

Committee: The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

Topic: Protecting Children from Bullying and Violence

Nigeria is located in Western Africa and it has the biggest population in Africa. It covers an area of 923,769 square kilometres with a high population of more than 236 million people. Its neighbors are Niger, Chad, Cameroon and Benin. Nigeria's most important export is oil, more than half of it being shipped to the United States.

Bullying is a very important issue because it could cause many bad effects and unfortunately a lot of children are being bullied. One third of the globe's youth is a victim of bullying. This percentage goes from 7% in Tajikistan and to 74% to Samoa. Being bullied could cause the need of psychologic help. Bullying could be in different forms such as cyberbullying. Bullying is a serious problem and Nigeria realizes its tough consequences is trying to make things better. Nigeria has created some acts such as Violence Against Persons. It is mostly about planning to eliminate violence in private and public life, prohibit all types of violence against persons and to provide maximum protection and effective remedies for victims and punishment of offenders. Nigeria is trying to make it better for all children around the world. The UN has also published a report on the right of everyone to the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health.

Nigeria suggests that the UN organize more campaigns for the safety of children who are bullied. They also need to educate children about bullying and its negative effects. This way they can make sure that children are learning about how serious of a problem bullying is. Nigeria would be so happy to work with other countries and also the UN to help lowering the percentage of children getting bullied.

References:

<https://www.unicef.org>

<https://www.stopbullying.gov>