**Committee**: UNODC

**Country**: Nigeria

**Agenda** **Items**: International Cooperation in Combating Cyberbullying

Nigeria, officially known as the Federal Republic of Nigeria, is a country located in the West of Africa continent. The country’s border neighbours are Niger, Chad,Cameroon and Benin, while the Gulf of Benin, located within the Gulf of Guinea, is located in the South of the country. The capital of the country is Abuda. Nigeria’s surface arena is 923.768 km² and its population is 223,8 million. And its current president is Bola Tinubu.

In the 21st century, The constant advancement of technology and technological products has contributed immensely to international and transnational relations, globalization and social interaction, this interaction however, comes with a cost known as cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is one of the numerous menaces caused by the abuse of digital technology and social media in Nigeria. Teenagers have been prone to cyberbullying. since the introduction of mobile communication in Nigeria some 19 years ago (NCC, 2017), the issue of cyberbullying among teenagers has been constantly recurring in the news. According to the Nigerian Communication Commission, there was a significant increase of the use of internet from 0.1% in 2001 to approximately 46.1% in 2016 (NCC, 2017). Studies in Nigeria have shown the increase use of internet by undergraduates who are mostly teenagers. Omotayo (2006, p. 218) in a survey of undergraduate students observed how internet usage is employed for various reasons. In this survey it was shown that 97.1% of undergraduates in Nigerian universities use the internet for e-mail. It is also reported by Jolaoso (2014) that Nigerian undergraduates subscribe to internet bundles mostly for social interaction and networking over the cyberspace. The Nigerian government is trying to curb the menace that comes with abuse of the cyberspace has set up agencies, policies and government offices to deal with cyberbullying and other forms of cyber abuse. These government legal initiatives include such as The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA).

We will be able to find some solutions to this dangerous problem. The students at schools should be made concious about the usage of internet safely.We can give the people internet safety certificate , before they use the internet.

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