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- Abstract reflects the content of the article.

Authors reported on performance of recreational centers and level of satisfaction derived by participants are considered as a veritable tool to explore the economic and social impacts of recreational activities on the host communities in UNDP MDG's cities. Authors research work was undertaken in four of the randomly selected recreation centers in Akure Metropolis through multiple research techniques including site observation, personal communication, questionnaire administration and collection of secondary data.

The research was undertaken during the weekends over a period of six months between January and June 2013. It was observed that greater percentage of the participants (80%, 90%, 100% and 71.4%) expressed their willingness to revisit; this is an indication that the satisfaction and purpose of their visits have been achieved. Over 50% of the respondents in all the centers also indicated that the quality of services being provided was good. None of the staff working in any of the centers received less than \$1 daily this form part of the target of UNDP MDG to eradicate poverty and hunger by



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	• Results. The authors explain in words what discovered in the research. It is clearly laid out and in a logical sequence. The appropriate analysis has been conducted. • Conclusion/Discussion. The claims in this section are supported by the results. Akure Metroploisis endowed with natural and man- made recreational resources that are of social and economic importance to the host communities. It is one of the UNDP MDGs Cities in Nigeria with necessary potential to realize if not all but one and the foremost goal of eradicating poverty and hunger by year 2015. This research output will serve as blueprint and developmental road towards realizing this objective. Finally, on balance, the figures and tables inform the reader and they are an important part of the story. The figures describe the data accurately. They are consistent.	
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	Previous Research. The references are accurate.	
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