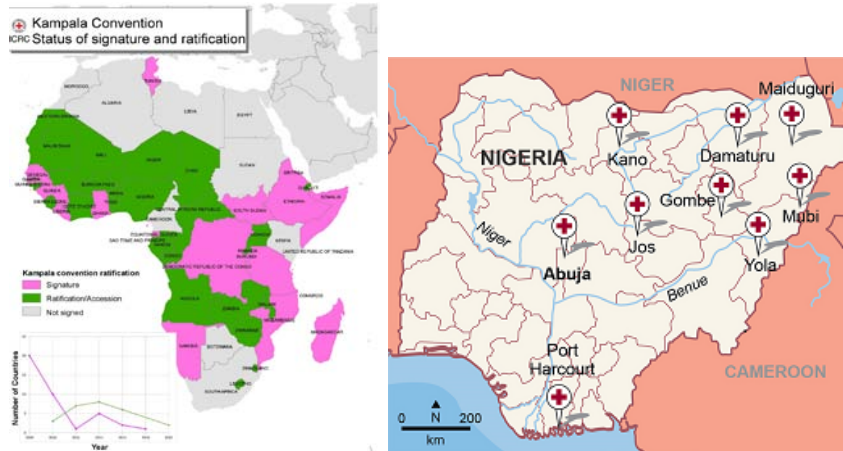




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Translating the African Union's Kampala Convention on IDPs into Practice:

New report by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – An Inside View & Perspectives on IDPs in Nigeria



Wednesday, November 23, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
433 Paterson Hall, Carleton University*

On October 19, the **Peace and Security Council** of the **African Union (AU)** invited the **International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)** to brief it on humanitarian matters. The ICRC's President presented a **new report** on the "operationalisation" of the *African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons in Africa (the Kampala Convention)*. This report contains findings including good practices and 25 recommendations based on input from ICRC delegations across Africa, combined together with supporting research and consultations within the ICRC and key stakeholders including AU Member States. Come join in a discussion on how this report and the Kampala Convention fit into the complex dynamics of internal displacement in Africa, with a particular focus on Nigeria.

Panelists:

Robert Young is an international lawyer, humanitarian protection specialist, and former ICRC Delegate (1999-2015). He is the consultant who drafted the ICRC report.

Halima Sogbesan is a Nigerian Master of Journalism student at Carleton University. She spent the summer of 2016 interviewing women who have returned home from Boko Haram captivity.

Kayode Ogundamisi is a commentator on Nigerian and international affairs who has been involved with IDP activism in Nigeria, including the maker of the acclaimed documentary, *Coping with Boko Haram*.

Introduction by **Andrew Carswell**, Senior Delegate for Canada, ICRC

Moderated by **Blair Rutherford**, professor, Carleton University

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