



# ▶ The School To Work Transition

A Case Study Of Nigeria



## About Me

- ▶ Positive Youth Development Advocate
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## ▶ The Youth Opportunity

- ▶ 65 percent of population
- ▶ Median Age of 17
- ▶ Technology advantage



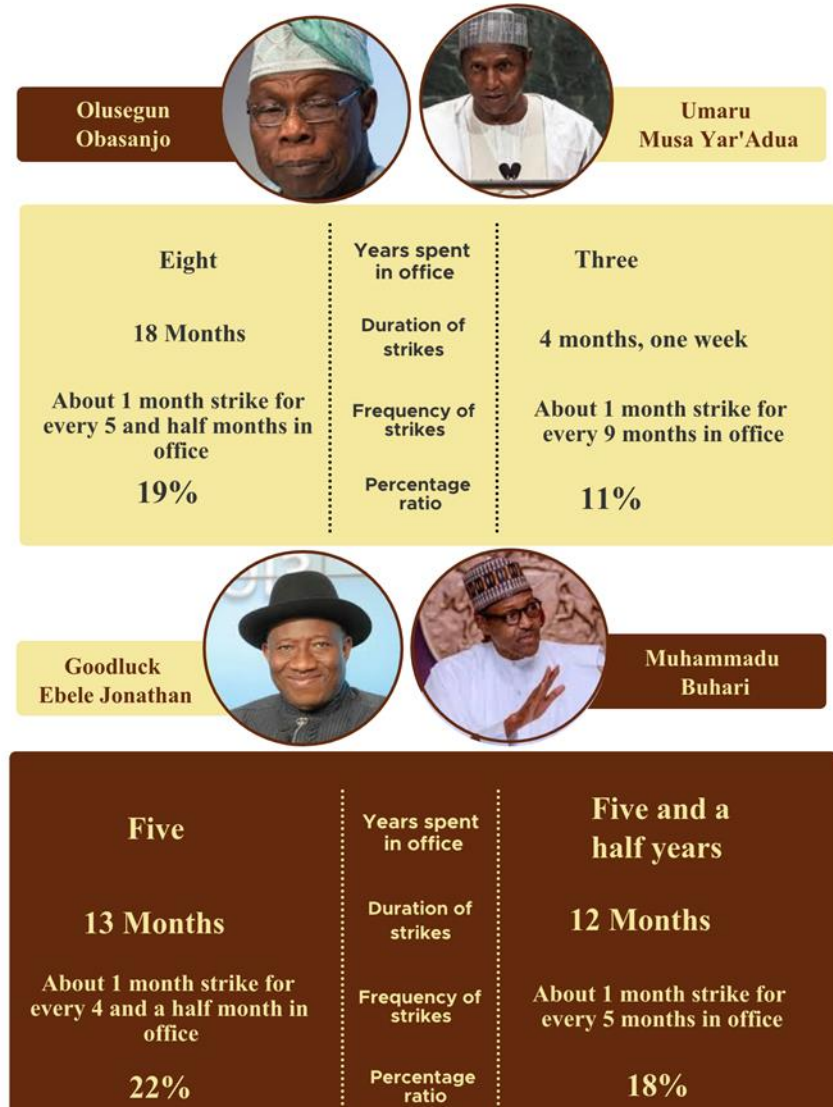


## The Youth Challenge

- ▶ School Closure due to strike
- ▶ Education curriculum
- ▶ COVID19

## FROM OBASANJO TO BUHARI, 50 MONTHS OF ASUU STRIKE

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Premium Times Newspapers



## The Result

- ▶ Youth unemployment
- ▶ Skills mismatch
- ▶ Brain drain
- ▶ Violent extremism





## ▶ Are young people homogenous?

- ▶ Meaningful youth engagement
- ▶ Education for sustainable development
- ▶ Enabling environment to thrive





## ▶ The Skill for Employment Programme

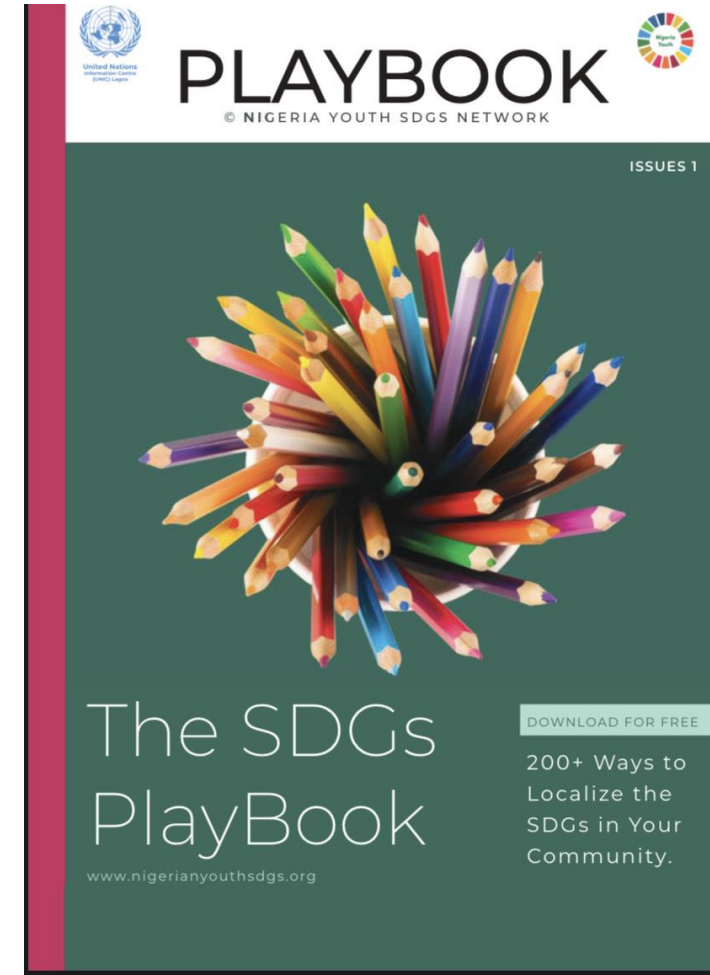
- ▶ 90 Young People under the age of 29
- ▶ Three states in Nigeria
- ▶ Digital Marketing, Graphics Design, Website Development and Soft Skills
- ▶ Partnership with International Labour Organization and technology hubs in the states.





## Inspiring Actions to Address Youth Demands

- ▶ Launched the SDGs Playbook
- ▶ Working with 20 activists on youth issues
- ▶ Creating stakeholders engagement programmes across Nigeria
- ▶ Supporting young people to lead and thrive







▶ **THANK YOU**

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