

**NZIKORITA OZI N'ASUSU NAJIRIA: UZO KACHA MMA MAKAN CHEKWABA
ASUSU IGBO NA OGBO YA NDI QZO**

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Asusụ bụ otu n'ime ihe gbaputakarichara ihe Chukwu okike ji chọq mmadụ mma ma mee ya ọpurụiche n'ebe ihe niile ndi ozọ o kere eke di. Naani mmadụ na-ekwu okwu nwere nghota ma nwekwaa ike ikowa ụzụ ihe okike ndi ozọ na-eme. Agburu di iche ihe juputara n'uwa taa nwere asusụ ha, bụ njirimara ha. N'obodo Naijiria, e nwere ọtụtu agburu na asusụ di iche ihe e ji mara ha. Asusụ ndị a niile bachaara ndị na-asu ha uru mana ato n'ime ha bụ: Yoruba, Hausa na Igbo kacha püta ihe n'ihi na e kwenyere na onuogugu ndị na-asu ha di ukwuu karịa ndị ozọ. O bụ iji hu maka agamnihu asusụ ato ndị a ka e ji hiwe nnukwu ulọakwukwọ a nke a kporo The National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba, Steeti Abia n'afọ 1992. Nchocha a gbadoro ụkwụ n'ileba anya n'uru di n'iji asusụ ndị di n'obodo anyị bụ Naijiria tumadi Yoruba, Hausa na Igbo na-ezikorita ozi n'ogo di elu iji nyere obodo Naijiria aka ikwudobe na mba uwa dum. A ga-agbaso usoro nkowa ji kowaputa isiokwu nchocha a nke oma. Site n'he di n'obaakwukwọ na ajuụ onu oka a ga-esi nweta ntụnye uche ga-enye aka n'ikowaputa isiokwu nchocha a otu o kwesiri. Ufodụ nchoputa nchocha a ga-egosi na iji asusụ Naijiria ezikorita ozi nwere oke uru si na ya apụta nke gụnyere: idị n'otu, udo, ihunanya, oganihu na ezi nchekwaba ndụ. Nchocha a na-atu aro ka ndi obodo Naijiria nwee otu obi ka asusụ anyị ndi a bürü ihe ga-ejikota anyị onu, o bughị itisa anyị. Na nchikota, ka anyị jisie ike tinye ntuputa ndị a n'orụ ka asusụ anyị ndi a nwee ike ikwudobe asusụ ndi ozọ n'uwa dum maka ezi nzikorita ozi.

Abstract

Language is one of the greatest things given to mankind by God and this made humans to stand out from other creatures of the world. Humans alone has the gift to make sensible speech pattern and has the power to decipher different sounds made by other creature. All over the world, races, societies and ethnic groups have their languages which depicts as their mark of identity. Nigeria, our country, is faced with the problem of multilingualism and ethnicity. These languages are very significant to their users but three, out of the whole lot namely: Yoruba, Hausa and Igbo are nationally recognized, reason being that they are considered to have the greatest number of speakers and geographical location. The development and growth of these major three Nigerian Languages necessitated the establishment of The National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba in Abia State in 1992. This research therefore, examines the significant importance of using these Nigerian Languages with particular references to Yoruba, Hausa and Igbo (WAZOBIA) for effective communication strategies. Descriptive model of approach is adopted while collection of data is through library and oral interaction. Findings include that effective communication with Nigerian Languages has the tendency to ensure our togetherness, peaceful co-existence, unity, love, progress and security of life and property. We recommend that communicating with these Nigerian Languages should serve as a unifying factor and not to disintegrate us. In conclusion, all hands

must be on deck to salvage our Nigerian Languages for effective communication like their counterparts globally.

1.0 Okwu mmalite

Asusú malitere site n'okike ụwa. Chukwu kere ụwa nyere naaní mmadú ikitere asusú inye anumamanu na ihe niile ndi ozø o kere aha (Genesis, 2:19). Nzikorita ozi apughi idí n'etiti mmadú na umuanumanu ya mere Chukwu ji gosiputakwa oke mkpa mmekorita mmadú na ibe ya dí mere o ji kee nwanyị tinityere nwoke ma nyekwa ha ikitere ịmụ ọmụmụ juputa ụwa. Site n'uzø dí etu a ka agburu niile nke ụwa si mubawanye (Genesis, 1:28) Na mbu, ụwa niile nwere otu asusú tupu Chukwu aghagbuo asusú niile nke ụwa ọnụ n'ihi oke amamihe nke mmadú mere agburu niile jiri gbasasịa. (Genesis, 11: 7-8). Nke a aputaghị na Chukwu achoghi ka ụmụ mmadú na-anukorita asusú ha kama o mere ya iji gbochie aka ahụ ha chọrọ ịma ya bụ Chukwu okike n'ihi. N'aka nke ozø, mgbe Jisós na-arigo n'eluiwe, O nyere ndi na-eso ụzø ya iwu ka ha nọro na Jerusalem ruo mgbe mọ nsø dakwasara ha. Akwukwø nsø mekwara ka anyị mata na mgbe mọ nsø dakwasachara ha, ndi si mba na ebo dí iche iche nke ụwa malitekwara ịnụ ihe ha na-ekwu nke gosiri na ebumnobi Chukwu okike na mbido bụ ụmụ mmadú ga-enwe asusú dí iche iche ma nke a agaghị ebute nkewa n'etiti ha kama ha ga-anụ ma na-ahotakwa onwe ha mgbe ha na-ekwu okwu (Acts, 1:7-8). O bụzị gịnị na-emē n'obodo anyị, Naijiria, taa?

Naijiria bụ otu n'ime obodo dí n'ụwa taa nke nwere ọtụtu agburu na asusú dí iche e ji mara ha. E nwere mpaghara anø n'obodo Naijiria: Ugwu, Ovwuaanyanwụ, Odjidaanyanwụ na Ndịda ma nwekwa Steeti iri atø na isii tinityere isi obodo Naijiria dí n'Abuja. Ozø, n'ihi igwu okwe ndorondorø ọchichị, e kewara obodo Naijiria ụzø isii bụ nke a kpøro six geo-political zones 'asusú Bekee. Ha bụ North-East, North-West, North-Central, South-East, South-West, na South-South ebe agburu dí iche iche na asusú bikötara onụ. Oge ụfodụ, a na-enwe nghotahie n'etiti agburu ndi a n'ihi ndịche asusú na ezi nchekwa ndü. Ebe anyị bi n'otu obodo ma kwenye na anyị bụ otu, ụdị ọnọdụ a, nke na-ata ọtụtu isi ndi mmadú mgbe ọbụla o selitere isi kwesịri ka egbochie ya n'ihi na mgbochi ka mma karịa ọgwugwø. Otu n'ime ebumnobi nchöcha a gbara ọkpurukpu bụ isite na nkowa ntụnye uche anyị ga-ewepụta ebe a mara ka a ga-esi tinitye n'orụ iji asusú Naijiria ndi a tsumadi asusú Yoruba, Hausa na Igbo kwalite usoro nzikorita ozi.

2.0 Nnyocha Agumagụ

Nzikorita ozi, bụ nke a na-ahụta díka ụzø e si ezipụ ozi, atụnye uche, ezipụta echiche na igosiputa ka obi dí n'etiti otu maqbụ ndi bikötara ọnụ bụ ihe na aghaghị idí na ndü mmadú. Onwuka (2006) díka e deputara n'Onükawa (2017), kwusiri ike na "uru nzikorita ozi bara maka ndigide na nkwusike nke öha díka işi na, enweghi nzikorita ozi, pütara enweghi öha" (p.15). Nke a bụ iji kwado na nzikorita ozi dí nnukwu mkpa n'etiti mmadú na ibe ya nakwa n'etiti agburu na agburu. E nwere ụzø nzikorita ozi dí iche iche ma nke anyị na-ekwu maka ya na nchöcha a bụ nke e kwuru n'ọnụ maqbụ nke e dere ede ka ndi ozø guputa.

Ọtụtu ndi edeela ihe n'isiokwu dí iche iche banyere asusú agburu dí iche iche dí n'ala Naijiria na uru ọ bara ichekwa ha maka ọdịnihu. Ebe ha bụ asusú nne ji mọ anyị bùrulkwa nnatarachi nke ndi nna nna anyị ha ranyere n'aka anyị, ọ díghị mma ịhapụ ha ka ha fuo kama o kwesịri ka e nyefekwa ha n'aka ụmụ ụmụ anyị díka njirimara anyị. Site kwa n'isụ asusú ndi a ka e si echeckwa omenala ọkpütürükpu anyị.

Onyekpere & Amadị (2013) na-ekwu na ọnọdụ ojoo asusụ Igbo nō n'ime ya taa na-ama njirimara ya n'usoro mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya aka n'ihi. Ha sị na asusụ bụ ihe e ji ewulite ma na-agbasa omenala na usoro obibi ndu ndị. Asusụ kpa ahụ bụ nke ndị nwe ya na-etinye n'orụ kwa mgbe site n'isụ ya n'ọnụ, igu akwukwọ e ji ya dee na iji ya dee ihe banyere isiokwu dị iche iche. Asusụ dị etu a ga na-eto eto site n'ịnabata okwu ọhụrụ banyere mgbanwe ndu na akurụngwa sayensi na nkanuzu. Asusụ Bekee, French na ndị ọzogasị tuuru ugo na nke a ma asusụ Igbo achịtaghị aja kama anyị aka ikwalite asusụ ndị ọzọ karịa. Ha rịọrọ ndị Igbo ka ha jiri asusụ ha kpọrọ ihe ma nye ya ọnọdụ ruru ya maka ọ bụ njirimara na nkudosi ike ha.

Agbedo (2019) kowara n'uju ihe niile banyere Naijirịa dika obodo ihe e ji mara ya bụ ọtụtụ agburụ na asusụ. O depurata nsogbu niile na e si n'ọnọdụ ojoo obodo inwe ọtụtụ asusụ dika o si metu ta nhazi asusụ, agburụ, iżu okwe ndorondorọ ochichị, akunauba, mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya, mmepe ga-adigide na ihe ndị a ga-emeriла maka agamnihi nke obodo Naijirịa. Ntụnye uche dum dabara adaba ma ọburụna eleba ha anya ma ttinye ha n'orụ. Anyị na-ahụ na ọtụtụ mgbe nghorighịta na-adị n'etiti agburụ na ibe ya bụ maka ndịche dị n'otu asusụ na ibe ya. Nchocha a bu n'obi ileba anya etu e nwere ike isi site n'iji asusụ Naijirịa ndị a na-ezikorita ozi maka ọdị mma nke mmadu niile na agburụ niile dị n'obodo Naijirịa nke ga-eme ka mba ụwa hụta anyị dika ndị dị n'otu.

3.0 Nzikorita ozi n'asusụ Naijirịa: ụzọ kacha mma iji chekwaba asusụ Igbo na ogbo ya ndị ọzọ.

Ọ bụ eziokwu na ọtụtụ oge, anyị na-asị na ịdị n'otu bụ ike. Ọzọ aburụ na anyị na-adị n'otu n'ime mgbasasa. Mana abịa n'ihe a na-ahụ anya, ọ dika ihe anyị na-eme ihe ọzọ. Kedụ ka obodo dị otu a, bụ nke Chukwu ji akunauba dị iche iche chọq mma ga-esi dowe onwe ya n'ọnọdụ ojoo dị otu a ma nwee agamnihi dika mba ụwa ndi ọzọ? Taa, enwela ọtụtụ ihe jikötara mba ụwa niile ọnụ dika azumahịa, ilurịta nwanyị, mgbasa ozi n'ikuku, asompi igba egwuregwu boölü ndị nwoke na ndị nwanyị n'ogo dị iche iche, iji igwe komputa ezipụ ozi, ile onyonyo Tiivii nke satalajit dishi e ji ahụ ihe na-eme na mba ụwa niile n'otu oge ahụ, iji igwe ekwe ntị na-ezipụ ozi na mba ụwa dum n'otu oge na ọtụtụ ihe ndị ọzọ. Ọ burụna anyị na ndị mba ọzọ anyị na-asụ asusụ ha na-enwe ezi mmekorita dị etu a, gịnị bụ nsogbu anyị n'ala Naijirịa, ebe anyị bụ otu? Iji asusụ Naijirịa ezikorita ozi ga-enyere anyị aka ichekwaba ha ma ọburụna e ttinye ihe ndị a n'orụ:

3.1. Izulite ndị maara asusụ Naijirịa ndị a nke oma

Nzikorita ozi n'asusụ Naijirịa ga-adị ire ma ọburụna a ga-azulite ndị maara nke ha riri nke oma n'isụ, igu na jde asusụ ndị a. O bùkwa ndị dị etu a kwesịri ikuziri ma zuputa ụmụakwukwọ ndị ọzọ nwere mmasị n'ịmụ asusụ Naijirịa ndị a. Ụmụakwukwọ ndị a ga-azuputa ga-abuzi ndị a ga-ezigasị n'ülöökawukwọ dị iche iche n'akụkụ niile nke obodo Naijirịa ka ha nwee ike ikuziri ụmụaka ndị ga-esi na nwata nwee mmasị ịmụ asusụ Naijirịa dika ha si site na nwata nwee mmasị ige, isụ, igu na ide asusụ Bekee. O díkwa mkpa ikwu ebe a na gómenti etiti ga-eme ka ọburụ iwu a ga-etinye n'orụ na nwata akwukwọ ọbụla ga-enwe mmasị n'ihe banyere ịmụ asusụ Naijirịa n'ülöökawukwọ dị elu dika Koleji KEdukeshonu, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba na Mahadum Naijirịa niile ebe a na-akuzi asusụ Naijirịa ndị a ga-agụ akwukwọ n'efu. N'uzo dị otu a, ọnụogugụ ndị ga-enwe mmasị ịmụ asusụ Naijirịa ndị a ga-abawanye n'ihi na enweghi mmasị n'ịmụ asusụ Naijirịa ndị a bụ otu n'ime ihe na-echere ya aka mgba ma na-adolakwa aka elekere azụ. A ga-azuputakwa ndị nkuzi bụ ndị a ga-eziga mba ofesi iga kuziere ụmụafọ Naijirịa bụ ndị a mürü na

mba ofesi asusụ nne nke agbụrụ ha si na ya püta. Nke a püru ime ka ụmụ ndị Bekee sorokwa nwee mmasị ịmọta asusụ Naijirịa díka anyị si amụ nke ha.

3.2 Iji asusụ Naijirịa ama ọkwa

Nzikorita ozi abughi naanị mgbe e kwuru ya n'ọnụ, a na-edekwa ya ede. Ihe a na-ahukarị n'okporo ụzọ mgbe a na-eme njem bụ izi ozi ntụziaka e ji asusụ Bekee dee ebe e nwere asusụ Naijirịa e nwere ike iji mee nke a. Ebe ọ bụ na anyị enweghi otu asusụ Naijirịa kpomkwem onye ọbụla na-asu, ka e were asusụ ato a kacha püta ihe bụ Yoruba, Hausa na Igbo (WAZOBIA) na-ezipụ ozi a, ọbighi naanị asusụ Bekee. N'uzo dí etu a, asusụ Naijirịa ga-esonye n'ihe a na-eme ma nwee ugwu na nsopụru ruuru ha na mba ụwa.

3.3 Iji asusụ Naijirịa akowapüta ngwaahịa e mepütara na Naijirịa

Ndị Naijirịa na-enwe mmasị n'ebe ọ dí ukwuu ịtụbata, ire na ịzürü ngwaahịa e mere na mba ọzọ. Ngwaahịa ndị a na-ebu nkowa banyere ka e si eri maqbụ e ji ha eme ihe bükwa nke e ji asusụ obodo mmepütä ha dee ma kowaa kwa n'asusụ Bekee mgbe ụfodụ. Ndị Naijirịa nwekwara otụtu ihe ndị anyị na-emepütä nke gunyere: ọgwụ, ihe oriri dí iche iche a na-ekechi na komkom maqbụ, ngwaorụ na ngwaalụ nakwa ihe ndị ọzọ dí iche iche ha ji asusụ Bekee akowaa ka e si ejikwa ha. Gini mere asusụ Naijirịa? O doro anya na ọ bụ anyị ji aka anyị na-egbu asusụ anyị ma na-akwalite asusụ Bekee. Nke a apughị ime ka anyị bürü ndị Bekee. Ileghara asusụ Naijirịa anya na-ebute nleda anya nye obodo Naijirịa díka obodo enweghi ugwu, nsopụru na nkudosike. Ọ na-akowaa nkwenye anyị na anyị bụ otu ọnụ.

3.4 Iji asusụ Naijirịa akwalite nnabata omenala na-ebute idị n'otu

Ikonne (2017) n'ikowa nnabata omenala kwuru na ọkowaokwu Webster kowara nnabata omenala díka usoro mgbanwe omenala nke otu onye, otu maqbụ ndị mmadụ site n'isonyere, maqbụ inara ụdidi omenala ndị ọzọ. Ndị nhazi NCCE hütara usoro nnabata omenala díka ihe kwesịri itinye n'orụ mere ha ji hiwe ngalaba ato bụ ebe ndị na-amụ banyere asusụ Naijirịa ato ndị a bụ Hausa, Yoruba na Igbo díka asusụ nke abu ọha ga na-agat ọzuzu maka nnabata omenala. Ha bụ: Federal College of Education, Kano maka asusụ Hausa, National Institute for Nigerian Languages, Aba maka asusụ Igbo na Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo maka asusụ Yoruba. N'aka nke ọzọ, ụlo ọrụ NTA mgbe ụfodụ na-egosi omenala agbụrụ dí iche iche dí na Naijirịa na Tiivii ka ndị mmadụ lere anya, nwee obi ụtọ ma mọta ihe ndị ọzọ na-eme. Ikowa usoro omenala ndị a n'olu Bekee dí mma ka ndị mba ofesi mara ihe ndị Naijirịa na-arupütä ma ọ ga-akacha mma iji asusụ Naijirịa kowaa ya ka agbụrụ ndị ọzọ nwee ike ịmọtakwa ya ma na-emepütä kwa ya iji gosi idị n'otu.

3.5 Iji asusụ Naijirịa na-emepütä ejije na Channel DSTV ato nke ndi Hausa, Yoruba na Igbo

Inwe ańuri na obi ụtọ bụ otu n'ime ihe e ji enyere ndị aka ma gbatikwu ya ka ọ díkwo ogologo. Ejije ndị a a na-emepütä na Tiivii na-enye aka iji norịa oge ebe ọ bụ na egwu ọnwa alala. Anyị na-esite na ha amụta otụtu ihe na-eme n'uwaa taa, ma nke ọma, ma nke ojoo. Ọ bụ eziokwu na ha nile ndị Hausa, ndị Yoruba na ndị Igbo na-agbalị ikowa akukọ ha na-akorọ anyị n'asusụ Bekee ka o kwe anyị nghọta, anyị na-eche na ọ ga-akacha mma imepütä ejije ndị ahụ nwere nkuzi pürüiche n'asusụ Naijirịa ato ndị a bụ Hausa, Yoruba na Igbo. Nke a pütarra na akukọ ha bụ otu ma e ji asusụ ato ndị a mepütä ha. Ọzọ díka ya abụrụ ikewapütä Channel DSTV ọzọ bụ ebe a ga na-emepütä ejije dí iche iche e ji asusụ ato ndị a mee. A ga-enwe oge amawapütara maka igosi nke asusụ ọbụla. Idị n'otu na nchekwaba asusụ Naijirịa ga-adị n'ogo dí elu ma ọbürụna e tinye ihe ndị a n'orụ.

3.6 Goomenti inye nkwado ha

Goomenti nke Etiti, nke Steeti na nke Okpuru ochichị ime obodo kwesirị iru oru nke mara ha n'aka bụ iweta ego. Atumatụ ndi a anyị tüpütara na nchocha ga-anị n'akwukwọ a rekasịa ma ọbüru na ndi goomenti enyeghi agumaakwukwọ n'efu maka izulite ndi nkuzi maka ịmụ asusụ Naijiria, amawaputaghị ego maka ime nchocha, etinyeghi akurungwa ndi na-enye aka n'omumụ asusụ, na ime ka ọhanaeze mata atumatụ niile n'ihe banyere nhazi ọmumụ asusụ. Goomenti ga-ahụ na ndiulọ nzukọ omeiwu ga-eji atumatụ nhazi a kporo ihe ma hoputa ndi nleba anya ma ihe ekwe na-akụ.

3.7 Ndi omepurụonyeodịri, ndi Naijiria bi mba ofesi na ndi NGO

Ntine n'orụ iji asusụ Naijiria ezikorita ozi abughị ihe díjirị naanị ndị goomenti. O díjirị ma esekere, ma idima. Ebe ọ bụ na ha na-atunye uche ha n'okwu banyere akunauba, ndorondorø ochichị na oke ruru onye, ha kwesikwara ileba anya n'ihe banyere iji asusụ Naijiria na-ezikorita ozi n'uzo inye ego nkwado maka inye agumakwukwọ n'efu maka ụmụakwukwọ ndi nwere mmasị ịmụ asusụ Naijiria n'ulqakwukwọ dí elu, na inye akurungwa dí iche iche ga-enye aka maka ọmumụ na nkuzi ihe n'uzo ga-adị mfe ma nyeaka nghọta.

3.8 Orụ ndi nta akukọ

Ndi nta akukọ bụ ndi ọzọ orụ ha dí oke mkpa ihi na nzikorita ozi n'asusụ Naijiria ndi a dí ire. Ha ga-enye nkwado nke ha site n'iji asusụ Naijiria achụ nta akukọ ha, agbasa ozi n'ikuku, edeputa ma na-agụ akukọ ụwa na okwu na-eso akukọ, ama ọkwa na iku egwu nchere oge dí iche iche. Ha ga na-emepütakwa ejije nta dí iche iche ma na redio ma na Tiivii ga na-arụtu aka na mkpa ọ dí iji asusụ Naijiria ndi a ezikorita ozi na-esepughị aka. N'uzo dí etu a, nwafọ Naijiria ọbula ga-ahụ na ọ bughịzi ihe egwuregwu.

4.0 Ntuputa aro

1. O dí mkpa ikwalite iji asusụ Naijiria na-ezikorita ozi n'ezinaylo ka ụmụaka bido n'oge mta nke bụ asusụ nne maka nchekwa asusụ na omenala ndi maka ọgbọ dí n'ihi.
2. O dí mkpa inwe ezi ndi nkuzi maara nke ha riri n'ikuzi asusụ Naijiria ndi a nke ọma ka ndi nwere mmasị ikuzi ya mta ha dika o kwesirị.
3. O dí mkpa ụmụakwukwọ inwe mmasị igu ihe ọmumụ banyere asusụ Naijiria ndi a n'ulqakwukwọ ndi dí elu digasi n'obodo anyị.
4. Ndi goomenti, ndi ọnụ na-eru n'okwu, ndi omepurụonyeodịri, ndi ọnụrụ ube nwanne gbata, ụmụnne anyị ndi bi mba ofesi, ndi ọkankuzi na sayensi asusụ, na NINLAN, jisienụ ike na nkwado n'uzo kwesirị ekwesi.
5. Ka iji asusụ Naijiria ezikorita ozi butere anyị ọganihu, ọ bughị ntisa.

4.1 Mmechi

Na nchocha a, anyị anwaala oke anyị ichoputa ihe ndị ga-enye aka ikwalite ọmumụ asusụ Naijiria iji welite ha n'ogo a türü anya ya na mba ụwa dum. Asusụ bụ njirimara mba ọbula. Ọ bụ ya ka e ji eziputa omenala na ọdibendi. Naijiria bu otu. Nzirkorita ozi site n'asusụ anyị ga-eweta ịdị n'otu, udo, ọganihuna ezi nchekwaba ndu na akunauba.

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