202\_26 HSV Phones Nigeria Solutions

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vt-GCgNDHRg>

Phones for Nigeria’s farmers 2013 00:00 – 04:50

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**I. Watch the video take notes on the following questions.**

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| **1** |  **Introduction** |
|  | What does Chika Oduah say about the import of food in Nigeria ? |
| * *they import a lot of food (worth 11billion dollar)*
* *most of the rice or tomatoes are imported*
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| What should be done about it?  |
|  * *It should be replaced by homegrown products*
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| What was the reaction to ”phones for the poorest farmers”? |
| * *The media laughed about it*
* *others said they needed other things(fertilizer and seeds)*
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| **2** | **The role of the government / Ministry of Agriculture** |
|  | As to the Minister of Agriculture, why did the government’s plan not work? |
| * *seeds and fertilizer never got to the farmers*
* *they were sold to neighboring countries and sold back to Nigeria*
* *goods were adulterated and of minor quality*
* *real seeds were sold for private gain*
* *corruption was subsidized instead of farms*
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| How did the government solve the problem? |
| * registered 1.2 m farmers in a database
* vouchers for farmers to get fertilizers
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| What was the new problem and how was it solved? |
| * *farmers were too poor to buy phones*
* *10m cell phones were distributed, half of them to women*
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| **3** | **The Future** |
|  | According to Dr. Debisi Araba, what led to the situation in agriculture? |
|  *in the 1970s oil was discovered* |
| And what are the consequences today? |
| * *unemployment, lack of food*
* *insecurity, low GDP, little progress*
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|  | What is the future for Nigeria going to be like? |
| * *not based on oil, but on a growing sector, e.g. agriculture*
* *in times of the global economy slowing down they have a good chance*
* *Nigerian agriculture is an area of growth*
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**II. This is, in short, was has happened since 2013.**

**2013**  State of emergency in three northern states, government sends in troops to combat Boko Haram.

**2014**  Boko Haram (terror group connected to Al Qeida) kidnaps more than 200 girls from a boarding school; Boko Haram launches a series of attacks in northeastern Nigeria. It now operates for the IS.

**2015**  Nigeria and neighboring states form military coalition and push Boko Haram out of towns.

  Muhammadu Buhari is elected president becoming the first opposition candidate to do so in Nigeria's history.

**2016**  Financial crisis due to low oil prices.

  Rebels bomb three oil pipelines in attempt to renew southern insurgency.

**2017**  Fights in two states force thousands to flee.

**2018**  Escalating attacks by Boko Haram targeting army bases.

**2019** Presidential elections (with some delay)

1. Summarize your impression of the country’s political stability.

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2. Relate these impressions to the views of a future in agriculture as expressed in the video.

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