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**REPORT ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC, EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTIONS OF MOVEMENT ON NIGERIANS.**

COVID19 is a new illness that affect the lungs and airways and is caused by a virus called the coronavirus. The symptoms of coronavirus (COVID19) are a cough, a high temperature, shortage of breath. It can be prevented by simple measures such as; Washing the hands with soap and water, Avoiding touching your mouth, nose, eyes. virus could be transferred from one person to another through cough droplet. There is presently no cure to the coronavirus.

The virus began in Wuhan China, on the 31st of December 2019. The first case of COVID19 in Nigeria was recorded in Lagos on the 27th February. More cases where thereafter discovered, some of them being politicians and senior governments agents. Among these where President Muhammadu Buhari's chief of staff, Abba Kyari who died few days ago, The Governor of Bauchi, Oyo, Kaduna states and the son of Atiku Abubakar. Presently in our country, Nigeria according to NCDC (National Centre For Disease Control) there are 627 confirmed cases, 170 discharged and 21 deaths.

Due to the frightening increase in the number of cases, The Federal government declared a Total lockdown of the country's commercial capital, Lagos state, its Adjourning state, Ogun state and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. The essential stay at home order has had a lot of effect on the country both positively and negatively. Positively due to the lockdown, Modern life has been put on a hold but not the Natural world. There is cleaner air because people no longer spend more time in vehicles and Factories, there is cleaner water from the lack of Boat cruising, motorboat transportation. We can also say our country, Nigeria and the world as a whole is healing itself.

Negatively the lockdown has caused the economy to shrink, due to drop of oil sales, etc. This can result to the country's joblessness rate rising up even higher. More terribly the lockdown has affected citizens earning daily income and feeding from hand to mouth, there is no food for them to eat because they have to stay at home and this has led to robbery in the country, people robbing other people in-order to survive. This can therefore be described as 'Pangs of Hunger leading to widespread of Anger'.

Restriction of movement is one the ways implored by the government to contain the spread of the virus, while three out of the thirty-six states have been on total lockdown (Lagos, Ogun, Abuja). Selected markets have been shut down, no social gatherings i.e. church, ceremony. Only medical practitioners are allowed to go out and people going out to get basic supplies like food, drugs, water, etc.

In a Nutshell, the lockdown due to COVID19 has brought about recession in Nigeria, inflation in the prices of food items and also increased the rate of poverty in the country also it has enhanced environment sanitation and reduced environmental hazard. The restriction has played a major role in containing the spread of the virus. We all just hope for a quick end to this global pandemic called COVID19.