



**PROGRAMME SUMMARY
REPORT**

Episode 21

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Discussion: Insecurity, Role of Youths in Promoting Peace in Nigeria

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PREMISE

Insecurity is the absence of security which is a condition of not being threatened, especially physically, psychologically, emotionally, or financially. According to Dr Idris, peace is divided into economic peace (with available resources to cater for immediate needs, recognise and grab opportunities), self peace (where one is required to see himself with high esteem because otherwise will lead to depression which could also lead to drug abuse) and peace with others (ability to coexist well with family and other people in your community).

ISSUES

Three theories were postulated to ascertain presence or absence of security viz; inferiority complex/borderline complex disorder, in this stated that if or when an individual feels inferior (poor or unintelligent), he or she feels cheated and therefore causes insecurity, differential opportunity theory; this states that power/opportunity is gotten legally or illegally and in Nigeria most people this is days get opportunity because of nepotism living others to the grace of God.

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If this becomes order of the day then people feel cheated by the society and decide to payback by causing mayhem and lastly ecological theory; this theory states that everyone in community must contribute to the decline of the younger generations and if there fail to do so, surely there will be insecurity (this can be addressed at the primary point of socialisation)

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Youths should be aware of the above so they can really participate fully in curbing the menace insecurity. To curb this issue also, there should be political will by those in power, security personnels should be increased as those available are not enough, the confidence of the people in government should be boosted and family institutions should be addressed ensuring that every parent is responsible for his ward.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.Any programme intended for promoting security and Peaceful Coexistence should be brought to the youths for review because the issue of insecurity mostly affects the youths.
- 2.Insecurity is always associated with the healthiness of a society and the health of a society is measured by the number of educated youths, number of gainfully employed and reduced poverty rate thus, these should be addressed to combat insecurity.
- 3.The solution by government always looks at problems superficially hence the problem of insecurity be tackled from grassroot by educating Youths in both rural and urban areas, males and females, providing adequate infrastructure and making rules and regulations to bind family institution.
- 4.Youths should police there communities by working hand in hand with youths organisations and the police force.
- 5.Those interested in power should always be asked what the have in stock for security and should be followed up to make sure that such promises are kept and making recommendations as they see fit.
- 6.Youths should be recruited in the various security forces because if the are not utilised by the authority, unscrupulous elements will use them to cause chaos in the Society.
- 7.Education system should be adjusted to teach love of country. Patriotism should be taught to citizens at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels.
- 8.Security should be given priority over other infrastructures because security is the primary purpose of any government.
- 9.Youths should know that they are mostly responsible for security.
- 10.Criminal justice system should be upheld as this will serve as deterrent to others.
- 11.We should all realise that we have a stake in Nigeria.

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