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BAD GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA

Bad governance can be defined as the unfavourable relationship between those who govern and those who are governed as a consequence bad decisions been made.

This unfavourable relationship is created as a result of consequences of external factors or decisions such as violation of central norms such as those of liberal democracy and bad economic policy - it is the opposite of good governance

Bad governance addresses governance in a government but bad government and bad governmence entirely because bad governance encompasses a variety of situation such as corruption, passing of unfair policy and deceit.

There are several causes of Bad governance based on the World Bank indicators such as

1 Lack of Voice and Weak Accountability - Governing Bodies refusing to listen to those that they govern and also refusing to take accountability for their actions leads to bad governance.

2 Political Instability - Bad governance occurs as a consequence of frequent changes in government or political instability such as democracy has been proven to coincide with poor governance.

3 Corruption - Corruption can occur in many different ways and forms. The existence of corruption within a governing body causes bad governance as the officials places their personal gains over others.

However, there are several solutions to bad governance such as-

1 Transperency - The government could disclose all assets and liab of candidates running for public offices and the government should also ensure the media has a freedom of speech.

2. Dealing with corruption - Corruption can be curbed by changing the services at the grass roots and by introducing new institution and laws that prevents bad governance too.