

PATTERNS OF NEIGHBOURHOOD BULLYING AMONG ADOLESCENTS IN AGBOWO COMMUNITY, IBADAN, NIGERIA.



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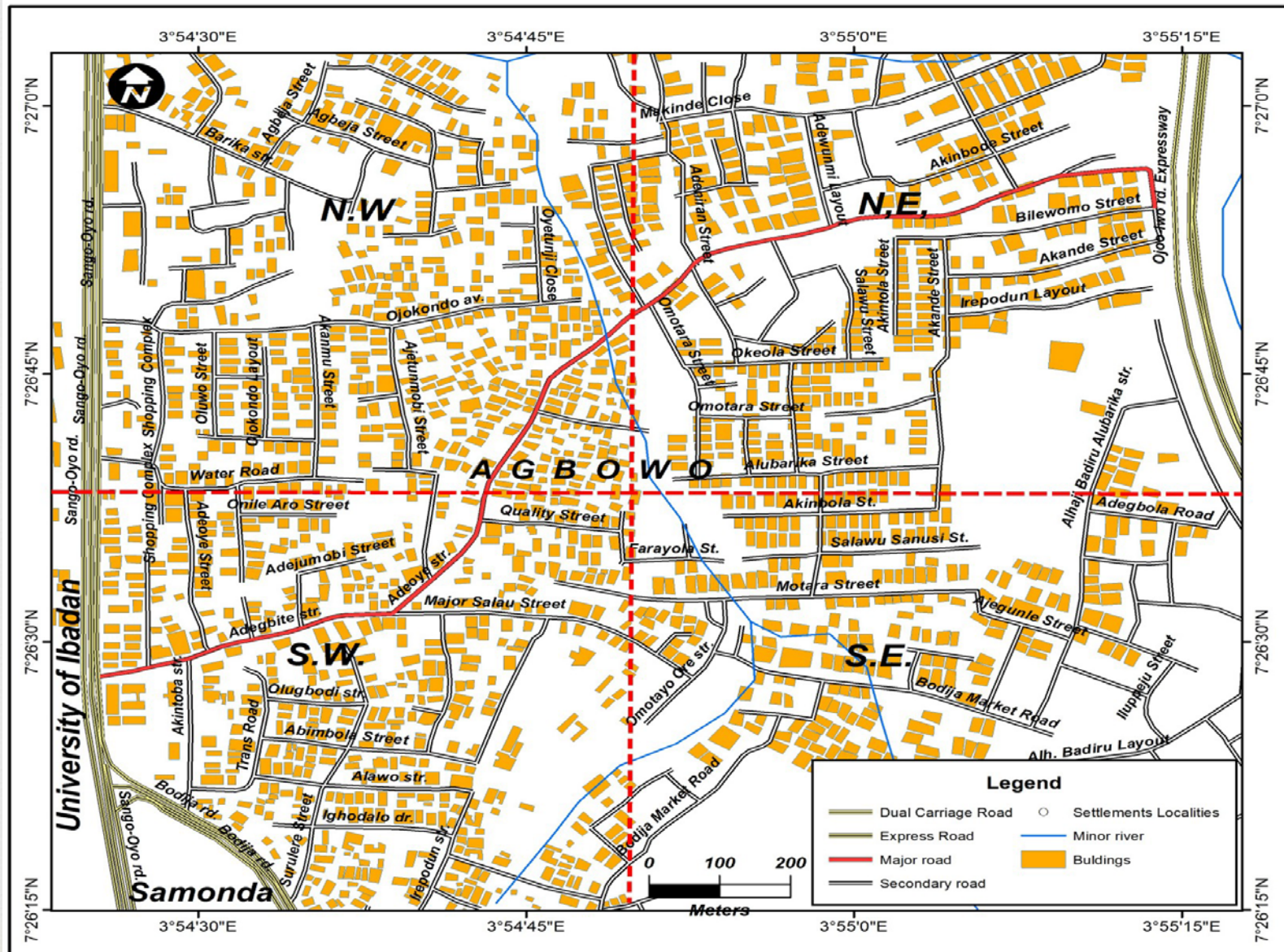
INTRODUCTION



- ❧ Bullying occurs everywhere in the world.
- ❧ Bullying may be an overt, covert or latent power relation as explained by power theory.
- ❧ Agbowo community is located in Ibadan, the largest city in Nigeria, it has a number of social institutions for peer grouping , however, it is known for series of cult clashes as reported in the newspaper (the Nation, 2015).

MAP OF AGBOWO DIVIDED INTO NORTH-EAST, NORTH-WEST, SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST.

Source: Geography Department, University Of Ibadan, Nigeria, 2016.



METHODOLOGY

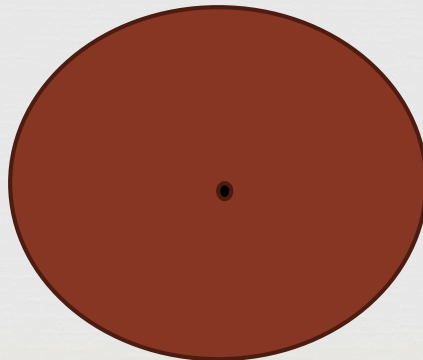


- ❧ Study population and sample size estimation.
 - Quantitative: 516 adolescents (prevalence: 28%, design effect: 1.5).
 - Qualitative: In-depth interviews (12 adolescents and 6 parents).
 - Case studies (4 adolescents; 2 bullies, 2 victims).
- ❧ Sampling technique.
 - Quantitative: Multi stage sampling (cluster, simple random, systematic).
 - Qualitative: Purposive sampling.
- ❧ Mixed method of data collection was used.
 - Qualitative: In-depth interviews and case studies.
 - Quantitative.
- ❧ Data collection method.
 - Quantitative: Questionnaire (modified from literatures).
 - Qualitative: In-depth interview guides and Case Study guides (self-developed).
- ❧ Data management method.
- ❧ Ethical approval.

RESULTS- 1



- ❧ Victims were bullied relationally (64.1%) with males(39.3%) higher than females (33.7%) ($p>0.05$).
- ❧ Half of respondents perpetrated more verbal bullying with males (24.8%) higher than females (21.5%) ($p<0.05$).



RESULTS-2



- ❧ Symbolic bullying: it is complex, symbols are used as tools for intimidation.
- ❧ The meaning of the symbol and code must be understood by the bullying 'clique'.
- ❧ The victim must be capable of deciphering or decoding the code for it to have an effect on him
- ❧ "Bullying is not until someone beats somebody or harasses them, there is a way that someone looks at you and you feel very scared and intimidated".(BULLYING BY LOOKS AND GESTICULATIONS)

RESULTS-3



- ❧ "...they call bullies chin chin (hard to grind), Apola(club), Jagaban (streetwise) and Alteco (glue)".THIRD-PARTY BULLYING).
- ❧ "...one day my children came home sad, when I asked what went wrong, I was told by my first child that our neighbours came back from Lagos with his children and when they went to greet the children, they were treated badly".(BRAT BULLYING)
- ❧ "one day, one boy came out from that street, he saw a boy a bit smaller than him, he began harassing and intimidating him, they boy was frightened and took to his heels"- PUNKING

CONCLUSIONS



- ❧ “Bullying is everywhere, it is rampant in this neighbourhood”
- ❧ “If you walk through a particular path you will see what they will do to you, I always run back to where am coming from, so they don't beat me, I don't take the path of wherever they are gathered”
(Study proof the existence of neighbourhood bullying.)
- ❧ Patterns of bullying occurred beyond literatures.
- ❧ Prevention plan should considered using social ecological means.

RECOMMENDATIONS



- ❧ Interventions should go beyond schools.
- ❧ Development of interpersonal skills and problem solving skills.
- ❧ Parents education and sensitization.
- ❧ Further local researches is required

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