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## **POSITION OF THE NIGERIA ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (NASoW) ON THE MATTER CONCERNING IUSW MEMBERSHIP IN IFSW**

Fraternal greetings from the Nigeria Association of Social Workers, NASoW. The National Executive Council of NASoW has carefully reflected on the concerns raised regarding the membership status of the Israel Union of Social Workers within the International Federation of Social Workers Council.


Recognizing the gravity and sensitivity of the situation, NASoW adopts a mediation oriented and dialogue centered position. We acknowledge the deep humanitarian implications surrounding the current global tensions and affirm our unwavering commitment to human rights, social justice, peace, and professional accountability.

At the same time, we believe that IFSW, as a global federation, serves as a platform for ethical engagement, dialogue, and collective reflection. Professional bodies often operate within national contexts shaped by complex political and security realities beyond their direct control. Therefore, any decision affecting membership should carefully consider the distinction between governmental actions and the professional responsibilities of social workers.

NASoW respectfully encourages the Federation to prioritize structured dialogue, restorative engagement, and ethical review mechanisms that uphold IFSW values while preserving professional solidarity. We believe that inclusive engagement, guided by the Federation's constitution and global definition of social work, remains the most constructive path forward.

We submit this position in a spirit of unity, professionalism, and shared responsibility for strengthening global social work leadership.

Yours in service.

  
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