

Challenges of Good Government in Enhancing Food Security for Sustainable National Development in Nigeria

Authors : Egboja Simon, Agi Sunday

Abstract : One of the most important key to success of a nation is to ensure steady development and national economic self-sufficiency and independence. There have been challenges in food security related issues in many developing nations. The problems may be as a result of rise in food price across the globe diminishing global food reserve and erratic weather patterns among other factors. In Nigeria several Agricultural politics have been formulated to curtail food security challenges. Unfortunately, these policies have not yielded the deserved results of increase food production. This paper is designed to identify the various challenges confronting food security in Nigeria with a view of highlighting the reasons that accounting for these problems. This paper also suggests ways of addressing these challenges and concludes by saying that subsidization of the process of farm inputs like fertilizer, improved seed and agro chemicals education of the farmers on modern methods of farming through extension services, improvisation of villages based food storage mechanism and provision of infrastructural facilities in rural areas to facilitate the preservation and easy evacuation of farm produce should be encouraged.

Keywords : governance, security, food, development, conflict, hunger, society, sustainability

Conference Title : ICFHCS 2015 : International Conference on Food, Hunger, Conflict and Society

Conference Location : Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Conference Dates : September 13-15, 2015