



Biography

Helen Kezie-Nwoha

Helen Kezie-Nwoha is a feminist peace activist and a women's human rights defender from Nigeria. Since 2016, she has been working as the Executive Director at The Women's International Peace Centre (The Peace Centre), formerly known as Isis Women's International Cross Cultural Exchange (Isis-WICCE). The Peace Centre is a feminist organization that focuses on promoting women's rights in conflict and post-conflict settings and the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda.

Helen has supported and led initiatives to support women's participation in peace processes and to promote gender-responsive post-conflict reconstruction and the implementation of UNSCR1325 at all levels. She has through the work of her organization supported the establishment of women mediators' network in Uganda and South Sudan including in refugee settlements in Uganda. These networks have been instrumental in promoting peace within the refugee settlements and host communities.

Ms. Kezie-Nwoha has over 20 years of experience working on women's rights, gender, peacebuilding, conflict resolution and governance in Africa. She is a member of the Network of African Women Mediators (FEMWISE), a member of the African Union ECOSSOC Advisory Group on Women, Peace and Security, and the Chair of the Gender Is My Agenda Campaign (GIMAC) a network of over 55 organizations that advocate for gender mainstreaming at the African Union.