



RISING RESTRICTIONS IN

NIGERIA



5 aid workers are executed in northeast Nigeria. A faction of the Boko Haram, The Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP) is responsible for the murders. The ISWAP killers say that the execution served as a warning to "all those being used by infidels to convert Muslims to Christianity."

Nigerian singer Yahaya sharif-Aminu is given a death sentence for allegedly insulting the Prophet Muhammad.

The Nigerian government cracks down on the country's largest Shi'a minority group, the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN). 340 of its 3 million followers are reported to have been killed by members of the Nigerian army.

The Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP) was unrelenting in its pursuit to create an Islamic state under Salafi-jihadist ideology; abducting, and displacing thousands of children, Christians and Muslims.

11 Christians are killed during the week of Christmas by ISIS-West Africa in retaliation for the death of ISIS leader Abu Bakr Al Baghdadi.

The Boko Haram has displaced two million people and killed tens of thousands in Nigeria since 2009.



Intercommunal violence between Christian Adara and Muslim Fulani groups in Zamfara and Taraba continue to escalate in the Middle Belt region. Christians in villages are abducted and their properties are looted. The Nigerian government fails to implement any effective solution.