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**COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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**Subcommittee on Africa
Chris Smith (R-NJ), Chairman**

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

You are respectfully requested to attend an OPEN hearing of the Committee on Foreign Affairs to be held by the Subcommittee on Africa at 11:00 a.m. in Room 2172 of the Rayburn House Office Building. The hearing is available by live webcast on the Committee website at <https://foreignaffairs.house.gov/>.

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2025

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 2172 RHOB

SUBJECT: President Trump's redesignation of Nigeria as a
"Country of Particular Concern—CPC": a
serious, well-founded wake-up call

WITNESSES: Panel 1:
The Honorable Jonathan Pratt
Senior Bureau Official
Bureau of African Affairs
U.S. Department of State

Mr. Jacob McGee
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor
U.S. Department of State

Panel 2:
Ms. Nina Shea
Senior Fellow and Director
Center for Religious Freedom

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~~Bishop Wilfred Anagbe~~
~~Bishop of Makurdi Diocese, Nigeria~~
~~Roman Catholic Church~~

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Ms. Oge Onubogu
Director and Senior Fellow, Africa Program
Center for Strategic & International Studies

*NOTE: Witness added/changed.

**NOTE: Witnesses may be added.

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