



NIGERIA FOUNDATION

Thank you for sharing your story
with Nigeria Foundation.

The foundation is working to rally Nigerians everywhere to recognize the suffering and loss caused by the Biafra War, as a necessary first step towards the urgent task of national reconciliation and the rebuilding of a common future. The foundation hopes that, by bravely confronting the consequences of this tragedy, we may begin to address the many other violent conflicts that have so weakened our country over the past several decades.

Please record a 2-3-minute video or audio recounting your direct or indirect experience of the war— even if experienced as the unspoken. You can also share old photos.

We have included some suggested questions to help guide your story as well as instructions for recording video, audio and sharing photos.



Some questions may help you clarify your thinking about what you'd like to tell us, such as:

- 1) Where were you during the war?
- 2) How did you first find out about the war? Via family stories? Reading? Friends?
- 3) Did you know of anyone who fought on either side of the war?
- 4) What do you understand to be the lasting consequences of that terrible war on what Nigeria has become?

These questions are designed to guide your thinking only; whatever story you tell is yours. Thank you for taking the time, and for supporting the Nigeria Foundation.

Suggested questions for interviewing your relatives who lived through or experienced the war:

- 1) Ask for the full name
- 2) Ask them to spell the full name
- 3) Ask for their date of birth
- 4) Where (city then exact location) were you when the war started?
- 5) How did you hear that a war had broken out?
- 6) Do you remember the coup before the war?
- 7) Where did you live throughout the three years of the war?
- 8) Did you have relatives who died during the war?
- 9) How did you hear that the war had ended?
- 10) Did you play an active role in either supporting Nigeria or supporting Biafra?

If you think you have a story that we would be interested in featuring, please tell that story on camera or audio or share photographs.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIDEO

1. PLEASE RECORD YOUR VIDEO IN HIGH DEFINITION (HD) at 1080P or 4K
2. PLEASE WATCH YOUR ENTIRE VIDEO BEFORE UPLOADING OR EMAILING IT to make sure it looks and sounds good.
3. HAVE SOMEONE FILM YOU. It will make the quality of your tape better. Just be comfortable, no matter how you do it.
3. FILMING ON AN IPHONE OR ANY SMARTPHONE-TURN THE PHONE SIDWAYS
4. MAKE SURE YOU ARE AVOIDING COMMON LIGHTING ISSUES.

All rooms should be well lit to avoid shadows.

5. DO NOT PUT TEXT/WORDS ON YOUR VIDEO



Camera Setting for your phone



Turn your phone sideways to film



Avoid common lighting issues

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUDIO

1. PLEASE RECORD USING YOUR IPHONE, IPAD OR ANDROID. Download free apps such as [ASR voice recorder](#) and/or [Voice recorder](#).
2. MAKE SURE ALL AUDIO RECORDING IS FREE FROM BACKGROUND NOISE, avoid room ambience noise and record in a quiet area.
3. PLEASE LISTEN TO ENTIRE RECORDING BEFORE SUBMISSION.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PHOTOS

1. PLEASE SHARE VINTAGE PHOTOGRAPHS FROM 1960s-70s in the years before, during, or after the war.
2. YOU CAN INCLUDE A CAPTION to give some context to your photographs.

THANK YOU