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Coronavirus disease (Covid-19) is an infectious disease caused by a newly discovered Coronavirus. Most people infected with the COVID-19 virus will experience mild to moderate respiratory special treatment. older people, and those with underlying medical problems like cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease, and cancer are more likely to develop serious illness.

The number of confirmed cases of Corona virus worldwide has surpassed 2.5 million. The grim landmark was reached follow owing ~~warin~~ warnings from the WHO president, Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, that "the worst is yet ahead of us". Nigeria's federal and state governments should ensure the rights to food, shelter, and other basic necessities for people losing jobs or income during the COVID-19 pandemic. The economic assistance that the government has announced in response to the virus has exposed inadequacies in Nigeria's social protection systems and risks excluding the ~~for~~ country's poorest and most vulnerable people.

"Millions of Nigerians observing the ~~for~~ COVID-19 lockdown lack the food and income that their families need to survive" said Anietie Ewong, Nigeria researcher at Human Rights Watch. "The government needs to combine public health measures with efforts to prevent the pandemic from destroying the lives and livelihoods of society's poorest and most vulnerable people."

The lockdown, however, prevents many Nigerians working in informal sector from traveling to work or conducting their business

Excess

Local food vendors and traders have expressed fears over their ability to feed their families during the lockdown, when their daily earnings their only source of sustenance. An increase in food prices as a result of the lockdown also means that many cannot stock up on necessities" The vast majority of people outside of the formal system are hit devastatingly by the lockdown; said Felix Morka, executive director of the Social Economic Rights Action Center, a Lagos-based non governmental organization. "Any disruption to their daily livelihood has a huge and significant impact on their ability to meet their most basic needs.

It started in late 2019 Someone at the now world famous Huanan Seafood Market in Wuhan was infected with a virus from an animal. The rest is part of an awful history still in the making, with Covid-19 spreading from the first cluster in the capital of China's Hubei province to a pandemic that has killed about 24,000 people so far.