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EFFECTS OF CORONA VIRUS PANDEMIC ON NIGERIANS USING LAGOS STATE AS A CASE STUDY

Corona virus is a group of viruses that affects animals generally by ~~causing~~ ^{infecting} them and bringing about symptoms that results to a dysfunction that is ^{deteriorating}. Although it consists of various viruses but the most deadly one amongst them is what we refer to as covid 19. It causes difficulty in breathing, severe coughing, sore throat, fever and hands and feet being numb. For now, no cure has been medically proven for the virus but a lot of victims have been recovered with the use of ventilators and other necessary things.

Corona virus started in China and it really affected the people of Wuhan. It killed a lot of people ~~until~~ until they were able to curb the spread of the disease. Now, Nigeria has also been affected and the first corona case in the country was ^{found} ~~in~~ in Lagos state. It was reported that an Italian man who was infected unknowingly came into the country and spread the disease. Since then, the cases have been increasing exponentially. As at 20th of April 2020, the number of affected victims raved to above 600 with a good amount of recovered ones and a number of deaths.

The Nigerian government ordered a lockdown in the whole country for few weeks when the first case was recorded. It was so bad that primary, secondary and tertiary institutions had to ^{close} ~~close~~ down too. Also, the workers, civil servants and traders were not left out. Since that period, a lot of things ^{has} ~~has~~ happened and issue of hunger and robbery cannot be overemphasized. I'd say it's a very terrible period for Nigerians at the moment because hunger has really increased and also robbers took this opportunity to attack people and steal from

their homes. The government ordered lockdown everywhere without giving Nigerians any ~~form~~ ^{same} of living. I must say this is why robbers have been attacking. A popular gang known as the 1 million boys have been going round Lagos stealing from people and creating ~~chaos~~ ^{chaos} everywhere. Still with all these, the government did not do anything about the security of the nation and also the forced hunger strike.

Also, it got to an extent where soldiers started beating people outside including orphans and homeless people and this is very sad. The situation in ~~the~~ Nigeria at the moment is really bad and after the lockdown, a lot of ~~the~~ people are going to lose their ~~job~~ jobs. Especially, people in the private sector, because they'd say they need to balance things. ~~This~~ All these problems are going to be solved the moment the lockdown is called off and it's going to take a lot of time. However, after the lockdown a lot of measures would still be needed because it will keep spreading ~~until~~ until the cure for the virus is found.

This virus has claimed a lot of lives in Nigeria, particularly the former chief of staff to the President, Abba Kyari. It's been really tough on ~~everyone~~ ^{everyone}. I'd like to commend the effort of the medical practitioners and other people involved directly or indirectly in helping to stop the spread of the virus. The whole pandemic can only be over if the cure is found and also by the grace of God.