



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY  
REPORT**

**Episode 2**

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**Discussion: Phone snatching and drug addiction**

**Discussants: Mallam Mustapha Yahuza Umar, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Aminu Isiaku; Kano Youth, Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, Police Public Relations Officer, Kano State Command.**

**PREMISE**

The programme discussed rampant spate of phone snatching in Kano by restive youths which sometimes leads to loss of lives and grievous injuries.

80% of youths caught in the act or associated crimes are drug addicts, mostly under the influence.

A special report featured in the program also highlighted the big WHY

**ISSUES IDENTIFIED**

1. Parental negligence in child upbringing.
2. Peer influence
3. Environmental and socio psychological factors
4. Unemployment and youth idleness

**MORE ISSUES...**

5. Deliberate individual inclination/tendency towards such act
6. Poverty, which sometimes results to the inability of youths to continue their education causing them to drop out.
7. Inadequate security

**MORE ISSUES.**

8. Dearth of disciplinarians, mentors and community ownership of child upbringing.
9. Culpability of blacksmiths' in forging dangerous and murderous weapons used in carrying out criminal activities.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Parents, communities and societies must embrace childcare in child upbringing

Intensify the war against drug abuse which will mitigate about 80% of all criminal offences

Access to education for indigents through sponsorships, scholarships or loan schemes

Individuals and neighborhoods must embrace child upbringing and discipline not necessarily on biological children alone

Technology driven efforts for tracking phone thefts

Stick and carrot approach in law enforcements in accordance to the rule of law

Arrests and prosecution of blacksmiths forging weapons for destructive purpose

Sensitization campaign for change and behavioral communication especially through media, workshops, lectures and seminars.

**Presenter and discussants (above), hasken matasa crew (below)**



Exhibits and some of the dangerous weapons used for phone snatching, confiscated by the Kano State Police Command

