



The Child Rights Act 2003

The Child Rights Act 2003 is an act that expands the rights bestowed to citizens according to the 1999 constitution to children. Under the act, children are regarded as any persons under the age of 18 years. Key provisions in the Child Rights Act 2003 that provides best practice in handling children in conflict with the Law.

- Child Justice System & Scope of Punishment
- Child Privacy
- Rights to fair hearing and compliance with due process
- Provision of approved accommodation and child placement

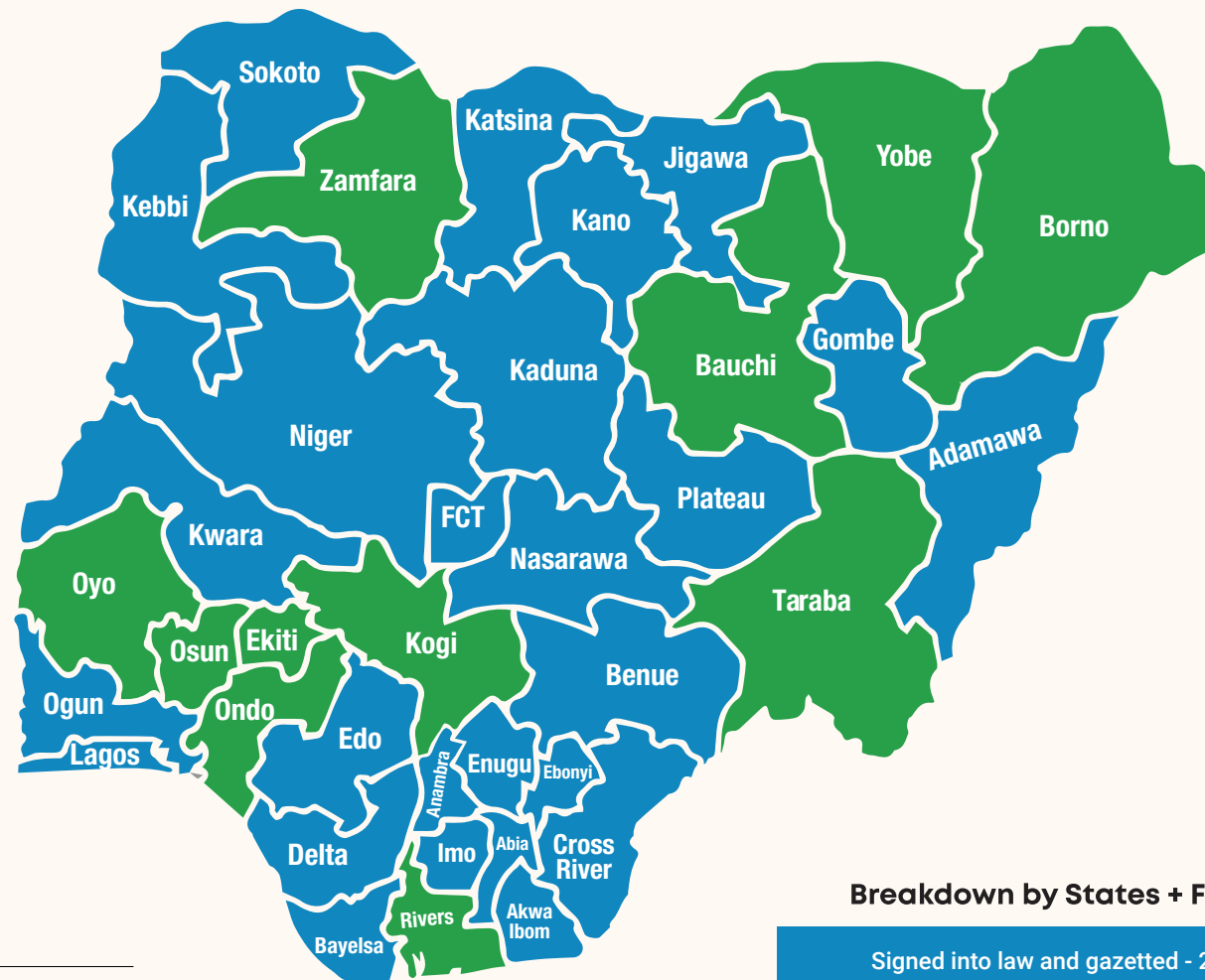
Contact your Governor / House of Assembly to advance the adoption and implementation of this Act

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