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## Introduction

This Section presents a list of some specialized facilities for the handicapped. It is not to say that this list is comprehensive it is only outlines some of them. It was also not possible to get sufficient information about staffing, sources of income, trainees/clients, historical background, placement options and other aspects of the programmes. It is therefore only wise to simply name the facilities, the date established where possible and a brief description of activities of each facility

### Abia State (Umuahia)

No	Names of school/Centre	Date Estb.	Activities of the School/Centre
1	School for the Blind, Umuahia, Abia State	Date uncertain	The Centre provides comprehensive programme for the blind. It prepares them for the elementary school certificate. Braille and mobility services are provided.
2	Leprosy Settlement, Uzuakoli	1945	The Centre trains the disabled to be productive irrespective of the degree of disability. Trains the patients and the school children to become self sufficient when they return to their respective villages as full-fledged members of society.
3	Remand Home Aba.	Date uncertain	The Home provides for juvenile offenders through correctional services and counselling.
4	Hopeville Rehabilitation Centre, Uturu	1950	The Centre was established by the Marist Brothers (Roman Catholic Mission Organisation) to rehabilitate victims of war disabled and adults in

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			Agriculture. Leatherwork, cabinet making and welding
5	Uzoakoli Methodist Leprosy and Rehabilitation Centre, Uzoakoli.	Uncertain	The Centre provides preventive treatment services for leprosy patients. Also provides counselling, farm craft training, and after craft services.
<b>Adamawa State (Yola)</b>			
1	Jimeta Workshop for the Blind, Opp. Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning Jimeta. Yola	1958	Vocational oriented services through the teaching of traditional craft. The center provides counselling services for adults and aged blind participants.
2	Catholic Mission Hospital Road, Jimeta, Yola		Assists persons with impairments in one way or the other
3	Special Education Centre. Jada		Comprehensive residential facilities for the Deaf and Blind. It has programmes of activities involving the children and staff that have various professional backgrounds.
4	Government Technical school for the Deaf, Yola		Academic provisions for the Deaf children
<b>Akwa Ibom State (Uyo)</b>			
1	Arts and Craft Training Centre, Uyo	1960s	Vocationally oriented courses are provided along with counselling and placement services. Self-help schemes are also encouraged.
2	Itu Leprosy Clinic, Ministry of Health, Leprosy Control Unit. Rural Health Services, Itu	1965	The Clinic has a programme of activities for training of lepers. A referral center for cases beyond the treatment of field staff - and other leprosy complications, etc. serves as rehabilitation center, offers placement services, etc.
3	Ezekist Tailoring Institute, Aba. Abia State	1971	Vocation programme for orphans in the area. Encourage jobless youths to take tailoring as a profession by establishing on their own after

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			training .
4	St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Centre for the Physically Handicapped, Ikot Ekpene.	1978	This Centre provides for the physically handicapped and trains them in areas of remedial work, secretarial training, shoe-making, dress making, crafts and welding, to enable them become. useful and productive citizens.
5	St. Louise's Centre, Efuho, Ikot Ekpene.	1983	A residential school for the deaf, currently they are trained at the elementary level. Communication skills, total communication, DLS and counselling.
6	The Child Ikot Ekpene	1983	A residential school for the handicapped currently training them at the elementary level. Utilizes the primary school syllabus.
7	St. Joseph's Remedial Training Centre Ikot Ekpene	1978	Provision of special Education centers for the blind and physically handicapped in leather works, crafts, welding.
<b>Bauchi State (Bauchi)</b>			
1	Bauchi Teachers College, Toro, Bauchi State		Academic provision for the blind children at the post-primary school level on an integrated programme. Braille, mobility, typing, regular school subjects and daily living skills (DLS).
2	Sheltered Workshops for the Blind, Bauchi, Biliri, Gombe, Misau, Azare, Ningi, Jamare.		Activities here include canework, ramawork, carpet making, mattress making and similar trades, long-term sheltered vocational skills (Local Govt. sponsored). Rehabilitation programmes and other specialized services are planned for Gombe, Katagun and Bauchi Zones.
3	Special Education Centre, School for Blind Children, Bauchi Special Education Centre, Bauchi.	1984	The child receives academic preparation at the elementary level, mobility, daily living and social skills training as well as vocational preparation for the blind children and youth (Residential). Braille, typing and counselling services form part of the Curriculum.

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<b>Benue State (Makurdi)</b>			
1	Christian Orphanage Centre c/o Mkar Christian Hospital, Mkar Gboko LGC Arod; Orphanage (RCM) Mkar Gboko LGC.	1932	These Centres have programme of activities for babies, children who are handicapped in one way or another. Also, clinical services and proper care of the children are major undertakings. The children have physical and other defects.
2	Otukpo Blind men's workshop c/o Otukpo LGEA Otukpo,	Uncertain	Traditional craftwork and related skills, DLS. The aim is to prepare them for a career by training and placement.
3	Mkar Leprosy Settlement School, c/o LGEA Gboko	Uncertain	The Centre caters for the physically handicapped and prepares them for a career in vocationally oriented jobs. Counselling is provided.
4	St. Francis School for the Handicapped, (RCM) Vandeikya, Via Gboko	1975	The Centre provides for the blind and deaf children. At the moment, it prepares them for the elementary school certificate. It plans to admit other categories of handicapped children and also for upgrading to a post-primary institution.
<b>Borno State (Maiduguri)</b>			
1	Blind Workshop, Gamboru Ward, Maiduguri	1956	Traditional Craftwork and activities of daily living are provided to the adult blind. Counselling and placement services are available.
2	Blind Farm craft Centre, Maiduguri	1960	Farming, Poultry, Weaving, Braille and related skills. Counselling and placement services.
3	Government Blind Workshop, Bama	1961	Training the blind to become useful in the community through the teaching of craftwork.
4	Open Education Centre for the Blind, Maiduguri c/o Ministry of Edu.	1964	Planning for the integration and education of blind children. Coordination with Primary and Post-primary institutions for the purpose.

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<b>Cross River State (Calabar)</b>			
1	Leprosy Hospital Moniya, c/o Maternity Hospital, Moniya Ogoja.	1945	The Centre serves as a research centre for the training of lepers. A referral center for cases beyond the treatment of field staff - and other leprosy complications, and serves as a center for rehabilitation and correction of deformities and physiotherapy exercises. Have placement services.
2	Abini Leprosy Segregation, Nnam/ Abanyu Clan-Ikom, c/o Ministry of Local Govt and Welfare, Calabar,	1958	Resettlement services' and training for cured and uncured lepers.
3	Presbyterian Rural Health Sevices, Mbembe, c/o Eja Memorial Joint Hospital, Itigidi.	1960	This Centre caters for leprosy patients through medical treatment, rehabilitation and occupational therapy. Have good placement services.
4	Special Education Centre c/o State Min. of Education, Calabar.	1981	This Centre trains the disabled at the primary education level and has vocationally oriented courses as well as placement services.
5	Therapy Rehabilitation Dept. R.C.M. Hosp. Moniya, Ogoga	1965	Medical Assessment and Treatment Mainstreaming CBR to various categories of the handicapped.
6	St. Joseph's Day Centre for thevisually Handicapped, Obudu	1971	Provision for training for the production of exotic articles for sale general public.
7	Shoes Making Work-shop for Handi-capped Persons	1979	Provides opportunities for the disabled to learn shoe making.
8	St. Joseph's Training Centre for Blind, Obudu.	1972	Provides handicapped persons training in trades and basic education.

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<b>Delta State (Asaba)</b>			
1	Old People's Home, Box 54, Asaba, Delta State.	1908	Services are available for aged women, counselling services.
2	Old People's Home, Warri, Delta State.	1948	The Home sees to the welfare of those rejected by their people. The needy and the poor.
3	Special School for The Deaf, Warri.		
<b>Edo State (Benin)</b>			
1	Old People's Home, Mercy Convent, Benin City	1948	The Centre has protective services for poor, needy neglected children and youths.
2	Zuma Memorial Hospital, Irru Ishan	1952	The facility provides for motherless or abandoned babies and helps them through substitute mothers to be independent and useful.
3	School for the Deaf, Benin City, Ivbiore, 4th Ivbiore Street, Benin City.	uncertain	Provides elementary education for Deaf Children and prepares them for a life career in the Community Total Communication.
4	Benin City School For the Blind, Benin		The School provides educational services for children at the primary school level. Braille, mobility, DLS, typing, craft.
5	Edo State Society for the Blind, Benin City.		The Society acts as an advocacy agency for the interest of the blind in matters related to education and rehabilitation.
6	Shelter Workshop For the Blind, Benin City		Services include traditional craftwork, vocational skills, DLS, Counselling and placement for trainees.
7	The Salvation Army Rehabilitation Centre for the Physically Handicapped children. Benin-City	1981	Arrangement for medical & Surgical treatment [or children at hospitals. Provision of walking aids and training in their use.

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Enugu State (Enugu)			
1	Oji River Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled. Oji River.	1936	Activities in this Centre include vocational training, placement services, daily living activities, remedial education for the blind, deaf, multiple handicapped Physically handicapped and others. We also have follow-up services.
2	Enugu Cheshire Home Uwani. Enugu	1960s	Programmes for the physically handicapped and juvenile delinquents, Daily Living Skills (DLS)
3	Nsukka Rehabilitation Centre, c/o Social Welfare Office, Nsukka Urban.	1971	A programme for activities in various trades and rehabilitation skills, vocational training placement services, DLS, are planned for the handicapped.
4	Little Sisters of the Poor, Old People's Home, 22/24 River Ayo Street, Abakpa Nike, Riverside Estate, Enugu.	1975	Activities are planned for daily living, management skills for the elderly especially for those over 60 years of age. We also have few placement and vocational services.
5	Christian Council of Nigeria, Social Welfare Centre, Enugu.	1970	This Centre cares for destitutes, orphans and the needy. It helps them through daily living skills (DLS), social skills and general management skills.
6	Special Education Centre, Oji River, Enugu, Onitsha Road, Enugu State	1960	This Centre provides programmes for the blind, physically handicapped and and the deaf. It prepares them for the Primary School Certificate and also for social adjustment and integration into community life.
7	Special Education Centre, located at the top end of Ogbunike Street, Ogbete, Enugu.	1964	There is provision for the deaf and the mentally retarded and trains them in communicative methods, finger spelling, speech, sign language, Total communication and social skills. prepares them technically and vocationally for effective adult functioning.
8	Salvation Army Rehabilitation	1971	There is provision for supportive material, teaching of various craft skills, daily living

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	Centre, Oji River, Enugu State		activities. Categories covered include physically handicapped persons with orthopedic and other medical problems.
9	Prosthetic and Orthopedic Rehabilitation institute Inc., Via Agwu, Enugu State.	1971	The institute has resettlement programmes for the physically handicapped especially amputees through effective placement, counselling and follow-up services.
10	Emene Rehabilitation Centre, Emene, Enugu State	1972	Rehabilitation programmes exist for lepers and physically handicapped persons in daily living skills, agriculture, market gardening and related skills.
11	Special School for the deaf, Oji River.	1961	
12	Savory's Memorial School, Oji River	1938	To provide training in local crafts for the physically handicapped.
<b>Gombe State (Gombe)</b>			
1	Blind Workshop Potiskum	1976	Training of handicapped Students in production of floor carpets, doormats, car mats, mattresses, pillows/ cushions.
2	Government Blind Workshop Geidam	1978	Training of disabled for the production of articles for sale to general public.
<b>Imo State (Owerri)</b>			
1	Akpodim Rehabilitation Centre, Akpodim Mbase, Box 31, Owerri.	1950s	Rehabilitation programmes include assessment counselling, training, placement and following up services.
2	Occupational Therapy Unit, Psychiatric Hospital, PMB 7032, Owerri.	1970	The Centre provides therapeutic services and trains inmates in various crafts and trades. Has a placement and counselling programme.
3	Orlu Cheshire Home and Special Edu. Centre, Orlu.	1970	The Home provides for crippled handicapped children. The objective is to rehabilitate them and give them a sense of self-reliance and confidence. The Centre has placement services



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			along with counselling and DLS.
4	Special Education Center, Orlu Government Center Orlu	1978	The center caters for the blind, deaf, dumb, and mentally retarded children. The aim is to give them Primary and secondary Education where possible. Vocational skills are also provided.
5	Imo State Secondary School for the Deaf, Ofekata-Orodo, Owerri.	1984	It is a comprehensive secondary school for the deaf. It prepares them for the G.C.E. and other external examinations, total communication and related skills.
<b>Jigawa State (Dutse)</b>			
1	Special Education Centre, Roni, Jigawa State	Uncertain	Plans for handicapped children (hearing and P.H) and performs the function of a resource center, utilizing special educators.
2	Mental Infirmary, Goron Dutse, C/o Ministry of Health	1920	Cares for inmates who are admitted for offences, or for treatment of mental patients. Placement and follow-up services.
3	Children Reformatory School, K/Hausa.		
<b>Kaduna State (Kaduna)</b>			
1	Leprosarium Majeru, Zaria		Treatment as well as rehabilitation Centre for leprosy patients. They are trained in agriculture and handicrafts. Counselling and placement services are provided.
2	Psychiatric Hospital, Kaduna c/o Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital, Psychiatric Unit, Kaduna.	Uncertain	Teaching Hospital for Psychiatric medicine. Referral services after treatment.
3	Daura Remand Home, Local Authority Social Welfare Office, Daura.		It is a Home for the delinquent children awaiting trial of detention.

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4	Children Home, Zaria C/o Govt. Social Welfare Office, Zaria.		It caters for abandoned and rejected children. Basically services are as above.
5	Kaduna Polytechnic, Dept. of Special Edu. and Rehabilitative Education		Provides post-primary special education to the handicapped and non-handicapped persons.
6	Blind Workshop, Kaduna (formerly Army Blind Centre, Kaduna)		Has sheltered employment for blind people. Training in local crafts, basket and mat-making.
7	Zaria Local Authority, Social Welfare Dept., Zaria City.	1950	Individuals are trained in traditional craft, like weaving, carpets, basket, mat making.
8	Kaduna Remand Home, c/o Ministry of Social Dev. Kaduna	1950s	The Programme exists to remand delinquent juveniles and to repatriate juveniles to their home states.
9	Kakuri Mental Infirmly, c/o Kaduna State Ministry of Health	1950s	For the treatment and rehabilitation of mental cases and drug addicts. Has counselling programmes for relations of patients.
10	Kaduna State Rehabilitation Centre and Board	1954	Include music, Braille, mobility, handicrafts and typing to the blind and other handicapped persons. Assessment, counselling, training-, placement and follow-up services are provided, including DLS.
11	Beth Torrey Home Zaria. C/o 2 Tukur Road, Box 404, Zaria Beh. Barewa College, Zaria.	1960s	The Home caters for physically and emotionally handicapped children. The purpose is to give them an educational opportunity as far as they are capable. The children are multi handicapped and services reflect their needs.
12	Special Education Section, Ministry of Education, Kaduna. Kaduna.	1960s	Coordinates and plans for the education of handicapped children in special schools and integrated programmes Conducts seminars, ere. related to the handicapped.

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13	Kaduna Bostal Institute, Kaduna South	1960s	Reforms youths who are socially deviant or delinquent and provides training in craft, mechanics, (radio, TV repairs, etc.) and farming. Has placement and after-care services provided along with counselling.
14	Kaduna State School for the Deaf c/o Ministry of Education, Kaduna	1969	A residential programme for deaf children only. Trains deaf children at both the elementary and secondary school levels. Vocationally oriented courses are offered.
15	Children Home Kafanchan C/o Government Social Welfare Office, Kafanchan,	1970s	It's an orphanage, as well as a Home for abandoned children. Services include domiciliary care, counselling and repatriation, DLS.
16	ENT Unit, ABU Teaching Hospital, Zaria.	1970s	Treatment and evaluation of Ear, Nose and Throat illnesses. Referral and consultation.
17	Department of Physiotherapy, ABU Zaria	1970s	Provision of crutches, physical occupational and physical therapy (heat and cold), activities of daily living to regain muscle function.
18	Blind Workshop, Saminaka Ministry of Health & Social Welfare, Kaduna	1970s	Provides sheltered employment for adult blind persons, counselling services also.
19	Basawa Teachers College, Zaria Ministry of Education, Kaduna	1979	Has integrated education programme for blind students preparing for the Grade II Teachers Certificate study skills and counselling .
20	Govt. College, Kaduna c/o Ministry of Education, Kaduna	1970s	Has integrated education for blind students preparing for WASC. study skills, DLS provided.
21	Anny Rehabilitation Settlement Centre, Kachia, Kaduna	1970s	A programme exists for the training of war disabled placement and vocational services.

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22	Hope for the Blind, Wusasa Zaria, Zaria	1976	Provides general services for the blind through distribution of equipment, cassette recordings and referrals. Operates as a voluntary organization.
23	Government Secondary School, Fadan Kaje,	1980	Has an integrated education programme for blind students preparing for the WASC. Braille, mobility and orientation study skills.
24	Workshop for the Blind and Handicapped, Kakuri, Kaduna	1984	Teaching of new trades for the blind and physically handicapped. Peer teaching services
<b>Kano State (Kano)</b>			
1	Rehabilitation Centre for the Blind and Handicapped, Mariri, Kano	Uncertain	Provides vocational training skills for blind and other handicapped people in Kano. Various crafts and rehabilitation training are provided in addition to counselling services. Placement and follow-up services.
2	Orthopaedic Teaching Hospital, Dala, Institute of Health, ABU University, Kano	Uncertain	Day Unit writes a limb-fitting Department for physically handicapped amputees. It is non-residential and services other handicapping conditions of polio cases, etc.
3	Leprosarium, Yadakuya, 16km outside Kano, Ministry of Health, Kano	1925	Treatment of leprosy cases, vocational skills, placement and follow-up services
4	Society for Handicapped Children Dantata Place, Kano		Advocates for the handicapped. Cares for some MR and physically handicapped children.
5	Reformatory School, c/o Local Government Social Welfare Office, Kano	1933	Carpentry, Masonry; Farming, Remanding the juveniles and changing their undesirable behaviours through correctional techniques.
6	Old Department Home, Shanchi,	1964	To cater for old people who have no where to go apart from the markets and the streets. Care and

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	Kano City, c/o Local Government Social Welfare Office, Kano		attention, recreational and social skills, medical and domiciliary services.
7	Remand Home, Kwaili, c/o Social Welfare LGC, Kano	1957	Repatriation of juveniles to home States, behaviour modification, teaching useful academic and social skills and caters for the children.
8	Dawakin Kudu Alms House, c/o Social Welfare Office, Kano	1957	Care of lepers who have nowhere to go, to prevent them from sleeping in the market place and on streets, vocational-oriented skills and placement services.
9	Sudan Interior Mission School for the Blind, c/o Sudan Interior Mission Kano	1960s	To train the blind up to primary level three. Braille and handicrafts such as knitting, referral services programme was terminated in the late 1970s.
10	Children Home, Nassarawa Area, c/o Ministry of Social Welfare, Youth and Sports.	1968	Care of abandoned babies and babies whose mothers are admitted to mental infirmary in hospital and relatives.
11	Tudun Maliki School for Handicapped Children, Kano	1970s	It's a residential programme for the deaf, blind and physically handicapped. Also provides mobility, total communication and DLS.
12	Torrey Home, Tudun Maliki Opp. Zoo, c/o Ministry of Welfare Youth and Sports, Kano	1974	Care of retarded children and mentally handicapped or emotionally disturbed children. Daily living skills and behaviour modification
13	Bichi Blind Center		Vocational Centre
14	Danbatta Rehabilitation Center, Kano		Male Psychiatric
15	Dawakin Kudu Rehabilitation Centre		Leprosarium

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16	Doragi Rehabilitation Centre		Male Psychiatric
17	Gaya Rehabilitation Centre		Male Psychiatric
18	Gwaurun Dutse Centre		Delinquents
19	Karaye Rehabilitation Centre		Female Psychiatric
20	Minjibir Rehabilitation Centre		Male Psychiatric
21	Old Peoples Home, Shahuchi		Old aged Persons
22	Rano Rehabilitation Centre		
23	Sumaila Rehabilitation Centre		Female Psychiatric
24	Tudun Wada Rehabilitation Centre		Male Psychiatric
25	Wudil Rehabilitation Centre		Male Psychiatric
<b>Katsina State (Katsina)</b>			
1	Katsina School for the Blind, Katsina LGC, Katsina State		The School provides for visually handicapped children and prepares them for the 1st School Leaving Certificate. Braille & mobility, typing, etc.
2	Katsina Sheltered Workshop for the Blind, C/o Katsina Local Authority, Social Welfare Office, Katsina	1950s	Activities include training in traditional crafts like weaving carpets, baskets, mat-making.

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3	Leprosarium Babban Ruga, Katsina Leprosarium Ministry Health, Babban Ruga, Katsina State	1950s	Treatment and Rehabilitation Centre for Leprosy. They are engaged in agriculture and handicrafts. Similar programmes as above including research activities.
4	Lunatic Asylum Katsina Local Authority Health Dept.	1950s	It caters for mild and serious mental patients awaiting treatment and custody respectively.
5	Katsina Remand Home, Katsina School Welfare Office, Katsina	1960s	It is a Home for the delinquent children awaiting trial or detention.
6	Govt. Teachers College, Dutsen-Ma Via Katsina	1970s	Integrated education programme for the blind boys preparing for the Teachers Grade Two Certificate. Braille instruction and typing, study skills

### **Katsina State (Katsina)**

There are speculations that the following could be rendering some services to the handicapped. They are: College of Education, Birnin Kebbi Road, Faru Faru, PMB 2129, and General Hospital, Argungu, Birnin Kebbi, and Kaura Namoda. There could be more than the author is aware of.

### **Kogi State (Lokoja)**

1	C.M.N.L. School for the Handicapped, Iyale Deluna, via Ankpa, Benue State		The Centre caters for the blind, deaf and physically handicapped. At the moment, it prepares them for the elementary school certificate. Depends largely on voluntary funding.
2	Cohadam Leprosy School, c/o Idah L.G.E.A., Idah	Uncertain	The Centre caters for the physically handicapped and leprosy clients. The aim is to train them in craft work so that they can be self-supporting and useful members of the society.

### **Kwara State (Ilorin)**

1	Kwara State School for Handicapped, c/o Ministry of Education		The Centre caters for the physically handicapped and learning disabled. Academic skills mobility recreational and domiciliary services.
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2	Ochadamu Hosp./ Leprosarium, c/o Ministry of Health, Kwara State		The Settlement provides treatment and care for leprosy patients as above. Support comes mainly from the government.
3	Foster Mother-Scheme at Ilorin, Offa, Kwara State, c/o Ministry of Health, Kwara State.		Care for motherless babies on a full-time basis, clinical and domiciliary services are available. Counselling services.
4	ECWA Leprosarium, Omu Aran, Box 77, Via Ilorin Kwara State.	1943	Treatment of leprosy and prevention of disability and rehabilitation of lepers. Vocational preparation and placement services are available.
5	Integrated Programme for Blind Girls, Notre Dame Girls Secondary Sch, Orlu, Ilorin.	1960	Provides educational services for blind and partially sighted girls at the Secondary School level. Braille, typing, mobility and orientation study skills and counselling.
6	Kwara State School for the Blind and Deaf, PMB, Borin	197-	The Centre offers residential facilities for the deaf and blind. It trains them at both primary and secondary school levels, Communication skills, Braille, mobility, counselling.
7	Omu-Aran Leprosarium, S.I.M., c/o Ministry of Education,	1975	The Settlement provides treatment and care for leprosy patients. Counselling, vocational skills, placement and follow-up services.
<b>Lagos State (Ikeja)</b>			
1	The Spastic Clinic, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi	1947	Medical treatment, primary education and vocational training for the spastic to enable such a person adjust and be useful.
2	The Society of the deaf of the Deaf, Yaba, Lagos.	1956	The Society is a voluntary organization. founded by a retired Chief Social Welfare Officer in the person of Miss Alison Izett. Provides for the education and vocational needs of the deaf children and adults in the community.



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3	Wesley School for the Deaf, Surulere, Lagos 30 Ajao Road, Lagos State.	1957	It provides for the deaf and hard of hearing children and the physically handicapped. It prepares the students for elementary and secondary school education.
4	Nigerian Society for the Blind, Vocational Training Centre, Oshodi, Lagos.	1957	This Centre runs a vocational training programme for blind youths and adults Braille, typing, crafts in various areas: counselling, placement and follow-up services.
5	Nigerian Farm-Craft Centre for the Blind, Ikeja	1957	So that they will be self-supporting on leaving the Centre. Poultry, animal husbandry, commercial trade are also taught.
6	Child Care and Treatment Home School, Akoka Village (Opposite St. Finbarr's College) University Road, Yaba. Lagos	1961	The institution caters for the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded and the bed-ridden. There is a school and medical center for the children. Social skills are provided too.
7	Motherless Babies Home, Nos 1,2,3, Lagos.	1961	The Centre caters for abandoned and motherless babies and retrains women that abandon their babies because of lack of decent job and means of livelihood.
8	Pacelli School for Blind Children, Ajao Road, Surulere.	1962	It is a residential school for the blind. It provides primary education and vocational assessment and guidance with the purpose of sending graduates to integrated Post-primary schools or vocational training centers. It also provides academic and study skills.
9	Cheshire Home, 91 Agege Motor Rd, Mushin, Lagos	1962	It provides for the chronically ill and permanently disabled, recreational and social skills are also provided.
10	Red Cross Babies Home, Nigerian Red Cross Society, Lagos State Branch, Ebutte Metta.	1964	It cares and protects babies and their mothers. It cares for abandoned children. It provides domiciliary services.

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11	Psycho Education Services, Oluwole Street, Akoka.	1964	It provides guidance and counselling, speech and play therapy and help diagnose children's mental, physical behavioural problems.
12	Child Treatment and Placement Home, 160 Kirikiri Road, Ajegunle	1965	It helps train maladjusted children for personality development, social relationship and other survival skills. Clinical and other support services are provided.
13	Atanda-Olu School for Physically Handicapped Children, Surulere	1965	It provides for primary education to physically handicapped children to enable them become productive members of the society. It is residential.
14	National Orthopaedic Hosp. School, Igbobi Yaba	1965	Provides primary education to children admitted into the hospital for long-term illness. Provides counselling and study skills.
15	Torrey Home Foundation for the Retarded, Ajegunle, Apapa, Lagos	1965	Provides training skills of daily living and personal care for mentally and multiple handicapped children below 20 years of age. There is also provision of treatment and placement services.
16	Nursery School for the Deaf c/o Federal School for the Deaf, Surulere	1968	Caters for deaf children of ages 3-5 years to learn to talk, to bring them up to live as good and responsible citizens and to rehabilitate them so that they can live with normal children and adults.
17	Nigerian Army Resettlement Centre, Ikeja Post Office Oshodi.	1970	Prepares the handicapped for various vocations, medical support, counselling and placement services.
18	Girls Guides Vocational Training Centre for Handi-capped Girls, Lagos	1970	It's a vocational center that rehabilitates both mentally and physically handicapped girls. Placement services are available.
19	Beggars Camp, Gbagada c/o Min. of Sports & Social Dev.,	1976	Provision of assessment for all categories of the handicapped, for vocational preparation, placement and follow-up.

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20	Motherless Babies Home c/o Min. of Sports & Social Dev. Birrei Avenue, Yaba	1977	Provision of Special care to motherless babies, clinical and domiciliary services.
21	Old People's Home, Yaba, 2 Birrel Avenue Yaba, Lagos State Min. of Sports & Social Dev.		Care of the aged and destitute particularly old people who have no relatives in this country. Recreational, counselling and other supporting services.
<b>Nassarawa State (Lafia)</b>			
1	Alushi Medical and Rehabilitation Centre, Nass/Eggon LGA, Akwanga	1949	An ERCC project for treatment, rehabilitation, religious activities and placement services for leprosy patients. Has a maternity and dispensary section for other medical services.
2	Shaibu Leprosy Settlement Village, Lafia, Nasarawa State	1953	A health clinic for the treatment of leprosy patients. Has a farm project, self-help projects and after-care service for patients, heavily sponsored by voluntary funding.
3	Keana school for the Deaf		Provide primary education to children with hearing problem.
4	Abdul Zanga Primary School Keffi	2006	Teaching primary education to child with hearing problems.
<b>Niger State (Minna)</b>			
1	Blind Training Centre, c/o Area Social Welfare Office, Bida	1960	Training of blind men in various traditional trades, crafts and to prepare them for economic security through productive work.
2	Remand Home, c/o Area Social Welfare Office, Kontagora.	1975	This is a correctional institution for young offenders in need of behaviour modification and social adjustment.
3	Ornana Orphanage, c/o Area Social Welfare Office, Minna		Care and domiciliary services for abandoned children, clinical services.
4	Niger State School for the Handicapped,	1983	A residential school for the Deaf, Blind and Mentally Retarded, L.D. academic skill, social

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	ERC Ministry of Education, Minna		skills, communication and skills of Daily Living are provided.
<b>Ogun State (Abeokuta)</b>			
1	Leper Settlement, attached to Sacred Heart Hospital, Lantoro Abeokuta.	1914	Treatment for leprosy patients. Rehabilitation and craftwork, farming, carpentry and similar trades.
2	Leprosy Rehabilitation Centre, Ibere Kodo, c/o Min. of Health, Abeokuta.	1930s	Provides treatment for leprosy patients and the rehabilitation of leprosy patients. Counselling, placement and follow-up services are also taught.
3	Neuro- Psychiatric Hospital, Abeokuta, c/o Medical Superintendent, Aro Hospital, Abeokuta	1964	Treatment and rehabilitation services for psychiatric patients. Crafts work and arts, drugs, therapy and related services
4	Nigerian Army Convalescing and Rehabilitation Centre, Abeokuta.	1969	To rehabilitate soldiers suffering from nervous and mental diseases. Vocational skills, placement and recreational services.
5	School for Handicapped Children, Ibere Kodo, Abeokuta	1976	A residential programme for physically handicapped. Provides academic and study skills. It is a co-educational institution. Counselling services are provided.
6	Remo School for the Handicapped, Sagamu, Ogun: State	1977	Educational provision for the Blind, deaf, physically handicapped, mentally retarded children at the elementary or primary school level. Co-education institution with an extensive educational programme.
7	School for Handicapped Children, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State.	1977	Educational programmes involving academic, social and other skills for blind, deaf, physically handicapped and mentally retarded children of age 7-12 of both sexes.
8	School for Handicapped Children, Iiare,		Educational programme for the deaf, physically handicapped and mentally retarded youths of

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<b>Ondo State (Akure)</b>			
	Ogun State.		ages 6-15 years for both sexes. Counselling, placement and self-help skills.
1	Maria Assumpta Orphanage, Maria Assumpta Hospital, Ado-Ekiti	1948	Services for abandoned and motherless babies. Care on a continuous basis coupled with counselling and recreational services.
2	Society for the Welfare of Deformed and Disabled People c/o M.O.W. Williams, U.D.E. Hon. Secretary, Ilcsha	1963	Plans and executes advocacy roles on behalf of d disabled children and youths. Treatment, recreation and vocational preparation in addition to follow-up services.
3	Ado-Ekiti Rehabilitation, Alayere/Ogbese, on Owo Road c/o Min. of Local Govt. & Information, Wel.Div. Ado-Ekiti. Ondo State	1976	The Centre caters for beggars and destitute of varying degrees of infirmities. Vocational preparation, counselling and placement services 'are available.
4	Ondo State School for the Deaf, Akure	1977	A residential school for the deaf. Provides sound education at the elementary and secondary school levels for ages 6-11 of both sexes.
5	Ondo State School for the Blind, Owo	1978	blind and partially sighted children for the First School Leaving Certificate. Braille, mobility and D.L.S.
6	Ondo State Sch. for the Physically Handicapped, Ikare (formerly Otun-Ireti Sch.)	1979	It provides sound education for physically handicapped children aged 6-16 ye.ars of both sexes. Vocational skills are also provided.
<b>Osun State (Osogbo)</b>			
1	Special Sch. Ilesa. Old Wesley Guide Hospital, Ijebu. Ijesa Road		It caters for the handicapped with special needs. Counselling, vocational skills similar to Onileke School for the Handicapped.

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2	2. Deaf Special Unit, Osogbo		The Unit caters for the welfare and education of the deaf.
<b>Oyo State (Ibadan)</b>			
1	Oyo State Blind Centre, Box 194, Ogbomoso, Oyo State.	1958	The Centre caters for both children and the blind Provides services for adults and provides elementary school levels, placement services are available.
2	Cheshire Home School, Polytechnic Road, Ibadan	1999	Established by Group Captain Leonard Cheshire to help needy people in the Area.
3	Ibadan Home for Motherless Babies, Ibadan	1961	Engages in the provision of care services for motherless babies. Unites such babies with substitute mothers where possible.
4	St. Joseph's Home for Motherless Babies, Mapo, Ibadan	1962	Trains relations (especially females) of motherless babies in the act of care for babies and unites such babies with the trainees. Supports them with material goods such as milk and clothing.
5	Ibadan School for the Deaf, Polytechnic Road, Ibadan	1963	The school caters for those with auditory defect and the deaf. It is a residential programme for the deaf both at the elementary and secondary school levels of both sexes.
6	Open Education Scheme for the Blind Ministry of Education	1963	Educates the blind, alongside with their sighted friends in normal schools so that they can acquire necessary academic skills and vocational competence.
7	School for Handicapped Children, No.10 Akenzue II Crescent, Commercial Reservation, Ibadan	1964	Provides handicapped children with educational and vocational training for social and economic security. Have placement services on graduation.
8	Good Samaritan School for Handicapped Children, Ibadan'	1964	Provision of residential accommodation for physically handicapped and mentally retarded children. Provides education at the elementary school level. Placement services are also available.

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9	Good Samaritan Movement International, Ibadan	1967	Supports all categories of the disabled to reduce street begging through training and placement for profitable ventures.
10	Eruwa School for the Deaf, Eruwa, Ibarapa Division, Box 99, Oyo State	1976	The School caters for the deaf children. It trains the deaf children at the primary education level and provides them an opportunity to prepare for a career. Both sexes and all ages are cared for.
11	Relief and the Rehabilitation Centre for the Destitute, Ibadan c/o Ministry of Local Govt. and Inform. Soc. Dev. Division, Ibadan	1976	Raises funds for the care and training of the disabled and they arrange for their placement in the community.
12	The Community School for the Handicapped, Ogbomosho, Opp. D.C Primary School, Oko Rd. Ogbomosho.		The Centre caters for deaf children with visual defection a number of children with learning disabilities. It supports to offer handicapped children an opportunity to be educated and tnJ1ned in specific vocational skills.
13	Special Education Unit, c/o H.L.A. Sch. Agodi, Ibadan		The Unit caters for mentally retarded children with speech defects, physically handicapped, the maladjusted and the partially sighted. The purpose is to work toward integrating these various groups of exceptional individuals into the community.
14	LAC. Oniyanrin (Deaf Unit) c/o Mapo Post Office, Ibadan		The Unit caters for deaf children and aims at integrating the deaf into regular schools, social skills and counselling services
15	Community School for the Handicapped, Oshogbo Road, Ogbomoaho, Osun State		The School caters for handicapped children and youths and prepares them vocationally.
16	Saki Special Unit, Saki, Oyo State.		The Unit accepts and trains handicapped children with special needs by the provision of

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			academic, vocational and social skills.
17	Iwo Baptist College. Special Unit. Oke-Odo Iwo,		The Unit accepts and educates handicapped children alongside with their non-handicapped colleagues (fully integrated).
18	Special School, Ikoyi, Ikiu		A residential school for the handicapped with special educational needs.
19	U.M.C. Deaf Unit Molete, Ibadan		A residential school for the deaf currently preparing them at the elementary school level.
20	Methodist High School (Deaf Unit), Ibadan, Oyo State		The School accepts deaf children and educates them along with their hearing mates. A similar programme exists at the Oyo Local Government Area Baptist School.
21	Ijokodo High School, Ibadan		Prepares deaf children up to secondary school level.
22	ENT Unit, Teaching Hospital, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.		Treatment and evaluation of ear, nose and throat illnesses. Counselling services and referral available.
<b>Plateau State (Jos)</b>			
1	Mangu COCIN Leprosy and Rehabilitation Centre, Mangu Via B/Ladi.	1952	Has a wide range of programmes for leprosy patients ranging from treatment, care, medical support, counselling, religious activities, support for families of patients. Related conditions include poliomyelitis, neurological disorders, congenital cases, spasticity and accident victims. Placement & follow-up services.
2	Zawan Orphanage, Zawan Village, Plateau State	1953	Has a programme involving the care of motherless babies who may be severely handicapped mentally and physically. Supported by R.C.M. grants and donations from voluntary organizations and the State government. Facilities include the orphanage, maternity home and clinic manned by domestic staff.



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3	Plateau State Rehabilitation Centre, Zaria Road, Jos	1981	Offers vocational training to physically handicapped persons. Involvement in carpentry, weaving, knitting, tailoring, shoe-making, Typing and recreational activities. Has placement and other services.
4	Special Class/School for Blind Children, Islamiya Primary Sch Bauchi Road, Jos	1983	Academic-skills at the elementary school level, Braille, mobility and orientation, DLS, counselling. Co-education and non-residential. Depends on voluntary donations for operation.
5	Integrated Programme for Blind Children, GTC Zaria Rd, Jos		Academic provision for the children at the post-primary level (Teachers Certificate). Braille, mobility, DLS and regular school subjects offered.
6	Sabon Fege Workshop for the Blind, No. G58, Mudi Nagarba Street, Sabon Fege, Jos	1986	It's a Centre and Workshop for the blind in production of traditional crafts, e.g. basket-making, mat making, weaving carpet, ramawork, poultry keeping, adult Braille literacy and peer counselling. Makes individuals self-reliant.
7	ENT Unit, Jos University Teaching Hospital and Audiology Clinic, University of Jos, Jos		Provides treatment and evaluation of the ear, nose, throat for patients while Audiology Clinic provides testing, evaluation and referral services to patients with hearing problems. Counselling services are available.
8	Joint Association of Disabled Persons, 106/12 Bauchi Road, Jos		Regular meetings; peer counselling, consultation with government and voluntary agencies. Aims at discouraging street begging among the blind, lepers, physically handicapped.
9	Rehabilitation and Charity Award Committee c/o Ministry for Social Development, PMB 2053, Jos.		Coordination of efforts of voluntary organizations matters relating to the care of the disabled, plans for service delivery, registration of participants in the scheme and monitoring funds for projects.

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10	Integrated Programme for Dev. (Relevant Technology Board) Jos.	1974	Training of Physically Handicapped to gain skills for self-reliance and integration into society.
11	Plateau school for the deaf Rukuba Road, Jos	1977	Provides deaf and hard-of-hearing children with formal education and job training that will prepare them for professional work for self-reliance.
12	Gindiri School for Blind children, Mangu LGC	1953	Provides basic education for visually handicapped children in preparation for placement in post-primary institutions.
13	Relevant Techn. Workshops Jos, Mangu, Pankshin, Shendam	1973	Rehabilitates the disabled and school drop outs; Provision of remedial education, health service, training in agriculture, wood work, metal work and welding.
14	Zawan Vocational Centre for the Blind.	1975	Provides vocational training e.g. farm craft, Rug making, mattress & pillow making.
<b>River State (Port-Harcourt)</b>			
1	Integrated \ Education c/o Min. of Education, Port Harcourt		Advocacy and encouragement for schools to initiate integrated programmes in primary and post-primary institutions in the State. Some schools have blind, physically handicapped and other categories of handicapped children and their programmes.
2	Obioma Chechire Home, 2 Churchill Road, Port Harcourt	1961	Rehabilitation programmes and educational activities are provided for disabled children and adults. Placement services are also provided.
3	Overseas Christian Council Community Care Centre, Port Harcourt	1964	Recreational and pre-academic skills are provided to young children under six. Self-help, social and other skills are also provided to help recipients adjust in community life. Placement services into other settings are planned and affected.
4	Nabele Joint Workshop for the	1973	Provision of vocational skills and opportunities for disabled people to learn work related skills

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	Disabled, Elele, River State		for their own livelihood, placement services are provided for those completing training.
5	Port Harcourt Children Home; Borikiri, No.3 Immaculate Street, Port Harcourt	1974	Recreational activities, social skills training care of abandoned babies, counselling and related services are provided for the children and relations. Placements are also made to suitable facilities.
<b>Sokoto State (Sokoto)</b>			
1	Sokoto School for Handicapped Children c/o Ministry of Education. Sokoto		Provision of academic skills for handicapped children at the elementary school level. Counselling, transportation at end of term, residential facilities available.
2	Long-Term Sheltered Workshop for the Blind in Sokoto, c/o Sokoto and other LGCs	1960s	Teaching of traditional trades mattress making, carpets, mats, knitting, etc. Supported by the Local Government and the Ministry for Social Development.
3	Vocational Rehabilitation Centre, c/o Min. for Social Development, Sokoto State	1983	The physical structures have been completed but the Centre has not yet been commissioned. Planned programmes include: assessment, counselling and guidance, vocational training, placement and follow-up services, mobility and medical support.
4	Blind Centre Manunl Road, Sokoto.	1974	Provision of Vocational training for the blind in handicrafts, production of mattresses, foot mats, carpets, pillows, baskets, raffia stools.
<b>Yobe State (Damaturu)</b>			
1	Special Education Section. Staff Training Centre, Potiskum	1976	Training blind and handicapped persons in Shorthand and Stenography and some Secretarial practices, placement services available at the end of course.
2	Government Blind Workshop, Potiskum	1978	Trains the blind in the making of products that could be sold to the public. Ultimate aim is to make them productive citizens in the community.

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3	Government Blind Workshop, Geidam, Yobe State	1978	Have similar activities as above. Trains the blind in areas that enable them become useful in the community. Traditional crafts, i.e. basket making, door mats, carpets, weaving, matress making, etc, Local government sponsored.
<b>Federal Capital Territory (Abuja)</b>			
1	School for the Blind Zuba		To provide primary education for blind children.
2	School for the deaf Suleja		To provide primary education for the deaf children.
3	Gifted School Academy Suleja.		Provides quality secondary education
<b>Services for the Disabled within the Armed Forces Administration</b>			
	Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre, Ministry of Defense, Oshodi, Lagos.	1969	<p>The activities of the Centre include provision of medical and vocational rehabilitation programmes for the disabled persons with the Armed Forces, Army, Navy and Air Force, especially the war disabled. Because of the need for services nationwide, branches have been established at Apaja, Iseyin, Kachia and Lakushi. Common facilities in these Centres include: dormitory accommodation, workshops, medical services, recreational facilities, guidance and counselling and similar programmes. The major aims of these activities are to prepare disabled members of the Armed Forces for civilian life and to make them economically independent through resettlement training. Components of such training include agriculture, horticulture, agro-based industries, building, engineering, electrical trades and general management.</p> <p>Each Armed Forces Resettlement Centre has its own programmes depending on the type of clients they serve at the commonest training areas. For example, Poultry Farm Management and associated management courses, horticulture, piggery, carpentry, cabinet making, plumbing, tailoring, shoe-making, printing, building, welding, etc.</p>

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### Higher Education

Among institutions that offer courses in Special Education at the Certificate, NCE, Diploma, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degree levels include:

1 University of Ibadan Department of Special Education Faculty of Education, Ibadan, Oyo State (Established in 1974).	2 Kaduna, Polytechnic (OND,HND) Department of Special and Rehabilitative Education CABS P.M.B. 2113, Kaduna State. (Established in 1975).
3 University of Jos Department of Special Education, P.M. B. 2084, Jos. (Established in 1978)	4 Bayero University Kano Department of Special Education Kano.
5 University of Calabar Department of Curriculum and Instruction Calabar	6 Federal College of Education (Special) Oyo (N.C.E, B.Ed) Oyo

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