



## Nigeria: Elections and Continuing Challenges

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By Robert I. Rotberg

Council on Foreign Relations, United States, 2007. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 267 x 208 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Nigeria is Africa s most populous country, the home of sub-Saharan Africa s largest Muslim population, and one of the world s leading oil producers. While Nigeria has the potential to be a successful case study of economic and political reform and religious cooperation, it faces serious problems, including corruption, internal unrest, an HIV/AIDS epidemic, and a struggling economy. Nigeria, the United States, and the international community all have a vested interest in ensuring that the country addresses these challenges and becomes a peaceful, stable democracy. As Robert I. Rotberg details in the latest Council Special Report, a crucial step in this process is for Nigeria to conduct free, fair, and credible gubernatorial and national elections in April 2007. Nigeria: Elections and Continuing Challenges, sponsored by the Council s Center for Preventive Action, suggests immediate and medium-term courses of action for Nigerians and members of the international community. Some of Rotberg s policy recommendations, such as election monitoring, are focused on helping Nigeria avoid a near-term breakdown of democracy. Others, such as strengthening health care...



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