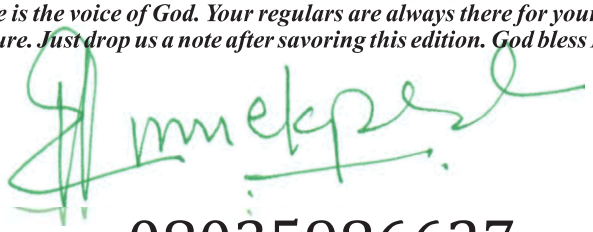
FROM THE PUBLISHER

Nigeria Need Leaders Who Can Harness Our Natural And Human Resources For Economic Prosperity For All

The 2026 Global Multidimensional Poverty index highlights a massive divide between rural and urban communities in Nigeria showing that the burden of multidimensional poverty is overwhelmingly concentrated in rural areas. According to the UN report 68.9% of rural Nigerians live in multidimensional poverty while 24.8% of urban residents experience multidimensional poverty. This implies that the depth of poverty is drastically worse in rural communities. The report further shows that severe multidimensional poverty affects 45.1% of the rural population in contrast with 9.3% affecting urban residents. Rural deprivation is dominated by a systemic lack of basic infrastructure such as severe shortage of electricity, clean drinking water and clean cooking fuel. On the other hand, urban deprivation is driven heavily by economic and environmental volatility where unemployment, security shocks and severe food insecurity weigh down city dwellers more than their rural counterparts. The report shows that an additional 17.9 million Nigerians fell into multidimensional poverty between 2021 and 2024 marking the largest absolute increase in multidimensional poverty of any country globally. These revelation by the United Nations are not only disturbing but it shows that our governments both past and present are not responsive to the plight of its citizens despite the huge resources accruing to the nation year in and year out. The figure in 2026 is worse compared to similar report that was published in 2022. What we are supposed to experience is a progression and not retrogression. Both the Federal Government and the Sub nationals should intensify efforts to take Nigerians out of multidimensional poverty which has continued to cast a slur on our leadership style and governance. God has endowed the Nation Nigeria with the best in terms of human, solid minerals and crude oil resources and these if properly harnessed and managed will make the country one of the best in the world and this will transmit to prosperity for all citizens. Not what we are seeing now where individuals and politicians are appropriating our collective patrimony to themselves and families while millions of Nigerians wallow in squalor and abject poverty. All the nation needs are credible, honest and good spirited leaders who will help transform these God given resources to economic prosperity for all citizens. This is why Nigerians should open their eyes in the forth coming 2027 general election and vote for credible leaders with track of experience and performance to help lift the country out of this record of massive multidimensional poverty. Nigerians must not vote for leaders or politicians who are self-aggrandizers and whose major interest is to ammas wealth for themselves and their families at the expense of the impoverished masses of this nation. To transform Nigeria is not a rocket science, other nations are doing it. What we need is a crop of God fearing, committed and focused individuals and political leaders across board who are determined to change the course of history. We bring you details of the UN report on multidimensional Poverty in Nigeria. On our cover for November 2026 with a caption; 113 million Nigerians Living in Poverty, Deprived of Healthcare, Education as17.9 citizens battle deprivation.

As the 2027 electioneering campaign continues, we urge all stake holders to exercise caution and play the game the right way. Politics is not a do or die affairs. All politician actors must be given a fair field of play while Nigerians must be allowed to make their choice without any form of intimidation or coercion. Power belongs to the people and the voice of God. Your regulars are always there for your reading pleasure. Just drop us a note after savoring this edition. God bless Nigeria.



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