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ABSTRACT

This research examines the role of the Government of Nigeria in the implementation of the new Globalization Policy Program the new world order is embracing. It is worthy to note that the democratic government has eluded Nigeria over the decades and that the advent of a new democratic government on May 29th 1999, led by President Olusegun Obasanjo, has prompted a creative and strategic view on how the government should deal with the policy issues that Globalization may bring (Nigerian Economic Policy, 1999-2003: 3).

The governance of Nigeria, as provided for in the 1999 Constitution, requires that it should be democratic, flexible, complementary, transparent, and accountable and development oriented. These criteria point towards sustainable, self-reliant and people-centered economic development. Thus, a new approach to the governance of this country in the context of globalization, must conform with the government's objectives that are aimed at legitimizing the initiatives of grass-roots economic development. There is no room for promoting a vulnerable posture that would make economic activities more dependent on foreign economies than on the locally driven economy. Similarly, a broad view on sustainable and self-reliant local policy initiatives is suggested as a capable alternative to counter-balance any negative trend, which might emerge in the new global order.

LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACP-EU	African, Caribbean and Pacific & European Union
ANC	African National Congress
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
ATS	Automated Trading System
BAS	Banking Analysis System
BNC	Bi-national Commission
CAGE	Case Against the Global Economy
CBN	Central Bank of Nigeria
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
DFI	Direct Foreign Investment
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EEC	European Economic Countries
EU	European Union
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
G77	Group of 77 Countries
G8	Group of Eight Richest Countries
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDR	Global Depository Right
GNP	Gross National Product
GSP	Generalized System of Preference
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICSID	The International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes

IDA	International Development Association
IFC	The International Finance Corporation
IFI	International Financial Institution
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INGO	International Non-governmental Organization
LDC	Less Developed Country
LED	Local Economic Development
LPA	Lagos Plan of Action
MFN	Most-favoured Nations
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MIGA	The Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MNC	Multi-national Corporation
MPLA	Movement for Peoples Liberation of Angola
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NGO	Non-governmental Organizations
NITEL	Nigerian Telecommunications Limited
NOPA	National Orientation and Public Affairs
NSM	New Social Movement
OAU	Organization of African Unity
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PAC	Pan Africanist Congress
PDP	People's Democratic Party
PIN	Personal Identification Number
SADC	Southern African Development Community
SAP	Structural Adjustment Programme
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
TNC	Trans-national Corporation
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
WTO	World Trade Organization

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