



# **NIGERIAN ARMY RESOURCE CENTRE (NARC)**

## **Annual Members Conference/Summit**

**Theme: Nigeria's Security in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Issues, Challenges and Panacea**

**Date: 28 - 31 March, 2022**

**Venue: Nigerian Army Resource Centre Maitama Avenue, Abuja**

### **Concept Note**

The 21<sup>st</sup> century has witnessed increased intra-state conflict with armed non-state actors instigating internal strife and violent activities thereby increasing insecurity in nations and the world at large. There is no gainsaying that the proliferation of small arms and weapons as well as drugs among others contributed to the unrest especially in developing countries. Nigeria has also had its security challenges with the rise of militants, insurgents, violent extremists and terrorist groups among others, their activities of which threatens the peace of the country and consequently the West African sub-region which have also led to increased military intervention, the ongoing counter terrorism operations in the northeast inclusive. Issues confronting security in the country, some emanating from lingering problems since the colonial era has remained unabated. The government has attempted to resolve such problem but insecurity in the country looms large. Our aim in this conference is to identify the evolution and multi-dimensional nature of insecurity in the country, interrogate varied government's responses and discuss the multiple ways in which lasting security can be sustained in Nigeria. **Abstract can be sent to [2022\\_conference@narc.org.ng](mailto:2022_conference@narc.org.ng)**

### **Sub Themes**

The sub themes should include but not limited to the following:

- Conceptualising Security
- Security Challenges in the Pre-colonial Nigeria Securities
- Traditional Methods of Resolving Security Challenges
- Security Challenges in the Colonial Era
- Immediate Post-Independence Security Challenges in Nigeria
- Changes and Continuity in the Insecurity Issues since the Pre-colonial Period
- Terrorism in Nigeria in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Kidnapping and Banditry in Nigeria
- Cattle Herders and Farmers Conflict in Nigeria
- Land and Boundary Disputes in Nigeria
- The Challenge of Food Insecurity
- The Media/Movie Industry and National Security
- Health and National Security
- Religious Fundamentalism and National Security
- Ethnic and Communal Clashes in Nigeria
- Issues of Border and Insecurity in Nigeria
- Environmental Issues and its Implication for National Security
- The Military in National Security
- Language and Insecurity in Nigeria
- Militancy, Terrorism and Violent Extremism in Nigeria
- Utilisation of Net Assessment in NA Operational Planning: Challenges and Way Forward
- Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camps and Growing Insecurity in the Country



- Refugees and Salient Insecurity in the Country
- The Role of the Citizenry in National Security
- Traditional Institutions and Security in Nigeria
- The Constitution and Insecurity in Nigeria
- Youths and National Security
- Women and National Security
- Institutions, Agencies and Security in the Country
- Education and Security
- The Role of the Government in Addressing Insecurity in Nigeria
- Protests/Social Movement and Insecurity in Nigeria
- Migration and National Security
- Government Responses to Insecurity in Nigeria
- The Military as the Driver of Positive Change in the System: Nigeria in Perspective.

### **Special Panel: Traditional Methods of Resolving Insecurity**

#### **Guidelines for Submission of Abstract/Paper**

Abstracts of not more than 250 words should be submitted under any of the above themes to [2022\\_conference@narc.org.ng](mailto:2022_conference@narc.org.ng) on or before 28 February, 2022. Abstracts should include paper title, author's name, institutional affiliation, email address and phone number. Participants are to note that only authors of accepted abstracts would be invited to submit full papers. Manuscripts should be typed in double-spaced with font size 12 in Times New Roman. Submissions should not be more than 30 pages including diagrams/charts, tables, figures, illustrations and notes/reference and should conform to the Chicago manual referencing style. All full papers must be received on or before 31 March, 2022. For more details on the conference, participants are requested to visit [www.narc.org](http://www.narc.org)

**NARC Keynote Lecture:** Nature and Dimension of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Security Challenges in Nigeria

**Special Guest of Honour - Lieutenant General F Yahaya NAM**

Chief of Army Staff and Chairman NARC Board of Trustees

**Keynote Speakers:**

1. Major General IM Yusuf
2. Prof Olawale Isaac Yusuf

### **Important Deadlines**

Abstract Due Date: 28 February, 2022

Full Paper: 31 March, 2022

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