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# PROGRAMME SUMMARY REPORT

**Episode 20** 

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Discussion: Role of Youths in Complementing Government's Effort towards

**Community Development** 

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#### **PREMISE**

In a large and multifaceted country like Nigeria coupled situation the country is in, the government has a lot on its plate therefore cannot fulfill all obligations, it is then the responsibility of the citizens especially the youths who are said to be the backbone of every society to complement the effort of the government.

#### **ISSUES**

Complementing the effort of the government towards community development means adding to what the government is already doing and in some cases doing what they have been able to do in our various communities. Teaching those not previlaged to attend schools in our communities, sensitisation on good moral and effect and consequences of drug abuse, serving as a volunteer staff in schools with low staff strength etc.

#### MORE ISSUES...

In other for this to be achieved, the government has to also do their possible best to invest in as many youths as possible. If this is achieved, the Youths will go back to their community and give of share from what they've achieved by so doing, the country as a whole becomes better for all.

#### ...MORE ISSUES.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 1. Those privileged among the youths should endeavor to support the less privileged in their community
- 2. Youths should shun drug abuse and stealing to become role models for the upcoming generation
- 3. Selfishness should be avoided. This habit makes people not want to teach people what they know or help out when are in need.
- 4. Good parenting would have a ripple effect on the society.
- 5. Those youths producing local goods should be patronised
- 6. Workshops should be held to teach different skills that will make Youths also employers of labour
- 7. Whenever ever given fund or items, they should be used in the best way possible.
- 8. Youths with old skill should abandon them and learn new skill that goes with what the society requires currently.
- 9. Corruption should be fought in other to give everyone equal opportunity when assistance comes from the government.
- 10. Youths should wake up to the reality of life and be independent.

