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Monitoring Boko Haram in the News

Instructions: In the coming month, you will continue to follow events in Nigeria. Each week you will consider two to three news sources and write a short (two or three sentence) update in Part I below. A news source might be an article, a news video or audio clip, or a photo slideshow. Make sure that the sources you explore are current, that is, created within the previous seven days. After you complete the research for your fourth update, answer the questions listed in Part II.

Part I: Monitoring the Situation

Week 1

Date:

Sources:

Update:

Week 2

Date:

Sources:

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Week 3

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Week 4

Date:

Sources:

Update:

Part II: Analyzing the Situation in Nigeria

1. What major developments have occurred in the past month?
2. How has the conflict changed over time? For example, have the tactics of Boko Haram changed? Are new people or organizations involved? Is Nigeria facing any new challenges in addition to Boko Haram?
3. Has the government of Nigeria done anything to address this issue? Explain.
4. Have governments of other countries done anything to help address this issue? Explain.
5. Which news sources did you find most useful in researching this topic? Which were least useful? Why?
6. What do you think should be done to address this issue?