

# Review of: "“You Are Not the Only Person”: A Visual Essay on the Nigeria’s Naira Scarcity Crisis"

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**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.

The paper was presented in the form of an academic essay and therefore did not follow the usual style for writing a research paper. It has some novelty in the sense that the author touched on a very important topic, which is the shortage of the local currency (Naira) during an election year in Nigeria.

The paper begins with an introduction which presents the main thesis for discussion; however, the thesis is not backed by a series of body paragraphs and sub-points. The writer should therefore introduce sub-points to enrich the discussion. The sub-points should discuss the various concerns raised by the author in the paper.

For the purpose of the essay, data was collected from respondents using qualitative methods such as interviews in some banking halls. Further data was gathered through observation and the taking of photographs. However, very little information is provided for the reason for adopting this method in gathering the data for the paper. The author needs to justify why he adopted this method for writing his academic essay, that is, if there is a need to gather such data for writing the paper.

The author should review some scholarly works to support the main thesis of the paper. Even though the paper is written in the form of an essay, considering the important nature of the topic under discussion, it's important that some literature should be critically reviewed.

The study has contributed to the field of research, particularly on Nigeria’s Naira Scarcity Crisis in an election year. The use of visual effects has contributed greatly to the thesis. However, there is no linkage between the photos and the topic under discussion. The author should try and link the photos to the discussions and state their relevance to the paper. This will enhance the quality of the paper.

The paper is recommended for publication after the necessary corrections. The quality is average.