



Security, Justice and Social Development Bulletin



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This month's newsletter will focus on Clearing House, Law Clinic and PRAWA's campaign against Illicit drugs and drug abuse. Also in this newsletter is a Sensitization Workshop on the Importance of Witness Identity Protection under the J4A/DFID and other issues. Happy reading.



NEWS



Stakeholder's Conference to Disseminate Results of the Application of Guidance Materials on Investigation and Prosecution



PRAWA holds a one-day Stakeholders' conference on Thursday 3rd April 2014, at Grand Ibro Hotel Annex, Wuse, Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria to disseminate results of application of guidance materials on investigation and prosecution. The conference brought together stakeholders from various criminal justice agencies in the FCT as follows: FCT Judiciary which was represented. [More >>](#)

The University Of Abuja Law Clinic Releases 36 Pre-Trial Inmates

PRAWA applauds the Law Clinic of the University of Abuja for successfully securing the release of 36 awaiting trial detainees from Kuje Prisons, Abuja, Nigeria. On the 29th January 2014, the Law Clinic approached the authorities of Kuje prisons in a bid to help some awaiting trial detainees who have been unable to secure legal ... [More >>](#)

Longest Serving ATI in Enugu Prison Released on Bail

Under the DFID funded Justice for All (J4A) programme aimed at speeding up criminal justice delivery in Enugu State- Nigeria, PRAWA developed a Clearing House System in November 2013. The major objective of this activity is to put in place, a data management system that tracks Awaiting Trial Inmates' (ATIs) progress within the criminal justice ... [More >>](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Marking 20 Years of PRAWA'S Existence

“A lot has been done but there is need to do more” These words echoed in the room as various criminal justice sector stakeholders gathered on 20th March 2014 at De Ritz Hotel, Ikeja G.R.A, Lagos State-Nigeria to review PRAWA's achievements and critically analyze the development of the Nigerian Criminal Justice system in the past ...[More >>](#)

TRAINING

Combating Drug Abuse at Secondary Schools in Enugu

The PRAWA Drug Abuse Campaign received a boost on 6th March 2014, as one of the biggest secondary schools in Enugu town; Osisatech Girls' Secondary school opened its doors to the PRAWA team represented by Nonso Maduka and Chibuzor Orame. The two-hour programme which had about 352 students in attendance, focused on sensitizing the students ...
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PRAWA and J4a Host a Sensitization Workshop on the Importance of Witness Identity Protection

The lack of effective Witness Protection facilities within the Nigerian Criminal Justice System is often blamed for the absence of witnesses during courts proceedings. This identified gap in the justice system leave witnesses vulnerable to stigmatization and social exclusion (especially in sexual assault and rape cases) or ridicule (as is seen in human trafficking cases)...
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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Nebraska seeks Way to Ease Prison Overcrowding

Overcrowding is a basic issue reported in many prisons across Africa, Asia and Europe and America. For many years, ways of low-cost alternative to prisons have been sought. This is how Star Herald reports it. With overcrowding of Nebraska prisons rising to record levels, state officials are pledging a closer look at lower-cost alternatives to locking people behind bars... [More >>](#)

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Manual on Human Rights Training and Torture Prevention for the police

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