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This video is a detailed account of Nigeria's complex journey towards nationhood since its independence in 1960. It highlights the challenges faced by the nation, including a devastating civil war, prolonged military rule, and ongoing issues of corruption and poor governance. Despite having abundant natural resources and a large population, Nigeria struggles with economic mismanagement and dependency on oil revenue.

Particular attention is given to the Niger Delta region, which is rich in oil but has suffered from environmental degradation and neglect due to governmental focus on oil rather than citizen welfare. The plight of the Niger Delta people, exacerbated by pollution and political marginalization, led to activism spearheaded by environmentalist Ken Saro-Wiwa and the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP). His efforts in the 1990s for environmental sustainability ultimately culminated in his execution, which escalated tensions and violence in the region, giving rise to the so-called "Niger Delta question," a significant concern regarding insecurity and local grievances against the government and multinational oil corporations. This video underscores the struggles of the region and the broader implications for Nigeria's governance and social stability.