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Outline: What is bad governance (Introduction)

Causes of bad governance Effects of bad governance Consequences of bad governance solution

## **BAD GOVERNANCE**

Governance comprises all of the processes of governing. What is Bad Governance? Bad Governance is the unfavourable relationship between the people who govern and those people who are governed as a consequence of decision making. Bad governance is centralised around the idea of not only corruption within a system but also cheating of those who are governed and so much more. As it has been stated above, Bad Governance is centralised around so many ideas which can be seen as the causes. One of them was mentioned which is corruption. Corruption not only is a cause but can also occur as a consequence of bad governance. Also, another cause of bad governance is lack of voice and weak accountability, in which governing bodies refuse to listen to the voice of those they govern and refusing to take accountability for their actions. Another cause of bad government is as a result of wrong choice of political leaders, this can be as a result of favouritism, also bribery (bribing the citizens in order to gain their office) and also it may be as a result of rigging during elections, whereby some of the right choices of leaders do not win their right post.

As a result of these causes bad governance there are effects which has greatly affected the country. To start with, bad governance heavily impacts the per capita growth of a country, which has lead to poor economic growth. A lack in regulatory quality, government ineffectiveness and a lack of control on corruption have been linked to poor economic growth. Also, another impact of bad governance is corruption. Poor Education, poor infrastructures are also effects of bad governance in a country.

There are solution to bad governance in a country. There should be transparency, especially among those in power. Also, dealing with corruption will help to stop bad governance in the country, there are three (3) ways of curbing corruptions, which are Introduction of New Institutions and Laws targeting vulnerable services and changing service at grass roots. Also, making the right choices of leaders really helps in stopping bad governance in a country. Nigeria can become a better country if this problem (bad governance) can be eradicated, by adhering strictly to the solutions and choosing the right paths and making the right decisions.