

INVESTIGATION INTO THE INFLUENCES OF GOVERNANCE FAILURE, CORRUPTION, VIOLENCE AND OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES, IN THE CHALLENGES OF THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT OF NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT: *As a follow-up to an earlier paper on the socio-economic environment of Nigeria, in which a large number of challenges are highlighted for this socio-economic environment, this investigation is carried out, to find out the extent to which the issues of governance failure, corruption, violence and a number of other issues, are implicated in these challenges. The investigation reveals that the trio of governance failure, corruption and violence, are greatly implicated in the challenges. A large number of other important issues, such as deficit in values, deficit in education and deficit in appropriate attitudes, are also implicated to a lesser extent, in the challenges. The paper is concluded with a recommendation that all these issues need to be urgently attended to, if Nigeria is to attain sustainable development, within the first quarter of this century.*

KEYWORDS: Socio-economic Environment, Nigeria, Challenges, Governance Failure, Corruption, Violence

INTRODUCTION

In a companion paper to this one on the title “**Nigeria’s quest for sustainable development in the 21st century: the imperative of a multifaceted approach to tackling the nation’s challenges,**” the diverse challenges of the multifarious environments of Nigeria, are highlighted by Fatubarin (in press). In another paper, Fatubarin (2009), listed bad governance, otherwise known as governance deficit, corruption and violence, among several other challenges in developing countries of the world that can militate against sustainable development in these countries. In yet another paper, Fatubarin (in press), on the title “**Investigation into the influences of governance failure, corruption and violence on the challenges of the natural environment of Nigeria,**” some remarkable revelations came to light on the influences of these important issues on the challenges of the natural environment of Nigeria. This is what has prompted this exercise of carrying out a similar investigation into the socio-economic environment of Nigeria. In the earlier-mentioned similar investigation, it was noted that exhibition of good values of life, cultivation of appropriate attitudes and good leadership attributes, usually reflect in the governance of a nation. This is why governance failure is made an all-embracing issue in the investigation in which the individual roles of these other issues that contribute to good governance, are not singled out for investigation. Corruption and violence have earlier on been implicated in the sociological challenges of Nigeria nation (Fatubarin and Alabi, 2013). It is pertinent to note that so serious are the twin issues of corruption and violence, that the duo have been cited in Genesis 6:11, 12 and 13, as the main reasons why God destroyed the world at the time of Noah. Because of these important reasons, it has been considered worthwhile to investigate how these two major issues of

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	High level of illiteracy	*	—	—	Plus Cultural issues
ii.	Low level of girl-child education Ever-increasing human population	* *	—	—	Plus Cultural issues
iii.	Inadequacy of, or near absence of welfare services	* *	—	—	Plus Cultural issues
iv.	Inadequate social services Insecurity of lives and property	* *	—	—	—
v.	High incidence of political corruption Large-scale unemployment and		—	—	—
vi.	under-employment		—	* —	—
vii.			*		—
viii.				—	Improper education

importance, along with that of governance failure, influence the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria. It is expected that other issues (if any), that influence this environment outside the trio of governance failure, corruption and violence, will also be uncovered during the investigation.

Method of Study

In this study, the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria, highlighted in another paper by the author, on the title “**Nigeria’s quest for sustainable development in the 21st century: The imperative of a multifaceted approach to tackling the nation’s challenges,**” are studied for possible influences of the issues of governance failure, violence, corruption and other issues of importance on them. The number of times these important issues are implicated in the challenges highlighted for the socio-economic environment of Nigeria, are assessed and the percentage of the implication of each of these important issues in the highlighted challenges calculated.

In a similar vein, the total number of times in which all these important issues are implicated in the challenges are calculated and the percentage of the implication of each of the important issues in the total implication of the issues calculated.

RESULTS

I. The involvement of governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues in the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria.

Sociological Challenges

Key to use of symbols:

*: means implicated

-: means not implicated

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
ix.	Inadequate food security	*	—	—	Wrong attitude to farming
x.	Transborder migration	*	—	—	—
xi.	Rural-urban migration	* —	—	—	Erroneous belief that jobs abound in cities Inappropriate Values
xii.	Human trafficking	—	*	—	
xiii.		—	*		Ritual Issues
xiv.	Child abuse	—	*	*	Unemployment
xv.	Poverty, ranging from mild form to abject poverty	—	*	*	Personality adjustment
xvi.	Rape	*	*	—	Issue
xvii.	Kidnapping	—	—	*	Poverty plus
xviii.	Thuggery	*	Corruption	*	Inappropriate values
xix.	Assault (verbal and physical)	* —	of the mind	—	—
xx.	Frauds, Mismanagement	*			Inadequate punitive measures
xxi.	Vandalisation of pipelines and electricity equipment				
xxii.	Militancy				Poverty & Inappropriate values
xxiii.	Wars and Turmoils				Poverty & Injustice
xxiv.	Religious extremism and fundamentalism				Complex interplay of factors
	Skin bleaching				Inappropriate values
					Inappropriate values

I. Sociological Challenges (Continued)

Key to use of symbols: * : means implicated
- : means not implicated

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
xxv.	Immoral dressing	—	*	—	Inappropriate values
xxvi.	Skin tattooing	—	*	—	Inappropriate values
xxvii.	Hair colouring	—	*	—	Inappropriate values
xxviii.	Wearing of ear-rings by males Skin piercing and wearing of metal objects around the navel	—	*	—	Inappropriate values Inappropriate values
xxix.	Use of foul and abusive language	—	—	—	Mismanagement
xxx.	Unfaithfulness of spouses in many families	—	—	*	Inappropriate values
xxxi.	Absence of social security	—	—	—	—
xxxii.	Incidence of baby-producing industries	—	—	—	—
xxxiii.	—	*	—	—	—

I. Sociological Challenges (Continued)

Key to use of symbols: * : means implicated
- : means not implicated

1. Challenges of Education

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	Inadequate funding	*	*	—	Mismanagement
ii.	Inadequate curriculum	*	—	—	Deficit in Education

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- : means not implicated

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
iii.	Near absence of co-curricular activities and their improper implementation where present	*	—	—	Education deficit
iv.	Absence of, or improperly managed boarding facilities	—	*	—	Mismanagement
v.	Strikes and staff call outs	—	*	—	Inappropriate values
vi.	Indecent staff behavior in diverse forms	*	—	—	Inappropriate values
vii.	Examination malpractices	*	—	—	Education deficit
viii.	Cohabitation of unmarried male and female students	*	—	—	Education deficit
ix.	Sorting				
x.	Inadequate attention to reading, writing and elocution				Education deficit
xi.	Inadequate attention to the library				Education deficit
xii.	culture				
xiii.	Inadequate attention to entrepreneurship training				Education deficit
xiv.	Inadequate games and sports development				
xv.	Inadequate talent development				Deficit of the economy and of education
xvi.	Inadequate attention to special individual endowments, special abilities and special interests				
	Improper use of leisure hours and holiday periods.				

2. Challenges of Education (Continued)

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2. Biological challenges

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	Cigarette smoking	* —	* *	—	Inadequate education Inappropriate values
ii.	Hemp cultivation	—	* *	*	Inappropriate values Inadequate education
iii.	Hemp trafficking	—	*	—	Inappropriate values Inappropriate values
iv.	Hemp smoking	* —	*	* *	Inappropriate values Inappropriate value
v.	Alcoholism	—	*	* —	Rituals are implicated
vi.	Drug (substance) abuse	—	* —	—	—
vii.	Sex abuse	—	—	* —	—
viii.	Sex with children	*	—	—	Lack of self control and education deficit
ix.	Stress, tension and worries	* —	—	—	Challenges of Urbanization
x.	Inadequate feeding	* —	—	—	Education deficit
xi.	Preference for junk foods	—	—	—	Education deficit
xii.	Inadequate rest	* —	—	—	Hormonal factor
xiii.	Inadequate exercises	—	—	—	Hormonal factor
xiv.	Inadequate sleep	—	—	—	Act of God, drug abuse
xv.	Incidences of over weight	—	—	—	and other factors
xvi.	Incidences of under weight Deformity of diverse types	—	—	—	—
xvii.		—	—	—	—

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3. Challenges of the Health Sector

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	Inadequate funding	*	*	—	Plus Mismanagement
ii.	High incidence of communicable and non communicable diseases	*	*	—	Plus cultural influences
iii.	Malnutrition	*	*	—	Lack of appropriate education
iv.	Unhealthy habits and poor living conditions	*	*	—	Unnecessary poverty
v.	Drug abuse			*	Inappropriate values
vi.	High infantile and maternal mortality.			—	

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4. Challenges of the Nation's Youths

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	Inadequate education	*	*	—	—
ii.	Unemployment	*	*	—	Education deficit
iii.	Social challenges	—	*	*	—
iv.	Religious vices	*	—	—	—
v.	Academic vices		—	—	—
vi.	Inadequate engagement of leisure hours Non engagement of their	*		—	Education deficit
vii.	interest, ingenuity and special abilities			—	Education deficit

Key to use of symbols:

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5. Challenges of the Nation's Youths (Continued)

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
viii.	Near-absence of all-round development	*	—	—	Education deficit
ix.	Absence of social Security	*	*	—	—
x.	Frustration and despondency	*	*	*	—
xi.	Inadequate attention of reading, writing and elocution Inadequate attention to library culture	*	—	—	Education deficit
xii.	Inadequate attention of entrepreneurship	*	—	—	—
xiii.	Inadequate sports development	—	—	—	Education deficit
xix.	Inadequate talent development Inadequate attention to special endowments, special abilities and special interests.	—	—	—	Education deficit
xx.	Improper use of leisure hours and holiday periods	—	—	—	Education deficit
xxi.		*	—	—	Education deficit
xxii.			—	—	Education deficit
			—	—	Education deficit

Key to use of symbols:

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5. Challenges of Climate Change and its attendant socio-economic consequences

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	Human health	* *	—	—	Lack of appropriate education
ii.	Human populations	*	—	—	Sociological challenges
iii.	Food security	*			
iv.	Agricultural development	* *	—	—	Lack of appropriate incentives
v.	Energy development	*	—	—	
vi.	Urbanization and industrialization		—	—	
vii.	Transportation and communication		—	—	

Key to use of symbols:

*: means implicated

-: means not implicated

6. Economic Challenges

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
i.	Mounting debt burden	* —	* *	—	Mismanagement
ii.	Economic sabotage	—	* *	—	Lack of appropriate values
iii.	Cyber crimes		* *	—	Lack of appropriate values
iv.	Financial corruption	*			Lack of appropriate values
v.	Fake and substandard products Poor quality services				Lack of appropriate values
vi.		*		— —	Lack of appropriate values

Key to use of symbols:

*: means implicated

-: means not implicated

Economic Challenges (Continued)

S/N	Challenges	Important Issues implicated in them			
		Governance failure	Corruption	Violence	Other Issues
vii.	Decay of infrastructural facilities	*	*	—	—
viii.	Inadequate of power supply Adulterated products	* —	*	—	—
ix.					Lack of appropriate values
x.	Smuggling			*	Lack of appropriate values

Key to use of symbols: *: means implicated
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ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS**Implication of the issues of governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues in the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria.**

The Sociological changes are analyzed below, for the 6 major sectors recognized for them. These are sociological challenges (proper), challenges of education, biological challenges, challenges of health sector, challenges of the nation's youths and challenges of climate change phenomenon.

Table 1
Sector I: Sociological Challenges

Total Number of Challenges evaluated: 33

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 33 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	18	54.5
2	Corruption	22	66.6
3	Violence	10	30.3
4	Others	22	66.6

Table 2
Sector II: Challenges of Education

Total Number of challenges evaluated: 16

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 16 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	10	62.5
2	Corruption	6	37.5
3	Violence	1	6.25
4	Others	16	100

Table 3
Sector III: Biological Challenges

Total Number of Challenges evaluated: 17

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 17 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	6	35.2
2	Corruption	8	47.0
3	Violence	5	29.4
4	Others	15	88.2

Table 4
Sector IV: Challenges of the Health Sector

Total Number of challenges evaluated: 6

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 6 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	5	83.3
2	Corruption	5	83.3
3	Violence	1	16.6
4	Others	5	83.3

Table 5
Sector V: Challenges of the Nation's Youths

Total Number of challenges evaluated: 22

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 22 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	13	59.0
2	Corruption	7	31.8
3	Violence	1	4.5
4	Others	2	9.0

Table 6**Sector VI: Challenges of Climate Change and its attendant socio-economic Consequences**

Total Number of challenges evaluated: 7

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 7 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	7	100
2	Corruption	—	—
3	Violence	—	—
4	Others	—	—

Table 7**Sector VII: Economic Challenges**

Total Number of challenges evaluated: 10

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the 10 challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	6	60
2	Corruption	10	100
3	Violence	1	10
4	Others	8	80

A. Analysis of the Results on the Implication of the issues of governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues in the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria.

Table 8

Overall Total Number of challenges evaluated: 111
(Made up of 33+16+17+6+22+7+10 of Tables 1 to 7)

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the challenges evaluated
1	Governance Failure	65	58.5
2	Corruption	28	25.2
3	Violence	18	16.2
4	Others	68	61.2

Table 9

Overall Total Number of Times the Issues were implicated: 179

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication in the Overall Total Number of Times implicated
1	Governance Failure	65	36.3
2	Corruption	28	15.6
3	Violence	18	10.0
4	Others	68	37.9
	Total	179	

B. Implication of the issues of governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues in the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria

Table 10**Sector I: Sociological Challenges**

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the (purely) Sociological Challenges: 72

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	18	25
2	Corruption	22	30.5
3	Violence	10	13.8
4	Others	22	30.5
	Total	72	

Table 11**Sector II: Challenges of Education**

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the Challenges of Education: 33

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	10	30.3
2	Corruption	6	18.1
3	Violence	1	3.0
4	Others	16	48.4
	Total	33	

Table 12
Sector III: Biological Challenges

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the Biological Challenges: 34

Seri al No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	6	17.6
2	Corruption	8	23.5
3	Violence	5	14.7
4	Others	15	44.1
Total		34	

Table 13
Sector IV: Challenges of the Health Sector

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the Challenges of the Health Sector: 16

Seri al No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	5	31.2
2	Corruption	5	31.2
3	Violence	1	6.2
4	Others	5	31.2
Total		16	

Table 14
Sector V: Challenges of the Nation's Youths

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the Challenges of the Nation's Youths: 23

Seria l No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	13	56.5
2	Corruption	7	30.4
3	Violence	1	4.3
4	Others	2	8.6
Total		23	

Table 15**Sector VI: Challenges of Climate Change and its attendant Consequences**

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the Challenges of Climate Change: 7

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	7	100
2	Corruption	-	-
3	Violence	-	-
4	Others	-	-
	Total	7	100

Table 16**Sector VII: Economic Challenges**

Total Number of Times in which all the issues (as a whole), were implicated in the Economic Challenges: 25

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	6	24
2	Corruption	10	40
3	Violence	1	4
4	Others	8	32
	Total	25	

C. Implication of the issues of governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues in the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria

Table 17

Overall Total Number of Times in which all the issues (taken together), were implicated in the Challenges: 210

This is made up of 72+33+34+16+23+7+25 (the totals for all the challenges)

Serial No	Issues of importance implicated in the challenges	No of Times implicated	Overall Percentages of their implication
1	Governance Failure	65	30.9
2	Corruption	58	27.6
3	Violence	19	9.0
4	Others	68	32.3
	Total	210	

D. The Diverse Challenges and the implication of issues such as governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues in them.

Table 18

Overall Total Number of Times all the issues were implicated in the Challenges: 210

Seria I No	Diverse Challenges	Total Number of Times Issues of importance were implicated in them	Percentages of the implication of issues of importance in them
1	Sociological Challenges	72	34.2
2	Education Challenges	33	15.7
3	Biological Challenges	34	16.1
4	Health Challenges	16	7.6
5	Nation's Youth Challenges	23	10.9
6	Climate Change Challenges	7	3.3
7.	Economic Challenges	25	11.9
	Total	210	

DISCUSSION

The results in this study are an eye-opener into a number of things on the multifarious challenges confronting the socio-economic environment in Nigeria. Prominent among those things revealed in this study, are those outlined below:

Tables 1 to 7 of Section A of the analysis of the results of this study, show

- i. That the socio-economic environment of Nigeria, is confronted with numerous challenges, which are as many as III challenges.
- ii. These multifarious challenges, are spread over the diverse sectors of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria. Section A, Tables 1–7, of the results, reveals the following about the distribution of the challenges. sociological challenges 33, educational challenges 16, biological challenges 17, health sector challenges 6, challenges of the nation's youths 22, climate change challenges 7, and economic challenges 10.
- iii. In these evaluated challenges, governance failure, corruption, violence and some other important challenges, are implicated. In the III challenges evaluated in this study, Table 8 of Section B of the results, shows that governance failure is implicated in as many as 65 times (58.5%), corruption 28 times (25.2%), violence 18 times (16.2%), while other important factors are implicated in as many as 68 times (61.2%).
Similarly, in Table 9 of Section B, governance failure was implicated in as many as 65 times. This represents 36.3% of the overall total number of times of 179, in which all the important issues were implicated in these challenges. Corruption was implicated 28 times, which was 15.6% of the total number of times. Violence was implicated 18 times which represents 10%, while other important issues were implicated 68 times, representing 37.9% of the total number of times.
- iv. Section C (Table 17) of the results, shows further that governance failure was a major issue implicated, in the challenges. It was implicated 65 times out of the total of 210 times. Its 30.9% of the total number of times the issues were implicated, reveals the extent to which this issue

is of importance in the socio-economic challenges of Nigeria. Similarly, corruption which was implicated 58 times out of total of 210 times, was 27.6% of the total number of times all the issues were implicated. This also underscores the importance of corruption as a major issue in the challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria. Violence was implicated in 19 times, out of the total of 210 times all the issues were implicated. Though it was just 9% of the total number of times the issues were implicated, its combination with corruption 58 times and 27.6%, of the total number of times the issues were implicated, makes the duo of corruption and violence, to be 77 times out of 210 times and 36.6% of the total number of times, when all the issues were implicated. Other important issues were implicated in 68 times out of the total of 210 times and were 32.8% of the total number of times all the issues were implicated. Most prominent among these other important issues implicated in the challenges confronting the socio-economic environment of Nigeria, are value deficit, education deficit and attitude deficit.

v. In the study, Table 18 Section C of the result, shows that of the 210 times all the issues of governance failure, corruption, violence and other important issues were implicated in the challenges, the purely sociological challenges were implicated in 72 times, which is 34.2%, education challenges 33 times, which is 15.7%, and biological challenges 34 times (16.1%). The health sector challenges had 16 times (7.6%), challenges of nation's youths, 23 times (10.9%), climate change challenges 7 times (3.3%), while the economic challenges were implicated 25 times, which is 11.9% of the overall total number of times, the important issues involved in these challenges were implicated.

The sector-by-sector analysis of the result, shown in Tables 1 to 7, reveals some facts about the relative involvement of the factors of governance failure, corruption, violence and a number of other important issues, in the major challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria. These other important issues are those of deficit in values, deficit in education and deficit in attitudes.

CONCLUSION

This study has revealed that some important issues are implicated in the multifarious challenges facing Nigeria. Prominent among these issues are governance failure, corruption and violence. It has also highlighted deficits in values, education and appropriate attitudes, among these issues, that are militating against the quest of Nigeria to attaining sustainable development. As earlier noted in the introduction to this study, governance in any nation, is a complex issue, an all-embracing one, determined by a large number of factors. These factors include leadership factor, quality of character of individuals in government, their imbuement with appropriate values of life, their attitudes to important issues that governance is all about and their state of readiness for governance. All these are issues that Nigeria has to attend to urgently, if the dream of the nation to attain sustainable development, within the first quarter of this century, must be realized. So important are the factors of governance, corruption and violence in socio-economic sustainability of Nigeria, that two other companion papers are solely devoted to them, to do some justice to discussion on the trio. These papers are titled "**The Government Factor in tackling the multifarious challenges of the socio-economic environment of Nigeria**" and "**The Factors of Corruption and Violence in the multifarious environmental landscape of Nigeria.**"

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