

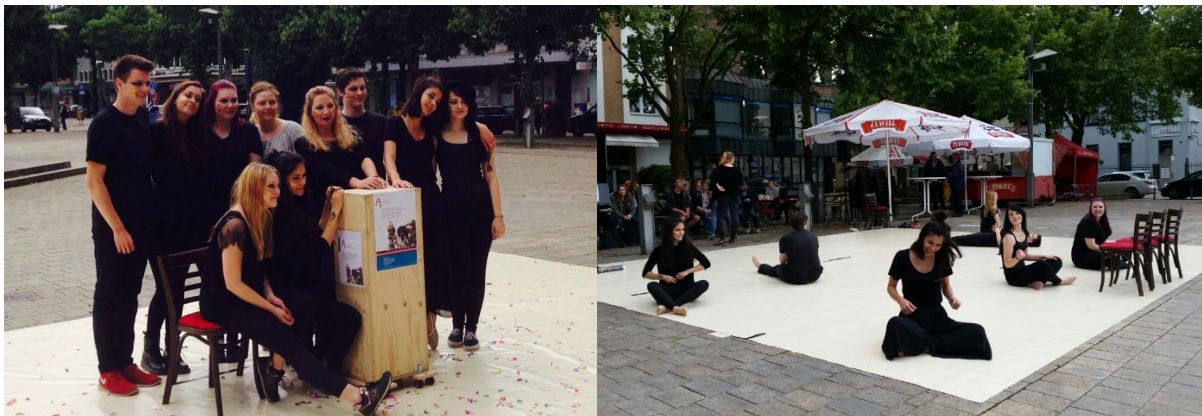
Dear members and friends of Adesuwa,

Dreamtown for Adesuwa - The Benefit Theater Event

On June 30 the theater group “TheaterPuls” put on a benefit play for Adesuwa e.V. The Heinrich Heine High School student theater group, led by Adesuwa member Britta, performed their prize-winning play last Thursday at the Oberhausen Old Market Place – in cooperation with the restaurant Gdanska and the Oberhausen Cultural Office. The students not only aimed to sensitize people to the themes of migration and the feeling of “being different” in a new and strange world, a theme relating to the refugee crisis. They also showed their engagement for our kids in Nigeria, a region where many refugees come from. The play dealt with the question of why people leave their homes, for example war, persecution, lack of perspective and nutrition, situations which Nigerians also know. We are proud that TheaterPuls dedicated this performance to needy people from all over the world and collected donations for Adesuwa. They deserve our deepest thanks! Further information about the play and TheaterPuls can be found at:

<https://www.allekidssindvips.de/projekte/projekt-detail/?view=712>

www.facebook.com/theaterpuls



Impressions from the Benefit Play “Dreamtown“

Adesuwa in the Newspaper



Besides the performance of the play "Dreamtown", Adesuwa also had another reason to celebrate last week: the article "Near to her Heart" in the Oberhausen newspaper published on Wednesday, June 29. The lead article focused on our work in Coker Village and our member Barbara Young-Maags' visit there. In the article Barbara reported on our "Water Guard" project, her trip to Coker Village to explain to our kids and their families how to purify drinking water and the hundred families who were provided with Water Guard tablets. Barbara talked about her personal impressions of Nigeria: "The energy of the country and the people really impressed me, although many people are really poor." We hope that more and more people will learn about Adesuwa e.V. and our activities and will support us with actions - like Barbara.

Heinrich Heine Charity Run June 2016

The good news goes on and on! In June another important event for Adesuwa took place: the annual Heinrich Heine High School Charity Run at the Olga Park in Oberhausen. Like two years ago the Heine students once again put on their running shoes for Adesuwa. With each round completed, the students collected donations for 2 good causes: for their school class and for Adesuwa. Team members Tine and Meike went for a "stand" instead of a "run" and sold cakes, snacks and drinks at the Adesuwa stand for a small donation.



(Our members Meike, Tine und Britta at the Adesuwa stand)

Nigeria News:

- In the oil-rich Niger Delta supporters of the rebel group Niger Delta Avengers have attacked and bombed several oil platforms belonging to international companies. They are demanding a share in the oil and gas business which makes up 70% of the Nigerian public revenue. The attacks together with the low oil price on the global market are leading to high oil and food prices in Nigeria causing suffering and shortages for the population. Nigeria has to export its oil for refining and import it again at high prices.
- According to Doctors without Borders over 200 people – mainly children – have starved to death in a refugee camp in Bama in northern Nigeria. In the camp are more than 10,000 people who have fled from the terror of Boko Haram and are suffering from a lack of food, water and hygiene.
- The hard economic and political situation in Nigeria is leading more and more people to flee the country. Many Nigerians are trying to reach Italy, and are even willing to brave the dangerous waters of the Mediterranean Sea.

Further infos can be found at:

Nigeria: The country, history and politics

- A short film about the Nigerian Civil War 1967-70: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p033jvhq>
- Looking back: A short film about the assassination of the artist and regime critic Fela Kuta: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p032z5gc>
- Rain and drought in Nigeria: <http://www.onlinenigeria.com/links/adv.asp?blurb=69>

Refugee camp in Bama

- <http://www.tagesschau.de/ausland/hunger-im-lager-101.html>
- <http://diepresse.com/home/politik/aussenpolitik/5033237/200-BokoHaramFluechtlinge-in-Lager-in-Nigeria-gestorben?from=rss>

Attack on the oil pipeline

- <http://www.boerse-online.de/nachrichten/aktien/Rebellen-greifen-Oelplattformen-in-Nigeria-an-1001285147>

Nigerian refugees

- <http://www.bild.de/bildlive/2016/16-fluechtlinge-italien-46612792.bild.html>

Your Adesuwa e.V.