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Government and Political Area

- Conventional Long Form: Federal Republic of Nigeria
- Conventional Short Form: Nigeria
- Data Code : NI
- Flag: Three equal vertical bands of Green (hoist side) White and Green

Capital : Abuja

- Administrative Divisions :36 States and 1 Federal Capital
- Independence :1st October 1960 (From the UK)
- Constitution : NA 1999 New Constitution was adopted
- Legal System : Based on English Common Law, Islamic and Tribal laws.
- Suffrage : 18 years of age universal
- Cabinet :Federal Executive Council
- Legislative Branch: Bi-Cameral National Assembly :
Senate and House of Representatives
- Judicial Branch : Supreme Court, Federal High Court, Federal Court of Appeal, High Court, Magistrate Court, Customary Court.

Geography

Location: Western Africa bordering on the Gulf of Guinea between Benin and Cameroun
 Borders: South (Atlantic Ocean) - North (Niger Republic)
 East (Cameroun) - West (Benin Republic)
 Major Rivers : River Niger and River Benue
 Largest State : Niger (76,363 square kilometers)
 Smallest State : Lagos (3,345 square kilometers)

Overall Area

- Total Area: 923,768 Sq km
- Land Area: 910,768 Sq km
- Water: 13,000 Sq km
- Coastline: 853 km

Area Comparative: Slightly more than twice the size of California in the United States of America.
 Land Boundaries: 4,047 km all together.

Population

- 167million people
- Africa’s most populated country having over 250 tribes

Official Language

- English

Currency

- Naira and Kobo

Time

- GMT + 1

Border Countries: On the west by the Republic of Benin 773km, and east, Cameroun 1,690km, north by Niger 1,497km and Chad Republics 80km, and south by the Atlantic Ocean.

Maritime Claims:

- Continental Shelf: 200m depth or to the depth of exploitation
- Exclusive Economic Zone: 200NM
- Territory Sea: 12NM

Climate: Varies; Equatorial in the South, Tropical in the Center and in the North.

Terrain: Southern Lowlands merges into Central Hills and Plateaus, Mountains in South-East, Plains in North.

Natural Resources: Petroleum, Tin, Columbite, Iron Ore, Coal, Lead, Limestone, Zinc, Natural Gas, Hydropower and Arable Land.

Land Use: Arable Land: 33%, Permanent Crops: 3%, Permanent Pastures: 44%, Forests and Woodland: 12%, Others 8%, Irrigated Land, 9,570 sq km (1993 est.)

Major Cities

- Lagos, Abuja, PortHacourt, Kano, Kaduna, Aba, Ibadan, Enugu.

Geopolitical Zones : 6

- North Central States : Benue, Plateau, Kwara, Nassarawa, Niger, Kogi and Abuja
- North Eastern States : Borno, Yobe, Bauchi, Gombe, Adamawa and Taraba
- North Western States: Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Jigawa and Kaduna
- South Eastern States : Anambra, Imo, Abia, Enugu, Ebonyi
- South Western States: Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Lagos, Osun and Oyo
- South Southern States: Cross River, Delta, Bayelsa, Edo, Rivers and Akwa Ibom

Democratic Institution

- 1 President
- 36 Governors
- 109 Senators
- 360 Members, House of Representatives
- 774 Local Government Chairmen
- 1205 State Assembly Legislators
- 8540 Elected Councilors

Environmental-International Agreements:

Party to Biodiversity, Climate Change, Desertification, Endangered Species, Hazardous Wastes, Law of the Sea, Marine Dumping, Marine Life Conservation, Nuclear Test Ban, Ozone Layer Protection, Wetlands.

Membership

Nigeria is a member of the following:
 ACP, AFDB, AU, CCC, ECA, ECOWAS, FAO, G-15, G-19, G-24, G-77, IAEA, IBRD, ICAO, ICC, ICRM, IDA, IFAD, IFC, IFRC, IHO, ILO, IMF, IMO, IOC, ISO, INMARSAT, INTELSAT, INTERPOL, ITU, MINURSO, NAM, OPCW, OPEC, PCA, UN, UNCTAD, UNESCO, UNHCR, UNIDO, UNIKOM, UNITAR, UNMIBH, UNMIK, UNMOP, UNMOT, UNU, UPU, WCL, WFTU, WHO, WIPO, WMO, WTO, WTRO.

Tourist Attraction

LOCATION	ATTRACTION	LOCATION	ATTRACTION
Abia	Arochukwu Caves,Arochukwu	Kano	Hadejia Wetland
Abia	War Museum, Umuahia	Kano	Kano City Walls
Abia	Azumini Blue Rivers	Kano	Kano Tourist Camp
Abia	Museum of Colonial History, Aba	Kano	Kano Zoological Garden
Abia	Akwete Weaving Centre	Kano	Kofar Mata Dyeing Pits
Adamawa	Sukur/UNESCO World Heritage Site	Katsina	Goborau Minaret
Adamawa	Three Sisters Rock	Lagos	Badagry Beach
Adamawa	Koma Hills	Lagos	First Storey Building in Nigeria (Badagry)
Akwa Ibom	Ibena Sand Beach	Lagos	Ibeshe Beach
Akwa Ibom	Blue River	Lagos	Lagos Bar Beach
Akwa Ibom	Oron Museum	Lagos	Lekki Peninsula
Anambra	Ogbunike Caves	Lagos	Murtala Mohammed Botanical Garden
Bauchi	Yankari National Park	Lagos	National Museum, Onikan
Bauchi	Wikki Warm Spring, Yanko	Lagos	Relics of Slavery, Badagry
Bayelsa	Olobiri Oil Museum	Lagos	Tafawa Balewa Square
Benue	Ushango Hills	Lagos	Takwa Bay
Borno	Lake Chad Sanctuary	Lagos	The National Theatre, Iganmu
Borno	Jaffy Falls	Lagos	Whispering Palms, Badagry
Borno	Chad Basin National Park	Niger	Kainji Lake National Park
C/River	Cable Car	Ogun	Olumo Rock
C/River	Obudu Cattle Ranch	Ondo	Idanre Hills
C/River	Cross River National Park	Osun	Osun Shrine
C/River	Kwa Falls	Oyo	Ibadan Trans Amusement Park
C/River	Tinapa Business Resort	Plateau	Assop Water Falls
Delta	Source of Ethiope River	Plateau	Jos Museum
Delta	Chief Nana's Palace	Plateau	Jos Wildlife Park
Ebonyi	Salt Lake	Plateau	Jos Zoo
Edo	Okomu National Park	Plateau	Kura Water Falls
Edo	Ogba Zoo, Ogba Village	Plateau	Mando Tourist Village
Edo	Okada Wonderland	Plateau	Museum of Traditional Architecture, Jos
Edo	Ososo Hills	Plateau	Shere Hills
Ekiti	Ikogosi Warm Spring & Erinta Falls	Rivers	Isaac Boro Park
Enugu	Nike Lake Holiday Resort	Rivers	Isaka Holiday Resort
FCT	Abuja Amusement Park, Wuse	Sokoto	Tomb of Usman Dan Fodio, Sokoto
FCT	Abuja Zoological Garden, Garki	Sokoto	Sultan's Palace
FCT	Aso Rock, Asokoro	Sokoto	Sokoto Museum
Gombe	Tula Highland Hills	Taraba	Marmara Crocodile Pond
Imo	Nekede Botanical Gardens	Taraba	Barup Water Falls
Imo	Oguta Lake Resort	Taraba	Akwana Salt Village
Jigawa	Hadejia/Nguru Wetlands & Birds Sanctuary	Taraba	Gashaka Gumti National Park (Wildlife)
Jigawa	Baturiya Birds Sanctuary	Yobe	Nguru Wetland/Bird Sanctuary
Kaduna	Jakaranda Pottery	Yobe	Gujba Forest Reserve, Gujba
Kano	Palm Beach Tourist Village	Zamfara	Kakile Hippopotamus Pond, Dan Guldi
Kano	Bagauda Lake and Tiga Dam	Zamfara	Kanoma Hills, Kanoma
Kano	Birmin Kudu Rock Paintings	Zamfara	Kwta Kwash Rock/Water Spring
Kano	Falgore Game Reserve		

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1. University of Ibadan, Ibadan – www.ui.edu.ng 1948
2. University of Nigeria, Nsukka – www.unn.edu.ng 1960
3. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife – www.oauife.edu 1962
4. Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria – www.abu.edu.ng 1962
5. University of Lagos, Lagos (Moshood Abiola University) – www.unilag.edu.ng 1962
6. University of Benin, Benin – www.uniben.edu.ng 1970
7. Bayero University Kano, Kano – www.buk.edu.ng 1975
8. University of Calabar, Calabar – www.unical.edu.ng 1975
9. University of Iorin, Iorin – www.unilorin.edu.ng 1975
10. University of Jos, Jos – www.unijos.edu.ng 1975
11. University of Maiduguri, Maiduguri – www.unimaid.edu.ng 1975
12. Usman dan fodio University, Sokoto – www.udusok.edu.ng 1975
13. University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt – www.uniport.edu.ng 1975
14. University of Abuja, Abuja – www.uniabuja.edu.ng 1988
15. University of Uyo, Uyo – www.uniuyo.edu.ng 1991
16. Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka – www.unizik.edu.ng 1992
17. National Open University – www.nou.edu.ng 2002

Federal Universities of Technology

18. Federal University of Technology Owerri – www.futo.edu.ng 1980
19. Federal University of Technology Minna – www.futminna.edu.ng 1982
20. Federal University of Technology Yola – www.futy.edu.ng 1988
21. Federal University of Technology Akure – www.futa.edu.ng 1981
22. Federal University of Petroleum Resources Ugbomro, Delta State - www.fupre.edu.ng 2007
23. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi – www.atbu.edu.ng 1988
24. Yaba College of Technology - 1948
25. Kaduna Polytechnic - 1968

Military University

26. Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna – www.nigeriandefenceacademy.edu.ng 1985

University of Agriculture

27. University of Agriculture, Makurdi – www.uamakurdi.edu.ng 1988
28. University of Agriculture Abeokuta – www.unaab.edu.ng 1988
29. Micheal Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike - 1992

University of Education

30. Alvan Ikoku College of Education, Owerri 1978
31. Adeyemi College of Education, Ondo 1963
32. Federal College of Education Kano 1962
33. Federal College of Education Zaria 1962
34. Rivers State College of Education 1977

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Nigeria Leaders 1960 – 2012



Sir. Abubarka Tafawa Balewa
First Prime Minister
(Oct.1st 1960 – Jan15th 1966)



Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe
First Gov. Gen.(1960–1963)
President 1963 – 1966



Gen. Aguiyi Ironsi
First Military Head of State
(Jan.15th-July29th 1966)



Gen. Yakubu Gowon
Head of State
(July 29th 1966 – July 29th 1975)



Gen. Muritala Mohammed
Head of State
(July 29th 1975 – Feb 13th 1976)



Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo
Head of State
(Feb 14th 1976 – Oct.1st 1979)



Alh. Shehu Shagari
First Executive President
(Oct1st 1979 – Dec.31st 1983)



Maj. Gen. M. Buhari
Head of State
(Dec.31st 1983 – Aug. 27th 1985)



Gen. Ibrahim B. Babangida
First Nigerian Military President
(Aug.27th 1985 - Aug.26th 1993)



Chief Ernest Shonekan
Head of Interim National Govt.
(Aug.26th 1993 – Nov. 17th 1993)



Gen. Sani Abacha
Head of State
(Nov. 17th 1993– June.8th 1998)



Gen. Abdusalam Abubakar
Head of State
(June.9th 1998 – May 29th 1999)



Chief Olusegun Obasanjo
President
(May 29th 1999 – May 29th 2007)



Alh. Umar Musa Yar'Adua
President
(May 29th 2007 – May 6th 2010)



Dr. Goodluck E. Jonathan
President
(May 6th 2010 - Date)

18. Amb. Bashir Yuguda	Minister of State - Federal Ministry of Works
19. Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala	Federal Ministry of Finance
20. Dr. Yerima Lawal Ngama	Minister of State - Finance
21. Ambassador Gbenga Ashiru	Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs
22. Prof.(Mrs.) Viola Onwuliri	Minister of State I - Foreign Affairs
23. Hajiya Salamatu Suleiman	Minister of State II - Foreign Affairs
24. Professor Onyebuchi Chukwu	Federal Ministry of Health
25. Alh. Suleiman Bello	Minister of State, Health
26. Mr. Kabiru Turaki	Minister of Special Duties
27. Mr. Labaran Maku	Federal Minister of Information and Communication
28. Mr. Chukwuemeka Wogu	Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity
29. Alhaji Suleman Yusuf	Minister/Chairman, National Sports Commission
30. Justice Mohammed Bello Adoke, SAN	Federal Ministry of Justice - Attorney General
31. Navy Capt. Earnest Olubolade (Rtd)	Federal Ministry of Police Affairs
32. Mrs. Deizani Alison-Madueke	Ministry of Petroleum Resources
33. Hon. Nduese Essien	Ministry of Lands, Housing & Urban Development
34. Alhaji Mohammed Musa Sada	Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development
35. Prof. Ita Ekong Bassey Ewa	Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
36. Senator Idris A. Umar	Federal Ministry of Transport
37. Hajia Zainab Maina	Federal Ministry of Women Affairs
38. Dr. Shamsudeen Usman	National Planning Commission
39. Elder Peter Godsdays Orubebe	Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs
40. Mr. Darius Dickson Ishaku	Minister of State, Niger Delta Affairs
41. Mrs. Omobola Johnson	Minister of Communication Technology
42. Comrade Abba Moro	Minister of Interior

Notable Personalities

- First Nigerian Bishop – Samuel Ajayi Crowther
- First Nigerian female Vice Chancellor – Prof. Grace Alele Williams
- First Nigerian Chief judge – Justice Ademola Adetokunbo
- First Nigerian female Medical Doctor – Dr. Mrs. Abimbola Awoniyi
- First Nigerian Inspector General of Police – Lios Edet
- First Nigerian female Deputy Inspector General of Police -Mrs Bisi Ugowe
- First Television station in Nigeria – WMTV (NTA Ibadan presently)1959
- First Nigerian woman to drive a car – Mrs Funmilayo Kuti
- First Nigerian woman to buy a car – Efuoye Tinubu
- First Nigerian female Pilot – Mrs. Chinyere Onyemauche ya (1982)
- First Nigerian female Professor – Mrs Elfrida Adeho
- First Nigerian female Author – Flora Nwakpa
- First Nigerian female Govenor – Lady Virginia Etiaba of Anambra State
- First Nigerian female Commissioner – Dorothy Miller
- First Nigerian female Senator – Mrs Wuraola Esan
- First Nigerian Female Chief Justice of Nigeria - Maryam Aloma Muktar

African Footballers of the year – Nigerians

Rashidi Yekini	1993
Emmanuel Amunike	1994
Nwankwo Kanu	1996 ,1999
Victor Ikpeba	1997

Memorable Dates (Plane Crashes)

1. May 4, 2002 – EAS Airline – fatalities were 75 passengers and crew including 70 people on the ground. Kano
2. Oct.23 2005- Belview – 117 passengers and crew. Ogun
3. Sosoliso Airline – 103 passengers and crew. Port Harcourt
4. Oct.2006 – ADC – 99 passengers and crew, 7 survivors.
5. June 2012 – Dana Airline – 153 passengers and 6 crew. Lagos.

Memorable Dates (Assassinations)

- 1966: Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa - First Nigerian Prime Minister
- 1966: Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello
- 1966: Adekunle Fajuyi
- 1966: Johnson Aguiyi-Ironsi – Military Head of State
- 1976: Murtala Mohammed - Military Head of State
- 1986: Dele Giwa – Journalist
- 1995: Ken Saro-Wiwa – Activist
- 2001: Bola Ige – Justice Minister
- 2006: Funsho Williams - Politician
- 2006: Ayo Daramola - Politician
- 2009: Dipo Dina - Politician

Nigeria Natural Resources and Location

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. Oil and Gas | Rivers, Cross river, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Edo, Imo, Abia, Bayelsa |
| 2. Coal | Enugu |
| 3. Cocoa | Ondo, Oyo, Cross river |
| 4. Cement | Nkalagu, Ewekoro, Calabar |
| 5. Iron ore | Agbaje, Ajaokuta, Aladja |
| 6. Ignite | Asaba |
| 7. Tin | Jos |
| 8. Salt | Abia, Ebonyi |
| 9. Rubber | Cross river, Delta, Edo |
| 10. Palm Oil | Delta, Imo, Cross river, Rivers, Kogi |
| 11. Ply Wood | Sapele, Port Harcourt |
| 12. Marble | Igbeti |
| 13. Lead Zinc | Abakaliki, Ogoja |
| 14. Limestone | Sokoto, Ewekoro, Ukpilla, Abeokuta |
| 15. Gold | Sokoto, Ilesha |
| 16. Rice | Ogoja, Ekiti |
| 17. Cotton | Bauchi |

Niger (25)	Minna	Agaie Agwara Bida Borgu Bosso Chanchaga Edati	Katcha Kontagora Lapai Lavun Rafi Gbako	Magama Mariga Rijau Shiroro Suleja Gurara	Mashegu Mokwa Muya Pailoro Tafa Wushishi
Ogun (20)	Abeokuta	Abeokuta North Abeokuta South Ado-Odo/Ota Egbado North Egbado South	Ijebu East Ijebu North Ijebu North East Ijebu Ode Ifo	Ipokia Obafemi-Owode Ikenne Imeko-Afon Ewekoro	Ogun Waterside Odeda Odogbolu Remo North Shagamu
Ondo (18)	Akure	Akoko North East Akoko North West Akoko South West Akure East Akoko South West	Akure North Akure South Idanre Ilaje Owo	Irele Odigbo Ile-Oluji Oke-Igbo	Okitipupa Ondo East Ondo Ose Ifedore
Osun (30)	Oshogbo	Aiyedade Aiyedire Atakumosa East Atakumosa West Boluwaduro Boripe Ede North Ede South	Ejigbo Ife Central Ife East Ife North Ife South Ifedayo Irepodun Oriade	Ifelodun Ila Ilesha East Ilesha West Irewole Isokan Egbedore	Iwo Obokun Odo-Otin Ola-Oluwa Olurunda Osogbo Orlu
Oyo (33)	Ibadan	Afijio Akinyele Atiba Atigbo Egbeda Ibadan Central Ibadan North East Ibadan South West Ibarapa North	Ibadan South East Ibadan South West Ibarapa Central Olurunsogo Oluyole Ona-Ara Itesiwaju Ibarapa East	Lagelu Ogbomosho North Ogbomosho South Ogo Oluwa Iwajowa Irepo Iseyin Kajola	Orelope Ori Ire Oyo East Oyo West Saki East Saki West Surulere Ido
Plateau (17)	Jos	Barikin Ladi Bassa Bokkos Jos East Jos South	Kanam Kanke Langtang North Jos North	Mangu Shendam Wase Langtang South	Mikang Pankshin Qua'an Pan Riyom
Rivers (23)	Port Harcourt	Aba/Odual Ahoada East Ahoada West Akuku Toru Andoni Asari-Toru	Bonny Degema Emohua Elеме Etche Obia/Akpor	Ogu/Bolo Okrika Ikwerre Khana Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Gokana	Omumma Opobo/Nkoro Oyigbo Port-Harcourt Tai
Sokoto (23)	Sokoto	Binji Bodinga Dange-shnsi Gada Goronyo Gudu	Kware Kebbe Rabah Silame Sokoto North Illela	Sabon birni Shagari Tambuwal Sokoto South Isa Gawabawa	Tqngaza Tureta Wamako Wurno Yabo
Taraba (16)	Jalingo	Ardo-kola Bali Donga Gashaka	Jalingo Karin-Lamido Sardauna Takum	Lau Ussa Kurmi Ibi	Wukari Yorro Zing Cassol
Yobe (17)	Damaturu	Bade Bursari Damaturu Fika Fune	Gujba Gulani Jakusko Geidam	Nangere Nguru Potiskum Karasuwa Karawa	Tarmua Yunusari Machina Yusufari
Zamfara (14)	Gussau	Arka Bakura Bukkuyum Kiyawa	Gummi Tsafe Zurmi Maradun	Gussau Kaura-Namoda Maru	Shinkafi Talata Mafara Bungudu

International Passenger Airlines

Air France ICON House Plot 999F Idejo/Danmole Street, Victoria Island, P.O.Box 201, Lagos. Tel: 01-2621456-9	Alitalia Airways Churchgate Building, 3rd Floor, Afribank Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-2705701-8	Bellview Airlines Bellview Plaza, 67 Opebi Road, Ikeja, Lagos. Tel: 01-4970061 Fax:01-4974750	British Airways The Waterfront, Oyinka Abayomi Drive, Ikoyi, Lagos. Tel: 2672003-8
Cameroon Airlines 16A, Oko Awo Close, Off Adetokunbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-2614993, 2616270	China Southern Airlines 1st Floor, Green Plaza, Adeola Odeku Street. Tel: 4486666	Egypt Air Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-619105, 619233	Emirates Churchgate Building, 4th Floor, Afribank Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 2617752, 2618025, 2618750
Ethiopian Airlines Idowu Taylor Street, Victoria Island. P.O.Box 1602, Lagos. Tel: 01-2637655, 2632690	Ghana Airways 128, Awolowo Road, Ikoyi, Lagos. Tel: 01-2692658, 686122	KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Churchgate Building, 3rd Floor, Afribank Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-4612500, 4612579, 2619406	Lufthansa German Airlines 150, Broad Street, Lagos. Tel: 01-2664227, 2664326
Middle East Airlines (MEA) Plot 1682, Sanusi Fafunwa Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-2615106, 2615380, 8042078-9	Qatar Airways Ecobank's Building, 2nd Floor 21, Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-2798888 Fax: 01-4633333	South African Airways 28C, Adetokunbo Ademola Street, Victoria Island, Lagos. Tel: 01-2620607-9, 2625783/4	Virgin Atlantic "The Place" 25, Mobolaji Bank, Anthony Way, Ikeja, Lagos. Tel: 01-4612750, 4612745
Virgin Nigeria 9th Floor, Etiebets Place, 21, Mobolaji Bank Anthony Way, Ikeja, Lagos. Tel: 01-4600505, 2711111			

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philanthropist, Alakija is married and blessed with sons, as well as a grandchild. She owns at least \$100 million in real estate and a \$46 million private jet, Ventures Africa reported. Born into a wealthy Nigerian family, Alakija started out as a secretary, later diverged into fashion designing before acquiring an oil prospecting license in 1993 that yielded OML 127.

General Owoye Andrew Azazi (Rtd) - (1 February 1952 – 15 December 2012) was the National Security Adviser to President Goodluck Jonathan of Nigeria until 22 June 2012. He was also former Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) of Nigeria under Former President, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo regime. General Azazi also served as the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) between 2006 and 2007. Before his appointment as COAS, he was General Officer Commanding (GOC) 1 Division, Kaduna. As National Security Adviser, Azazi worked with other countries, notably African neighbors, European countries and the United States, toward developing a new security and counterterrorism strategy. In the autumn of 2010, he met with then-CIA Director Leon Panetta at CIA headquarters in Langley, Virginia. In August 2011, Azazi held meetings with US AFRICOM Commander Gen. Carter F. Ham about American training and sharing intelligence to combat Boko Haram and Niger Delta extremists. He attended a CIA event in California in November and On Christmas Day, 2011, the White House confirmed that U.S. officials had been in communication with top Nigerian officials to combat terrorism. Azazi took a systematic approach to the reform of Nigeria's security and intelligence apparatus, with a low-key demeanor that some critics termed as indifference. He was quoted as having said in effect that real reform comes with human development of national security personnel and officials and greater citizen participation, and not with mere documents, statements, and bureaucratic or leadership rearrangements. Azazi was married with five children, three sons-in-law, two daughters-in-law, a grand daughter and two grandsons. His hobbies included reading biographies, Nigerian music and playing squash.

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SMART QUOTES

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

Thomas Edison - American inventor

Spend the afternoon. You can't take it with you."

Annie Dillard - American author

"To see ourselves as others see us is a most salutary gift. Hardly less important is the capacity to see others as they see themselves."

Aldous Huxley - British writer

Many wealthy people are little more than janitors of their possessions."

Frank Lloyd Wright - American architect

23. On Sept. 11th 2001 world trade centre was bombed in America, Osama Bin laden was the prime suspect.
24. On March, 20th 2003. Golf war between Iraq and America and Sadam Hussein was overthrown by American Forces.
25. The first country to lose national team in plane crash is Zambia 1993.
26. The first coup in Ghana was on 29th February, 1966.
27. The first coup in Togo was on 13th January 1963.
28. On 12th Aug,1989. Sam Oparaji died on the field while playing for Nigeria at the national stadium Surulere, Lagos.
29. On 3rd Dec, 2001 the Attorney General of the federation Bola Ige was assassinated.
30. The first execution of arm robbers in Nigeria took place on 1st April 1971.
31. The first execution of drug traffickers in Nigeria took place on 1st April 1986 at Kirikiri. Lagos.
32. ON 16th Aug, 2003. IDi Amin of Uganda died in Exile.
33. On 13th Dec, 2003 Sadam Hussein was capture by American forces.
34. On 16th of Jan, 2006 Mrs. Ellen Johnson Saleaf become the president of Liberia.
35. The largest international organization is FIFA, with 208 nations.
36. The largest country by population is China, with 1.32 billion people.
37. The smallest country by population is Vatican City, with 786.
38. The first country to allow woman to vote is New Zealand in 1893.
39. The first country to allow women stand for election is Finland, 1905.
40. The oldest parliament person to win an election is Senator Storm Thurmond, of South Carolina for the republicans, United Sate of America in 1995.
41. The longest serving head of state is king Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand currently, since 9th June 1946.
42. The longest serving head of state ever is Pharaoh Papi II of Egypt, from c. 227 BC-c.2184 BC (94 years).
43. The shortest reigning Monarch is Lous-Antonio, Duke of Angouleme, approximately 20min on 2nd Aug , 1830.
44. The oldest serving president of a country is Ratu Josefa Hoilo Uluivuda of the Fiji, at 86 years as of year 2006.
45. The longest monarchy by age is king Louis XIV at age 5, rule lasted 72 years.
46. The largest empire is British Empire, 37 million km2 (1912).
47. The largest air battle is Battle of Britain in 1940.
48. The largest tank battle is the Battle of Kurst in 1943.
49. The first radio news program: 8MK in Detriot,Michinga, USA on 31st Aug, 1920.
50. The longest continuously operating television channel is BBC One, started on the 2nd Nov, 1936.
51. The largest audience for a TV series is Baywatch, 1.1 billion viewers.
52. The longest movie is The Cure for Insomnia, 5220 minutes (87 hours).
53. The highest paid actor are; Chris Toker, Will Smith, Tom Cruise, all \$100+million dollars with only two or more movie.
54. The highest paid are; Julia Robert and meryi streep all estimated \$100 dollars counting first five movies.
55. The largest film studio is Son Ramoji Film City in Hyderabed, Indian; 674 ha.
56. The best selling male artist; under dispute Michael Jackson.
57. The best selling Female artist; under dispute Celine Dion, Madonna or Mariah Carey.
58. The best selling rap/hip-hop artist under dispute 2pac or Eminem. (Both approx. 80 million.
59. The best selling album; Thriller by Michael Jackson. (104 million copies).
60. The best selling history; Michael Jackson.(18 million, 16 million)
61. The best selling remix album; blood on the dance floor-Michael Jackson.
62. The best selling album by a female; Shania Twain-Come On Over.



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