



KEYNOTE ADDRESS



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**TITLED
CHANGE: AN IMPERATIVE TO GLOBAL
RELEVANCE.**

**AT THE 2-DAY RETREAT FOR
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS HELD AT THE
HERMITAGE GARDENS RESORT, AKODO, LAGOS
ON MAY 13 & 14, 2010**



OUTLINE



- ⊕ **UNIVERSITY MANDATE**
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- ⊕ **SUSTAINABILITY OF "RAISING THE BAR OF EXCELLENCE"**
- ⊕ **CONCLUSION**



UNIVERSITY MANDATES



**The University of Agriculture Act(1992),
section 3.1 refer:**

- ❖ **TEACHING**
- ❖ **RESEARCH**
- ❖ **EXTENSION SERVICE/OUTREACH**



JOURNEY SO FAR



❖ BICYCLE

❖ MOTORBIKE

❖ TRUCK

❖ LOCOMOTIVE TRAIN

1988



2010

SUCCESS

SUSTAINABLE SIGNIFICANCE

= ?

➤ The Great Challenge

➤ Mission For The Next Decade 2020





TYPES OF UNIVERSITIES



FEDERAL UNIVERSITIES

CONVENTIONAL

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

SPECIALIZED

DIFFERENT

&

BETTER



UNAAB VISION



The University of Agriculture, Abeokuta shall evolve as a foremost Institution in the triad of Teaching, Research and Extension by attracting , managing and retaining appropriate human and material resources for the pursuit of the desired creative, imaginative and innovative change for sustainable agricultural and rural development in Nigeria.



UNAAB MISSION



- **To provide a conducive environment for the achievement of the University's tripodal mandate of teaching, research and extension.**
- **To develop relevant academic programmes.**
- **To produce high-level manpower with the capacity for self employment in agriculture and allied professions.**



UNAAB MISSION



- **To effectively disseminate and utilize research results through invigoration of extension services for improved agricultural production and food sufficiency.**
- **To continuously enhance and effectively utilize resources and facilities.**
- **To recognize and adapt to changes in the Nigerian environment.**



OUR ADMINISTRATION'S VISION



- To be a foremost specialized Institution dedicated to agricultural training , learning, research and extension services whose products are fully baked and globally respected.



OUR VISION



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- **Derivative of the founding fathers' vision for the University**
 - ❖ **An Hybrid of the vision 2000-2010 of UNAAB and Global vision for universities in the 21st Century**



OUR ADMINISTRATION'S MISSION



- To consolidate on UNAAB's Landmarks of Excellence and Legacy of Development as it metamorphosed into conventional University with Agriculture at its flagship programme.





OUR ADMINISTRATION'S GOALS



READY,
SET,
GOAL.

X-Ray of Challenges

- External
- Internal





OUR ADMINISTRATION'S GOALS



➤ External Challenges

- Funding
- Demand for University Education by Nigerians
- Relevance of Academic Programmes
- Access to Success



OUR ADMINISTRATION'S GOALS



➤ Internal Challenges

- Resource Management
- Provision of Infrastructural Facilities
- Staff Shifting Demands
- Student Expectations
- Succession
- Ethnic Policy
- Security
- Social and Institutional Vices



OUR ADMINISTRATION'S GOALS



- ◆ **Strengthening the academic profile of entering students.**
- ◆ **Strengthening the academic profile of the new faculty and the academic support for existing faculty**
- ◆ **Develop a curriculum that provides relevant skills for the 21st Century at both the undergraduate and graduate levels**
- ◆ **Strengthening academic standards and enriching campus intellectual and cultural life**



OUR ADMINISTRATION'S GOALS



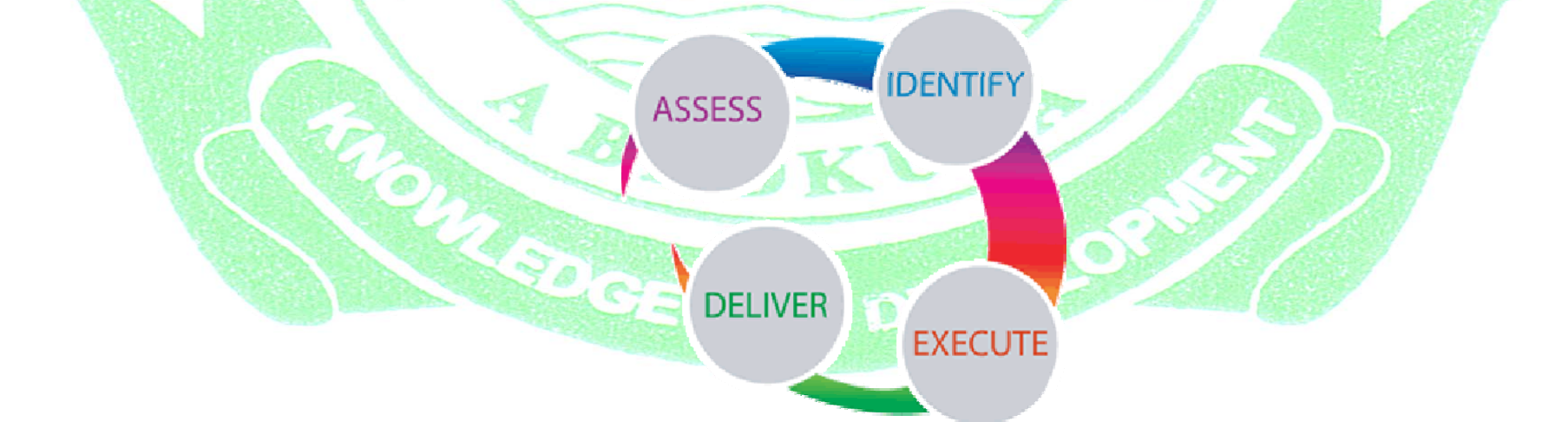
- ◆ Increasing diversity of the faculty, staff and student body.
- ◆ Enhancing the campus facilities, buildings and systems.
- ◆ Strengthening or diversifying the university revenue base.
- ◆ Serving the external community.



OUR ADMINISTRATION'S AIM



- ❑ Switch attention to those areas that would positively impact on or bring appreciable feasible and measurable improvement in the University's mandate of promoting scholarship and service to the nation as a means of :





OUR ADMINISTRATION'S AIM



❖ **ENHANCING**

REPUTATION

CURRENT RATINGS

❖ **ACHIEVE THE 21ST CENTURY GLOBAL
STANDARDS.**



IMPLEMENTATION OF 2000–2010 STRATEGIC PLAN



YEARS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH	5 TH	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
	2ND & 3RD EXECUTIVE 2000-2006						INSTABILITY	4TH EXECUTIVE 2007-2010		
ASSESSMENT:										
➤ ALL SAID AND DONE									➤ BRIDGING THE GAP	
➤ MUCH SAID AND LESS DONE								➤ RAISING THE BAR		



REVIEW OF 2000-2010 STRATEGIC PLAN



❖ Constraints to Implementation

- Focus
- Funding
- Politics/Environment
- Attitude
- Leadership
 - College
 - Department/Units

❖ Machinery for review already set in motion

- Prelude to 2010-2020 Strategic Plan



2010-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

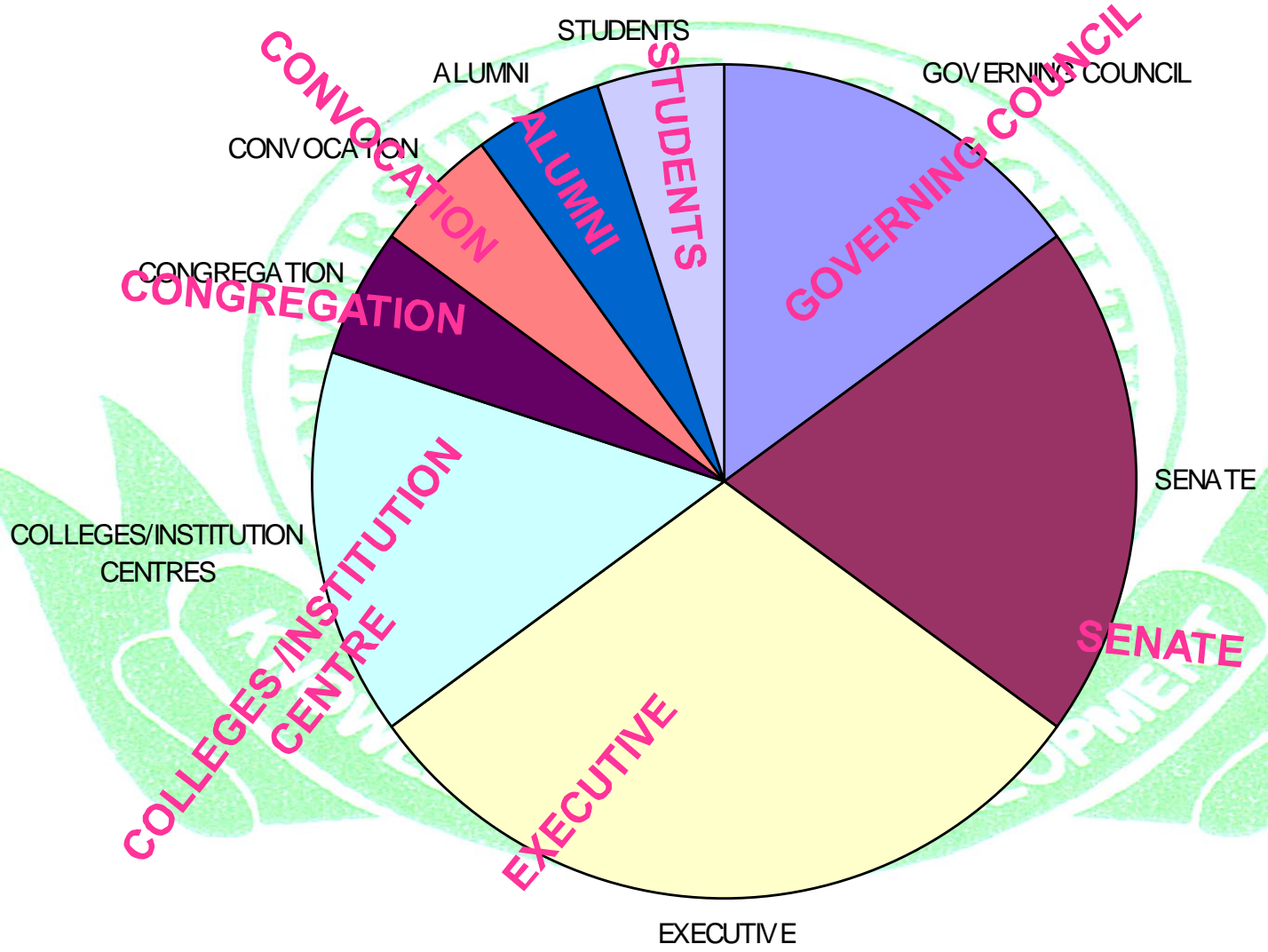


❖ SIGNIFICANCE

- MDG
- VISION 20:2020
- 7-POINT AGENDA
- INTERNATIONALIZATION



STAKE HOLDERS





FOCUS OF 2010-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



ISSUES:

- **Trandisciplinary Training and Research**
- **Innovative Training and Research**
- **Least-Cost effective and efficient delivery of Services**
- **Intelligence Capacity Building**
- **African Collaboration**
- **Internationalization**
- **Stability**



FOCUS OF 2010-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



ISSUES:

- Sustainability
- New Orientation in outreach Programme
- Harmony and Peace
- Indigenous Wisdom/Concept
- Interdisciplinary
- Cooperation
- Mentoring



FOCUS OF 2010-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



ISSUES:

- Value Orientation
- Core Ethical Values
- Millennium Development Goal
- Environment and Health
- Energy Issues
- Global Climate Change
- Northern Farmer Threat to SouthWest
A Challenge to UNAAB



FOCUS OF 2010-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN



ISSUES:

- Students Access & Retention
- Staff (Recruitment and Retention)
- Accountability
- Tradition and Culture
- Sustainable IGR Initiative
- Reward System



SUSTAINABILITY OF



“RAISING THE BAR OF EXCELLENCE”

- ⓐ Attitude to Work
- ⓐ Value Orientation
- ⓐ Poor Mentoring
- ⓐ Indiscipline
- ⓐ Social Vices
- ⓐ Examination Malpractice
- ⓐ Internet Crimes



SUSTAINABILITY OF



“RAISING THE BAR OF EXCELLENCE”

- ④ Ignorant of Extant Rules, Ordinances, Laws and Regulation
- ④ Old Mindset
- ④ Poor, Lame Duck and Incompetent Leadership



QUOTE



CHANGE

WE

MUST

However, "It must be"



QUOTE

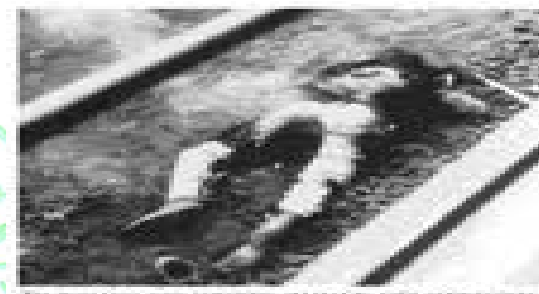
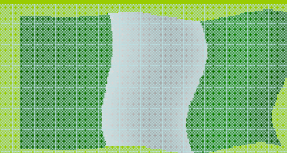


“It must be considered that there is nothing more difficult to carry out, nor more doubtful of success, Nor more dangerous to handle that to initiate a new order of things. For the reformer has enemies in all those who profit from old order, and only lukewarm defenders in those who would profit from the new order” (But) “ It is better to live a day like a lion than to live a hundred years a mouse.....”

– MACHIAVELLI, 15th CENTURY



**TRAIN FOR SUSTAINABLE
QUALITY LIVE**



FOR

**OUR ALUMNI / ALUMNAE
TO DIE YOUNG.....**



...BUT AT VERY OLD AGE



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





NEEDS FOR CHANGE



DON'T BE
AFRAID OF CHANGE.



CHANGE AGENTS





EFFECTS OF CHANGE



Investment
in
Excellence



Welcome
to Excellence





GREETING



**THANK YOU FOR GOOD
AUDIENCE**

