



**SAR Consultancy (Security Analysis and Research)
Shared Security Database and Analysis Service
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SAR Consultancy is delighted to announce the launch of their Shared Security Database and Analysis Service. SAR would like to thank all who have committed to the service or expressed interest and support of the project. Based on the commitment and interest the scheme will go live as and from the 1st of September.

We at SAR Consultancy are proud to announce the launch of what soon will be one of, if not, the most unique data set of security related incidents in Nigeria. A key benefit of the database will be the peace of mind for organisations to be more informed when planning operations in the field.

What is the Share Security Database?

The database is a comprehensive, current and searchable repository of all reported security incidents in Nigeria dating back to 2013. This unique database is compiled of incident reports provided by members and via SARs large networks, with future incidents reported via simple online and offline reporting template for members to use. In the near future, the database will have a password protected interface for members to conduct simple data search requests. In the interim, SAR will aim to respond to all members' requests for information and analysis.

The Shared Security Database will:

- Improve security analytical capacity by providing a more detailed picture of the security situation on the ground.
- Provide a geospatial platform to spatial present and analyse the dataset
- Create a network of like-minded organisations with collective input and tailored analysis.

Who will have access to the database?

The data will be stored securely by SAR Consultancy. At the start it will not be available for general access to the members, but it is planned that members will be able to make direct queries in the future. Non-members will not have direct access to the database but in time, it is intended that they will be able to make queries at a higher rate than members. These funds will be used to enhance the database and members' access, whilst also ensuring the member's fee remains affordable.

What will members receive for their participation?

- A monthly analytical report based on the incidents reported. This will include, where possible, GPS mapping of incidents based on location, typology, death rate, victimology, etc. These reports will be circulated three working days after the 1st of the month.
- Quarterly analytical reports based on present trends and patterns, and those emerging. These reports will be circulated ten working days after the end of each quarter
- Six monthly analytical reports which will include forecasts and discussions of specific issues. These will be circulated 20 working days after the end of June and December

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- Twice a year, each regularly contributing member will be eligible to make a tailored request for an analytical product.
- For an extra fee, more frequent tailor made products can be conducted as requested.

What will SAR Consultancy Analysis Service offer members?

- Compile all the data received from its members, validate reports, where possible, grade results, delete duplicate reports, code all entries for ease of analysis, etc.
- Develop a geospatial capacity to present the data, whilst also providing an analytical capacity to test theories of temporal and spatial displacement, hotspot analysis, etc.
- Provide analytical reports on overall security risks and threats, whilst also providing bespoke analytical products to individual organisations (see below).

Why become a member?

Are you concerned that your security analytical capacity is not sufficient to keep your staff and/or programmes safe yet active? Is your programme too small to finance a security analyst? Are you dependent on the good will of others for your security assessments? Are you thinking of expanding your programmes into more remote areas but your current security knowledge is not sufficient? Would you like to be able to better use your finances with regard to security and your programmes? Would you like to be more resilient and have access to a tailored made service? *If you answer yes to any of these questions, SAR Consultancy may be able to address your needs via the shared database.*

Who can be a member?

Membership to the Security Database is open to all organisations. In particular, we are keen to encourage membership from organisations with active field missions in Nigeria or those with regular local contact, who are best placed to provide knowledge of incidents in the field. Organisations that would like to access the Security Database but are not in a position to provide security data can also join. Given the early interest in the database we will be offer an introductory rate for those who sign up in July or August. While the price of the service may increase in the future, initial members will have their rate frozen for the first three years. This ensures members benefit from contributing early to the database.

What will the members be obliged to do?

- Provide on a daily or weekly basis (whichever is easier) information on security related incidents that come to their attention during the previous reporting period. As the whole premise of the shared database is based on the majority of members contributing data. That being said, SAR is aware that some members may have a greater coverage or footfall than others, and therefore cases will be looked at on an individual basis.
- Provide feedback of both the regular analysis products and the bespoke items, to ensure their needs are being met.

Note: We have been asked to look at the possibility of providing weekly reports. Should any other members wish to express an interest in receiving this service, we would like to hear from you. There would of course be an extra fee, but as before, the more interested the lower the cost would be.