Population Aging and Social Protection in Nigeria

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Introduction

Natural and unplanned uncertainties in the lifecycle;

Income less than consumption

Social Protection(SP) as solution

How SP operated in Nigeria



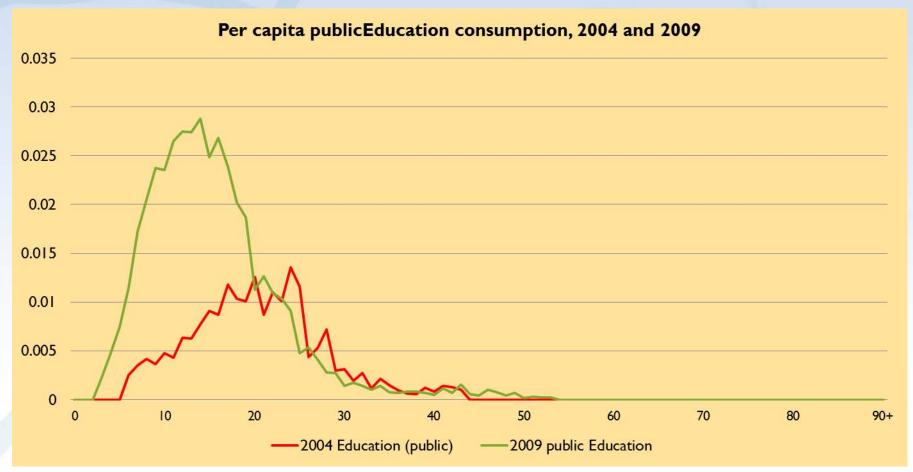
Social Protection in Nigeria

Two main types: assistance and insurance or formal and informal

- In practice implemented in a multi-pillar framework: five varieties
 - zero- pillar--- assistance
 - first to fourth pillars; insurance varieties, through different types pension related schemes



Lifecycle Deficits & Components in Nigeria



- Higher consumption in 2009
- Consumption earlier in 2009 & extended to 50+ years

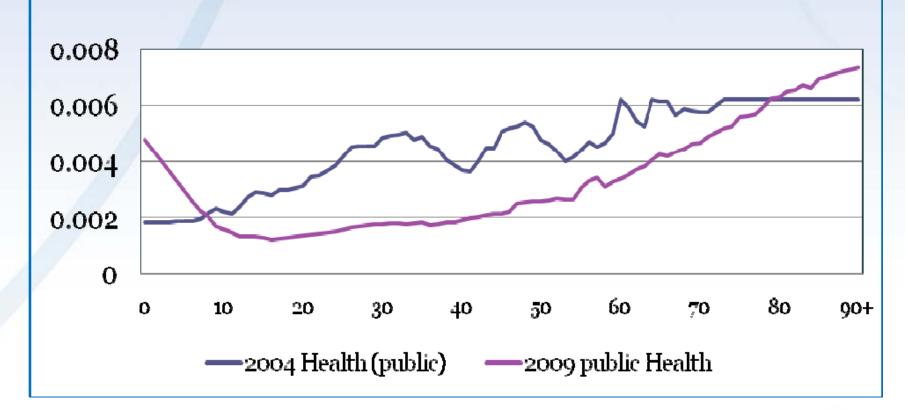


Per capita private Education consumption, 2004 and 2009 0.4 0.35 0.3 0.25 0.2 0.15 0.1 0.05 70 80 10 20 50 60 90+ 30 40 2004 Education (private) -2009 Education private

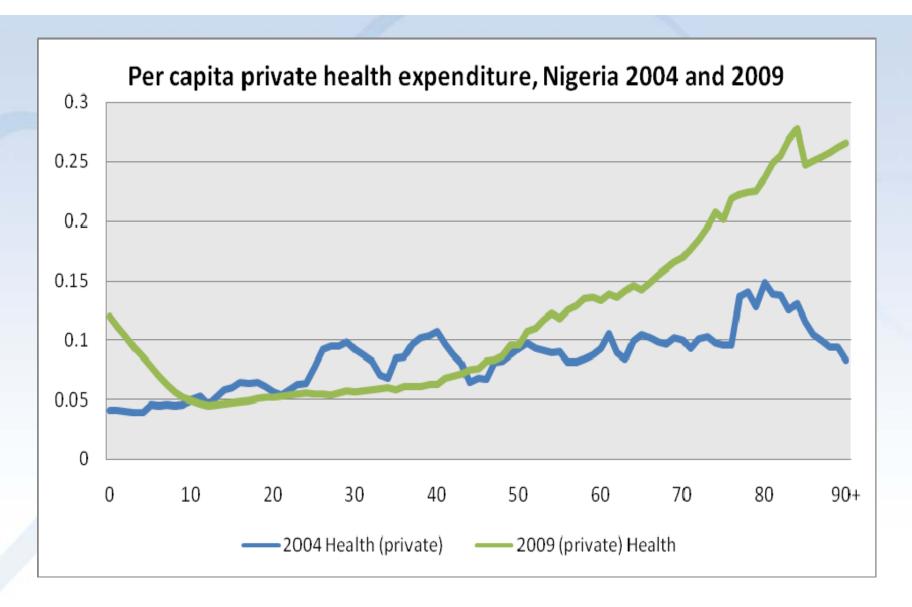
- Private education consumption also much higher in 2009.
- 2009, value about thrice 2004 value.



Per Capita health expenditure(Public), Nigeria 2004 and 2009

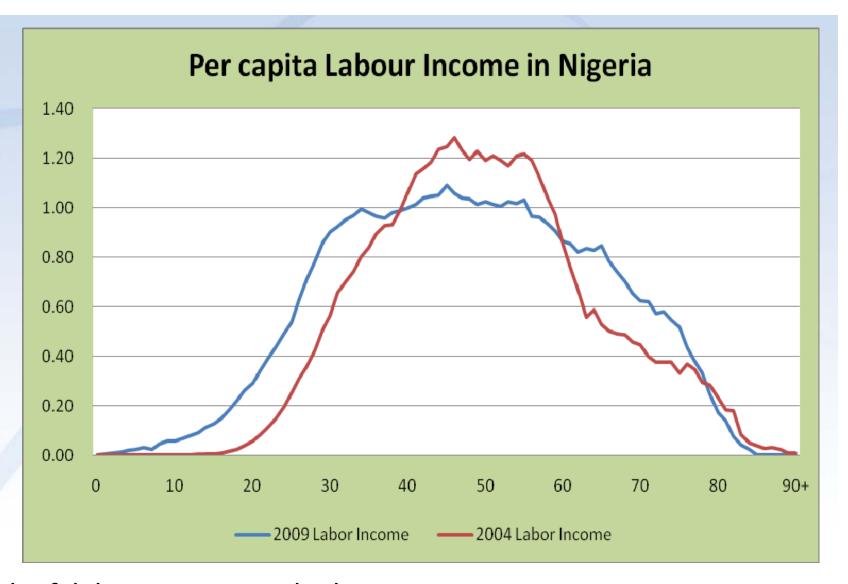






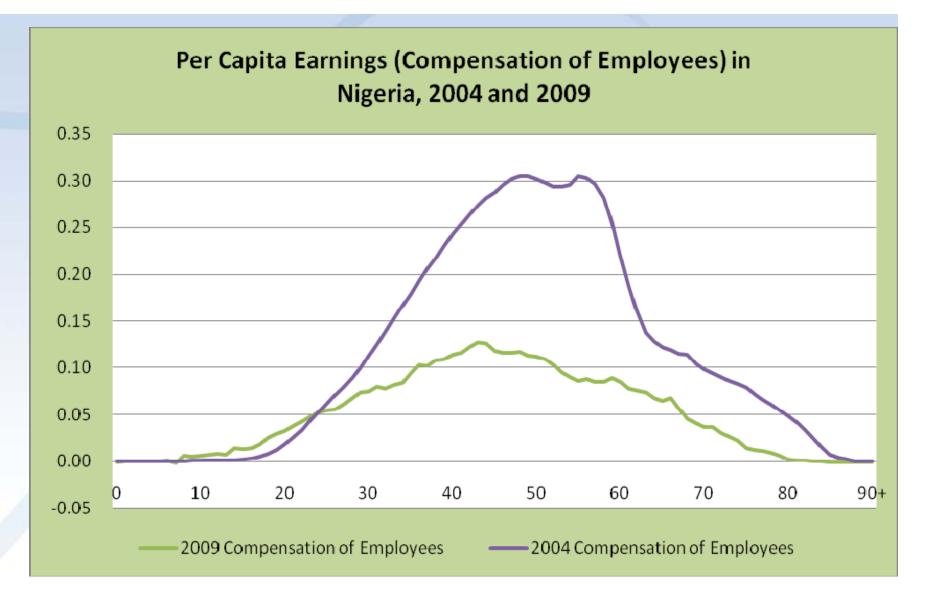
 Private health consumption in 2009 was generally higher than in 2004 except for persons of ages 10 to 40 years.





- Peak of labour income is higher in 2004
- Income earned earlier in 2009
- Higher income later in 2009





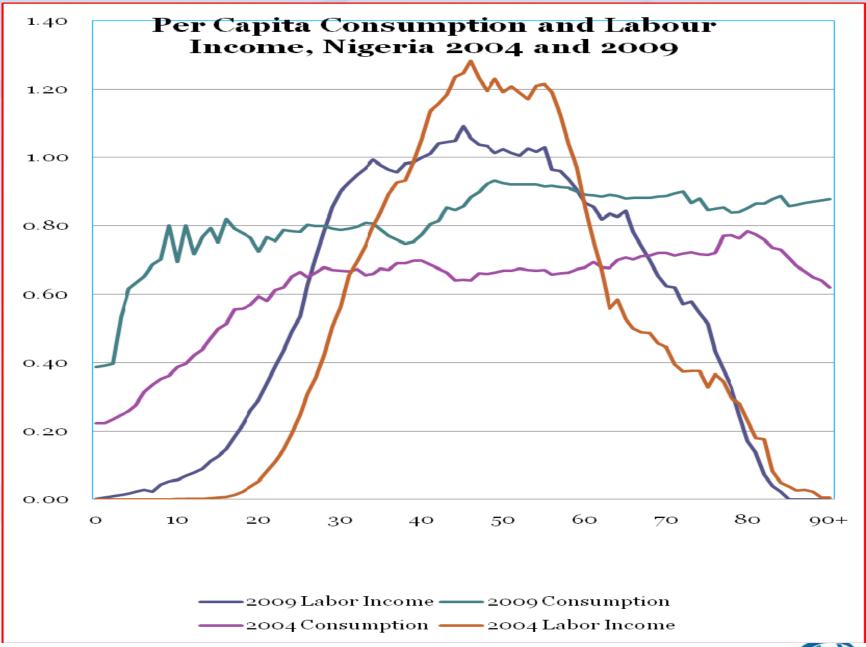
 Formal sector earnings were lower for all age groups in 2009 than 2004.



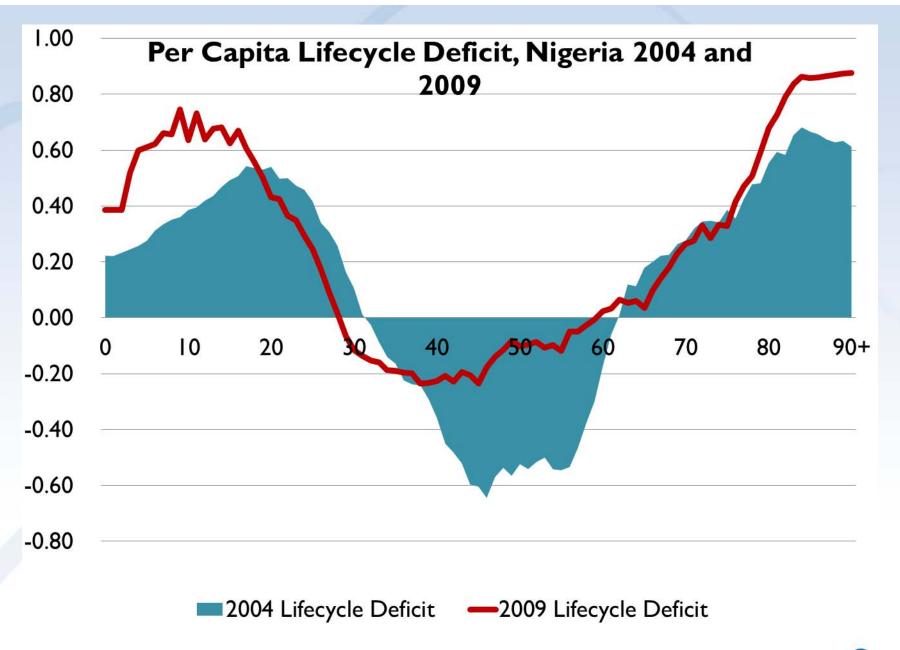
Per Capita Self-employed Income in Nigeria, 2004 and 2009 1.20 1.00 0.80 0.60 0.40 0.20 0.00 10 20 30 60 70 80 40 50 90+ 0 2009 Self-employed Income 2004 Self-employed Income

- Self-employed income in 2009 dominate 2004 values
- Entry into labour force earlier in 2009









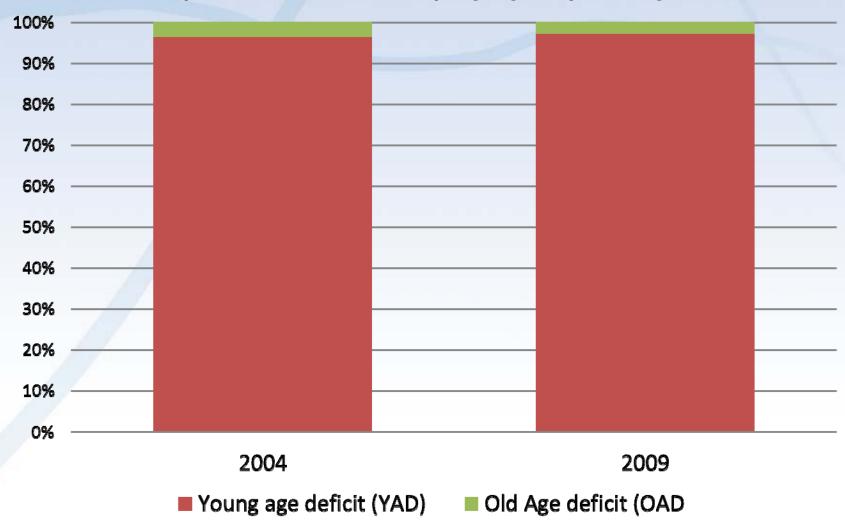


Magnitude of Deficit and Surplus in Nigeria (N '000)

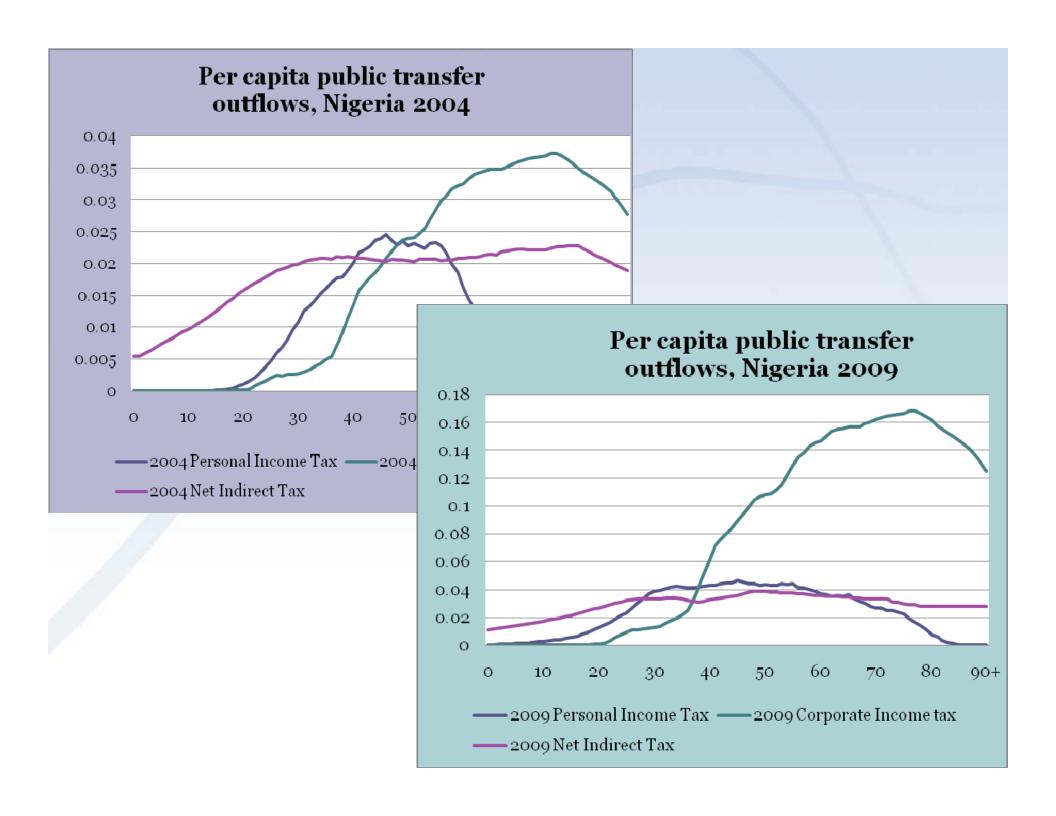
	2004	2009
Young age deficit (YAD)	4,798,136	9,206,489
Old Age deficit (OAD	189,794	280,381
Total deficit (YAD+OAD)	4,987,930	9,486,870
Total surplus for surplus ages	1,313,895	1,875,824
Lifecycle deficit	- 3,674,035	- 7,611,046

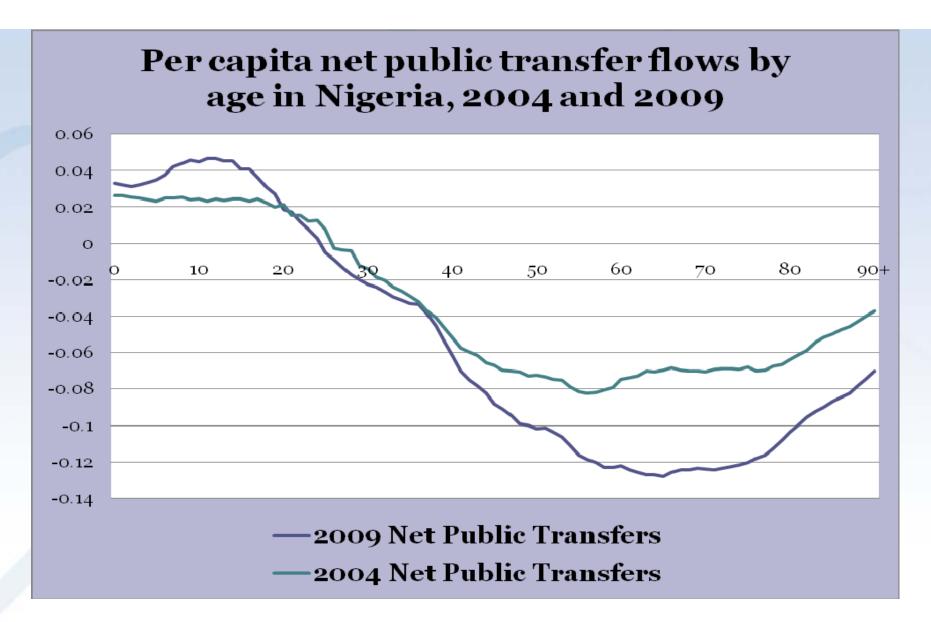






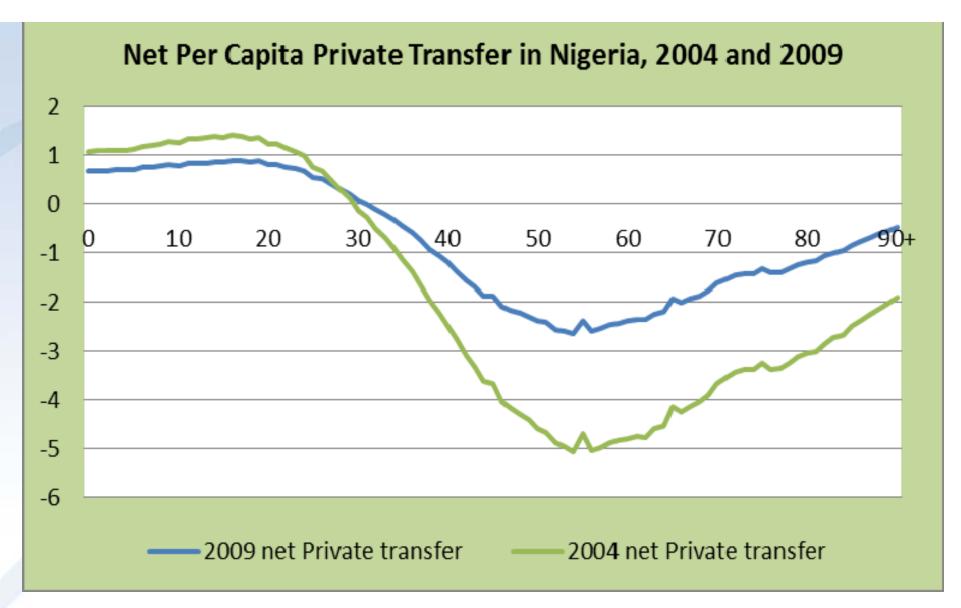






There is more of public outflows from the population than inflows for persons of age 20 and above

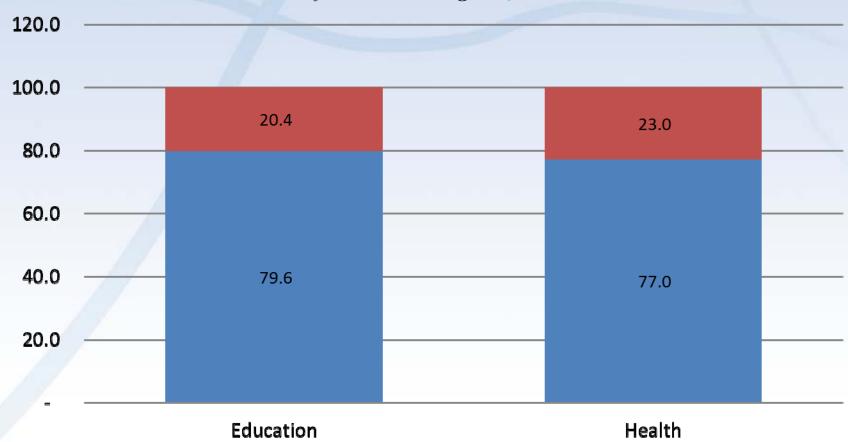




- Per capita inter-household transfer was relatively higher in 2009 than 2004.
- At each age, the inter-household transfer was at least five times higher in 2009 than in 2004

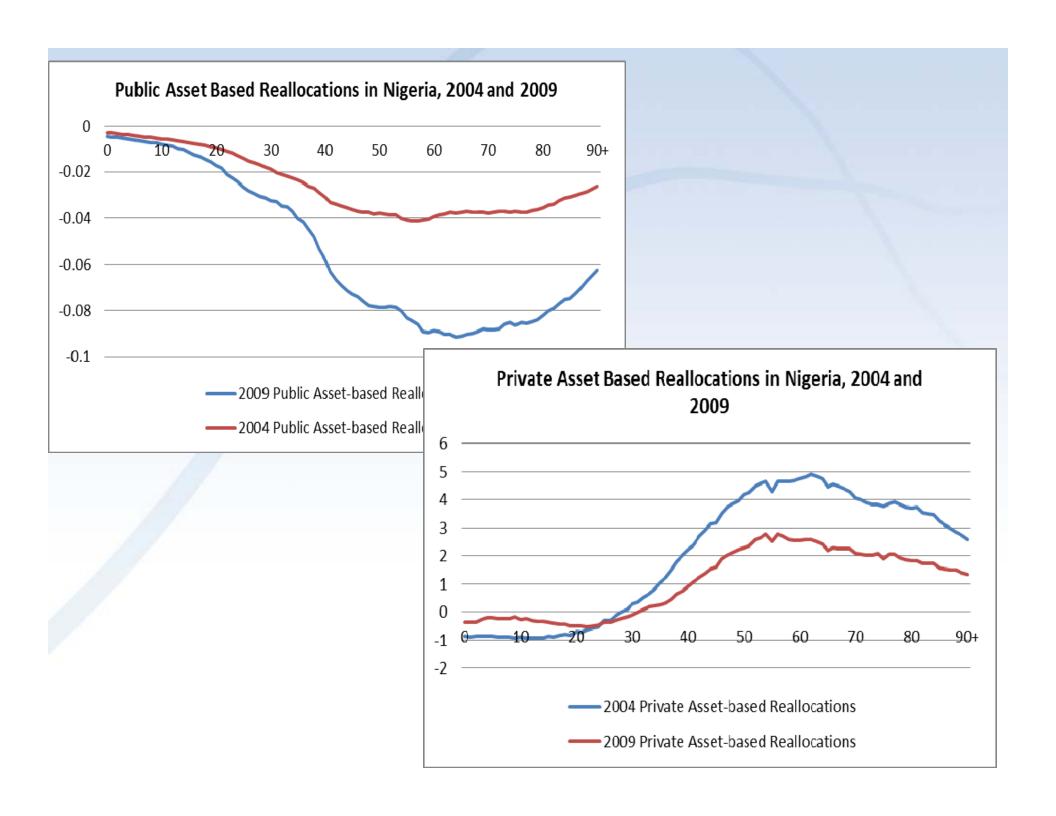


Intra household financing of education and health of young age dependents in Nigeria, 2004



- Proportion financed by those in Old age group
- Proportion financed by those in surplus age group





Full NTA Table for Nigeria, 2004 and 2009

Macro Controls	2004	2009
Lifecycle Deficit	3,674,035	7,618,529
Consumption	8,823,929	19,148,008
Private	8,038,110	17,713,223
Public	785,819	1,434,785
Less: Labor Income	5,149,894	11,529,479
Age Reallocations	3,674,035	7,618,529
Asset-Based Reallocations	3,314,781	3,538,937
Public Asset-Based Reallocations	(243,150)	(828,995)
Public Income on Assets	268,120	806,020
Less: Public Saving	511,270	1,635,015
Private Asset-Based Reallocations	3,557,931	4,367,932
Private Income on Assets	5,368,102	10,164,805
Less: Private Saving	1,810,171	5,796,873
Transfers	359,254	4,079,593
Public	-	-
Private	359,254	4,079,593



Conclusion and Recommendations

- Households dominate in education and health spending for the YAD both in 2004 and 2009.
- However, there was some improvement in public expenditure in education in 2009 when compared with what happened in 2004.
- In spite of this, private expenditure in education in 2009 was about ten times the corresponding public sector value.



- Similarly in 2004, private education consumption was about 3.5 times the corresponding public sector value.
- The health consumption of the elderly was dominated by private consumption.
- There was a total absence of cash transfer in a significant way.
- In the education sector, cash transfer through scholarships; bursary and the like seem to have disappeared in Nigeria.
- Similarly, there a total absence of unemployment benefits in Nigeria.

- There is no formal public sector social support for the elderly in Nigeria.
- Social protection in Nigeria, is dominated by familial support through intra and interhouseholds transfers; placing a lot of burden on poor households.
- It is recommended that government in Nigeria should be developmental and implement formal social protection policies for the YAD, OAD and the unemployed.



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