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### IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

It is a fact that the level of non-biodegradable materials lying around all over the country, despite the new introduction of recycling, is nothing to write home about. If I could invent something new, it would be a machine that covers the transformation of such waste materials into useful products. That could be building materials (i.e. adhesive plastics to be used as frames), medical equipment (i.e., mattresses, carts, trolleys, medical bags, hospital gowns, and so on), new fabric materials for clothes, or synthetic fibers that could be used for various purposes such as the production of ropes, shoes, laces, and so on.

The control of non-biodegradable waste in Nigeria is a sad thing to talk about and has caused a lot of downfall for the country as a whole. The issues of drainage blockage, soil pollution, accidents, and so on have been rising and I am afraid that if this isn't addressed soon, we could be facing even more disasters to come, which has led to this machine I propose. This machine would not only put an end to the ill fact that awaits us but would also provide more positive options to our nation, which are employment, being self-sufficient in the country, improving the net export of goods, providing a neat environment, decreasing diseases, and also serving as industrial resources.

With the help of this machine, it could assist in the trouble of unemployment, which is one of the major problems in Nigeria to date, as the help of engineers, chemists, and other various fields of study will play a vital role in the mass production and maintenance of the machine. It will also promote the net export goods of the country on new products of unique properties and qualities that will be produced and serve as an opportunity for international income by exporting such goods. And, of course, lead to a pleasant environment that can be appreciated by everyone, prevent drainage blockages, and prevent diseases as the proverb says, 'health is wealth'.

I believe this machine is a groom for our motherland, Nigeria, and I hope the machine becomes a reality as it has endless potential in driving our beloved country to the hopes of the world and widening the vision of the coming generations.