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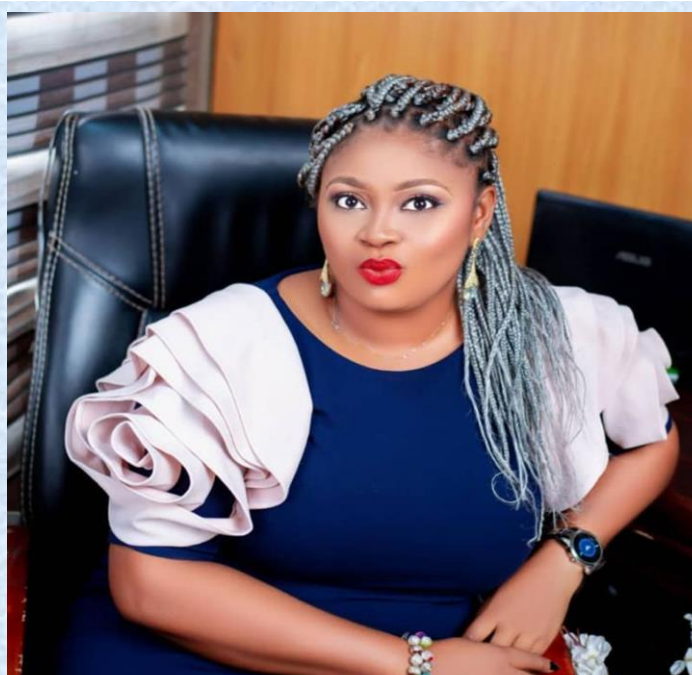
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# NEWSLETTER

## INSECURITY IN THE SOUTH EAST

Insecurity generally can be said to be a situation whereby people are faced with life threatening activities ranging from rubbery, killing, kidnapping and other vices that instill fear into human beings living in a particular environment.

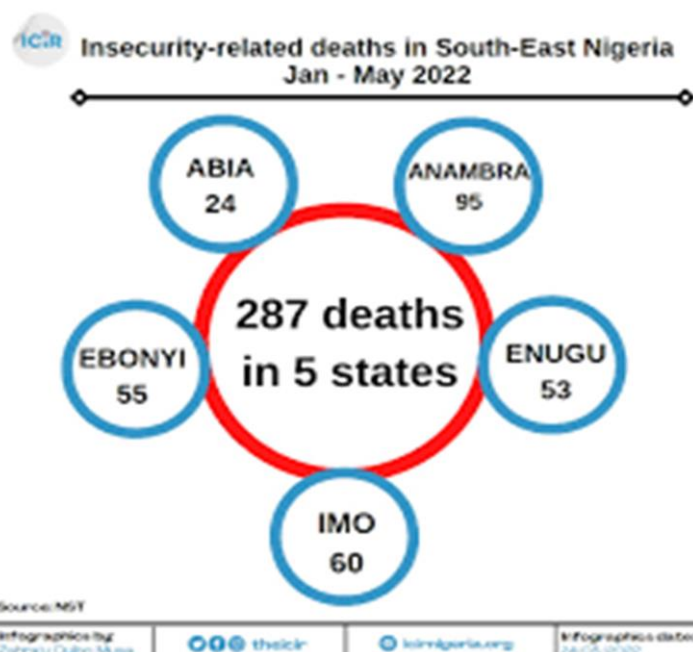
Nigeria as nation has suffered the menace of insecurity for a long time, which can be specifically tailored to the outstanding activities of some sets like; the Boko Haram, Herdsmen, Bandits and presently the unknown gun men, which has its major



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operation in the south Eastern part of the nation. South East which comprises of some states like Enugu, Ebonyi, Imo, Anambra and Abia state had been known previously for its serene nature and violence free environment, with the people always moving around for their different businesses, but now the reverse is the case as a lot of abnormalities has come to settle latterly with the people. Following the arrest and detention of Nnamdi Kanu the leader of the Independence People of Biafra, a lot has started to happen. A land known for peace, overnight turned to a city filled with violence, blood shade and mourning.

## INSECURITY DATA DIAGRAM ANALYSIS



The news of day changed from that of progress and development to that of kidnapping, decapitating of human being, burning of cars and houses, and rendering of families homeless and hopeless. Notwithstanding the efforts of the government of the day to provide a lasting solution to the ugly occurrences through the formation of different security operatives, yet the evil bell has refused to pause.

As if it is not enough, the story of ritual killings also abounds. This majorly focuses on the girls who fall victim to some desperate youth of the land who wants to become rich by all means. By this, they go extra mile to feed whatever they believe in with the blood of their relatives and close friends to join others in the affluence of the present generation.

Now, people find it difficult to travel, for no one knows what the next minute will bring. I situation where people coming home from a wedding loose lives, people sleeping at night meeting their untimely death, travelers jump into a miserable death experience, worshipers get murdered in cold blood, farmers kidnapped in their farms and children forced out of school for the fear of the unknown.

## A PARADISE I SEE IF WE GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

What do I gain to raise a dust to cover my neighbor's eyes and allow his tears flow like the river without a stop? If that is not necessary, then there is no need for us to allow chaos to rule our land. And he said to me, when I sleep, I usually have a dream, and there I see a paradise ruled by king named peace. No one think of harming each other, because their king covers them with his long staff decorated with gold and white symbolizing the authority he has to distribute the element of his name PEACE to the people. At dawn he assembles them close to his abode and seating in his thrown at his balcony, he blesses them with words like, "go and rest your born for the night is about to come, you will sleep and see the sun set when you shall rise again to face the day and it's work". And when the cork crows, they all gathers again close to him to receive the blessing that will guide their feet to work around peacefully while they

search for what to give their stomach. And then I say to him, that is how it is supposed to be with us on earth as we live, but the rulers of our time has no plan for that to happen. The search for treasury and quest for royalty and leadership has taken away their conscience, that they match pass the blood of their subjects and jump into their cars without a remorseful feeling. Your dream is what it should be, but what it is now is all what we are praying for to stop. There will certainly be a paradise if peace is given a chance. Say no to kidnapping, say no to rubbery, say no to rape, say no to ritual killings, say no to destruction of lives and properties, Say no to violence!!! By David Nnanna.





# WOMEN CAPACITY BUILDING ON THE HELMS OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS



## ORJI AMOKWE COMMUNITY, UDI LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ENUGU STATE

On 19<sup>TH</sup>, 20<sup>TH</sup>, AND 21<sup>ST</sup> OF July 2022, Women empowerment Education and Peace building Initiative WEPBI through the WVL project trained some women from three different communities which includes Ndeabo in Aninri



## NDEABOR COMMUNITY, ANINRI LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF ENUGU STATE

## IKPAMODO COMMUNITY, IGBO EZE NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENUGU STATE

The facilitator of the training, Dr. Samuel Okpan while commencing his lecture always introduced the topic to the participants asking them to introduce themselves and tell him his present knowledge about politics of their

Local Government Area, Amokwe in Udi local Government Area and Ikpamodo in Igbo Eze North Local Government Area all in Enugu state on the Helms of Political Affairs.

The training which is a part of the Women's Voice and Leadership (WLV) project sponsored by Global Affairs and supported by Action Aid Nigeria, which aims at increasing women's participation in politics and leadership. The training which took place at the palace in the different location as provided by the target, recorded the presence of women leaders of the community who came out to gain the knowledge that will strengthen their skills in political affairs.

environment. Going further, Dr. Sam also raise question to the women asking them which areas they think women can participate in politics. And in the three different locations the women responded that women can participate and contest in all political position.

They also answered the question of what challenges that militate against their participation in politics. They mentioned; lack of resources, lack of internal democracy, family issues coming from husbands and political violence.

The facilitator also added some factors like women's lackadaisical attitude towards politics, discriminatory laws in the community and others.



The training recorded a lot of success as all the women showed their interest and expressed their interest in politics saying that they all are members of political party and also has their permanent voters' card. 'We are now willing to support each other to make sure women comes close to taking up political position' the women said. Asking the women concerning the cooperative society structure formed for them, the women positively responded saying that they have been raising money and giving each other to raise little business and it helps them financially.





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## SCALE PALLADIUM ABUJA



At the National Organizational Development Summit organized by SCALE PALLADIUM in Abuja, the Executive Director WEPBI, Oguadimma Ijeoma Joy, presented an abstract on the *Organizational Sustainability*. Special thanks to SCALE PALLADIUM for the great opportunity to speak in such a remarkable event.

***APPRECIATION***  
**SPECIAL THANKS**  
**TO GLOBAL AFFAIRS**  
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**SPONSORSHIP AND**  
**ACTION AID NIGERIA**  
**FOR SUPPORT**

## ONE GIRL ONE PAD PROJECT

AS PART OF OUR CONTINUOUS COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERING YOUNG GIRLS, WEPBI HAS COME UP WITH THE ONE GIRL ONE PAD PROJECT WITH THE AIM TO ADVANCE MENSTRAL HYGIENE PRACTICES FOR GIRLS IN THE RURAL AREAS WHO ARE OBVIOUS OF MENSTRAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT (MHM)

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One Pad**

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