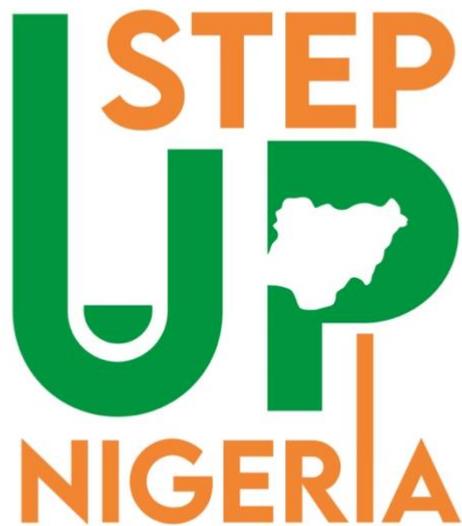


AN ANTHOLOGY OF SHORT
POEMS ON CORRUPTION BY
YOUNG ANTI-CORRUPTION
CHAMPIONS



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Age: 13

Gender: Female

School: The Battle Axe High School

Class: JSS3

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Stanza 1: Corruption! Corruption!!
 You have destroyed the solid foundation
 Of this great Nation.
 And decreased our population

Stanza 2: Oh, wicked corruption!
 You have put our youth in bad condition
 And uselessly our constitution

Stanza 3: Corruption! Corruption!
 You are spreading like an infection
 We need to give you an injection
 You have caused danger to our nation

Stanza 4: We only talk with no action
 We need to back up with action
 And say "NO TO CORRUPTION"
 To make a great Nation.

Name: Chiemere Ejindu

Age: 15

Gender: Male

School: The Battle Axe High School

Class: SS1

A poem on Corruption

Oh corruption

You are just like a disease

That has eaten up my nation

Which has no cure

Oh corruption

You have decreased our population

You have made our constitution useless

You have taken sooo many lives

Oh, as a child

I pledge to stop corruption

To make a better nation

To return my country to where it was

So help me God.

Amen.

Name: Goshen Wilson

Age: 10

Gender: Male

School: The Battle Axe High School

Description of submission: Poem on corruption in Nigeria.

Class: JSS1

A poem on Corruption

Some people commit all kinds of crime

Because they can't keep up with time

All they mean is to be corrupt

And all we can do is to be upfront

They go around causing corruption

But all we do is have suggestions

We should not engage in crime

But we should always try our best as we strive

Let's defeat corruption

Corruption must die

So millions can live

Name: Eniola Adebowale

Age: 9

Gender: Female

School: Madonna Model Primary School

Description of submission: A poem on corruption

Class: Primary 5

A poem on Corruption

Corruption is not good

Nigeria is not food

To be eaten as a meal

We have bills

To settle

Corruption to clear

People

To arrest

O, Nigeria, we pray every day



Name: Joshua Micheal

Class: J.S.S 1D

Age: Twelve years

Gender: Male

School: JSS Tudun Wada Secondary School Wuse, Zone 4

Title: Untitled

A Song about corruption in Nigeria

Oga Governor 2x

Why you no want

Provide good clinic

Road, electricity

My neighbour don die, my friend don die

You want may I die

You promise us oga Governor your promise don fail

We no want ya money

Wetin we want na good road

Wetin we want na good clinic



Name: Blessing .E. Chukwu

Class: J.S.S 2 H

Age: Thirteen years

Gender: Female

School: J.S.S F.H.A Lugbe

Title: Corruption is not good

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Corruption no Good ooo 2x

If you dey bribe people e no good oo

If you dey use your power to give your family jobs

If you dey use your power give your friends job e no good oooo

Nepotism ooo e no good ooo

Eha hm 2x

Eno good oooo 2x

Embezzlement 2x e no good oo, no practice em e no good oo, ooo

Corruption no good oo, e no good oo my people, my people corruption no good oo no practice
2x

I beg no practice e no good oo

Name: Farid Abiona

Class: J.S.S 3H

Age: fourteen years

Gender: Male

School: Tudun Wada Secondary School Duste

Title: Untitled

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

My country my country

A country of many great legends

A country of good morals and ethnics

A country of many cultures

A country where votes are bought

A country where we can say stop

A country where vote are bought

A country one man can stand up

A country of many natural materials

A country where urban legends and historical artifacts are kept.

A country where youth fight and steal without pity

A country where youth are paid to vote for political candidates.

A country where children are uneducated and hungry.

My Nigeria is pregnant with corruption and we must join our hands together to say no to corruption 'My vote is my power it is not for sale, say no! to corruption

Name: Destiny Obasuyi

Class: J.S.S 3A

Age: Twelve years

Gender: Male

School: Tudun Wada Secondary School, Wuse Zone 4

Title: My Dream State

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

I want a state where there is no tribalism

I want a state where vote buying is not accepted

I want a state where people vote for who they want

I want a state where education is for everyone

I want a state where there is freedom

I want a state where there is no corruption

I want a state where there is no fraud

I want a state where human trafficking is prevented

I want a state where people are being voted for

Name: Ogbu Ginikachukwu Sarah

Class: J.S.S 2 A

Age: Eleven years

Gender: Female

School: Tudun Wada Secondary School Wuse Zone 4

Title: Untitled

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

I dream of city free of corruption

A place with joy, peace, tranquillity so full to the brim

A city where all will live in tranquillity

And all would be helped

Even in this state of adversity

A city filled with milk and honey

Along with forever patriots

With good leaders and counsellors

I desire and pray this doesn't end up as a dream

With me and you, we can achieve the state of our dream.

Name: ABUKE IFEYINWA

Class: J.S.S 3

Age: Thirteen Years old

Gender: Female

School:

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

OH CORRUPTION

This is corruption

Upon the nation

How hard you are to be conquered

Always makes people feel bad

Because it has been given bed

To be able to stay,

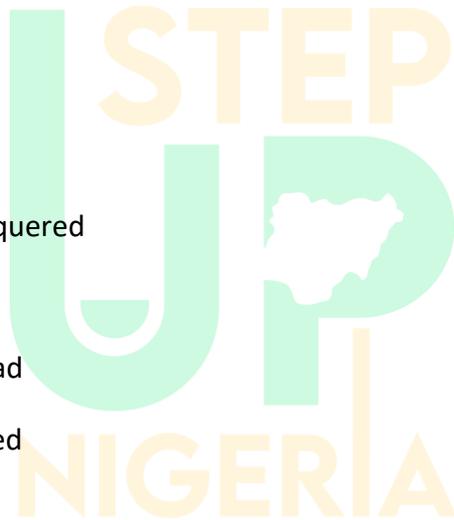
And have it's way.

Oh, you wicked corruption

Wants the people to live with no option

Make the people futureless

And ambitionless



Name: Busari Faith Emmanuella

Class: J.S.S 2

Age: 12

Gender: Female

School: Redeemers International School

Title: Corruption

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Corruption corruption

A game of evil

Corruption corruption

It is very bad

Corruption corruption

Played by politicians

Corruption corruption

Played by policemen

Corruption corruption

Destroying the country

Corruption corruption

Deceiving men

Corruption corruption

Stay away from it

Corruption corruption



Name: Faith Chukwuemeka

Class: J.S.S 1 A

Age: 11

Gender: Female

School: Redeemers International Secondary School

Title: Corruption

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Corruption!!! is all about vote buying

It is how people can be deceived

It is how the government can promise people to vote for him

At the end they will not gain anything in vote buying

Corruption!!! When the election is near the governor will tell the people to vote for him that he is going to do anything but at the end he will give them money

Corruption it is very bad

Corruption!!! It is needs to stop and it is not good.

Name: Salamatu .A. Wabba

Class: J.S.S 1

Age: 11

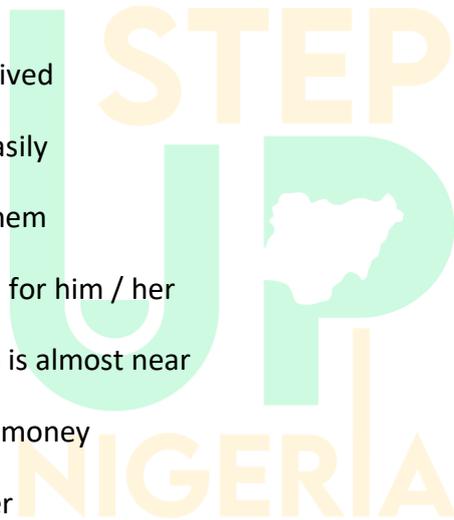
Gender: Female

School: Redeemers International Secondary School

Title: Corruption

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Corruption!!! It is a bad way
It is how people can be deceived
Some people can get trick easily
The governor can promise them
Many things in other to vote for him / her
Corruption!!! When election is almost near
The governor will give them money
And when they vote him/ her
The promises they governor has promised
He will not fulfil it
Corruption!!! It should stop immediately.



Name: Victor Adeniyi

Class: J.S.S 3

Age: 11

Gender: Male

School: Onward Baptist school

Title: Corruption

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Yoruba's let's come

Igbo's let's come

Hausa's let's come

Let's come together, let us be one

Let us stop selling our vote

Our vote is our right

Bribery is not good

Vote buying is not good

Corruption is bad, very very bad

Let us join hand together

And end this menace

Yorubas, Igbos, Hausas " Election no be war"



Name: Rukkaya Dantata Gaiba

Class: Primary 4

Age: 10

Gender: Female

School: Redeemers International Secondary School

Title: Corruption

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

I am a child who want to be great in life.

To live in a community where there is

good road

good education

access to health services

and employment opportunities

I wish my vote will count in future,

but to my surprise I saw

my parent given a bag of rice

every four years

Oh! I wish to be a great child

free from corruption and deceit

Name: Precious C. Emenike

Class: J. S. S. 3

Age: 13 years

Gender: Female

School: Redeemers International Secondary School Kaduna

Title: Untitled

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Corruption! Corruption!!

The cobra that eats humanity

In a land where citizens could live in peace and harmony

But instead in a land where rights are being violated

Causing havoc in the society.

Corruption! Corruption!!

The cage that is holding down divinity of humans

The needle that pierces through human skin

The caterpillar that eats through the universe

Influencing the members of the society

Corruption! Corruption!!

The disease destroys the little respect we have

Killing the future hope, we have for our future leader.

A negative impact we need to kill.

Name: Rehinnah M. Aradarah

Class: J. S. S. 3

Age: 13 years

Gender: Female

School: Redeemers International Secondary School Kaduna

Title: Untitled

A Poem about corruption in Nigeria

Corruption! Corruption!!

Like the cancer that spreads through the body

Thinking about this gives me a fright

Like a burden on us

Causing havoc everywhere both in the society and in our houses

That destroys the humanity, divinity and respect that we have left

Corruption! Corruption!!

The impact in our lives

Killing our children hopes and future to live

The destroying the life of our society

All the false promises made by them our leaders

It is all lies, lies, I mean

It is about time we stand our ground

And fight against the harmful disease

Stand for our right and fight this epilepsy together

As one and win this together