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 WRITE A REPORT,OF NOT MORE THAN TWO PAGES ON THE CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC AND THE EFFECTS OF THE LOCKDOWN AND RESTRICTION OF MOVEMENT IN NIGERIA.

 The Corona Virus pandemic has caused a lot of change to our everyday lives and routine. The lockdown and restriction of movement are for good reason, to reduce and regulate the spread the Corona Virus, but the lockdown and restriction of movement has affected the everyday lives and routine of Nigerians. It has affected families, business and academic institutions. Schools and higher institutions had to close due to the fast rate spread of the COVID-19, these measures had to be taken in order to keep students safe from the virus. These measures has affected the lives of Nigerians, we can no longer go about our daily routine.

 This is the hard reality of where we are going. Salaries, for those who are lucky to be employed may not come forth. Nigeria is no longer able to sell her crude oil, She has tens of millions of crude oil is scores of vessels cruising the seas, no one is calling; no one is buying. Nigeria is offering $5 discount per barrel but no one is buying, U.S shale oil is selling for $2 and no one is buying. In reality we maybe stuck in this world until a vaccine found for the corona virus and a major percentage of the global population is vaccinated.

 The lockdown and restriction of movement will pushes people to the streets to perform criminal acts just to feed themselves. Hordes of criminals will take to the streets, looting and killing people in search of something to eat.

 The lockdown has affected farmers as planting season sets in, transport restrictions are likely to impede farmers access to markets this hinders them from selling their products, the lockdown and restriction of movement cause farmers not to be able to sell their products and if they cannot sell their products they will not be able to feed themselves and their families, they will not be able to buy they basic things they need to survive the corona virus lockdown. The lockdown has caused a lot of farmers loses as they are not able to sell their products in the markets.

 People are experiencing chronic hunger as transport routes are being blocked, fresh fish and aquatic products are highly perishable and therefore need to be sold, processed or stored, because the transport routes are blocked such perishable items cannot be transported to where they can be stored processed or stored, when this happens the companies who own these items will suffer and big loss and people will not be able to buy these item to feed themselves and their families. People are also suffering from hunger because food items are not being transported to areas where they can easily purchase these items and the current lockdown and restriction of movement hinders them from moving too far from their homes to purchase what they can use to feed themselves and their families.

 Banks in states like Kaduna State only open once a week and not for customer service. Kaduna State is undergoing lockdown and people are only free too move on Mondays and Tuesdays, it has become aware that the banks are going biometric, the banks are taking these measures because there is no cash in circulation, mostly there is no deposit but withdrawals.

 Conclusion, Due to the rapid spread of the corona virus the lockdown and restriction of movement has been extended, we are fighting and invincible army that has no cure yet, all we can do now is take the necessary preventive measures, pray, stay home and stay safe.