RE-PACKAGING HIGHER EDUCATION FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA

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ABSTRACT

Higher education has been incessantly identified as a veritable tool for national development. This notion is predicated on the fact that through higher education an individual will develop the capacity to contribute positively to the development of the nation. Having recognized the roles of higher education in national development, is fast loosing relevance as it is no longer be an effective tool for the development of great and dynamic nations in this present status that is invested with non-corresponding expansion in facilities, equipment, funding, staffing and inappropriateness in the nature of curriculum in our tertiary institutions which does not ensure a balanced development and collective aspiration of Nigerians. This paper examines re-packaging higher education that will cater for national development in Nigeria. **KEY WORDS:** Curriculum, Dynamic Nation, funding, Development, Re-packaging