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COVID-19 IN NIGERIA: THE JOURNEY SO FAR
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Executive Summary

The coronavirus pandemic is exacting significant political, economic and social costs all over the world and Nigeria is not an exception. A little under 11,000 Nigerians have been infected with a little over 3,200 recoveries and 319 deaths. Twenty states and the Federal Capital Territory instituted full or partial lockdowns as containment measures ramped up. While the country has brought online 81 isolation centres, testing has been the bane of the country's response, with only 65,855 test samples taken since late February and whole regions unsupplied in terms of testing capacity, for example the Niger Delta and the North East have no testing facilities. Further compounding an already bleak situation, economic uncertainty has kicked in with growth slowing in the first quarter of the year and a recession all but inevitable. Yet in some ways, things do not appear to be changing. Nearly 68% of Nigerians surveyed by SBM Intelligence say that their normal work schedule will not be affected by the pandemic when anything resembling normality returns. This report will place in proper context, the multifarious political, social, health and economic implications of the pandemic, exploring the efforts of both the federal and state governments, identifying the spatial distribution of palliatives and examine both the government position on its pandemic management and the public perception of its efforts.

Introduction

Nigeria recorded her first coronavirus case on 27th February 2020--a case which involved an Italian expatriate in Lagos. In the short period of time that has followed since then, a lot of activities have taken place. The default response of the Nigerian government to the pandemic has been to lockdown major parts of the country, in addition to closing down schools, worship centres and a number of critical sectors of the economy, leaving the food industry, ports and healthcare sectors open. somewhat succeeded in slowing the spread of the virus.

On 28th March, President Muhammadu Buhari announced a lockdown of the Federal Capital Territory, Lagos and Ogun states for two weeks, which was extended. State governors had already swung into action by closing down inter state boundaries and instituting task forces to deal with defaulters. The federal government set up the Presidential Task Force Team on COVID-19 headed by the secretary to the federation, Boss Mustapha. In the same manner, state governors also set up crisis management teams to coordinate efforts to tackle the pandemic.

State	Kind of lockdown	Date
Abia	Full, state declared	1 April
Abuja	Full, federally declared	29 March
Akwa Ibom	Full, state declared	5 April
Anambra	Full, state declared	11 April
Bauchi	Full, state declared	2 April
Borno	Full, state declared	13 April
Cross River	Full, state declared	23 March
Delta	Full, state declared	1 April
Edo	Partial, state declared	6 April
Jigawa	Full, state declared	7 April
Kaduna	Full, state declared	26 March

Kano	Full, state declared	15 April
Katsina	Partial, state declared	10 April
Lagos	Full, federally declared	29 March
Ogun	Full, federally declared	29 March
Ondo	Partial, state declared	14 April
Osun	Full, state declared	31 March
Oyo	Partial, state declared	28 March
Plateau	Full, state declared	9 April
Rivers	Full, state declared	26 March
Yobe	Full, state declared	7 April

Among the key problems that threatened the containment efforts at the beginning was the nascent state of Nigerian healthcare system. The country's health care network has been rated among the worst in the world: a 2018 study in the [Lancet of global health care access](#) and quality ranked Nigeria 142nd out of 195 countries. Isolation centres were quickly set up in some places but Intensive care units were scarce.

S/N	CENTRE	ADDRESS	STATE	CAPACITY OF CENTRE
1	General Hospital	Okowe	Delta State	
2	General Hospital	Ogwashi-uku	Delta State	
3	General Hospital	Ughelli	Delta State	
4	General Hospital	Bomadi	Delta State	
5	General Hospital	Sapele	Delta State	
6	General Hospital	Kwale	Delta State	
7	General Hospital	Ekpan	Delta State	
8	General Hospital	Oleh	Delta State	
9	General Hospital	Agbor	Delta State	

10	Ekus Baptist Hospital	Agbor	Delta State	
11	Federal Medical Centre	Agbor	Delta State	
	NYSC Camp	Issele Uku	Delta State	100
12	University of Abuja Teaching Hospital (UATH)	Gwagwalada	Federal Capital Territory	
13	Presidential Hilltop Abeokuta	Oke Sari, Abeokuta	Ogun State	32
14	MKO Abiola Stadium	Abuja	Federal Capital Territory	
15	Abba Kyari Memorial Hospital	Maiduguri	Borno State	
16	Benue State University Teaching Hospital	Makurdi	Benue State	
17	Infectious Disease Centre (EOC)	Olodo	Oyo State	100
18	Agbami Chest Centre, Jericho	Ibadan	Oyo State	10
19	General Hospital	Minna	Niger State	
20	ESUT Teaching Hospital, Parklane	Enugu	Enugu State	
21	Infectious Diseases Hospital	Yaba	Lagos State	
22	Niger Delta University Teaching Hospital	Okolobiri	Bayelsa State	
23	NYSC Camp	Abuja-Kaduna road	Kaduna state	
24	Sani Abacha Stadium	Kano	Kano	
25	Stella Obasanjo Hospital	Benin	Edo	30
26	Landmark Convention Centre	Eti Osa	Lagos	80 bed, 10 ICU
27	Olabisi Onabanjo University Teaching Hospital	Sagamu	Ogun	250 beds, 10 ICU
28	Federal Medical Centre	Jalingo	Taraba	
29	State Specialist Hospital	Jalingo	Taraba	
30	State Specialist Hospital	Damaturu	Yobe	
31	NYSC Camp	Nangere	Yobe	
32	Specialist Hospital	Yola	Adamawa	
33	Jos University Teaching Hospital	Jos	Plateau	

34	Medical Centre Mararaba Gurku	Karu	Nasarawa	
35	General hospital	Obi	Nasarawa	
36	General hospital	Keana	Nasarawa	
37	General hospital	Nasarawa	Nasarawa	
38	General hospital	Akwanga	Nasarawa	
39	Infectious Diseases Hospital	Kwada	Gombe	150 bed
40	Federal Teaching Hospital		Gombe	50 bed
41	Katsina General Hospital	Katsina	Katsina	
42	Federal Medical Centre	Katsina	Katsina	
43	General Amadi Rimi Specialist	Katsina	Katsina	
44	NYSC Camp	Mani Road	Katsina	
45	University of Calabar Teaching Hospital	Calabar	Cross River	
46	University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital	Choba	Rivers	18 bed
47	Infectious Diseases Hospital		Ondo	100 bed
48	Mercy Land Facility		Osun	180 bed
49	Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospital	Ile Ife	Osun	12 bed
50	State Specialist Hospital	Oshogbo	Osun	8-bed ICU
51	Isolation Centre	Ejigbo	Osun	130 bed
52	Yariman Bakura Specialist Hospital	Gusau	Zamfara	
53	General Hospital, Kasuwar-daji	Kaura Namoda	Zamfara	
54	Amaku General Hospital	Amaku	Anambra	
55	Onitsha General Hospital	Onitsha	Anambra	
56	Ekwulobia General Hospital	Ekwulobia	Anambra	
57	Umuawulu Isolation Centre	Umuawulu	Anambra	240 bed
58	Umueri Isolation Centre	Umueri	Anambra	100 bed
59	State Specialist Hospital	Amachara	Abia	100 bed
60	Federal Medical Centre	Umuahia	Abia	
61	General Hospital	Ituk Mbang	Akwa Ibom	300 bed
62	Infectious Diseases Hospital	Ikot Ekpene	Akwa Ibom	

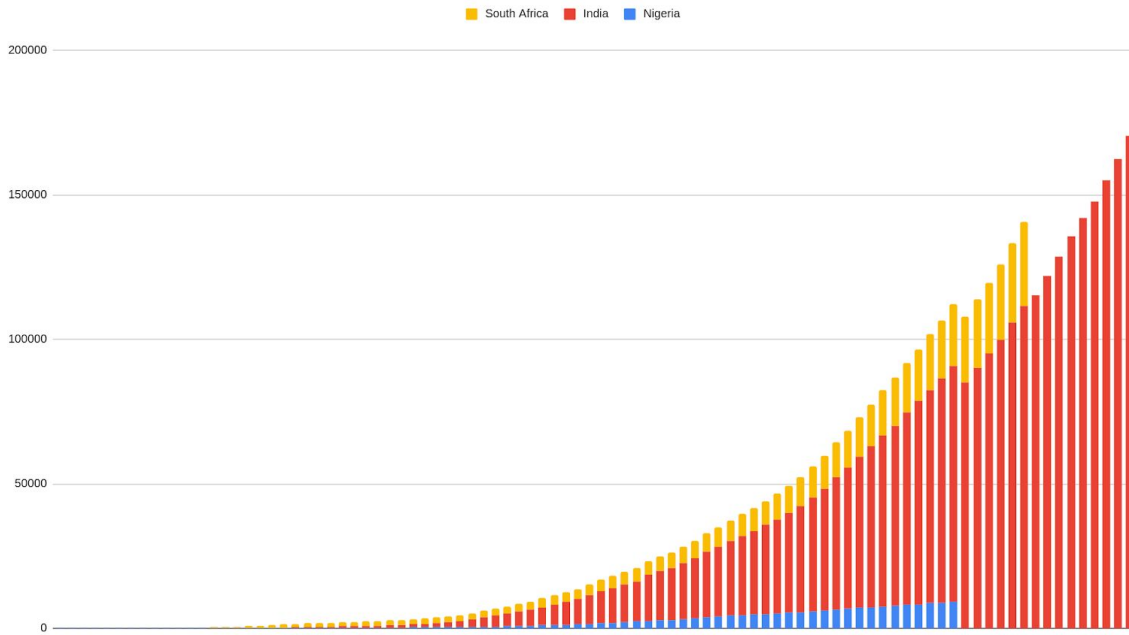
63	Ibom Specialist Hospital	Uyo	Akwa Ibom	
64	Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital	Bauchi	Bauchi	
65	Unity Square	Abakaliki	Ebonyi	
66	Federal Teaching Hospital	Abakaliki	Ebonyi	300 bed
67	Oba Adejugbe Isolation Centre	Ado Ekiti	Ekiti	100 bed
68	General Hospital	Okigwe	Imo	
69	General Hospital	Aboh-Mbaise	Imo	
70	General Hospital	Orlu	Imo	
71	Federal Medical Centre	Owerri	Imo	
72	General Hospital	Umuguma	Imo	
73	Well-Being Centre	Owerri	Imo	
74	Federal Medical Centre	Lokoja	Kogi	
75	Fareec Clinic	Lokoja	Kogi	
76	Confluence Diagnostic Centre	Lokoja	Kogi	
78	Ankpa Clinic	Ankpa	Kogi	
79	Sobi Specialist Hospital	Ilorin	Kwara	
80	Kebbi Medical Centre	Kalgo	Kebbi	
81	Gidan Dare Clinic of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sokoto	Sokoto	Sokoto	30 bed

The current number of isolation centres have proven to be [not enough](#) as the government has sought to treat patients at home. In Spite of this seeming shortage, the Kogi state government listed a block at Fareec Clinic as an isolation centre but an investigation by [TheCable](#) showed that it has been under lock and key. The state government's refusal to test people is a huge set back in the fight against the pandemic.

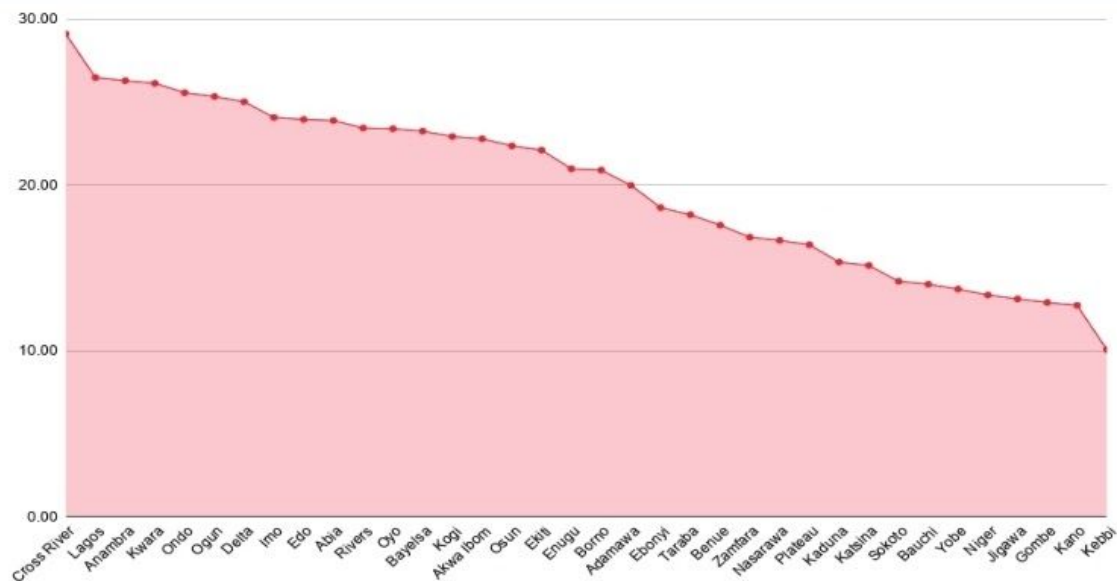


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Curve comparison: India, Nigeria and South Africa



THE NIGERIAN STATE HEALTH PREPAREDNESS INDEX 2020



In arriving at this index, the three most important factors taken into consideration were doctor-to-population ratio, infant mortality rates and human development indices of each state. SBM Intel then assessed how much each state spends on health relative to its budget size and calculated both the proportion of the budget spent on health as well as the per capita expenditure on health. Finally, states were given a maximum of 5 points based on the average household size of each state, where a lower household size attracted a higher score.

Based on these ranking criteria, the top ranked states are **Cross River, Lagos, Anambra, Kwara** and **Ondo**. The bottom ranked states are **Kebbi, Kano, Gombe, Jigawa** and **Niger**.



Data sources: SBM Intelligence, BudgetIT, NBS, World Bank

On Tuesday, 19 May, SBM published its first country wide health preparedness index which analyzed the readiness of the states in combating health challenges. We used six factors to rank the states, and each of these was given a different weight based on how important we deemed it in the scheme of things. The factors are doctor-to-population ratio; infant

mortality; human development index; the portion of the state's budget that was spent on health; per capita budget for each state; and household size. Based on these factors, the best states are Cross River, Lagos, Anambra, Kwara and Ondo. The worst states are Kebbi, Kano, Gombe, Jigawa and Niger. Cross River was only a part of the top performing states because of the size of its rather unrealistic budget, and due to the fact that the report was done with approved budgets rather than implementation reports which are hard to come by.

An investigation by [Punch](#) newspaper revealed that Nigeria had less than 500 ventilators at the beginning of the pandemic. There have been efforts to produce locally and buy from countries willing to export. However, the noise about ventilators has reduced noticeably and has been replaced by a focus on curative treatments and drugs such as hydroxychloroquine and Remdesivir. To assuage government efforts, there were series of community responses by both the private sector and public individuals.

S/N	State	Public /Governance Measures & additional info	Organisation/Ins titution	Type of Response	Date
	Lagos State	GTB is setting up a fully equipped 100- bed Intensive Care Centre at Onikan for the Nigerian people. The Centre will be fully equipped with all the necessary equipment including respirators and personnel to treat and care for those that may become affected. The centre is projected to be set up by March 31st 2020	GTB	Business Community Response	2020-03-24
	Nation wide	Get up-to-date information on Covid-19 for free on the Smile network. Browse http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng/ https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus	Smile Network	Business Community Response	2020-03-24
	Nation wide	Get Live updates on COVID-19. Browse http://covid19.ncdc.gov.ng or http://www.health.gov.ng for FREE on the Airtel Network.	Airtel	Business Community Response	2020-03-24
	Nation wide	Register your Medical Equipment. Do you have working or broken respiratory vents? Lifebank NG is creating a national list of these	Life Bank	Business Community Response	2020-03-23

		critical equipment to get ready for COVID-19.			
	Nation wide	Coalition of CSOs are working on developing strategy documents to support NCDC's response		Organized Society	Civil 2020-03-23
	Edo State	Edo State Govt reduces the number of people in public gatherings to 20 Markets are to be shut with only traders selling essentials like food & medicine Mass manufacture of hand sanitizers in collaboration with Irrua Specialist Teaching Hospital Law enforcement agencies to enforce restrictions	Edo Govt	Government-Led Response	2020-03-24
	Rivers State	Rivers has made two main new measures: ** An order made after a stakeholder meeting restricting the number of passengers in commercial vehicles and giving a range of related direction [issued Sunday 22nd March but expect to be in force Tuesday 24th] ** A wide-ranging order by the governor closing all cinemas, parks etc. Also bans weddings and related events and crucially after discussion with church leaders no more church services for now . Issued late on Monday 23rd March Update on 24th March	Office of the Governor	Government-Led Response	2020-03-24
	Rivers State	Rivers has a technical committee on Corona led by Commissioner of Health, broad membership of medical plus some security personnel, There is a state Exco committee that I think includes the SSG and seems to have more of an external direction focus [likely decides on closures etc]. There is an isolation centre but reason to	Ministry of Health	Technical Committee	2020-03-24

		believe its only being developed now Update on 24 March			
	Nation wide	Nigerian Coalition Against CoVID-19 spearheaded by Access Bank Plc in collaboration with Dangote Foundation and other organizations across industries to lead private sector response to the pandemic. A 1000-bed facility is being built to serve as isolation, testing, treatment and training centers	NCAC	Business Community Response	2020-03-24
	Lagos State	President Buhari approved the immediate release of a 10 billion Naira grant to Lagos State, which remains the epicentre of the Covid-19 outbreak in Nigeria. This grant will enable Lagos State to increase its capacity to control and contain the outbreak, while also supporting other States with capacity building.	FGN	Government-Led Response	2020-03-26
	Federal Capital Territory	The release of a 5 billion Naira special intervention fund to the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) to equip, expand and provide personnel to its facilities and laboratories across the country.	FGN	Government-Led Response	2020-03-26
	Affected States	To strengthen national response to coronavirus (COVID-19) in Nigeria, industrialist and founder of BUA Group, Abdul-Samad Rabiu, has announced a donation of N1 billion in cash through the BUA Foundation. He also placed an order for an additional donation of equipment and medical supplies including testing kits and medical protective gear to 9 states in Nigeria.	BUA Group	Business Community Response	2020-03-26



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		"These medical supplies are being air freighted and will arrive Nigeria as soon as possible. States to benefit include Lagos, Kano, Adamawa, Edo, Kwara, Rivers, Abia, Akwa-Ibom and Sokoto."			
	Nation wide	First Bank is working with the Government, the United Nations & Innovative Tech Firms to develop e-learning situations for Students to combat being out of school this period	First Bank	Business Community Response	2020-03-26
	Nation wide	Heritage Bank set up a COVID-19 support Centre to provide support and accurate information to staff and customers. Heritagebankcovid19support@hbn.g.com	Heritage Bank	Business Community Response	2020-03-27
	Lagos State	YPO (Young Presidents Organisation) Lagos Chapter led by Mrs Fola Laoye(nee Elebute), Dr Richard Ajayi and Dr Ola Brown have put together a field hospital in a converted space of the Landmark Event centre, V.I to deliver testing, isolation and treatment (including intensive care) to Lagosians starting on Monday. YPO is implementing this through a public private collaboration with the Lagos state government.	Young Presidents Association, Lagos Chapter	Business Community Response	2020-03-27



		<p>A collaboration between the NNPC and its partners in the upstream sector of the nation's oil and gas value chain. The companies are drawn from the Oil Producers Trade Section (OPTS) and the Independent Petroleum Producers Group (IPPG) has been announced and aimed at supporting Nigeria's national healthcare delivery facilities and covers three key thematic areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Provision of Medical consumables b) Deployment of logistics and In-patient Support System c) Delivery of Medical Infrastructure <p>The three thematic support initiatives amount to a total of USD 30 million (~N11 billion naira) and will be delivered in phases, starting today.</p>	<p>NNPC &</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Shell Group of Companies in Nigeria 2. The ExxonMobil Group of Companies in Nigeria 3. The Total Group of Companies in Nigeria 4. The Chevron Group of Companies in Nigeria 5. The Eni Group of Companies in Nigeria 6. Addax Petroleum 7. Aiteo Eastern Exploration and Production Limited 8. AMNI International Petroleum Development Company Limited 9. Dansaki Petroleum Limited 10. Elcrest Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited 11. Eroton Exploration & Production Company Limited 12. Energia Limited 	<p>Business Community Response</p>	
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			13. First Exploration & Petroleum Development Company Limited		
			14. First Hydrocarbon Nigeria Limited		
			15. Frontier Oil Limited		
			16. Green Energy International Limited		
			17. Lekoil Nigeria Limited		
			18. Midwestern Oil & Gas Company Ltd		
			19. Newcross Exploration & Production Limited		
			20. Network Exploration & Production		
			21. Niger Delta Petroleum Resource Limited		
			22. Oando Oil Limited		
			23. Oriental Energy Resources Ltd		
			24. Pillar Oil Limited		
			25. Platform Petroleum Limited		
			26. SEPLAT Petroleum Development Company PLC		
			27. Shoreline Natural Resources		



			28. Suntrust Oil Company Nigeria Limited 29. Vertex Energy Limited 30. Waltersmith Petroman Oil Limited 31. Yinka Folawiyo Petroleum Limited 32. Sahara Energy Fields Limited 33. BelemaOil Producing Limited		
Lagos State	<p>Aliko Dangote donated 4 new ambulance to support COVID19 response activities in Lagos, led by Lagos state ministry of health</p> <p>Grateful for collective efforts demonstrated by the government & private sector in response to this outbreak.</p>		Alike Dangote	Business Community Response	2020-3-28
Lagos State	<p>Mr and Mrs Alakija Donates 1 billion naira to fight COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCDC - 250,000,000 naira - Lagos State Government - 250,000,000 naira - Supply of medical equipment to relevant organisation - 250,000,000 - Africa Center of Excellence for Genomic of Infections Diseases - 50,000,000 naira - Medical Workers on frontline in Lagos - 100,000,000 - Medical Workers on frontline in Abuja - 100,000,000 		Mr and Mrs Alakija	Business Community Response	2020-3-30



Oyo State	Oyo state governor Engr Seyi Makinde test positive for COVID-19, says he remains in self isolation. The was confirmed Monday 30th 2020 via the Governor personal twitter page @seyiamakinde. The governor also appointed Prof Temitope Alonge, a former (CMD)of the University college Hospital (UCH) ibadan as the Head of COVID-19 task force while he recovers. Governor Makinde was one of the governors who attended the National Economic Council Meeting in Abuja. The Nigeria Governors Forum advised its Members in attendance to go into self isolation	Oyo state - Office of the Governor	Government-Led Response	2020-3-30
Nation wide	54gene on 26thmarch 2020 launched the Nigeria COVID-19 Testing Support Fund with the help of various partners including @UNIONBANG_NG and was able to raise \$500,000(185,500,000), towards expanding test by 1000 test a day to support the effort of NCDC	54gene	Organized Society Civil	2020-3-26
Kwara State	The Governor of Kwara State, has reportedly donated his 10 months salary in fighting the spread of the coronavirus in the country	Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq	Additional Info Needed	2020-03-30
Lagos State	Pastor E.A Adeboye the General Overseer of RCCG donates 8000 Hand sanitizers, 8000 surgical face masks and 200,000 hand gloves to support the efforts of the Lagos state government in equipping the medical staff with necessary protective gear. RCCG also donated 11 ICU beds fully filled with ventilators in Lagos, Ogun, Plateau State	Pastor Adeboye E.A	Organized Society Civil	2020-3-28



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Nation wide	<p>Allon Energy Innovations powerful collaborations -announces N180,000,000 COVID-19 solar relief fund to partners Arnergy, Auxano,GVE and Lumos to power emergency health care in Nigeria, and can be reached via the provided numbers</p> <p>ARNERGY - 09035633226 AUXANO SOLAR - 08038682995 GVE - 080639841148 LUMOS - 07031783534 www.all-on.com</p>	Allon Energy Innovations Powerful Collaboration	Business Community Response	2020-4-1
Nation wide	<p>Society of IGBO Professionals [S.I.P] have set up emergency numbers for people in the Igbo speaking parts of #Nigeria to reach in case of an emergency.</p>	Society of IGBO Professionals [S.I.P]	Organized Civil Society	2020-03-27
Nation wide	<p>United Bank for Africa Plc (UBA) announced a donation of over 5 billion Naira (U\$D14 million), through the UBA Foundation, to catalyse a comprehensive pan-African response to the fight against the Coronavirus (COVID-19) global pandemic</p>	UBA Plc	Business Community Response	2020-03-26
Nation wide	<p>MTN Nigeria waived charges on their #MoMo Agent transactions and gave customers free access to educational materials.</p> <p>You can access @NCDCgov, @WHO and @FMOH websites for free on MTN.</p>	MTN NG	Business Community Response	2020-03-25
Lagos State	<p>Ford Foundation donated vehicles to the state government aid contact tracing in Lagos</p>	Ford Foundation	Organized Civil Society	2020-04-01

Lagos State	Reckitt Benckiser (RB), makers of JIK, has donated 100 cartons of products to Lagos State to support its fight against Coronavirus. Country Manager of RB Hygiene West Africa Asif Hashimi said: "This is a critical time and RB, makers of JIK, is proud to partner the Lagos State government in the fight against COVID-19. This contribution is in line with JIK's efforts at containing the pandemic.	Reckitt Benckiser	Business Community Response	2020-04-07
Kogi State	Kogi politician and activist, Natasha Akpoti, on Friday donated three ventilators to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC) Lokoja to help tackle the coronavirus pandemic. According to a statement by the Natasha Akpoti Foundation, although the state had yet to record any COVID-19 case, the ventilators are to be installed in the public health facility in the state.	Natasha Akpoti Foundation		2020-04-10
Lagos State	The United Nations system in Nigeria has donated three ambulances to the Lagos State government as part of its support to the Government led-efforts in curbing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic in Nigeria.	UN in Nigeria	International Organization	2020-04-11
Edo	Adams Oshiomole distributed bags of rice to IDPs in Edo state	Adams Oshiomole	Private Citizen	2020-04-14
Anambra	Godwin Maduka Foundation commenced cash transfer to hundreds of widow in Anambra and beyond as part of measures to stem the biting hardship occasioned by the pandemic	Godwin Maduka Foundation	Non governmental organization	2020-04-14
Nation wide	The European Union has given Nigeria €50 million to fight the coronavirus disease which has killed at least 10 people in the West African country. The donation was	European Union	International Organization	2020-04-14

		announced when the President, Major General Muhammadu Buhari (retd.), received the audience of the EU Delegation at the Council Chambers, State House, Abuja on Tuesday.			
	Nation wide	The UN System in Nigeria has handed over to the Nigerian government a shipment of 50 A30 ventilators, personal protective equipment and other essential medical supplies to support the government's COVID-19 response. The equipment was procured with funds from the recently launched COVID-19 Basket Fund, including USD \$2 million mobilised within the UN System in Nigeria and a USD \$200,000 contribution from APM Terminals.	United Nations	International Organization	2020-04-15
	Nation wide	Nigeria has received a consignment of 50 ventilators and Personal Protective Equipment, PPE, from the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP. UNDP Nigeria revealed this in a tweet on its official handle, noting that the materials were bought with funds from the COVID-19 Basket Fund for Nigeria	United Nations	International Organization	2020-04-16
	Rivers	As part of efforts to prevent the dreaded COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic in the Rivers State and in the country, the Management of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) in Rivers has donated homemade kits to the State Government.	National Youth Service Corps	Agency	2020-04-16
	Lagos	Foursquare Gospel church donates relief materials to Lagos state government	Foursquare	Religious organization	2020-04-17



	Rivers	<p>The Total Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited (Total E&E) has donated two ventilators and two monitors to Rivers State Government to assist in the fight against the Coronavirus pandemic in the state.</p> <p>The company handed the medical equipment worth millions of naira to the state's Commissioner for Health, Prof. Princewill Chike, in Port Harcourt, the state capital.</p>	Total	Business Community	2020-04-17
	Nation wide	<p>Nestlé has contributed over N700m to support COVID-19 response efforts in Nigeria. The donation includes nutritious food and beverage products worth N450 million for more than 600,000 vulnerable people, most impacted by the crisis. The company also donated N250 million in cash towards the procurement of medical supplies and personal protection equipment for the COVID-19 response. Nestlé is supporting the COVID-19 response efforts led by the Presidential Task force, working alongside other private sector partners in the Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID).</p>	Nestle	Business Community	2020-04-20
	Anambra	<p>A POLITICAL organisation comprising supporters of Anambra State governor, Chief Willie Obiano, has donated N 1million to the Anambra State Task Force Committee on COVID-19. The group, which is known as Obiano Apostles' Movement for Consolidation, directs that the donation be channeled into Anambra COVID-19 Relief Fund.</p>	Obiano Apostles' Movement for Consolidation	Political Organization	2020-04-20



	Nation wide	Nigeria and fifty-three other African countries would receive 500,000 coronavirus test kits and 300 ventilators donated by Ali Baba Foundation to African Union Member States, The PUNCH reports. Also donated to fight the pandemic in Africa were 4.6m masks, 200,000 clothing sets, 200,000 face shields, 2,000 thermal guns, 100 body temperature scanners and 500,000 pairs of gloves	Jack Ma foundation		2020-04-20
	Kano	The former governor of Kano state senator Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso on Monday donated AMANA HOSPITAL to the Kano State Government to aid the fight against COVID-19 .AMANA HOSPITAL is newly built, fully equipped with 60-beds capacity, completed last month and it has not yet been commissioned. It is located at Miller Road, Bompai, Kano State.	Rabiu Kwankwaso		2020-04-20
	Nation wide	Chairman CIG Motors Company Limited, promoters of the GAC Motor Brand in Nigeria, Chief Diana Chen, has joined notable figures pushing the frontlines in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic. She donated an ambulance and N20M	Diana Chen	Business Community	2020-04-22
	Ogun	Leading health brand, Dettol has donated her hygiene products to Ogun State in support of the State Government's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. This donation forms part of Dettol's contribution to the Ogun state government's stimulus package of relief materials to cater for the vulnerable citizens impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak,	Dettol	Business Community	2020-04-22



		to be distributed to 500,000 homes across the state.			
	Nation wide	FrieslandCampina WAMCO Nigeria PLC has donated 500 Million Naira to the Nigerian private sector coalition against COVID-19 (CACOVID). The donation was announced in a statement by Ore Famurewa, the company's director of corporate communications. CACOVID is a collaboration between the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the private sector to support the government in the fight against COVID-19	Friesland	Business Community	2020-04-22
	Nation wide	DAG Industries Nigeria Ltd has donated personal protective equipment to the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Lagos State Government through the Ministry of Health to support Nigeria's fight against Covid-19. The organisation said that it also reached out to riders of Boxer Okada at the grassroots level and distributed sanitisers, masks, and gloves on "a pan Nigeria basis."	DAG Industries	Business Community	2020-04-25
	Nation wide	Billionaire businessman and philanthropist, Abdulsamad Rabi has donated an additional N3.3 billion naira to fight the deadly COVID-19 pandemic currently ravaging the country. It will be recalled that the mogul has previously donated N1.6 billion naira; N1 billion through the private sector fund and N600 million to various state governments.	Abdulsamad Rabi	Business Community	2020-04-26
	Lagos	The Nigerian Institution of Estate Surveyors & Valuers (NIESV), Lagos State Branch has donated Personal Protective Equipment, including 60	NIESV	Non governmental organization	2020-04-26

		pieces of protective gowns, for be use at Isolation centres across the state and 100 pieces of reusable high quality Face shields			
	Nation wide	<p>The Seaport Terminal Operators Association of Nigeria (STOAN) has donated the sum of 700 Million Naira to the Federal Government to support the country's effort in curtailing the spread of the coronavirus pandemic in the country.</p> <p>Its Chairman, Princess Vicky Haastrup, who spoke in Lagos yesterday, said no effort should be spared in curtailing the COVID-19.</p>	STOAN	Business Community	2020-04-27
	Nation wide	<p>The German government has approved an additional €5.5 support to its Nigerian counterpart in the ongoing efforts to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic in the country.</p> <p>The German Diplomatic Missions in Nigeria which disclosed this on its official Twitter handle, @GERinNigeria, Tuesday, said the funds were released to support vulnerable people in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe State through the Nigerian Humanitarian Fund (NHF).</p>	Germany	International Donor	2020-04-28
	Nation wide	<p>Tolaram Group, promoters of Indomie Noodles, Power Oil, Hypo, Kellogg's, Dano, Colgate, and other household brands, has donated products worth N1 billion to the Federal Government in the fight against Coronavirus.</p> <p>Making the donation, Managing Director Hareh Aswani said: "We believe no amount of support is too much during this challenge. We also</p>	Tolaram	Business Community	2020-04-30



		believe our contribution will help to expand the health capabilities on ground, especially testing, isolation, provision of treatment facilities, and humanitarian palliatives essential to contain the virus and support Nigerians in its aftermath.			
	Lagos	To support the on-going battle by the Lagos State government to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Arise, a charity organisation has donated medical supplies to the Lagos State COVID-19 Response Team. The relief materials donated included: 4,000 sanitisers; 20,000 hand gloves and 4,000 facemasks.	Arise	Non Governmental Organization	2020-05-01
	Delta	Some oil companies operating in Delta State have donated a Nissan Pick-Up Van, facemasks and food items to the state government, to cushion the impact of COVID-19 pandemic. The Health Community Liaison Manager of Midwestern Oil, Mr. Williams Eboh, while presenting the items to the State Government on behalf of the companies, said the gesture was in response to the governor's clarion call for support by organisations and well-spirited individuals in the fight against the disease.	Midwestern Oil	Business Community	2020-05-02
	Kebbi	To support the efforts of the government towards cushioning the effects of the coronavirus pandemic situation on the less privilege in Kebbi State especially during the fasting period, Power oil, the Nigeria's vegetable cooking oil has donated 200 cartons of product (sachet) to Medicaid Cancer Foundation in its quests towards addressing hunger and	Power oil	Business Community	2020-05-04



		malnutrition rate in the state. This partnership was confirmed during the donation exercise which took place at the state house, Kebbi State, when the first Lady Kebbi state, Dr. Zainab Shinkafi Bagudu, alongside other officials of Medicaid Cancer Foundation received the Power oil team. The 200 cartons of Power oil sachets were deposited at the food bank specially set up to feed the citizens during the pandemic which has equally coincided with the month of Ramadan.			
	Kano	The Aliko Dangote Foundation (ADF), a philanthropic endeavour of Aliko Dangote, has contracted 54Gene, a molecular diagnostics company specialized in research, and diagnostics, to immediately set up a 400 test/day capacity laboratory in Kano State. 54Gene is accredited by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), and has already set up labs in Lagos and in Ogun States. The lab, which was inaugurated yesterday - May 3 in Kano, will start with a testing capacity of 400 tests a day, increasing to 1,000 tests a day by May 10.	Dangote Foundation	Non Governmental Organization	2020-05-04
	Nation wide	A leading food & dairy company, Promisador made a cash contribution and gave quality food products. While the company donated N200 million to buy equipment and set up isolation centres through Nigeria Private Sector Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID), it also donated some quality products worth over N80 million to Lagos and Ekiti states. Besides, the company also gave	Promasidor	Business Community	2020-05-04



		<p>milk, beverages, cereals and seasoning products worth N44 million to support the food bank in Lagos State.</p> <p>Similarly, it gave products worth N34 million to Ekiti. Its host community at Isolo in Lagos State also got products worth N5.7 million.</p>			
	Lagos	<p>One of Nigeria's financial service technology companies, Opay, has joined Nigerians and the government in rolling out a series of anti-pandemic and relief efforts. The latest is its support for the Lagos State Government's recently launched initiative #MaskUpLagos, to curb the spread of COVID-19 in Nigeria.</p> <p>As part of its #DoMore initiative, OPay has donated 40,000 medical masks to the state government, with a commitment to donate another 200,000 masks to needed entities in the coming weeks.</p>	Opay	Business Community	2020-05 -06
	Abuja	<p>ThisDay and Arise Media Group in association with other partners have donated a treatment and isolation centre in Abuja as their contribution to the fight against the coronavirus in Nigeria. The centre is located at the THISDAY Dome in the Central Business District, Abuja. It has a 360-bed capacity, which could be scaled up to 500 beds if the need arises. The partners in the project are the Sahara Foundation, the Corporate Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID), African Finance Corporation (AFC) and the Chinese Civil Engineering and Construction</p>	This Day & Arise	Business Community	2020-05 -06



		Company (CCECC), which handled the internal partitioning among others.			
	Nation wide	<p>The Embassy of Israel in Nigeria on Thursday donated 2,000 protective face masks to support Nigerian medical personnel in the ongoing fight against the coronavirus pandemic.</p> <p>Ambassador of Israel to Nigeria, Mr Shimon Ben-Shoshan, while delivering the face masks to the Minister of Health, Mr Osagie Ehanire, said the items were designed in Israel and manufactured in Nigeria.</p>	Israel		2020-05-07
	Rivers	<p>In its determination to stem the spread of the coronavirus pandemic in the state, the Rivers State Government Friday evening inaugurated three PCR machines at its Covid-19 testing centre at the Rivers State University Teaching Hospital, Port Harcourt.</p> <p>The Chief Medical Director (CMD) of the Teaching Hospital, Dr. Friday Aaron, said Shell Petroleum Development Company donated two of the PCR machines to the state government while the third came from Total E and P.</p>	Total, Shell	Business Community	2020-05-09
	Lagos	Employees of telecommunications services provider, Airtel Nigeria, have donated the sum of 20 Million Naira to the Lagos State Government in support of the fight against the COVID-19 global pandemic currently ravaging communities and nations the world over, making them the first employee group in the country to make such a donation. The donated	Airtel	Business Community	2020-05-09

		sum is specifically meant to support the Lagos State Government in the provision of relief materials to indigent residents and citizens as well as families who are badly affected by the on-going COVID-19 crisis.			
Lagos, Ogun		<p>Pastor Tunde Bakare of the Citadel Global Community Church (formerly, The Latter Rain Assembly), has announced the donation of two church buildings to the Lagos State Government for use as isolation centres.</p> <p>He also said a private residence owned by the church in Abeokuta has been given out to the Ogun State Government to quarantine those infected with coronavirus.</p>	Citadel Global Community Church	Religious Organization	2020-05-10
Nation wide		Nigeria's efforts to fight the COVID-19 pandemic got a major boost as the Catholic Bishop Conference of Nigeria (CBCN) offered all its 425 health facilities across the country as isolation centres for COVID-19 patients. The Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Boss Mustapha, made this known at the daily Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 briefing on Monday	Catholic Church	Religious Organization	2020-05-11
Edo		The management of the Ambrose Alli University (AAU), Ekpoma, has donated 5,000 reusable and washable face masks to the Edo State Government, as a contribution to the state's campaign against the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic Vice-Chancellor of the institution, Prof. Ignatius Onimawo, who was represented by the Director, Centre for Entrepreneurial/Career	Ambrose Alli University	Academic Community	2020-05-15

		Studies, AAU, Ekpoma, Prof. Osadolor Odia, presented the materials to the Head of Service, Mr Anthony Okungbowa, at the Government House, Benin City, yesterday.			
	Lagos	<p>The Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) in a bid to help curb the spread of the coronavirus have donated facemasks, hand gloves, and other Personal Protective Equipment to the Lagos State Government.</p> <p>The NFF represented by First Vice-President Barrister Seyi Akinwunmi and Aisha Falode, an executive board member and Head of Committee, Nigeria Women's Football League donated 3,000 pieces of facemasks, 1,000 pair of hand gloves, 1,000 bottles of hand sanitizers and 50 pieces of Personal Preventive Equipment covers.</p>	Nigeria Football Federation	Sports Community	2020-05-19
	Katsina	The Wife of Katsina State Governor, Dr. Hadiza Bello Masari, wednesday donated one million certified face masks to the 34 local government areas of the state to support the government's fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. Other beneficiaries included the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC), Nigeria Correctional Centres (NCC), Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), Nigeria Police Force (NPF), Nigerian Red Cross and state Ministries. The free face masks were donated by the governor's wife through her pet project; Centre for the Advancement of Mothers and Children in collaboration with the	Hadiza Masari		2020-05-20

		management of GreenHouse Katsina.			
	Niger Delta	THE Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) has commenced the distribution of medical supplies, relief materials and public enlightenment campaigns against the Coronavirus pandemic to all the states in the Niger Delta region.	NDDC	Govt organization	2020-05-21
	Lagos	Spectra Industries Limited has donated Hyfiba Sorghum-Soy, one of its highly sought food products to the Lagos State Government for distribution to the vulnerable as palliatives to cushion the effect of COVID-19 pandemic. Its Executive Director, Mrs. Remi Kuteyi presented the products to Commissioner for Agriculture, Gbolahan Lawal.	Spectra	Business community	2020-05-24
	Lagos, Ogun	The Celestial Church of Christ Worldwide on Monday said it donated N25m to the Lagos and Ogun states governments to support the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic. The Chairman of the church's Press, Publicity and Publications Committee, Kayode Ajala, said the sum also covered support for the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control.	Celestial Church of Christ	Religious Organization	2020-05-25
	Gombe	Veritas Kapital Assurance Plc has donated hospital equipment and materials to the Gombe state government's Committee on COVID-19. The donation, comprising a sizable quantity of hospital beddings intended to alleviate discomfort for COVID-19 patients receiving treatment at the	Veritas Kapital	Business Community	2020-05-27



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		state's isolation centres, were received by the Chairman of the Gombe State Covid-19 Committee, Prof. Idris Mohammed.			
	Lagos	<p>Three Crowns milk has partnered four Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) to give relief packages of quality dairy nutrition to 11,000 families in Lagos, Ibadan and Ekiti in support of the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>In Lagos, Three Crowns partnered with Lagos Food Bank to cater to 3,944 families, and Tahara Collective to cater to 1,000 families. In Ibadan, Oyo state, the brand partnered with Made Great by God Foundation to cater to 3,717 families. In Ekiti State, Bayo Omoboriowo Foundation is Three Crowns' partner and it catered to 2,490 families with the brand's nourishing items.</p>	Three Crowns	Business Community	2020-05 -28



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Gaps in COVID-19 responses

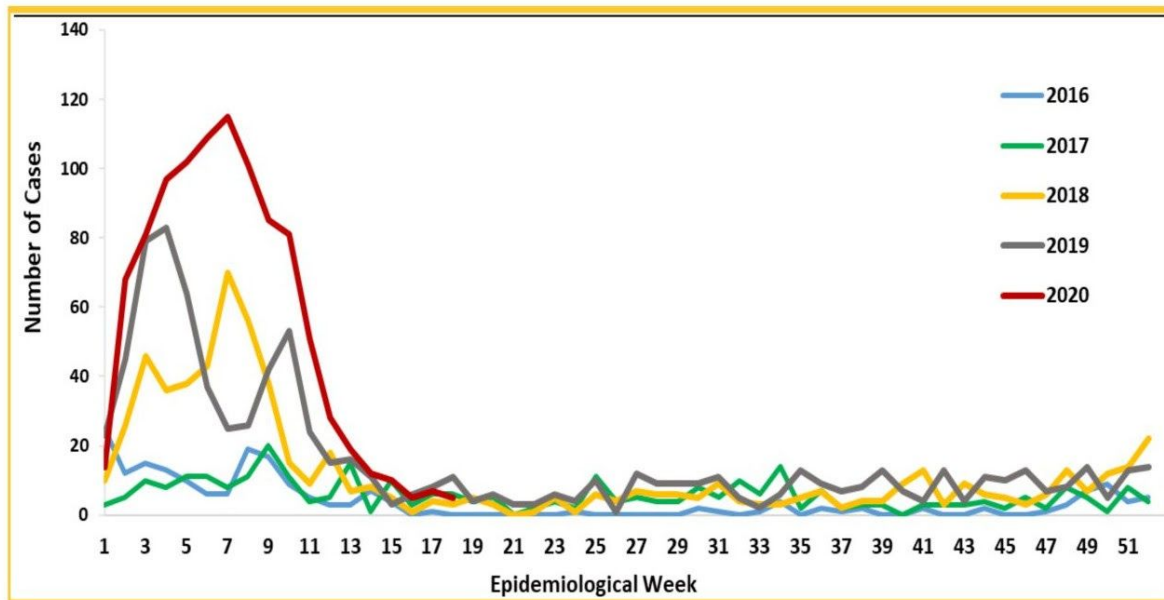
There have been noticeable gaps in the fight to contain the pandemic so far. Some of these include:

Accountability

FB/CBN COVID INTERVENTIONS

The Federal Government of Nigeria, before the coronavirus outbreak, planned a setup fund of ₦500 billion, an equivalent of \$1.2 billion to curtail the possible spread of coronavirus in Nigeria, this fund was meant to include loans and grants. On 21 February 2020, the FG released ₦386 million for coronavirus prevention. These funds were released in batches to [two health agencies](#) for the COVID-19 preparedness and managing the Lassa fever outbreak in some parts of the country. 71 million Naira was released to the Port Health Services Division of the Health Ministry, and 315 million was disbursed to the Nigeria Center for Disease control.

It is important to note that as Nigeria deals with the coronavirus, there is another outbreak in the country, Lassa fever, that has been claiming the lives of people.



TREND OF CONFIRMED CASES BY EPIDEMIOLOGICAL WEEK, 2016 - 2020 (18), NIGERIA

Based on NCDC data, the 2020 outbreak is the worst in the last five years. It is possible that the COVID-19 preparations affected the response to the Lassa fever outbreak as the chart shows that the Lassa outbreak is currently in week 18, while COVID-19 is currently in week 11, implying that Lassa peaked in week 7, about the time Nigeria started having COVID-19 cases.

The CBN Stimulus/ Intervention: 16 March 2020

1. Extension of Moratorium; Any loan under moratorium is hereby granted an additional period of one year.
2. Interest Rate Reduction: the interest rate has been reduced from 9-5% per annum for 1 year, this is effective from March 1, 2020
3. Creation of N50 billion targeted credit facility through NIRSAL for SMEs
4. Credit support for health-care industry amounting to ₦100 billion and preferential FX access
5. Regulatory forbearance for DMBs to restructure loans

Other Monetary Stimulus

1. Exchange rate has increased by 15.3% to ₦360/\$ while I&E rate weakened by 5.3% to ₦380/\$
2. Liquidity injection of ₦3.6 trillion into the banking systems, ₦2 trillion to the manufacturing industry, ₦1.5 trillion to the real sector with adverse COVID-19 impact.

3. CBN-Private sector contributory fund targeting ₦120 billion, an equivalent of \$333 million to fight COVID-19 -- Open COVID-19 Relief Fund Account

The FG set up a fund for donations from the private sector and individuals willing to join in the efforts. This is known as the Coalition Against Coronavirus Disease, aka CACOVID. The bankers committee pledged over ₦120 billion to the fund, besides donations made by prominent citizens. There hasn't been any announcement by the PTF about funds disbursement. All we've been treated to so far, has been a number of isolation centres built by CACOVID and donated to some state governments. Also, state governors (Godwin Obaseki of Edo state comes to mind) talk about how they've spent billions to purchase medical equipment without a breakdown of how the funds were spent. There's a whole shroud of secrecy around monetary donations made by private individuals which has served to fuel the distrust people have for the government, making them think that the pandemic has been overhyped by the government to create an avenue to steal public funds. Civil society as well as non governmental organizations need to beam their search light in these places.

Sensitisation

There's hardly any area of Nigeria where people have not heard about the novel coronavirus. However, the phased easing of the lockdown has afforded people to be careless as they have thought the pandemic has ended. The government is not doing enough to warn people about a second wave infection even though we're still in the first wave. There needs to be concerted efforts in warning people about the dangers of improperly wearing a face mask. The production of face masks have hit home stretch but not so much as the emphasis on clean, hygienic production as well as safe sale. On major roads, face mask vendors are seen hawking their wares bare without being mindful of contamination. This is either a gross overestimation of internet connectivity in Nigeria, or outright lack of responsibility by various state governments. NGOs need to take up advocacy and enlightenment to them. In many parts of Nigeria, sensitization is largely done online. The level of a public awareness campaign strategy that was engaged has not been effective in communicating the essence of social distancing and allied preventive methods.

Monitoring

Despite state declared lockdowns, there have been severe breaches. In the North West, the lockdown is all but dead as violence in Katsina and Kaduna has soared to genocidal levels as events in Southern Kaduna, especially in Kajuru has shown. Also, there has been an influx of Northern youths dubbed "almajiri" to the Middle Belt and the south. These are pointers to the

fact that a restriction of movement is said to be in place where the situation shows the opposite. It lies on NGOs and CSOs to constitute monitoring teams to monitor and report on what is happening in order to fact check government claims. None is this more imperative than on the issue of “strange deaths” that are being reported in the media. The following is a timeline of such reports.

Account of strange deaths amidst the coronavirus in Nigeria

On account of alleged deaths being reported in the country by verified and unverified media outfits in various states. A news [unverified] was reported on the deaths of about 150 persons in Kano. The Governor of the state, Abdullahi Ganduje, refuted the claims of a mass burial in Kano during his interview with Channels TV on a programme called POLITICS TODAY. He acknowledged the death and burial of 13 persons.

The government of Kano state has attributed the cause of the sudden deaths in Kano to hypertension, diabetes, meningitis and acute malaria. This identifies an unaccountable healthcare system in the state, the lack of wide testing and of autopsy.

On 27 April, various newspapers reported that ‘no fewer than 20 persons have died from an undisclosed ailment in less than two days’. In analyzing the situation of the mysterious deaths, one would wonder if this has always been the situation in Kano before the emergence of the coronavirus.

On 28 April, the commissioner for information in Kano state, Mallam Muhammad Garba said that the Governor has directed health operatives to conduct verbal autopsy on those who had lost their lives, the health team were distributed to eight local governments in the state. With this action, one can only imagine the actual number of people who have lost their lives due to lack of proper health preparedness. Verbal autopsy was conducted due to the islam burial rights, which involves the quick burial of a diseased person.

On 23 May, the minister of health, Dr Osagie Ehanire, disclosed that the federal government had discovered that 50% of those who died of the coronavirus at home showed no symptoms. This calls for a wider testing exercise, and strict obedience of the NCDC guidelines to prevent the spread of the virus.

May 10, Katagum district head in Bauchi state confirmed the death of 110 citizens in Azare town in just a week. Indigenes reported that deaths may be over 300. Former member of the house of representatives Ibrahim Mohammed Baba in a report to Punch Newspaper claimed that the deaths were due to the coronavirus. The former lawmaker also said that 286 persons were allegedly buried in Azare cemetery two weeks before.

In Jigawa state, 47 deaths were reported by Punch on May 6, 2020. But the chairman Hadejia local government council in Jigawa state, Alhaji Abdullahi Maikanti said that the deaths had no links with the coronavirus. No autopsies were carried to confirm these claims made by the chairman. He also reported that the deceased were elderly people living with pre-existing medical conditions.

He supported his claims with verbal autopsy, saying that none of the deceased showed any symptom of the coronavirus. What he fails to understand is that many people who have been infected with the virus have no symptoms; they are called asymptomatic patients, they can die from the virus if adequate medical care is not given. They can also transfer the virus to unprotected citizens.

On 25 May, Punch Newspaper reported 11 deaths within the space of two weeks in Bonny island, Rivers state. In their report, residents said the deceased had symptoms which includes the loss of sense of smell and of taste. Respondents also reported the case of increase in drug resistant malaria and typhoid fever, other symptoms they have experienced include dizziness and bitter taste in mouth. An SBM researcher based in Rivers confirmed that this story, which had spread around the state in the form of rumours, was causing panic.

Distribution of Palliatives

Although fiscal and economic stimulatory measures were introduced to ameliorate the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown in the country, there was no database on which the distribution of the cash and food relief (palliatives) provided by Federal and state governments was based. In some parts of the country, these palliatives were politicized as only members, families and friends of the ruling party received food grants. School-home feeding programme touted by the Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, Sadiya Umar-Farouq received public backlash as a conduit for misappropriation of scarce public funds. The minister [went ahead](#) with the programme in Mid-May.

In April, A staff of SBM was approached by the distributors of the palliatives in Magodo area of Lagos who asked for his voter's card. "They said I should bring my voter's card or no palliative. I had the card on me but I refused to hand it to them. They were very insistent on it."

He also observed the same pattern of distribution of palliatives in the Shitta area of Surulere, also Lagos, and according to him, this led to a lot of anger among locals in the area.

PEOPLE'S PERCEPTION OF COVID-19 STATES GOVERNMENT RESPONSES IN NIGERIA



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For this research, respondents were selected randomly from the East, North, South and Western part of the country with Lagos having the highest number of respondents. Phone calls, and online surveys were used to reach our respondents.

How well the government is doing as regards the fight against CoronaVirus?

Respondents in the South South region of the country largely feel their government is doing well in protecting their citizens against the spread of the virus with only respondents from Edo state in the region disapproving of the efforts that their government is making to curb the spread. Respondents in the South-Eastern part of the country all said their governments are doing poorly as regards the coronavirus situation. Respondents in the South-West, especially Lagos, Ogun and Ondo states, felt that their state governments are doing well in managing the effect of the coronavirus. While Northern states had an even split of 'Yes' and 'No'. These surveys were done over the phone, and were administered in a casual manner. For each of the four broad regions, North, South-East, South-South and South-West, 10 respondents were interviewed over the phone.

Position on the government's effort to combat the coronavirus situation

Respondents from Abia said the government isn't doing well in the fight against coronavirus, they believe that the federal government could have avoided the escalated situation by shutting down the airports earlier, they have also said that enough tests are not being carried out.

In Abuja, respondents believe the government is taking the virus situation very seriously.

Respondents in Akwa Ibom believe that the efforts made through awareness and campaign support for isolation centers started late.

A respondents from Cross River believes that the state government is making enough effort because "people in Italy and Europe didn't respond to the virus situation the way Nigeria is doing now."

The two Delta respondents are of the opinion that with modalities on ground before the situation, the state government is doing well.

In Ebonyi state, respondents are of the opinion that the government has failed in equipping hospitals in the best possible way to combat this pandemic or reduce the situation from escalating.



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The Edo respondents believe that the government is not doing well as regards the situation, the hospitals are not well prepared, the isolation camps are nothing to write home about and there aren't enough testing kits and isolation centers.

An SBM researcher in Kebbi said there are no coronavirus testing centers in most local governments.

In Kogi state, respondents believe the government is not putting up sufficient health facilities to combat the pandemic and its potential damage. Some believe the government is slow in providing these aids and that the virus spread is escalating. This interview was conducted over the phone before the state governor locked down Kabba-Kunnu local government area on 31 May 2020.

In Lagos state, some respondents believe in the capacity of the state government to combat or reduce the rate of infection, others praise the government for doing well as they feel the state government is doing better than the federal government. The respondents who feel the government is not doing well enough, believe so because, according to them, the government did not take any proactive measures before the virus escalated, and only paid lip service to the necessary drastic measures that needed to be made to minimize and control the spread of the virus. Some believe the federal government is leaving everything to the state government as there are no federal government isolation centers. Lack of sufficient unity action is also one of the problems in Lagos state and the country as a whole. Many residents don't heed to the sensitization and lackadaisical attitude is also imminent.

In Ogun state, respondents say there is no uniformity of lockdowns and that there is also poor sensitization. Far too many people in this state still believe that the coronavirus is not real, so there is a need for a major campaign in this state.

In Ondo state, respondents believe the government is doing well in taking drastic and practicable action in curbing the pandemic.

In Osun state, the respondents believe the government is slow in decision making and that there is no reaction from the government that they are ready for the situation ahead.

Respondents from Rivers state believe their government is doing well and are proactive enough.

In Sokoto some measures have been put in place to curb the spread of the virus, say respondents.



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