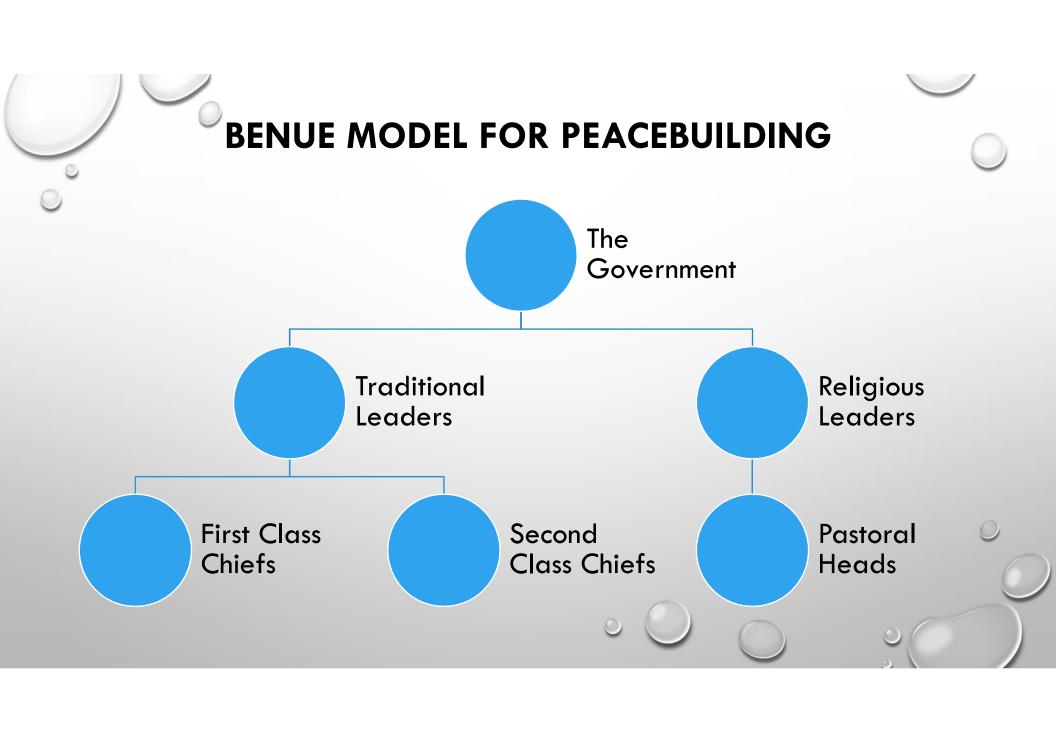
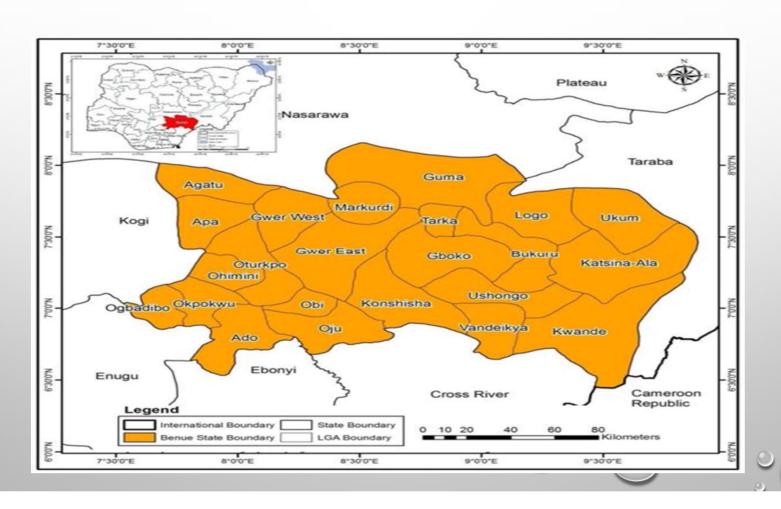
ARMED MILITIA AND THE BENUE MODEL FOR DISARMEMENT, DEMOBILIZATION

AND REHABILITATION





MAP OF BENUE STATE SHOWING ALL THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS



GOAL OF THE PEACE MODEL

• PROMOTE A STABLE AND SECURE SOCIETY THAT
GUARANTEES PEACE BUILDING AND RECONCILIATION IN
COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL
ARMED MILITIA IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS OF
BENUE STATE, NIGERIA

HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT OF BENUE STATE

- CREATED IN1976
- LOCATED IN NORTH-CENTRAL NIGERIA
- LAND MASS: 34,059 SQUARE KILOMETERS (KM²) (13,150 SQ ML)
- IT LIES BETWEEN LATITUDE 6.5° AND 8.5° NORTH AND LONGITUDE 7.47° N AND 10 EAST.
- IT HAS 23 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS
- 3 SENATORIAL ZONES: A, B AND C
- IT HAS A POPULATION OF 6,141,300 AS AT 2022 CENSUS.
- INDIGENOUS TRIBES: TIV, IDOMA, IGEDE, ETULO, NYIFON, JUKUN.
- SETTLERS: IGBO, HAUSA, YORUBA, UDAM, IJAW, IGALA, ETC MOSTLY FOR ECONOMIC REASONS.
- FARMING IS THE MAJOR OCCUPATION OF ALL BENUE TRIBES.

HISTORICAL AND GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT OF BNUE STATE CONT'D

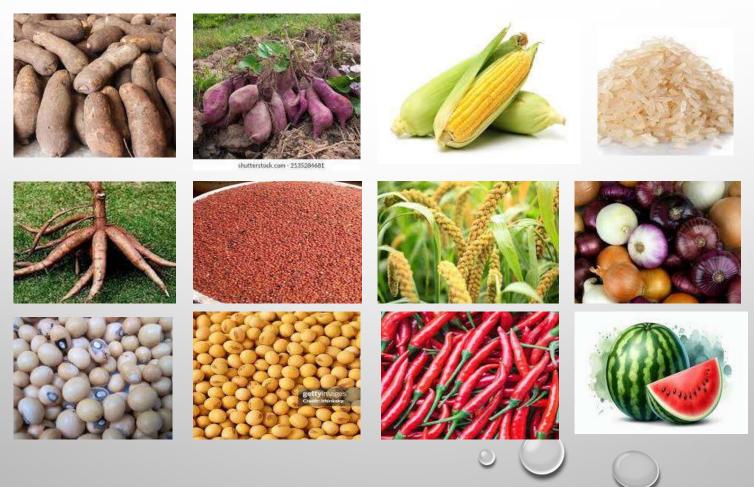
- HAS ONLY FEW GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIES, HEALTH CENTRES, SCHOOLS, SOCIAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTRES.
- MOST OF THESE ARE EITHER MORIBUND OR AVERAGELY FUNCTIONAL.
- MAJORITY OF THE POPULATION IS SELF-EMPLOYED: PETTY TRADING OR SMALL SCALE BUSINESS CENTRES.
- LESS THAN A QUARTER OF THE POPULATION ARE CIVIL SERVANTS.

AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL RESOURCES IN BENUE STATE

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PICTURE GALLERY OF CROPS GROWN IN BENUE STATE



SECURITY CHALLENGES IN BENUE STATE

BOKO HARAM ATTACKS

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LEADERS OF REPENTANT BANDITS, TERNA AHILE A.K.A (OVER ALL KONYO), JOHN GATA AND HIS WIFE, HOLBO DEKERA ALIAS "CHEN" AND TERHEMEN MZAGA ALIAS "FULL FIRE" WITH BISHOP ISAAC DUGU DURING HIS INTERFACE WITH THE BANDITS









ARMED HERDSMEN ATTACKS RESULTING IN IDP CAMPS IN UGBA AND ANYIIN IN LOGO LGA, JATO-AKA IN KWANDE LGA, AGAN AND ABAGENA IN MAKURDI LGA, AND AGATU LGA)







STATISTICS OF BOOK HARAM ATTACKS THROUGH FULANI MILITIA IN 2024

1.	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED	12,323	
2.	NUMBER OF PERSONS KIDNAPPED		1,320
3.	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED	3,476	
4.	NUMBER OF HOUSES DESTROYED		57,546
5.	NUMBER OF CHURCHES DESTROYED		2,789
6.	NUMBER OF CHURCHES SHUT DOWN		1,784
7.	NUMBER OF SCHOOLS DESTROYED		547
8.	NUMBER OF HEALTH FACILITIES DESTROYE	D	132
9.	NUMBER OF HEALTH FACILITIES SHUT DOW	/N	123
10.	NUMBER OF PERSONS DISPLACED		235,674
11.	NUMBER OF MARKETS SHUT DOWN		89

THE DATA OF 2024 IS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE OTHER YEARS, BECAUSE IT WAS THE YEAR THAT INSECURITY REACHED A CRESCENDO.



METHODOLOGY

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- SYNERGY WITH DSS, MILITARY, HOME LAND SECURITY, PEACE AND RECONCILIATION.
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STRATEGIC PLANNING

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ECONOMIC ENDOWMENT IN BENUE STATE CONT'D (MINERAL RESOURCES IN BENUE STATE)

BENUE STATE HAS MANY MINERAL RESOURCES INCLUDING:

- COAL
- LIMESTONE
- BARYTE
- KAOLIN/KAOLINITIC CLAY
- GYMSUM
- GEMSTONES
- LEAD/ZINC
- IRON-ORE
- SALT
- MARBLE



- CLAY
- GRANITE
- TIN
- LITHIUM

SECURITY CHALLENGES IN BENUE STATE

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- DESTRUCTION OF INNUMERABLE LIVES AND PROPERTY WORTH BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
- ECONOMIC COLLAPSE; CLOSURE OF MARKETS AND BUSINESS CENTRES.
- COLLAPSE OF EDUCATION: CLOSURE OF SCHOOLS AND LEARNING CENTRES.
- WEAKENING OF RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS: CHRISTIANS, DESTRUCTION OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS FACILITIES.
- DESTRUCTION OF SOCIAL, RECREATIONAL AND HEALTH FACILITIES.
- DISPLACEMENT OF PEOPLE FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMES.
- RAPID MIGRATION TO URBAN AREAS LEADING TO OVER POPULATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT.
- UNEMPLOYMENT, OVER-DEPENDENCY AND HIGH RISK ON INTERNAL CRIMES.
- COLLAPSE OF THE TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS, SINCE MOST LOCAL CHIEFS HAVE BEEN DISPLACED FROM THEIR ANCESTRAL HOMES.
- LOSS OF INTERNAL FAMILY VALUES: MANY AND DIFFERENT FAMILIES NOW LIVE IN IDP CAMPS AND MANY CHILDREN ARE BORN AND RAISED THEREIN.
- INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF IDPS, ORPHANS, WIDOWS, AND WIDOWERS.



EFFECTS OF INSECURITY CONT'D

- ABSENCE OF FARM ACTIVITIES FOR THE FEAR OF ATTACKS AND KIDNAPPING
- DEPLETION OF THE POPULATION DUE TO MIGRATION
- MAIMING AND KILLING OF CHILDREN, WOMEN AND MEN, AGED, PASTORAL AGENTS,
 TRADITIONAL RULERS, POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS PERSONS, ETC.



THANK YOU

FOR LISTENING TO OUR STORY

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