

PRIVATE SECTOR AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS IN KANO STATE OF NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of the study was to assess private sector and employment opportunities for the physically challenged persons in Kano state of Nigeria. Three hundred and thirty three staff of community and social welfare were selected through purposive sampling. Selection of sample also cut across the Local Governments in the three senatorial zones of Kano state. The instrument for data collection was a modified Liker-typed structured questionnaire, which was validated and had a reliability of 0.68. Related literatures that are relevant to the topic were reviewed. Survey research method and purposive sampling techniques were used. The statistic that was used for this study was chi-square test and the result of the finding shows that private sector makes no significant provision for employment opportunities for the physically challenged persons in Kano state. It was recommended, among others, that private sector should ensure the provision of assistive device and equipment, personal assistance and interpreter service to cater for the needs of physically challenged persons in the employment places.