Title: Towards Ensuring Sustainable Urban Growth and Development in Nigeria: Challenges and Strategies.

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Abstract: The study examine the problems confronting urban centres in Nigeria and the efforts of government at tackling the challenges hampering the issue of sustaining urban growth over the years through poverty reduction and economic empowerment strategies, good governance and enhanced urban development coupled with international partnership strategies. The paper concludes that sustainability of urban growth and development can only be anchored on government sincerity of purpose and committed political will in atmosphere of peaceful democratic setting.