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Topic-Rural development: A means of combating Rural and urban migration in Nigeria.

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Rural area are key sector in every nation economy and their rapid development. This is because a sizeable majority of the population lives therein therefore:the future of the country depends largely on it. According to Afolayan, rural area can be easily identified by various criteria, apart from population. Such criteria includes road networks, educational institutions, water, health facilities etc.

Rural areas refers to geographical area that lie outside the densely built-up environment of towns, cities, and sub-urban villages and whose inhabitants are engaged primarily in agriculture as well as the most basic of rudimentary form of secondary and tertiary activities.

The rural sector of Nigeria is very vital to socio-economic development of the nation. Rural development is a strategy which is designed to improve the economic life of a specific group of people.

Many developing countries including Nigeria have made several attempts to resolve these problem of rural underdevelopment and desertion.

From the colonial period till date, successive administration have tried to reform the rural urban migration to no avail unfortunately, over the years,

Aim of the study.

The aim of this study is to determine the rural urban migration and there effect in Nigeria.

Objective of the study.

To identify whether rural development can serve as a panacea for rural urban development.

To determine the implications of rural urban development.

Research question.

Can rural development serve as a panacea to rural urban migration?

What are the consequence of rural urban development?