



NEWS SITUATION TRACKING - NIGERIA

SECURITY RAID ON ILLEGAL REHABILITATION CENTRES VOL.6

Location: NIGERIA
Issue: 907 PEOPLE INCLUDING 63 FEMALES AND OVER 91 CHILDREN RESCUED AT ILLEGAL REHABILITATION CENTRES IN KADUNA, KATSINA, ADAMAWA, KWARA AND OYO STATES.
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COMMUNITY PROFILING	CRITICAL STAKEHOLDERS	INCIDENT PROFILING
Population: The Nigerian population is estimated to be 200 million. The population in the northern states is estimated to be 100 million.	Direct Actors: The Nigerian government, the military, and the police.	The recent clampdown on illegal rehabilitation centres, combined with global criticism, might force the authorities and religious leaders to improve the infrastructure and conditions prevailing at the centres. This already has led to increased attacks on the 'Almajiri' school system (Islamic religious and rehabilitation centres) prevalent across the northern States of Nigeria. Security risks are also expected to increase.

The recent clampdown on illegal rehabilitation centres continues to attract criticisms largely due to the dehumanising and unhygienic conditions prevailing at the centres. The discovery has re-awakened debates on the 'Almajiri school system' (Islamic religious and rehabilitation centres) prevalent across the northern States of Nigeria.