NEWSLETTER

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Greetings,

We are pleased to share with you the February edition of our monthly newsletter.In this issue, we highlight key projects and activities from the month of February that advanced our mission to promote peace and human security for all.

FOSDA Supports Women Peace Circle Members to Undertake Community Engagements on Preventing Violent Extremism

Under the SURE Project, FOSDA supported 12 Women Peace Circles (WPCs) across northern Ghana to lead community engagements and dialogue sessions on preventing violent extremism. Through these discussions, WPC members brought together women, men, youth, and community leaders to address peace and security concerns, promote non-violent conflict resolution, and strengthen community resilience against radicalisation.The initiative translated project training into grassroots action, amplifying women's voices as peace actors and fostering stronger, more inclusive community collaboration in preventing violent extremism.

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FOSDA Joins National Peace Council, Ghana and Partners to Launch DRIVE Index to Strengthen Ghana's Peace and Resilience.

FOSDA joined the National Peace Council Ghana and partners including the UK Government, Norway, and Resilience for Peace to launch the Development and Resilience Index Against Violent Extremism (DRIVE Index) as part of ongoing efforts to deepen Ghana's commitment to peace, stability, and democratic resilience.

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Ghana Holds First National Consultation on Protecting Civilians from Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas (EWIPA)

On February 19, 2026, in Accra, FOSDA co-organized the historic First National Consultation on EWIPA. The purpose was to build a national consensus on endorsing the Dublin Political Declaration, which restricts the use of heavy explosive weapons in civilian areas. Attended by the Minister for the Interior and European Ambassadors, the meeting focused on military policy reform and victim assistance. This landmark event reflects your vision for a secure family legacy, as it advocates for a world where urban spaces remain safe havens for children and communities to grow without fear.

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FOSDA Strengthens Digital Rights Advocacy for Peace and Security.

FOSDA strengthened its capacity in digital rights advocacy for peace and security following the participation of its Ag. Programmes Manager and WPS Programmes Officer in a four-day regional training on “Digital Rights Advocacy, Activism, Security, and Resilience for Civil Society Organizations in West Africa.” The training, organized by the West Africa Civil Society Institute from 16–19 February 2026, brought together civil society actors from across the region to deepen knowledge on digital rights, online security, and advocacy strategies.

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VIOLENT INCIDENT REPORT: JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2026

FOSDA released its January–February 2025 Media Monitoring Report, which presented evidence-based insights into emerging peace and security trends in Ghana. Through systematic monitoring and analysis of violent incidents reported in the media, the report highlighted patterns in the regional distribution of violence, the types of incidents recorded, and the communities most affected during the period.

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