The public institutions charged with the responsibility of promoting and protecting human rights in Africa include;

* Ecowas court of justice
* African Commission on Human and people’s Right
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Like every other organization in the world, these institutions suffer from some challenges which makes it difficult for them to carry out their activities. This writer seeks to identify these difficulties and discussed them accordingly. This writer will also prefer solutions at the end of every problem.

Poor enforcement of decisions;

Of all the problems which these institutions are facing, the most prominent is their inability to enforce their decisions. Verdicts given by them are not not authoritative, but rather advisory; this is to say that a state party may choose to enact or not to enact such verdicts given by these institutions. In the case of  *SERAP v. FGN & Anor,* the ECOWAS Court ruled that the Federal Government of Nigeria should provide free and compulsory basic education to every Nigerian child but it has not been enforced by the Government*.* See also case if *Dansuki Sambo v. FRN,* where the court had given a order for the release of the former security adviser which the government disobeyed. There’s a need for sanctions/ penalties to be given to a state party who is unwilling to enact verdicts given by these institutions, either by their termination from such associations or they are to pay certain fines.

Lack of information;

A lot of people lack the knowledge of the existence of these institutions. It is therefore the duty of all parties subject to this institutions, to make available, through the mass media, newspapers etc do that, those who these institutions have been created for will know.

Poor fundings;

This institutions do not have the financial capability to carry out its daily activities. A proper funding is needed for them to carry out research on human rights abuse in countries who are a part of them. Therefore, states who are a part of this organizations should make up an account in which a a certain amount of money would be paid to every year to support these organizations.

Conclusion

These institutions who promote and protect human rights will face will no doubt face more challenges, but these solutions proffered will not totally exterminate these problems, but rather reduce them into the nearest minimum.