**REFERRAL CENTRES AND STAKEHOLDERS FOR STOP-VAWIE IN BAYELSA STATE**

***About this example*:**

This list was originally developed for the state election in Bayelsa, Nigeria for the Stop-VAWIE program. Personal information has been removed; however, it provides the categories of stakeholders who were engaged and serves as an example of a quick-reference guide on protocols for response teams.

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| **Organization**  | **Name / Designation**  | **Contact**  |
| **Response Team**  |  |  |
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| **Observer Organization** |  |  |
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| **Police** |  |  |
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| **Civil Defense** |  |  |
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| * Any physical and weapon related violence always call and report to the numbers above
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| **INEC (Electoral Management Body)** |  |  |
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| * When incidents involve electoral administrators, they should be reported to the numbers above
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| **Media Contacts** |  |  |
| **Service Providers**  |  |  |
| **Ministry of Health**  |  |  |
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| **Religious Organizations** |  |  |
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| * + - Call when there is an incident of violence and the victim is a member of a political party
		- Service providers should be asked to check on the victim and should follow the established protocol for response
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| **Protocol for Verification – Response Team:*** Go out to verify and investigate incident to confirm:
* Perpetrator
* Victims
* Type of violence
* Aim of the act of violence
* Impact of violence
* Interview people involved if possible and safe to do so
* Verify that victim response stakeholders who have been called are responding and supporting victim (e.g.: police, EMB, hospitals)
* Take pictures if convenient and safe to do so
* Response team members can share the hotline number and give interviews with media, but do not reveal any information about the victim or incident that would put someone in danger
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