

## The Rafto Prize 2022 – CV and organization

### About Nodjigoto Charbonnel (49)

For more than 20 years, Nodjigoto Charbonnel has worked for human rights in Chad. He is the founder and Executive Director for the Chadian human rights organization Association Jeunesse pour la Paix et la Non violence (AJPNV). He established AJPNV as a reaction after his father survived mistreatment by state authorities. For 8 years he worked as an engineer at Exxon Mobil, but in 2012 they terminated his contract because of his human rights work. Charbonnel serves as the Sub-Saharan Africa Council member of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) and as a regional leader of the Global Human Rights Project. Due to his work for human rights, Charbonnel has been detained and imprisoned three times.

### Education:

- **Institut Universitaire des Science Technique d'Abeche (IUSTA)**  
*Bachelor degree, Electromecanique, 1999 – 2003*
- **University of York (UK)/ Center to Applied Human Rights**  
*Visiting Fellow (Protective Fellowship Scheme for HRD at Risk), 2016 – 2017*
- **Columbia University ( New York, US)/The Institute to Study Human Rights**  
*Human Rights Advocate Fellow, Human Rights, 2019*

### Work and experience:

- **Association Jeunesse pour la Paix et la Non violence (AJPNV)**  
*Founder and Executive Director, 2000 – d.d.*
- **ExxonMobil**  
*Plant operator, 2004-2012*
- **The International Rehabilitation for Torture Victims (IRCT)**  
*Sub Sahara Council Member, 2016 – d.d.*
- **Global Human Rights Project**  
*Regional leader*
- **IFHRO (International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organization)**  
*Member*

## **About Association Jeunesse pour la Paix et la Non violence (AJPNV)**

The organization was established in 2000, and has since then helped and treated victims of torture, promoted peace and non-violence, and advocated to extinguish torture in Chad. They offer victims of torture and sexual violence medical, psychological, and legal help.

Through various of projects the organization offers education to social workers, advocates, teachers, students, human rights activists, and NGOs in Chad.

The organization holds office in the capital N'Djamena. In 2021, the AJPNV helped and treated 575 victims of torture.

The organization consists of 12 employees, plus volunteers. AJPNV gets funding from international organizations and actors, however, the largest part comes from crowdfunding by the local community Chad.

### **Social media**

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/AJPNV/>

**LinkedIn:** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/charbonnel-nodjigoto-61973486/>

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