concept of human security in governance and advocate for the cause of peace and security for sustainable development
- Promote and encourage studies and research into all aspects of peace and security
- Provide information and policy recommendations to governments, security organisations, and communities on matters concerning peace and security.
- Support students, professionals, and institutions in advancing their careers and missions in peace and security.
- Establish partnerships and working relationships with relevant institutions, agencies, ministries, and organisations globally.

Leadership

The leadership of the Forum membership will consist of:

- Governing Council/Board Members/Elders
- Management Committee
- Coordinating Committee

Membership Category

1. Associate Membership

Eligibility:

- Open to undergraduates, students in tertiary institutions, and artisans with an interest in peacebuilding, security, and community development.
- Individuals who demonstrate passion for peace advocacy, community service, and personal development.
- May or may not have participated in a PBDC programme (participation is an added advantage).

Benefits:

- Access to selected forum resources, newsletters, and assemblies.
- Participation in youth-focused online series, trainings, and community engagement programmes.
- Opportunities to build capacity, gain mentorship, and develop practical skills in peacebuilding and leadership.
- Inclusion in youth and grassroots peacebuilding initiatives and campaigns.
- Networking opportunities with professionals and experts within the PBDC ecosystem.
- Discounted rates on PBDC programmes and activities.

Commitment:

- Enrollment fee: ₦ 30,000
- Annual subscription fee: ₦ 10,000
- Active participation in community service, outreach, and volunteer programmes.

2. Full Membership**Eligibility:**

- Open to interested individuals with at least a bachelor's degree or equivalent professional experience in peacebuilding, security studies, humanitarian or development work.
- Include associates and professionals who are committed to the vision of peace.
- Must have successfully participated in at least one PBDC course or programme.

Benefits:

- Access to forum resources, newsletters, and assemblies.
- Fully participate in online series and other specialised training, community programs, and collaborative projects.

- Eligibility to serve in roles such as PBDC Community Field Marshals, Scholars & Researchers, Policy Advocates, Global Ambassadors, and Youth Peacebuilders.
- Official recognition with the prestigious title “Member Peace Building Forum (MPBF)” appended to members’ names.
- Automatic inclusion in the PBDC Experts and Partners Forum.
- Official PBDC Membership lapel pin/brooch as a symbol of membership.

Commitment:

- Enrollment fee: ₦ 100,000
- Annual subscription fee: ₦ 25,000

3. Corporate Membership

Eligibility:

- Open to individuals and organisations that demonstrate a strong commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR), peacebuilding, community development, research, or capacity building, and are committed to establishing a long-term partnership to advance the mission and objectives of PBDC.

Benefits:

- **Life Membership** of the Peace Building Forum.
- Official recognition as a **Corporate Member of the Peace Building Forum**.
- Official PBDC Corporate Membership certificate and lapel pin/brooch as symbols of membership.
- Priority invitations to PBDC conferences, policy dialogues, executive briefings, peace and security lectures, and networking events.

- Access to PBDC's network of experts, policymakers, researchers, development partners, and practitioners.
- Opportunities to collaborate with PBDC on research, policy development, peacebuilding programmes, advocacy campaigns, capacity-building initiatives, and community interventions.
- Recognition in selected PBDC publications, media platforms, events, and on the PBDC website for contributions to peacebuilding and national development.
- Eligibility to nominate representatives (for organisations) or personally participate (for individual members) in selected PBDC advisory forums, committees, and strategic engagements.
- Preferential rates for PBDC training programmes, consultancy services, institutional capacity-building programmes, and other professional development activities.
- Priority consideration for strategic partnerships, sponsorship opportunities, and joint programme implementation with PBDC.

Commitment:

- Enrollment fee: ₦ 1,000,000 (7-10 staff)
- Annual subscription fee: ₦ 250,000

4. Fellowship

Eligibility:

- Awarded to distinguished personalities who have made exceptional and impactful contributions to PBDC, peacebuilding and Nation-Building efforts in Nigeria and globally
- Leaders, policy influencers, and global advocates

Benefits:

- Invitations to policy roundtables, international conferences, and advocacy campaigns.
- Recognition as a Fellow with symbolic leadership and influence.
- Opportunities to mentor youth peacebuilders and guide research initiatives.
- Official PBDC Fellowship lapel pin/brooch as a symbol of membership and distinction.
- Official recognition with the prestigious title “Fellow Peace Building Forum (FPBF)” appended to Fellows’ names.

Contribution:

- Sponsoring peace and security courses and training to enable wider participation, including offering scholarships or fully funded seats for participants.
- Sponsoring or supporting the establishment and development of a PBDC Peace Centres for research, training, dialogue, and capacity building across Nigeria and abroad to build Centres for Administration, Research and Training
- Funding or co-funding peacebuilding programmes, advocacy campaigns, community interventions, youth and women empowerment initiatives in peace and security.
- Contributing to research funding, publications, and policy development in peacebuilding and conflict prevention.
- Facilitating partnerships, donor linkages, and institutional collaborations for PBDC growth.