# Maga No Need Pay Paradign

- A nation against cybercrime -



## Cobhams



#### Intro:

Echo: Eh!...Eh!...Eh!...Eh! Maga no need pay! For me to buy correct motor, For me to take make my dough, Maga no need pay! Eh! Eh! Maga no need pay!

#### Verse 1: Omawumi



Reminiscing as I walk to my car,

Thinking about how it used to be,

For Ekpoma, I dey ride okada and most times I dey soak garri,

I wanted to change the way I lived

But I didn't have to do those things.

Now I'm rolling VIP

And all the girls wanna be like me, yeah...

# Verse 2: Modele



You ask me how I deal with my reality, Gotta tell you truly it ain't easy, no! I feel the pressure to find something wrong to do Then I remember you reap what you sow! Now I'm sitting staring at the screen of my computer, I'm thinking really hard about what truly matters, What with all these data, just to catch a maga, It could have been my father, or someone else's brother

#### Chorus:

Maga no need pay! For me to buy correct motor, For me to take make my dough Maga no need pay! No need for me to go cafe I hustle hard to make my pay Maga no need pay No need to do Yahoo-Yahoo (to do Yahoo-Yahoo) Maga no need pay! Eh! Eh! Maga no need pay! Eh! Eh!...Eh! Eh!

#### Verse 3: Banky W



Seven in the morning, it's a brand new day Eyes still swelling, still at the cafe Hustling real hard from Sunday to Sunday Hoping someday that maga will pay But maga no need pay For me to live correct They call me Mr. Capable, I gat my self-respect No need to do Yahoo-Yahoo for me to cash a cheque I don't need no maga, just work harder now

# Verse 4: Bez



Tell me what a boy like me should do Thought I heard the guys that

rule do Yahoo-Yahoo And if I do not do it I'm uncool

I'll be a fool to the girls in school

But maga no need pay to get a good degree,

Or have a great opportunity Don't have to hack and attack, Make use of CD cracks We're keepin' it original, now you know my swag

### Repeat Chorus Verse 5: Rooftop MCs (Soulsnatcha & Sokleva)



Soulsnatcha: Twale officer! What's the problem sir? Or there's a law against cruising in a Range sir?

#### Sokleva:

I don't know what you think we are, Cos we roll in fancy car? We're making the sweet money, I call it the candy bar.

#### Soulsnatcha:

All those wey maga pay, Where dem dey today? I'm straight no deceit, My money get receipt! Sokleva:

I don't mess with cybercrimes, But I make the cypher rhyme. I get paid for my time, Don't need to scam a dime!

## Verse 6: Wordsmith



I'm your role model's role model,

There's no second guessing whom...

Wordsmith was made to make you change like a dressing room.

I'm living proof that there's dignity in labour,

My bars is life imprisonment and this is hard labour.

#### Verse 7: MI



My father said I was a star before I ever spit a bar, He said when you travel far, Don't forget who you are. Represent Nigeria, Represent for Africa. Even when the things were hard, I place my future in my God, (Yes, yeah) See my nation's reputation suffers much condemnation, This' our situation. Are we cybercrime criminals? No! We are the mineral resources of our fatherland. We must rise and take the stand. Every day heroes are born, All stereotypes are torn. Things we did to cause us harm. We off that and now we on, Hard work, positivity, Truth, reliability Expose your ability, Change our reality, That's word! (Yeah, yeah, yeah)

## **Repeat Chorus**

Outro with chorus in the background: MI Cheer! Nigeria! Yeah, yeah... listen everybody, Put your BLING up right now! BLING in this case means we're Brilliant, we're Legitimate, we're **I**nspired, we're **N**igerian and we're Great! It means that we do not have to do anything that we ought not to do to make money y'all! We just gatto apply ourselves and work hard and be creative and innovative. Be truly Nigerian. We will get there, y'all!

# Chorus till fade

#### Lost in translation?

Maga is the Nigerian word for victims of fraud

To do Yahoo-Yahoo means to commit fraud over the Internet

**For Ekpoma, I dey ride okada and most times I dey soak garri:** "When I was a student in Ekpom, I was commuting on minibus and had to stick to manioc"

All those wey maga pay, Where dem dey today? : Where are all the folks who scammed victims successfully?

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