



CALL FOR INPUT

PREPARATION OF NIGERIA'S 6TH PERIODIC REPORT (2015-2016) ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLE'S RIGHTS AND THE PROTOCOL TO THE AFRICAN CHARTER ON HUMAN AND PEOPLES' RIGHTS ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN IN AFRICA (MAPUTO PROTOCOL) IN NIGERIA

The Federal Ministry of Justice, as the focal point for the Committee on the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR), is due to commence preparation of Nigeria's 6th Periodic Report on Human Rights incidences and interventions.

This advert is to invite Federal, State and Local Government Establishments, Academic Institutions, Development Agencies, Media Organizations, Corporate Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Civil Society Groups, Individuals and the General Public to forward their memoranda on the implementation of African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights and the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (MAPUTO PROTOCOL) in Nigeria to the address provided below.

Such Memoranda should include reports, statistics, data and impact assessment of programs, positive and negative outcomes of interventions, social reforms, legislation and projects undertaken since 2015. The focus of your submission should cover the under-listed articles and issues as contained in the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights.

Articles 2&3: Right to Non-Discrimination and Equality before the Law

Articles 4&5: Right to Life, Human Dignity & Prohibition of Torture

Article 6: Right to Personal Liberty

Article 7: Right to Fair Hearing

Articles 8 &9: Right to Freedom of Conscience and Religion

Articles 10 &11: Right to Freedom of Association & Assembly

Article 13: Right to Participate in Government

Article 14: Right to Property

Article 15: Right to Work

Article 16: Right to Health

Article 17: Right to Education and Cultural life

Article 18: Protection of Family, Rights of Women, Children & the Disabled

Article 19: Right to Equal Treatment, Respect and Freedom from Domination

Article 24: Right to a satisfactory Environmental Protection

In addition, submissions of reports on innovations and best practices that have positively enhanced the situation and wellbeing of individuals and citizens at the National, State or Community level, are welcome.

All submissions must be typed and forwarded by hand, post or electronic mail not later than 28th April, 2017, to reach the :

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Further clarifications and inquiries can be obtained by phone on +2348033378838

Collated inputs shall be reviewed at a Stakeholders' Validation Workshop to be convened on 27th July, 2017

Signed

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