GENDER CHALLENGES IN HIGHER EDUCATION IN NIGERIA

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CONCEPT OF GENDER IN NIGERIA

- This is a generic concept with a negative outcome and skewed feedback

- It is a concept treated with mis-trust and never understood by even the academics

What types of Higher Education?

- A formal set-up for learning beyond basic levels

- The apex of blueprint for training world class researchers

- The maxima where intellectuals identify, analyse and provide solutions to contemporary global discourses

Status of Higher Institutions

* Defined by geographic entities

* Operate within specific standards governed by specific curricular, code of conducts ,expected feedbacks and dynamic evaluations

* Subject to changes and adaptations

* Can be sources of progress or retrogression for a nation

Human Dynamics of Higher Institutions

- Positive academic and interpersonal interactions

- Respect for rule of law

- Manifestation of honesty, trust and social justice

- Adherence to quality assurance devoid of injustices

Types of Gender Challenges

- All kinds gender challenges in higher institutions are perceived and manifest
- They are classifiable in these forms

Environmental

➢ Poor location and conducive terrain for learning

Financial

➢ **Inadequate funding to sustain an institutional and gender differentials**

Types of Gender Challenges Cont:

Institutional

➢ Mis-rule and abuse of power by presidents or vice chancellors, Deans, heads of departments and units

➢ Unprofessionalism of academic and non-academic staff

➢ Exploitation of students

Types of Gender Challenges Cont:

The State

➢ Super power to decide and deny the existence of an institution and gender differentials

➢ Super power to fund or not to fund gender-based researches

➢ Power to ignore institutional indisciple and punish offenders

Types of Injustices Cont:

The Supra Government/s

➢ New World Orders being subtlety infused on institutions without regional or national differences

What Went Wrong?

- Social injustice

- Abused of trust

- Mental illness

- Abuse of power

Solutions

- System evaluation for system feedbacks

- Orderly and un-biased system applications

Thank you for listening