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Corruption is a form of dishonesty or criminal offense undertaken by a person or organization entrusted with a position of authority, to acquire illicit benefit or abuse power for one's private gain. Corruption may include many activities including bribery and embezzlement, though it may also involve practices that are legal in many countries. Political corruption occurs when an office-holder or other governmental employee acts in an official capacity for personal gain.

Corruption is very familiar in Nigeria. We always say the Government is corrupt, yes they are but the corruption is not only the government. Individuals too are corrupt. There are situations where they use the illegal means to get out from because they are wealthy or have the resources.

One or the example of individual corruption in Nigeria is police bribery, there are some people who do not drive with their licence and when they get stopped by the police they put their hands in there pocket and give them some money and they let them pass. Another type of individual bribery is that of paying to enter a school or pass examinations, a student might fail entrance exam but as long as his or her parents are rich, they just pay extra money and the child will be accepted in the school.

An example of political corruption is is rigging of election which is very common in our country. We have seen cases where people are paid to take ballot boxes and run away. Stealing of government money is also very common, governors, ministers, etc. When they are giving a project for example to work on a particular road, that road gets abandoned for months if not years probably until the next election.

Corruption is a thing that is common not just in Nigeria but in other part of the world. But here in Nigeria there are a lot 9f greedy people who always want all to themselves, these are the ones that steal all of the money and remain nothing leaving the country broke.