

4. Other party
5. Christianity in Nigerian Party

### Functions of Political Party

1. Political mobilization and recruitment
  2. Political education
  3. Political representation
  4. Interest aggregation
  5. Political stability
- The Nigerian National Development Party (NNDP) was regarded as the first political party that was formed in Nigeria.
  - It was led by Herbert Macaulay (regarded as the father of Nigerian nationalism).
  - According to Phillips (1978), two major political parties emerged between 1920 and 1945. These were the African People's Party (APP) and the Nigerian People's Congress (NPC).
  - The political parties of the second republic in Nigeria include: The National Party of Nigeria (NPN), the Nigerian Peoples Party (NPP), the United Nigerian Peoples Party (UNPP), the Federal Congress Party (FCP) and the Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN). Also the Nigeria Advance Party (NAP).
  - The political parties in the third republic of Nigeria include: the Social Democratic Party (SDP) and the National Republican Council (NRC).
  - The political parties in the fourth republic in Nigeria include: The Alliance for Democracy (AD), the Peoples Party (PP), which in 2002 changed its name to All Nigeria Peoples Party (ANPP) and the People's Democratic Party (PDP).
  - Many more political parties have been registered by 1998 since the inception of the fourth republic.