

Definition

“Civil Collapse” is a term I coined to describe the breakdown of essential social systems — housing, mental health support, personal freedom, and human dignity. This is not a failure of isolated services. It’s a full collapse of civil protections that should be guaranteed to every person.

Example: My Reality (Age 18–24)

I’m part of a generation that was promised care, but we got surveillance. Promised homes, but got hostels. Promised help, but got hoops. I’ve lived the reality of this collapse:

- **I can’t access proper housing**
- **I can’t have a relationship without being watched.**
- **I can’t live freely — I’m constantly monitored under the label of care.**

This isn’t welfare. This is control. And it’s not just affecting me. It’s spreading across communities where young people are treated as liabilities instead of citizens.

They Try to Normalize the Silence

They try to make this collapse feel normal, as if silence is acceptable. Society looks at us and asks:

- **Why don’t you have kids?**
- **You’re young and fit — why don’t you have a house?**
- **Why can’t you pay for things?**
- **Why aren’t you social?**

They don’t realize we’ve been systemically blocked. The collapse is invisible to them — but we live it every day. The shame is placed on us instead of the system that failed us.

A New Divide: The Monetization of Help

Support that used to be free is now behind a paywall. I reached out to people who used to help with things like the Local Government Act (LGA) — but now, they only respond if someone pays a premium. The system has created a money divide, where your right to dignity depends on your wallet.

This Is a Human Rights Issue

Under Article 8 of the Human Rights Act (right to private and family life), Article 3 (freedom from inhumane or degrading treatment), and Article 25 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (right to housing, food, and care), this situation is a direct violation. And no one should have to live like this just because they were born into a broken system.

This Is a Call to Action

We need to stop normalizing this civil collapse. We need to:

- **Expose the reality.**
- **Document the human cost.**
- **Demand accountability from every institution that has failed us.**

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If this trend is left unaddressed, it may lead to something far worse — a breaking point. Civil collapse, if normalised and ignored, risks escalating into civil unrest or even civil war. This is not a threat. It is a warning rooted in history: when dignity is denied long enough, collapse becomes revolution. Take NIGERIA For Exmample

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