

Review of: "The Role of Nation and State Institutions in Nigeria's Economy: An Empirical Review"

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Dear authors of the article,

First of all, congratulate you because you have done an interesting job of compiling articles that highlight the importance of public institutions in the social, political and economic well-being of Nigeria.

However, I have to highlight the following aspects, so that, if you consider it, you take them into account:

- a) The paper is very generic and imprecise. Main conclusion obtained is that public institutions play an important role in Nigeria, but with very vague and obvious evidence. This occurs because you have limited to carrying out a review of already published articles and compiling their main conclusions. However, they do not perform any statistical analysis, there are no data, figures, or methodology.
- b) A scientific article should not be limited to compiling the conclusions of other articles, but rather make an innovative contribution, contrasted with a validated methodology, which yields concrete and precise results about what it is intended to study.
- c) These limitations make the work, from a scientific point of view, very poor, since it does not contribute anything new, and its conclusions could be extrapolated to any country, not just Nigeria. Example: Concluding that national and state institutions have a positive contribution to the Nigerian economy is too obvious and generic. What could be interesting is to see the impact of a specific economic policy measure on a specific economic indicator, always validated with data and analyzed with a proven statistical methodology.
- d) I recommend a more specific study, which can complement any of the cited articles. Example: article 8 "The Role and Challenges of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Regulation of Alternative Medicine in Nigeria". You could investigate the extent to which NAFDAC's has improved food security in Nigeria, in a given period of time, measuring with data, for example, the mortality rate or life expectancy, to see how they have evolved, and try to relate this phenomenon with some correlated economic indicator, for example, the number of foreign investments or the export of food products in the same period of time.
- e) The article has the potential to develop many more specific articles from it, but always measured with validated data and methodologies.

