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## **Obstacles to National Development in Third World Nations**

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### **Abstract**

*The paper on obstacles to national development among developing and the under – developed nations of the world focused primarily on the various factors responsible for the snail speed development rate among these nations. Obstacles as a concept is perceived in this paper as a thing, factors, Ideas or principles that block one’s way, hinders or prevent forward movement. They include Nigerian’s Mono-product economy, nature, crude agricultural styles and massive institutionalized corruption in all sectors of the economy. This paper asserts that corruption has in all ramifications created a herculean challenge to all the struggling nations of the world. The paper concludes that if developmental efforts among the third world nations of the world must be meaningful, impactful and progressive, urgent steps must be taken to arrest the various factors impeding national development among the developing nations of the world. Various recommendations were made on how they can be achieved.*

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