

Questionnaire regarding the social and educational rights, of the internally displaced children and the quality of democracy in Nigeria

Dear Respondents,

I am a Law student collecting data for my dissertation regarding "access to education by the internally displaced children in some selected informal IDP camps in Nigeria" being carried out in partial fulfilment of a doctoral degree.

I kindly request that you attend to this questionnaire. The questionnaire will take less than 10 minutes to complete. Please, kindly respond based on your knowledge and/or practical experience. I assure you that all answers will remain and be treated in a confidential manner and will be used for the purpose of this study only. Your information such as your name or email address will not be collected.

Answering this questionnaire will hopefully contribute towards improvement of the lives of vulnerable internally displaced persons.

Demographic

1. What gender are you? *

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other: _____

2. Please select your age bracket *

- ☐ 18 - 30 years
- ☐ 31- 44 years
- ☐ 45 - 60 years
- ☐ Above 60 years

3. What region in the world are you currently? *

- ☐ Africa
- ☐ Antarctica
- ☐ Asia
- ☐ Australia
- ☐ Europe
- ☐ North America
- ☐ South America

4. What country do you live in? *

Your answer _____

5. What is the highest educational qualification you have attained? *

- ☐ Primary education
- ☐ Secondary education
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Master's degree
- ☐ PhD
- ☐ No answer
- ☐ Other: _____

6. What is your occupation? *

- ☐ Civil Servant
- ☐ Legal practitioner
- ☐ Self employed
- ☐ Educational Administrator (e.g. Commissioner, Director General, Inspector, Primary and Secondary School Teachers e.t.c.)
- ☐ Non-governmental organisation (NGO) or Civil Society (CS)
- ☐ Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camp co-ordinator or other support staff
- ☐ Other: _____

7. Have you heard of the word Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Other: _____

8. If Yes, what do you understand by the term "Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs)"? *

- ☐ People driven away from their homes but still within their country
- ☐ People driven away from their homes and have left their country
- ☐ People who willingly leave their homes for personal reasons
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Other: _____

9. What do you think is/are cause(s) of their displacement? *

- ☐ Security reasons
- ☐ Medical reasons
- ☐ Economic reasons
- ☐ Other: _____

10. Who are the categories of people you find in the IDPs camp? (Please tick all that applies) *

- ☐ Men
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Toddlers
- ☐ Other: _____

11. Whose situation among the categories of the people are most vulnerable. (Please tick all that applies) *

- ☐ Men
- ☐ Women
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Toddlers
- ☐ Other: _____

12. Have you visited/do you know of the activities in an IDP camp? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. If Yes, are educational facilities provided for the internally displaced children in this/these camp(s)? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Maybe

☐ Not applicable

14. Tick any option that best suits the reasons why internally displaced children are unable to access education in the internally displaced persons camps (Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
Non availability of schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Long distance of schools from Homes/IDPs camp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inadequacies of physical Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Security issues (fear of being attacked by the Boko haram or other insurgence groups)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health related issues or situation of some vulnerable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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15. Do you think that lack of access to education by the internally displaced children in the IDPs camp will have an effect on the quality of democracy in Nigeria?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

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15. Do you think that lack of access to education by the internally displaced children in the IDPs camp will have an effect on the quality of democracy in Nigeria?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

16. If Yes, what impact do you think the lack of access to education by the internally displaced children in the IDPs camp have on the quality of democracy in Nigeria? *

- ☐ Affects human resources development of the nation
- ☐ Leads to cycle of poverty
- ☐ Lack of enjoyment of other human rights
- ☐ Lack of interdependent and identity
- ☐ There will be lack of understanding of social justice
- ☐ Crime will increase in the society
- ☐ Not applicable

17. Please pick any option that best suits the questions below *
(Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Children who lack education have trouble getting ahead in life, have worse health and are poorer than the well-educated.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poor health, lack of a voice, shorter lifespan, unemployment, exploitation and gender inequality are all effects of lack of access to education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Poor housing conditions since it increase the risk of poverty. Poor people may not be able to afford rent in a nice neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

support their
family at home

18. What is your view concerning the general welfare of the internally displaced persons in the IDPs camp (Tick all that applies) *

- ☐ High rate of mortality than the general population
- ☐ High risk of physical assault attacks by insurgence and other dangerous groups
- ☐ Sexual assault, rapes
- ☐ Prevalence of teenage pregnancy
- ☐ No adequate shelter, food, no good cloth
- ☐ Unprotected sex among young boys and girls
- ☐ Sexually transmitted diseases
- ☐ Lack of good and adequate health services
- ☐ Lack of access to adequate education by the children
- ☐ There is so much hunger and diseases ravaging the IDPs camps
- ☐ Children are used as house maids, shop attendants, as child labourers

19. What measures do you think should be put in place to reduce the problems of the internally displaced persons? *

- ☐ The government of Nigeria should put an end to insurgency, unknown gunmen, banditry and kidnapping
- ☐ Government should provide adequate security in the country
- ☐ The government should protect lives and property of its citizens, it is their responsibility
- ☐ Put an end to the spate of kidnapping and killing
- ☐ The citizens are no longer safe, they sleep with one eye opened, the Nigerian government should do something as this act of insurgence and kidnapping is having grave consequence on the quality of democracy in Nigeria
- ☐ Government should overhaul its security system
- ☐ Other: _____

20. How can the most vulnerable among the IDPs be protected from various forms of violence and human rights abuses? *

- ☐ The IDPs should be resettled and returned to safety,
- ☐ Provide adequate shelter, food, and other basic necessity of life for the IDPs
- ☐ Provide adequate health facilities, provision of recreational facilities, for the
- ☐ Provide adequate education and educational facilities
- ☐ Making education accessible affordable and available to the displaced children,
- ☐ Protect the IDPs against harassment and other forms of human rights violation and abuses
- ☐ Other: _____

21. Would you say that the government of Nigeria is doing enough to make education accessible and affordable for the internally displaced children (Tick all that applies) *

- ☐ The government is doing enough to care for the IDPs
- ☐ A larger number of the IDPs are in a sorry state
- ☐ There is so much hunger in the camp
- ☐ The government has been able to provide adequate food on a daily basis
- ☐ The displaced children have been left inadequately provided for
- ☐ No good homes, no adequate or good accommodation
- ☐ The availability of educational facility is very poor
- ☐ There are no adequate educational structures
- ☐ There are no sufficient trained teaching personnel
- ☐ Education is not adequately accessible, available or affordable
- ☐ Other: _____

22. What is your opinion about the provision of health facilities *
in the IDPs camp generally in the era of COVID-19 Pandemic?
(Tick all that applies)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Life in the camp is more difficult than the causes that lead to their displacement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IDPs Camp are usually overcrowded by people of different age group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There is serious hunger in the camp leading to malnutrition and other diseases	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No enough accommodation to adhere to COVID-19 WHO guidelines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No good health facilities to meet up with the population in the camp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>





in the camp

There are different type of diseases ravaging quite a large number of the camp, the aged, toddlers, children women and men

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In my opinion the government is not doing and has not done enough for the provisions of health facilities for the IDPs

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There are no provisions to observe the World Health Organisation health guide lines such as social distance, regular wearing of face masks, washing of hands and use of hands sanitizers

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23. Are you an Internally Displaced Persons camp coordinator, *
supervisors and the other supportive persons or staff

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Questions for Internally Displaced Persons camp coordinator,
supervisors and the other supportive persons or staff

24. Are educational facilities provided for the internally
displaced children in this/your camp? *

☐ Yes

☐ No



25. What type of educational facilities are provided? *

Your answer

26. What type of infrastructure and personnel available in school? (Please click all that applies) *

- ☐ Block of class rooms
- ☐ Classrooms
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Teaching aids
- ☐ Funding (Not Salaries)
- ☐ Desks
- ☐ Recreational facilities
- ☐ Other: _____

27. The main problems inhibiting children in acquiring a basic education in the internally displaced children's camp are: *

- ☐ Lack of funding
- ☐ General administration
- ☐ Distant location of available facilities
- ☐ Inadequate infrastructures
- ☐ Children's poor attitude to school
- ☐ Lack of adequate provision of schools in the camp
- ☐ Schools are not available
- ☐ School blocks are made of makeshift not habitable
- ☐ Schools are well provided
- ☐ Other: _____

28. Is there any instances of improper sexual activities in the camp: e.g. looking at private part, touching any part of the body amorously and sexual intercourse? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other: _____

29. Are there alternative ways of training for the internally displaced children, such as skill acquisition centre and other artisans jobs? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Other: _____

30. Are you aware a component of children's right to education is free primary/secondary school education? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

31. Please pick any option that best suits the questions below *
(Strongly Disagree, Disagree, Neutral, Agree, Strongly Agree)

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
There are measures put in place for the protection of the child against all forms of child abuse, child labour, child sexual abuse, religious discrimination and	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

There are adequate educational programmes designed for the disadvantages children in the IDPs camp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are special social based programmnes to support the enjoyment of the rights of the internally displaced children in IDPs camp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Non provision of the social welfare has made lives of the children in IDPs more improvised and difficult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

and may live in bad neighborhoods which may lead to low quality of life and insecurity for these people.					
Higher levels of education are associated with a wide range of positive outcomes - including better health and wellbeing, higher social trust, greater political interest, lower political cynicism, and less hostile attitudes towards immigrants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to education is the IDPs camp by the displaced children is constrained by health related issues among	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

and difficult

Not making education available, affordable, adequate and accessible, in the IDPs camp facilitates many IDPs children to be more idle



Having education helps the children generally and the internally displaced children to access all of their other rights, improves the chances of their life to



help in tackling poverty

Educating the

Educating the internally displaced children will improve the quality of democracy in Nigeria



Not making education available, affordable, adequate and accessible, in the IDPs camp for the internally displaced children in the IDPs camp is a violation of the children's right to education



Attacks on school's infrastructure, teachers, students, occupation of schools by the



Social economic constrained is a factor why internally displaced children are unable to access education in the IDPs camp



Non availability of schools in the camp is a major factor why the internally displaced children are unable to access education



A large number of the children stay away from school in order to engage in the child work of bus conductor at part time or full time or to go and the farm to earn income to support their family at home



violation of the children's right to education

Attacks on school's infrastructure, teachers, students, occupation of schools by the insurgence, police, military, harassment and threats against



teachers, parents, students and the recruitment of children from schools to become soldiers is a violation of the children's right to education

to education



