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This study investigated the impact of institutional quality on multilateral aid in Nigeria using ARDL model. It was found that among the institutional quality variables, only the independence of judiciary significantly influences the multilateral aid. This shows that there are other factors other than institutional quality which affects aid in Nigeria.

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