



SYSTEM AND STRUCTURE STRENGTHENING APPROACH  
AGAINST RADICALISATION TO VIOLENT EXTREMISM

# SARVE III PROJECT SUMMARY

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## About SARVE III Project

ActionAid Nigeria recognises, through years of experience working in poor and vulnerable communities, how conflicts stall development efforts with severe negative impacts on children, young people, women, and men. Leveraging its strong grassroot approach in community engagement and in-depth knowledge of the complexities of violence and its drivers to continuously support and protect vulnerable communities. Through the funding provided by the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund (GCERF), the “System and Structure Strengthening Approach against Radicalisation to Violent Extremism” was informed to radically address some of these key push factors such as unemployment, perceived marginalisation, etc.

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Since building resilience to violent extremism requires structural, perception and behavioural changes in communities, the 36 months project will raise awareness on the dangers of violent extremism, develop new and nurture existing effective response systems, promote peaceful coexistence, encourage shared positive alternative narratives, and build social cohesion among vulnerable groups in 24 communities in 12 LGAs within the already identified project states. This will be achieved through empowering communities to identify threats and signs of violent extremism, peacebuilding initiatives, conflict resolution systems, platforms for intercommunal dialogue and advocacy.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

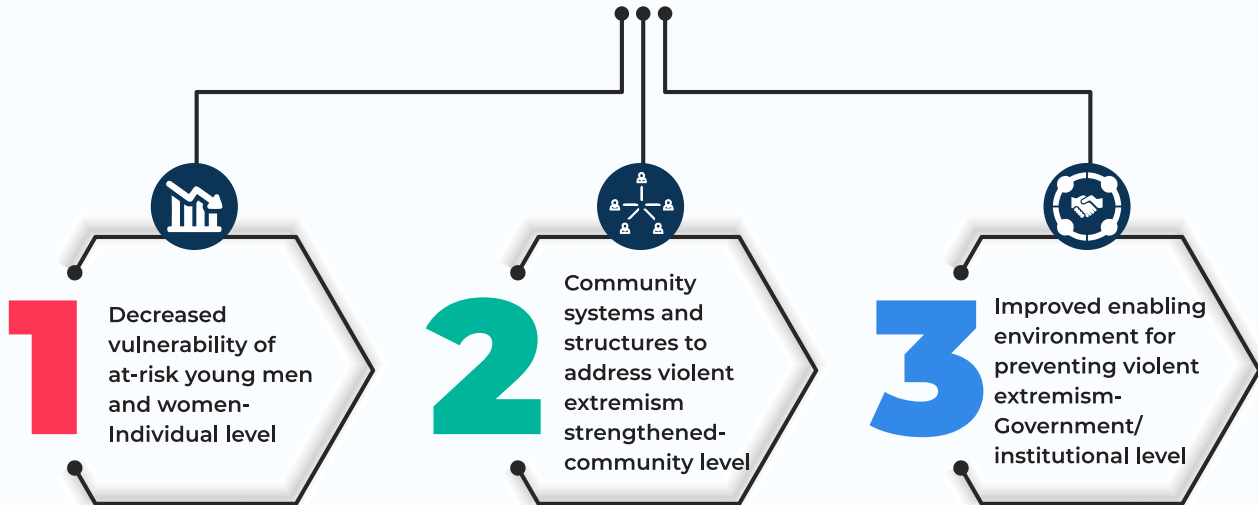
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## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

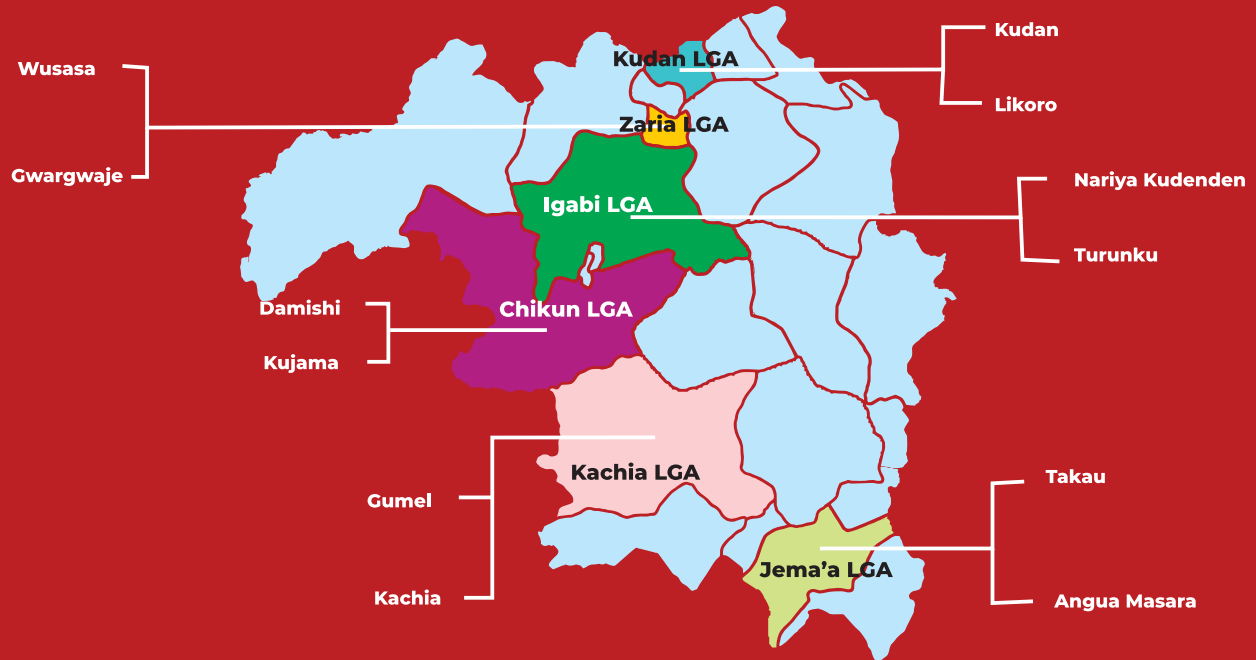
To strengthen community resilience against violent extremism in Kano and Kaduna States

## PROJECT OUTCOMES



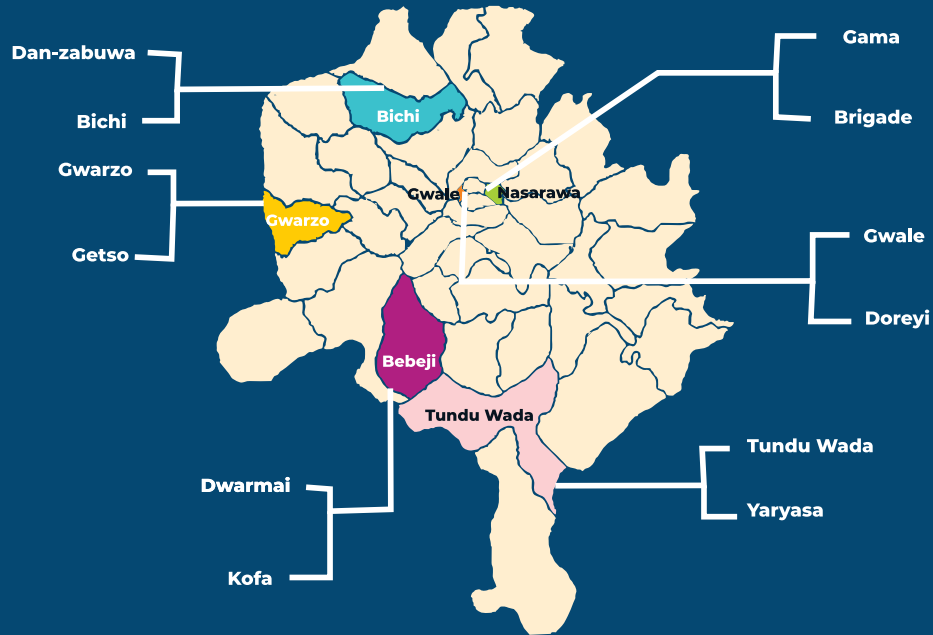
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# SARVE III PROJECT AIMS TO REACH



**36,000**

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**18,200**

YOUTHS

(12,600 male and 5,600 female),

**4,160**

WOMEN

**7,320**

MEN

**6,320**

IN-SCHOOL CHILDREN

(3,160 male and 3,160 female)



**129,360**

INDIRECT BENEFICIARIES

**40,200**

FEMALE

**89,160**

MALE

by supporting the benefitting communities against injustice and inequalities through building tolerance, strengthen community agencies where violent extremists exploit weak governance, and providing positive socio-economic alternatives and life skills to what violent extremists claim to offer.

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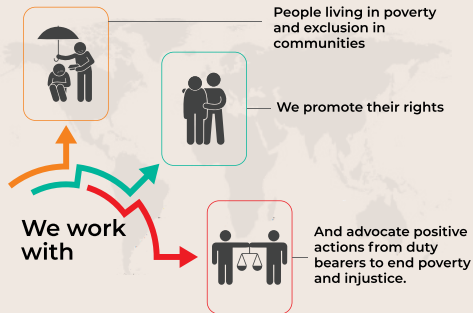
# WHO WE ARE

ActionAid Nigeria is a social justice organisation working to eradicate poverty through gender equality and the redistribution of wealth and power. We apply a human rights-based approach to development. We mobilise the active agency of people to confront unequal power relations that exclude them or others from participating in decision-making and limits their access to and control of resources and opportunities. We also challenge the norms and practices that undermine women's rights and promote patriarchy in formal and informal spheres. These we believe will contribute to the realisation of social justice for all.

# OUR THEORY OF CHANGE

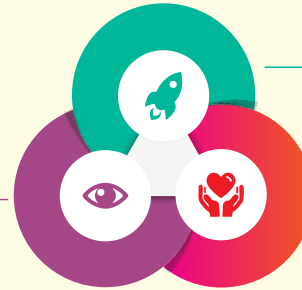


# THE PEOPLE WE WORK WITH



# MISSION

To achieve social justice, gender equality and poverty eradication by working with people living in poverty and exclusion, their communities, people's organisations, activists, social movements and supporters.



# VISION

A just, equitable and sustainable world in which every person enjoys the right to a life of dignity, freedom from poverty and all forms of oppression.

# VALUES

## MUTUAL RESPECT

requiring us to recognise the innate worth of all people and the value of diversity

## EQUITY AND JUSTICE

requiring us to ensure the realisation of our vision for everyone, irrespective of but not limited to gender, sexual orientation and gender identity, race, ethnicity, caste, class, age, HIV status, disability, location and religion.

## INTEGRITY

Integrity, requiring us to be honest, transparent and accountable at all levels for the effectiveness of our actions and our use of resources; and open in our judgements and communications with others.

## SOLIDARITY WITH PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY AND EXCLUSION

being the only bias in our commitment to the fight against poverty, injustice, and gender inequality.

## HUMILITY

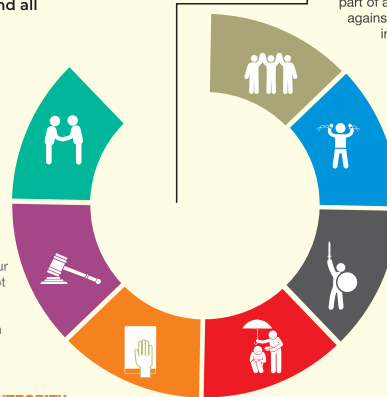
recognising that we are part of a wider alliance against poverty and injustice.

## INDEPENDENCE

from any religious or political party affiliation.

## COURAGE OF CONVICTION

requiring us to be creative and radical, bold and innovative - without fear of failure - in pursuit of making the greatest possible impact on the causes of poverty, injustice, and gender inequality.




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against Radicalisation to Violent Extremism Project,  
SARVE I, II and III

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