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Dear Recipient Authorities and Persons,

Subject Matters:

1.Demanding For Comprehensive International Criminal, Human Rights And Humanitarian Investigations, Justice Accountability And Diplomatic Actions Into Roles Played By Nigerian Governments Between June 2015 And Oct 2026 In Widespread Attacks Against Christians And Their Sacred Places Of Worship (Suspected State-Aided Worst Attacks On Religious Freedom In The World) By Suspected State-Protected Fulani Jihadists And Allied Others, In Conspiracy With Drafted Armed State Actors And Their Appointing Authorities-Implosively Threatening The International Peace And Security Under UN-And-Calling For An End To Butcheries And Wanton Destructions In Christian Areas Of The Meddle-Belt, North-East, North-West, South-West And Christianized Eastern Nigeria

2. Demanding From The Petitioned UN Human Rights, Humanitarian And Security Bodies And Home Governments Of US, EU, Canada And Others For Diplomatic And Security Pact/Assistance Investigations Into The Nigerian Governments And Their Security Forces Camouflaged "Counterterrorism Internal Security Operations" In Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo And Rivers States Between August 2015 And October 2026, A Period Of Eleven Years; A Pretext For Depopulation Agenda That Had Led To Instant And Custodial Killing, Torture, Abduction And Disappearance Of Estimated 6000 Young Male Dominated Igbo Land Christian Population; Perpetrated Using False Labelling, Mass Criminalization, Ethno-Religious Profiling, Discriminatory Law Enforcement Operations, Arbitrary Arrests And Prolonged Years Of Detention Without Trial, Perpetrated In Continuation Of State Jihadism Policy To Threaten And Overrun Christian Homelands Of Eastern Nigeria

Above Subject Matters Refer.

About The InterSociety: We are **the International Society for Civil Liberties and Rule of Law-InterSociety** (https://intersociety-ng.org), Nigeria's registered research and investigative human rights advocacy organization, founded since July 2008 and led by 'Expert-Volunteers' including criminologists, human rights lawyers and graduates and post-graduates of security, peace and conflict resolution studies, media practitioners, etc. Aside our advocacy on 'Four Human Rights Generations' under United Nations System, we particularly monitor, track, investigate, analyse and generate statistics on grisly and egregious attacks on Religious Freedom particularly against Christians and their sacred places of worship in Nigeria or any part thereof. We seek justice against perpetrators and their state actor conspirators. We also seek punitive and restorative justice for the victims-including group, individual and community-victims as well as justice for the affected societies brutally wronged, bastardized and desecrated.

…Joined us in solidarity with this Special Letter of ours by **Five Internationally Respected Persons**: 1. Chief John (Ugonna) Gregg, an American Engineer and respected democracy, security and human rights campaigner, 2. Nze Amadiebube Mbama, respected Nigerian of US residency and Coordinator of the Global Igbo Leaders (GIL) in USA, 3. Prof Justin Akujieze, a renowned physicist, University teacher and Board Chair of the Ekwenche Research Institute, Chicago, USA, 4. Mazi Luke Nwannunu, an Igbo-Nigerian of USA residency and respected Secretary of the Ekwenche Research Institute in Chicago, USA, and 5. Engineer Chukwuemeka Offor, an award winner, veteran of the United States Armed Forces and Public Relations Officer of the American Veterans of Igbo Descent (AVID), USA.

Executive Summary: 1. *The central objective of our two demands in this International Petition-Letter is to stop and end the attacks against Christians across Nigeria, ensure restorative justice for the victims including their rehabilitation and transformation into post trauma living conditions and returning them to their former peaceful religious living conditions; reconstruction of their destroyed houses, churches and communities and returning them to their former communities. The cardinal objective of our two demands is also to internationally expose the state actor structural dimension to the grisly and egregious anti-Christian attacks including unmasking the armed state actors and political state actors involved and having them punished and internationally sanctioned by ensuring international justice accountability and diplomatic blacklisting through travel restrictions and visa bans; seizure and confiscation of stashed away illicit and stolen public funds found in their names or linked to their proxies, etc.*

2. *The central objective of our two demands further seeks, through the petitioned, an end to patterned and targeted 'depopulation' of the young male dominated Igbo Land Christian population by Nigeria's security forces since August 2015 till date particularly in the six Eastern Nigeria's Igbo Land Christian States of Anambra, Abia, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo and Rivers; perpetrated under the guise of "counterterrorism security operations in South-East and South-South Nigeria". As a matter of fact, there must be an end to Nigerian security forces' massacre and widespread abduction, targeted killing, torture and degrading treatment or punishment, enforced disappearance, secret and kangaroo trial of the falsely-labelled and mass-criminalized youth dominated segment of the Igbo Christian civilian population-as well as putting an end to wanton destruction of civilian livelihoods and dwelling houses.*

Six State Actor Establishments Involved Needing To Be Probed: *The Nigeria's six non-state actor security and justice establishments involved and their current heads needing to be investigated are: 1. Nigeria police tactical departments under Police IGP, Rilwan Tunji Disu (a Muslim) and others before him since July 2015, 2. The Nigerian military under Waidi Shaibu as Chief of Army Staff (a Muslim) and others before him since July 2015, 3. the State Security Services (in charge of internal intelligence) under Adeola Ajayi as DG (a Christian) and others before him since July 2015, 4. Office of the National Security Adviser under Nuhu Ribadu as NSA (a Muslim) and others before him since July 2015, 5. National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC), under Major Gen Adamu Garba Laka as DG (a Muslim) and others before him since July 2015; and 6. Office of the Attorney General of Nigeria and Minister of Justice, under Lateef Fagbemi as AGF (a Muslim) and others before him since July 2015.*

Nigerian Governments Breeding Genocide And Gravely Breaching Its Safeguards: *Nigerian Governments since June 2015 till date have grossly breached and still breach the regional and international legal frameworks, safeguards and treaties especially those preventing Genocide and other internationally prohibited conduct-atrocities, or conducts and omissions. These legal frameworks and safeguards are relied upon by the petitioners in petitioning the Petitioned listed above; sufficiently empowering the Petitioned Authorities and Persons to effectively intervene in order to end the 'embryonic complex humanitarian catastrophes or emergencies' rearing their ugly heads in Nigeria or any part thereof, and to avoid the repeat of the Rwandan Genocide of April-July 1994. This is to the extent that In letters of international law, Nigeria, aside being a party to more than 70 major international human rights and humanitarian treaties till date, including the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their international rules of engagement, use of force and proportionality of it; Nigeria as a Member-State of the United Nations is also inviolably obligated to ensure the International Peace and Security through the International Law Principle of Complimentarity and Zero Impunity; such as practical demonstration of Willingness and Ability through effective use of municipal criminal justice system without fear or favour or nepotism or biasness.*

For the avoidance of doubt, Nigeria is a Party to the Convention against Genocide of 1948, the Anti-Torture Convention of 1987, the ICC Statute of 1998, the ICCPR/ICESCR (UN Civil and Cultural Rights Covenants) of 1976 and the ACHPR (African Rights Charter) of 1981 including their rights to Freedom of Religion or Worship, Conscience and Thought. Aside these international rights and humanitarian treaties, the petitioned can also end these two sets of butcheries and conduct-atrocities by Nigerian security forces and armed non state actors widely believed to have been aided and protected by the former; by interrogating or inquiring on how the supplied licit arms and ammunitions, their logistical supports and top security personnel placed in their care were deployed and used and the particular population segment(s) they were used against since June 2015 till date. The Petitioned International Home governments should revisit, review and re-evaluate development, military and humanitarian supports to the present Nigerian Government and ensure that they are tied to ability and willingness of the country's authorities to end such conduct-atrocities and butcheries and ensure that there are serious improvements at all times on the country's specific and general human rights and humanitarian records and situations.

The Genocidal Situation Of Christians In Nigeria As It Stands Today: **The InterSociety's** *updated statistics indicated that from July 2009 to October (28) 2026, a period of seventeen years and three months, Nigeria has disastrously led and still leads the world as the worst violator and abuser of Religious Freedom or Belief, Conscience and Thought; globally accounting for estimated 131,003 Christian deaths, 19,810 attacked and destroyed churches and 82,860 abducted Christians; during which estimated 1,200 Christian clerics were killed or abducted, ransomed and freed or killed in jihadists' captivity or disappeared; during which estimated 5m Christian IDPs were generated and 10m uprooted, displaced and forced to abandon their homes and relocate to avoid being killed or abducted for being Christians; during which estimated 3000 Christian communities were sacked and thousands of their communal square land miles deserted and occupied by the attacking Islamic jihadists ; during which estimated 10,000 Christians were forcibly indoctrinated within or beyond Nigerian borders and converted to radical Islamism; during which half of the estimated 82, 860 abducted Christians were killed or permanently disappeared in captivity and 15,000 others still held;* during which *the Nigerian security forces and national and some subnational political actors particularly in the North used state institutions, resources, weapons, and culture of impunity and incorrigibility to aid and abet the anti-Christian attacks including protecting jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and allied Jihadist Fulani bandits and covering up their atrocities against Christians by colluding with the attackers to sustain the jihadist attacks against Christians.*

…During which the armed state actors indiscriminately turned their weapons, operations and law enforcements against vulnerable Christian communities in Middle-Belt and Eastern parts of the country in furtherance of the widely suspected "State Jihadism" using ethno-religious profiling, false labeling, promotion of false narratives and mass criminalization of the affected victims for being Christians of Igbo extraction.

"State Of Nature" Nigerian Security Forces' "Counterterrorism Operations" In Igbo Land:

Ongoing in Christianized Eastern Nigeria, particularly its States of Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo and Rivers are the above underlined genocidal security forces operations; begun since August 30, 2015 till date, targeted at internally repressing and suppressing Democratic Free Speeches and Stifling of Civic Space in Eastern Nigeria; in furtherance of the undeniably denied Nigerian State Jihadism Agenda since June 2015. *It must be clarified that we at **InterSociety** are not quarrelling with lawful powers of the country's security forces to discharge their duties as policing authorities and persons-placed in charge of the Nigerian space or any part thereof, in matters of internal security, intelligence, defence and policing, especially in handling 'terrorism matters 'This is more so when policing terrorism is a critical component of the international policing and its universal application and enforcement. Totality of the above is a welcome development provided they are carried out in line with legitimate processes and procedures and in line with the international best practices. However, we are totally opposed to the ongoing "State of Nature" and 'Reign of Terror' in Igbo Land part of Nigeria's South-East and South-South by the country's security forces since August 2015; with a spike since Oct/Nov 2020 and Jan 2021";* more so when the Nigerian Criminal Justice is grounded **"he who alleges must proof beyond all reasonable doubts".** The referenced State Atrocities in Eastern Nigeria especially between August 2015 and Sept 2015 became so atrociously alarming, forcing the Nigerian Military authorities of the Buhari's civilian presidency to hurriedly designate unarmed agitators and their teeming supporters as "terrorists/terrorist group". Roundly rejected by Nigeria's international development partners including EU, US, Canada and so on; and in spite of huge fortune wasted in international lobbying and other diplomatic manoeuvres-as well as wasteful promotion of false narratives and false denials; the Buhari's Government of Nigeria expressed open frustrations and madly deployed three monsters of "Structural Criminalization and Violence", "Physical Criminalization and Violence" and "Cultural Criminalization and Violence"; *using ethno-religious profiling, mass and class criminalization or stigmatization, false labelling, transfer of criminal liability and apportionment of blames on wrong parties and aiding and protection of violent criminal parties and their heinous crimes in Igbo Land South-East and South-South.*

Such armed state actor aided and protected ethno-religious atrocities included the atrocities of the Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and allied others. The state actor political authorities and their armed state actors under Buhari (later passed over to the current Tinubu Government since May 29, 2023) also promoted criminalization and stifling of Free Speeches and Civic Space and importation of counterfeit insecurity and other unsafe conditions; doctored and concocted criminal intelligence, promoted use of hearsay conclusions, zero conclusive investigations, abandonment of constitutional liberties and custodial safeguards; promoted impunity, incorrigibility and crude use of force; abuse of force and widespread corrupt practices including military and police roadblock and custodial extortions and bastardization of criminal investigations. Since then till date, the Nigerian security forces have uncontrollably turned Igbo Land South-East and South-South into a strong cash flow of illicit billions or conduit pipe of corruption proceeds and killing fields! **End.**

SECTION A:

Why We Are Writing: *We are writing to bring to the attention of Your Authorities and Persons to subject matters underlined above; specifically demanding for comprehensive international criminal, human rights and humanitarian investigations, justice accountability and diplomatic actions within the international jurisdictional powers and diplomatic competences of the Petitioned. Our demanded diplomatic actions include re-visitation and re-evaluation of bilateral agreements between Nigeria and any of the petitioned international Home Governments especially in the areas of defence and security pact or assistance, humanitarian and human rights improvements and economic development assistance or supports. We pray to the Authorities of the Home Governments petitioned to ensure that the continuation of such bilateral pacts or agreements and their assistance or supports are tied to willingness and ability of present Nigerian Government to bring to an end to the 'two sets of state actor perpetrated or aided conduct-atrocities and butcheries'. We therefore prayerfully demand for thorough, comprehensive and timely investigations into the roles played by the served and the serving Nigerian Governments between June 2015 and Oct 2026; and till the end of May 29, 2027-and their top political, security, defence, policing, intelligence and justice ministerial appointees; in the widespread attacks against Christians and their sacred places of worship (suspected state-aided worst attacks on Religious Freedom in the world). From our collected and analysed statistics particularly between June 2015 and Oct 2026; and till end of May 2027; about 65% of the jihadist attacks against Christians are found to have been carried out by suspected state-protected Fulani Jihadists, made up of armed Fulani Herdsmen and armed Fulani Bandits and their allies; perpetrated in conspiracy with delegated armed state actors and their appointing political authorities. These direct or vicarious state actor roles are further found to have been implosively threatening the International Peace and Security; a clear case of 'Impending Humanitarian Catastrophes'.*

Our Petition Solidified By The July 2026 EU Parliament's 501 Votes Against Attacks On Nigerian Christians And The June 2026 Warnings By UN Panel Of Five Experts On The Same:

The EU Lawmakers Votes And Wakeup Call: *The European Parliament voted overwhelmingly to condemn the alleged persecution of Christians in Nigeria, with 501 lawmakers supporting a resolution that called on the Federal Government to strengthen security in the Middle Belt and end a culture of impunity. The vote followed previous resolutions condemning Nigeria's blasphemy laws, anti–Christian violence and kidnappings of school children. The vote also marked a sharp shift from 2022, when the Parliament refused to debate the lynching of Christian student, Deborah Yakubu, in Sokoto. The resolution, shared by the Commission, had only one member, who voted against and 86 abstentions. In the resolution, passed on Friday, July 9, 2026, the MEPs urged the Federal Government of Nigeria to step up counter-terrorism measures against armed militants, particularly in the Middle Belt region, and intensify the fight to counter Boko Haram and the Islamic State West Africa Province (and Fulani Jihadists), while ensuring independent investigations were carried out to bring perpetrators to justice. The MEPs made specific reference to the recent massacre in Kawel village, Bokkos Local Government Area, Plateau State, where militants killed over 20 Christians, including a pastor, in an overnight raid on June 22, and urged the EU Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief to pay particular attention to the deteriorating situation of Christians and all persecuted religious communities in Nigeria.*

They also condemned what they called "the alarming rise in abductions" in Nigeria, and noted the "disproportionate impact on women and girls." They assured of their solidarity with the Christian community in Plateau State and reiterated commitment to defending freedom of thought, conscience and religion. ***Lawmakers demand action on insecurity, mediation, food security****. Beyond security, the Parliament called on the Nigerian government to strengthen civilian protection, improve early warning systems, invest in regional mediation, and implement sustainable land management policies to curtail violent attacks in affected regions. It also urged Abuja to promote food security, address environmental factors driving conflicts in affected regions and adequately address the situation of internally displaced persons*. **Reference: https://www.vanguardngr.com/2026/07/insecurity-501-european-lawmakers-tell-fg-to-stop-impunity-in-middle-belt/**

June 2026 Warnings By UN Panel Of Five Rights Experts On Attacks On Christians: *The UN Panel of Five Rapporteurs including the Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women, the Special Rapporteur on Torture, the Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial Killings, the Special Rapporteur on Minority Rights, and the Special Rapporteur on Enforced Disappearances, on June 8, 2026, warned that Christian women and girls across northern Nigeria and the Middle Belt are being systematically killed, abducted, sexually assaulted, forcibly converted to Islam, and handed into child marriages, while Nigerian authorities look the other way; adding that: "We are particularly alarmed at the very specific and heightened risks of discrimination, violence and exploitation that Christian women and girls are exposed to, as we continue to document grave cases of sexual violence, abductions, acts tantamount to enforced disappearances, forced conversion and child marriage amongst them-and In many cases, those who resist are reportedly threatened, punished, disappeared or killed".* **Reference:** https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2026/06/nigeria-un-experts-warn-rights-violations-against-women-and-girls-christian

Thirty-Two International Heinous Crimes Fuelling Attacks On Christians In Nigeria:
Nigeria's Islamic Jihadists and their protective armed and political state actors are found to have committed the following 32 International Heinous Crimes bordering on grisly and egregious violation and abuse of the International Religious Freedom Principles and related armed state actor conduct-atrocities-widely perpetrated especially in Eastern Nigeria under the cover of "counterterrorism internal security operations"; an unarguable case of state persecution of members of the civilian population for belonging to Igbo Ethnic Nationality and being Trado-Judeo-Christian Religionists. The no fewer than 32 international heinous crimes include: Heinous Crimes in *the Genocide Convention of 1948; and those under Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes (see ICC Statute of 1998); Heinous Crimes in the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and their Protocols 1, 11 and 111 of 1977 and 2005; Heinous Crimes of Mass Murder/Targeted Killings, Infanticide, Religicide and Sexual Violence including Rape and Other Aggravated Sexual assaults especially against women and same sex sexual violence; Heinous Crimes of Ransomed Hostage-taking; Heinous Crimes of Human Trafficking/Slavery and Trafficking on Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons; Heinous Crimes of Torture and Other Inhuman or Degrading Treatments; Heinous Crimes of 'Domicide' or Widespread Burning or Destruction of Civilian Homes.*

…Heinous Crimes of Terrorism, Extrajudicial Killings, Abductions and Enforced Disappearances; Heinous Crimes of Depopulation or State Actor and Non-State Actor targeted Policies of Wiping out young male dominated segment of the general civilian population; Custodial/Captivity Heinous Crimes including but not limited to Starvation, Strangulation and use of lethal chemical substances to destroy custodial or captivity lives and have their dead body persons dismembered and disappeared; Heinous Crimes of Extermination, Enslavement, Forced Migration, Homelessness and Displacement; Heinous Crimes in Pillaging or Looting of Properties; Heinous Crimes of Vandalism, Burglary/Housebreaking. They are International Heinous Crimes on account of universal indivisibility and applicability, enforceability, criminalization and are generally categorized under "Mala Inse", other than "mala prohibita".

Highlights And Links To Our Reports Since 2009:

1. According to our updated Report of Oct 28, 2026, generated from our collected and analyzed statistics generated from primary and secondary sources and credible state actor sources, "3,425 Christians Were Abducted In Nigeria's Middle-Belt And Other Parts In Nine Months And Twenty-Eight Days Of Jan 1 to Oct 28, 2026 And 3,506-4,300 Killed". On the other hand, "In 58 Days Of Sept 1-Oct 28, 2026, 453 Christian Deaths Were Recorded Including 150 In Plateau, 70 In Adamawa And 30 In Kaduna;-During Which 212 Christians Were Abducted Mainly In Kaduna, Ten Churches Destroyed, Nine Clerics Abducted And Two Killed, 150 Christian Schoolchildren Spent 178 Days In Boko Haram Captivity Since May 2026; Indigenous Kebbi Christian Communities Ordered To "Convert To Islam Or Die"; during Which Nigerian Security Forces Partisanship, Cover-ups And Protection Of Jihadist Fulani Attackers Risen To An Apogee And Intensity". Our recent Report of Oct 28, 2026 was also updated to include 'missing deaths' of 60, arising from Christians killed in Benue State between July and Oct 2026 and 40 others killed in other dates of October 2026. **Reference** is here: https://intersociety-ng.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/Massacre-Of-Christians-Spreading-Like-Wildfire.pdf

2. By our collected and analyzed statistics covering January to August 2026, a period of eight months, contained in our Report of Sept 6, 2026, "no fewer than 3.083 defenseless Christians were hacked to death by Nigeria's Islamic Jihadists, joined by their political state actor and armed state actor aiders and abettors; during which no fewer than 3, 193 were abducted". Reference: https://intersociety-ng.org/report-nigerias-islamic-jihadists-killed-3083-christians-and-abducted-3193-in-eight-months-january-august-2026-400-churches-attacked-and-25-priests-pastors-killed-or-abducted.

3. By our collected and analyzed statistics contained in our Report of July 2, 2026: "no fewer than 2,550 Christians were killed and 2,800 abducted between January and June 2026". There are other additions of "dark figures" that brought the total to "3,083 Christian deaths" in 8 months. Reference: https://intersociety-ng.org/2026-mid-year-report-2550-christians-killed-2800-abducted-300-churches-destroyed-800-converted-to-islam/

4. By Our Main Report of March 29, 2026, covering the beginning of Boko Haram Islamic Uprising of July 2009 to March 29, 2026, a period of about 17 years, reports on grisly and egregious attacks on Christians across Nigeria since 2009 were consolidated and generally updated. Reference to the above summary is here: https://intersociety-ng.org/africa-tsunamic-islamic-jihadism-sweeping-and-menacingly-threatening-africas-750m-christians-targeting-to-obliterate-them-from-2100ad-to-2125ad-next-75-100-years-and-will-be-inches-away-fr/

Key Perpetrators Of The Attacks Against Christians In Nigeria:

1. ***Jihadist Fulani Militants (Fulani Herdsmen) and Jihadist Fulani Bandits****: Widely believed to be secretly backed by Nigerian Governments and their security forces since June 2015 and openly backed by the Nigerian Governments' recognized and registered "Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACABAN)"; responsible for at least 65% of all the attacks against Christians; and the most widespread in Nigeria; coordinating other Jihadist Fulani linked attacks against Christians including Lakaruwa, Bororos, Mahmuda, etc.*

2. ***Boko Haram and ISWAP Jihadist Groups****: Responsible for about 25% of all the attacks against Christians in Nigeria especially from June 2015; coordinating terror activities of other foreign based Islamic terror groups, digitally and physically operating in Nigeria including JNIM, Al-Shabaab and other al-Qaeda and ISIS/ISIL-linked Islamic terror groups. Apart from Nigeria's North-East as their core base, they also use age-long Fulani Herdsmen cattle rearing routes and networks in Middle-Belt and Southern Nigeria to expand and spread their terror attacks against Christians.*
3. ***State Political Actors and Compromised Security Forces****: Widely believed suspected to have provided 'structural dimension' to the attacks against Christians in Nigeria especially since June 2015 till date. The Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen incursion into Christian populated Southern Nigeria and the Middle-Belt since early 2016 is a typical case in point and a replica of the infamy of the Sudanese Janjaweed and the el-Bashir Government-1989-2019.*

   Nigerian Governments since June 2015 have also been widely accused of promoting "pro State Jihadism policies and programs". Law enforcement policies and operations of the country's security forces since then are widely suspected to be far from neutrality and protective of Religious Freedom, Conscience and Thought; constitutionally guaranteed by Sections 38 and 42 of Nigeria's 1999 Constitution to all citizens of the country irrespective of their ethnicity and religion. Critics say such security policies and operations have largely been programmed to favour the "Fulani Establishment and their Jihadist component". Several independent reports or findings from Media and Rights groups have also found Nigeria's security forces particularly the military, the police tactical squads and the state security service of being responsible for 10% of all the attacks against Christians.

   Apart from protecting jihadist Fulani Herdsmen and allied others and covering up their jihadist activities especially in the East and the Middle-Belt, the country's security forces have also been severally indicted by independent reports, of directly or indirectly killing and abducting thousands of Christians in the two regions and burning down or destroying thousands of churches particularly since the October 2020 EndSARS protest in Rivers State. Our findings have indicated that out of the estimated 19,810 destroyed churches in Nigeria since July 2009, the country's security forces particularly soldiers of the Nigerian Military and the Police Tactical Squads accounted for the destruction of no fewer than 2000 churches-belonging to "Organization of the African Instituted Churches (OAICs)" located in Rivers, Imo, Abia, Ebonyi, Anambra and Enugu States. Such attacks are also found to have started in Rivers State on October 21, to Nov 10, 2020 and in Orlu, Imo State in January 2021.

SECTION B:

Over 10,000 Civilian Deaths And 6000 Disappearances By Security Forces In Eleven Years In Christian Igbo Land Eastern Nigeria: Shockingly, these highlighted state actor illegalities in Eastern Nigeria particularly in the referenced six States have since August 2015 resulted in the abduction and disappearance of no fewer than 6000 mainly Igbo Christian youth population and others in different productive age-brackets, particularly since Jan 2021 till date. Other findings by **the InterSociety** and others indicated that approximately 5000 Igbo Christian civilians abducted by the security forces between August 30, 2015 and Oct/Nov 2020 have also remained unaccounted for. During the two tragic eras (August 2015-Oct/Nov 2020; and Jan 2021-Oct 28, 2026 till May 29, 2027); the custodial and open killing of over 10,000 un-investigated and untried Igbo Land Christian civilians were independently recorded. According to a miraculous survivor who was abducted in 2021 and arbitrarily detained for more than five years without access to his family, physician, lawyer and legal representation; after which he was secretly arraigned and forced to plead guilty for "being a Biafra agitator" and was jailed for five years and later freed months ago in 2026 from "Gombe State De-radicalization Camp": "out of every ten abducted and disappeared Igbo Land Christian citizens, the same ten are subjected to torture and other degrading treatments or punishments in WAWA Military dungeons and made to go through starvation, denial of adequate medical treatments-leading to countless deaths and few miraculous survivors".

2000 Igbo Civilians Died In WAWA Cantonment In 2021-2025 And 350 In June-Middle Of July 2025 Alone-Miraculous Survivor: One of the miraculous survivors who testified at the Oct 17, 2026 Joint Press Conference organized by leaders of **the Rule of Law and Accountability Advocacy Centre** (**RULAAC), the International Society for Civil Liberties and Rule of Law (InterSociety)** and the **OGANIHU Igbo Dev Foundation (OIDF)**, there was alleged widespread use of suspected lethal chemical substances to destroy lives in inside WAWA Military Cantonment dungeons and dismemberment and disappearance of their dead body persons to erase traces and evidence. According to the miraculous survivor, "our brothers and sisters abducted from the East and secretly held un-investigated and untried for more than five years were dying in droves inside WAWA Military Cantonment dungeons; to the extent that in more than five years or since 2021, about 3,800 detainees including at least 2000 Young Igbo civilians secretly bundled, after having been abducted, to WAWA Military Cantonment in faraway Niger State, North-Central Nigeria died or were killed in WAWA Military Cantonment custodies". "Such custodial deaths also included about 350 young Igbo civilians killed between June and middle of July 2025" and that "at a point in one week, at least 35 died". The miraculous survivor also alleged "official denial of such arrests or abductions by the military, in collusion with the State Security Services; in addition to denying and depriving detained victims their constitutionally guaranteed rights of access to their families, lawyers, physicians, basic food and medical care and independent legal representation". Also, according to the miraculous survivor, "ten out of every ten abducted civilians and secretly detained victims who miraculously survived, are mandatorily made to go through secret and kangaroo trials and forced convictions; especially after having been detained and tortured or degraded for over five-six years without investigation and trial".

Why Nigerian Military Run To SSS For Cover To Abduct, Hide, Torture And Incarcerate Or Extra-Judicially Kill Thousands Of Igbo Christian Citizens And Secretly Arraign Them After Five Years Of Captivity

1. **Absence of Prima Facie, Material and Other Indictable Evidence:** Findings showed that most of those arrested or abducted from the Igbo Land South-East and South-South belonged to those arrested or abducted without concrete evidence, including absence of prima facie or material or circumstantially indictable evidence especially in matters of "terrorism". Having been abducted or arrested especially in their sleep or peaceful and lawful public arenas such as entertainment or walkway or business or church service arenas at night or in the daytime; the arresting or abducting authorities are found to have resorted to mostly "unreasonable suspicions" or in few cases of 'reasonable suspicions other than found to have material evidence, such as illicit and prohibited firearms' with intents to commit violent crimes of terrorism other than street crimes.

   The "State of Nature" security forces operations in Igbo Land South-East and South-South are also fuelled by hateful policing or soldiering-during which the arresting and abducting authorities indiscriminately resort to deadly use of force, prolonged and torturous arbitrary detention and custodial brutalities including torture or degrading treatments, false labelling and mass and group criminalization; with intents to force their abducted or arrested victims into forced admission of guilt or responsibility for crimes they never committed or perpetrated. This is more so when torture and degrading treatments have become the key features of armed state actors using false labelling, trump-up charges and other forms of jungle justice and a common place in Nigeria's armed state actor Criminal Justice Administration. The Nigerian Military led security forces in Igbo Land have also engaged in rampancy of deliberate, widespread, targeted and collateral killings and abductions and in the end, and when publicly questioned; claimed that "the slain and the abducted are IPOB/ESN members or relatives or sympathizers or supporters in the South-East".

2. **Nigerian Military 'Can't Detain, Investigate and Prosecute Members of the Civilian Population':** By Section 270 of the Armed Forces Act of 2004 and Any other military law, the Nigerian Military including the Army cannot arrest civilian citizens more than lawfully allowed. The three branches of the Nigerian military fundamentally lack power to detain, investigate and prosecute members of the general civilian population. In the instant case in Igbo Land South-East and South-South, the general law is that the Military can arrest just like any Nigerian civilian, but must lawfully hand over such arrested person(s) to the nearest police formation or appropriate law enforcement agencies within 24 hours. The constitutional and statutory ouster clauses' provisions also include illegality of using retrospective ex parte court remand orders to keep the arrested or abducted civilian citizens in long detention. It must further be clarified that remand court orders are statutorily put in place by the Administration of the Criminal Justice Act of 2015 for purposes of continuation and conclusion of criminal investigations bordering on felonies in Nigeria or any part thereof; a statutory power never given to the Nigerian military even under Section 64 of the Terrorism (Prevention & Prohibition) Act, 2022-dealing with Terrorism and Terrorism Financing in Nigeria; all subject to Sections 35 and 36, including 35(4) of the 1999 Constitution, as amended. However, in practice; and handicapped by the above clear constitutional and stator provisions especially in Eastern Nigerian States of Anambra, Abia, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo and Rivers, the three branches of Nigerian military, particularly the Army have chosen to be lawless including cutting corners by running to SSS in conspiracy and engaging in indiscriminate abduction of thousands of civilian citizens in Igbo Land South-East and South-South, using "terrorism" and "terrorism financing" as covers or pretexts.

Apart from running to SSS in conspiracy especially in the instant case in Igbo Land South-East and South-South Nigeria, the Nigerian military has unlawfully and unconstitutionally taken shelter in the office of the Attorney General of Nigeria. The Nigerian military is found to have been joined in these conduct-atrocities by the headship of the National Counter Terrorism Centre (NCTC) and office of the National Security Adviser-where secret and illegal detention facilities are testified to be holding and brutally processing thousands of abducted civilian citizens especially from Igbo Land South-East and South-South in which access to their families, physicians, lawyers, medical treatments and independent legal representation are totally blocked and denied. In there, these authorities also deny their arrest or abduction and erase their records for several years. For purposes of record, **"a Federal High Court in Abuja (Nigeria) in 2021 ruled that the Nigerian Army lacks the power to arrest and detain, investigate and prosecute anyone (members of the civilian population) not subject to the Armed Forces Act of 2004 or any other military law". Hon** Justice Taiwo Taiwo had on Wednesday, Feb 17, 2021 warned the military not to usurp the powers of the Nigerian Police under Sections 4 and 84 of the Police Act of 2020 which empowers the police to detect and investigate crime. **Reference: https://dailytrust.com/court-army-lacks-power-to-arrest-detain-anyone-not-subject-to-military-law/**

3. **Discovery of 150 Abducted Igbo Land Christians, Secretly Arraigned For "Terrorism" In Abuja, Nigeria Since Oct 21, 2026 After Having Been Secretly Detained For More Than Five Years:** Attached in this International Petition is a letter addressed to Nigeria's Attorney General, Lateef Fagbemi, SAN (a Muslim) regarding the above subject matter. Dated Oct 22, 2026, and written by the Law Firm of Nnaemeka Ejioffor & Associates of Suite B10 Wuse Shopping Plaza by Golden Gate Hotel, Wuse, Zone 5, Abuja, Nigeria, the letter was referenced: **REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO REPRESENT THE UNDERLISTED 75 INDIGENT DEFENDANTS (all Igbo Land Christians) STANDING TRIAL BEFORE THE FEDERAL HIGH COURT, ABUJA.** The 75 Igbo Land Christians are part of the 150 names freshly discovered to have been secretly transferred from WAWA Military Cantonment where they have secretly been detained for more than five years. Their recent secret transfer to Abuja's Kuje Prisons for secret "terrorism trials", took place on Monday, Oct 19, 2026; and till date access to their families, lawyers and independent legal representation have been totally blocked since their secret abductions in 2021 till date (Oct 29, 2026). Others were also found to have been secretly transferred from WAWA Cantonment and taken to Niger State's Suleja Prisons and Kogi State's Keffi Prisons 1 & 11. According to our findings, a total of 320 prolonged detainees were secretly transferred from WAWA Military Cantonment on Oct 19, 2026 alone; including about 150 abducted Igbo Land Christians.

4. **Nigerian Military Publicly Admitted 'Arresting' Over 3000 Igbo Land Christians From Jan 2023-Dec 2025 But Failed To Account For Their Whereabouts And Those Of The Dead Body Persons Of Thousands Killed:** Despite fundamentally lacking powers of arrest, detention, investigation and prosecution in the case of members of the general civilian population not subject to the Armed Forces Act of 2004 and "any other military law"; the Nigerian Military, represented by the Defence Headquarters have publicly admitted "arresting" more than 3000 Igbo Land Christians and "neutralizing" (killing) thousands of others in Igbo Land South-East alone. The above was the case particularly between Jan 2023 and Dec 2025; which continued into the ten months of 2026. In the vexatious language of the Nigerian Military, the "arrested" and "neutralized" are "IPOB/ESN members and their relatives, supporters and sympathizers"; a clear case of mass murders and abductions arising from false labelling and mass criminalization.

In the neighbouring South-South where Igbo Christians are in significant majority or numbers, the Nigerian Military's Defence Headquarters also severally announced abduction and killing of thousands for "oil theft" and "separatist extremism". In other words, for mere accusations of "being oil thieves" and "IPOB members", several thousands of unprocessed civilians have been massacred or abducted and disappeared with impunity. Further independent findings have indicated that while dead body persons of those killed are unaccounted for, those abducted are routinely matched in secrecy from one Military FOB to another-during which those shot and injured are operationally taken hostage and abandoned to die of gunshot wounds or starved to death; during which scores of others that miraculously survived are routinely and secretly bundled from the East to faraway Northern Nigeria and dumped in secret military dungeons scattered in the North, where they spend years in secret detention facilities; and during which many are left to be starved to death or tortured or killed in custody. The refusal of the Nigerian Military to hand over thousands of those abducted to relevant police formations have also led to high number of military custody deaths and enforced disappearances. Our **Reference Section** of this International Petition contains links to Nigerian Defence Headquarters' operational statements-admitting 'killing and abducting' thousands of Igbo Land Christian civilians, using "IPOB/ESN terrorism" as a pretext.

Conduct-Atrocities Covered And Hidden By Nigerian Authorities From The Petitioned Since 2015: The genocidal military or security forces operations have been camouflaged and hidden from international attention and notice; to the extent that it has independently been investigated and found that the greater percentage of the international licit arms and ammunitions, especially Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALWs) used in perpetrating and perpetuating these state actor conduct-atrocities and logistical supports received, have come from the petitioned authorities…to the extent that most of the petitioned authorities (international Home Governments) are not adequately informed or aware that such licit Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALWs), their backup logistical supports and war jets and attack helicopters, etc., are illicitly deployed by the two Governments of Nigeria since June 2015 into committing such widespread atrocities against unarmed civilian population of Igbo Land Christian extraction. The above highlighted state repression and terror are also widely believed to be part of the State Jihadism Agenda-which the Nigerian Governments of 2015 till date have continued to undeniably deny.

The civilian tragedies associated with the conduct-atrocities are a clear case of "Depopulation Campaign", using "fight against terrorism" as a cover; and sustained since the inception of the civilian Government of Muhammad Buhari on May 29, 2015. Since then, all constitutional liberties and safeguards protecting Human Rights of the arrested and detained civilian citizens including constitutionally stipulated detention limits and safeguards for the detained persons have been set aside and observed in gross breach, contrary to the country's 1999 Constitution including Sections 35 (4) and 36 under Fundamental Human Rights to Personal Liberty and Fair Hearing; also provided for in the country's Regional and International Human Rights and Humanitarian Treaty Laws.

Sadly, and regrettably, these have been dictatorially ousted and set aside and replaced in the instant case with "Obnoxious, Draconian and Militarist Practice Direction" unconstitutionally issued by Office of the Attorney General of Nigeria and atrociously deployed or used to organize widespread kangaroo and secret trial of hundreds of un-investigated and arbitrarily detained unarmed civilian citizens abducted from the East since 2021 and held for more than five years, in gross violation of Section 35(4) of Nigeria's 1999 Constitution.

The conducts of the deployed security forces and their chiefs in Igbo Land are also found to be an extension of the 17-Year-Old genocidal attacks against Christians by Islamic Jihadists coordinated by Jihadist Fulani Militants. The state actor patterns and trends studied since August 2015 till date clearly indicated systematic, targeted and well-coordinated state terror campaign aimed at generationally wiping out Igbo Land Christian male youth population.

As a matter of fact, ***there is ongoing state actor secret or silent war and terror campaign against members of the general Igbo Christian civilian population especially the male youth Christian segment since the August 30, 2015 violent crackdown on self-determination agitators; the Nkpor (Anambra) and Asaba (Delta State) Army Massacre of 110 Igbo Land civilians on May 30, 2016; the Sept 2017 Army Massacre of 180 civilians in Abia State; the Oct-Nov 2020 Obigbo EndSARS Protest Army War-Grade attack against defenceless civilians, killing 130, injuring 150 and abducting 620 in twenty days of Oct 21 to Nov 10, 2020, out of which 152 remained missing till date; and the Orlu (Imo State) security forces brutal crackdown against civilians in Jan 2021, killing dozens.***

How Thousands Of Unarmed Igbo Christian Civilians Were Framed, False-Labelled, Instantly Killed, Abducted, Detained For More Than Five Years, Tortured, Starved And Disappeared And Miraculous Survivors Secretly Tried Without Independent Legal Representation, Forced To Plead Guilty And Secretly Jailed: According to several accounts, including testimonies of about fifteen victims and their families that testified before us on Oct 17, 2026 at Enugu Joint Press Conference, victims of the above included those of the "military, tactical police and intelligence service night raids, roadblock abductions/arrests; victims of collective punishments, mass criminalization, ethnic and religious profiling, false labelling, community/house raids, targeted and group arrests or abductions, raids during church services and entertainment or sporting arenas and those abducted or killed after security forces and gunmen exchange of gunfire…including those shackled, face-bagged or blindfolded and bundled away from East to the North.

Spurious Charges And Impeachment Of The Constitutional Liberties Of Detained Civilians: *Further Independent findings by* ***the InterSociety*** *and other Rights and Media sources have been made showing that "not only that 90% of these victims of the Nigerian Government's State terror and repression in the named six Igbo Land States are circumstantially innocent of the spurious "terrorism" charges and allied others levelled against them but also the remaining 10% likely to have been reasonably suspected are processed outside the law using all kinds of jungle justice methodologies*" in gross breach of the citizens Fundamental Human Rights, custodial liberties and safeguards unambiguously written and provided for in Nigeria's 1999 Constitution including Section 35 (4) which limits period of investigative detention to 60 days (if detained for serious criminal offence like terrorism and not granted administrative bail) and 90 days (for purpose of conclusive investigation after 90 days with administrative bail). These guaranteed constitutional liberties for the arrested and detained civilians have been impeached by the Nigerian Government in gross breach of Section 36 (8) and 36 (12) of the country's 1999 Constitution which forbid retrogressive and retroactive criminal legislation and punishment, conviction of detained citizens over an act or omission that does not constitute an offence in written criminal laws. Above all, by Section 1 (3) of Nigeria's 1999 Constitution, no federally or sub-nationally enacted laws shall rise in conflict with the provisions of the 1999 Constitution. In other words, the constitutional Section 1 (3) expressly provides: "***if any other law is inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution, this Constitution shall prevail, and that other law shall to the extent of the inconsistency be void".*** It is also very important to inform that Section 42 of the country's 1999 Constitution guarantees the Citizens' Freedom from Discrimination.

Impeachment Of Nigeria's Key Regional And International Human Rights And Humanitarian Obligations: Most of these constitutional freedoms, liberties and safeguards are also replicated in the country's willingly acceded Regional and International Human Rights and Humanitarian Treaty Laws but have been observed in gross breach by Nigerian Governments since June 2015 till date. Such grossly breached 'Justiciable Treaty Laws' include the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR-1976), the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ICESCR-1976) and the African Charter on Human and People's Rights (ACHPR-1981); signed and ratified or domesticated by Nigeria in 1976 and 1983. Nigeria is also a State-Party to Four Geneva Conventions of 1949 (ratified in 1961), the Genocide Convention of 1948 (ratified in 2009), the Convention Against Torture (ratified in 2001), and the International Criminal Court Statute (ICC) of 1998 (ratified in 2001), among others.

Impeachment Of International Best Practices In The Security Forces Treatment Of The Abducted And Detained Igbo Land Christian Civilians: The above underlined is worsened by ethno-religiously lopsided headships of the Nigeria security forces particularly heads of the military formations in the South-East and the South-South Nigeria since July 2015. Findings have been made showing that more than 80% of such headships have been headed by senior security officers of Muslim religion majorly posted from Northern Nigeria. Such gross lopsidedness has consistently fueled fears of ethnic and religious bias in operationalization of the military and other security law enforcements in Igbo Land Eastern Nigeria and given room to entrenched discriminatory "counterterrorism security forces operations in Igbo Land South-East and South-South Nigeria". By international best practices, *'internal security operations in any Member-State of the United Nations can never justify arbitrary arrests, torture, collective punishment, class and mass criminalization; false labeling, degrading treatments or punishments; unlawful detention and enforced disappearances'*; totality of which has become a major stock-in-trade of the Nigerian security forces and their law enforcement operations in Igbo Land since August 2015 till date; heightened since Jan 2021.

The Nigerian Security Forces' "Counterterrorism Operations In Igbo Land" Under A State Of Nature: The Nigerian security forces' 'counterterrorism operations' in Igbo Land Christian States of Anambra, Abia, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo and Rivers are operated under "A STATE OF NATURE" where civilian citizens are indiscriminately arrested or abducted unarmed, shot and terminally wounded or severely beaten or heavily tortured and bundled away without official records and family knowledge; shackled, blindfolded/face-bagged and secretly transported using late night movements to thousands of miles away from their points of abduction to secret dungeons in faraway WAWA Military Cantonment in Niger State and others in Nasarawa, Kogi, Sokoto, Zamfara and Kaduna-where they are tortured and forced to admit committing spurious charges of "terrorism" and related others.

Many, if not most of those that conscientiously refused to admit such spurious charges run the high risk of being tortured to death and dismemberment and disappearance of their dead body-persons. On the other hand, those who miraculously survived are secretly detained for five years and above amidst torture and other inhuman and degrading treatments or punishments; after which they are secretly arraigned for kangaroo trials, denied access to independent legal representation and conspiratorially forced to admit controversial of "terrorism" charges leveled against them after having been secretly detained inhumanly for more than five years.

The "State of Nature" Security Forces Counterterrorism Operations in the Igbo Land Six States are specifically found to have the following darkest features of:

- *Night-time raids, arbitrary arrests and arrests in place of wanted persons.*
- Transfers to distant detention facilities without notification to families.
- Prolonged pretrial detention of five years without prompt judicial oversight or meaningful legal access.
- Torture, degrading treatment and denial of medical care.
- Failure to acknowledge custody or disclose detainees' whereabouts.
- Deaths in custody, alleged secret burials and missing persons and body persons.
- Severe psychological, social and economic consequences for their families.
…All of these are contrary to the provisions of Section 34 of the Nigeria's 1999 Constitution (freedom from torture and right to dignity of human person), the Anti-Torture Act of 2017, the Administration of Criminal Justice Act of 2015, the Police Act of 2020, the National Security Agencies Act of 2004, the Armed Forces Act of 2004 and litany of Nigeria's international human rights and humanitarian obligations. Below is the link to Nigeria's Attorney General's boast of "securing 653 convictions in the ongoing mass trials of terrorism suspects in Nigeria": https://dailypost.ng/2026/10/23/653-terrorists-convicted-in-fgs-fresh-mass-trial-of-arrested-suspects/ .

According to Human Rights Watch: "such victims are denied access to lawyers of their choice and forced to be represented by makeshift lawyers drafted by their prosecutors (Office of the Attorney General of Nigerian) from the Nigerian Government owned and funded "Legal Aid Council of Nigeria". The Human Rights Watch further disclosed that "in the proceedings we observed in Nigeria in June 2026, the entire processes were flawed, no prima facie evidence presented and no material evidence and no witnesses presented by their prosecutors". A Human Rights Lawyer spoken to, also corroborated the HRW position by adding that the miraculously survived victims standing such kangaroo trials are collectively (trial judges, prosecutors, makeshift defense lawyers and heads of security agencies present) forced to admit or plead guilty to controversial charges of "terrorism" levelled against them by the Government of Nigeria".
Reference:*https://www.eurasiareview.com/23072026-nigeria-boko-haram-trials-ineffective-flawed-hrw-says/*

International Policing And Law Enforcement Best Practices In Gross Breach In Nigeria: The international policing best practices in policing and law enforcement operations are such that demand that *there must be no hierarchy of victims and every victim deserves to be accorded with truth, justice and accountability, to the extent that his or her arrest, irrespective of his or her ethnicity and religion or gravity of offense alleged, must never become disappearance. Under international policing best practices, in gross breach in Nigeria, when State agents arrest a person, they assume responsibility for that person's safety, dignity and legal rights.*

Every arrest must be documented. The identity of the arresting agency, place of detention, legal basis for custody and subsequent transfers must be ascertainable. Detainees must have access to legal representation of their choice, family contacts and judicial safeguards. No family should spend years searching police stations, military formations, DSS facilities, correctional centers, hospitals and mortuaries for their relative(s) taken into State security or policing custody.

Other Findings: The ongoing **"State of Nature"** Nigerian Security Forces "Counterterrorism Operations" in the South-East and South-South Nigeria, particularly in their six States of Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo and Rivers have been chronicled in our December 22, 2024 major Report: "Ocean of Innocent Blood flowing in Eastern Nigeria: 280-Pages-Enugu Nigeria (Dec 2024)". The Report had catalogued conduct-atrocities of the drafted Nigerian security forces (military, police tactical squads and State Security Service), ranging from massive extrajudicial, extra jus and extralegal killings or executions, torture and other degrading treatments or punishments; to abductions, enforced disappearances, widespread destruction of civilian homes and corrupt practices including police and military roadblock extortions. The Report also catalogued violent criminal activities of armed non-state actors and the widely suspected Government's subversive criminalities including widely suspected false-flagged operations and funding of counterfeit separatist criminal activities and security forces-aided Jihadist Fulani Herdsmen incursion into South-East and South-South forests, farmlands, and bushes including those located around South-East/Igbo Land Igbo 'Triangle' where Enugu, Anambra, Ebonyi, Abia and imo States meet. **Reference: https://intersociety-ng.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/NIGERIA-OCEAN-OF-INNOCENT-BLOOD-FLOWING-IN-THE-EAST-oringinal_11zon.pdf**

2. *Next to the above is our August 2026 Special Report: "Igbo Land Christian Families Still Searching For 6000 Sons And Daughters Abducted And Disappeared By Security Forces Since Jan 2021-As 5000 Others Abducted Between August 2015 And Oct/Nov 2020 Remained Unaccounted-During Which Security Forces Extra-Judicially Killed Estimated 10,000-11,000 Unarmed Citizens Under False-Labeling And Mass Criminalization".* ***Reference:*** https://intersociety-ng.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Over-6000-Igbo-Land-Christian-Families-Could-Not-Locate-Their-Sons-And-Daughters-Since-Jan-2021.pdf

3. On August 22, 2026, Amnesty International issued a statement, saying that it is deeply concerned by reports alleging that hundreds of unidentified bodies are being moved from Government mortuaries in Imo State, including Ngor Okpala General Hospital, to unknown destinations. Bodies have also reportedly been seen at Mbieri General Hospital; and insisted that the authorities concerned must urgently clarify the circumstances surrounding the bodies and their movement. "Horrifying videos obtained by Amnesty International shows stages of moving the dead bodies at night. Majority of the bodies are at skeletal level and in large numbers". "Allegations that some of the deceased may have been victims of unlawful killings during security operations in Imo State must be promptly, independently and impartially investigated," said Isa Sanusi. The authorities must ensure that the bodies are properly identified and subjected to appropriate forensic examinations, including autopsies where necessary, and that families are promptly informed and given information about their relatives. No body or evidence should be concealed, destroyed, disposed of or otherwise interfered with.

Anyone suspected of criminal responsibility for unlawful killings or other human rights violations must be investigated and, where there is sufficient admissible evidence, prosecuted in fair proceedings. "The families of those who died or disappeared have a right to know what happened to their loved ones. The authorities must act urgently to establish the truth, preserve evidence and ensure justice and accountability." **Reference: https://www.amnesty.org.ng/2026/08/22/nigerian-authorities-must-account-for-hundreds-of-unidentified-bodies/**

Similarly, then Catholic Archbishop of Owerri Ecclesiastical Province, Most Rev. Anthony J.V. Obinna had on June 3, 2021, visited the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owerri and the Imo State Correctional/Prisons on May 21, 2021; and at the FMC morgue, he saw slain bodies of no fewer than 35, stripped stark naked on the bare floor and stealthily dumped there within the last few days. He also met no fewer than 106 victims of indiscriminate and widespread security forces arrest across Imo State, arrested few weeks back. **Reference**: https://www.vanguardngr.com/2021/06/35-unidentified-corpses-dumped-in-fmc-owerri-residents-of-s-east-cry-out-were-bleeding-hiding-living-in-fear/amp/

Further findings showed that **bodies of slain citizens found in Government mortuaries in Nigeria are those exclusively deposited by armed state actors-with most of them ended up being victims of extrajudicial killings.** That is to say that **bodies of slain victims killed by armed non-state actors are very rarely deposited by their non-state killers at Government hospitals and morgues in Nigeria.** The trio of **InterSociety**, **RULAAC** and **OGANIHU Igbo Dev Foundation** had on Oct 17, Oct 2026 observed that such slain victims may be connected to the victims of security forces operations, unlawful killings or disappearances and demanded for a credible, independent forensic investigation to establish the number and identities of the deceased, the circumstances of their deaths, how their bodies reached such Government Mortuaries and whether any were previously held by security agencies. The Rights groups also called for preservation of mortuary registers, police records, autopsy reports and other relevant evidence and that families searching for missing relatives should have access to a transparent identification process, including appropriate DNA testing and no unidentified bodies under such circumstances should be disposed of especially in circumstances that could destroy evidence or frustrate identification.

Apologies For Lengthiness Of This Int'l Petition: Our profound and deepest apologies go to the Petitioned for the lengthiness of this Int'l Letter/Petition. Considering the long years of perpetration and perpetuation of *the two sets of armed state actor and armed non-state actor terrors grounded in security forces conduct-atrocities and non-state actor jihadist heinous crimes and atrocities*; exhaustive letter of this nature and its catalogued incidences and statistics are a must assembled and exhaustively explained. For purpose of ensuring comprehensive international attention, actions, investigations and informed diplomatic positions taken especially when being presented against an influential UN Member-State like Nigeria; this type of international letter/Petition. This is more so when Nigerian Governments since June 2015 have become a leading Member-State of UN with 'expertise' in false denials and narratives, impunity and incorrigibility and any Petition against them are not expected to be short and skeletal; to avoid creating loopholes and escape routes for them to easily escape the needed international searchlight and diplomatic and justice accountabilities. Finally, it is therefore correct to say that pieces of information, links and references provided in this Letter/Petition are sufficiently enough for readers and analysts to be delegated by the Petitioned to do a good work for their bosses. We, the undersigned Petitioners are also available and willing for more clarifications and for inputs whenever called upon.

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