

Historical Evolution of Nigeria

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Stages of Nigeria Governance:

- Pre colonial Era
- Colonial Era
- Post Colonial Era
- Military Era
- Democratic Era

Pre-colonial Era: Stateless society, no formal institutions, traditional rulers were the political leader: E.g. Oyo Empire which was governed by the Alaafin Of Oyo

Colonial Era: When the colonial masters came to forcefully colonize Nigeria in 1861 to 1960.

Military Era: The military rule was between 15 January 1966 - 1999.

Democratic Era:

AD, APP, PDP were formed in 1999.

1999 Obasanjo of PDP won that year

2002 Obasanjo

2007 Yaradua

2011 Johnathan

2015 Buhari

2019 Buhari

Structure of Nigeria Today

Nigeria is made up of approximately 206 million people, with 350 ethnic groups, and 250 languages.

It comprises 36 states and one FCT located in Abuja.

774 LG[765 at the state level and 6 Area Councils]

6 area councils in Abuja:

- Abuja Municipal

- Kuje
- Kwali
- Abeji
- Bwari

6 Geopolitical Zone:

1. North Central:Kogi
2. South West:Oyo
3. North West: Jigawa, Kaduna
4. South South: Rivers
5. South East:: Abia
6. North East :Bauchi