# Making Hay While the Sun Has Set



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## Outline



- The post lockdown economy
- The impact of the lockdown on you
- Getting used to the "new normal"



Some things will change but others will never change



After COVID, what next? - Where will you be in July 2021?



Summary & conclusion – Never say die till the bones are buried

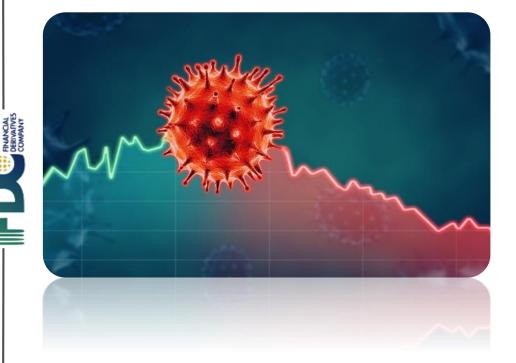


# The post lockdown economy



- ✓April was a grind for most Nigerians
- ✓ The President's lockdown speech on March
   31 was not an April Fool's joke
- ✓It is serious business, he made the speech standing
- ✓Striking a balance between saving lives and livelihoods
- The economy was brought to a screeching halt
- ✓See what that means

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- ✓ All sectors affected and businesses shutdown
- ✓ Panic buying and supply chain disruptions saw consumer prices skyrocketing
- ✓The forex market and money markets were paralysed for a few days
- ✓ Hotels, restaurants, cafes, factories and markets were all affected

✓PMI in April crashed to 45.8points

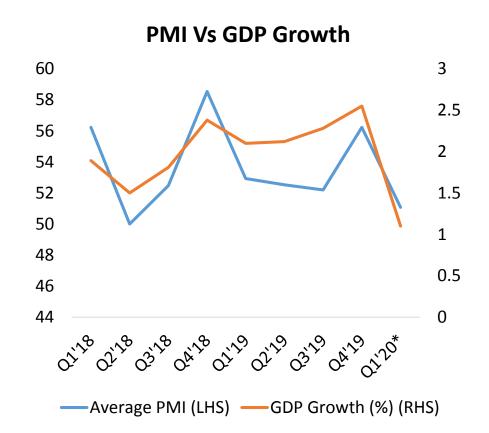
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✓ Output sub-index fell to 40.50 points, lowest since 2017

✓ Reflects effects of the lockdown and poor access to raw materials

✓ Average power output rose to 4,099MW

✓NIBSS settlement volumes surged



Source: FBNQuest, NBS, FDC Think Tank

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#### ✓Clearing of cheques suspended

✓ Average value of cheques in Jan'20 was N368bn



- ✓ Airports were shut and interstate movement was curtailed
- ✓ All local carriers have suspended services
- ✓ Jet fuel price dropped to \$26pb
- ✓ Profit margins are compressed and will fall further
- ✓ Spares, training & maintenance costs all forex denominated will spike

✓ Dollar purchasing power is down, impacting passenger traffic adversely

#### Medium Term Expenditure Framework (2020–2022)

- $\checkmark$  Expenditure cut by 0.67% to N10.523 trillion
- ✓ Revenue sharply lower to N5.158 trillion

✓ Budget deficit widens to

N5.365trillion

To be funded by:

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✓Domestic and foreign borrowing

 ✓ Foreign borrowing will be limited to concessionary loans (IMF, World Bank etc)

✓ Privatization revenue

✓No new taxes but more efficient collection

Key parameters	Revised assumption	Approved budget
Budget size (N'trn)	10.523	10.594
Oil price (\$pb)	25	57
Oil production (mbpd)	1.94	2.18
Exchange rate (N/\$)	360	305

#### The Embattled Oil Market — Inefficient Producers Cannot Survive



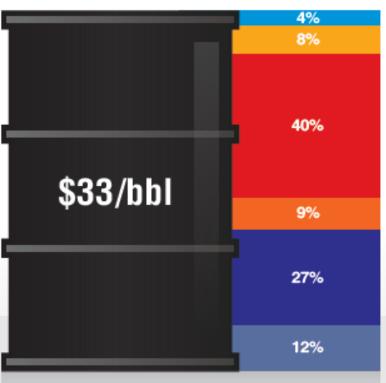
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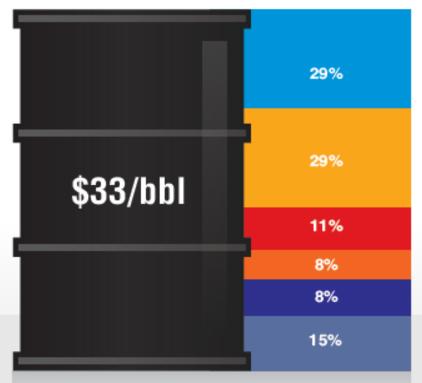
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Investor Return Net Income Tax Capital Expense Admin / Transport Costs Production Cost Gross Taxes (Royalties)









#### The Embattled Oil Market — Inefficient Producers Cannot Survive 11 Costs & Revenues MCMarginal Cost Price P2 - III COMPANY $\mathbf{P}_{M}$ $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{MR}$ P1 Marginal Revenue quantity (firm) $q^*$ Q1 Q Q2 Quantity

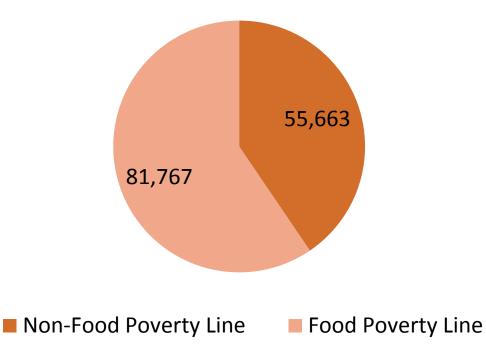
- ✓ Produce when MC = MR
- $\checkmark$  MC > MR = Running at a loss

#### The Poverty Virus

National Poverty Line (Per capita, per annum)

N137, 430

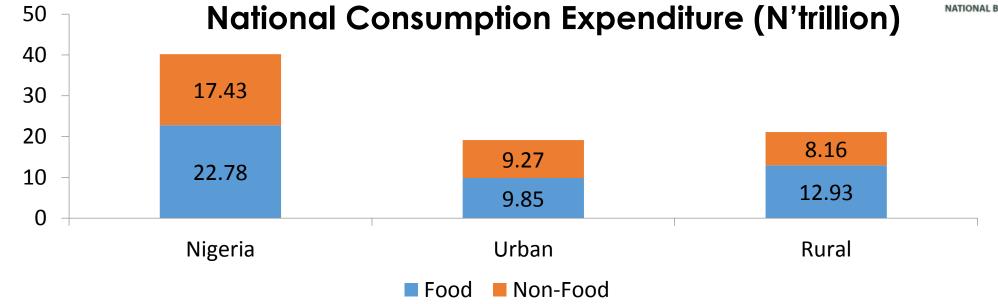




#### 40.1% of Nigerians live below the poverty line

#### **Domestic Consumption Expenditure Trends**





Consumption lowest in North East (only 6% of total consumption)

✓ South West and South-South regions account for over 50% of consumption

✓In rural areas, significant share of total consumption goes to sustenance – food expenditure

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# The impact of the lockdown on you

# The World is Suffering From Lockdown Fatigue ✓ It takes 2 months to form a habit – Lally's study

- ✓ In 8 weeks, you are either fatigued, confused or both
- $\checkmark$  The economic fallout seems more devastating than the medical casualties
- ✓Global population

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- = 7 billion
- Global infections
- = 4.44 million (0.06%)
- ✓ Global fatalities = 298,322 (0.004%)
- $\checkmark$  The fatality ratio is lower than most other causes of death
- ✓ Malaria: 228 million
- ✓Measles: 10 million
- ✓ Diabetes: 1.6 million

### Lockdown: Neither a Joke nor April Fool

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# Lockdown Roadmap: How Does Nigeria Compare?

✓After a few weeks, the easing of the lockdown started

✓Some countries more aggressive than others

✓Rapid relaxing without healthcare support leading to 2<sup>nd</sup> wave or surge

 $\mathbf{V}$  we call this the **'W'** infection-fatality curve

✓ Followed by 'U' economic downturn & recovery curve

✓For Nigeria, expect a W infection-fatality curve and a U economic downturn & recovery curve

### Lockdown Roadmap: How Does Nigeria Compare?

Countries that have eased lockdown	Total infected cases	Total fatalities	Infection/fatality	Economic recovery
South Korea	10,991	260		
Singapore	26,098	21		
China	82,929	4,633		
Ghana	5,408	24		
Nigeria	4,971	164		

# Impact Analysis – Corporates

- ✓ High corporate mortality
- ✓ High unemployment
- ✓ Defaulting bank debtors
- ✓ Rise in toxic assets & failing banks Lehman Brothers
- $\checkmark$  In the last recession in 2008
  - ✓US unemployment rate peaked at 10%
  - ✓ Bank failures rose to165 between 2008 and 2009



#### Impact Analysis – Government

✓ Oil revenues likely to decline by 70-80%

- $\checkmark$  Oil contributes 90% of exports
- ✓ 30% of bank credits
- ✓ 50% of fiscal revenues

✓ Other domestic revenue sources negatively affected by COVID-19

✓ Fiscal gap estimated at \$15-\$17 bn – government revenues under intense pressure

✓FG is struggling with the reduction and elimination of subsidies without sparking social unrest

 Tax collection, mobilization & prudent management of tax revenues will be topmost priorities

## Impact Analysis – Government

✓Total external debt has risen to \$31 billion

 $\checkmark$  And will climb further with more lending

from multilaterals to \$36 billion

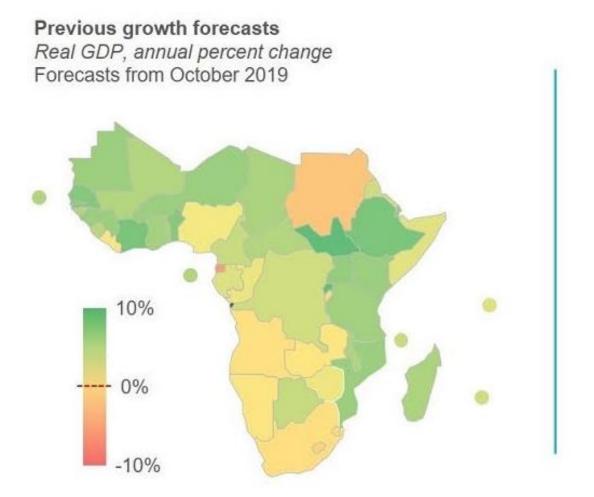
✓ Debt service burden is already in excess of

96% of independent revenues



# Getting used to the "new normal"

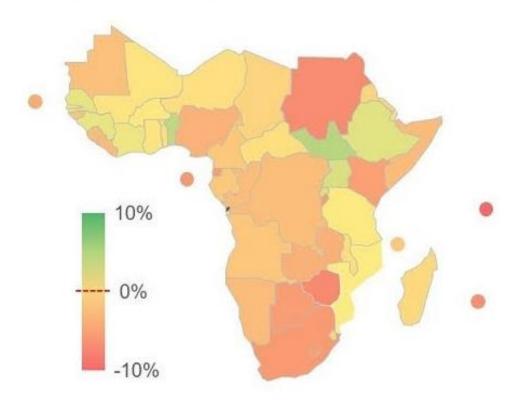
# Economic Impact of Covid-19 on SSA



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Current growth forecasts Real GDP, annual percent change Forecasts from April 2020



Source: International Monetary Fund World Economic Outlook

Uneven spread; diversified economies in East and West Africa likely to prove more resilient



International assistance and debt relief efforts to be undermined by Africa's fragmented debt landscape



Shifts in government policies prompted by economic and fiscal challenges

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### Cautious Recovery

 $\checkmark$  Slow and uncertain

- ✓Increased efforts at economic diversification
- Diversification could be hindered by the cash strapped governments (Ethiopia, South Africa etc)
- $\checkmark$  Hesitation by governments to sell-off state owned
  - assets that drive employment

# A Modern "Marshall Plan" for Africa?

- Scale and virulence of pandemic adversely impacting lives and livelihoods
- Poor countries are hardest hit especially African economies through declines in commodity prices, trade, investment and remittances
   African economies could now be confronted with extreme poverty, high unemployment, migration, civilian unrest & possibly political instability
- ✓A Marshall Plan, modelled after post-World War 2 US aid package to European countries, is maybe needed at this time

# <sup>28</sup> Emerging Markets now Sub-merging Markets

- ✓ Emerging markets are likely to slide into liquidity traps and might exhaust their best defence against a deep recession – Paul Krugman
- $\checkmark$  Interest rates at the floor and monetary easing loses its relief effect
- Y Might be unable to counterbalance monetary easing with fiscal stimulus
- Emerging markets stocks fell
- ✓ As signs of a possible 2nd wave of COVID-19 sapped risk appetite
- ✓ 2nd wave of COVID-19 could trigger more stringent lockdown measures and delay economic recovery

#### SSA Countries in a Policy Dilemma

- SSA countries will continue to face a number of difficult economic policy challenges
- ✓ Near term focus will be on the containment of the novel virus

So far, African countries have recorded over 55k infections with 2,803 fatalities



Top 5 Countries in Africa	Total Infections	Total fatalities
South Africa	12,074	219
Egypt	10,431	556
Morocco	6,512	188
Algeria	6,253	522
Nigeria	4,971	164



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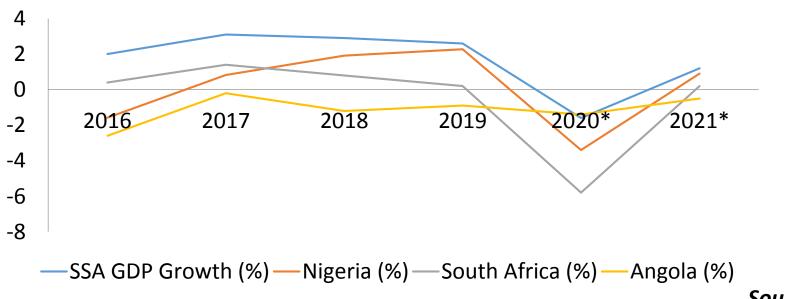
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### Continent-wide Recession in 2020

- ✓ Real GDP growth will slide into negative territory (-1.6%) in 2020
- $\checkmark$  Before recovering in 2021 on success of efforts to contain the virus
- Oil dependent economies like Nigeria and Angola will be badly hit by the twin
   shocks of COVID-19 and dwindling oil prices



Source: EIU, IMF, FDC Think Tank

 Region will experience weak labor markets in 2020 as structural and cyclical unemployment spike

 $\checkmark$  The informal sector will be the worst hit

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# SSA: Structural Reforms Needed to Boost GDP Growth

- Pro-business policies and structural reforms will help to bolster economic growth over the medium to long term
- $\checkmark$  The role of the private sector could be undermined by
  - $\checkmark$  the negative impact of the virus
  - ✓ and the extremely difficult operating environment
- Possible postponement of the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA)
- Social unrest is a major threat in some countries, but popular revolts are unlikely to topple the government

## SSA: Fiscal Consolidation Under Threat

- ✓ Already stretched public finances will be placed under further pressure in the short-term
  - ✓ additional expenditure on health
  - ✓ drop in oil & tax revenue
- Fiscal deficit will widen due to internal and external revenue shocks
- $\checkmark$  Poverty and inequality will be on the rise

# SSA: IMF Emergency Fund to Provide Some Relief

- ✓ Emergency support fund and debt relief from the IMF and G-20 to provide some relief
- ✓ Debt relief approved for 25 poor countries of which 19 are African
- Outstanding debts from the 25 countries totalled \$7.4 bn at the end of 2019
  - Total debt service payment to amount to \$440 mn by 2020 end

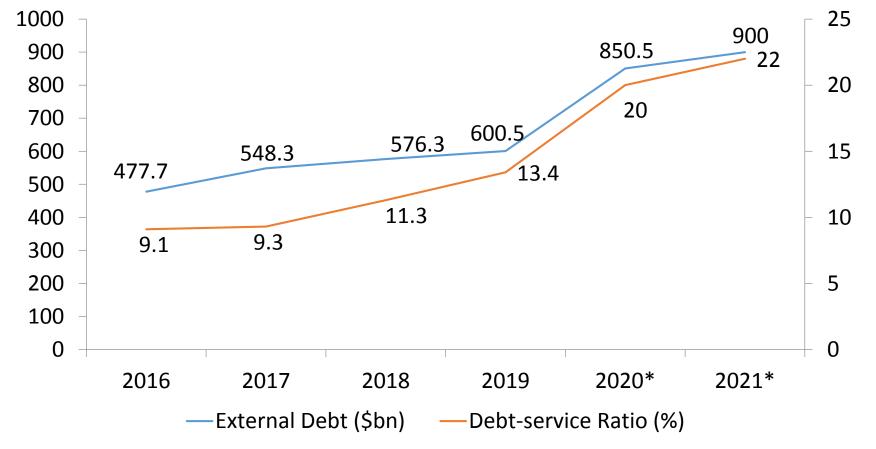
SSA Countries	IMF Support
Nigeria	\$3.4 bn
Mozambique	\$319 mn
Uganda	\$490 mn
Ghana	\$1 bn
DRC	\$20 mn

# SSA: Sustainability of Debt Dynamics

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 Continued rise in external debt levels and intensified internal fiscal pressures put debt sustainability under check



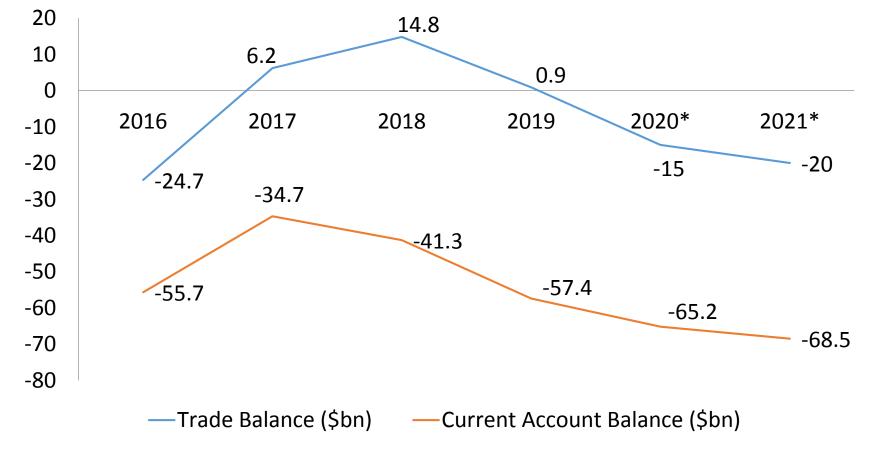
Source: EIU, FDC Think Tank

#### SSA: External Sector Vulnerabilities

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- ✓ Current account will remain in deficit (\$-65.2 bn)
- ✓ Trade balance will slide into negative territory (\$-15 bn)



Source: EIU, FDC Think Tank

# COVID-19 Taking Its Toll on the Nigerian Economy

Source: CBN,NBS, EIU, FDC Think Tank

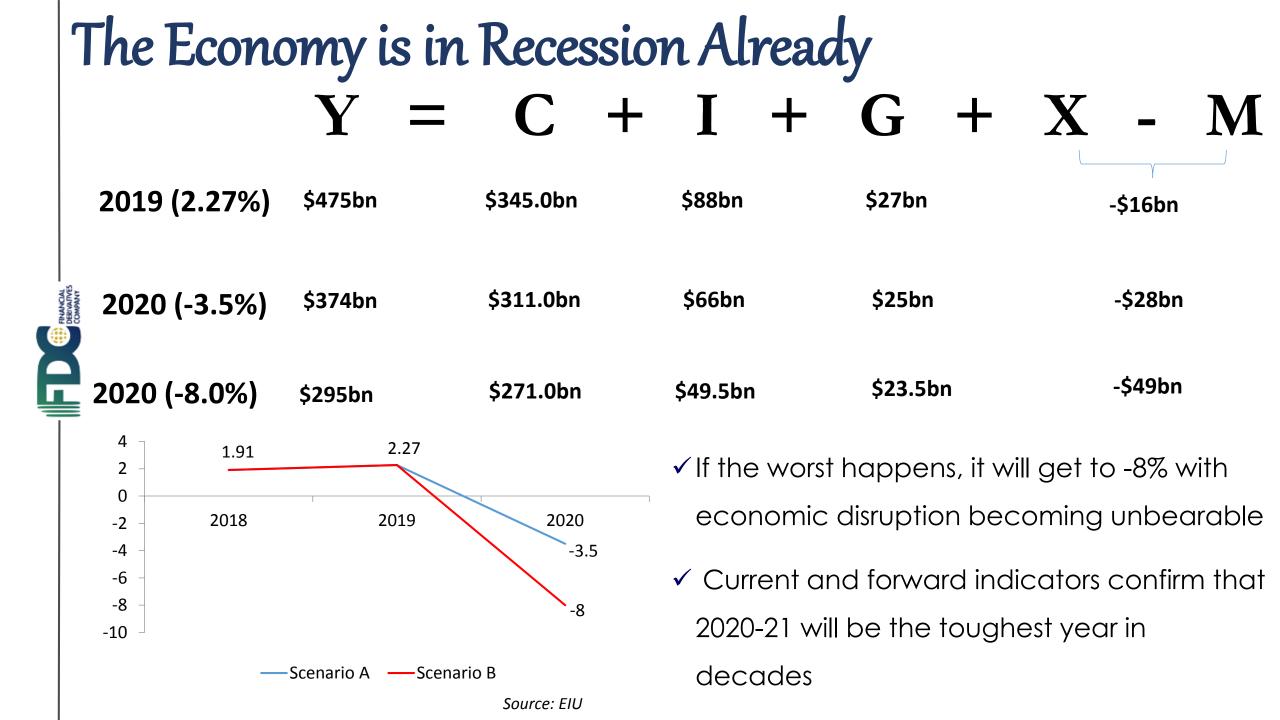
	LEI	Mar'20	Apr'20	% Change	Comments	May' 20*
	GDP Growth (%)	2.55 (Q4'19)	1.10 (Q1'20)*	-1.45	Higher unemployment level to accompany economic recession	-3.50(Q2'20)
ENANCIAL DERIVATIVES COMPANY	Inflation (%)	12.26	12.95*	0.69	Panic buying and exchange rate pass through effect	13.00
	Oil Production (mbpd)	1.85	1.70*	-8.11	Further output cuts to reduce oil revenue	1.45-1.50
	Oil Price (\$pb; avg)	33.73	26.63	-21.05	Sharp fall in oil prices on supply glut and storage concerns	35-40
	Power (MW; avg)	3,912	4,099	4.78	Gas remains the major constraint to power generation	4,200
	PMI (FBN):	47.90	45.80	-4.38	Contraction in manufacturing activities as an attendant consequence of the lockdown	45.00

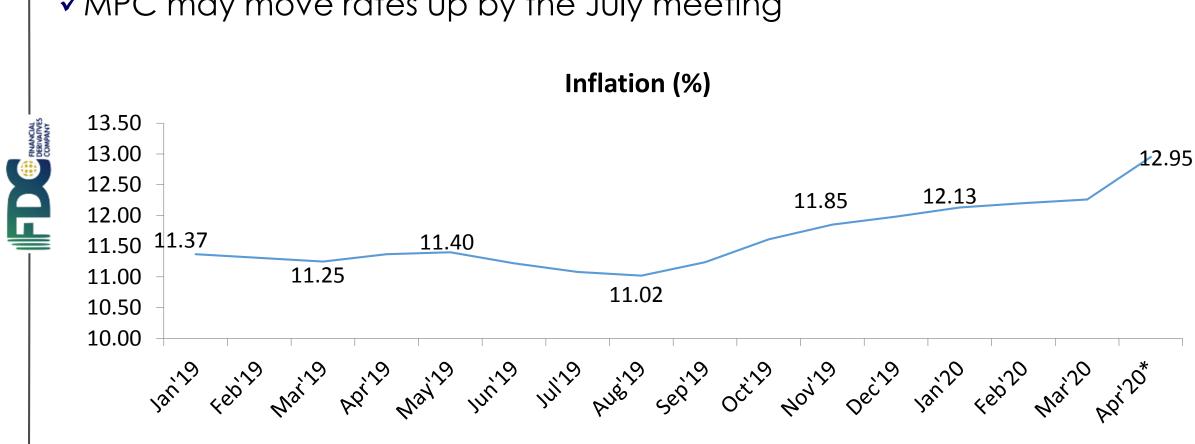
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	Primary T-Bills (%): 91-days	2.20	2.51	0.31	Rates increased on N1.4trn CRR debit	1.80-2.00
FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES	Average Opening Position (N'bn)	328.99	541.85	64.70	Reduced intervention by the CBN	300-400
FINANCIAL DESIGNATIVES	External Reserves (\$bn; month-end)	35.16	33.52	-4.66	Reserves to pick up on IMF loan drawdown	35-37
	Exchange Rate (N/\$; month- end): Parallel	415	470	13.25	Crash in the naira due to a fall in inward foreign portfolio investment	430-450
	Stock Market Cap (N'trn)	11.10	12.00	8.12	Market gained as lockdown eased	13

✓ Summary: 2 positive, 9 negative Source: CBN,NBS, EIU, \*: FDC's forecast

✓ LEIs point to a weak economy





 $\checkmark$  MPC may move rates up by the July meeting

✓ After reaching 15% in June

Inflation to Spike towards 19% in 2020

Source: NBS, FDC Think Tank

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#### Exchange Rate Adjustment to Increase Import Costs

	Before (N/\$)	Now (N/\$)
Official	305	360
IEFX	365.58	380.02
Customs duty	326	361

Slight devaluation of the naira

Source: CBN, FMDQ

✓Will increase import costs of companies that are highly import dependent

✓Possibly undermine margins

✓And push up service costs of dollar obligations

✓Meanwhile, dollar investments will appreciate in value

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#### Buffers are Low & Vulnerabilities are High

- ✓ Terms of trade to deteriorate sharply from 31 to 18 in 2020
- $\checkmark$  Export prices are down by 60% and import prices are down by 15%
- ✓ Oil export volumes are estimated to fall to 1.3 mbpd
- ✓ Balance of trade to fall from \$3 bn to -\$5 bn
- ✓Current account will remain in deficit (-\$7.9 bn)
- ✓ Gross external reserves down to \$33 bn before increasing to \$36.5 bn due to IMF loan
- ✓Naira adjustment to reflect trading partner competitiveness
- ✓Non-deliverable forwards are up to N530/\$ for 365 days

# Buffers are Low & Vulnerabilities are High

✓The CBN may adopt a 2-step approach

- ✓ Determine the level of overvaluation based on
  - ✓ external reserves cover
  - ✓ adjustment based on terms of trade deterioration
  - ✓ current account deficit
  - ✓ remediation

✓In 2020/21

- ✓ Exports: \$35 bn (\$65 bn in 2019)
- ✓ Diaspora: \$15 bn (\$23 bn in 2019)

✓ Net Direct Investment FDI: \$0.2 bn (\$1.8 bn in 2019)

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### Servicing High Debt in a Low Interest Rate Environment

✓IMF approves \$3.4 bn emergency support fund for Nigeria

✓ Accompanied by some structural requirements

✓ flexible exchange rate regime – market driven

✓removal of fuel subsidy

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✓ cost reflective electricity tariff

✓A low interest rate environment serves as a plus at a time of rising debt



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# "The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same"



This Time Some Things Will Never Be the Same Again

### Sectors That Will Wink

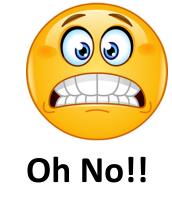
- Telecoms
- Information technology
- E-commerce
- Electronic payment
- Mining & Quarrying
- Distributions & storage
- Healthcare
- Pharmaceuticals
- Oil & gas upstream



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#### Sectors That are Lockdown Sensitive

	Sector	Level of Contraction
	Aviation	High
	Hospitality	High
		High
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Ë	Brewing	High
•	Real Estate	High
	Entertainment	Medium
	Transportation	Medium
	Crude Petroleum	Medium
	Health Insurance	Medium
	PFA	Medium



# The New Face of Air Travel



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Passengers required to wear face masks



No more middle seats



Temperature checks at airports

### Post COVID-19: Air Fare Pricing

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#### Fares low initially, but air travel could become costly Restrictions on seats and aircraft utilization will increase unit costs

			Short run		Long rur	1
NANCIAL	CMMPANY	Fuel prices	<b>↓</b>	Fuel prices very low	-	Economy and fuel prices recovered
ERVANCIAL DERIVATIVES	Downward pressure on fares	Excess capacity	<b>44</b>	Most of fleet grounded	-	Capacity matches demand
		Weak demand	<b>44</b>	Low passenger confidence and lower discretionary income	-	Capacity matches demand
	Upward	Lower utilization	1	Cap on load factors prevents optimal utilization of aircraft		Significant constraint on capacity utilization
	pressure on fares	Increase in operating costs	1	Increased unit cost, e.g. crew time	1	Increase in costs may be passed on in fares





### Proxies Pointing Towards a Downturn

#### Real Estate

✓ The sector has grown by an average of -3.56% in last
 3 years

✓ Sector will be severely hit by a recession

Lower consumer disposable income, increased layoffs and rising unemployment to depress rents

✓Cost of building materials to rise by at least 5%

✓ Bank branch closures will increase vacancy rate and

have a depressing impact on property values



#### National Carriers are Struggling

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	Carrier	How bad is the damage?	Cash strapped governments		
	Ethiopian Airlines	<ul> <li>Estimated loss between Jan- Apr: \$550 million</li> <li>Could delay Ethiopia's plan to build Africa's largest airport</li> </ul>	• Ethiopia received \$5 billion from the IMF and World Bank last year in a bid to attract foreign capital		
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	South African Airways	<ul> <li>Already in bankruptcy protection by the government pre-COVID</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Economy in a recession</li> <li>The country's debt-laden power utility is a bigger priority</li> </ul>		
	Kenya Airways	<ul> <li>Government remains committed to a nationalization of the carrier</li> <li>Loss making airline since 2013</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Treasury is cash strapped and struggling to fund key sectors including manufacturing, housing</li> </ul>		
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# Other Carriers on the Ropes

- ✓Many global airlines have filed for bankruptcy
- ✓ Including world's second-oldest airline, Avianca ✓ Air travel employees laid off across

board

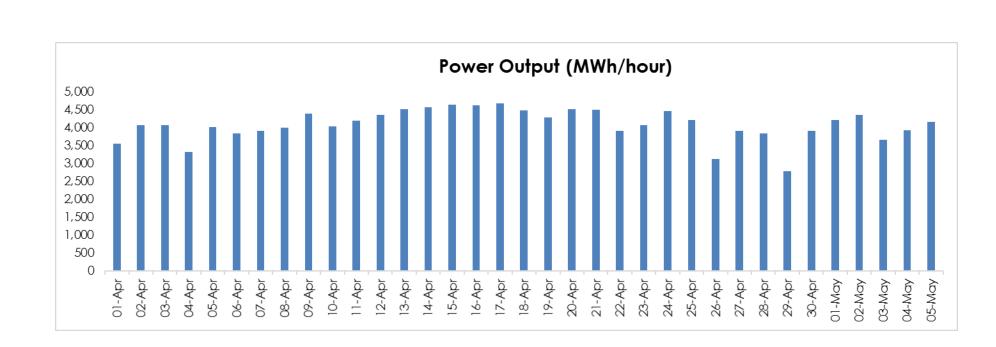
✓ Virgin Atlantic: 3,000



### Average Power Output Above 4,000 MWh/hour



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#### **Power Sector News**

✓FG releases N200 bn to power sector to improve supply

✓Blackout imminent over 10,000 MW stranded electricity

✓AfDB earmarks \$760,000 for SMEs in

renewable energy

✓Nigeria's renewable energy ambition gains

momentum amidst lockdown



Source: Lavayo



#### Commodities Outlook



Food & Beverage

- ✓ Labor shortages created by
  - COVID-19 to hurt agricultural productivity
- Risks of a disorderly economic
   slowdown in China poses a threat
- ✓ Grain and oilseed prices expected to record growth in 2020-21



#### **Industrial Raw Materials**

- ✓ 2020 promises to be a turbulent
   year for the global oil market
- ✓ Oil demand outlook for 2020 is the weakest in recent history
- Trade barriers will undermine future demand for industrial metals

#### Nigeria's Export Commodities Outlook

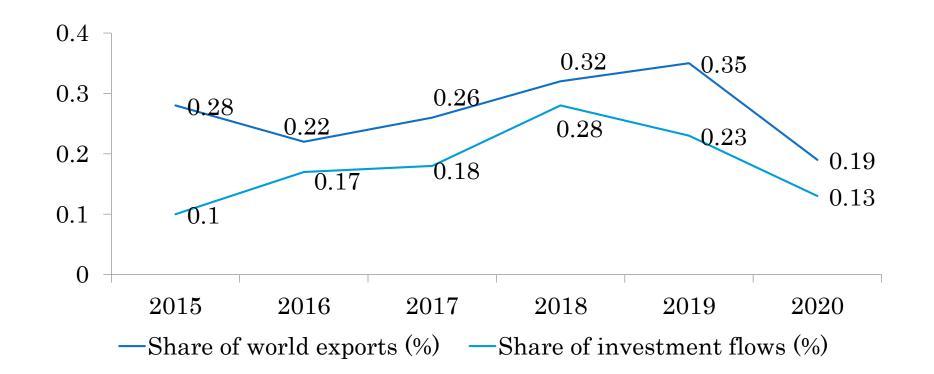
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Total consumption growth

С	ommodities	2019 (%)	2020 Projections (%)	Implications
0	Dil	0.8	-9.1	<ul> <li>Fall in oil proceeds</li> <li>Oil accounts for 78.3% of total exports</li> </ul>
Lľ	٧G	11.3	3.2	<ul> <li>Lower LNG export earnings</li> <li>LNG accounts for 14.2% of total exports</li> </ul>
С	Cocoa	1.0	-2.5	<ul> <li>Cocoa is a top non-oil export commodity</li> <li>Fall in cocoa export earnings</li> </ul>
Se	esame	11.3	1.0	<ul> <li>Low demand for sesame seed will reduce export earnings</li> </ul>

# Nigeria's Share of World Exports Dropping (Now at 0.19%)

Source: EIU



#### Also, share of world investment flows is falling (0.13%)

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#### Nigeria's Import Commodities Outlook

Total consumption growth

	2019 (%)	2020 Projections (%)	Implications
Wheat	3.0	0.8	<ul> <li>Destocking of wheat- based food</li> </ul>
Sugar	1.4	-2.5	<ul> <li>Excess supply over demand</li> </ul>
Maize	3.0	0.8	<ul> <li>Drop in ethanol production</li> </ul>
Rice	1.4	1.2	<ul> <li>Panic buying by consumers constrained</li> </ul>

Source: EIU



#### Stock Market Review

# Nigerian Stock Market in April

- $\checkmark$  Market cap  $\uparrow$  8.1% to N12 trillion
- ✓NSE ASI 1 8.1% to 23,021.01
- ✓15 days positive, 5 days negative

X Average volume traded 31% to 339bn

✓ Average value traded ↓ 41% to

N3.22 bn

$$\checkmark$$
 P/E ratio up  $\uparrow$  to 7.09x

	Peer Co	omparison			
Exchange	YTD Return	Driver			
NSE ASI	<b>1</b> 8.1%	<ul> <li>Rotational trades by foreign investors</li> <li>Bargain hunting by domestic investors</li> <li>Very attract valuations</li> </ul>			
JSE ASI	1.6%	<ul><li>Positive global sentiment</li><li>Gains recorded in the resources and industrial sector</li></ul>			
GSE	2.7%	<ul> <li>Negative sentiment driven by lingering banking concerns</li> <li>Concerns about political risk</li> <li>Restriction on dividend payment</li> </ul>			

# Sub-Index Performance in April

 $\checkmark$  4 out of the 6 sub indexes recorded gains

✓ Banking sub-index recorded highest gain

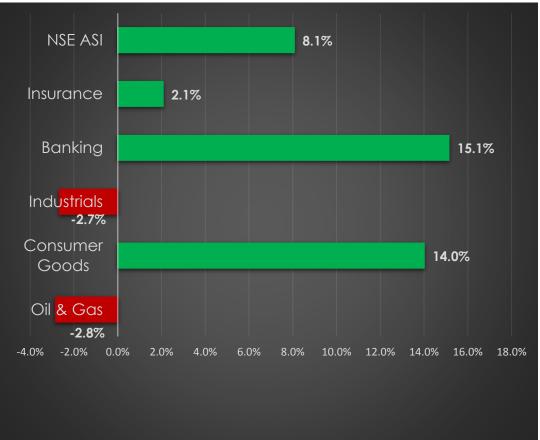
 $\checkmark$  Driven by very attractive valuations

✓ Gains in consumer goods driven by 20.3% gain in Nestle

✓ Industrial and oil & gas
 underperformance driven by sector
 unattractiveness

✓ Decline in capital projects

✓ Crash in price of oil



#### **Corporate** Actions

✓NSE sustains remote trading and business activities

✓Invitation of firms to participate in the African Exchanges Linkage Project

NSE commits N100 mn to support the fight against COVID-19

Afrinvest launches dollar fund to help investors diversify their portfolio

✓Q1'20 earnings result

✓underwhelming performance across sectors

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# Outlook for May

✓ Likely positive performance in the equities market driven by

✓ price rally for quality large capitalized stocks stimulated by

✓rotational trades by foreign investors

✓ bargain hunting by local investors

✓Net foreign outflow to persist due to

✓ fear of further devaluation

✓ lack of confidence in the economy

Investors advised to adopt portfolio diversification to manage risks



### Corporate Earnings

# Banking Industry- Qi'2020 Unaudited Result

	ZENITH	ACCESS	GTB
Gross Earnings	6% to N166.8bn	1% to N209.8bn	2.3% to N113bn
Interest Income	6.9% to N114bn	19% to N131.75bn	<b>3.45% to N77.04bn</b>
Profit After Tax	1.5% to N50.5bn	📕 1% to N40.9bn	1.4% to N50bn
Impairment	👚 97.5% to N24bn	154 % to N8.58bn	<b>1</b> 87.7 % to N1.2bn
EPS	N1.61	N1.21	N1.7
Dividend Yield	18.18%	10.16%	a <b>12.7</b> 69
P/E ratio	2.31	2.24	4 3.1
YTD change	18.5%	36.5%	<b>4</b> 29.39

✓ Weak bottom line growth

✓ Likely increase in impairment

 $\checkmark$  increase in NPLs due to high sensitivity to devaluation

✓ impact of COVID-19 on the general economy

#### FMCG - Results

	NESTLE (Q1'2020) UNAUDITED	CADBURY(Q1'2020) UNAUDITED	UNILEVER (Q1'2020)
Revenue	0.9% to N70.3bn	8% to N8.55bn	30.7% to N13bn
Operating Income	7.89% to N17.5bn	23.6% to N0.88bn	62% to (N0.5bn)
Profit After Tax	12.5%to N11.2bn	26% to N0.64bn	27% to N1.1bn
EPS	N14.21	N0.34	N0.19
Dividend Yield	6.93%	6.53%	10.03%
P/E ratio	18.00	11.68	N/A
YTD change	32%	28.9%	46.8%

✓ Underwhelming performance across players

✓ Exacerbated by disruption in supply chain caused by COVID-19 pandemic

✓ Big players in the personal care sub sector significantly affected by intensifying competition from smaller brands







# After COVID, What Next? Where Will You Be in July 2021?

# Where Will You Be in July 2021?

Categories	Option A	Option B
Students	Virtual learning	BACK TO SCHOOL Back to the classroom
Professional	Working from home	Back to a 'socially distant' office
Manufacturer	Adopting backward integration	Import dependent



# Summary & Conclusion Never Say Die Till the Bones Are Buried

# Road to Recovery

✓ Economy will struggle but not collapse

✓ Real GDP growth to contract by -8% in the case of a

severe outbreak

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✓Oil price recovery will be sooner than anticipated

✓Inflation to spike to 15% in June

✓ Unemployment will jump to 35%

✓Fundamental change is inevitable

For women, the best aphrodisiacs are words. The G-spot is in the ears. He who looks for it below there is wasting his time

– Isabel Allende

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Marriage is for a little while. Alimony is forever. – Quentin Crisp

People in temper often say a lot of silly things that they really mean. - Penelope Gillat

Love conquers all things – except poverty and toothache. – *Mae West* 



Love is the quest, marriage is the conquest and divorce the inquest. - Helen Rowland

> My husband and I are either going to buy a dog or have a child. We can't decide whether to ruin our carpet or ruin our lives – *Rita Rudue*

FINA

If you can't beat them arrange to get them beaten. – George Carlin

> Behind every successful man stands a woman. And behind her stands his wife. – Fay Weldon

Lawyers believe a man is innocent until proven broke

– Robin Hall

The quickest way to make a red light turn green is to try to find something in the glove compartment. – *Billy Connolly* 

The neurotic builds castles in the air, the psychotic thinks he lives in them and the psychiatrist collects the rent. - Jerome Lawrence

> A male gynecologist is like a mechanic who has never owned a car.

> > – Carrie Snow

Being a specialist is one thing, getting a job is another . – Anonymous



A man said armed robbers demand your life or your money, whereas women demand for both. – Samuel Butler

> A lover said, do not put all of your eggs in one bastard. — Anonymous

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