Nigeria Economy

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NIGERIA ECONOMY Sources: Wikipedia

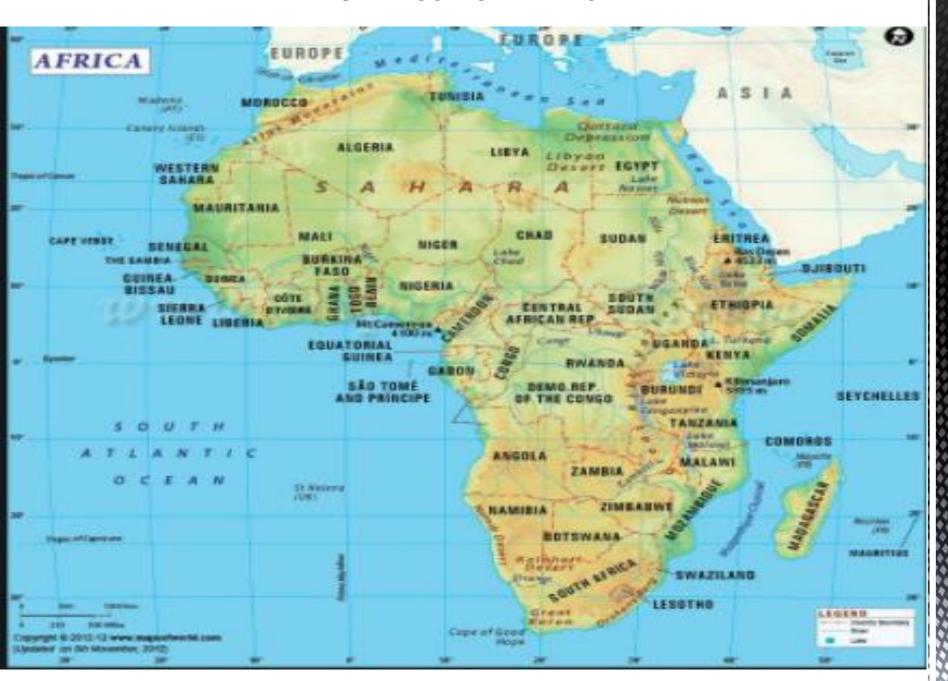
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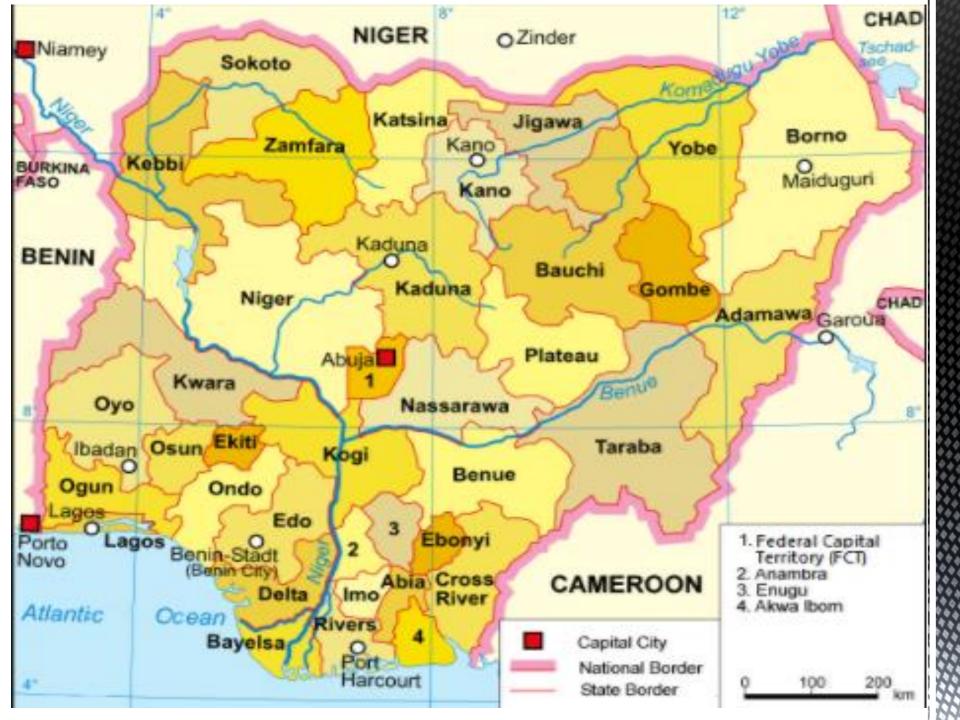
INTRODUCTION

- Nigeria is located in West of Africa close to Gulf of Guinea.
- Nigeria was a creation of British Colonies. Before the British came, the presented Nigeria was divided
- Northern Region Hausas
- Western Region Yoruba
- Eastern Region. Igbo
- The British interest for political and resources control lead to amalgamation of 1914.
 Nigeria became a country. The name Nigeria was gotten from River Niger. It was given by wife of Lord Fredrick Lugard.
- Nigeria has gone through state creation from 1960-1999.
- Presently Nigeria has 36 states.
- Population; 185 million (Largest in Africa), with 2.5% of world population.

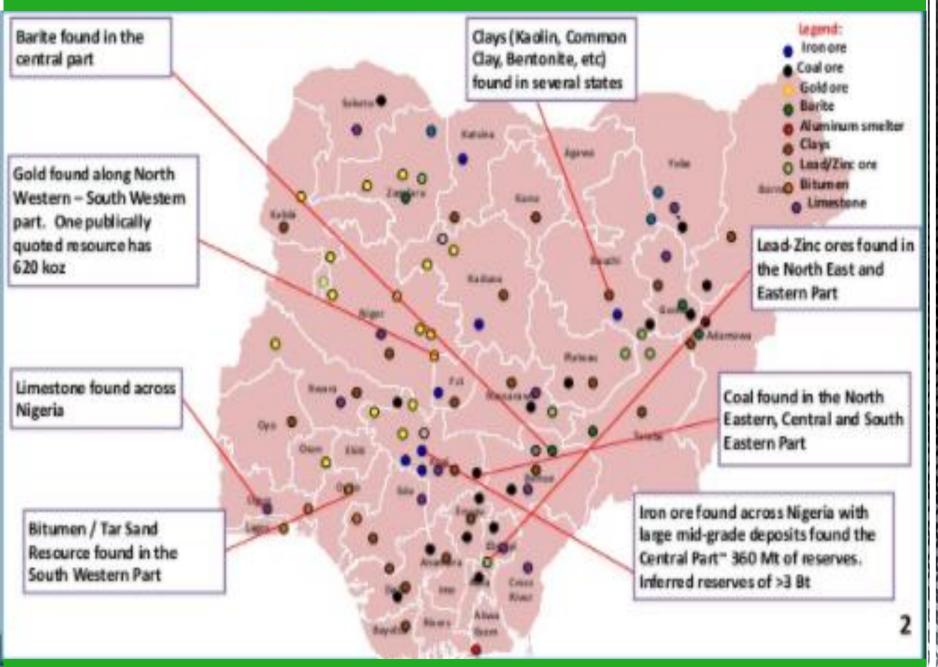
NIGERIA LOCATION IN AFRICA





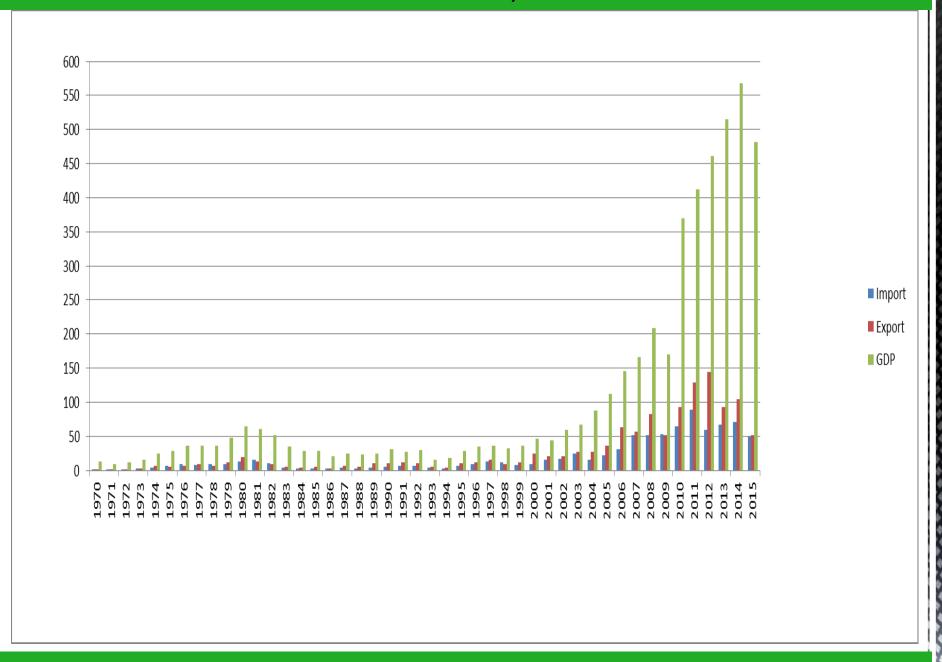


KEY MINERALS RESOURCES ENDOWMENT

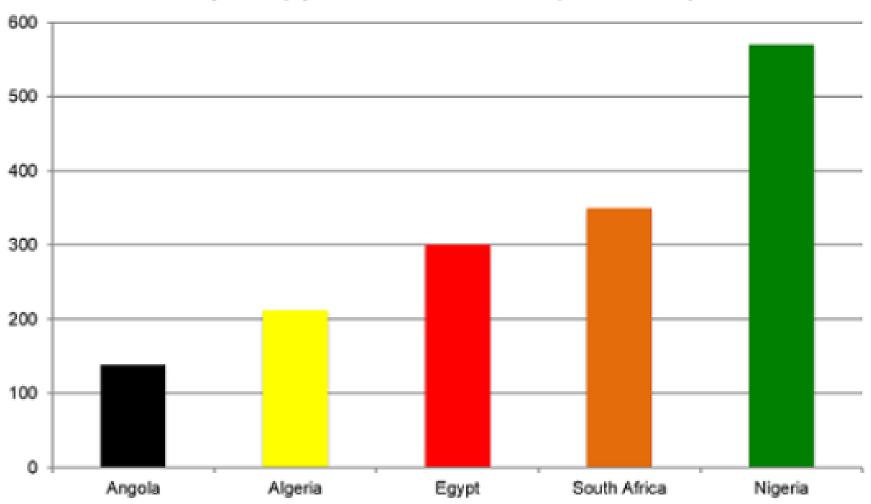


Sources: Ministry of Mines and steel Development

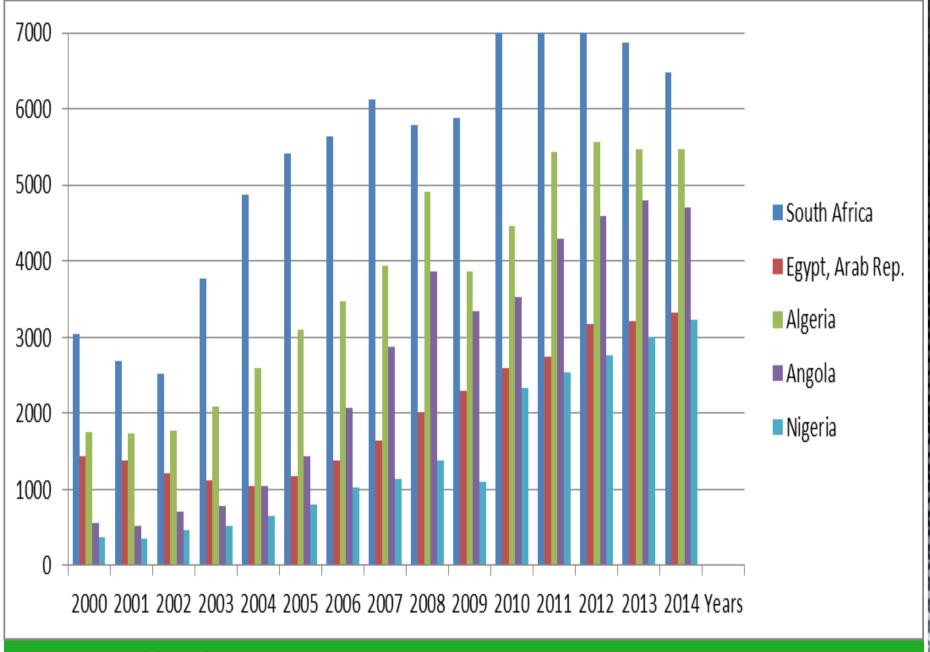
TREND OF NIGERIA IMPORT; EXPORT AND GDP



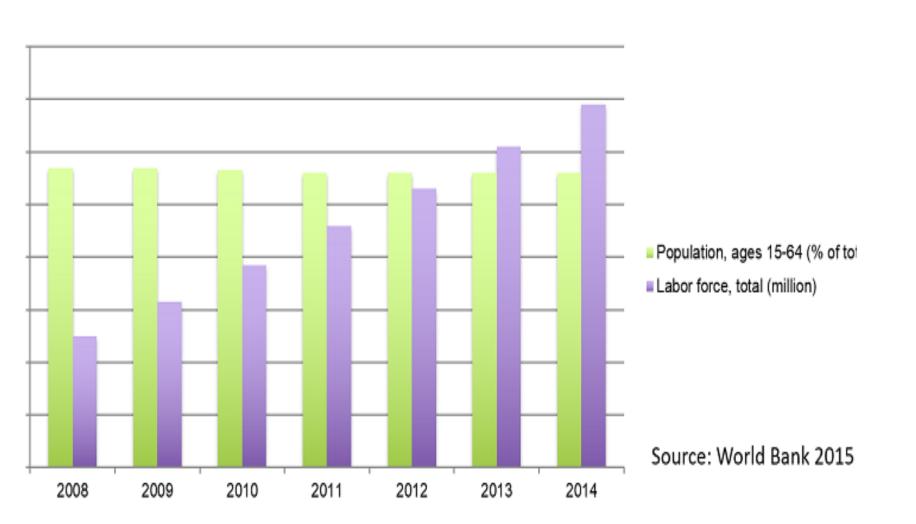




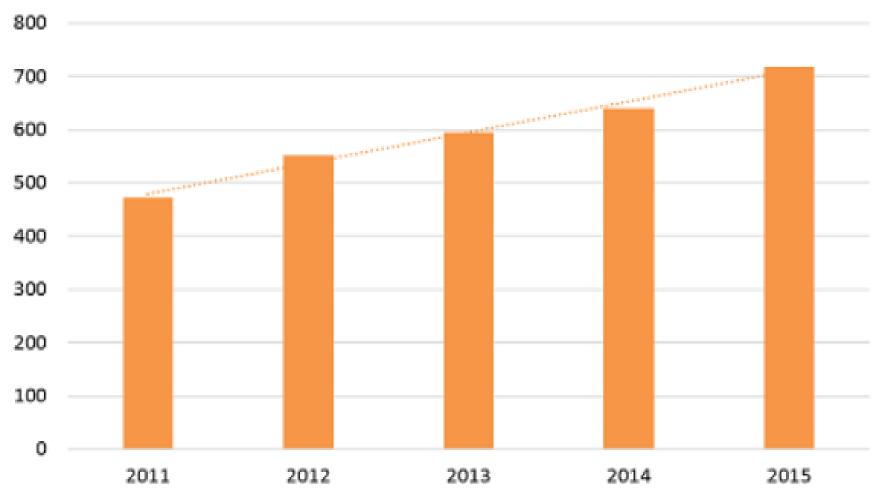
GDP PER CAPITAL



Sources; World Bank Data

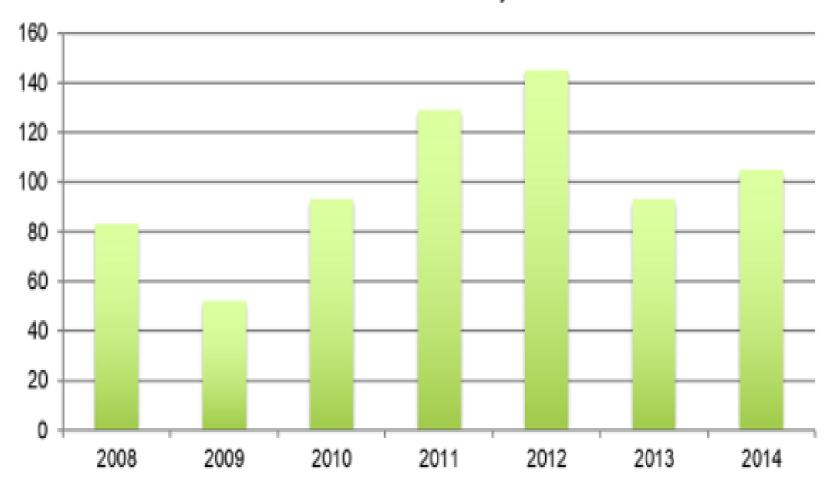






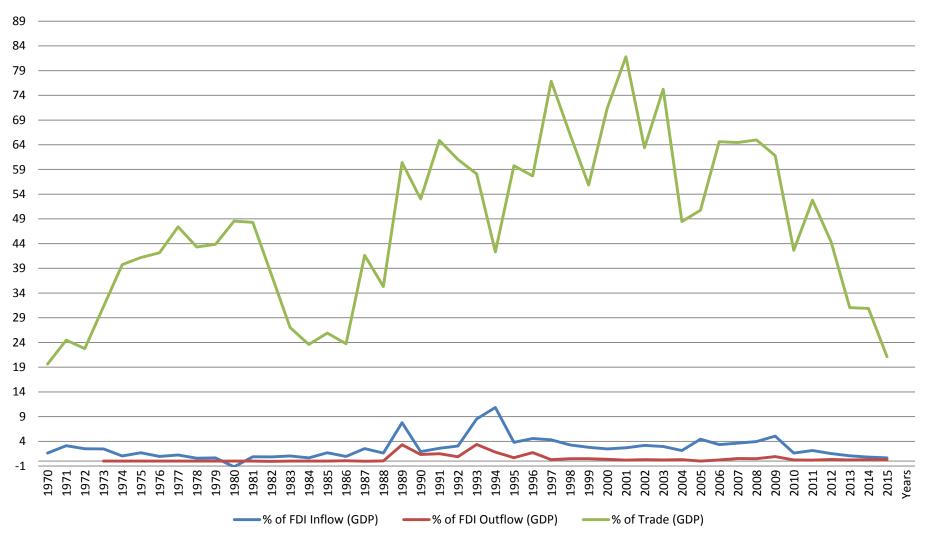
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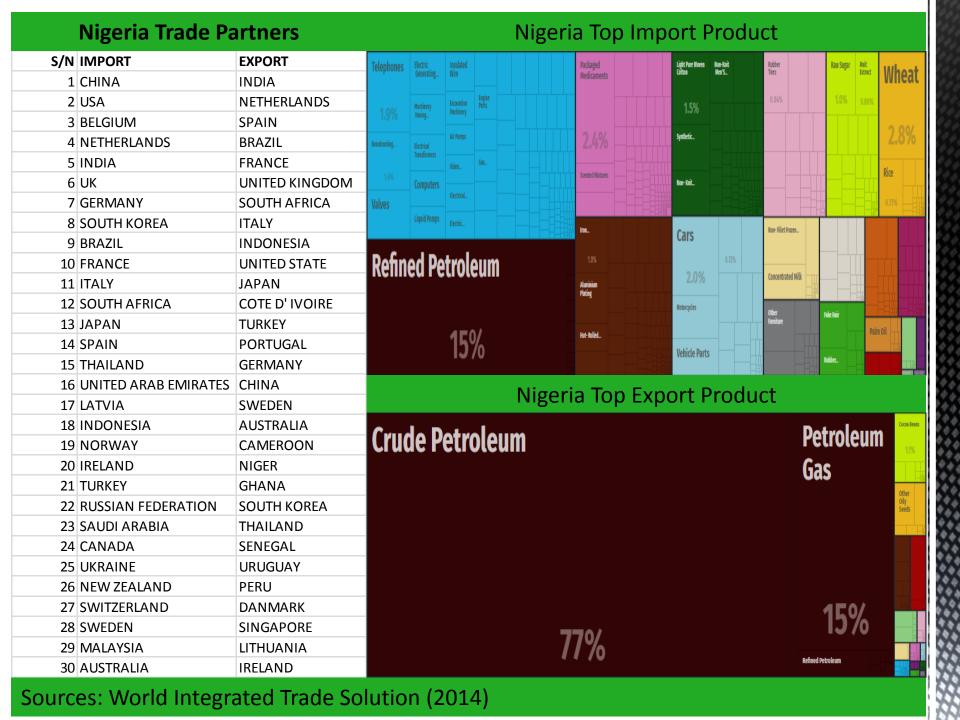
Exports of goods and services (current US\$ billion)



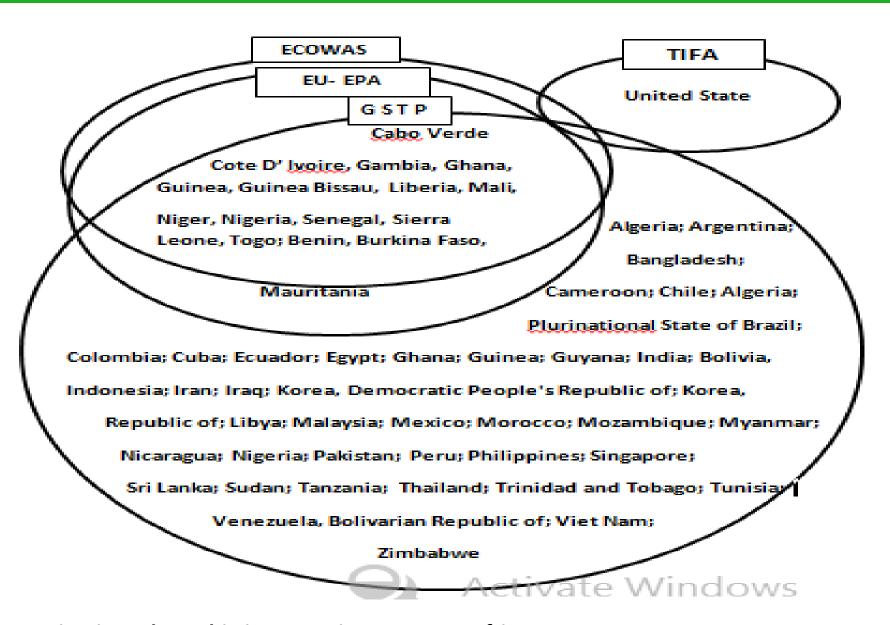
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NIGERIA ECONOMIC INTEGRATION



Note: Nigeria and Gambia is yet to sign EU- West Africa EPA

SOURCES; WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION

BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS.

China is a major play in Nigeria International Trade.

From 2001 to 2006 Nigeria has engaged in several agreements with china.

2001: Agreement on Trade, Investment Promotion and Protection.

2002: Agreement for the avoidance of double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal

Evasion with respect to tax and income.

2002: Agreement on Consular Affair.

2002: Agreement on Tourist Cooperation.

2005: Strategic Partnership Agreement.

2006: Economic Cooperation Agreement between Nigeria and Xinguang

International Group of China.

Nigeria has benefited from these economic relationships.

Sources: E. Olawale OGUNKOLA

NIGERIA ECONOMIC PLAN VISION 20 20 (ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND GROWTH PLAN)

It Aim is to make the country one of the top 20 leading Global Economics by 2020.

Nigeria has identify four Priority sector for economy diversification,

- > Agriculture
- Solid Minerals Mining
- Construction Materials
- > Manufacturing

Coordinating a favourable trading and investment environment.

Encourage export of product with tax free on agricultural Products.

Tax holiday on Investors (CIT)

Encourage Entrepreneurship development among youth.

BASIC CHALLENGE FACING NIGERIA ECONOMY GROWTH.

1. Political Instability.

Nigeria has experienced political instability since his independence.

1966 coup d' etat; Prime Minister Alhaji sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa overthrew by
Major General Johnson Aguiyi- Ironsi. Later was succeeded by
General Yakubu Gowon.

1975 coup d' etat;: General Yakubu Gowon was overthrown in military coup by General Murtala Mohammad.

1983 coup d' etat: Shagari was overthrown and succeeded by General Mohammad Buhari

After the return of democracy the upper chamber has become a combating ground than

a place for legislative business.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_zX388EnB5I

Sources: Wikipedia

2. Corruption.

Corruption is one of the major challenges Nigeria is facing in delivering it governance. Mostly in Public sector.

1985-1993 - \$12.4 billion (from oil wind fall) by Ibrahim Babangida.

1993-1998 - \$7 billion by Sani Abacha

1998- 1999 - \$9 billion by Abdulsalam Abubaka.

1999- 2007 - \$16.4 billion (Power sector alone) by Olusegun Obasanjo.

1999-2007 - \$150 million by James Ibori (For money laundering, serve his terms in UK).

\$120 million by Alamieyesiagha (for money laundering, served his terms)

2010-2015 - \$90 Billion by Diezani Alison Mmadueke.

These are very few out of many.

- 3. Social unrest.
- Boko Haram in North East.
- Niger Delta in south East.
- Fulani Herds Men in North Central.
- > Biafra in East
- 4. Infrastructure Decay.

Nigeria has been faced with lot of infrastructure decay over the past decades; Poor power supply, Accessible roads; Poor Health care system etc.

5. Poor Credit Facilities.

Obtaining a credit facilities to improve manufacturing has become an issue to many starting-up companies.

6. Human Capital Development:

RECOMMENDATIONS

- > Economy Diversification.
- > Infrastructure Development.
- > Human Capital Development.
- > Reduction on the Cost of Governance.
- > Regional Restructuring. (Devolution of Power).

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