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## **INSECURITIES IN NIGERIA**

Security is one of the fundamental needs of human society where there is no security, the population is likely to be vulnerable to attacks from perceived enemies. Insecurity is the state of being insecure or unsafe. The state is liable for providing security for members of the public. Wherever a state is considered weak because they failed in primary function in providing security for their citizens.

### **CAUSES OF INSECURITIES IN NIGERIA**

- **Unemployment:** The high rate of unemployment in the country is capable of causing panic in the country. It is very common among the youths, according to statistics one out of ten youths are unemployed. The rapid growth in population is the cause of this problem.
- **Corruption:** corruption has already become a part of life in the . It forms part of the economic problems in Nigeria. In 2019, Transparency International placed Nigeria on 146th position out of 196th in the corruption perception index with a score of 26 out of 100.
- **Imbalance:** Different parts of the country have their different speed of development. Due to this the country's oil rich regions feels disturbed when the federal government use their oil but does not develop their society. People of these regions feel cheated and because of that, they want to take justice into their hands. That is why they vandalized oil pipelines.
- **Terrorism:** Terrorism in the country is not a new problem. Boko Haram and Niger Delta Avengers. Are two prominent terrorists organizations

that cause the most damage to the country.

- Porous Borders: The country has borders that are poorly guarded. Insurgents from other countries can infiltrate the country with no problems.

## **SOLUTIONS TO INSECURITY IN NIGERIA**

- We have to employ the power of enlightenment. A governor can use the tool of public enlightenment to stop deviant behaviors in the area or jurisdiction
- The government should draw a national development plan, perhaps a four year plan which would require the three tiers of government (federal, states and local).
- Credit facility is all important. Many Nigerians know what to do but do not have the funds. When the three tiers of government are running credit facility programmes there will be massive development in the country.
- We are producing educated people and not trained manpower. Education without skill is disservice of the highest order. There is need to change our curriculum and restructure our institutions of learning, beginning from our primary schools. We must help the north to train the youths.

## **ROLES OF MORAL, VALUES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN CURBING INSECURITY**

People with sufficient moral, values and religious education are supposedly equipped with:

- They are disciplined and organized
- They have their characters educated and reformed
- They have respect for human lives, protect and defend one another.
- They will deal with people honestly and truthfully
- They will not be selfish as they place the interest of others before self

- They will tolerate people as they will make allowances for the faults of others
- They will respect elders and other constituted authorities

## **EFFECTS OF INSECURITY**

- It creates a bad name for the country
- Loss of lives and properties because of bombings and killings
- No foreign company or organization will want to invest in the country because of fear of kidnapping
- Many people will want to migrate to counties with more security resulting to low man power.