
NIGERIAN PRESIDENT MUHAMMADU BUHARI Re-Elected for Second Four-Year Term



APC Candidate Buhari (left) faces off against PDP Candidate Abubakar (right)

The 2019 Presidential Election in Nigeria has come to an end with President Buhari declared the victor. Nigeria has navigated several difficulties during Buhari's last term in office including: The Nigerian Oil Crisis in 2016 and the fight against the Boko Haram militant group.

However, Nigeria remains Africa's largest economy and exporter of oil. Buhari's supporters argue that he has largely delivered on campaign pledges such as tackling corruption and cracking down on Boko Haram.

“The new administration will intensify its efforts in security, restructuring the economy and fighting corruption”

- President Buhari, after election results were announced.



Professor Mahmood Yakubu

**A Distinguished Academic with degrees from both the
University of Oxford and Cambridge**

Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)

On Wednesday, February 27th the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) certified the re-election of Mr. Muhammadu Buhari. Professor Yakubu, acting as the Returning Officer of the Election presented the Certificate of Return to President Buhari.

President Buhari remains committed to improving the Nigerian economy and working with the United States through the Africa Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) to continue to integrate Nigerian businesses into the Global Market.



**Robert Lighthizer
U.S. Trade Representative
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****Although delays and public unrest marred the run-up to Saturday's election polls, no independent observer has cited electoral fraud.****