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VLRRP — Victims' Livelihood Recovery and Resilience Programme

Strengthening Socioeconomic Recovery, Sustainable Livelihoods and Self-Reliance among Victims of Terrorism in Nigeria

The Opportunity

Nigeria's fight against terrorism has produced a hidden crisis: hundreds of thousands of victims and affected households whose livelihoods, income, and economic security have been disrupted or destroyed. Immediate relief helps them survive, but it does not help them rebuild.

VLRRP is a three-year, evidence-led programme that turns victim support into sustainable livelihood recovery — moving people from dependency to self-reliance.

The Problem

- Terrorism and displacement disrupt income, businesses, productive assets, employment, and market access.
- Widows, families of fallen security personnel, and vulnerable young adults are among the hardest hit.
- Existing responses often apply one-size-fits-all training with limited follow-up and weak outcome measurement.
- The result: participants complete programmes but do not establish or sustain viable livelihoods.

The Solution

VLRRP replaces uniform training with a structured, needs-based pathway:



Support is differentiated by each participant's circumstances — including vocational skills, enterprise development, business recovery, productive assets, market linkages, and mentoring — rather than a fixed package.

Where It Works

Initial Pilot: Niger State, Nigeria

Priority Areas: Shiroro, Munya, Rafi, Mariga, Magama, Kontagora, and Mashegu

Impact at a Glance

Up to 1,000 participants in the Niger State pilot	100 young people in the Youth Football Development Pathway	5 livelihood pathways tailored to participant needs	36 months programme, with phased expansion based on evidence	USD 2.5-4.5M indicative pilot budget
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Why VLRRP Is Different

- Needs-based, not one-size-fits-all
- Pathway matching before training
- Differentiated productive support
- Market and financial linkages built in
- Structured mentoring and follow-up
- Strong MELA, safeguarding, and accountability systems
- Evidence-led pilot with a clear scale pathway

Governance

Lead Organization: Hajiya Hadiza Foundation (HHF)

Proposed Strategic Partner: National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC), Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA)

Technical Partners: Government institutions, training providers, financial institutions, private sector, development partners, and Emmanuel Babayaro Football Academy (subject to agreement)

Roles are subject to formal institutional arrangements.

The Ask

VLRRP is seeking:

- Financial support for the Niger State pilot
- Technical partnerships in livelihood development, market linkages, and financial inclusion
- Institutional collaboration with government and development partners

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Note: Planning figures are subject to assessment, eligibility, programme resources, and implementation considerations.