Fact Sheet: Nigerian Efforts To Defeat Boko Haram

Background
- Boko Haram is an Islamist sect that has waged a violent campaign of terror against the Nigerian people and government since 2009. The terrorist group - like ISIS - aspires to create a fundamentalist Islamic state in central Africa.

- Boko Haram emerged in the early 2000s, advocating for the use of strict Islamic law in Nigeria. The name “Boko Haram” is often translated as “Western education is forbidden.” While the group was responsible for several smaller acts of violence early on, the death of group founder Mohammed Yusuf in 2009 resulted in a splintered leadership that steered the group in a more radical direction.

- Conflict between Boko Haram and the Nigerian government has had a devastating impact in the country’s Northern region since the conflict began in 2009: Over 13,000 people murdered in related violence and more than 1.6 million people displaced by the conflict between the group and the Nigerian government.1

- The terrorist group grabbed international headlines in April 2014. In the middle of the night of April 14th a group of gunmen broke into an all-girls school. Several hundred students were there to take final exams. The gunmen lured approximately 300 schoolgirls outside before setting fire to the school building and forcing the girls onto trucks. Despite efforts by the Nigerian government and the international community, the whereabouts of most of these girls is still unknown—It is believed many have been married off to Boko Haram members.

- Boko Haram is primarily based in remote parts of Nigeria’s North East Zone, which has made it exceedingly difficult for military counter assaults to be successfully executed.

Nigeria’s Response to Boko Haram

Military and Diplomatic Responses
- To combat the rise of Boko Haram, President Jonathan ordered the Nigerian government to adopt emergency powers in the three States in which Boko Haram operates across northeast Nigeria. The adoption of emergency


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powers gave the military increased latitude in their fight against Boko Haram.

- President Jonathan has pressed the United States for military and intelligence aid:
  - To better inform efforts to defeat Boko Haram, envoys of Nigeria’s government requested “Information on Boko Haram activities derived from intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance overflights of northeastern Nigeria.”
  - Nigeria also requested a variety of military equipment, including mine-resistant armored personnel vehicles, night vision goggles and communications equipment.
  - Rallying support to the fight against Boko Haram, while attending a May 2014 summit in Paris, President Jonathan stood with leaders from Chad, Cameroon, Niger and Benin in pledging to wage “total war” on Boko Haram. He doubled down on these remarks in August 2014, when at a summit of American and African leaders in Washington, DC he spoke “about the need for more effective global action to counter terrorism.”

- Like ISIS, the threat posed by Boko Haram is both regional and international.
  - Increasingly, Boko Haram is drawing its finances, armaments and foot soldiers from neighboring countries, like Cameroon. Boko Haram has also expanded operations into Cameroon. Cameroon’s government responded with air strikes in late December in an attempt to push back Boko Haram.
  - Conflicts in Libya, Mali and the Central African Republic have created what the Nigerian government terms a “corridor of uncertainty” that helps drive key resources to Boko Haram.

- Recognizing the shifting nature of the fight against Boko Haram, President Jonathan called for international action to quickly end the conflict in Libya, as opposed to limiting the response to only to Nigerian forces.
  - In January 2013, President Jonathan also dispatched 600 Nigerian troops to help lead a UN Security Council-mandated intervention force to bring peace to Mali. This turned back an Islamist-affiliated insurgency affiliated with Boko Haram and eliminating a potential training ground for Boko Haram.

4 http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/may/17/west-african-countries-must-unite-fight-boko-haram-nigeria
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President Jonathan has also secured several types of aid from the United States. Military and civilian advisors were deployed in May 2014 and the American intelligence has provided information on Boko Haram's activities. The US State and Defense Departments have launched a $40 million fund for Nigeria and neighboring countries to counter Boko Haram.11

Diplomatically, America has also supported the Nigerian government by formally designating Boko Haram as a terrorist organization, isolating their leaders. The American and Nigerian governments worked closely together to push the United Nations to designate Boko Haram as a terrorist organization. That designation took effect in May 2014, and prohibits arms sales, freezes assets, restricts movement and encourages regional cooperation.12

**Economic Development as Response**

- President Jonathan has initiated several efforts to ensure long-term stability and development in impoverished areas, which have been targeted by Boko Haram.
  - Victims Support Fund
    - This fund is intended to provide "financial and material support to individuals who have lost their source of livelihood" in the course of Boko Haram's attacks. President Jonathan has personally raised over $490 million for the fund.13
  - Presidential Initiative for the North East
    - This economic development program aims to improve infrastructure and economic growth in North East Nigeria.

**Defeating Boko Haram through access to education**

- Through the Safe School Initiative, the Jonathan Administration has taken major strides to provide security for students and schools in the violence-plagued North. This initiative will provide $120 million in funding from governmental, private sector and international development sources.
- To further cut into Boko Haram's recruitment base and bolster economic growth, President Jonathan developed the Almajiri System of Education. This system integrates basic Western education alongside Islamic education. Aimed at improving the education system in the North, Almajiri schools are critical tools in combating religious fanaticism and providing a worthwhile education.

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• To date, 125 Almajiri schools have been built, with 275 more planned.
• BACKGROUND: The Economist spoke to the need for a reformed school system and the merits of Almajiri schools:
  "Today these institutions are unregulated and only the poorest enroll in them. Too often, *mallams [teachers]* are untrained and incapable of providing a decent level of religious, let alone secular, education. Instead, they milk their pupils for cash. The government estimates that there are 9 million children... Some are as young as four when they are sent away from home. Poor and often illiterate, these boys make easy pickings as recruits for Boko Haram."

  "Aware of the problem, the government has poured millions of dollars into building over 100 *almajiri* schools with a more modern curriculum in northern states, so that students can get a traditional Koranic education alongside Western-style classes in reading, maths and science, plus vocational training."14

A Success in the Fight Against Ebola
By Goodluck Jonathan
January 12, 2014

Later this month, the World Health Organization will hold a special meeting on the response to the 2014 Ebola outbreak. The goal of the session is to identify best practices to address future outbreaks of contagious disease. While a number of countries confronted Ebola, Nigeria due to its West African proximity and extensive borders and ports was particularly at risk.

The global toll of one of the worst global health crises in recent decades was significant and sobering: 8,000 souls lost and tens of thousands of others infected. While the crisis continues in several countries – including Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea – Nigeria implemented a coordinated emergency management strategy that treated those infected quickly, identified and monitored those in contact with the disease, and perhaps most important, educated our citizens about the risks and effects of Ebola. We invested more than $10 million in our country as well as providing more than $3 million in aid to our neighbors to fight this disease.

The result was the complete eradication of Ebola in Nigeria just weeks after it was discovered. We have much to learn about dealing with crises like this, but I believe my nation’s response and the best practices developed (my Ministry of Health details these lessons in a recent report) can help put in place a model approach to address future outbreaks of infectious diseases.

First, a coordinated plan is important, but flexibility is crucial.

Last July, when a Liberian man tested positive for Ebola in our most populated city, Lagos, home to 21 million citizens, we knew our response had to be swift and far-reaching to prevent a massive death toll. We immediately established a command center to manage the nation’s response.

Nigeria had long had a contagious disease response plan on file, but had never had to mobilize it, so we needed to adjust to unforeseen circumstances. For example, our government’s health infrastructure lacked the necessary numbers of specially trained medical staffs to deal with this crisis, so we instituted a program that offered non-government doctors and nurses financial incentives, such as life insurance. This attracted the qualified brave men and women necessary for comprehensive care.

As well, when it became clear the disease epicenter might have shifted from Lagos to Port Harcourt, we moved our command center there, while keeping senior health officials in Lagos to continue managing initial outbreak response. This ensured the same approach working in Lagos would be implemented in the new potential outbreak zone.
Second, while labor intensive and sometimes invasive to communities, aggressive controls of borders and ports and monitoring of potential victims is necessary. This policy has drawn criticism, but given the many points of entry to our country and the sheer density of cities like Lagos, these procedures are ultimately the reason why Nigeria has, unlike its neighbours thus far, stamped out the virus.

Without taking this step, we risked losing touch with those who had potentially contracted the virus and ensured that those potentially infected did not have contact with the general population. Prospective patients showing symptoms upon arrival to the country were quickly moved to treatment wards. More broadly, we identified all those who came into contact with Ebola-positive patients, provided each with a thermometer, educated them on the symptoms and the importance of being quarantined and monitored. We set up a daily monitoring protocol, keeping meticulous records for each individual for 21 days, at which point a person was determined to be clear of the virus. Third, leveraged appropriately, transparency and technology are crucial tools.

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Through a website that was easily accessible via mobile, we kept our citizens informed in real time. Being as transparent as possible, we could dispel the natural inclination for rumors and inaccuracies to spread. To that end, we also closely monitored our media – TV, radio and the Internet, including social networks like Facebook – and quickly responded to and corrected inaccurate information. Any future Ebola response should absolutely use mobile technologies that can incorporate location-based services, information sharing and health-care monitoring.

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Nigeria’s Ebola response would not have been as successful without the coordinated efforts of partner organizations. Welcoming outside expertise has been a challenge for some countries, but this collaboration with organizations such as the WHO, UNICEF and Doctors Without Borders was key to being able to declare the country Ebola-free within 12 weeks of the initial outbreak. Our approach gave each partner a role in the Ebola team that met daily and made strategic and tactical decisions, removing potential bottlenecks and implementing a highly efficient response. To date, the death toll from Ebola in Nigeria stands at eight victims, a number unsatisfactory in the cost of a human life, but far lower than any other African country.
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As @Presgoodluck pledges no future election date shifts, regional forces deploy nearly 9k troops against #BokoHaram lat.ms/12GX9i8

Almajiri schools blend modern curricula w/traditional religious schooling & vocational training, fighting fanaticism through education (2/2)

As regional coalition pushes back #BokoHaram, almajiri schools offer long-term way to fight religious extremism econ.st/ltiwTZ1 (1/2)

School enrollment has grown steadily in targeted areas: 33% in North Central Zone, 22% in North East Zone and 4.5% in North West Zone (3/3)

In 3 northern zones of #Nigeria, @Presgoodluck has built 1200 primary & secondary schools, 9 new universities (2/3)

Schools are critical for economic growth, so @Presgoodluck has invested in schools & universities, esp in impoverished North (1/3)

Troops in Niger have repelled #BokoHaram attack on border town, reports @PittsburghPG - bit.ly/16FY1bc
@WorldBank: Nigerian economy now "more diversified and dynamic" w/boosts from manufacturing, service industries bit.ly/1ELVaFa

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Nigerian forces seize key weapons, vehicles & ammunition from #BokoHaram: bit.ly/1yQA9tl

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@Brookingsinst #NigeriaDecides2015 report surveys #Nigeria, sees economic growth & victory over #ebola as big wins brook.gs/1zUWFB4

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Yesterday regional forces took fight to #8okoHaram on 2 fronts & drove group from key village bit.ly/TyWcax
Exciting to see @UN encouraging regional cooperation as #Nigeria & others look to #stopBokoHaram bit.ly/1z9NH1S

#Nigeria, Chad & Cameroon forces are bombing #BokoHaram, seizing weapons & material wapo.st/luXGMIw

Newly launched int'l efforts to #stopBokoHaram are seeing success in the early going: wapo.st/luXGMIw

@Presgoodluck looks to strengthen #Nigeria's #anticorruption agency as it takes aggressive measures moving forward bit.ly/1DFw8eF

Another reminder why #Object to election violence MT @DailyPostNgr: Nigeria cannot afford to fail in 2015 elections dailypost.ng/?p=218502

These strategies combined to prevent community outbreaks & reduce stigma against victims of #ebola (6/6)
Door-to-door communication ensured households knew what to do if symptoms arose & fought the disease's stigma (2/6)

One cornerstone of Nigeria's heralded #ebola response? Education. (1/6)

@_AfricanUnion is establishing an international force of 7500 troops to fight #BokoHaram: nyti.ms/18Cpyfe

@presgoodluck made Nigeria's electoral watchdog independent, a critical step to maintaining free & fair elections

Nigeria's military defeats latest assault by #BokoHaram on city of #Maiduguri, per @BBCAfrica

@WorldBank sees 5% growth in 2015 & '16 for African economy at #Davos. @PresGoodluck's continued leadership ensures Nigeria shares growth

#NigeriaMatters b/c it's ending corrupt practices-up 8 slots in @anticorruption's 2014 Corruption Perceptions Index bit.ly/1znx5am

Cutting out middlemen & using mobile tech has empowered Nigeria's farmers, at corruption's expense bit.ly/1znx5am
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Learn more about Nigeria's approach from @Presgoodluck & @USAtoday: bit.ly/1BPZ5s4 (2/2)

Aggressive, coordinated & comprehensive approach meant Nigeria experienced only 8 deaths out of 19 confirmed Ebola cases (1/2).

@TheDailyShow asks why US isn't more involved working to #StopBokoHaram - we'd like to know too on.cc.com/15P8L7G

US offering "technical support, training and equipment" to help defeat #BokoHaram nyti.ms/1DnLm7S

#BokoHaram attack on Nigeria's #Maiduguri city repelled. @willintune and @Diplo1 explain: bbc.in/1CXnkjD
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Announced presidential debates remind us #NigeriaDecides2015 is around the corner. Join us in saying #Object to election violence

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Because the greatest danger to democracy in Nigeria is our election being stopped, #Object to election violence from #BokoHaram

@PresGoodluck told @JohnKerry he looks forward to working w/US to beat "global terrorism & particularly #BokoHaram."

@JohnKerry met with @presgoodluck yesterday to discuss importance of peaceful elections #NigeriaDecides2015
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ICYMI: Good to see @AfricanUnion discussing international solution to #fightextremism and #stopBokoHaram bbc.in/1xxvVvU

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As #2015Selection nears, stand with us and say #!Object to violence. No one should be kept from voting

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Because of President Jonathan's reforms, Nigeria's deficit to GDP ratio down by nearly 2/3rds #BringbackJonathan2015

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Leadership key in Nigeria's remarkable rice turnaround—from world's 2nd largest importer to net exporter in 4 years bit.ly/1CM9tIRW
Perhaps most important, says @presgoodluck in @USATODAY was that population was "educated...about the risks and effects of ebola" #Nigeria

President Jonathan in @USATODAY - "a coordinated plan is important, but flexibility is crucial" in defeating #Ebola

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By our estimates, the fastest-growing economies in 2015 will be:
✓ China
✓ Qatar
✓ Nigeria

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Percent growth of countries with GDP over $100 billion

Worth remembering that Nigeria's economy has grown leaps & bounds - in 2014 Nigeria passed S. Africa as largest economy in #Africa
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Aggressive approach meant Nigeria saw only 8 deaths in 19 confirmed #ebola cases. Compare w/8000 deaths elsewhere in Africa. (4/4)

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Teams tracking #ebola contacts were equipped w/smartphones. Data was reviewed & responded to in near-real time bit.ly/12x1cAx (3/4)

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For example, approximately 90% of ID’d contacts of #ebola victims were monitored daily for symptoms (2/4)

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What were keys to stopping #ebola in Nigeria? Per @guardian it was strong public sector-hospitals, universities bitly/1vG8ywI (1/4)

ICYMI-despite economic headwinds from global collapse of #oil prices, Nigerian economy still strong: bloom.bg/1AYXcUy #forwardNigeria

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