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TRANSPORTATION IN

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Transportation is the act of transporting or the state of being transported; conveyance, often of people, goods etc. Transportation involves a medium, which could land, air or water.

Transportation in Nigeria by land(road) has been a very big issue in the country. Nigeria lacks good and long lasting road and this has a negative impact on companies, business and even local farmers. Transportation by Rail in Nigeria deals with problem unavailability to majority of the county as they are not enough.. Transportation by air in Nigeria is dealing with the issue of proper time management. This has caused many individuals to lose their money. The main problem transportation by water faces is the fact that it's slow.

Farmers find it very difficult to transport their goods to places where they are needed and even the few farmers who are able to transfer goods to where they are needed, they make about 40% subsequent losses during transportation by road due to pot holes and poorly constructed roads. The same goes for business men and companies. Companies and business men who deal with glass for example may have their glasses during the transportation process before getting to the consumers. This road issue also does not attract tourist to our country as some of roads to tourist centres in Nigeria are poorly constructed or/and dangerous. This rather drives people away from the country.

Furthermore, transportation by road is dangerous as there might be armed robbers and kidnappers along the road. Passengers along with their drivers are stopped by the roadside and forcefully asked for their belongings and have their lives threatened, some have them are held hostage and used for money rituals or used to ask for ransom from their relatives. This has caused people to become distant from their friends and family member in the other states and spending holidays together a rare commodity. It has made many children and even some adults to develop a phobia for travelling by road

Transportation by air in Nigeria has a very poor way of managing time, they usually do not keep to time and this has caused people to lose interest in it. They have had a negative effect on the citizens, especially business men who deal with time. To large extent enlightenment/education is a problem associated with transportation by air. Some Nigerians have the believe that airplanes are works witchcraft and have sworn never to use it. This is believe is passed on to their children and reducing the patronage of airlines.

Even though Nigeria has rail stations which is safer in terms of robbery and its likes. Rail stations in Nigeria faces lots of problems. Many citizens are not law abiding and refuse to pay for their tickets, they would rather climb the train and wait until it gets to their destination. This makes them run at a loss. There are not accessible by majority of the citizens as the rail stations in the country are not enough. The few we have are mostly intra state, although there are few inter state.

In conclusion, Transport in Nigeria is very poor and needs proper governance, law abiding citizens, dedication and appropriate funding and all it's problems would be solved.

