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This book provides an in-depth analysis of the evolving roles of traditional authorities in Nigeria's security governance amidst increasing violence. It examines the challenges faced by conventional security systems in addressing threats such as insurgency, land disputes, and criminal activities. The authors explore how traditional leaders like kings, Ezes, Obas, and Emirs, with their customary legitimacy, contribute to security management, highlighting their potential to complement but not replace state efforts. The book offers empirical insights into traditional institutions' adaptive governance roles postcolonially. Aimed at researchers and policymakers in African and security studies, political science, anthropology, and development, this work is edited by David Ehrhardt, David Oladimeji Alao, and M. Sani Umar, who bring expertise in African governance, political science, and religious violence.

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