

What is the Colour of Your Parachute?



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Protocols

parachute | 'parəʃu:t |

- A life saving device; a survival kit
- Origin: French with Latin root
 - Para means 'against' or 'counter' in Latin
 - Chute is French for 'fall'
 - Parachute = 'against the fall'

SEARCH

Nigeria

Continents

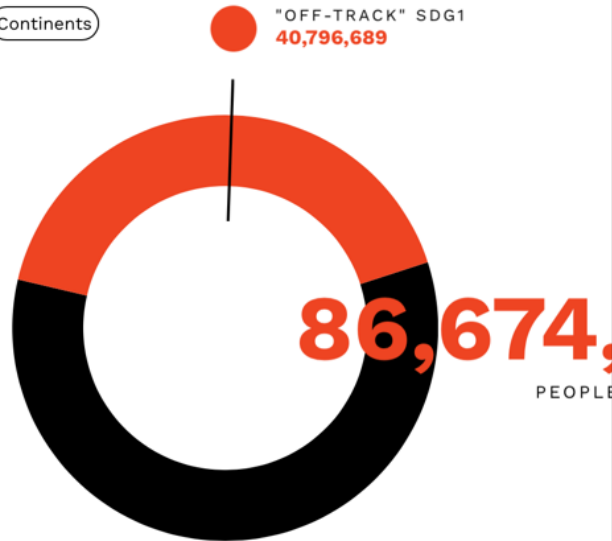
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rural urban

DEMOGRAPHIC FILTERS

female male all ages

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REQUEST DATA

Nigeria

TOTAL POPULATION **209,661,008**

PEOPLE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY **86,674,882**

POVERTY THRESHOLDS

1.90 \$ 3.20 \$ 5.50 \$

PEOPLE ON THE EDGE OF FALLING INTO EXTREME POVERTY

IN RURAL AREAS **73,489,022** | **64%**

IN URBAN AREAS **13,185,860** | **14%**

MALES **43,814,244** | **41%**

FEMALES **42,860,638** | **41%**

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN EXTREME POVERTY **3x**

86,674,882 | **41%**

INDIA TARGET ESCAPE RATE **0.3 people/sec**

CURRENT ESCAPE RATE **-3.3 people/min**

PEOPLE WHO FELL INTO POVERTY TODAY **6,292**

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Nigeria Today – A Snapshot

- 86 Million out of 209 Million (41%) Living in Extreme Poverty
- 12% of poor people in the world live in Nigeria

Reference: (<https://worldpoverty.io/headline>)

Who Would Save Our Youths?

- 62% are <25 years old
- 43% are 0-14 years, and
- 19% are young adults 15–24 years
- By contrast < 5% are aged 60 years and above

Source: United Nations



- 33.3% of Nigerians are unemployed
- Youth unemployment - 42.5%
- 22.8% of Nigerians are underemployed
- Youth underemployment - 21%

Source: National Bureau of Statistics (NBS):

Cases & 2 Youths

Was Obi Akaeze 1Ready?



- He was a 15 when his father the King of Ubulu-Uku (Delta State) was murdered in 2016.
- The kingdom was thrown into a great mourning and confusion before kingmakers decided to make him King.
- All hail Obi Chukwuka Noah Akaeze I.

Source: <https://www.pulse.ng/gist/obi-17yr-old-son-of-late-delta-monarch-succeed-dad/dtcb4v3>

Was Prophet Yusuf Ready?

- **إِذْ قَالَ يُوسُفُ لِأَبِيهِ يَا أَبَتِ إِنِّي رَأَيْتُ أَحَدَ عَشَرَ كَوْكَبًا وَالشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ رَأَيْتُهُمْ لِي سَاجِدِينَ**
- **'Remember' when Yusuf said to his father, "O my dear father! Indeed, I dreamt of eleven stars, and the sun, and the moon—I saw them prostrating to me!" Q12.4**

And, From that Moment, A Life of Trials



Are We Ready?



Which Do You Need?



How Big is Your Vision?

- Audacious?
- Global?
- National?
- Local?
- Subsistence?

Know Thyself!

- What skills and competencies do you have?
- What assistance do you require?
- Do you procrastinate a lot?
- Are you in the right ecosystem?
- Are you an 'idea person' with lots of initiatives or a 'finisher'?
- Are you interested in government policies or just the politics?

How Good is Your Team?



How Can We Get Better?



Like Yusuf - Be Skillful, But Competent!

- قَالَ أَجْعَلْنِي عَلَىٰ خَزَائِنِ الْأَرْضِ إِنِّي حَفِيظٌ عَلِيمٌ
- Yusuf said: “Set me over the storehouses of the land: I will indeed guard them as one that knows (their importance). Q12. 55
- Another translation:
 - Joseph proposed, “Put me in charge of the store-houses of the land, for I am truly reliable and adept.” - Dr. Mustafa Khattab, the Clear Quran

**‘You can’t stop the waves, but you can
learn to surf’**

- John Kabat-Zinn

Last Words

- What you have is God's gift to you. How you use it is your gift to God and to those around you (Anonymous).
- Allah says: He (Allah) created Death and Life that He may try which of you is best indeed Q.67:2

**Thank you for
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