

TRANSLATION: ESSENTIAL VEHICLE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

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ABSTRACT

Translation is a vehicle for the transmission of information in the world. Man is constantly faced with socio-cultural, economic and physical realities challenges around him. He constantly seeks to confront and resolve them and that is the reason he wants intercultural communications that come to help him to improve his situation. Translation plays a mediating role between different societies and cultures inhabiting different locations and places of the world. It is through interaction that man learns new ideas and concepts of other people, and simultaneously shares his thoughts with fellow humans. This study which belongs to the field of translation is a study of the potential roles that translation can play in human development. The objective of this paper is to investigate how the activities of translation can help in achieving Millennium Health Development goals for the Nigerian society, and other developing countries of the 3rd world.