

## About CSR-Hub for West Africa

The Civic Space Resource Hub (CSR-Hub) is a regional resource hub established to strengthen the capacity of and connect civil society organisations (CSOs) that are responding to emerging and longstanding threats to open civic space and democracy in West Africa. The CSR-Hub provides bespoke training, coaching and technical support services including periodic assessment of civic environment and documentation of trends, threats and manifestations of restriction to civil society operations using indigenous resources and tools.

The CSR-Hub's services cover four (4) strategic pillars namely:- Civic Space Protection, Organisation Governance and Regulatory Compliance, Resource Mobilisation and Financial Resilience, and Digital Security and Protection.

## Our Strategic Pillars



**CIVIC SPACE PROTECTION**

The civic space protection pillar aims to expand knowledge of civil society on the trends, threats and manifestations of shrinking civic space, and promote strategies for an enabling environment for civic operations. It specifically provides civil society organisations with the skillsets and tools to constantly define, shape, and monitor governments' policies and programmes that opens or shrinks civic space in West Africa.



**ORGANISATIONAL GOVERNANCE AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

The organisational governance and regulatory compliance pillar aims to enhance civil society's organisational resilience and operational efficiency. It offers tailor-made trainings and coaching sessions that prepare organisations to navigate the challenges of leading in difficult terrains and thrive in complex and rapidly changing regulatory environment.



**RESOURCE MOBILISATION AND FINANCIAL RESILIENCE**

The resource mobilisation and financial resilience pillar seeks to strengthen the resourcing and financial management capacity of civil society organisations. Specifically, the pillar offers technical support in alternative resource mobilisation, financial resilience building, and reporting processes, and auditing.



**DIGITAL SECURITY AND PROTECTION**


The digital security and protection pillar aims to reinforce civil society's organisational competences in technology, digital security and resilience through exposure to digital security tools and skills, technology infrastructure and operational enhancement, and strategies for safe digital activism and advocacy for technology governance.




154 civic actors



26 civil society organisations



3 West African Countries covered



57 Females  
97 Males



75 Project Officers

59 Project Managers

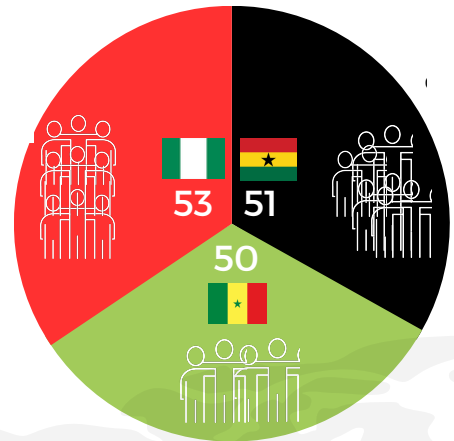
19 Executive Directors

1 Board Member



Age range:  
25-50  
years old

### Participants per country



15 Trainings

- Pillar 1
- Pillar 2
- Pillar 3
- Pillar 4



5.0 Overall training  
quality rating  
by participants

"The trainings were very insightful. It has helped our organisation in so many ways. It has helped us improved our policy frameworks."

-Prince Bull Lusenu  
Executive Director, West Africa Drug Policy Network

### Civil society organisations per country

- 10 Nigeria
- 10 Ghana
- 6 Senegal



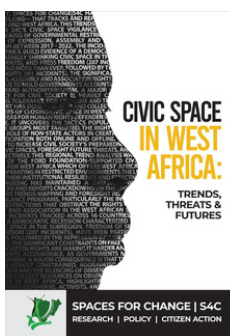
### Participants and their thematic areas



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