

## Homework 9 Solar Power for Africa 2020 Due October 27

On Tuesday Ugochukwu Okoli talked briefly about Nigeria.

- a) Currently Nigeria is in the news due to protests to “End SARS” which is a police organization that has been accused of brutality.  
<https://www.aljazeera.com/program/inside-story/2020/10/16/can-police-brutality-in-nigeria-be-stopped/>  
The anti-SARS movement is an outgrowth of the BLM movement in the US which has spread first to Europe and now to Africa. The movement has morphed and changed focus. Description of SARS: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special\\_Anti-Robbery\\_Squad](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Special_Anti-Robbery_Squad)  
Time line for End SARS: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/End\\_SARS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/End_SARS)  
Summarize your groups thoughts on BLM and End SARS. How do you believe efforts to help in the development of Africa should interact with movements such as End SARS?
- b) Nigeria’s population will double to 400+ million by 2050.  
<https://www.voanews.com/africa/nigerias-population-projected-double-2050>  
There are different visions for the future in Nigeria:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qxcn175U4mQ>  
Comment on the three possible futures mentioned in this short video clip.
- c) The topic of black/black racism came up in the discussion.  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/10/03/world/africa/south-africa-nigeria-immigrants.html>  
Nigeria and South Africa have competing visions of the future of sub-Saharan Africa. Both countries are former British colonies with colored histories. This BBC story and videos comments on the similarities and differences between South Africa and Nigeria: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-49904100> Comment on how you think Nigeria and South Africa could learn to work together (or at least get out of each other’s way) on the path to the future of Africa.
- d) Ugo also went out of his way to mention that he was treated in the US better by whites than blacks. In South Africa the Zulu tribe (of which Nelson Mandela was a member) has been accused of xenophobia against people from Zimbabwe.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xenophobia\\_in\\_South\\_Africa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xenophobia_in_South_Africa)  
comment on the similarities of how Ugo is treated in the US and how Zimbabweans are treated in Durban South Africa.
- e) Consider a country like Ethiopia with five main groups/tribes/ethnicities.  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People\\_of\\_Ethiopia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/People_of_Ethiopia) Between some groups there is a shared friendship, Oromo and Amhara, but between many such as the Oromo and Somali or Oromo and Tigray, they do not get along [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oromo-Somali\\_clashes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oromo-Somali_clashes) to the point of open battle and racism. Comment on how a foreign group interested in economic development should deal with this situation.