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### NIGERIA'S CRISIS OF TRUST & REGIONAL INSECURITY: ELECTORAL INTEGRITY AT A CROSSROADS

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#### ECONOMIC RESILIENCE vs. STRUCTURAL DECAY



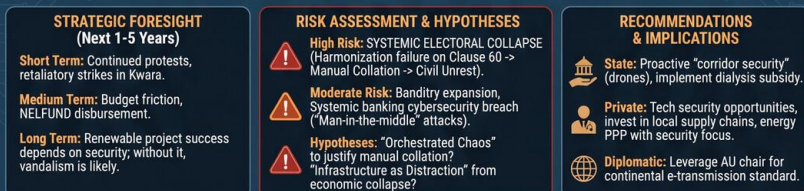
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INSTITUTIONAL RESHUFFLING

### DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

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February 15, 2026, presents a picture of a nation at a critical juncture, where the internal struggle for democratic legitimacy converges with a volatile security environment. The central narrative is the **Electoral Act Amendment Bill**, specifically the controversy over [Clause 60](#), which governs the electronic transmission of election results. While the public and civil society demand mandatory real-time transmission to eliminate the "miracles" that occur during manual collation, the Senate's introduction of a [discretionary proviso](#)—allowing manual results to take precedence in the event of network failure—has triggered widespread protests and accusations of a "trust deficit" that the government seems unable or unwilling to bridge. This institutional friction is occurring against a backdrop of deep skepticism regarding the

INEC leadership's capacity to deliver a credible 2027 election following the technical "glitches" of 2023.

Simultaneously, Nigeria is navigating a multifaceted security crisis. Mass kidnappings in Benue, specifically the [abduction of children](#) from a church, and "threat letters" from bandits in Kwara State have forced state governments into reactive postures, including the controversial [temporary closure of schools](#) and bans on vigils. These events suggest a state struggling to maintain the "first law of governance": the security of life and property. Economically, the country shows signs of a "rhythmic soundscape" returning to factories, yet this is tempered by the reality of [75 multinational exits](#) over the past four years and a real sector battered by currency devaluation and high operational costs. The convergence of these factors indicates that while the administration is pushing ambitious infrastructure projects, such as the [world's largest renewable energy project](#), the underlying social contract is frayed by persistent insecurity and a perceived lack of accountability.

### MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

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#### Electoral Reform Stalemate

- National Assembly faces pressure to harmonize the House and Senate versions of the [Electoral Act amendment](#), specifically regarding mandatory electronic transmission.
- Public protests erupt at the [gates of the National Assembly](#) led by opposition figures and civil society groups demanding the removal of discretionary powers for presiding officers.

- Legal experts and former INEC commissioners warn that discretionary powers in result transmission will lead to [massive irregularities](#) and judicial invalidation of elections.

## Regional Insecurity and State Response

- Benue State security forces rescue nine worshippers kidnapped during a [midnight prayer session](#) in Ado LGA.
- Kwara State communities (Ira, Inoja, Aho) receive [written threats](#) from suspected bandits, causing mass exodus and panic.
- Kogi State implements [stringent measures](#), including school closures and bans on religious vigils, to forestall anticipated attacks.

## Economic Resilience vs. Structural Decay

- Lagos Chamber of Commerce (LCCI) reports that while [multinational departures](#) have slowed, 75 companies have exited since 2022 due to forex instability and energy costs.
- The Federal Government launches a \$750 million [renewable energy initiative](#) in partnership with South Korea to electrify 17.5 million Nigerians.
- Public health crisis emerges as [kidney failure](#) increasingly affects young Nigerians, compounded by high dialysis costs and inadequate government subsidies.

## KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

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### Armed Conflict & Militarization

- State police commands in Edo and Rivers report arrests of [suspected kidnappers](#) and bandits carrying high-caliber weapons like AK-47s.

- Concerns raised over "bad boys" being [hired as thugs](#) to manipulate election results in remote areas where network is claimed to be non-existent.

## Leadership Dynamics & Governance

- The African Union summit in Addis Ababa sees [President Everest of Burundi](#) take over as AU Chairman for 2026, signaling a shift in continental leadership.
- Domestic scrutiny of the [NSITF leadership](#) over allegations of a 297 billion naira mismanagement case.
- Discussions on "adversity quotient" and **leadership attributes** highlight a generational gap in resilience and discipline within the [Nigerian youth](#).

## Global Health & Biosecurity

- Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) reports 271 suspected [Lassa Fever cases](#) and 14 deaths in the first six weeks of 2026.
- High infection rates among [healthcare workers](#) (17 cases in one week) indicate a failure in hospital infection prevention protocols.

## DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

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**The Weaponization of Connectivity** A recurring theme throughout the day is the debate over internet availability as a pretext for electoral malpractice. Lawmakers argue that [network issues](#) are too "rife" to mandate electronic transmission, while tech experts point out that the ubiquitous use of [POS machines](#) in the remotest villages proves that the technology exists. This suggests a trend where "digital glitches" are becoming a

strategic tool for political actors to maintain manual intervention points in result collation, effectively weaponizing perceived technological limits.

**Institutional Decay vs. Infrastructure Ambition** The government is projecting strength through massive infrastructure plays—the [Rubochi solar mini-grid](#), the Lagos coastal road, and the [Jama Model Schools](#). However, the transcripts reveal a counter-narrative of institutional fragility: hospitals [lacking funds](#) for dialysis consumables, schools closing due to fear of bandits, and a justice system where citizens [sleep at bus stops](#) because they cannot afford legal fees. This trend highlights a widening gap between high-level state projects and the basic functionality of the social safety net.

## INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

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Nigeria's domestic stability is under significant strain from two directions: **partisan polarization** and **societal fear**. The "Hard Copy" segments reveal a populace that no longer believes in the neutrality of INEC, with guests stating that young people are [boycotting elections](#) rather than showing apathy. This loss of mandate is dangerous, as it drives the narrative that only the judiciary or the "middleman" determines winners, not the voters. Furthermore, the **insecurity in the North Central** is driving a wedge between the state and the people. When a state governor must [close all schools](#) to protect students, it signals a retreat of state authority and a ceding of territory to non-state actors, which inevitably further erodes public confidence in the administration's "Renewed Hope" agenda.

## EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

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Nigeria continues to frame itself as a leader in African statecraft, exemplified by its active participation in the [39th AU Ordinary Session](#) and its call for a permanent seat on the **UN Security Council**. The relationship with **South Korea** is being deepened through energy partnerships, while ties with **China** are celebrated as a "model of mutual respect" during the [Chinese New Year Temple Fair](#). However, there is a palpable sense of defensive sovereignty; speakers frequently invoke the legacy of [General Murtala Muhammad](#) to argue that Africa has "come of age" and should no longer take orders from foreign powers. This posture is increasingly tested by international reports on human rights abuses, such as the [Tanzanian abductions](#), and the global shifts signaled by US Secretary of State [Marco Rubio](#) at the Munich Security Conference, which Nigerian pundits view through the lens of potential aid reductions.

## THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

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The economic climate is characterized by a "tough but resilient" narrative. While macroeconomic indicators show a [slowing pace of departure](#) for multinationals, the "real sector" remains in a state of high alert due to operational costs and a "forex crisis."

### Key Economic Vectors

- **Corporate Divestment:** Approximately [75 multinationals](#) exited or divested between 2022 and 2026, primarily due to energy price surges and subsidy removal.

- **Banking Recapitalization:** Recent capital increases in the banking sector are being [invested heavily](#) in technology and cybersecurity to counter "man-in-the-middle" attacks.
- **Energy Costs:** Removal of subsidies in 2023 continues to drive high global [operational costs](#), leading consumers to seek cheaper locally made alternatives.
- **Government Debt:** Concerns raised about the [current administration's](#) loan collection, with repayments scheduled as far out as 2045 and 2050.

## LEADERSHIP CHANGES

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The day's transcripts highlight several key transitions and internal power dynamics within the executive and administrative bodies.

- **President Everest of Burundi:** Assumed office as the [Chairman of the African Union](#) for 2026, replacing the outgoing chair in a planned rotation.
- **Dr. Chris J. Mayaki:** Appointed to the [Governing Council](#) of Philamath University, continuing the trend of experienced technocrats moving into private educational governance.
- **Samuel Ogbuku (NDDC):** Navigating a strategic repositioning of the Commission for [strategic impact in 2026](#), while warning staff that new internal policies may not initially favor everyone but are necessary for stability.
- **NSITF CEO:** Facing intense [calls for suspension](#) following a 297 billion naira corruption allegation by civil society groups.

## EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

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Channels TV adopts an editorial posture that is **analytically skeptical** toward government claims on electoral reform while being **patriotic and urgent** regarding regional security. The **Lead Stories** were undoubtedly the [Electoral Act controversy](#) and the [Benue child rescue](#), which were revisited across multiple programs (Hard Copy, News Track, The Gavel). **Buried Stories** included the [sentencing of Jimmy Lai](#) in Hong Kong and the [political survival](#) of UK PM Keir Starmer, which were relegated to the final minutes of business and international segments. The emotional tone shifted from the **hopeful** (renewable energy wins) to the **grim** (kidney epidemic and Lassa fever). **Conspicuous Omissions** include any detailed update on the status of the "technical glitch" investigation from 2023, which is frequently cited by guests but never explained by the network or government officials interviewed.

## GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

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The subtext of the day's reports suggests a world in a state of high-stakes transition, with leaders portrayed either as fighting for survival or projecting new authority.

## COUNTRIES

- **Nigeria** is portrayed as a **chaotic but resilient** giant. It is "unpredictable and full of surprises," yet a place where "miracles happen" at collation centers. Quote: "Nigeria is Africa's cyber target [number one](#)."

- **Israel** is characterized as an **expansionist aggressor** regarding West Bank annexation, yet a partner for security training. Quote: "Israeli cabinet decision is [triggering anger](#)."
- **United Kingdom** is framed as **unstable and divided** due to the Starmer administration's internal scandals. Quote: "Starmer is fighting to [steady his leadership](#)."

## LEADERS

- **President Tinubu** is framed as **ambitious yet besieged** by skepticism. While credited with massive infrastructure projects, he is simultaneously accused of facilitating a system that [enables rigging](#). Quote: "Many people want Tinubu back into and they [want to be able to rig it](#)."
- **Marco Rubio** is portrayed as **principled and firm**, representing an America that will not abandon its allies but will enforce its own standards. Quote: "Rubio has assured European leaders that America [does not plan to abandon](#) the transatlantic Alliance."

## NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **INEC** is consistently framed as **inept or compromised**. It is the "weakest link" in the election process. Quote: "Wait, there's no [discretionary power](#) there... he must do it, it's mandatory."
- **Starlink** is framed as a **technological disruptor** that exposes government excuses. Quote: "INEC can also buy Starlink... internet can reach [every single spot](#) of Nigeria."

## INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

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A sophisticated battle for narrative control is evident, particularly regarding the **Internet network failure** narrative. Government officials and pundits seeding the idea that Nigeria's infrastructure is [not ready](#) for real-time transmission are engaging in a form of **narrative seeding** designed to pre-emptively excuse future "glitches." Conversely, the **social engineering** segment [exposed](#) how information is weaponized against individuals through "dumpster diving" for passwords and location tracking on social media. The "ballot integrity report" mentioned in the [KImpact interview](#) serves as a counter-intelligence effort by civil society to highlight the delta between uploaded results and final declarations, suggesting that the "spin" of INEC—that they are simply "correcting mistakes" at collation centers—is a cover for systemic rigging.

## HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

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- The harmonization committee will likely **fail to reach a consensus** on Clause 60, leading to a watered-down version that preserves manual collation as a fallback, ensuring that the 2027 election will remain as [legally contentious](#) as 2023.
- Security measures in the North Central, such as [school closures](#), will become permanent "emergencies," potentially disrupting the 2027 academic and election calendars in those regions.

- The [Lassa Fever outbreak](#) will escalate into a regional health crisis by late March unless the NCDC secures better funding for hospital infection control, particularly as healthcare workers continue to be the primary victims.

## STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

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**Short Term (1-4 Weeks):** Continued street protests at the National Assembly as the [harmonization committee](#) meets. High probability of retaliatory strikes by bandits in Kwara following their written threats, potentially leading to more state-wide lockdowns.

**Medium Term (1-6 Months):** The 2026 budget defense [will conclude](#) with massive friction between the Ministry of Works and the Ministry of Finance over "poor fund releases," potentially stalling the Lagos-Calabar coastal road project. NELFUND will likely begin its first major [20 billion naira disbursement](#) to polytechnic students.

**Long Term (1-5 Years):** The \$750 million [renewable energy project](#) could radically shift the rural economy if ownership is taken by communities, but without security, these mini-grids will remain targets for "vandalization," leading to wasted state resources.

## RISK ASSESSMENT

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The current environment presents a high-risk matrix where technological vulnerability and political opportunism overlap.

- **Risk of Systemic Electoral Collapse:** High-discretion provisos in Clause 60 allow for manual result manipulation. **Triggers:** Rejection of mandatory e-transmission by the harmonization committee. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Mass civil unrest and complete loss of democratic legitimacy. **Mitigations:** Removal of the "network failure" [proviso](#) in the final bill.
- **Risk of Banditry Expansion into New Corridors:** Bandits targeting vulnerable communities in Kwara and Kogi. **Triggers:** Failure of the police [clearance operations](#) to find bandit camps. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Large-scale IDP crisis in the North Central region. **Mitigations:** Community-based intelligence sharing [reaffirmed](#) in town halls.
- **Risk of Systemic Cybersecurity Breach in Banking:** "Man-in-the-middle" attacks targeting recapitalized banks. **Triggers:** Continued use of paper-based or fragmented [data storage](#). **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Financial market instability and loss of foreign investment. **Mitigations:** Digitization and [harmonization](#) of BVN and SIM data.
- **Risk of "Youth Boycott" at Polls:** Deepening distrust leads to historically low turnout. **Triggers:** Perceived [lack of accountability](#) in the 2026 primary season. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** A government elected by a tiny minority with no mandate. **Mitigations:** Transparent [post-mortem](#) of the 2023 technical failures.

- **Risk of Energy Infrastructure Sabotage:** Vandalization of new solar mini-grids. **Triggers:** Lack of [community ownership](#) and local security patrol. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Failure of the \$750M renewable project. **Mitigations:** Deployment of [drone technology](#) for infrastructure monitoring.

## GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

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- **The "Technical Glitch" of 2023:** There is no mention of the specific **independent audit** results for the 2023 presidential election failure, leaving a gap in understanding why current [INEC maintenance](#) claims should be trusted.
- **Funding Sources for Bandits:** While threat letters are discussed, there is a total **lack of investigative reporting** on the financial networks and firearm supply chains [empowering bandits](#) to issue formal "letters of intent."
- **Dialysis Subsidy Reality:** The government claims an 80% [subsidy on dialysis](#), yet major federal hospitals (FMC Jabi) admit they are "not yet on the program," suggesting a massive gap between policy announcement and implementation.
- **Starlink vs. Domestic ISPs:** The debate on internet availability lacks data on the **bandwidth requirements** for sending a single photo of a result sheet, which would easily disprove the [ISP "failure"](#) narrative.

## CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

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**The "Orchestrated Chaos" Hypothesis**  
What if the surging insecurity and threat letters in Kwara/Kogi are **deliberately timed** to provide a security justification for

suspending electronic transmission in those areas? By creating "zones of instability," the state can legitimately claim [network blackout](#) or personnel safety issues as a reason to revert to manual collation, where "miracles" can safely resume.

**The "Infrastructure as Distraction" Hypothesis**  
The emphasis on the "biggest renewable project in the world" [could be a strategic cover](#) for the 75 multinational exits. By focusing the media on a future \$750 million win, the administration successfully **dilutes the narrative** of current manufacturing sector collapse and the massive [debt burden](#) being shifted to future generations.

**Black Swan Event:** A **systemic cybersecurity failure** of the newly "harmonized" data warehouse (BVN/NIN/SIM) that leads to the mass theft of biometric identities and banking credentials, causing a total collapse of the digital economy and the POS network [that currently supports](#) rural commerce and electoral integrity arguments.

## RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

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### For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Shift from reactive school closures to a proactive "corridor security" model that uses [locally built drones](#) for persistent surveillance of bandit approach routes.
- **Economic:** Immediately implement the [dialysis subsidy](#) at all federal medical centers to prevent the "brain drain" of health workers and the deaths of young citizens.

- **Diplomatic:** Leverage the [AU Chairmanship of Burundi](#) to push for a continental standard on electronic result transmission to protect Nigeria's 2027 legitimacy.

#### For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Tech/Cyber:** Opportunities exist in providing [security-in-layers](#) for the banking sector, particularly in "man-in-the-middle" prevention.
- **Supply Chain:** Investors in the "real sector" should prioritize [locally made alternatives](#) to mitigate the impact of forex volatility and multinational exits.
- **Energy:** The 1,350 mini-grid [expansion](#) offers a massive opportunity for PPP in maintenance and distribution services, provided security risk is factored into the ROI.

### LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

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The legislative agenda is currently dominated by the **Electoral Act 2022 Amendment** and the **2026 Budget Defense**. The core conflict remains the [harmonization of election timelines](#) and result transmission protocols, with lawmakers clashing over "cash plans" and fund releases for capital projects.

#### BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **Electoral Act Amendment 2026:** Seeks to provide [strong legislative backing](#) for electronic transmission. Intent: To restore trust and reduce human interference at collation centers.
- **2026 Budget Proposal:** Includes a 1.4 trillion naira allocation for INEC and various infrastructure [fund releases](#). Intent: To fund the 2027 election cycle and major road/power projects.

- **Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND):** Implementation of a [20 billion naira](#) student loan program. Intent: To provide affordable education and reduce youth restiveness.

#### HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Senate Committee on Finance Hearing:** Marked by a [shouting match](#) over the Ministry of Works' funding structure, described as "anti-progressive."
- **KImpact Statement:** Civil society groups [releasing statements](#) on the "absence of clear statutory obligations" in the Senate's proviso.
- **Lokoja Police Briefing:** State commissioner [announcing school closures](#) and bans on religious gatherings.

### KEY STORIES

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- **The Battle for Clause 60:** Protests and heated debate in the [National Assembly](#) over whether electronic transmission of results should be mandatory or subject to "network failure" discretion.
- **Benue Worshipper Rescue:** Nine children abducted from a Catholic church in [Ado LGA](#) were rescued in a "swift and coordinated" operation by security forces.
- **Kwara Bandit Threats:** Three communities in [Oyun LGA](#) received formal letters of threat from bandits, triggering mass panic and local leadership meetings.
- **Kogi's Insecurity Lockdown:** The state government orders the [temporary closure](#) of public and private schools and bans vigils due to credible intelligence of planned attacks.

- **Global Renewable Project Launch:** President Tinubu initiates a \$750M [renewable energy project](#) to provide electricity to Rubochi and Ikwa communities via 1,350 mini-grids.
- **The 2027 Election Timetable:** INEC fixes [February 20, 2027](#), for the Presidential and National Assembly elections, and March 6, 2027, for governorships.
- **Kidney Epidemic Investigation:** A "Just Nigeria" report reveals that [kidney failure](#) is surging among youth due to toxic painkillers and unregulated herbal mixtures.
- **Lassa Fever Crisis:** 271 suspected cases and 14 deaths [recorded in early 2026](#), with high healthcare worker infection rates.
- **NSITF Corruption Scandal:** Civil society groups call for the [suspension of the CEO](#) over the alleged mismanagement of 297 billion naira in social insurance funds.
- **Cybersecurity Banking Alert:** Experts warn of ["man-in-the-middle" attacks](#) that can intercept and alter data before it reaches bank or INEC servers.
- **NELFUND Disbursement:** Managing Director Akin Soyinka announces [20 billion naira](#) ready for eligible students at federal polytechnics.
- **AU Summit Transition:** The President of Burundi [assumes the chairmanship](#) of the AU, emphasizing water security and Agenda 2063.
- **Tanzanian Human Rights Abuse:** BBC investigation [identifies a police chief](#) allegedly linked to the torture and abduction of activists ahead of the 2025 election.
- **Lagos Coastal Road Dispute:** Property owners in [Win Home Estate](#) lose a \$250 million damages suit against the Ministry of Works for demolitions.
- **Macroeconomic Resilience:** LCCI reports that [75 multinationals](#) have divested since 2022, but the departure pace is finally stabilizing.
- **South African Election Insight:** A hard copy guest compares Nigeria's "glitches" to [South Africa's transparency](#), where massive screens show results in real-time at collation centers.
- **The 13th Lot and the Coaster Road:** Legal fallout over the [realignment of the coastal road](#) and its impact on Houston-based investors.
- **Murtala Muhammad Legacy:** Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of his assassination, emphasizing his ["Africa has come of age"](#) speech.
- **Jimmy Lai Sentencing:** Hong Kong publisher sentenced to [20 years](#) in a strong signal of Beijing's crackdown on dissent.
- **UK Prime Minister Survival:** Keir Starmer [facing calls to resign](#) as guilt yields rise and leadership uncertainty ripples through financial markets.
- **Gaza Strike Toll:** Palestinian health officials report [11 killed](#) in an Israeli strike on Sunday morning.
- **Indigenous Tech Innovation:** Kaduna-based Shamsudin Jibril develops [affordable agricultural drones](#) to transform farming and monitor heart disease risk from chemicals.
- **Ubuntu Cafe Lagos:** The first Ubuntu Cafe outside London [launches in Lagos](#) to support creative collaboration.

- **Makoko Demolition Protest:** Residents and the Lagos State government [reach an agreement](#) after weeks of protests following waterfront demolitions.
- **Adversity Quotient in Youth:** Dr. Tolu Tawo discusses how [parenting shifts](#) and social media have eroded resilience in the current generation.
- **Enugu Haya Factory:** Governor Peter Mbah [inaugurates](#) a foreign direct investment factory to manufacture smartphones and medical equipment.
- **Cameraman Passing:** Tributes pour in for Channel's TV Bichi Bureau cameraman [Canny Ben](#), who died following a road accident on official duty.
- **Chinese New Year in Abuja:** 55 years of diplomatic relations [celebrated](#) at the Chinese Cultural Center.
- **Lagos Monthly Sanitation:** Government [reintroduces](#) compulsory exercise starting in March to tackle waste mismanagement.
- **West Bank Annexation Concerns:** UN Secretary-General [calls on Israel](#) to reverse measures expanding administrative control in Palestinian territory.
- **Vortex Power Plant Innovation:** New [hydropower solutions](#) showcased that alter hydraulic conditions to provide decentralized energy.
- **Nollywood on the Rise:** A 70-year-old public affairs analyst [becomes a singer](#), highlighting the "fastest growing movie industry" in the world.
- **New Telegraph Awards:** Governors of Rivers, Delta, and Niger states [receive awards](#) for infrastructure and good governance.

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