



HUMAN SECURITY CHALLENGES IN URBAN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES IN NIGERIA: IMPLICATION FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

This article argues that human security crises are endemic in urban indigenous communities in Nigeria, and that because human development index is low human security crises is high. The paper pointed out some of the human security challenges in urban indigenous communities using the indigenous people of Abuja, Port Harcourt and Lagos and argued that the basis of these fundamental problems is the manner of the development process of these communities. The paper argues that although these communities presently represent a livability community they are not a sustainable community given the indicators of sustainable community. The paper then recommended that these communities be social reengineered to make them sustainable and to address the problems of human security challenges.

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