

**Capacity Building for National Sustainable Development:
The Nigerian Experience**

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ABSTRACT The necessity of human capacity building cannot be overemphasized. Whether we like or not the human being remains the centre of creation. This is regardless of the advancement in science and technology. At one point or the other you still need the human touch to make things work. It is for this reason that the author decided to take a look at capacity building for national sustainable development. As the race towards rapid and sustained improvement in knowledge and human resources fast gathers steam, Nigeria must not be left behind. Rather, formulation of a long-term growth strategy geared towards the development of human capital and infrastructure will redress the current imbalances in the system and drive economic growth.