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**Abstract:** The cause or causes of environmental challenges in Nigeria as elsewhere vary from one location to another depending on the level and intensity of man-made activities such as construction of roads, houses, drainages, mining activities in terms of limestone (cements) iron-ore, steel or other mineral resources readily available as well as natural disasters that may constitute major threat to life and property. In addition to being endowed with human and natural resources, the country enjoys good environmental conditions as cases of natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanoes, tornadoes, cyclones, tsunamis, etc prone to other societies are uncommon. The climatic change however took its toll on some parts especially in the North where cases of excessive flooding that constitute a major threat to human, animal and plant life were recorded. This chapter examines the concept of environment and associated challenges that abound in Nigeria. Relying on secondary sources of data, It identifies the common types of environmental challenges, its major causes, trends and consequences with a view to suggesting the way forward.