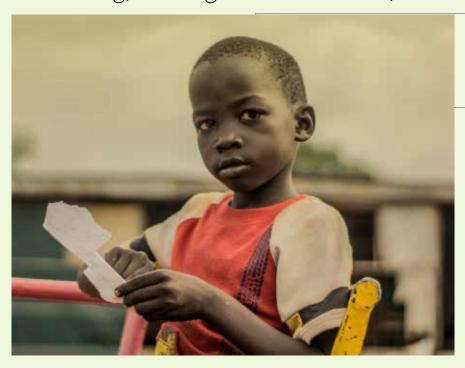
PROJECT

Advancing the Rights and Welfare of IDPs through Media Monitoring, Investigative Journalism, and Media-Driven Advocacy



Partner: Journalists for Christ

Country: Nigeria

Who: Media professionals

Left: Child living in an IDP camp in Abuja, Nigeria, after being forced from his home by the Boko Haram insurgency. Photo: Joel Fortune/ Shutterstock

In a Nutshell

The project equipped journalists to raise public awareness and spur policy action through personcentered coverage about internally displaced people (IDPs).

The media professionals learned about issues IDPs face through first-hand accounts. After receiving

training in experience-based and solutions-driven reporting, journalists wrote stories highlighting the hopes, aspirations, and struggles of IDPs. Summaries of the stories are included in "Silent Cries," a tool for advocacy to advance the rights of IDPs.

"The story of Zara as reported by Mohammed Ali of Hot Pen is novel in that it is a changed narrative in the reportage on IDPs."

—Project summary about a participant's story that portrays a young IDP woman as an entrepreneur

Project Facts & Figures

media consultations with a total of **71** participants

newly established
networks of IDPsupportive journalists in
Abuja and Lagos

participants in webinar on in-depth, personcentered reporting

stories highlighted in "Silent Cries"

recommendations for action to advance IDP rights through the media

