

NIGERIA : SYSTEM & ARMS OF GOVERNMENT

Nigeria has a Federal system of government

Made up of three arms of government :

- The legislature,
- The Executive
- the Judiciary

The Legislature is made up of two Chambers:

- The House of Representatives and the Senate.
- The Speaker of the House of Representatives presides over the house of Representatives which has 360 seats.
- All members have a four year tenure to serve.

- The Senate President presides over the Senate.
- It has 109 members and their term of office lasts four years.

The Executive is made up of:

- The President
- vice President
- appointed ministers.

- The president has a 4-year term of Office, which could be extended for another 4 years, if he or she wins in another election.

- He or she cannot run for the Third time in Office according to the Constitution.

- The Vice President could replace the President when he or she dies, resigns, is impeached, permanently incapacity or removed from office.

The Constitution does not stipulate how long the President could be absent from Office.

The Judiciary is made up of :

- the Supreme Court
- The Court of appeal
- The High Court
- Others such as the Magistrate court, Customary and Sharia,(sharia is operated in some States in the North).
- The Chief Justice of Federation presides over the Supreme Court.

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