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 **INSECURITY CHALLENGES IN NIGERIA**

Insecurity can be defined as a breach of security and peace; whether social, civil, ethnic, religious, economic and political that contributes to recurring conflicts, and leads to destruction of lives and property e.g. killing, rape, kidnapping, destruction of infrastructures and damages of properties.

 Insecurity doesn’t just occur on its own, there are some factor that trigger the insecurity in Nigeria. Insecurity in Nigeria is caused by government failure which is the major factor. Others are: weak security in Nigeria which include inadequate funding of police and other security agencies, poor welfare of security personnel. Inadequate resources and religious difference. And also corruption which has become a part of life of Nigeria due to the selfish leaders of Nigeria.

 Likewise, unemployment and poverty can lead to insecurity when jobless people are not employed especially the youth. They get themselves involve in social vices like stealing, killing, and kidnapping to meet their daily needs. Like the proverb that says, “An idle hand is the devil workshop”.

 Finally, weak judicial system which occur when there is violation of human right, when people buy freedom with money. As well as, religious difference which was one of the greatest insecurity in Nigeria which led to massive death of people. Known as book haram which goes with the disguise that they are protecting Islam by killing the Christian and to show Islam is the most superior language of all.

Insecurity usually have adverse effect in Nigeria e.g. damages of properties, killing of people and kidnapping, political, social and economic development, inhuman treatment of people e.g. rape, child abuse, sexual abuse. Deepening of hunger and poverty, decreasing in government revenue, lack of quality education and health care, inadequate basic infrastructures and religious superiority. Death which lead to loss of family.

 Insecurity can be prevented, if the preventive measures are follow. Firstly, the governances should improve the government for the good of the Nigeria by prompting selfless leaders. And also the government should improve the security agencies with provision of necessary requirement to function effectively and funding of the agencies.

 Secondly, the governance should foster development in Nigeria, economic and physical infrastructures for business operations for citizens. Likewise, poverty can be curb for Nigerians to be able to afford their basic needs by provision of resources.

 In addition to, it is the responsibility of the government to create new jobs as well as the citizens to create their own opportunities through entrepreneurship especially the youth. Improvement of vocational trainings to create more opportunities. Moreover, Corruption can also be curb when there is selfless leaders who will go extra mile to change the different tiers of government.

 Finally, Injustice can also curb when there is transparency in the judicial system when there is protection of human rights and when there is violation the offender should be punished without no bribery. And also provision of quality education and quality health care for the people. Religion people should see themselves as one. Poverty should be curb for Nigerians to be able to afford their basic needs.

 Security is vital, good and pleasant. Security are essential conditions for sustainable development, peace and cohesion in a nation. It also the defense of a nation including its citizens, economy, institutions and affairs of the Nigeria. Wherever that is maximum security thereis alwaysa peace of mind, rest, calmness, unity and there is development in that area, society or country. Free from fight and unrest.