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## **AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT BOLA AHMED TINUBU**

**To :**

His Excellency ,  
President Bola Ahmed Tinubu GCFR,  
The President And Commander In Chief  
Of The Republic Of Nigeria,  
Presidential Villa, Asokoro Abuja

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Greetings Mr. President,

### **GIVE US A CHANCE TO MAKE NIGERIA GREAT**

I write to you today as a concerned citizen of Nigeria, a country that boasts the highest population in Africa, with over 200 million people. Our nation has made significant strides in its democratic journey, but it is with a heavy heart that I must acknowledge that a majority of our citizens still live in poverty, and countless bright minds seek opportunities elsewhere, away from their homeland.

The recent election saw the youth bravely and resolutely expressing our voices, even though many of us were misinformed and lacked access to accurate information. Nevertheless, we collectively made a resounding statement about where we stand. The youth of Nigeria yearn to be included in the government, transcending the barriers of tribalism and partisanship. We desire a government that functions efficiently and works for the betterment of all citizens, for we feel oppressed in our own country.

Nigeria belongs to all of us, and our youth should not require connections to the powerful or engage in illicit activities to prosper. We simply seek equal opportunities to contribute our skills, knowledge, and determination to the progress of our great nation. It is time to put an end to the pervasive nepotism, favoritism, and corruption that have hindered our growth for far too long.

We implore you, Mr. President, to grant us a genuine chance to prove ourselves. Offer us a seat at the table where decisions are made, policies are shaped, and our collective future is determined. We are ready to work, learn, and grow under your leadership. We do not seek entitlement; we yearn for a merit-based system that rewards talent, dedication, and hard work.

Imagine the immense potential that can be unleashed if every Nigerian, regardless of their background, is given an equal opportunity to contribute to the development of our nation. It is time for a new era, where competence and integrity prevail over connections and deceit. Together, let us create a Nigeria that thrives on the ingenuity, resilience, and passion of its people.

We, the youth, stand united in our resolve to rebuild our nation, to foster unity and progress. We have dreams, aspirations, and solutions to the challenges that lie before us. We want to make Nigeria great, not for personal gain, but for the collective welfare of all its citizens.

May we remind you, Mr. President, that we do not demand a handout, but rather a fair chance to demonstrate our capabilities. Provide us with the tools, resources, and opportunities to make our mark. Nurture an environment where innovation flourishes, where quality education is accessible to all, and where the potential of every Nigerian is recognized and celebrated.

In closing, we beseech you to embrace the spirit of sadness, hope, and enthusiasm that resonates within our hearts. Give us a reason to believe in a brighter future for Nigeria. Trust in the power of our collective efforts, and together, let us usher in an era of progress, prosperity, and unity.  
God Bless The Federal Republic of Nigeria

Yours Sincerely



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