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ACTUALIZING VISION 2030: HOW TEACHERS' EFFECTIVENESS SHAPE NIGERIA'S FUTURE THROUGH MUSICAL ARTS EDUCATION

Abstract

Teachers' effectiveness plays a pivotal role in achieving Nigeria's Vision 2030, particularly through the integration of musical arts education into the curriculum. This study explores how music education can serve as a tool for cultural preservation, creative innovation, and social harmony, aligning with the nation's development goals. Using a review of existing research literature and expert insights, the study identifies key skills and strategies teachers' needs to effectively deliver musical arts education. Findings reveal that teacher's effectiveness significantly enhances students' creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving abilities, which are essential for realizing Vision 2030. The study concludes that investing in teacher training and development programs focused on musical arts education can strengthen Nigeria's educational system and contribute to sustainable national growth. Recommendations include prioritizing professional development for teachers and incorporating music education into national policy frameworks as imperatives.

Key words: *vision 2030, effective teacher, musical arts education*

Introduction

It is worrisome that even when many countries expect music education to play vital roles in their educational sector, music is yet to receive this priority in the Nigerian music education (Adeogun, 2009 and Effiong, 2014). According to the Federal Ministry of Education (2019), Education is the most effective force that drives the development of any nation. One of its primary roles is to build and sustain individual and societal development. It is for the above reasons that the Federal Ministry of Education with its well-structured departments, parastatals, agencies and institutions were established to ensure that the Nigerian citizenry acquire qualitative and functional education for self-reliance and global competitiveness. It is also disturbing that even when the manifestos of the Nigeria 1999 and 2019 National Policy on Education, emphasize qualitative and functional education as the need for Nigerians and the government to join hands to make education work for every Nigerian, music still continues to be positioned at the highest level of disregard for its potentials as an instrument that drives performance and productivity. However, the government's Vision 2030 provides reasons to believe in the document.

With the realization that education is the bedrock for the remarkable development of any nation, the government recognized its importance and sought to place it at the highest level of development. Vision 2030 cannot therefore, be achieved without elevating education as an instrument for equipping Nigerians with the requisite knowledge, skills, and the right type of values and attitudes that equip Nigerian citizens and make the country a great nation. This is in line with the fact that music, being a subject taught in Nigerian schools and globally demands to be given priority in the educational vision of any nation that seeks to maintain required equilibrium.

Background of Vision 2030

Nigeria's development of its human and natural resources is critical for achieving sustainable economic growth and national development. Developing both human and natural resources are two strategies Nigeria can adopt.

1. Developing Human Resources

Human resource development is essential for building a skilled workforce, fostering innovation, and driving economic growth. Four key strategies namely; investment in education and skills development, health improvement, youth employment and job creation and gender equality and women's empowerment are outlined below:

a. Investment in Education and Skills Development

- Quality Education: Nigeria must prioritize qualitative and functional education at all levels, as outlined in the National Policy on Education (2019). This includes improving teacher training, curriculum relevance, and access to education in rural areas.
- Technical and Vocational Education (TVET): Expanding TVET programs can equip Nigerians with practical skills for industries such as construction, manufacturing, and agriculture. The National Board for Technical Education (NBTE, 2016) has emphasized the need for skills-based training to address unemployment.
- STEM Education: Promoting science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education can foster innovation and prepare Nigerians for careers in emerging fields like artificial intelligence, renewable energy, and biotechnology.

b. Healthcare Improvement

- A healthy population is more productive. Nigeria should invest in healthcare infrastructure, disease prevention, and access to affordable healthcare services. The Federal Ministry of Health (2014) in its National Health Act provides a framework for improving healthcare delivery.
- Programs like the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS, 2019) should be expanded to cover more Nigerians, especially in rural areas.

c. Youth Empowerment and Job Creation

- Nigeria's youth population is a significant asset. Initiatives like the Youth Entrepreneurship Support (YES) Program and the *National Youth Policy* by the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development, (2019) aim to provide training, funding, and mentorship for young entrepreneurs.

- Public-private partnerships can create job opportunities in sectors like agriculture, technology, and renewable energy.

d. Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment

- Empowering women through education, healthcare, and economic opportunities can significantly boost Nigeria's human resource potential. This is seen in the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development's National Gender Policy (2006) which emphasizes the need for gender equality in all sectors.

2. Developing Natural Resources

Nigeria is endowed with abundant natural resources, including oil, gas, solid minerals, and arable land. Effective management and sustainable utilization of these resources are crucial for economic development. Diversification of the economy, sustainable management of Oil and Gas resources, environmental sustainability and infrastructure development are four goals as highlighted below that must be strongly pursued for any meaningful economic development.

a. Diversification of the Economy

- Agriculture: Nigeria has vast arable land and favorable climatic conditions for agriculture. The Agricultural Promotion Policy aims to modernize agriculture, improve productivity, and create value chains for export (Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD). (2016).

- Solid Minerals: Nigeria has untapped mineral resources such as gold, limestone, and iron ore. The Mining Roadmap by the Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development (2016) provides a framework for attracting investment and developing the mining sector.

b. Sustainable Management of Oil and Gas Resources

- Nigeria's oil and gas sector remains a major revenue source. However, over-reliance on oil has led to economic vulnerabilities. The *Petroleum Industry Act* (FRN, 2021) seeks to reform the sector, attract investment, and promote transparency.

- Diversifying into renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydropower can reduce dependence on fossil fuels and create jobs.

c. Environmental Sustainability

- Nigeria must address environmental challenges such as deforestation, desertification, and pollution. The Federal Ministry of Environment (2016), in its *National Environmental Policy* emphasizes sustainable development and environmental conservation.

- Reforestation programs and the adoption of clean energy technologies can mitigate environmental degradation.

d. Infrastructure Development

- Efficient infrastructure is critical for harnessing natural resources. Investments in transportation, energy, and water resources can facilitate the extraction, processing, and export of natural resources.

- The National Planning Commission (NPC, 2014), in its *National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (NIIMP)* outlines strategies for infrastructure development to support economic growth.

Nigeria faces a huge task of developing these resources effectively to actualize desirable economic and national development goals. Being aware of the need to optimize Nigeria's economic and social potential, the Nigerian government mooted the Vision 2020 project, a far-reaching initiative designed to proffer solutions to the country's myriad challenges. The plan outlined several goals and objectives across various sectors to achieve this vision as listed below.

- a. Human Capital Development
- b. Infrastructure Development
- c. Infrastructure Development
- d. Economic Goals
- e. Social Development
- f. Science, Technology, and Innovation
- g. Industrialization and Manufacturing
- h. Agricultural Development
- i. Environmental Sustainability
- j. Governance and Institutional Reforms
- k. Regional and Global Integration

However, the original timeline for the achievement of the Vision 2020 ideals fell short of achievable goals. Some of the achievements of the Vision 2020 project are as follows:

1. Infrastructure Development
2. Telecommunications Growth
3. Agricultural Reform
4. Economic Growth

The short comings however, were found, among others, in the following areas:

1. Poor Implementation and Funding
2. Over-Reliance on Oil
3. Unemployment and Poverty
4. Infrastructure Deficit

Thus, instead of losing sight of the importance of the desired objective, the government set an extended 2030 target. While Vision 2020 aimed to lift Nigeria into the top twenty largest world economies by 2020, the revised Vision 2030 agenda will see Nigeria emerge as a global diplomatic and economic power, a country with a higher per capita income and better living conditions. (Okpevra, 2021).

While these goals are indeed lofty and commendable, Nigeria should switch to a more pragmatic, realistic, and time-tested economic growth model. According to the new World Bank's World Development Report, rather than focusing exclusively on reducing poverty, Vision 2030 should centre on mapping feasible strategies toward the creation of prosperity. Prosperity, according to the report, is a function of innovation, robust institutions, growth, and inclusion, all of which are driven by policies that respond quickly, flexibly, and effectively to change. For Vision 2030 to transcend pious intentions without yielding tangible results, its educational and economic transformation strategies must address not only immediate problems such as unemployment and poverty, but also the realization of long-term

objectives through people's capabilities, resilience, and spirit of initiative. These three elements depend, however, on effective teaching, a pursuit that extends beyond attaining universal access to education. In addition, the acquisition of cognitive skills, creativity, critical thinking, and retrieving and applying knowledge with ease must also shape education's focus for it to drive the ideals of Nigeria's Vision 2030 (Modibbo, Ali, & Ahmed, 2020; Roche, Verolme, Agbaegbu, Binnington, Fishedick, & Oladipo, 2020).

According to the Federal Ministry of Education (2022), the musical arts education (MAE) sector is part of the educational system being targeted for reform and restructuring under the Vision, and the declared aim was that by 2023, Nigeria will be able to deliver inclusive quality education and lifelong learning for all. Teachers and school administrators were expected to lead the charge by 2019. This is believed to be achievable in 2030 with the identification of the teachers' needs and continuous training. Vision 2030 branded communication packages, including print and electronic platforms, are to be used for the dissemination of information on the need for and the government's commitment to teachers' involvement and continuous training on the Vision 2030 program.

Launched in 2017, Vision 2030 is a 14-year development plan for Nigeria aimed at Africa's largest economy becoming one of the 20 largest economies by 2030, as well as meeting other global development targets. Some of the priorities for the first 5 years include education and health, including the signature program for poverty alleviation: Economic Stabilization and Growth Plan; education, training, and empowerment; education for teachers and school administrators; and science, technology, and innovation; social investment; conditional cash transfer for 5 million poorest Nigerians; and Home Grown School Feeding program for 5.5 million primary school pupils. (Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning, 2017).

Importance of Musical Arts Education in Nigeria

Musical arts education (MAE) plays a critical role in Nigeria's educational system and national development. It fosters creativity, cultural preservation, and cognitive development, while also contributing to economic growth and social cohesion. According to Okafor (2005), 'music is a repository of cultural values and traditions, serving as a medium for transmitting history, language, and social norms from one generation to another' (p. 45). In a multicultural society like Nigeria, MAE helps students appreciate the diversity of the nation's ethnic groups, promoting unity and national identity. Research has shown that musical arts education enhances cognitive abilities and academic performance. Adeogun (2006) argues that "music education stimulates brain development, improves memory, and enhances mathematical and linguistic skills" (p. 23). For instance, learning to read musical notation can improve students' ability to understand complex patterns, which translates to better performance in subjects like mathematics and science.

MAE also contributes to the social and emotional well-being of students. Participation in musical activities, such as choir or band, fosters teamwork, discipline, and self-expression. As Euba (2010) notes, "music provides a safe space for students to express their emotions, build confidence, and develop interpersonal skills" (p. 12). These qualities are essential for personal growth and success in life.

The musical arts industry is a significant contributor to Nigeria's economy. According to the National Policy on Culture (2004), "the creative industries, including music, generate employment and revenue, particularly for young people" (Federal Ministry of Culture, Tourism, and National Orientation, 2004, p. 8). By integrating MAE into the curriculum, Nigeria can nurture talented musicians, composers, and producers who can compete globally and boost the nation's creative economy.

Despite its importance, MAE faces several challenges in Nigeria, including inadequate funding, lack of trained teachers, and poor infrastructure. Okafor (2005) highlights that "many schools lack musical instruments and qualified instructors, limiting the effectiveness of music education" (p. 47). To address these issues, the government should invest in teacher training, provide adequate resources, and promote public-private partnerships in the arts sector.

Musical arts education is a vital component of Nigeria's educational system and national development. It preserves cultural heritage, enhances cognitive and social skills, and contributes to economic growth. By addressing the challenges facing MAE, Nigeria can harness the full potential of its creative industries and achieve the goals outlined in its Vision 2030 and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Current Landscape of Music Education in Nigeria

Music education in Nigeria has evolved over time, influenced by historical, cultural, and educational developments. Music education in Nigeria dates back to 1842 when mission schools introduced European music teaching and practice. The Federal Ministry of Education's *Nigerian National Policy on Education* (1981) recognized the importance of arts and culture, granting Arts and Cultural Education a legitimate place in the educational system. The subject "Cultural and Creative Arts" was incorporated into the curriculum of Junior and Senior Secondary Schools, covering arts, crafts, music, and drama.

The Role of Effective Teachers in Musical Arts Education

Effective teachers play a vital role in musical arts education, serving as mentors, guides, and inspiration for their students. They possess a unique combination of musical expertise, pedagogical knowledge, and interpersonal skills that enable them to foster a supportive learning environment (Hancock, 2015).

Good teachers in musical arts education have peculiar characteristics, such as a great enthusiasm for music, a thorough comprehension of the subject matter, and the capacity to adjust their teaching techniques to their students' various requirements (Koelsch, 2013). They also have outstanding communication skills, compassion, and empathy, allowing them to develop strong relationships with their pupils (Hallam, 2013). Effective teachers in musical arts education may excite and encourage their pupils, instilling a love of music and a drive to study (Hargreaves 2014). They offer constructive comments, advice, and support, assisting students in developing their musical abilities and reaching their full potential (Wiggins, 2015).

Furthermore, competent musical arts educators may create a pleasant learning environment for their pupils by instilling a feeling of community and cooperation (Davidson, 2015). They inspire students to take chances, experiment, and express their creativity, resulting in a better knowledge and enjoyment of music (Burgoyne, 2015). Effective teachers are vital in musical arts education since they provide students with the information, skills, and motivation they need to excel in music. They have a unique blend of musical competence, pedagogical understanding, and interpersonal abilities, allowing them to create a supportive learning environment and instil a love of music in their pupils.

Innovative Teaching Strategies in Musical Arts Education

Innovative teaching practices are critical in musical arts education for engaging students and promoting meaningful learning. One such technique is technology integration, which has altered music education by introducing new teaching and learning tools (Higgins, 2019).

Another novel approach is project-based learning, in which students work on real-world projects that combine music with other courses like history, literature, or art (Thomas, 2013). This strategy strengthens students' critical thinking, teamwork, and problem-solving abilities, preparing them for the challenges of the twenty-first century (Bell, 2010).

Another new method is to incorporate a variety of musical styles and genres, which exposes pupils to a wide range of musical traditions and cultural viewpoints. This method promotes cultural competency, appreciation, and understanding, hence improving students' musical knowledge and experiences (Ladson-Billings, 1995).

Furthermore, collaborative learning and peer teaching are successful practices for musical arts education, enabling students to collaborate, exchange ideas, and learn from one another (Johnson, 2017). This technique helps students improve their communication, leadership, and collaborative abilities, which are necessary for success in music and beyond (Hart, 2011).

The use of technology in the classroom has transformed musical arts education by providing novel teaching tactics that improve student learning and engagement (Ruthmann & Mantie (2017). Technology creates new tools and resources for teaching and learning, allowing music instructors to design interactive and immersive learning experiences.

Another novel approach is to employ music software and applications that allow students to produce, record, and edit music. Students can explore music composition, production, and performance using programmes such as GarageBand, Logic Pro, and Ableton Live, which helps them enhance their technical abilities and creativity (Williams, 2020).

Again, the use of virtual instruments and equipment, like as digital keyboards, drum pads, and effects processors. These tools allow students to experiment with different sounds and procedures, so enhancing their musical knowledge and skills (Higgins 2019). Technology also enables cooperation and peer learning. Online platforms and tools allow students to collaborate on music projects, fostering cooperation and communication (Johnson, 2017). Technology enables access to a wide range of instructional tools, such as online lessons, movies, and interactive websites. These materials improve student learning and engagement by providing new opportunities to investigate music theory, history, and culture (Campbell, 2018). Technology makes assessments more entertaining and effective.

Digital portfolios and projects enable students to demonstrate their learning in a more complete and innovative way (Wiggins, 2015). Assessing technology-driven instruments like digital keyboards and drum pads in local schools, especially in remote areas, requires a

practical and inclusive approach. A standardized assessment framework should be developed to evaluate students' technical skills (e.g., operating instruments), musical skills (e.g., playing melodies), creativity (e.g., composing), and collaboration (e.g., group performances). This ensures consistency across schools, even in resource-limited settings. To address accessibility, schools can use low-cost and portable technology, such as affordable digital keyboards, drum pads, or music apps like GarageBand, which can be installed on smartphones or tablets. These tools are cost-effective and easier to maintain, making them ideal for remote areas.

Teacher training is critical for successful implementation. Capacity-building initiatives, such as online workshops, video tutorials, and peer networks, can equip teachers with the skills to use and assess technology-driven instruments effectively. A blended learning approach can further enhance music education by combining online resources (e.g., YouTube tutorials) with offline materials for areas with limited internet access. This ensures students have access to high-quality learning materials regardless of location.

Community and parental involvement are also essential. Schools can partner with local musicians, cultural organizations, or NGOs to provide instruments, training, or performance opportunities. Parents can support their children's education by providing access to basic technology, such as smartphones or tablets. For assessment, performance-based methods (e.g., live or recorded performances) and project-based tasks (e.g., creating compositions) can evaluate students' skills and creativity. Peer and self-assessment can also encourage reflection and collaboration.

Finally, support from government and NGO is vital. Funding and grants can help schools acquire technology and training, while policymakers should integrate music technology into the national curriculum. By adopting this approach, schools in remote areas can provide students with the skills needed for the 21st century, fostering creativity, innovation, and cultural preservation. This solution ensures that music education remains accessible and relevant for all students, regardless of location or socioeconomic background.

Professional Development for Music Educators

It is crucial for music educators to engage in continuous professional development in order to support the implementation of Vision 2030, a strategic framework aimed at revolutionizing Nigeria's educational system. Music educators play a vital role in shaping the next generation of musicians, music enthusiasts, and creative thinkers. In order to remain current with innovative teaching techniques, technology, and best practices, educators must actively participate in ongoing professional development opportunities (Hancock, 2015). By attending conferences, seminars, and online courses, music educators can enhance their expertise in music technology, pedagogy, and assessment (Wiggins, 2015). This continuous learning can lead to improved academic performance, student engagement, and overall teaching effectiveness (Hargreaves, 2014). Moreover, professional development fosters collaboration and networking among music educators, facilitating the exchange of ideas and resources (Johnson, 2017). Through this collaborative effort, educators can develop new curricula, instructional methods, and assessment strategies that align with the objectives of Vision 2030 set forth by the Federal Ministry of Education (2019).

Furthermore, professional development can empower music educators to become leaders and change agents, driving innovation and reform in music education (Bloom, 1956). By staying updated on global best practices and research, music educators can contribute to the

development of evidence-based policies and programs that support music education (Hallam, 2013).

Continuous learning and skill enhancement are essential for professional development in music education. Music educators must stay updated on best practices, technologies, and innovative teaching methods to provide high-quality instruction and foster student growth (Hancock, 2015). This leads to improved teaching quality, student engagement, and learning outcomes (Hargreaves, 2014). Skill enhancement in areas like instrumental technique, music theory, and composition can also enhance music educators' confidence and competence in the classroom (Hallam, 2013). Moreover, learning from peers and mentors through collaborative professional development opportunities can foster a sense of community and support (Johnson, 2017).

Furthermore, continuous learning and skill enhancement can empower music educators to become leaders and change agents, driving innovation and reform in music education. By staying current on research and best practices, music educators can contribute to the development of evidence-based policies and programs that support music education. Thus, continuous learning and skill enhancement are crucial for professional development in music education. By prioritizing ongoing learning and skill development, music educators can enhance their teaching practice, student outcomes, and the music education profession as a whole.

Evaluation of Lessons

Evaluations that correspond with creative teaching practices are critical in music education, as they go beyond traditional written examinations to emphasize performance, creativity, and reflection (Wiggins, 2015). Traditional assessment methods, such as written tests, often fail to capture the full range of students' musical abilities and artistic expression. In contrast, authentic assessments allow students to demonstrate their learning in meaningful ways, preparing them for the realities of the music industry (Bloom, 1956). These assessments are designed to reflect real-world tasks and challenges, enabling students to apply their knowledge and skills in practical contexts.

One of the key benefits of authentic assessments is their ability to foster creativity and critical thinking. For example, performance-based evaluations, such as live recitals or ensemble performances, require students to synthesize their technical skills, musical knowledge, and emotional expression (Hickey, 2009). Similarly, project-based tasks, such as composing original music or arranging existing pieces, encourage students to explore their artistic voice and develop problem-solving skills (Webster, 2011). These activities not only assess students' abilities but also inspire them to take ownership of their learning and push the boundaries of their creativity.

Reflection is another essential component of authentic assessments. By encouraging students to reflect on their performances, compositions, or collaborative projects, educators can help them develop a deeper understanding of their strengths and areas for improvement (Wiggins, 2015). Reflective practices, such as journaling or peer feedback sessions, enable students to analyze their creative process, set goals for future growth, and build resilience in the face of challenges (Boud, Keogh, & Walker, 1985). This emphasis on self-assessment and continuous improvement aligns with the demands of the music industry, where adaptability and lifelong learning are essential for success.

Moreover, authentic assessments provide a more holistic view of students' progress, capturing not only their technical proficiency but also their ability to communicate, collaborate, and

innovate (Hickey, 2009). For instance, group performances or collaborative composition projects assess students' teamwork and interpersonal skills, which are critical for careers in music. By incorporating these elements into evaluations, educators can better prepare students for the diverse and dynamic nature of the music industry.

Evaluations that align with creative teaching practices are essential for fostering students' artistic growth and preparing them for the realities of the music industry. By emphasizing performance, creativity, and reflection, authentic assessments provide a more meaningful and comprehensive measure of students' abilities (Wiggins, 2015). Educators should prioritize these methods to ensure that music education remains relevant, engaging, and impactful in the 21st century.

Recommendations for enhancing Musical Arts Education (MAE) in Nigeria

Curriculum planners should develop a comprehensive curriculum by creating a standardized music curriculum that incorporates both theoretical and practical aspects of music education, including performance, composition, and music technology. To align with Global Standards, they must ensure the curriculum aligns with international best practices, such as those outlined by UNESCO and other global music education frameworks. As such, music educators should work with policymakers to integrate music education into national development plans, such as the *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)* and *Vision 2030*.

There is need to promote capacity Building and this can be achieved when music educators provide regular training workshops and certification programs for music teachers to enhance their skills in teaching music theory, performance, and technology-driven instruments. In this era that is technology-driven, Local Government Education Authority (LGEA) can equip schools with basic music technology tools, such as tablets, laptops, and music software, to facilitate modern music education. That way, music educators can easily explore online learning platforms by utilizing online platforms to offer accessible training resources for teachers in remote areas. When it comes to online resources, music educators can use free or low-cost online platforms, such as YouTube tutorials, Coursera, or Udemy, to supplement classroom teaching. These programmes require funding and music educators can secure funding from the government, NGOs, and international organizations to support music education programs, teacher training, and the provision of instruments.

In addition, networking is an invaluable tool in effective music education. Through peer networks music educators can establish networks for music teachers to share best practices, resources, and innovative teaching methods. Networking promotes partnerships/collaborations. Collaboration with universities and research institutions helps to develop evidence-based strategies for improving music education. Partnerships can also foster community engagement. This can be achieved when music educators partner with local musicians, cultural organizations, and community leaders to support music education programs and provide performance opportunities for students. On the other hand, public-private partnerships, where music educators collaborate with private companies and NGOs to donate instruments and technology to schools will improve chances of actualizing vision 2030 in Nigeria.

Assessment-wise, performance-based assessments are essential means by which music teachers can shape Nigeria's future through Musical Arts Education. Music teachers should evaluate students through live performances or virtual performances, recitals, and ensemble presentations to assess their technical and artistic skills. Students should be encouraged to create compositions,

remixes, or arrangements using digital tools, fostering creativity and innovation in actualizing Vision 2030.

Conclusion

Professional development for music educators is essential for achieving Nigeria's Vision 2030 goals. By investing in teacher training and integrating technology into musical arts education, Nigeria can enhance the quality of music education, improve student outcomes, and strengthen the music industry. Technology offers innovative teaching strategies, such as interactive and immersive learning experiences, which foster creativity, engagement, and critical thinking. Approaches like project-based learning, collaborative activities, and authentic assessments prepare students for success in music and beyond.

Effective teachers play a pivotal role in shaping Nigeria's future through music education. By integrating music into the national curriculum, providing resources and infrastructure, and promoting community engagement, educators can nurture creativity, preserve cultural heritage, and develop essential skills in students. These efforts not only prepare students for careers in the creative industries but also contribute to Nigeria's economic growth and global competitiveness. Through musical arts education, teachers can inspire students to become innovative leaders and change agents, driving Nigeria's transformation and actualizing Vision 2030.

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