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Invitation: Discussion on Boko Haram and forced evictions in Nigeria

In advance of Nigeria's Universal Periodic Review in Geneva on 22 October, Amnesty International will hold a human rights discussion covering the following issues:

- Boko Haram and the violence in northern Nigeria: updates from some of the most affected states and Amnesty International's key concerns and advocacy calls
- Policing and human rights: general concerns around police brutality, lack of accountability and impunity across Nigeria
- Housing rights and forced evictions: updates on the latest evictions and Amnesty International's key concerns and advocacy calls

See Amnesty International's [submission to the UPR](#):

Key speakers include:

- **Makmid Kamara**, Researcher, Amnesty International (specialising in Boko Haram)
- **Muhammad Zubair**, National Coordinator, Human Rights Research and Advocacy Centre (HURRAC),
- **Oluwatosin Popoola**, Researcher Amnesty International, specialising in forced evictions)

Where and when

Tuesday 22 October 2013

12:30 – 14:30

Palais de Nations – Room XXIV

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