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Many of the social problems in society are connected in subtle ways, but all social problems are connected to the leadership of countries, corporations and other groups.

Being a leader doesn’t just fill a job title. You must have the capacity to motivate your nation or country to enable them to deliver their tasks in a timely manner and in line with the overall goals of the country. Bad governance is the relationship between those who govern and those who are governed as a consequence of decision making. This unfavourable relationship is created as a consequence of external factors or decisions such as violation of central or acceptable norms, like those of liberal democracy and bad economic policy.

Bad governance encompasses a variety of situations from corruption, deceit, and to passing of unfair policy. It is centralized around the idea of not only corruption within a system but a lack of transparency and accountability, arbitrary policy making and the cheating of those who are governed.

**CAUSES OF BAD GOVERNANCE**

The causes of bad governance include;

1) Lack of voice and weak accountability:

Governing bodies refusing to listen to the voice of those they govern and refusing to take accountability for their actions leads to bad governance. By ignoring the voice of those being governed, their opinions are no longer heard or taken into consideration by the governing body.

Democratic governments focus on accountability as a method to ensure the public understands what’s happening and provides them a way to proceed when things go wrong. Weak accountability in turn causes a distrust between the two parties and can lead to instability. This distrust and uncertainty creates an unfavourable relationship between the parties.

2) Political instability:

Bad governance occurs as a consequence of frequent changes in government or political regimes, such as a democracy, has been proven to coincide with bad governance.

3) Corruption:

Bad governance is often considered to come hand in hand with corruption. Corruption occurs in many sectors ranging from political to the economic environments. 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 gains over others.

Bad governance heavily impacts the per capital growth of a country. Over the years, bad governance has been a major problem up till today. Society cannot grow because of this act. Countries face this problem including Nigeria, although most of these countries don’t experience it anymore.e.g Ghana,etc because their leaders looked into their problems and was able to proffer solutions. But in the case of Nigeria, there hasn’t been any change because of the poor leaders. Nigeria should quit voting based on religion but the mental capacity should be looked at.

Nigeria is still underdeveloped because all the leaders that have been put in place have absolutely nothing to offer, all they want is the money without solving a problem in the country.