



# LIST OF HEARINGS EXCLUSIVELY ON NIGERIA

## CHAired BY REP. CHRIS SMITH

(Foreign Affairs Subcommittee meetings in Times New Roman font and Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission meetings in *italic*)

March 12, 2025

### **Conflict and Persecution in Nigeria: The Case for a CPC Designation**

*Nina Shea, Senior Fellow and Director, Center for Religious Freedom, Hudson Institute*  
*Tony Perkins, Former Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom (USCIRF), Current President, Family Research Council*  
*Bishop Wilfred Anagbe, Bishop of Makurdi Diocese, Nigeria, Roman Catholic Church*  
*Oge Onubogu, Director, Africa Program, The Wilson Center*

December 17, 2020

### **Conflict and Killings in Nigeria's Middle Belt**

*Sam Brownback, Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom*  
*Morse Tan, Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice*  
*Robert Destro, Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor*  
*Nina Shea, Director, Center for Religious Freedom, Hudson Institute*  
*Ann Buwalda, Executive Director, Jubilee Campaign USA*  
*H.E. William Avenya, Bishop of Gboko, Nigeria*  
*Jane Adolphe, Ave Maria School of Law*  
*R.H. Baroness Cox, Member of Parliament, United Kingdom, and Co-Chair, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Freedom of Religion and Thought*  
*Udo Jude Ilo, Nigeria Country Officer, Open Society Initiative for West Africa*  
*Mike Jobbins, Vice President, Global Affairs and Partnerships, Search for Common Ground*

December 13, 2018

### **Nigeria at a Crossroads: The Upcoming Elections**

*The Honorable Tibor P. Nagy, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*  
*Mr. Ramsey Day, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development*

May 11, 2016

### **The U.S. Role in Helping Nigeria Confront Boko Haram and Other Threats in Northern Nigeria**

*The Honorable Frank R. Wolf, distinguished senior fellow, 21st Century Wilberforce Initiative*  
*Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, special counsel, Justice for Jos Project*  
*“Sa’a”, Chibok schoolgirl, Education Must Continue Initiative*  
*Christopher Fomunyoh, Ph.D., senior associate and regional director for Central and West Africa, National Democratic Institute*

January 27, 2015

### **Nigeria on the Brink?**

*The Honorable Robert P. Jackson, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*  
*J. Peter Pham, Ph.D., director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council*  
*Mr. Jadegoke Adebajo Badejo, principal partner, Bonajo Badejo & Co*  
*Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, manager, Peaceful Polls 2015 Project*  
*Chris Fomunyoh, Ph.D., senior associate and regional director for Central and West Africa, National Democratic Institute*

July 10, 2014

### **Human Rights Vetting: Nigeria and Beyond**

*Ms. Lauren Ploch Blanchard, specialist in African affairs, Congressional Research Service*  
*Colonel Peter Aubrey, USA, Retired, president, Strategic Opportunities International*  
*Mr. Rickard, director, Washington Office, Open Society Foundations*  
*Ms. Elisa Massimino, president and chief executive officer, Human Rights First*  
*Sarah Margon, Washington director, Human Rights Watch*

**June 11, 2014**

**The Ongoing Struggle Against Boko Haram**

*J. Peter Pham, Ph.D., director, Africa Center, Atlantic Council*

*Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, manager, Justice for Jos Project, Jubilee Campaign USA*

*Mr. Anslem John-Miller, representative to the U.S., Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People*

*The Honorable Robin Renee Sanders, chief executive officer, FEEEDS Advocacy Initiative (former United States Ambassador to Nigeria)*

**November 13, 2013**

**The Continuing Threat of Boko Haram**

*The Honorable Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

*Mr. Emmanuel Ogebe, managing partner, U.S.-Nigeria Law Group*

*Mr. Habila Adamu, survivor of violence by Boko Haram*

*Mr. Jacob Zenn, research analyst, The Jamestown Foundation*

*Guy Nkem Nzeribe, Ph.D., partner, Guy Nzeribe Associates*

**July 10, 2012**

**U.S Policy Toward Nigeria: West Africa's Troubled Titan**

*The Honorable Johnnie Carson, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

*The Honorable Earl Gast, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development*

*Pastor Ayo Oritsejfor, president, Christian Association of Nigeria*

*Darren Kew, Ph.D, associate professor, McCormack Graduate School, University of Massachusetts Boston*

*Mr. Anslem John-Miller, U.S. Representative, Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP)*

**May 18, 2006**

**Nigeria's Struggle with Corruption**

*Ms. Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, U.S. Department of State*

*Mr. Nuhu Ribadu, Executive Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission, Federal Republic of Nigeria*

*Mr. David Goldwyn, President, Goldwyn International Strategies*

*George B.N. Ayittey, Ph.D., Distinguished Economist in Residence, American University*

**December 12, 1995**

**Recent Developments in Nigeria**

**(Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Nigeria Under General Abacha)**

*The Honorable George E. Moose, Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State*

*The Honorable David C. Miller, Jr., president, Corporate Council on Africa*

*Dr. Larry Diamond, senior research fellow, Hoover Institute*

*Dr. John Padem Robinson, professor of international studies, George Mason University*

*Mr. Felix Morka, legal director, Nigerian Civil Liberties Organization*