Title of Article Towards enhancing the quality of life in Africa: Challenges, problems and prospects

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Abstract: This paper is based on secondary data on some indices of quality of life in African countries and some selected countries of Europe and North America. Indices of quality of life used include infant mortality rate, prevalence of child malnutrition, under 5 mortality rate per 1,000, life expectancy at birth, and percent of population with access to sanitation, percent of population with access to safe water, adult illiteracy rate and GNI PPP per capita. All these show low quality of life. The paper recommends ways to enhance the quality of life in Africa, drawing attention to the challenges and prospects.