According to the Nigerian Constitution, the government of Nigeria is a federal republican state that is made up of 36 states and a federal capital territory, Abuja. Nigeria has three tiers of government: the federal government, state governments, and local governments. The Federal Government consists of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches. The legislative branch is responsible for making laws, while the executive branch enforces and implements them. The judicial branch interprets and applies the laws. The state and local governments handle issues of regional and local importance, such as education, health care, and infrastructure.