

# Ura

## Nigeria

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



### SUMMARY

1,500 population, Islam mixed with African Traditional Religion, remote locations, few known Christians, possible persecution for future believers

### DETAILS

**Who are they?** The Ura, also known as Tufungwa, have an estimated population of 1,500. Many Ura speak Hausa and have adopted Hausa culture.

**What is their primary religion?** Islam mixed with African Traditional Religion

**Where are they?** The Ura can be found in the Rafi Local Government Area in Niger State. They live among Hausa, Fulani, Kamuku, and Ngwoi peoples.

**Do they have a Christian witness?** There are 2 known Ura Christians. There are a few churches in the Ura area. No known evangelical organizations are currently targeting the Ura.

**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 the Kamuku Baptist churches.

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

- Teams would face remote and primitive living conditions.
- Work conditions would be hot and rugged.
- Difficult to reach in the rainy season.
- Care would have to be taken to witness to those following Islam in a way that would not bring persecution to them.

**Specific Opportunities/Benefits:**

- Gospel recordings are available in the Hausa language
- Kamuku churches in the area for partnering

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