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THE EFFECTS OF UNEMPLOYMANT IN NIGERIA.

Unemployment refers to a situation where by a person who is actively searching for employment is unable to find work. It also refers to a situation where individuals are given below their qualifications and capabilities. Nigeria is the most populous country in Africa and the eighth most populous country in the world with a population of 154,729,000 citizens, our nominal GDP is \$207.116 billion and we have a nominal per capita income of \$1, 4011. Nigeria also has the second largest economy in Africa. Nigeria has a problem of youth unemployment which had been a major illusion in the country.

However, unemployment has a serious innuendo of the effected people's lives patterns, mostly their social relationship with the society and equally those of their families who depend on them for survival. Moreover, unemployment causes rural urban migration as a result of lack of facilities or social amenities in rural areas that causes social problems such as crimes, whoring, thuggery, armed robbery, riot, drug smuggling, 419 syndicate, kidnapping, insecurity, e.t.c, which has made the international community not to respect or recognise Nigerian citizens. Also, Nigeria government focuses on the oil sector and political development, but neglect agricultural precinct, that has been the main cause of unemployment in the nation.

Furthermore, the education policy of Nigeria causes unemployment where government attention is on certificate acquisition more than entrepreneurial acquisition of skills. This doctrine encourages people into certificate racketing which has made students in higher institutions focus more on grades to get quality certificate rather than skill acquisition which will provide them better job in the future. Again, certificate acquisition undermines both human and natural resources that made Nigeria to be amongst the underdeveloped nations in world. Also, Nigeria encourages existences of ethnicity, tribalism, and connection system, where those who are qualified for employment are denied for job opportunities because they are not from the geographical region where the people in-charge of the employment is from. But, those who are from the same region and connected without merit are given jobs which lead to inefficiency and an unproductive system in labour market force causing underdevelopment. Also, unemployment causes serious social chaos in the nation, such as hunger, malnutrition, frustration, devaluation of people prestige, poverty, broken homes, family instability, occupational immobility and psychosis.

Unemployment is a very serious problem in Nigeria, it is becoming more and more pensive day by day. Many people in Nigeria today are jobless and problem of unemployment is growing rapidly. Every able bodied man and woman must get employed. If not, the plight of unemployment will create difficulties for the development of Nigeria. However, unemployment is a terrible thing, but unfortunately it is an everyday normality. There are plethora of reasons why young abled bodied individuals may be without jobs. However, the causes and effect of unemployment are very formidable in life. For example, an individual may lack the proper skill

for the hand at task so their job will be terminated. The same goes for if they are absent often or late, that will not be tolerated. There are plenty of jobs but workers do not have the right expertise or experiences they need for the job either way, unemployment will begin to rise steady and this will not help Nigeria's economy get better.

The consequences of unemployment can affect more than the person who was without a job. It can go as far as affecting the family and the income of the family. Living without a solid income is a very difficult way to live, the individual that has no job is open to a spectrum of emotions, sadness, enmity, confusion, stress. All of these emotions can really break a person down. In the case that finding a job takes longer than originally expected, the individual may not have enough money in the bank to make their ends meet. The causes and effect of unemployment affect everyone in one way or another, every action has consequences, whether it is good or bad.

In conclusion unemployment can leads to vexation which could finally materialize in different unfavourable forms. There is a saying that the devil finds work for idle hands, that saying depict that an individual cannot find a job while staying at home.