***COUNCIL OF DA’AWAH AND WELFARE OF CONVERTS***

***BAUCHI STATA REPORT***

***GENERAL ASSEMBLY Meeting HELD AT MUNOR LODGE CONFERENCE***

Preamble:

The Council was formed on 27th May, 1999, by sixteen Islamic Organizations to serve as umbrella organization on the Da’awah and Converts Management related matters.

**AREA OF INTEREST**:

The Council major area of interest through its involve in other activities are :

1. Da’awah to Non-Muslims
2. Management of Converts
3. General Education
4. Community Development

**SUCCESSES:**

The council has achieved a lot from the Last Assembly General Meeting in Kaduna, just to maintained are

1. Da’awah outreach: over 110 outreach were planned and executed including 3 Medical Caravan in collaboration with IMAN and over 1600 patients were attended in Felun Habe Toro L. G. A, Miya Ganjuwa L. G. A. and Lagas in Bauchi State.
2. Conversion: over 1700 persons accepted Islam during the period under review.
3. Converts Management: the converts can be classified into two, those staying in the Urban Centres mostly Christians are over 500 staying with our members in various towns

The second group is those that are staying in their villages Traditionalists.

The first category required education, Health Care, Marriage, shelf etc. While those in the second category required facilities such as Mosques, Schools, Well or source of Well etc.

The Council Married out 53 Converts and sponsoring over 28 in secondary schools and assisting 5 in the Tertiary Institutions.

**Community Development**: the council completed 2 Mosque and 7 Wells and the Islamic Centre construction at the instant of His Eminence is 97% completed, through some facilities are yet to be erect, such as perimeter fence, Hostel etc.

The Council Secretariat building commences and we hope before the next General Assembly Meeting to unite members to commissioning the Secretariat or the Miya Islamic Centre.

**CHALLENGES**

The two main challenges of Da’awah is that of Boko Haram and Funding.

**Conclusion**:

We wish to inform the members that our Chairman Dr. Yusuf Yakub Mahmood has been appointed as Hon. Commissioner Ministry of Agriculture and Nature Resource.

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