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## BUHARI 8 YEARS OF DESPAIR

**T**he pain of the hardship and suffering the Buhari administration unleashed on Nigerians in the past eight years will remain indelible in the hearts of millions of people for a very long time. The times were not only traumatic but affected the psyche and mentality of almost every citizen. A former Governor of Jigawa state Sule Lamido said recently that the former president ended up reducing the psyche of every Nigerian including Professors, Doctors, Lawyers and other professional to his low and demented level of reasoning. The Nation was on auto pilot as it appeared that nobody was in charge. Many families could not afford two square meal talk more of three. The cost of basic and essential commodities soared to the high heavens and it was almost impossible for a greater percentage of Nigerians to meet up with the daily exigencies of life. Yet our collective patrimony was in the hands of few privilege individuals who are within and outside the corridors of power. As there was no one in charge and Government policies were summersaulting and everything became a game of self-aggrandizement and looting and so the big boys and maverick politicians were using different schemes and worthless proposals to milk the nation dry and the average Nigerian payed dearly for it. The Academic Staff of Universities went on strike for almost one year and many of our young students who were at home became an extra burden to their parents and those who could not bear the long strike delved into different kinds of dubious atrocities to keep body and soul together. There was despair in the land and everyone was praying for the clueless administration to pass away. Unfortunately, too Mr. Buhari who cried on a National Television pleading to be given opportunity to lead the country was desperate to leave having seen the enormity of the challenges he has created for Nigerians. He even promised to japa from Nigeria to Niger if too much pressure is mounted on him after exiting from power.

It is in view of the harrowing experience that Nigerians went through that we have decided to peep into the past eight years of Buhari administration and allow Nigerians to tell their own stories in our cover caption title; **BUHARI; COUNTING 8 YEARS OF AGONY AND DESPAIR**. President Bola Tinubu has started making good attempt to clean the Augean Stables having removed the Central Bank Governor, Godwin Emefiele and his EFCC counterpart Abdulrasheed Bawa and handed them over to DSS for investigation, Who next? Nigerians are watching Abdulrasheed Bawa for investigation. Can he cross the Rubicon? It is no longer news that over 20 Million Children in sub-Sahara Africa are exposed to Child labour? All these stories and more are here for your reading pleasure. This edition is loaded. Don't forget to drop a line to us after savouring. God bless Nigeria.



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