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The Nigerian Government is the Reason Why I Migrated.

Before I got my visa approved, I went for an interview. Getting into the embassy there were a lot of people in the crowd waiting for their number to get called before entering. A few minutes later arriving there I heard a loud noise calling my number; I was so happy my number was called few minutes to my arrival. Getting to the front desk of the interviewer, she welcomed me with a huge smile on her face (As if she knew me from somewhere). Then I saw a badge on her pocket side which her name was boldly written (Naomi) Then she went straight to the interview asking me why I chose to study in the U.S. it was a one-on-one interview that took place in America embassy, I told her some of the reasons why I wanted to migrate. I told her I wanted to go to a country where I have freedom of movement and not being scared, also a country that creates job awareness for people both citizens and non-citizens. After hearing the reasons why, I wanted to migrate. She looked at me with a sad face and granted me my visa. My family and I were so happy; We celebrated the visa approval. Migration can be caused by several reasons but mine is due to what my country turned out to be. Some critics say we left our own country because we want to associate with the white people and become a citizen. The reason we migrated was because the country system is not favoring me. I see no reason I should stay in a place where I am not making any progress or benefiting from.

Some suggest that we migrate for our own personal reasons and we the citizens put the blame on the Government, I would argue that it is not because of my personal reason I migrated, it is because of our government's lack of accountability, poor education system, poor healthcare system and insecurity. It was a very sad day for me , My friend and I were coming from a party when we had a very loud gun shot from no; where then I turned to my right hand side to check on my friend; then I discovered that she was shot , I had a very little cut ,but my friend had a deep cut on her forehead , so she was rushed to the hospital, and on getting there , they refused to attend to her due to the government policy which say anyone that is being rushed to the hospital while bleeding needs to get a criminal report before being attended to or before giving First Aid treatment. While we were begging for the nurses to please save her life first, we were also trying to convince the nurses and doctor who were in the seat on that faithful day to please save her life first, during the process of us begging she gave up. Due to what people say about us coming to the us to make money and become a citizen is false because our government failed us so badly, people die every day due to insecurity.

When it comes to Nigerians migrating, some suggest that we do not want to serve our country. I believe that, if our country is very lovely and accommodating, we would love to stay in our own country rather than migrating. After one is done with university it is compulsory for one to go and serve the country, The board responsible for this is called NYSC (National youth services corps). They do not treat the youths well there; After my cousin obtained her BSC in accounting then she proceeded on serving her country few weeks later getting there, she said she is no longer interested curiosity made me ask why? Then she told us how they were being treated, they treat them like slaves and make them do things that are painful such as waking them 4am and telling them to do sports activities like jumping over a mountain, cutting of grasses, whoever that fails to do any of this would be seriously dealt with and they leave bruises

over the person body, that is the reason most people back out and decide to migrate in other for them not to face the punishment there. We are meant to enjoy our country not to be treated as slave if we are being treated well. we would serve the country whole heartedly, Without fear. It has been observed that we migrate because we want to earn more income. It seems to me that, if our government creates job opportunities, we will not be migrating to the U.S where we work more to feed ourselves. There are no jobs in Nigeria, and prices of food items gets higher every day. This has led so many of them into cultism, Armed robbery, suicidal and depression. Especially beggars .when you visit Nigeria , you will see graduates begging for food, money, cloth and shelter, My mum graduated with a BSc in nursing first class degree, but due to no job opportunities she just stays at home doing nothing and have no source of income thanks to my dad who stays in the us and also send money to us before we decided to migrate. On getting here my mum now has a full source of income, and I also work, and I make a lot of money. Our government should provide job opportunities for us citizens so we can be able to provide our essential needs and cater for our families. Which would prevent us from migrating. Most people in Nigeria are suffering because they are unemployed, and that is why we get here and do excess job in another man's country. We also have limits to jobs we can do here because we are not citizens.

In addition, it is commonly believed that we migrate because of the insecurity issue in our country. I believe that if my country has tight security, and our government is concerned about our wellbeing, I will not be migrating. The crime rate of my country is too much, we do not feel safe in our own country anymore. Even staying inside our home or school is not safe for us, the police officers does nothing when incident are reported or when they are being called to rescue. in a broad day light, there was a time some group of thieves came to rob a bank at the back of my house. and we called the emergency department, they said they were not on seat and

there are only two police officers around and they are far away from that city due to limited police officer. The thieves robbed the bank successfully and they shot a lady who was pleading with them not to take her last savings. It was so sad to see peoples hard earned money go like that. Our government failed us, and they are letting us leave our father's land to seek greener pasture in another man's country. We find it difficult settling in, we are left with no choice than to stay in a country that is safe and has several jobs opportunities, that is the major reason why I migrated.

In addition, I love my country and I miss my country so much. I miss the way we care for one another. Staying in another man's country is really challenging and trying to adapt to the system here is stressful and the way we are treated in the white man's country is bad. Because they are limits to things we can do, we must obey their rules and respect boundaries and sometimes we experience what we call racism, at my work place I get discriminated because of my color, any workers that sees me, would always give comments like have worked with a Nigerian before they do too much, they always want to outshine us at work. They see us as a threat which is bad, sometimes all I do is just stay indoors because I am tired of being in a country that is not friendly or welcoming. In my country we welcome everyone and treat everyone as one. Nigeria is well known for many things such as having over 260 ethnic group, crude oil etc., having a lot of varieties and good potentials and I believe with positive governmental change and make use of our resources, turning our country into a tourist destination, I believe Nigeria would be great again.

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