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**FIELD TRIP REPORT**

**INTRODUCTION**

We embarked on a field trip on the 2nd of May 2017, the purpose of the field trip was to make us see and understand the practical aspect of Peace and Conflict studies. The field trip took place in Abuja and we were given the opportunity to go to different organizations like National Human Right Commission, Red Cross, Institute for Peace and conflict resolution, etc. and those in the field talked to us about different aspects.

**BODY**

**National Human Right Commission**

The **National Human Rights Commission** of Nigeria was established in 1995. It monitors human rights in Nigeria, assists victims of human rights violations, and helps in the formulation of the Nigerian Government's policies on human rights.

The Commission has been active in investigation and monitoring of numerous human rights situations since its founding. Amnesty International  raised concerns about intimidation of the National Human Rights Commission by the Nigeria Police Force in 2012.

The current Executive Secretary is Prof. Bem Angwe and the former chair is Chidi Anselm Odinkalu .

**RED CROSS**

The **International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement** is an international Humanitarian movement with approximately 97 million volunteers, members and staff worldwide which was founded to protect human life and health, to ensure respect for all human beings, and to prevent and alleviate human suffering. Until the middle of the 19th century, there were no organized and/or well-established army nursing systems for casualties and no safe and protected institutions to accommodate and treat those who were wounded on the battlefield. A devout Reformed Christian, the Swiss businessman Jean Henry Dunant, in June 1859, traveled to Italy to meet French emperor Napolean III with the intention of discussing difficulties in conducting business in Algeria, at that time occupied by France

 When he arrived in the small town of Solferino on the evening of 24 June, he toured the field of the Battle of solferino, an engagement in the Austro sadinan war. In a single day, about 40,000 soldiers on both sides died or were left wounded on the field. Jean-Henri Dunant was shocked by the terrible aftermath of the battle, the suffering of the wounded soldiers, and the near-total lack of medical attendance and basic care. He completely abandoned the original intent of his trip and for several days he devoted himself to helping with the treatment and care for the wounded. He succeeded in organizing an overwhelming level of relief assistance by motivating the local villagers to aid without discrimination

**GLOBAL RIGHT**

**Global Rights** is an international Human rights capacity building non-governmental organization (NGO). Founded in Washington DC in 1978 with the name International Human Rights Law Group, the organization changed its name to Global Rights: Partners for Justice in 2003 on the occasion of its 25th anniversary. In December 2014 it shut its Washington headquarters and devolved the center of its operations to its country office in Nigeria and Burundi from where the organization continues to work with local activists in Africa to promote and protect the rights of Marginalized populations. It provided technical assistance and training to enable local partners to document and expose human rights abuses, conduct Community outreach and mobilization, advocate for legal and policy reform, and provide legal and Paralegal services.

**CONCLUSION**

Basically these organizations gave us a brief history of themselves and what they do.