

Nigeria

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PRAYER FOR THIS COUNTRY

On World Mental Health Day psychiatrists have raised the alarm that one in four Nigerians, that is over 50 million Nigerians, are suffering from one mental disorder or another. About 75 per cent of those who need mental health care do not have access to it, as Nigeria has only 300 psychiatrists to treat about 200 million people. Around 11 people per 100,000 die yearly by suicide in Africa, higher than the global average of nine per 100,000 people. They range from minor conditions to major ones. It is becoming major like in the case of effective disorders, major depression or in a form of schizophrenia. Pray for those with split minds, who are shattered and lose contact with reality. Pray that those with substance abuse-related disorders be delivered by the power of God (The Bible, Mark 16:17).

Source:

<https://guardian.ng/news/why-over-50m-nigerians-are-mentally-ill-by-psychiatrists/>

MORE ABOUT THIS COUNTRY

Nigeria has gone up two spots and is listed in 7th position in the World Watch report 2022 by Open Doors for an increase in Christian persecution. This is Nigeria's highest-ever ranking on the World Watch List. Muhammadu Buhari is the president of Nigeria. It is Africa's most populous country. The diversity is represented in 544 people groups. Mangroves and tropical forests are in the south, and savanna and grasslands are found in the north. Wetlands along the coast parallel this diversity. Striking differences also exist between the majority Muslim and feudal north and the largely Christian and more developed south. Deep ethnic and religious divisions threaten the nation as a whole. Constant tensions exist between tribal rivalries – particularly in the northern and central states where Muslims and Christians coexist. Years of devastating violence by Boko Haram have left roughly 20,000 dead and displaced millions.



CHIEF OF STATE

President Muhammadu Buhari

HEAD OF GOV.

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POPULATION

181 million

CHRISTIANS

50.4%

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS

19.8%

DOMINANT RELIGION

Christianity

PERSECUTION RANKING

7

REFUGEES

1,190,113

LIFE EXPECTANCY

52 yrs

LITERACY RATE

61.3%

POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE

70%