Development Homework WEEK 6

Quality of Life in Nigeria

Quality of life is measured by the United Nations' HDI (Human Development Index). In 2000 Nigeria was ranked amongst the least developed nations for health and education. Nigeria's HDI has been increasing since 2005, so that in 2011 Nigeria had one of the highest average HDI improvements in the world over the last decade.

Indicator	**1990**	**2000**	**2005**	**2010**	**2013**
Life expectancy at birth	46	47	49	51	52
Births attended by skilled staff (%)	31	-	-	44	38
Mortality rate (per 1000)	213	188	159	131	117
Sanitation facilities % of population with access	37	33	31	29	28
Safe water %	46	55	59	63	64
Secondary school enrolment %	25	14	35	44	-
Mobile phone subscriptions per 100 people	0	0	13	55	73
Internet users per 100 people	0	0	4	24	38

Q10. Evaluate to what extent economic development has improved the quality of people's lives in Nigeria (9 marks + 3 SPaG)

Economic development in Nigeria has improved Quality of Life in many ways. HDI means….. Over the last decade Nigeria's HDI has…… this shows that……..

Another major change in quality of life is life expectancy. Life expectancy is……. Strategies that have improved life expectancy are…… Other indicators are……

Overall the evidence suggests that to a great / some / little extent quality of life has improved because….