

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 person-centered 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

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

2 newly established networks of IDP-supportive journalists in Abuja and Lagos

25 participants in webinar on in-depth, person-centered reporting

19 stories highlighted in “Silent Cries”

8 recommendations for action to advance IDP rights through the media

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