



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY
REPORT**

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Discussion: Role of Youth in Promoting Good Governance and Peaceful Coexistence

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PREMISE

While governance involves making and administering public policy and affairs of people to a more prosperous condition, government is a collection of those with ability or capacity and opportunity to do so. Good governance entails providing adequate conditions for the people in terms of economy, education, security, infrastructure, health, human development, sustainable infrastructural development etc which will invariably eliminate poverty, insecurity, illiteracy and so on.

ISSUES

Nigeria still has a long way to go in achieving governance, the youths have to be actively involved as half of the world's population comprise of youths from 30years and below and Nigeria as a country according to an estimate in 2018 has over 55 million youths within the age range of 18-30 amounting to 30% of the total population. Therefore, for a credible governance youths should be actively involved in policy making and administration.

MORE ISSUES...

For youths to become involved in governance, the following questions must be answered are they ready to be involved? do they know they have the potential to lead? How can they be involved? Do they know they have role to play for a better society? Finally are they aware of the opportunities out there?

Reason why youths are not involved in governance includes insufficient knowledge, lack of basic education (primary and secondary)...

...MORE ISSUES.

...lack of investment by government in skills, undermining of petty trade. To become involved youths ought to discover themselves.

In order to coexist peaceful the problem of insecurity, poverty, insufficient knowledge, child upbringing, overpopulatio and available of weapons have members of the society must be tackled.

RECOMMENDATIONS

For youths to play their parts in ensuring good governance and peaceful coexistence, the following are recommended:

1. The youths should be help to discover themselves and educated on their role in promoting good governance and peaceful coexistence.
2. They should not allowed themselves to be used as tool for violence especially during elections.
3. Drug abuse should be curbed by penalising the vendor and those that take them.
4. Religious clerics should do more in sensitising their followers on the spiritual consequences of taking drugs as it has been said that must violence are carried out by those involved with drugs one way of the other.
5. Should haw to be self reliant so they can hold their ground whenever leadership opportunities come to them
6. Parents should encourage children willing to be part of building a better Nigeria.
7. We all should realise that it is collective responsibility to get the youths actively involved in governing the affairs of the people of this great nation.

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