



Dear members and friends of Adesuwa,

It has now been over 10 years ago – in 2007 – that Adesuwa was founded. We have achieved great things in these 10 years: In 2007 just a handful of people began to support the orphans and vulnerable children in the Kids Club in Lagos and since then, we have continually developed our work further. Since 2013 we have organized a variety of projects in Coker Village. In addition to our sponsorship program, we support our kids through Project Days, social and medical care, food packages in times of economic recession – and even in emergency cases. We, for example, helped a family whose mother had died as well as a boy who needed urgent medical attention.



(Jenny at the Kids Club 2008)



(The Adesuwa team in Coker Village 2014)

Thanks to you we have been able to realize these projects! To celebrate you and Adesuwa's successes we were happy to invite you to our 10-year birthday party at the Heinrich Heine High School Summer Fest. Many of you accepted our invitation and we enjoyed celebrating with you. Thank you for coming! The Coker Kids also thank you for your continued support:

<https://www.facebook.com/335035323325166/videos/826509330844427/>



Our stand at the Heinrich Heine High School Summer Fest – Our birthday party!



For the Heinrich Heine pupils we planned many Africa-related games and prizes. At our stand the pupils could get information about both Nigeria and our projects there and take pictures of themselves in African dress. A real attraction was the raffle where they could win prizes such as tickets to the musical „Tarzan“ which were sponsored by a friend of Adesuwa. As you can see from the pictures, our stand was very popular!





(Heinrich Heine pupils at the photo booth)

### **Update: the Nigerian economic situation**

During the summer the Nigerian economy was able to recover slightly due to higher oil prices and progress made in agriculture. Nonetheless the economic upturn is still susceptible to domestic political and economic problems. Because the economy continues to strongly depend on the global oil markets and reforms have not yet had the intended success, the situation can easily be de-stabilized by political conflict, e.g. between the government and militant groups in the oil-producing regions. In addition, President Muhammadu Buhari is seriously ill, which weakens the political leadership.

We at Adesuwa e.V. will continue our work to support at least some Nigerians in these difficult times: our Kids in the Kids Club and in Coker Village.

**You can find further current information about Nigeria under:**

- Country profile of Nigeria: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-13949550>
- Economic situation in Nigeria: <https://www.focus-economics.com/countries/nigeria>

Also: <http://country.eiu.com/nigeria>

- Wide-spread corruption – a great problem for the economy and the people: <https://www.economist.com/news/middle-east-and-africa/21727119-regulatory-racket-means-businesses-stay-small-and-shadows-high-cost?zid=304&ah=e5690753dc78ce91909083042ad12e30>
- Latest information on the conflict with the Biafran separatists: <https://www.economist.com/news/middle-east-and-africa/21730658-old-resentments-are-starting-simmer-once-more-biafran-separatists-are-gaining?zid=304&ah=e5690753dc78ce91909083042ad12e30>
  - Also: <http://www.spiegel.de/video/nigeria-soldaten-misshandelnde-separatisten-in-biafra-video-1798703.html>

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