

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SHORT COURSE ON “GENDER, MEDIA AND CONFLICT”

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**NAME:** ASOBA Simon

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**NAME:** KOROMA Abdul Karim

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Advocacy and issues of social, legal and economic justice. She has a social work and Human Rights background.



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