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We know that the general definition for ethnicity is a group of people who identify with each other based on certain similarities such as common culture, language, history, economy, religion, nation or social treatment in an area. Nigeria as a country is a nation that shares common history which means we qualify in this category. An ethnic conflict is a conflict between two or more contending ethnic groups. While the source of the conflict may be political, social, economic or religious, the individuals in conflict must expressly fight for their ethnic group's position within society. Primordialism or perennialism is the argument which contends that nations are ancient, natural phenomena.

Now based on the information above, I personally agree with the NMA for not going along with the federal government invitation of Chinese doctor plan. There is a lot that needs to be done in Nigeria to protect us against this disease. If the federal government cannot afford to provide adequate test kits, adequate test centers and insurance for our workforce, what difference is going all the way to China to bring more doctors from a country that is said to have started the epidemic !!!

Another point here is that if the federal government should embarrass the NMA and demeaning their work they won't be motivated to put in their best effort to help if they feel unappreciated. Something like this can lead to conflict between the health workforce and the government.