

2025 - 2027

# THE CHRISTIAN AGENDA 2027:

12 Point Agenda & Strategic Roadmap  
towards Nigeria's 2027 General  
Elections



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Rivers in the Desert Nigeria (RID Nigeria) is a faith-driven, non-profit organisation dedicated to mobilising, equipping and positioning Christian youth for transformative engagement in politics, governance, and national development.

We envision a Nigeria where righteousness, prosperity, justice, and peace are not abstract ideals, but lived realities.

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# Nigerian Christian 12 Points Political (& Security) Agenda 2027

*RID Nigeria enunciates this Political Agenda ahead of the 2027 General Elections, with one additional Special Interest Priority (i.e Security) to address the systemic challenges facing Christians in Nigeria.*



## PRESIDENTIAL EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION

**Demand:** The ruling and major opposition parties must end the Muslim–Muslim ticket arrangement in 2027 by fielding a credible Northern Christian as Vice Presidential candidate.

**Why:** Sustained exclusion of Christians at the highest executive level undermines national balance and unity.



## POLITICAL PARTY LEADERSHIP REPRESENTATION

**Demand:** Guarantee equitable representation of Christians in the executive structures of APC, PDP, and other major parties, as well as in delegate selection processes.

**Why:** Christians must have a voice in candidate emergence and party policy



## SECURITY & COMMUNITY PROTECTION

**Demand:** Establish and fund Regional Community Protection Units, recruited locally, trained professionally, accountable to states but under federal oversight, with specific mandate to safeguard churches, schools, and markets.

**Why:** Thousands of Christians are killed annually in preventable attacks; protection must be proactive, not reactive. Also, “Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.” (Psalm 82:4)



## JUSTICE, ACCOUNTABILITY & RULE OF LAW

**Demand:** Set up Special Tribunals and Prosecutors for mass killings and religiously motivated attacks, with federal funding, victim-witness protection, and fast-track trials.

**Why:** Persistent impunity emboldens attackers; justice restores deterrence and dignity for victims.



### Why 12 Points?

The number 12 in Scripture symbolizes government, leadership, and divine order, from the 12 tribes of Israel (Genesis 49) to the 12 apostles (Matthew 10:1–2) and the 12 gates of the New Jerusalem (Revelation 21:12–14). Presenting a 12-point agenda is therefore not arbitrary but a deliberate statement: Christians in Nigeria seek a complete, orderly, and God-honoring framework for justice and governance.



## PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM & PLACES OF WORSHIP

**Demand:** Amend national security protocols to include mandatory federal protection plans for at-risk places of worship and establish a National Registry of Religious Attacks, publicly accessible and updated in real-time.

**Why:** Data-driven prevention and accountability are essential to safeguard freedom of worship.



## INCLUSIVE REPRESENTATION IN PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

**Demand:** Institute a Transparent Religious and Regional Audit of Appointments, published annually, and enforce a “Merit + Balance” principle in security, judiciary, and senior civil service roles.

**Why:** Visible fairness fosters trust and national cohesion.



## RURAL RESILIENCE & ECONOMIC JUSTICE

**Demand:** Launch a National Farmer Support and Resilience Fund, climate-adaptation grants, and conflict-resolution land-use panels to reduce farmer–herder clashes and rural vulnerability.

**Why:** Attacks often target rural Christian farmers; economic protection reduces both violence and displacement.



## EDUCATION & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

**Demand:** Expand access to federal scholarships, entrepreneurship grants, and civic education programs for Christian-majority regions, ensuring youth inclusion in governance and peacebuilding.

**Why:** Marginalization of Christian youths weakens national development and perpetuates cycles of poverty and extremism.







## MEDIA & NARRATIVE PROTECTION

**Demand:** Establish a National Media Monitoring Framework for reporting religious persecution accurately, with penalties for disinformation and incentives for responsible journalism.

**Why:** Silence and distortion around Christian persecution deepens trauma and global misunderstanding.



## CONSTITUTIONAL & ELECTORAL REFORMS

**Demand:** Push for Constitutional guarantees on religious equity in executive offices and reform electoral financing laws to level the field for faith-based and minority candidates.

**Why:** Without structural reforms, exclusionary politics will continue unchecked.



## RESETTLEMENT, REINTEGRATION & REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED CHRISTIANS

**Demand:** Establish a National Christian IDP Resettlement & Reintegration Programme with three pillars:

- Resettlement & Housing: Secure land and rebuild destroyed communities, ensuring displaced Christians are restored to safe and dignified living conditions.
- Trauma Healing & Mental Health: Provide structured trauma counseling, psychosocial support, and faith-based mental health care for survivors of massacres, kidnappings, and violent displacements.
- Economic Sustainability: Introduce Christian Survivors Economic Empowerment Schemes—including vocational training, micro-grants, and agricultural support—to make resettled families productive and independent.

**Why:** Millions of displaced Christians in Nigeria remain in limbo, stripped of homes, livelihoods, and dignity. Without resettlement, trauma healing, and economic sustainability, their displacement becomes permanent, weakening Christian presence in vast regions.



## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

**Demand:** Establish a National Christian Education and Leadership Fund to:

- Protect mission schools from discriminatory takeover or curriculum manipulation.
- Expand scholarships for Christian students, especially in conflict-affected regions.
- Support leadership development programs that prepare young Christians for governance, policy, and civic engagement.

**Why:** Long-term survival of the Church in Nigeria depends on an educated, confident, and strategically positioned Christian generation. Preserving Christian schools and nurturing leaders safeguards both faith and national influence

# Christian Youth Leaders Stakeholder Engagement to Ratify the Agenda

We brought together key individuals and groups to gain their input, approval, and commitment to the Agenda and strategic plan, ensuring it reflects diverse perspectives and to foster buy-in for implementation.

## MINUTES

**Date:** 12th August, 2025

**Venue:** RID Nigeria Conference Room

**Time:** 10am

**Chairperson:** Mr Alex Adekunle James (ED, RID NIGERIA)

**Attendees:** 14 key christian Youth Leaders

## MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Ratify the christian youth Agenda
- Explore the role of churches and faith leaders in mobilizing youth for governance.
- Develop actionable strategies to prepare for the 2027 elections and beyond.
- Strengthen partnerships and collaboration among Christian youth leaders.

## KEY DISCUSSION POINTS

- Christian representation and safety
- Christian Youth Engagement and Leadership
- Challenges in Youth Political Participation
- Role of the Church
- Partnerships and Alliances
- 2027 Election Strategy

## THE MEETING RESOLVED TO SUPPORT THE AGENDA & DEEPEN CHRISTIAN POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

**Participants agreed to foster interdenominational partnerships, deploy digital tracking tools for election readiness, and establish vetting and financial support systems for Christian youths in politics.**

They committed to combining spiritual, intellectual, and practical efforts to influence governance, with immediate preparations for the 2025 conference and ongoing dialogues toward unity ahead of the 2027 elections.

Looking ahead, preparations for the MMOPP Nigeria and CIPG 2025 will commence immediately through task team formation, publicity, and partnership building.

*A group photograph after the Stakeholders engagement meeting*



# ABOUT RID



RID, an acronym for Rivers in the Desert is a youth focused Christian non-profit organisation established in 2009. It is a transformative force, igniting a movement of Christians to build a First World Nigeria.

The time for that transformation is now.

Our journey began with a life-altering encounter with God that ignited a passion to see Nigeria transformed. Alex Adekunle James, our Executive Director heard a clear call to action: to mobilize, equip, and position Christians to be agents of national transformation.

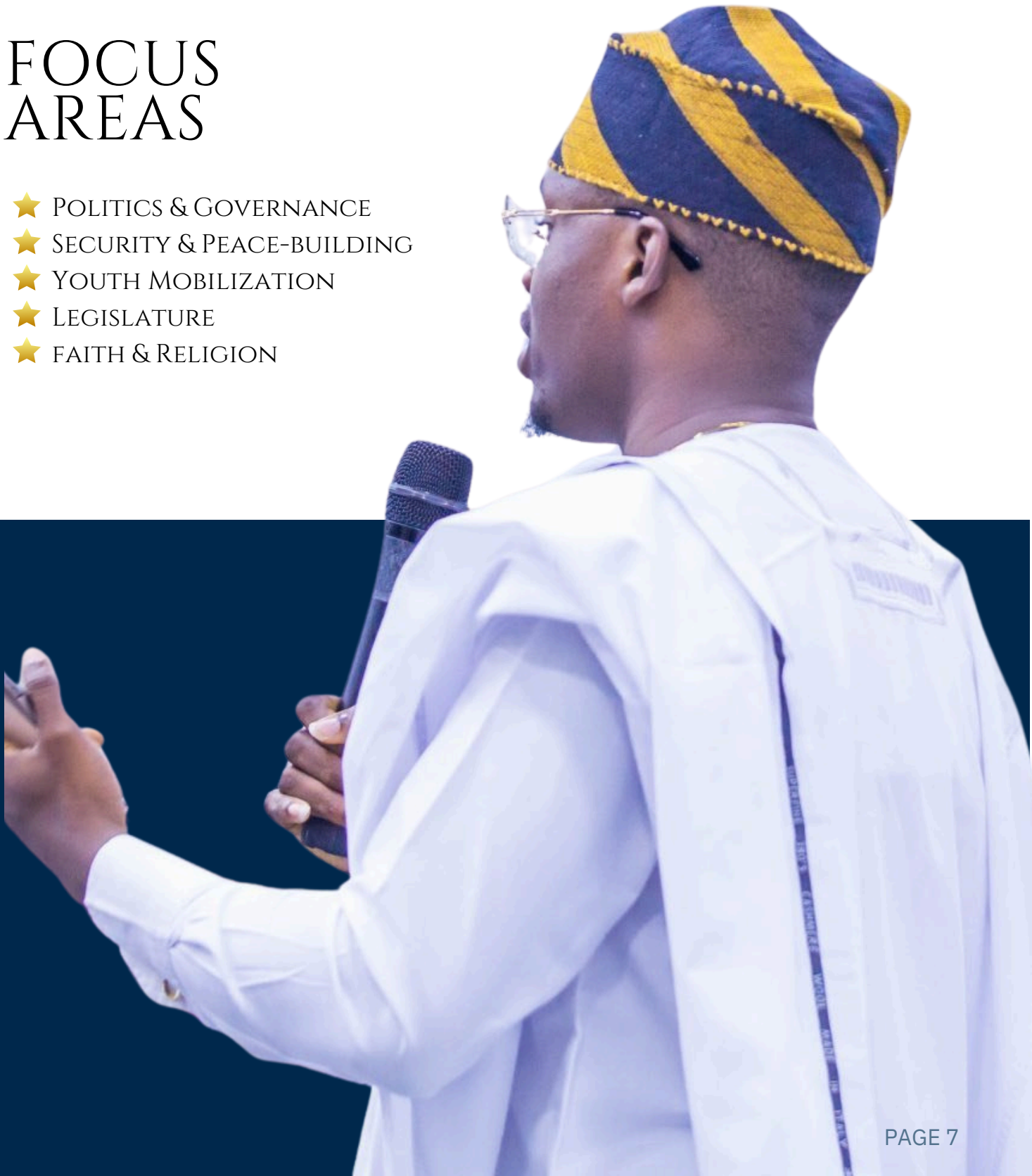
From a desert of despair, we are cultivating rivers of hope, one sector after the other. To date, we have reached over 40,000 Nigerians with the message of hope for Nigeria, carried out close to 30 seminars and conferences across the nation, and initiated tens of community development projects.

Join us as we build a Nigeria where faith and action converge to create a brighter future.

*We envision a Nigeria where prosperity, justice, and peace flourish, and where the nation and every citizen experiences the transformative power of **Christ in their spirit, community and economy.***

## FOCUS AREAS

- ★ POLITICS & GOVERNANCE
- ★ SECURITY & PEACE-BUILDING
- ★ YOUTH MOBILIZATION
- ★ LEGISLATURE
- ★ FAITH & RELIGION





# Our Reach

Since 2009, RID has been a driving force behind positive change in Nigeria. Our unwavering commitment has led to the successful implementation of numerous projects nationwide. Key milestones include;



50,000+

youths converted to Hope  
against Hope for Nigeria



10,000+

copies in 14 editions of RID  
Magazines printed and  
circulated



N90,000,000+

raised and expended on  
projects since 2009



400+

meetings, Seminars,  
Conferences



15

states where projects have been  
Implemented



250+

staff, Volunteers &  
Partners over the years



# AGENDA TO 35

## [2023 - 2035]



CENTER FOR FAITH-  
BASED POLICY



**Christian Inclusion  
in Politics & Governance**



**Christian Social Impact Aid**



**MMOPP Nigeria**  
Modernising & Moralising  
our Political Parties

**God's Societal Agenda  
for the Decade**



**KINGDOM TAKE-OVER of the  
Public Sector Mountain.**



**AgendaTO35 (2023-2035)** is a comprehensive initiative aimed at revitalizing Nigeria's public sector through the deployment of Holy Spirit-empowered youths to infiltrate and take over the political, governance, development/NGO, and legislative spheres, transforming Nigeria into a developed nation.



# Introducing

*A Comprehensive Strategic Framework for Christian Youth  
Political Participation for National Transformation*



**MMOPP Nigeria**

Modernising & Moralising  
our Political Parties



**The Prayer Drives**  
*Generating & Deploying  
2,027 hours of prayer by  
2027 election*



**The Voters' Drive**  
*Operation 1 Million PVCs  
within the christian  
community*



**The MMOPP Movement**  
*Populate Major Political  
Parties. Operation1 Million  
Membership Card*



**Race Mentorship**  
*An intense guide and  
support by experienced  
region-based politicians  
for upright christian youths  
willing to run for office*

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

**The Modernizing and Moralizing Our Political Parties (MMOP) Nigeria** is a high-impact initiative of RID Nigeria under its Agenda TO35 framework. It serves as a comprehensive mentorship, mobilization, and empowerment platform for Christian youths aspiring to political leadership within the next three election cycles (2027, 2031, 2035). MMOP Nigeria combines civic engagement, spiritual mobilization, leadership development, and grassroots political participation into one unified strategy aimed at transforming Nigeria's governance culture.

## *We're on a* **Mission** *to ...*

Our vision is to cultivate a cadre of righteous, competent and dynamic Christian leaders who will modernize Nigeria's political parties and embed ethical governance across all levels of leadership.

The platform provides rigorous mentorship, civic education, and strategic support to ensure Christian youths not only participate in elections but win and serve with distinction.

### OBJECTIVES

- **Spiritual Breakthrough:** To achieve 27,000 cumulative hours of prayer focused on the 2027 elections by February 2027.
- **Civic Engagement:** To facilitate the registration of 1 million untapped christian citizens to obtain their Permanent Voter's Cards (PVCs).
- **Political Integration** To populate Major Political Parties by driving 1 Million christian youth to obtain Membership Card & participate actively.
- **Leadership Pipeline:** To provide a rigorous mentorship program for aspiring Christian political office aspirants.



# THE PRAYER DRIVE

## Operation 2,027 Hours of Prayer by 2027 General Election!

“I look for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so that I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.” **Ezekiel 22:30**

Studying historic revivals across the globe reveals God’s transformative work in societies. For example, The First Great Awakening in the United States during the 1730s-1740s, played a role in shaping the American Revolution, encouraging moral reforms, emphasizing personal responsibility and influencing the development of democratic principles.

Similarly, the Welsh Revival in 1904-1905 brought about a spiritual awakening in Wales, leading to a positive impact of the economy, decreased alcohol consumption, reduced gambling and improved industrial relations.

Revivals have historically brought light to dark and oppressed nations, replacing the rule of principalities and powers with God’s kingdom. Our prayer drive seeks to bring spiritual revolution, which will serve as the foundation for achieving the christian agenda for Nigeria.



# THE VOTERS' DRIVE

## **Operation 1 Million PVCs within the christian community**

The goal is to increase christian voters' participation and civic consciousness, specifically targeting first-time voters, non-voters and christian communities with low registration rates. The strategy is to demystify the PVC registration process and bring the campaign directly to our communities.

### **Strategic Partnerships**

- Engage with the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to understand and streamline the registration process.
- We will partner with key christian organisations and churches to leverage their community and numbers for mass awareness and registration.
- Identify "Christian Voter Registration Hot-spots" (e.g., faith-based tertiary institutions, mega churches, youth centers and conferences) and secure permits for on-site drives.

### **Monitoring & Follow-up**

- Develop a system to track registration numbers and follow up with participants to ensure they successfully collect their PVCs.
- Create a "Christian Agenda & PVC Promise" pledge for newly registered voters to commit to casting their vote in line with our agenda in 2027.





## PROJECT PILLAR

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## THE MMOPP MOVEMENT

**Populate Major Political Parties;  
Operation 1 Million Membership  
Card & Active Participation.**

*The Movement sets out to mobilize young Nigerian elites to flood the major political parties and participate within their wards, local government and the state as committed and resourceful members without ANY AMBITION TO RUN for elective office, but the sole purpose of;*

- *Contributing quality, resourceful and creative ideas at the party level,*
- *Influencing the choice of who the parties put forward to run for election,*
- *Restoring political ideology and sound conversation within the party system, and*
- *Ultimately modernizing and moralizing our major political parties, among other objectives.*





## PROJECT PILLAR

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# THE RACE MENTORSHIP

**An intense guide and support by experienced region-based politicians for upright christian youths willing to run for elective offices**

*The goal is to cultivate a cadre of righteous and competent Christian leaders ready to run for political office. The strategy involves a structured program combining political theory, ethical training, and hands-on experience and region pairing; Led by a team of renewed and experienced politicians.*

### ***Candidate Selection & On-boarding***

- Develop a comprehensive application process to identify committed, potential candidates.
- Conduct interviews and a final selection process for the inaugural cohort.
- The final selection could include a manifesto pitch to a panel of experts.

### ***Program Design & Curriculum Development***

- Finalize the 6-month curriculum
- Recruit a faculty of seasoned political figures, academics, and spiritual leaders.
- Sub-task: Establish a "Mentor-in-Residence" program where a high-profile, respected political figure spends a week with the cohort.



# IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

September 2025 – May 2027

**01**

PHASE

## Foundation

(Sept 2025)

- Stakeholder mapping and partnership building
- Launch #ChristiansVotesCount voter registration drives
- Begin #PrayForElections campaign (2,027 hours of prayer)
- Open registration portal for MOPP Nigeria Mentorship Program

**02**

PHASE

## Mobilization & Party Penetration

(Oct 2025 – Feb 2026)

- Rollout of MOPP Nigeria mentorship Program
- Scale up Leaders of Faith, Leaders of Change campaign
- Partnership strengthening and funding drive to support scale-up

**03**

PHASE

## Candidate Development

(Jan 2026 – Nov 2026)

- Candidate training and coaching intensifies
- Party primary influence strategy activated
- Media profiling and visibility for identified Christian youth candidates

**04**

PHASE

## Campaign & Election Monitoring

(Nov 2026 – Feb 2027)

- Full deployment of RID-trained election observers
- Nationwide grassroots Get Out The Vote (GOTV) operations
- Activation of Election Situation Room for coordination and response

**05**

PHASE

## Reporting & Institutionalizing Gains

(May 2027)

- Publication of Post-Election National Faith-Based Report
- Policy engagement forums with elected Christian youth leaders
- Continuous mentorship and institutional learning for sustainability

**06**

PHASE

## Rinse & Repeat

(Till 2031)

- Learn and improve towards the next election circle
- Expand operations
- Find other partners and relaunch toward 2031 elections



# CONTEXT & RATIONALE

## Problem Statement

Christian youths in Nigeria remain largely disengaged from politics and governance, resulting in:

- Severe underrepresentation in elective and appointive positions, particularly at the grassroots level.
- Persistently low voter registration and turnout rates within Christian youth demographics.
- Minimal presence and influence within political party structures, limiting policy-shaping capacity.
- Weak mechanisms for monitoring, documenting, and influencing electoral processes from a faith-based civic engagement perspective.

This disengagement perpetuates a cycle where Christian youth voices are marginalized in decision-making arenas, undermining their ability to contribute meaningfully to governance and national development.

## Youth Political landscape in Nigeria leading up to 2027

The post-End SARS era marked a turning point in Nigerian youth political consciousness. Millions of young people demonstrated the ability to organize, communicate, and mobilize at scale, primarily through digital platforms. This momentum has translated into increased voter registration and improved turnout rates in recent electoral cycles.

However, structural barriers, such as prohibitive campaign costs, limited access to political party structures, and economic hardship, continue to constrain youth from transitioning from activism to sustained political leadership.

Political disillusionment, fueled by unmet expectations and governance failures, further dampens the willingness of many to engage deeply in political processes beyond voting.

Policy and development experts increasingly call for measures to:

- Strengthen civic and political education.
- Reduce financial and procedural entry barriers for young aspirants.
- Expand mentorship and leadership pipelines for youth.
- Institutionalize youth voices in policy formulation and governance structures.

## Christian Youth Political landscape

Within the Christian community, political participation has historically been hindered by a mix of theological misconceptions, the corrosive impact of political corruption, and a perception of marginalization in certain regions. This has resulted in levels of engagement that do not reflect the demographic and socio-political weight of the Christian population.

Yet, a clear shift is emerging. Faith leaders and churches are increasingly framing political participation as a moral and civic duty, an extension of Christian responsibility to seek justice, serve the common good, and uphold integrity in governance. This reframing is motivating more Christian youths to consider roles as candidates, party executives, policy advocates, and grassroots mobilizers.

# WHY THE 2027 ELECTIONS MATTER FOR CHRISTIAN YOUTH REPRESENTATION

The 2027 Elections present a decisive opportunity to reshape Nigeria's governance landscape by increasing the representation and influence of Christian youth at the most immediate and impactful tier of government.

Historically, Christian youth, despite forming a significant proportion of Nigeria's population, have participated in politics primarily as voters, with minimal engagement in deeper political processes such as joining parties, attending campaign activities, or contesting for office.

*Several strategic factors heighten the importance of this election cycle:*



## **Grassroots Governance as a Launchpad for Transformation**

Local governments are the governance tier closest to the people, with direct responsibility for community infrastructure, primary education, basic healthcare, and local economic development. Increased Christian youth presence in councils and chairmanship positions will ensure that governance reflects their values, priorities, and lived realities.



## **Shifting from Passive to Active Political Citizenship**

Evidence from across Nigeria and other African contexts shows that when youth move beyond voting to contest and hold local offices, they catalyze political reforms, demand greater government accountability, and inspire broader civic participation.

For Christian youth, this transition from passive participation to active leadership is critical for long-term empowerment and societal influence.



## **Faith-Based Values as a Governance Asset**

The Church and faith-based organizations are uniquely positioned to instill ethical leadership principles, promote non-violent political engagement, and channel youthful energy toward constructive governance roles.

By embedding Christian values of justice, integrity, and service at the local level, youth leaders can counter the corrosive effects of corruption, patronage, and divisive politics.



## **Momentum and Mobilization Already Underway**

Christian leaders, especially in Northern Nigeria, are actively mobilizing youth to participate both as voters and as candidates in 2027. This growing momentum, if matched with strategic training, mentorship, and resourcing, could mark a historic shift in Christian youth political engagement.



## **A Strategic Entry Point for National Influence**

Local government positions often serve as entry points to state and federal political careers. The 2027 elections can therefore be leveraged as the first stage in building a sustained pipeline of Christian leaders who will shape Nigeria's governance at every level by 2035.



*The 2027*

# OPPORTUNITY WINDOW

The next electoral cycle offers a unique convergence of factors:

01

An energized youth population with demonstrated capacity for mass mobilization.

02

A growing movement within Christian communities to overcome political apathy.

03

Rising demand for ethical, competent, and values-driven leadership across all levels of governance.

Local Government Elections, State Houses of Assembly contests, and intra-party executive roles in 2027 will serve as critical entry points for Christian youth into Nigeria's broader political architecture. These positions, though often overlooked, shape budget priorities, influence development outcomes, and serve as launchpads for higher office.

The next electoral cycle offers a unique convergence of factors:

01

## **Mobilization and Digital Influence**

Christian youths, alongside the broader youth cohort, demonstrated impressive mobilization in 2023, especially through social media and civic campaigns.

02

## **Underrepresentation Despite Engagement**

Youth candidacy and electoral wins increased marginally but remain far below population share, especially among Christian youths.

03

## **Ethical Complexity in Faith-Based Politics**

Political endorsements by Christian leaders invite both opportunity and scrutiny, balancing moral motivation against risks of sectarian mobilization.

# STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY AT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL



The Local Government (LG) tier represents the closest point of governance to the grassroots and offers a strategic entry point for Christian youth participation in Nigeria's political landscape. Unlike national and state politics, LG structures are more accessible, less resource-intensive, and allow for direct engagement with community needs.

Many LG councils across the country operate with limited political competition, particularly in rural and semi-urban areas, creating a window for committed and organized Christian youth to win elective positions or secure influential party executive roles. By securing ward and LG-level party offices, Christian youths can influence candidate selection, policy priorities, and resource allocation at the most immediate level of governance.

Additionally, controlling political influence at the LG level builds a strong leadership pipeline. It provides practical governance experience, enhances visibility, and creates a base from which future state and national leadership can emerge. With Nigeria's governance structure placing significant administrative and developmental responsibilities in the hands of LG councils, this level offers Christian youths the opportunity to implement values-driven leadership that directly impacts infrastructure, education, health, and social welfare in their communities.

Focusing strategically on LG politics not only decentralizes Christian political influence but also ensures a sustainable, grassroots-to-national growth model for political inclusion and governance transformation.



# WHY USE THE TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES IS A STRATEGIC CHOICE

Using the two major political parties (PDP and APC) as a strategic choice is grounded in political reality, influence pathways, and res



## Access to the largest political platforms

The two dominant parties in Nigeria command the broadest national reach, party structures, and grassroots machinery. Operating within them provides immediate access to existing networks, mobilization channels, and established political capital, without the long and costly process of building a new party.



## Higher probability of electoral success

In Nigeria's current political landscape, smaller parties face severe limitations in winning major elections. Aligning with the two biggest parties allows Christian youths to compete for positions where electoral victories are realistically attainable.



## Influence from within

It's easier to shape policy and decisions from inside a dominant party's power structure than to influence it from outside. By holding internal party offices, Christian youths can impact candidate selection, agenda setting, and party manifestos at the ward, local government, state, and even national levels.



## Concentration of resources for maximum impact

Rather than spreading efforts across many small parties, working within the two biggest parties focuses human, financial, and mobilization resources on platforms with the highest return on investment in terms of visibility, influence, and election wins.



## Strategic positioning for long-term leadership

Building credibility, track records, and networks inside major parties creates a pipeline for Christian youth leaders to rise to higher offices over successive election cycles. governorships, National Assembly seats, and eventually presidential influence.

## Next Steps

*"The journey to 2027 begins with what we do the morning after this meeting."*

# STAKEHOLDERS MAPPING

*To deliver on our strategic vision, RID Nigeria will leverage a wide network of partnerships across faith-based, civil society, and governance institutions:*

01

## **Churches & Christian Denominations**

To mobilize congregations, secure institutional backing, and amplify faith-based messaging on youth political participation.

02

## **Christian Youth Fellowships & Movements**

To serve as grassroots mobilization engines and leadership recruitment pipelines.

03

## **Other CSOs Focused on Democracy and Governance**

For technical expertise, coalition building, and joint advocacy to strengthen democratic processes.

04

## **Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)**

For voter education, civic engagement initiatives, and official observer accreditation.

05

## **Faith-based and Secular Funders**

To resource the implementation of programs, campaigns, and nationwide mobilization efforts.

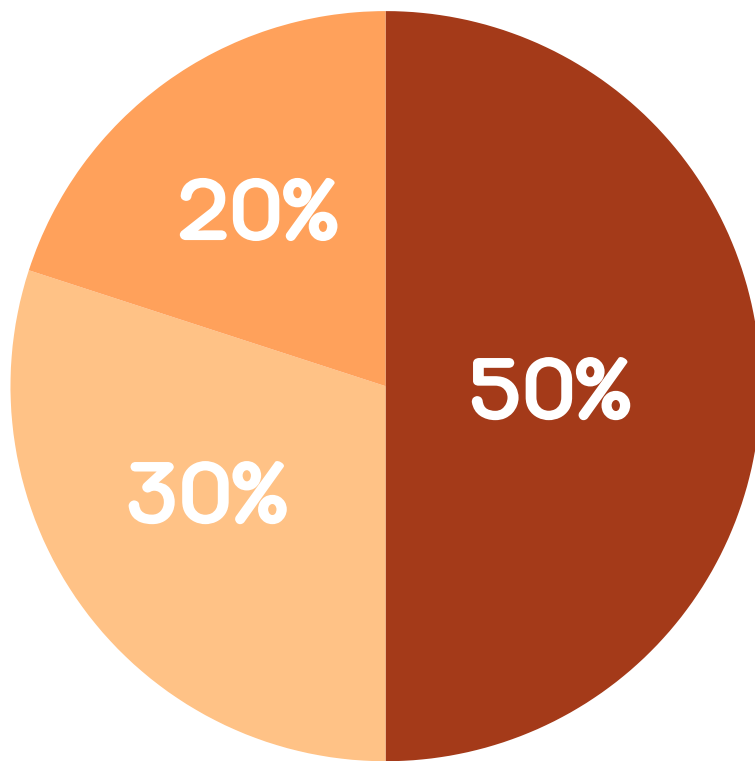
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## **Media Houses and Christian Broadcasters**

To provide visibility, amplify campaigns, and shape positive narratives around Christian youth in governance.



# BUDGET OVERVIEW



## CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

Item	%	Budget (₦)
Civic Mobilization	23.7%	201.4m
Candidate Training & support	26.3%	223.6m
Political Party Penetration	18.4%	156.4m
Election Observation	15.8%	134.3m
Administration, M&E, and Reporting (AMER)	15.8%	134.3m

# Implementation Timeline

2025 - 2027

## September

- Stakeholder mapping and partnership building
- Launch #ChristiansVotesCount voter registration drives
- Begin #PrayForElections campaign (2,027 hours of prayer)
- Open registration portal for MOPP Nigeria Mentorship Program

## October to February '26

- Rollout of MOPP Nigeria mentorship Program
- Scale up Leaders of Faith, Leaders of Change campaign
- Partnership strengthening and funding drive to support scale-up

## January to November '26

- Candidate training and coaching intensifies
- Party primary influence strategy activated
- Media profiling and visibility for identified Christian youth candidates

## November to January '27

- Full deployment of RID-trained election observers
- Nationwide grassroots Get Out The Vote (GOTV) operations

## February '27

- Deploy election observers
- Activation of Election Situation Room for coordination and response

## May '27

- Publication of Post-Election National Faith-Based Report
- Policy engagement forums with elected Christian youth leaders
- Continuous mentorship and institutional learning for sustainability

# MONITORING AND EVALUATION FRAMEWORK



## Baseline Assessment

Conduct baseline survey on Christian youth political engagement levels (registration, participation, and party membership)

## Ongoing Monitoring

- Quarterly progress reports shared with funders, partners, and stakeholders
- Continuous tracking of voter registration drives, mentorship enrollment, and campaign activities

## Impact Measurement

Key indicators:

- Number of Christian youths registered to vote
- Number of youths embedded in political party structures
- Number of candidates fielded and supported
- Percentage of RID-backed candidates who win elections

## Learning & Adaptation

- Midline reviews to adjust strategies where necessary
- Real-time feedback mechanisms with field teams, observers, and beneficiaries

## Final Evaluation

- Comprehensive post-project evaluation (May 2027) to assess outcomes and lessons learned
- Publication of findings to inform and guide the 2031 strategy



# Call for Partnership!

*At RID Nigeria, we believe that transforming Nigeria's political landscape requires collective effort. This blueprint is not just our vision; it is **an invitation to individuals, organizations, faith leaders, funders, and institutions** who see themselves as catalysts of change.*

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