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SITUATION REPORT: CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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By the numbers

665 Coronavirus cases in Nigeria

22 Coronavirus deaths in Nigeria

188 people recovered from Coronavirus in Nigeria

SITUATIONAL OVERVIEW

The world health organization (WHO) declared the novel Coronavirus (also known as COVID-19) a global pandemic on March 11, indicating there is sustained transmission throughout the world. The virus was said to be very deadly. The first case of Coronavirus was confirmed on the 29th of February 2020, it was the first case to be reported in Nigeria since the beginning of the outbreak in China in January, 2020.

It was brought to Nigeria by an Italian man who works in Nigeria on the 25th of February 2020. He was confirmed by the virology laboratory of the Lagos university teaching hospital, part of the laboratory network of the Nigerian Centre for disease control. In time other outbreaks of coronavirus started coming up in different states in Nigeria; it started having a high spread. The spread got so high that it got into our politicians. The virus kept spreading due to the ideal fact that people start getting in contact with other people with the disease.

The president of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari decided to issue a lockdown to reduce the spread of the virus. People were told to stay indoor for 14 days to reduce the spread of the virus. There are currently 665 confirmed cases of the virus in Nigeria, with 78% of them registered

Virus and the government are doing their best to stop the spread. Due to the lockdown the hardship of millions of Nigerians who tend to take their daily meal from working daily. The lockdown is very difficult for Nigerians to obey because most people get their daily bread from their works and because of this the government has pledged to support the people to ease their financial pain to the most vulnerable, but still people are still complaining that enough is not being done for those facing hunger. People are no longer afraid of the virus but the hunger they are experiencing.

The lockdown has gotten another 14 days extra because the cases keeps coming up. A lot of people have lost their lives to either the pandemic, hunger or their going on in the country. Crime rate keeps increasing due to the fact that people are hungry and then decide to steal from their fellow citizens. A lot of cases keeps coming up. People don't care about the virus anymore but the crimes that are coming up. People come out in the night to protect themselves from the virus. May God keep us alive.