



**Country: Nigeria**

**Comitee: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**

**Topic: Strengthening the integration of crisis resilience systems with peacebuilding initiatives and conflict prevention strategies**

The United Nations created the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, inequality and ensure prosperity for all by 2030. Nigeria, as Africa's largest economy, faces many challenges like poverty, poor infrastructure, and inequality. However, these goals are critical for Nigeria's future and development.

Nigeria has made progress towards the SDGs through policies like the National Economic and Development strategy (NEEDS) and the Economic recovery and growth plan (ERGP). These plans aim to diversify the economy, reduce poverty, improve healthcare and education. Nigeria has also been active in regional partnerships, such as the African Union, to promote SDG efforts across Africa.

**Economic Growth:** Diversifying away from oil to sectors like agriculture and technology. (SDG 8)

**Poverty Reduction:** Supporting social welfare and job training (SDGs 1 & 10)

**Infrastructure Development:** Improving energy and protecting the environment (SDG 13)

**Healthcare and Education:** Investing in better healthcare and education for all (SDGs 3 & 4)

Nigeria proposes the following to achieve the SDG's:

**Better Governance:** Ensure more effective use of resources and improved services.

**International Support for Infrastructure:** Help build better infrastructure, especially in energy and water.

**Climate Action and Support:** Increase global funding for renewable energy and climate adaptation.

**Fair Trade:** Advocate for better access to global markets for developing countries.

**Health and Education Support:** Improve healthcare and education especially for rural areas and girls.