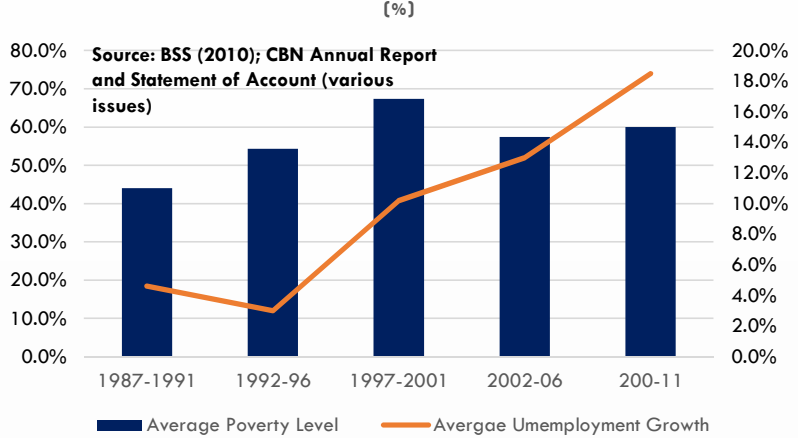
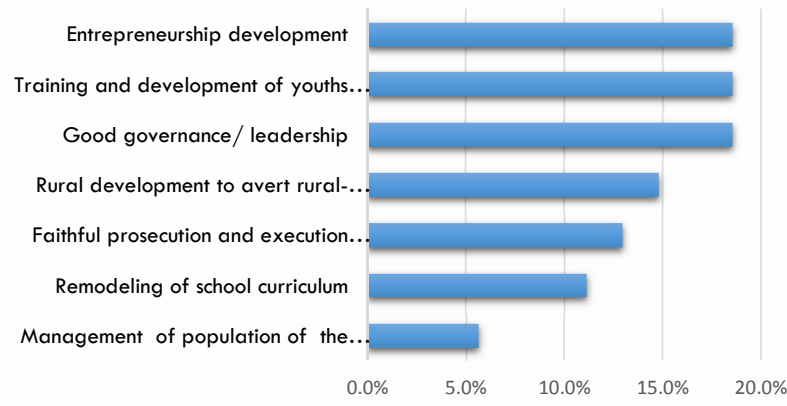


# Unemployment in Nigeria: Its Reality, Causes & Resolution

**Unemployment and Corresponding Poverty Levels**

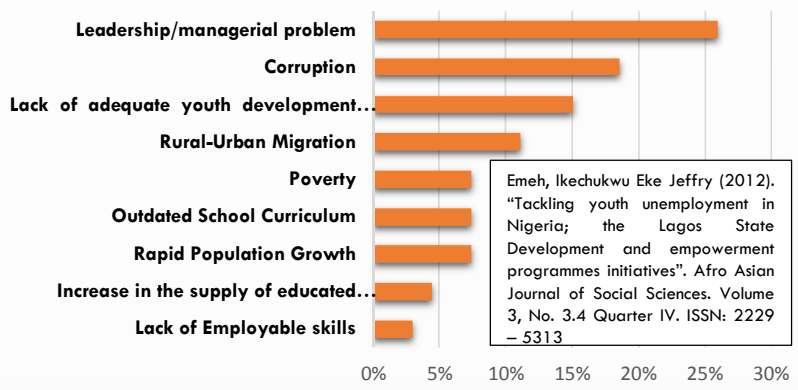


**Resolution of Unemployment**

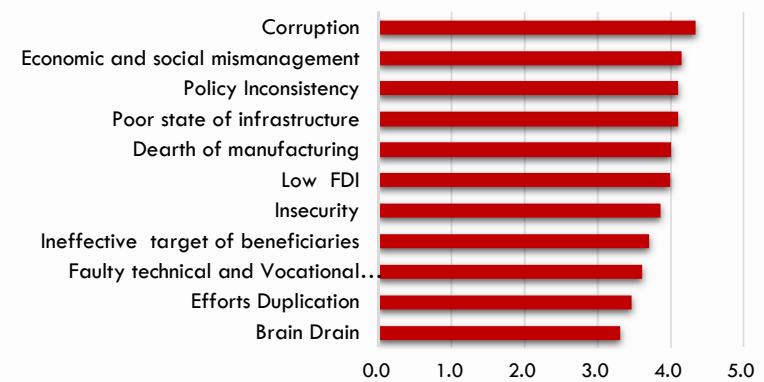


Unemployment strengthens poverty. There is no doubt about that. Chart 1 shows the very steep growth of this monster. One only guesses what happens to hunger and starvation.

**Causes of Unemployment**



**Causes of Graduate Unemployment**



But what exactly causes unemployment? Data from two separate studies (see full citations below) presented in charts 3 and 4 tells the story. Can you see how prominently placed corruption and leadership are as causes? These two evil drivers are both in the hands of our leaders. Chart two presents possible resolution options. Data for chart 2 is from same source as chart 3. Enjoy it.

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Source of data for the chart: "Causes of Graduate Unemployment". Eneji, Mai-Lafia and Weiping (2013). "Socio-economic impact of graduate unemployment on Nigeria and the vision 20:2020" International Journal of Development and Sustainability. Online ISSN: 2168-8662 Volume 2 Number 1 : Pages 148-176