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## PREFACE

Corruption breeds all the terrible and negative things in society. It has really been the impediment in the path of progress in Nigeria. It is reported that as much as 120 billion dollars has been siphoned from Nigeria's treasury and moved into coded bank accounts offshore by dishonest rulers since 1960, thus plunging its people into destitution. This work attempts to establish that corruption is a global malaise that has absolutely not spared any nation. Corruption is not just a social problem in Nigeria but one of chronic and endemic proportion, germinating in many forms and at all levels of the society and causing serious havoc to the Nigerian populace.

This book seeks to raise public awareness of the detrimental impact of corruption on socio-economic development. The work examines and assesses the critical roles of institutional mechanisms in the fight against corruption in Nigeria. The challenge today is to develop operationally effective responses to this disease. The work draws part of its inspiration from the establishment of anti-corruption agencies like ICPC and EFCC.

Chapter one of the book covers the introduction and theoretical framework. The second chapter presents the perspectives of various scholars on corruption, global measures against corruption, categorisation of corruption, causes of corruption, impact of corruption, corruption and the Nigerian economy and fighting corruption in Nigeria.

Chapter three is on approaches to the fight against corruption in Nigeria looking at various methods adopted by successive Nigerian governments in fighting corruption, such as Ethical Revolution, War Against Indiscipline, National Orientation Agency, War Against Corruption and Indiscipline and the Code of Conduct Bureau.

The fourth chapter looks at other agencies involved in the fight against corruption in Nigeria taking specific agencies like the ICPC, Due Process Policy and the EFCC. While EFCC and the war against corruption forms the basis of chapter five.

Chapter six looks at corruption by members of the National Assembly while chapter seven is on the fight against corruption under President Goodluck Jonathan highlighting corrupt cases like Stella Oduah BMW bullet proof cars scandal, corruption in NNPC, fuel subsidy corruption scam and the Halliburton corruption scam. Finally, chapter eight presents the conclusion and recommendations.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACTUS	-	Anti-Corruption and Transparency Monitoring Units
AGF	-	Attorney-General of the Federation
ASUU	-	Academic Staff Union of Universities
BMPIU	-	Budget Monitoring and Price Intelligence Unit
CBO	-	Community Based Organisation
CCB	-	Code of Conduct Bureau
CPI	-	Corruption Perception Index
DMO	-	Debt Management Office
DNFIs	-	Designated Non-Financial Institutions
EFCC	-	Economic and Financial Crimes Commission
FATF	-	Financial Action Task Force
FIB	-	Federal Investigating Bureau
FIRS	-	Federal Inland Revenue Service
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
ICPC	-	Independent Corrupt Practices Offences Commission
IFIS	-	International Financial Institutions
TI	-	Transparency International
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund
INTERPOL	-	International Police
MAMSER	-	Mass Mobilisation for Economic Recover, Self-Reliance and Social Justice
MNCS	-	Multinational Co-operations

NACC	-	National Anti-Corruption Coalition
NAPEP	-	National Poverty Eradication Programme
NCCTs	-	Non-Cooperative Countries and Territories
NDLEA	-	National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency
NEITI	-	Nigeria Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative
NFIU	-	Nigeria Financial Intelligence Unit
NMA	-	National Maritime Authority
NOA	-	National Orientation Agency
NPA	-	Nigeria Port Authority
PTDF	-	Petroleum Trust Development Fund
RMAFC	-	Revenue Mobilisation Allocation Fiscal Commission
TEC	-	Tender Evaluation Committee
UN	-	United Nations
UNDP	-	United Nations Development Programme
UNODC	-	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
WAI	-	War Against Indiscipline
WAIC	-	War Against Indiscipline and Corruption
WB	-	World Bank
WTO	-	World Trade Organisation
ZCC	-	Zero Corruption Coalition

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