

**PAINS OF DEVELOPMENT AND ELECTORAL POLITICS IN NIGERIA'S
DEMOCRACY: EKITI STATE IN PERSPECTIVE**

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ABSTRACT

This paper examines the nexus between development and electoral democracy. It assesses the impact of electoral politics on allocation of resources and development. With focus on Ekiti State, it also discusses the “pains” that come with developmental policies, drawing from the perception and reactions of the people.

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