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PREFACE

The Worldwide effort in creating Human Rights Awareness through education, both formal and informal, requires constant and diverse approaches towards the attainment of the ultimate goal - the knowledge and appreciation of fundamental human rights as declared by the United Nations, the African Charter for Human and People's Rights and various constitutional provisions of African States.

Our Centre, is fully committed to the promotion of Human Rights through Education. This led to the preparation of these pamphlets in the Human Rights Education Series, as our contribution towards the realisation of the main objectives of the Decade for Human Rights Education, as well as the various provisions in Human Rights declarations.

It is our hope that through this medium we will help increase the level of awareness of the human rights provisions which exist for the benefit of all people without discrimination.

We hope in the nearest future to translate these pamphlets into the major Nigerian languages, so as to reach a vast number of the population who are not versed in the English language.

Titles in the SERIES include:

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Divorce and separation
Bail
Arrest
Search
African Charter on Human and People's Rights
Maintenance and custody of children
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This effort should not be seen as an end in itself. At best,they are merely part of a continuing process for creating awareness of Human Rights principles.