39. China's Technological Transfer to Nigeria: An Assessment

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Nigeria signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with China 2013 to facilitate the transfer of skills and technologies. The MOU included a trade cooperation agreement between many of the factories sited at the industrial park within the Sanshul Economic Development zones in China and Nigeria with a promise by many of the processing industries to open offices in Nigeria. In addition, President Muhammadu Buhari official visit to China in April, 2016 was aimed at enhancing bilateral relationship with China and securing the support of the Chinese for Nigeria's development. During President Buhari's visit, about 300 Chinese firms and 100 Nigerian businesses participated in the Nigeria- China business forum. According to a 2014 BBC World service poll, 85% of Nigerians