

Region/country: Nigeria

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Partners: The Panos Institute (Washington); Center for War, Peace and the News Media (New York); Independent Journalism Centre (Lagos). [MDI was a partner of the Center for War, Peace and the News Media (CWPNM) on this CWPNM/Panos-led project]

Project Description

A short term project designed to bring together journalists from different ethnic groups, to train them in coverage of diversity-related issues. Project activities focused around the production of a reporting diversity manual for African journalists and a national retreat for print editors and broadcast managers.

The objective of the course was to enable journalists coming from different ethnic backgrounds to under

The production of a 200-page reporting diversity manual entitled "Covering Diversity: A resource and a Training Manual for African Journalists" and a national retreat for print editors and broadcast managers, "Media in Diverse Societies: Roles, Responsibilities and Opportunities" in Ibadan in June 2001.