

Ngwoi

Nigeria

Physical Exertion: **DIFFICULT**
Resources: **NONE**
Threat Level: **MEDIUM**
Freedom: **RESTRICTED**



SUMMARY

10,000 population, Islam mixed with African traditional religion, remote locations, few known Christians, possible persecution for future believers

DETAILS

Who are they? The Ngwoi, also known as Hungworo, have an estimated population of 10,000. Many Ngwoi speak Hausa. Their language is Tuhumgoreh.

What is their primary religion? Islam

Where are they? The Ngwoi can be found in the Rafi Local Government Area in Niger State.

Do they have a Christian witness? There are approximately 60 known Christians. There are a few churches in the Ngwoi area but they are Kamuku churches which worship in Hausa, No known evangelical organizations are currently targeting the Ngwoi.

What strategies are being implemented for reaching this people group? None.

Suggestions and rationale for engaging this people group: An Engaging Church from the U.S.A. could begin targeting this people group. This church could work to partner with a Nigerian Baptist church in Maikujeri or Kwabitu..

What specific challenges or opportunities could directly affect the engagement of this people group?

- Teams would face remote and primitive living conditions.
- It would be beneficial to learn the Ngwoi language.
- Care would have to be taken to witness to those following Islam in a way that would not bring persecution to them.
- Difficult to reach during the rainy season.
- The presence of Isala Islam represents a more radical or fundamentalist group.

Specific Opportunities/Benefits:

- Gospel recordings are available in Hausa, which many Ngwoi speak.

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