

TO SHINE A LIGHT OVER DARKNESS

Inside Social Action and Development and Peace's search for the causes of the Boko Haram Crisis – and for a way out of it.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – Caritas Canada
is pleased to host the after-launch event for

BOILING OVER: Global Warming, Hunger and Violence in the Lake Chad Basin

NOVEMBER 27, 2019
AT 5:30 P.M.

BOILING OVER: Global Warming, Hunger and Violence in the Lake Chad Basin

All is not well in the Lake Chad Basin. The Boko Haram Islamist insurgency there has triggered a major humanitarian catastrophe, which is particularly affecting Northeast Nigeria.

*Following three years of research involving displaced communities, local activists, journalists, academics and government officials in Borno and Adamawa States, Nigeria, Social Development Integrated Centre (Social Action) and Development and Peace – Caritas Canada present the report, *Boiling Over: Global Warming, Hunger and Violence in the Lake Chad Basin*.*

The report examines the underlying conditions that enabled the growth of violent extremism in this region. Even before the advent of Boko Haram, adverse ecological changes linked to climate change and state development projects created the conditions for impoverishment and massive displacement.

Presented here are the voices of the victims of this conflict, in particular traumatized women and other community members grappling with hunger, rape and an uncertain future for their children.

The urgency of the issues they raise is underscored by the reality of an ongoing conflict. Beyond the immediate challenges of addressing the humanitarian crisis in the region, this report highlights ecological justice issues for victims of climate change, and national and multilateral development failures.

Military actions might be containing the Boko Haram insurgency, but the humanitarian disaster in the area will take years to resolve. Furthermore, the problem of impoverishment cannot be addressed without adequate measures to adapt to climate change.



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Development and Peace is pleased to invite you to the after-launch event for *Boiling Over*, Social Action’s latest report.

Join us for a cocktail-dinner and conversation with Dr. Isaac Osuoka, Director of Social Action, and Development and Peace’s team.

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A CONVERSATION WITH DR. ISAAC OSUOKA

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Vegetarian options will be served
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