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Partnership for Peace and Emerging Security Threats in Nigeria:  
The Islamic Approach

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**ABSTRACT**

Nigeria is a multi religious society where we have Islam and Christianity as the two dominant religions. The two of them are mostly featuring in Nigeria politics. Based on this they need to partner each on the rapid development of the country. The objectives of the paper are to add to the existing literature on security threat in Nigeria and elsewhere, eradicate or reducing security crises in the country, and provide workable solutions to improve the conditions of people living in the country. The paper gives the conceptual clarification, appraises the role of the two religions in the security apparatus of the country. Findings reveal that the two of them are tackling each other in terms of supremacy and allocation of governmental political positions. Other recent developments in the country are the issues of Christian genocide, Boko Haram, Bandits, herdsmen/farmers, and political assassination. Our recommendations include cordial relations between the two religions as Islam says that there is no compulsion in religion and your religion is for you and mine is for me (Qur'ān 2:256, Qur'ān 109: 6). The using of religion in getting to position of authority and discarding it thereafter should be discouraged.

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