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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This paper examines the possible inter-linked relationships among corruption, governance and public spending in Nigeria. It finds corruption did contaminate good governance and make public spending unproductive as it leads to public revenue loss and national capital flight by referring the relevant Macroeconomic indicators. On the other hand, looking at the social indicators, It concludes the Nigeria's growth is not inclusive as its GDP grows with a higher poverty rate. It also provides adequate information about the causes and dimensions of corruption in Nigeria. Overall this is an informative and well-written paper.	

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