



The United States of Biafra Database & ID Card Registration: Citizens Education Part 1

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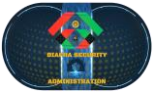
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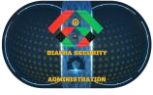
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The importance of Biafra database and benefits of registering your data as a citizen of the United States of Biafra

1. **Documenting Population Statistics:** The government of the United States of Biafra will use the database in documenting and organizing population statistics within Biafra territories for efficient and equitable planning and resource allocation.
2. **Improved Services:** Data collection will enable the Biafra government to better understand the needs of Biafra citizens. With accurate and up-to-date information, the Biafra government can plan and provide improved and equitable services, such as healthcare, education, and social amenities. A reliable database is the first step towards building a prosperous United States of Biafra. It is the only means to identify you as a Biafra citizen and to help you when you need the Biafra government to help you. Thus, as a Biafra Citizen, you must make yourself known to the Biafra government or you will not be a recognized Biafra citizen.
3. **Targeted Policies:** It is important that all Biafrans from the 40 United States of Biafra + Ebube register their data. Collected data will allow the Biafra government to identify specific demographics or regions that may require targeted government policies or interventions. This will result in effective and equitable distribution of Biafra government services to Biafra citizens.
4. **Public Health Planning:** Data collected from Biafrans from the 40 United States of Biafra + Ebube will help the Biafra government in planning and responding to public health challenges. For example, during a pandemic, data on the spread of the virus can help the Biafra government make informed decisions regarding resource allocation, vaccination strategies, and containment measures.
5. **Infrastructure / Urban Planning:** It is necessary that all Biafrans from the 40 United States of Biafra + Ebube register their data because the Biafra government needs your data to make informed policies about population density, traffic patterns, and infrastructure needs. Functional transportation systems, utilities/amenities, and other essential services will improve the lives of Biafra citizens.
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7. **Public Safety:** The Biafra government will use the data to fight/control crime. The data will help Biafra law enforcement agencies identify trends in criminal activities, allocate resources strategically, and implement targeted crime prevention measures.
8. **Emergency Response:** It is the job of the Biafra government to protect Biafrans from crises or natural disasters. Accurate data will help the Biafra government provide timely and effective responses, including managing evacuations, providing emergency medical services, coordinating relief efforts, and identifying deceased citizens. For example, the flood of 2022 displaced over 204,339 people in Ogbaru alone and these citizens are still displaced, many are still missing and probably dead. Lack of a database makes it impossible for the government to account for the whereabouts of its citizens. This total neglect of the government's responsibility to the citizens will not happen in Biafra.
9. **Social and Economic Planning:** It is important that Biafrans from the 40 United States of Biafra + Ebube register their data because Biafra government will use the data for economic planning, job creation, minimum wage determination, poverty reduction planning, and unemployment benefits for those who can't get a job.
10. **Border Control and National Security:** At the moment, the border in Northern Nigeria is porous because the Nigerian government wants Fulani from all over the world to migrate to Nigeria and hasten their Islamization/Fulanization agenda. Securing Biafra borders is an indispensable part of Biafra national security. The Biafra government will implement Smart Border management policies. The Biafra government will use the collected data to manage our borders in ways that protect the United States of Biafra from the threats of terrorist attack, illegal immigration, illegal drugs, while allowing legal trades.
11. **Monitoring and Evaluation:** The Biafra government will use the data to monitor the effectiveness of government policies and programs. Regular evaluation helps identify areas of success and those that may require adjustment.
12. **Immediate Benefit:** The immediate reason for you to participate in the database project is for you to exercise your most basic civic duty, which is your participation in the upcoming 2024 Biafra Self Referendum Convention (BSRC).
13. **An Independent United States of Biafra needs a Reliable Database:** As a nation seeking recognition on the international stage, our government needs a functional database to know population density for equitable distribution of government services and to demonstrate that the government of the United States of Biafra can manage the



population. A functional database will also demonstrate to the international community that the United States of Biafra is well organized and as such, will attract international corporations, such as education, trade, tourism/travel.

Why you must participate during **BSRC 2024**:

Participating in the Biafra Self-Referendum (BSR) as a citizen involves expressing your views and preferences regarding the political status or future of the United States of Biafra. A self-referendum is typically a process where people within a specific region or community vote to determine their political status, which may include **SEEKING INDEPENDENCE**, autonomy, or remaining part of a larger political entity. Here are some reasons why you as a Biafra citizens **MUST** participate in **BSRC 2024**:

- 1. Desire for Independence:** As a Biafran, BSRC provides you a political route to exit Nigeria, given all the grievances that Biafra has.
- 2. Peaceful Resolution:** Your participation in 2024 BSRC is a way to demonstrate to the world that Biafra seeks a peaceful resolution to Biafra independence from Nigeria.
- 3. Legal Recognition:** The 2024 BSRC will be conducted according to established legal procedures. Thus, a successful BSRC will bring about international and legal recognition of the United States of Biafra as an independent State. This recognition will have positive implications for diplomatic relations, trade agreements, and other international matters.
- 4. Political Self-Determination:** As a Biafran, BSRC provides you the opportunity to exercise your right to political self-determination, including the right to determine your state's political status and governance structure.
- 5. Expression of Identity:** As a Biafran, BSRC provides you the opportunity to express and affirm your cultural, historical, and regional identity. **BSRC 2024** will help you define yourselves within a particular political context.
- 6. Validation of the government of the United States of Biafra by her citizens:** Your participation in the upcoming data collection is a demonstration that you, the Biafra citizen, validates your government and trust the leadership.

Data collection categories:

- **Type-A: Regular application for Biafra ID Card:** Use this form if you are a Biafran who is not contributing to Biafra liberation either financially or through service to Biafra.



• **Type-B: Special Status application for Biafra ID Card:** Use this form if you are a Biafran who supports Biafra liberation. Your support can be financial (must provide receipts) or via service (must provide evidence).

• **Type-C: Government Official application for Biafra ID Card:** Use this form if you are a Biafran who is serving the Biafra Government.

• **Type-D: Registering as a Biafran Citizen with/without applying for an ID Card.**

Use this form if you are a:

- i) Biafran residing in Biafra land.
- ii) Biafran in diaspora who do not have valid ID card or legal status in country of residence.
- iii) Biafran who is an asylee or refugee in country of residence.
- iv) Biafran in diaspora who may not have legal status in country of residence but wish to obtain Biafra ID card. There are documents that will be requested from you. Details will be provided during application.
- v) Biafran in diaspora within Nigeria – meaning if you reside anywhere in Nigeria that is outside the 40 United States of Biafra + Ebube.
- vi) Biafran who is a minor (17 years and below).

Benefits of having Biafra ID Card

1. **Recognition and Representation:** Biafra ID card will be used by Biafrans as a means of identification, proof of age, and Biafra citizenship both domestically and internationally. Biafra ID card holders may use the card as proof of identification when interacting with the Biafra government, or as proof of support for Biafra liberation.
2. **Access to Community Services following Declaration of the Restoration of the Independent United States of Biafra Convention (DRIBC) that will take place in October/November 2024:** As a Biafra citizen, the ID card will facilitate your access to community-specific services, support networks, or cultural events within Biafran community. For Biafrans residing in Biafra land, registering your data in the database will make it easier for you to obtain your ID card when it time for homeland residents to apply for ID card.
3. [You must register your data with BRGIE to participate in the Declaration of the Restoration of the Independent United States of Biafra Convention \(DRIBC\) that will take place in October/November 2024.](#)
4. [Your BRGIE ID card may be one of the required identification documents that will grant you access to the convention venue in Helsinki Finland.](#)
5. Note that the use of the ID card is a means of demonstrating that the Biafra government is a legitimate government.



Some of the eligibility criteria for database registration and ID card application

1. You must be a Biafran by birth or born of a father and/or mother who by himself or herself is a Biafran.
2. Your Biafra origin must be established within the 40 states of Biafra + Ebube.
3. For ID card application, you must meet points 1 and 2 in addition to providing some required documents.

Required documents for Biafra ID application

1. Scanned copy of Birth Certificate if applicable. Or any document that attests to your date of birth, such notarized age declaration certificates.
2. Scanned copy of country-issued ID (passport data page, driver's license, valid residence permit, or a document showing the legality of your stay). **Note Nigerian passport is not an acceptable means of identification.**
3. Passport photo (Please see the photo requirements on the next page)
4. For Special Status ID card applicants, provide the following:
 - Receipts of donations you made towards Biafra liberation. Your receipts must be arranged in chronological (starting with the earliest and following the order in which you made the payments) order.
 - Active membership certificate from your current IPOB Autopilot group.
 - BSRC 2023 participation certificate.
 - Family members of special status applicants applying on the basis of donation receipts, must prove family relationships. Acceptable documents may include family photos, childhood photos, evidence of financial support rendered to the applicant, or a birth certificate in the event of a parent.

Requirements for passport photo

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- Your head facing forward.
- Your eyes horizontally aligned.
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Exception: physical or medical reasons

- There may be physical or medical reasons that make it impossible for an individual to meet the photo requirements. Further verification might be required, and the individual may be asked to submit a medical certificate to this effect.

Exception: children under 6

- Children under the age of 6 are exempt from the following requirements:
- Position 'eyes horizontally aligned', 'head not tilted' and 'shoulders straight'.

Please note: If the child needs to be supported, this must not be visible in the photo. The supporting hand can be hidden under the child's clothing.

Will the Biafra government protect my data?

1. Yes, your data will be protected by the government of the United States of Biafra.
2. The government will protect the confidentiality of all Biafra data to the maximum extent allowable by law. Data capturing, recording, storage, and access will be conducted in a manner that ensures the privacy and security of Biafra citizens.
3. Biafra data capturing, storage and security protocols were designed in close collaboration with two reputable data verification/authentication companies, who run similar services for other government organizations.



4. The Biafra government has a data security protocol in place to minimize the risk of unauthorized access, use and disclosure of personal information.
5. Storage of Biafra data will be in accordance with robust standards set by the Biafra government IT team and the committee charged with handling confidential information.
6. To prevent unauthorized access and use of data, all data will be encrypted, and only authorized personnel will have access to data.

Take home message!

1. With the template our PM has, we Biafrans must tower our heads and shoulders above Nigerians!
2. The Biafra Government is asking Biafrans everywhere to shun complacency and get involved.
3. If you want freedom, you must participate in the database & ID card project!
4. We will let you know when the link database registration and ID card application becomes available.
5. Please shun any solicitation for registration that is not coming from the PM!

Have additional questions?

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Objective – what you would learn at the end of this class?

- Learn the need to participate in the upcoming data collection and the different types of data collection categories
 - Type-A: Regular application for Biafra ID Card
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 - Type-C: Government Official application for Biafra ID Card
 - Type-D: Registering as a Biafran Citizen without applying for an ID Card
- Discuss eligibility criteria for the different types of data collection categories
 - Learn the required documents for a successful database registration and/or ID card application

Why participate in the upcoming data collection?

- The Biafra government needs the database for national planning and efficient delivery of public services to **YOU THE CITIZEN** in no distant time
 - Improved Services
 - Targeted Policies
 - Public Health Planning
 - Infrastructure / Urban Planning
 - Public Safety
 - Emergency Response
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 - Border Control and National Security
 - Monitoring and Evaluation
- The immediate reason for you to participate in the database project is for you to exercise your most basic civic duty
 - Participating in the Biafra Self Referendum Convention (BSRC)
- Voting in BSRC is a civic responsibility no less important than your job
- Write your name in the Annals of Biafra History
- You will live to regret it if you don't participate to vote in BSRC!

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