

A DECADE OF DEMOCRACY IN NIGERIA, 1999-2009

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ABSTRACT

This study investigates the historical trends and praxis in Nigeria's political history with particular reference to a decade of democratic governance in Nigeria (1999-2009). This study discusses retrospectively various transition programmes of the military regimes that emerged prior to the period under study so as to provide basic knowledge for one to appreciate the unbroken years of civil rule that followed. The return to democratic civil rule in Nigeria in 1999 was a long awaited dream comes true, thus its survival for a decade makes for an interesting study.