

SUSTAINABLE SECURITY AND LAND DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA RESEARCH GROUP (SSLDNRG)

NAME OF RESEARCH GROUP

Sustainable Security and Land Development in Nigeria (SSLDN)

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RESEARCH FOCUS

To identify vulnerability, persistent insecurity and conflict factors over lands in communities of Nigeria so as to determine sustainable policy actions and responses that will ensure sustainable development. In Nigeria, conflict and insecurity over lands have been so common especially at the southern Nigeria that the land use Act of 1978 was promulgated but still yet to address the land question and this has remained a national issue till date. In recent times, the southeastern part of Nigeria has been on the news for one incidence of conflict over land by various communities at various parts of each of the five states of the region. Most of these conflicts have lingered for decades and defied resolutions as they rear their ugly heads at different points in time and still resurrects till date. Despite local, states and Federal government interventions, sustainability is yet to be achieved. This study is therefore aimed at evolving sustainability in the resolution and development of conflict effected lands in communities of southeastern Nigeria.

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