

SCORECARD OF TINUBU'S ONE YEAR IN OFFICE AND COMPARISONS WITH PAST PRESIDENTS'



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INTRODUCTION

It is one year since President Bola Ahmed Tinubu (PBAT) became Nigeria's President, and a lot has happened in this past one year. Many comments, reports, and analysis are being circulated to assess the firstyear performance of the President. The results are mixed, depending on the assessor, the indicators considered, and the scope of analysis.

In this report, the ADSR Team attempts to analyse the President's first year in office and compare it with the first year's performances of past Nigerian presidents. The aim is to see if some of the current experiences are unique or were also observed under previous administrations. Attempts are made to provide a well-rounded and objective performance assessment so as to equip the reader with the necessary facts and figures.

A selected number of indicators are used, comprising 5 indicators under each of 5 segments of the economy, making 25. These segments include: Output and Prices, Financial Statistics, International Finance, Public Finance, and Governance and Institutions. PBAT is ranked along with the 4 other past Presidents since 1999 on each of these 25 indicators and the average scores are converted to percentages. In addition, some of the policies, programmes, and interventions of the current administration are identified to highlight their possible contribution to the current state of the economy.

Generally, it is observed that the first-year performance ranking of Nigerian Presidents has been on the decline. It fell from the highest level under Obasanjo (72.8%) to the lowest under Buhari (48.8%). However, a turning point is being observed under the Tinubu administration, raising overall first-year performance to 53.6%. The strong segment for the Tinubu administration is documented to be Public Finance (64%), and the weak segment is Output and Prices (40%).

The report also contains some recommendations to improve policy collaboration, coordination, and communication for better outcomes going forward.



TINUBU'S 1ST-YEAR SCORECAR Compared with Past Presidents



Strength Weakness

Public Finance - 64%

Output & Prices - 40%

 Performance ranking of Nigerian Presidents in their first year in office has been on the

 It fell from the highest level under Obasanjo (72.8%) to the lowest under Buhari (48.8%)

- It has however risen to 53.6% under Tinubu
- Although still relatively low, it will be good to sustain this turning point



(n) Strength







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Governance - 80%

Institution &



Strength

International Finance - 80% Output & Prices - 72%

Institution & Governance - 44%



Public Finance - 84% Output & Prices - 84% Institution & Governance - 76%



Changes in Economic Performance after First Year in Office of Nigerian Presidents

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OUTPUT AND PRICES Changes (%)*					
GDP Growth Rate (%)	0.22	0.62	(2.25)	(3.84)	0.47
Manufacturing Growth Rate (%)	5.95	0.73	(4.62)	(0.54)	(0.71)
Inflation Rate (%)	(9.19)	5.06	0.34	6.57	11.28
Electricity Generated (MW)	7.82	(0.57)	3.49	24.43	1.04
Petrol Price (N/Litre)	7.02	(6.67)	49.23	73.76	185.58
FINANCIAL STATISTICS				100.00	
Money Supply - GDP Ratio %	1.31	2.28	(0.19)	(0.71)	11.70
MPR (%)	(4.00)	0	4.00	(1.00)	7.75
Private Sector Credit-GDP Ratio (%)	(0.81)	7.11	4.40	(1.06)	11.27
Stock Market Indices	14.67	18.02	(14.69)	(19.37)	75.13
Non performing loan to Total loan (%)	6.26	0.38	(9.22)	2.06	0.50
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE Changes (%)*					
Official Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	(6.19)	8.52	(1.57)	-	(68.81
Parallel Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	(6.19)	8.72	(1.02)	(34.84)	(52.04)
Official & Parallel Exchange Rate Gap	6.44	(39.65)	(26.33)	520.44	(61.87)
External Reserve (US\$' Million)	36.04	37.09	14.76	(6.90)	(8.51)
Current Account Balance as % of GDP	7.74	(8.47)	(0.60)	(3.37)	0.94
PUBLIC SECTOR		Changes (%)*			
Public Debt as % of GDP	36.66	0.26	2.68	1.72	9.13
FGN Revenue as % of GDP	4.72	0.68	(1.35)	(0.53)	1.13
FGN Expenditure as % of GDP	7.15	0.69	(0.60)	0.00	2.02
Ave. Monthly Gross FAAC (N'Bn)	146.60	17.17	61.44	(31.10)	53.43
Share of Capital in Budget (%)	16.13	(6.31)	5.60	13.80	7.37
NSTITUTIONAL GOVERNANCE Changes (%)*					
Time it took to form the cabinet (Days)	32.00	58.00	33.00	166.00	84.00
Number of Ministers	27.00	39.00	33.00	36.00	47.00
Number of circulars & guidelines by CBN	-	(5.77)	43.59	(20.93)	87.10
Budget Presentation lag (Days)	(38.00)	28.00	(2.00)	5.00	53.00
Budget Approval lag (Days)	71.00	55.00 IGX, BoF, OAGF, AD	(40.00)	(16.00)	(55.00)

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BOLD REFORMS

...but some appear too much for citizens to swallow in just one year...

Market Reforms

- Removal of energy subsidies (petrol, electricity)
- Exchange rates harmonization/devaluation
- New recapitalization benchmark for banks
- Settling of the valid \$7 billion foreign exchange backlog

Governance and Institutions

- Establishment of the Presidential Fiscal Policy and Tax Reforms Committee
- Consideration of the Oronsaye Report.
- Election of President Tinubu as ECOWAS Chairman
- Suspension of corrupt heads of agencies and Ministers
- Inauguration of a new National Economic Council
- Abolishment of financial support to professional bodies to save costs
- Suspension of foreign travel for public officials
- Switching the payment for crude oil sales from NNPC to CBN for transparency
- Special investigation and probe of CBN activities

Business Competitiveness

- President's engagement with foreign investors.
- SME supports programmes
- Resumption of foreign airlines
- Simplified and expedited visa and passport issuance.
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) initiative to reduce transportation costs
- Women empowerment initiatives of the First Lady.
- Improved global rating

Citizens' Welfare

- Suspension of the currency redesign policy
- Distribution of fertilizer to farmers
- Distribution of grains to citizens
- Expansion of cash transfer beneficiaries
- Establishment of Nigerian Education Loan Fund (NELFUND).
- Establishment of Nigerian Consumer Credit Corporation (CREDICORP)
- Palliatives to cushion the effect of subsidy removal
- Intensified efforts to curb insecurity problems

Recommendations

Embrace The Cs of Success

Collaborate

- Engage the private sector in the provision of necessary infrastructure to free public resources.
- Collaborate with development partners but be seen as capable of independent thinking and policymaking in a pro-citizen manner.
- Leverage local expertise and seek the support of experienced hands.
- Build trust with workers by prioritizing their welfare and engaging in discussions to increase wages and productivity.
- Be seen to feel what the citizens feel.

Coordinate

- Coordinating minister to be more visible.
- Make the process of policy formulation and implementation more objective, transparent and evidence-based.
- See fuel subsidy and exchange rate misalignment as symptoms of a bigger productivity problem to be solved over the medium to long term.
- Develop a coherent economic plan by harmonising the National Development Plan, Nigeria Agenda 2050, 8-Points Agenda, and the report of the Presidential Fiscal Policy and Tax Reforms Committee.
- Effectively raise and mobilise domestic resources.
- Avoid policy flip flops such as the announcement and suspension of cash palliatives, expatriate employment levy, cybersecurity levy, governing councils of federal tertiary institutions, etc.
- Ensure effective macroeconomic policy coordination without hampering the independence of the CBN.

Communicate

- Improve the way economic policies, outcomes and expectations are communicated.
- Constantly keep the citizens informed about the costs and benefits of current reforms.
- Let people know that the government is cooking, and there should be enough to go round.
- Avoid overpromising and work to deliver on what is promised to build trust.
- Beyond official communication, note that citizens will form their opinions and behaviour based on what they see leaders do.

DETAILED FACTS AND FIGURES

BOLA TINUBU (First Year: May 2023 - May 2024)





Sources: NBS, CBN, NERC, NGX, BoF, OAGF, ADSR Research

MUHAMMADU BUHARI (First Year: May 2015 – May 2016)

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Sources: NBS, CBN, NERC, NGX, BoF, OAGF, ADSR Research



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GOODLUCK JONATHAN (First Year: May 2011 – May 2012)



OUTPUT & PRICES	Base	lst year	Change (%)
GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.36	4.11	(2.25)
Manufacturing Growth Rate (%)	17.55	12.93	(4.62)
Inflation Rate (%)	12.35	12.69	0.34
Electricity Generated (MW)	2,981.90	3,086.00	3.49
Petrol Price (N/Litre)	65.00	97.00	49.23
FINANCIAL STATISTICS	Base	lst year	Change (%)
Noney Supply - GDP Ratio %	20.01	19.82	(0.19)
MPR (%)	8.00	12.00	4.00
Private Sector Credit-GDP Ratio (%)	15.60	20.00	4.40
Stock Market Indices	25,866.62	22,066.40	(14.69)
Non performing loan to Total loan (%)	15.04	5.82	(9.22)
INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	Base	lst year	Change (%)
Official Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	154.80	157.28	(1.57)
Parallel Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	158.05	159.67	(1.02)
Official & Parallel Exchange Rate Gap	3.24	2.39	(26.33)
External Reserve (US\$' Million)	32,100.81	36,839.53	14.76
Current Account Balance as % of GDP	3.61	3.01	(0.60)
PUBLIC SECTOR	Base	lst year	Change (%)
Public Debt as % of GDP	9.60	12.28	2.68
FGN Revenue as % of GDP	5.42	4.07	(1.35)
GN Expenditure as % of GDP	7.41	6.81	(0.60)
Ave. Monthly Gross FAAC (N'Bn)	648.15	1,046.37	61.44
Share of Capital in Budget (%)	25.57	31.17	5.60
INSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE	Base	lst year	Change (%)
Time it took to form the cabinet (Days)			33.00
Number of Ministers	and the second se		33.00
Number of circulars & guidelines by CBN	39.00	56.00	43.59
Budget Presentation lag (Days)	76.00	74.00	(2.00)
Budget Approval lag (Days)	162.00	122.00	(40.00)

Sources: NBS, CBN, NERC, NGX, BoF, OAGF, ADSR Research



MUSA YAR'ADUA (First Year: May 2007 – May 2008)

	OUTPUT & PRICES	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	GDP Growth Rate (%)	6.06	6.68	0.62
	Manufacturing Growth Rate (%)	0.81	1.55	0.73
	Inflation Rate (%)	4.64	9.70	5.06
	Electricity Generated (MW)	2,638.00	2,623.00	(0.57)
	Petrol Price (N/Litre)	75.00	70.00	(6.67)
	FINANCIAL STATISTICS	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Money Supply - GDP Ratio %	12.50	14.79	2.28
87	MPR (%)	10.00	10.00	0
	Private Sector Credit-GDP Ratio (%)	9.88	16.99	7.11
-	Stock Market Indices	49,930.20	58,929.02	18.02
	Non performing loan to Total loan (%)	7.92	8.30	0.38
	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Official Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	127.56	117.83	8.52
	Parallel Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	129.16	118.80	8.72
• • •	Official & Parallel Exchange Rate Gap	1.60	0.97	(39.65)
	External Reserve (US\$' Million)	43,168.67	59,180.14	37.09
	Current Account Balance as % of GDP	25.31	16.84	(8.47)
	PUBLIC SECTOR	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Public Debt as % of GDP	7.26	7.52	0.26
	FGN Revenue as % of GDP	6.05	6.73	0.68
	FGN Expenditure as % of GDP	6.38	7.07	0.69
	Ave. Monthly Gross FAAC (N'Bn)	348.16	407.94	17.17
	Share of Capital in Budget (%)	35.97	29.66	(6.31)
	INSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Time it took to form the cabinet (Days)	- ////-	-	58.00
	Number of Ministers	///	-	39.00
	Number of circulars & guidelines by CBN	52.00	49.00	(5.77)
	Budget Presentation lag (Days)	11.00	39.00	28.00

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Budget Approval lag (Days)



OLUSEGUN OBASANJO (First Year: May 1999 – May 2000)



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	OUTPUT & PRICES	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	GDP Growth Rate (%)	2.58	2.80	0.22
	Manufacturing Growth Rate (%)	(4.71)	1.25	5.95
	Inflation Rate (%)	11.36	2.17	(9.19)
	Electricity Generated (MW)	1,724.90	1,859.80	7.82
	Petrol Price (N/Litre)	20.00	20.00	
	FINANCIAL STATISTICS	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Money Supply - GDP Ratio %	10.16	11.47	1.31
	MPR (%)	18.00	14.00	(4.00)
	Private Sector Credit-GDP Ratio (%)	7.95	7.14	(0.81)
	Stock Market Indices	5,315.70	6,095.40	14.67
	Non performing loan to Total loan (%)	19.35	25.61	6.26
	INTERNATIONAL FINANCE	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Official Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	94.88	101.15	(6.19)
	Parallel Exchange Rate (N/US\$1.00)	99.30	105.85	(6.19)
	Official & Parallel Exchange Rate Gap	4.42	4.70	6.44
	External Reserve (US\$' Million)	4,988.90	6,786.80	36.04
	Current Account Balance as % of GDP	(6.90)	0.85	7.74
	PUBLIC SECTOR	Base	lst year	Change (%)
	Public Debt as % of GDP	24.85	61.51	36.66
	FGN Revenue as % of GDP	7.36	12.09	4.72
	FGN Expenditure as % of GDP	10.14	17.29	7.15
	Ave. Monthly Gross FAAC (N'Bn)	30.89	76.19	146.60
	Share of Capital in Budget (%)	37.13	53.25	16.13
	INSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE	Base	lst year	Change (%)
Num	Time it took to form the cabinet (Days)	-	-	32.00
	Number of Ministers		-	27.00
	Number of circulars & guidelines by CBN	-	_	-
	Budget Presentation lag (Days)	93.00	55.00	(38.00)
	Budget Approval lag (Days)	92.00	163.00	71.00
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