



EDUCATION

Systemic Challenges In The Education Sector Contribute Most To Growing Appetite For Foreign Degrees

Information Brief

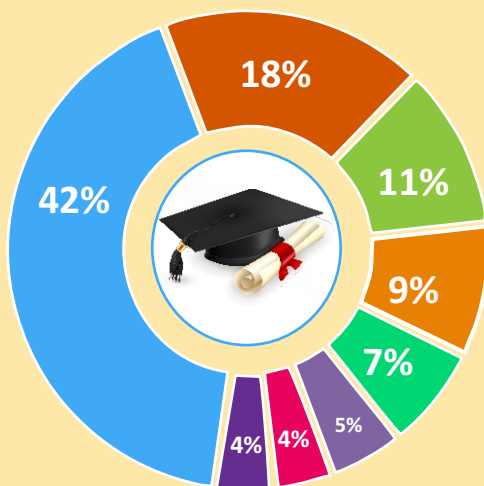
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About 4 in 10 (42%) Nigerians personally know someone or have relatives and friends studying abroad

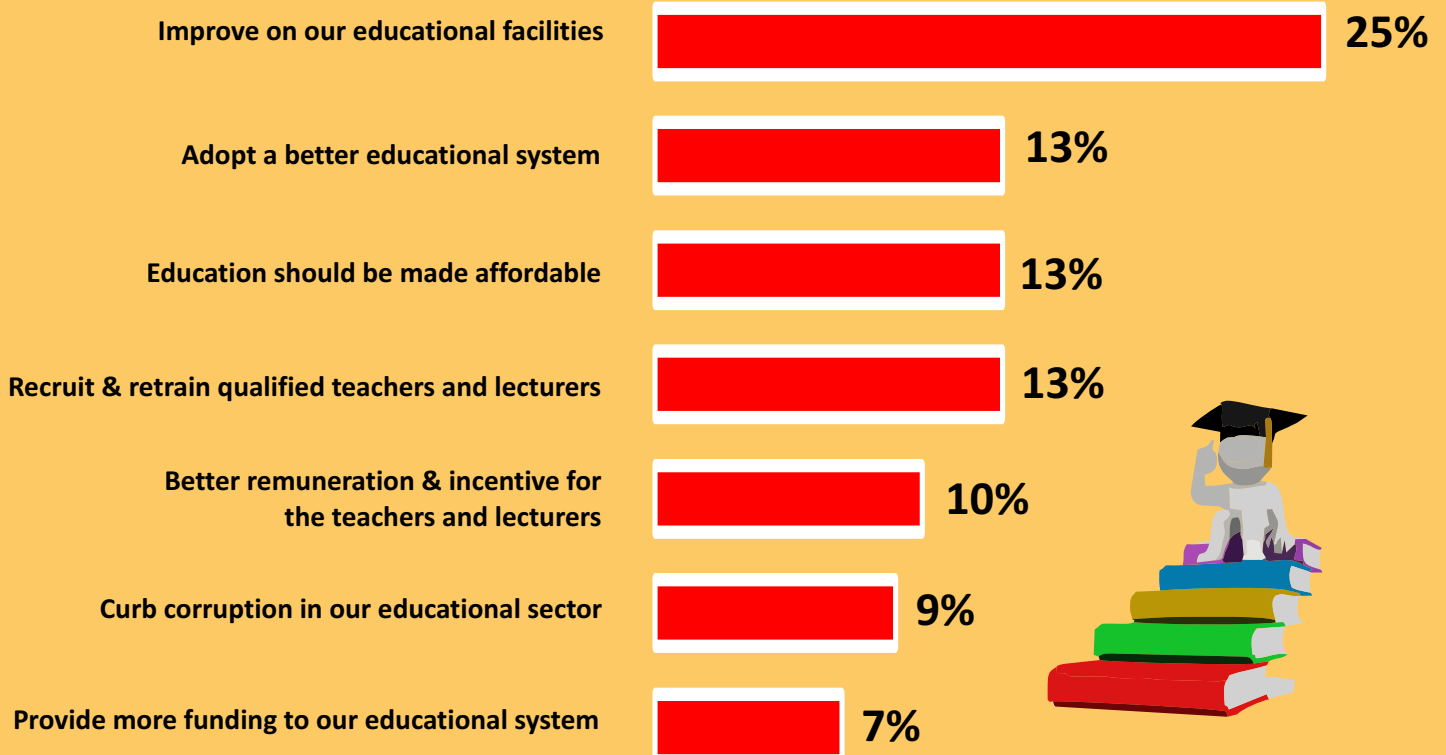


Factors contributing to growing appetite for foreign certificates in Nigeria



-  **Poor Educational System in Nigeria (Strike, Poor facilities etc)**
-  **Standard of education abroad is much better and faster**
-  **Foreign certificates are more valued in Nigeria**
-  **Foreign environments are more conducive than Nigeria**
-  **Corrupt leaders in Nigeria's educational sector**
-  **Individual preference of some Nigerians**
-  **Lack of qualified and experienced lecturers**
-  **Prestige of having a foreign certificate**

To improve the quality of education in Nigeria, government should:



The opinion poll was conducted in the week of January 18th 2016. It involved telephone interviews of a random nationwide sample. 1,000 randomly selected phone-owning Nigerians aged 18 years and above, representing the six geopolitical zones in the country, were interviewed. With a sample of this size, we can say with 95% confidence that the results obtained are statistically precise - within a range of plus or minus 3%.

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