

Human security is a human right; it refers to the security of people and communities, as opposed to the security of states. Human security recognises that there are several dimensions related to feeling safe, such as freedom from fear, freedom from want, and freedom from indignity. The more frequent occurrence of natural disasters due to climate change or conflict situations, will definitely blow up the number of environmental refugees, not the least in sub-Saharan Africa. Not all of them flee their countries, many being internally displaced. IDPs don't receive as much international attention because they live under the jurisdiction of their own state and in principle, have the same rights as the other citizens. But internal displacement nearly always generates conditions of severe hardship, in spite of the UN prescriptions that such persons should be at least elevated to

have the same rights and obligations as the co-citizens. With intensive and severe attacks spanning years from chiefly boko haram, the effects on Nigeria is largely depressing; ranging from displacement of persons, economic paralysis, loss of human lives and properties, infrastructural damage, tension to mention a few. A major outcome of the horrific activities of Boko Haram in North East Nigeria is high displacement of persons. Though the statistics differ, Boko Haram has driven more than 2 million of the pre-Boko Haram population from their homes.

Displaced persons face tough problems in their various camps. These underlining problems make it difficult to rehabilitate and resettle them to their pre-conflict locations: mismanagement among government authorities in charge, lack of comprehensive data, hunger and malnutrition,

poor healthcare to mention a few. Of the problems faced by IDPs in the camps, insecurity ranks among the highest being the origin of their displacement.

Living in the camps has not made them immune to rape, shootings, suicide bombing and random attacks from Boko Haram. At close intervals, reports of attacks unleashed on IDPs have recorded.

From all indications, IDPs are not secured in camps. They do not enjoy human security as they should and deserve to.

Overall, the degree of human security has been found to be low, regardless of the group considered.