

RIGHTS IN MOTION 2024



OUR IMPACT SHEET



From the Country Director

As we reflect on the work of Amnesty International Nigeria in 2024, I am proud to share some highlights of our activities and successes. This year, we intensified our advocacy for human rights, focusing on pressing issues such as gender-based violence, the right to peaceful assembly, and accountability for human rights violations.

We made significant strides in amplifying the voices of the marginalised, pushing for justice for victims, and holding authorities accountable. Our continued efforts brought global attention to the violent crackdown on peaceful protests and the widespread prevalence of sexual and gender-based violence.



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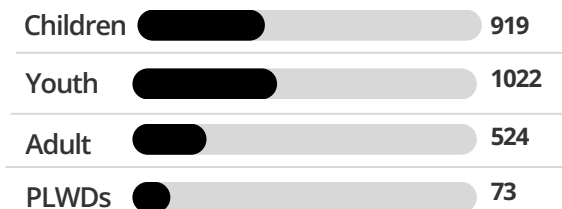
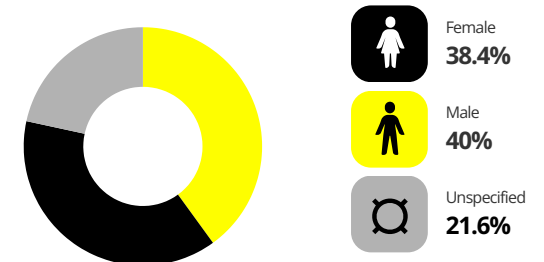
Through our campaigns, research, and collaborations, we empowered communities to stand against injustice and demand change.

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Human Rights Initiatives Impact

	Digital Engagements Social Media Reach	3,000,000+
	Participants Lives Impacted Nationwide	2,465+
	Thematic Briefs 8 Thematic briefs distributed	403+
	Volunteer Community 30 state chapters hosting events	300+
	Strategic Meetings Advocacy meetings held with policymakers, CSOs	29
	Published Press Releases Press Release Disseminated	27
	Virtual & Onsite Workshops, campaigns, press conference & community engagements	21+
	Published Report Released reports uncovering human rights issues	3

Audience Demographics



Driving Global Priorities

Strengthening Freedom of Expression & Association

- Celebrated International Youth Day with 104 online supporters to amplify youth voices for sustainable development.
- Established a Human Rights Clinic at the University of Calabar to promote advocacy in academic spaces.
- Hosted the second InterVarsity Debate, engaging 12 universities and over 450 participants on freedom of expression and civic space.

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Securing the Right to Peaceful Assembly for All

- Supported Individuals at Risk through court appearances and visit to detention facilities.
- Organized a Youth Colloquy on Freedom of Assembly to empower youth advocacy.
- Advocated for accountability in the ECOWAS Court of Justice session on #EndSARS.
- Issued press releases prior and after the #EndBadGovernance protest calling on the Government to respect the right to protest and demanded the release of protesters.
- Researched and reported the experiences of victims of Government restriction on the right to protest in Jigawa, Kano and Katsina
- Recorded and aired a podcast highlighting the personal experiences of protesters and the challenges faced during the #EndSARS and #EndBadGovernance protest
- Distributed 102 pamphlets on civic space.

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Promoting Gender, Racial, and Intersectional Justice

- Hosted an International Women's Day outreach to promote discussions on women's rights.
- Trained 95 students in Child Rights and Gender-Based Violence, certifying them as Champions.
- Organized events for the International Day of the Boy Child and Girl Child, empowering 197 boys and 251 girls.
- Assisted a female minor in her release from pre-trial detention in Kubwa, FCT.
- Recorded and aired a podcast featuring the mother of a victim of school-based sexual violence, sharing her journey through the Nigerian justice system.
- Participated in 3 NAPTIP SPARC meetings on SCBV service provision.

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Strengthening Enjoyment of Rights to Health, Housing, and Social Security

- Visited 6 IDP camps in Benue and Plateau to address urgent housing and healthcare needs for displaced persons.
- Organized photo exhibitions and press conferences to highlight IDP conditions and advocate for policy improvements.
- Engaged in discussions on forced evictions in Lagos supporting waterfront communities at risk.

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Driving Global Priorities

Securing Climate Justice

- Held a press conference with stakeholders in Rivers on Shell's Divestment.

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Protecting the Rights of Refugees, Migrants, and People on the Frontlines of Crises

- Hosted a Child Rights event at the Interfaith IDP Camp in Gurku, Nasarawa that honored children's resilience and used sports to promote emotional well-being.
- Marked the Chibok Girls' Ten-Year Anniversary, amplifying global attention on Nigeria's crisis of missing persons.
- Published a press release to mark the one-year anniversary of the Rukubi Nasarawa airstrikes and called for justice and accountability for victims from the Nigerian Government.
- Presented a report on the Christmas Day attacks in Plateau State to the European Parliament highlighting the plight of affected communities.
- Researched and reported on how failures of law enforcement agencies emboldens the prevalence of mob violence in Nigeria.

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Ending the Death Penalty

- Shared reports on death penalty statistics and provided input on global Amnesty International litigation proposals.

Access to Justice and Redress

- Submitted Human Rights Agenda 2023 to the government, advocating for security and accountability.

Preventing Human Rights Abuse within Criminal Justice

- Compiled a report on the state of Nigerian prisons, underscoring urgent reform needs.
- Advocated to the Supreme Court for the assignment of a date for a court appeal for a detainee facing a death sentence and supported him with livelihood items in detention.

Collaborating as a Global Movement

- Campaigned for:
 - the release of child protesters in Thailand.
 - the expansion of arms embargo in Sudan.
 - a stoppage of criminalization of Wet'suwet'en land defenders in Canada.

Flexible Areas of Work

Our Success Story



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HUMANITY

- Our solidarity campaign played a crucial role in persuading the Federal Government to withdraw treason charges against Omoyele Sowore
- Our continued advocacy efforts led to the discharge, acquittal, and release of three #EndSARS protesters by the Lagos State High Court.

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OUTREACH

- Post Intersarsity Debate, Obafemi Awolowo University invited us to write the foreword for their student-produced human rights clinic handbook, which continues their efforts to promote freedom of expression.
- Following Amnesty International's press release and monitoring efforts, the Nigerian Air Force publicly admitted to an airstrike on Tudun Biri village, Kaduna state, a significant first.

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PROTECTION

- Thanks to our sustained efforts, the Court of Appeal in Kano reduced Mubarak Bala's blasphemy sentence from 24 years to five years.
- Our work on housing rights in Otodo Gbame was featured in the film Legend of the Vagabond Queen of Lagos, which highlights the forced evictions of 30,000 informal settlers from 2016 to 2017.
- Post the photo exhibition, Plateau state has set up a committee for resettlement of IDPs.

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EMPOWERMENT

- We launched a Human Rights Clinic at the University of Calabar to promote human rights awareness and advocacy in the academic community.

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