

YOUTHS AS COMPASS IN REBRANDING NIGERIAS' DEMOCRACY

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The National Youths Policy in Nigeria of 2019 recognizes the place of the Youths in Nation Building and the Youths as the future of the society.

Nigerian Constitution Recognizes the place of the youths in democracy and it was backed by the law that was signed by the president, the Popular "Not too young to Run" . Nigerian Policy for the Youths is very Open and welcoming, when you talk of Democracy in Africa.

Who is a Youth ? Is any young person whose age falls within the age of 15 yrs to 35yrs? Adolescence is within the age of 10 to 17. The UN recognizes the youth from the Age of 15 to 24, while there is still debates on the issue of youths been recognise from the age of 18 to 39 and possibly to early 40s. but different nations makes laws as to who is a Youth in their own context, and So also is in Nigeria, Our youth policy is recognizes a youth 18 to 39.

There is a school of taught that classifies age brackets as follows 20 to 29 as Vicenerian , 30 to 39 as thricenerian , 40 to 49 as quadnerian , 50 to 59 as Quinquadnerian.

The most prominent Challenges faced by the youths in Nigeria are :

- ❖ Unemployment.
- ❖ Lack of Technical and vocational skills.
- ❖ Lack of Socio-Political inclusion.
- ❖ Lack of Financial Capital for Entrepreneurship.
- ❖ And others.

The Compass for the youths in Nigeria. Is to say the least, To design a road Map on how to properly Position the youths.

The Rebranding is to Properly Sensitise the Youths on Nation building, How the youths can Utilise their skills to add value to Niaeias Democracu and contribute in movina Niaeeria towards areatness. Niaeeria is

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