

Letter to the President of Nigeria

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To His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu

President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Aso Rock Villa, Abuja

Your Excellency,

I am writing to you as a citizen watching the sunrise over the vast, pulsing heart of our nation in June 2026. Nigeria is not just a country; it is a force of nature, a giant that breathes through the tireless energy of its people. Yet, behind the vibrant facade of our markets and the chaotic beauty of our streets, there is a reality that demands to be seen.

Life here is a continuous performance of resilience. When a citizen falls ill, the experience is often a desperate gamble; our hospitals and clinics are overburdened, and for many, the "institution" of medicine is found in the local pharmacy or the traditional healer, not in the sterile halls of a well-equipped facility. Education, too, is a struggle for the soul of the next generation. Our primary and secondary schools are

the seeds of our future, yet they are overcrowded, struggling with aging materials. Higher education is a dream that often turns into a marathon of strikes and uncertainty. And for the working parent? The "nursery" is rarely a state-run facility; it is a patchwork of family networks, elderly grandparents acting as anchors, or informal daycare arrangements, because life in Nigeria does not pause for the young.

Our streets are our theater. We don't have the grand, silent concert halls of Europe; our entertainment is visceral—the thumping, soul-lifting rhythm of Afrobeat that pours out of roadside bars, the local cinema halls where we lose ourselves in home-grown Nollywood tales, and the sheer, unending conversation of our neighborhoods. We are a people who turn dust into dance and struggle into melody.

But, Mr. President, this melody is straining under the weight of reality. We need more than policy—we need infrastructure that works, schools that teach, and hospitals that heal. We need you to see the Nigerian family as it actually is: working hard, hoping against hope, and dreaming of a nation that finally matches the greatness of its citizens. Paint this picture for the world, but more importantly, paint it for us—by building a home we can be proud of.

With the hope of a patriot,

A Concerned Citizen of Nigeria

Sovereign Performance Audit: Nigeria (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

3.0

Robust democracy, but plagued by intense regional and socio-economic friction.

Economic Development

1.5

Crippling inflation; the "common man" is being squeezed by austerity.

Social Infrastructure

1.5

Healthcare and education are critically underfunded and overstretched.

Public Sentiment

2.0

High frustration, yet tempered by an irrepressible Nigerian optimism.

Final Verdict: 2.0 / The Giant's Unfinished Potential.

Nigeria is a paradox. It possesses immense human wealth but suffers from profound institutional neglect. For the administration, the challenge of 2026 is moving beyond macro-economic rhetoric to address the daily, visceral survival needs of its people.

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