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Question

Write a report, of not more than two pages, on the Corona virus pandemic and the effects of the lockdown and restriction of movement on nigerians.

Nigerian President Muhammadu Buhari has announced a 14-day extension to a lockdown in Lagos, Abuja and Ogun states to combat the

Initial 14-day lockdowns in the three areas began on March 30.

There are currently 632

confirmed cases of the virus in Nigeria, with 71 percent of them registered in Lagos and the capital territory of Abuja. Ten people have died so far.

"It is a matter of life and death," Buhari said of the nation's response. "The repercussions of any premature end to the lockdown action are unimaginable."

Nigeria, with 200 million people, is Africa's most populous nation. Some 20 million reside in the megacity of Lagos.

Health experts have raised alarms over the impact of a major coronavirus outbreak, warning that the country's unprepared and underfunded healthcare system could quickly become overwhelmed.

The extension of the lockdown is expected to add to the hardship of millions of Nigerians living hand-to-mouth, often on less than one dollar a day.

Buhari said he was "fully aware of the great difficulties experienced especially by those who earn a daily wage".

But despite these realities, we must not change the restrictions," he added.

The government has pledged a series of support measures to ease the financial pain for the most vulnerable, but there have been widespread complaints that not enough is being done for those facing hunger.

"The vast majority of Nigerians depend on daily wages, they have to go out to get money and buy food to put it on the table for their families," Al Jazeera's Ahmed Idris, reporting from the capital, Abuja, said.

"For the next two weeks, they are going to stay at home with no work and no chance of getting money."

Days before a lockdown across three Nigerian cities, movement and economic activity in Lagos had slowed but mobility sector players like Uber and Bolt were considered the safest means of moving around, if one absolutely had to.

But now, a lockdown is in place across three Nigerian states: Lagos, Abuja and Ogun. It is not difficult to draw a straight line between a restriction of movement and the mobility sector. While food stores and pharmacies are tagged essential services, mobility is not.

The effects of the lockdown are already starting to show across Nigeria with Uber announcing this week that it has suspended all its operations in Nigeria until the end of the lockdown.

The lockdown has brought on many disadvantages of workers or business people. How would the poor people live, how would the hunkers make money to eat, there meant to be considered as citizens of our country Nigeria

So I pray that they will be peace and balance in my country and all this havoc will be terminated