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The African Metaphysical Worldview and Its Prostrate Condition of Backwardness

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ABSTRACT The prevailing worldview of any society is the fundamental determinant of how meaningfully the society will relate with itself and its environment. No society can advance beyond the limits of the dominant perception of social reality. It is within this context that the African predicament of backwardness was investigated. It is argued that Africa's metaphysical worldview is the *cul-de-sac* preventing the continent from embracing innovation and change. The paper concluded that it will take a revolutionary, aggressive and innovative science bias education policy for African to effectively confront the menace of ignorance and backwardness.