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LIST OF ACRONYMS and ABBREVIATIONS

A

APRM African Peer Review Mechanism

AU African Union

C

CAADP Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme

CDCC Constitutional Debate Coordinating Committee

CHOGM Commonwealth Heads of States and Government Meeting

E

ECOMOG Economic Community of West African States Monitoring Group

ECOSOC United Nations Economic and Social Council

ECOWAS Economic Community of West African States

EU European Union

F

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

FP Foreign Policy

G

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GNP Gross National Product

I

IBB	Ibrahim Badamosi Babangida
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INEC	Independent National Electoral Commission

L

L, G & G	Local, Global & Glocal
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M

MACI	Ministry of African Cooperation and Integration
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPLA	People's Movement for the Liberation of Angola

N

NADECO	National Democratic Coalition
NEEDS	National Economic Empowerment and Development Strategy
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NIIA	Nigerian Institute of International Affairs
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NERGP	Nigeria's Economic Recovery and Growth Plan

O

OPEC	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OAU	Organization of African Unity

P

PRC Provisional Ruling Council

PCI Per Capita Income

S

SAP Structural Adjustment Program

U

UN United Nations

UNAMSIL United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIFIL United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

UNISOM United Nations Operations in Somalia

UNMIL United Nations Mission in Liberia

US United States of America

ABSTRACT

The research critically appraises the relationship between Nigeria's foreign policy and glocalization. The research observed that Nigeria's foreign policy has been massively undermined by lack of local content and the superiority of external ideas over popularly generated ones, lack of sustainable development structures, weak institutions, kleptocratic tendencies, favouritism and nepotism over professionalism and meritocracy which all have negatively impacts on the strength of its foreign policy. This study is an assessment of Glocalization dynamics on the Nigerian foreign policy between 1999 and 2015. The research is qualitative and dwelt mainly on secondary source of data collection. The theoretical framework was constructed around National Role Conception, to decipher the role that Nigeria assumes in regional and world politics and how then, it needs to exalt local peculiarities and dynamics to ensure national development and continuity in its perceived roles. Conclusively, Nigeria's foreign policy practice needs to be shielded from kleptocratic tendencies to accommodate real development and there must be quantitative, qualitative and visible incentives and dividends in terms of economic improvement in daily life of the citizenry, since the totality of the governance framework is theoretically structured to serve the people, serving the people it should.

Keywords: Foreign Policy, Globalization, Glocalization, Localization, National Role Conception, Nigeria.

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