

Social Media Challenges in Nigeria

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ABSTRACT

The roles and functions of social media is widely acknowledged by all citizens. It has made media communication so accessible to all corners of societies. It was created to yield jobs and opportunities - so it is doing. But, Africans and especially Nigerians have traded on it harms than the usefulness. It is on the regards, the founders and developers of the social media platforms need to erase some of the features sponsoring the negativities.

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Description

Social media has been a vital medium for cheapest communication. Hence, all the advantageous concerns and attaches are cheaply earned. However, it was discovered and introduced to serve meaningfully in the societies; and unfortunately enough, some youths have brought the uselessness of it to a service. Meanwhile, few are on the judicious usage. On the fundamental role, it is out to promote knowledge - carefully enfranchised to make good living and not to deregulate legitimacy. But, the way it has been lately adopted and used, are way too forward to end cultures and moralities - the way it is going; better to address it on time so as to begun normalcy on the social media platforms again.

Tracing the ambiquity to my immediate geographical area, many great aspiring youths have gone beneath following spiritual challenges that arise from posting achievements on social media platforms especially Facebook which is commonly used by any type of individual in the societies. This happens as bewitchers go far to pull down anyone trying to overpower or challenge materialism of their children. This has been the illness among people in general, but, it takes prime priority in my geographical area. Anything posted online can go down to even the crippled ones at the dead end of an outskirts. The channel is expressway as people having access to the social media platforms go about sharing with them either with good intentions or bad ones. The blind ones also get this by narration and to all specially-treated people in the societies with their special means of communication. Despite seeing dangerousity attached, youths in their quest to satisfy pompous lifestyles, go about posting achievements, and thinking how difference wouldn't command anything to happen even as they have not been fully recovered from loss of a fellow who died as a victim or who is brutally knocked down for the sake. Not only posting achievements is the problem, they post next moves on the social media platforms as well. All these can't mean well for the youths who are connected to the future of promissory nations. Evils can never be tired of exercising their enterprises

and ignorant youths can never get tired of promoting their idiocy. So, if the founders and developers of these social media platforms don't look for ways to disable or scrap some features affecting societies negatively, we continue to loose aspiring youths for the sake of unmerited and unnecessary things. Founders and developers should do most of the revolutions as I don't have confidence in governments following some of their involvements to make advantages. And, however, some ill-mannered politicians use social media platforms to achieve notorious goals.

Youths have gained a lot of things in the course of the social media platforms. Mind me dearly that, what social media has taken from them is very far and deep from what they may thought to have gotten from it. The excessive negative emulations taken from these mediums have left morality suffer deadly. That's why we see how negative activities and actions to get desired results become rampant and gaining weight in almost their engagements. It is seriously causing havoc in the societies currently, and what, are left to be done to the youths and societies are much more and more deadly to all we can see now. The worst goes as it has damaged learning features on the youths. Youths have learnt far without learning from within, thinking fundamental learning no longer matters. They have shun indigenous knowledge for foreign knowledge and skills. They have channeled their major focus on learning to sexual, relationship and marriage aspects and have forgotten that these aspects of knowledge and skills are highly culturally-inclined. And forgetting or refusing to learn from right and reliable sources is one of the greatest harms an individual can do to oneself. Note; truths and uprightness are always within. The joy of learning things with ease are much, but, the joy of learning right things without ease is eternal. Because, relatively; all good things are initially decorated with hardships. Additionally, times devoted to social media platforms and the resources are too outrageous. The level of social media crimes are high and it has recruited many innocent and arrogant youths as there appear not too harmful, according to their childish and shabby minds - this has engaged them too much that they no longer care to study and amend how these bad politicians have been managing them. This again, has led them to overlook and care not for how things go

right in the societies just because they get things illegally on the social media platforms to keep their desires meant - these and a lot more are in the scenery.

Honestly, there are too many options to make goodies without involving the social media crimes, first-hand learning is the best, physical legally-inclined transactions are too plenty to indulge in, emancipating physical efforts on things to yield better results are everywhere, and many more options for the youths to stay responsible and productive are very much available. If online interaction and what have you get comfortability, government should provide reasonable platforms that is done officially and the social media founders and developers should scrutinize and organize better features to avoid express delivery of crimes. All exposures and composures having power to enable jobs and opportunities internationally can be singularly directed formally. Space for little adventures on the scenery should be given license. Because, that is when some talented and gifted youths exercise knowledge and skills. So, it shouldn't be a total lockdown on youths in the online, but, it is a call for minimization of online negative workings. Additionally, youths are too compressed with online engagements, and the negative activities dedicated to online, affect mental functions and which later leads to total downfalls in major aspects of their endeavors, after securing immediate disappointments or the long-awaited disappointments resulting from their past, present and future doings on the social media platforms. And it is the most reason we try so much to have good leaders who wouldn't turn all the channels down even after hard-earned position and to set standard for the youths. Moreover, in this middle of huge online crimes, the governments have all it

takes to block them, but, they have allowed the youths whereas they are busy taking the treasures of the nations youths have to enjoy. So, government has a huge way of stopping this, but, can't do just to leave youths suffer most to get little and they suffer not to take all the treasures. It is on this, founders and developers of these social media platforms block those possible ways so that youths can face these bad politicians so dearly and brutally.

We have experienced drastic backwardness in the activities of outrageous lifestyles mounted by irrelevant manners gathered from the social media. Some of them are untraceable as there have been formulated through the media framework. And for no length is this helpful. Hence, it is to promote madness of the era. Basically, the use of the social media, as accorded, doesn't give rooms for complex pragmatism of environmental hegemony, rather; the sudden developmental behaviors and usages towards it have labeled it in shackle reams of citation. Similarly, eradicating the emergence calls for consummated ironism - an ever-ready skepticism of the ideology. In as much as Africans take big lengths of happiness in neutralizing golden functions of what the western world has given to serve as growth and developmental channels of our economies, and in reversal, articulate poor elements, and shamefully; end blaming the emergence - so the issue on the social media is attributed without a bent expression. What an insensitive verbal contribution from people that have been helped. And till eternity, if the founders and developers of these social media platforms don't help in deactivating those features factoring our usage in the continent especially Nigeria - we continue to die in the ignorance. Therefore, adjustment is needed with maximum attention.

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