

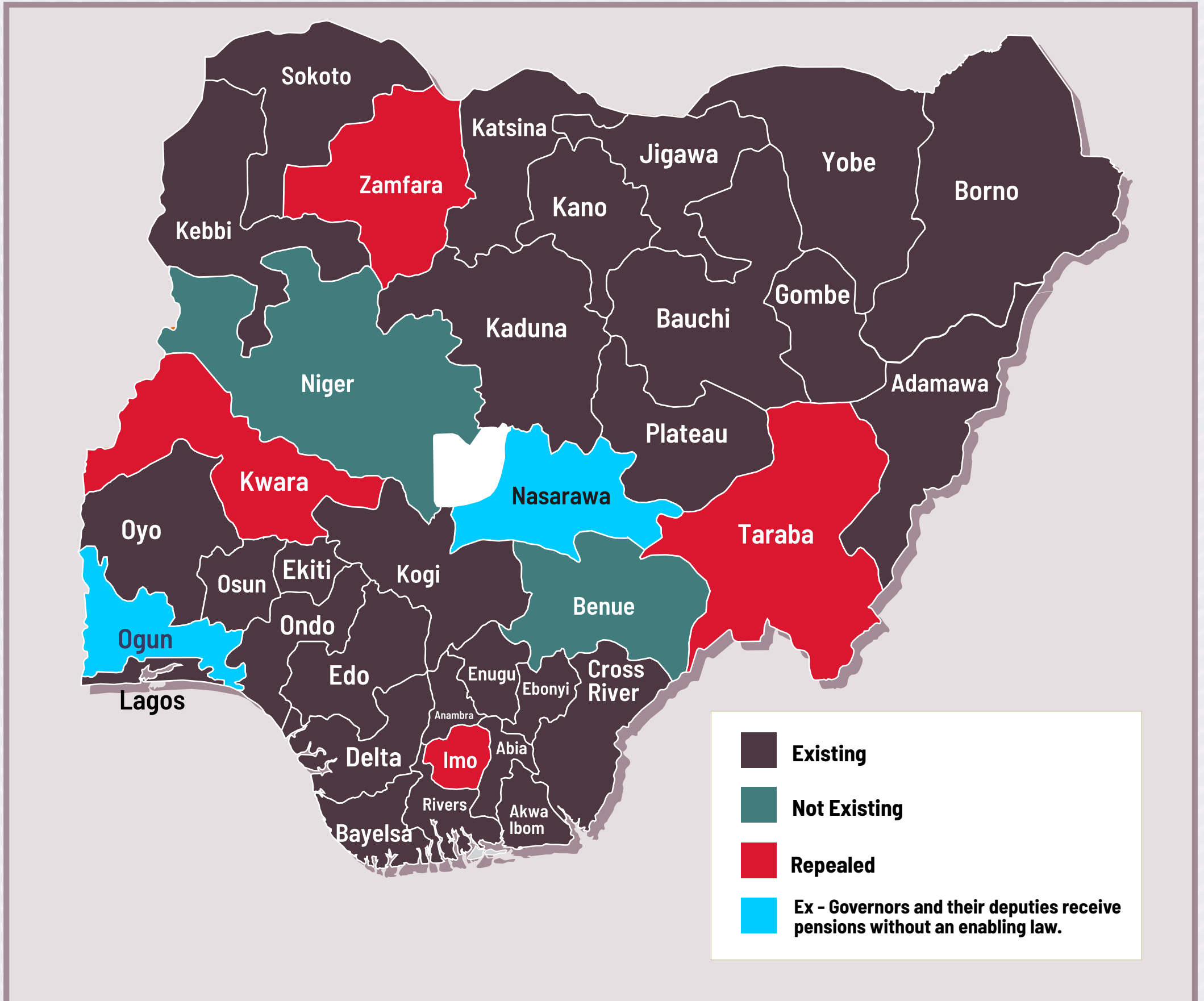


# STATES WITH A PENSION LAW FOR EX-GOVERNORS & THEIR DEPUTIES

Dear Active Citizens,

30 states pay pensions to ex-governors and their deputies. They “worked” for a maximum of 8 years; most “worked” for 4 years. Civil servants have to work for 35 years to earn a pension. **Why should ex-governors and their deputies who were fully remunerated during their duration of service be entitled to such unjustifiable benefits**, moreso when states are deep in debt? The unjustified payment of pensions is a huge burden on state funds when the monies can be used to develop the state for the greater good.

In 2019, Justice Oguntoyinbo of the Federal High Court of Lagos decided in SERAP v AG Federation in suit no. FHC/L/CS/1497/17 and ordered the Attorney-General of the Federation (AGF) to recover all the monies collected under their respective states' pension laws by the former governors and or their deputies, who are now either ministers or senators **because the payments are unconstitutional**. The AGF has refused to comply with the judgement.



Engage your state legislators to repeal the law for the payment of pensions and other fringe benefits to ex-governors and their deputies in Nigeria.



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