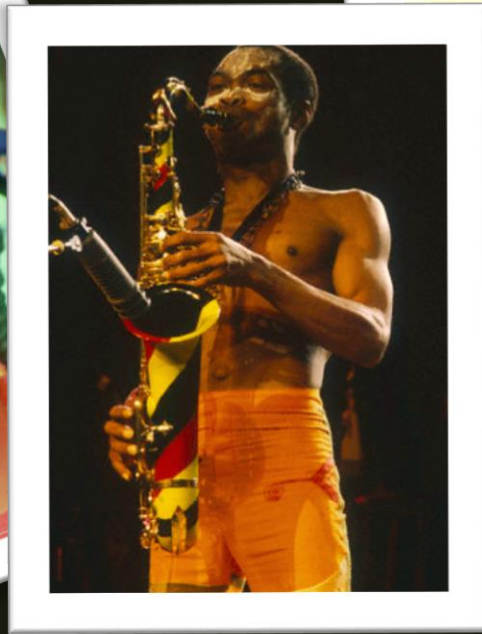




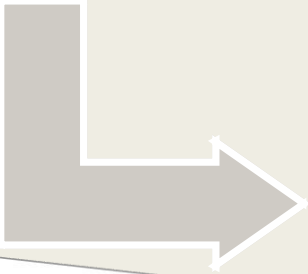
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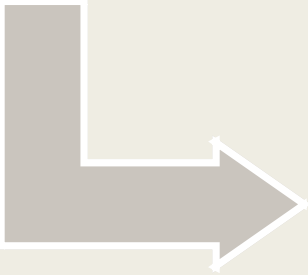
FLASH BACK TO 1983 – AN ELECTION YEAR



Posted to Kano for mandatory post-graduate Youth Service



Election fears got in the way of service.



Steve's younger brother Johnny brutally murdered by political assassins



FAST FORWARD TO 2015 – PRE-ELECTION CONCERNS





**Country
in need
of a good
leader**

**Potential
for violence
& massive
human
casualties**

**Boko Haram
Insurgency
in post
election
Nigeria**

**Spillover
effects
anticipated
in refugee
& economic
situations**

**Hemorrhag-
ing of the
entity called
Nigeria**

HOW NIGERIANS RESPONDED



Mass exodus of those who could afford to travel outside Nigeria



Southerners who resided in the North fearing violence led a mass exodus



Nigerians in Diaspora were biting their nails and hoping for the best



The rest of the world was so sure Nigeria was on the brink

POST ELECTION SURPRISES

Loss of election by an incumbent/first transfer of power to an opposition party

President Jonathan proceeded to concede defeat

Incidence of violence was minimal

Doomsday largely predicted for Nigeria was averted

PDP= 13
APGA= 1
APC= 22



CURRENT POLITICAL CLIMATE



Massive
Defections
from PDP to
APC across
the country

Implosion of
the People's
Democratic
Party (PDP)



High
expectations
of the Buhari
Government



Uncertainty
about the fate
of corrupt
officers who
are leaving
office

ANTICIPATED PRIORITIES*

(*OF THE BUHARI GOVERNMENT)



Buhari previously ran for president in 2003, 2007 and 2011.

Diversification of
the Nigerian
economy

Improving the
economic welfare
welfare of the
average Nigerian

Addressing the
Boko Haram
Insurgency

Fighting
Corruption

Youth
Unemployment

Addressing the
problem of
electricity
generation

DIVERSIFICATION OF THE NIGERIAN ECONOMY



Investing in Agriculture
& Mining sectors



Outsourcing as a
possible option



Nollywood as a revenue
revenue driver

IMPROVING THE ECONOMIC WELFARE*

(*OF THE AVERAGE NIGERIAN)



Rich country, poor people



Erosion of the Nigerian middle class



Nigeria is ranked 22nd out of 46 Sub Saharan African countries



ADDRESSING THE BOKO HARAM INSURGENCY



Immediate
overhaul of
Nigerian
Military



Proper training
training of
military
personnel



Improvement
of ground
intelligence



Rebuilding in
the North East



FIGHTING CORRUPTION

Corruption
as a
developmental
nuisance



Corruption as a
conduit of
waste of
Nigeria's
resources



Overhauling the
the EFCC

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT



- Youth unemployment statistics

According to International Labor Organization (ILO), youth unemployment globally stands at 73 million.



- Link between youth unemployment and global terrorism

According to McKensie and Co., youth unemployment in Nigeria is as high as 50%.



- Suggestions for youth engagement