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The federal government has dismissed reports alleging that it spent 124 percent of its revenue on interest payments in the first half of 2026, describing the claim as misleading and mathematically flawed.

In a statement issued Sunday, the Federal Ministry of Finance clarified that recent commentary drawn from the World Bank's October 2026 Nigeria Development Update misconstrues the country's fiscal trajectory.

This followed reports based on the World Bank's October 2026 Nigeria Development Update, which disclosed that the government's revenue stood at N6.2 trillion in the first half of 2026, while interest payments reached N7.7 trillion.

Debunking the report, the statement said: "The Federal Ministry of Finance has noted recent analysis and public commentary which, citing the World Bank's October 2026 Nigeria Development Update, claims that Federal Government interest payments reached 124 per cent of revenue in the first half of 2026. This conclusion is misleading, for three reasons."

The ministry explained that the analysis unfairly compares federal revenue against total debt service, which includes external obligations paid on behalf of state governments.

"Measuring that bill against federal revenue alone overstates the ratio, which is only meaningful when debt and revenue cover the same level of government," the ministry stated.

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Redstar Oil not party to N1.314bn crude storage debt suit

Says we never signed contract

By Agi Onda
Abuja

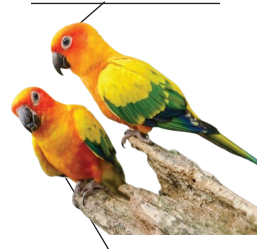
Redstar Oil & Gas Limited has rejected reports linking it to an alleged \$1.602 million and N1.314 billion crude oil storage debt, insisting that it was not a party to the charter agreement at the centre of the dispute.

The company's response followed a media report, which said the Federal High Court in Port Harcourt, Rivers state, had granted a Mareva injunction restraining Kofa Energy

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Is that a licence to kill?

Governor Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Olayemi Cardoso (left) and the Governor of the People's Bank of China (PBOC), Dr. Pan Gongsheng, during a strategic meeting between the two institutions on the sidelines of the Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WBG) in Bangkok, Thailand Thursday

Photo: CBN



Peace returning, Nigeria'll never break up, says defence minister

By Agi Onda
Abuja

Troops disrupt North-central arms-trafficking network

Minister of Defence General Christopher Musa (rtd) has assured the people of Benue state, and indeed the entire North Central that the federal government is doing everything within its power to sustain the fledgling peace in the area.

The former Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) also dismissed the prediction by the United States that the country would break up, stressing that evidences point to a resolve by the President Bola Ahmed Tinubu administration on leveraging the peace process through the recently established Army Divisions at strategic flashpoints of insecurity across the country.

General Musa gave the assurance Sunday while speaking at the naming ceremony of King David Emmanuel Ogewu Jnr., organised by the family of the member representing Oju/Obi Federal Constituency at the House of Representatives, Hon. David Agada Ogewu, at the Assemblies of God Church (AGC), Gbazango-Kubwa, Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja.

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WHEN THE LEADER REMEMBERS: A LESSON IN UNSCRIPTED HUMANITY

History is obsessed with the theatre of power. It immortalises the roaring stadiums, the blinding camera flashes, and the hollow majesty of choreographed handshakes—but real control operates in the shadows.

True, transformative leadership is never born on a brightly lit stage. It is forged in the shadows, deep within the quiet, unscripted margins where teleprompters go dark and the roaring crowds fall silent. When the glittering costume of power is violently stripped away, only two things can remain: a hollow, echoing emptiness, or the raw, unvarnished force of pure humanity.

New Delhi was buzzing on day two of the BRICS summit. Inside the Nigerian Embassy, the energy turned electric as Vice President Kashim Shettima arrived for a brief courtesy visit. A roaring, joyous crowd of resident Nigerians had gathered, transforming the venue into an impromptu homecoming. Excitement hung thick in the air, punctuated by rising chants and the endless, rapid-fire click of camera shutters capturing every handshake and smile.

Yet beneath that surface warmth, a subtle tension shifted the room. While everyone else basked in the moment, the vice president's gaze fractured. His eyes darted from face to face with a sharp, urgent intensity, searching for something vital that the rest of us had completely overlooked.

It was contagious. Soon, it wasn't just his security detail on high alert. Even those of us in his inner circle found ourselves scanning the room, hunting for whatever phantom danger our principal was so desperately trying to find. Even inside the private quarters meant for his rest, there was no escape from the search.

The moment the commotion outside died down, his voice sliced through the polite small talk. "Where is Mr. Prakash?" The embassy officials froze, trapped in a heavy, bewildered silence. They traded blank stares, hunting for the name in their memories. Then, understanding clicked. He spoke again, steady and firm. "Mr. Prakash," he said. "The embassy driver. Is he still here?"

Within minutes, Mr. Prakash appeared. He was an elderly, humble Indian man, his weathered face and traditional mourning haircut

Rahma Abdulmajid



bearing the unmistakable scars of a life battered by time. Though he held nothing more than a modest driver's job at an African embassy, he carried a crushing mountain of obligations alone on his narrow shoulders. He approached, his fragile gaze holding the look of someone who had just stumbled upon long-lost family.

The vice president had just sat down to his welcome meal when he spotted Prakash. In an instant, protocol and plate were forgotten. He stood straight back up, greeting Prakash with a deep reverence that hushed the entire room. "Mr. Prakash, how have you been?" he said warmly. "Thank you for everything".

Then, turning to the rest of us as if to permanently etch the man's dignity into our minds, he explained, "He drove me around years ago during my visit to India as governor". What followed was uniquely disarming: he began inquiring about Mr. Prakash's family by name. He remembered vivid details from a brief encounter years ago—the kind of trivial history most leaders cast aside.

When Prakash, with trembling hands, pulled out a worn-out phone, desperate for a photograph to mark the improbable reunion, my principal left his meal once more and threw an arm around him like an old, dear friend. In that moment, he posed not as a vice president, but simply as a man with his brother.

But it wasn't the cameras that stole my breath that afternoon. It was what happened after the lenses lowered—away from the flashing lights and prying eyes. Without announcement or applause, Senator Shettima slipped a hand into his pocket, scooped out a generous wad of cash, and tucked it quietly into Mr. Prakash's coat.

No aides were instructed. No media were invited. It was an act born purely out of kindness, deep empathy, and raw humanity. When language threatened to build a wall—because Prakash speaks little English and the vice president speaks

no Hindi—compassion found its own dialect. He switched effortlessly to Hausa, a Nigerian local language, not for Prakash to understand literally, but to universalise the moment, to say in a tongue he knows best what the heart knows in every language: "Mene ne amfanin nasarar rayuwa idan baka taimaka wa wanda yake bukarar taimakonka ba?" Translated in English, this means, "What is the benefit of success in life if you do not help those who need your help?"

What I witnessed did not surprise me, but it deeply enriched my soul. You see, I too am a Prakash in the vice president's world. Over the past three years of working by his side, no living soul has recognised the heavy reality of my life like he has. When my husband died serving our nation, I was left to carry the immense weight of raising our children alone. Yet, His Excellency truly sees that sacrifice, honouring the burden I bear every single day.

To speak the truth, Shettima's quiet, unwavering remembrance of my grief over the past three years has outshone even my closest blood relatives across the 11 long years since my husband passed away. He remembers the dates others forget. He asks the questions others avoid. He carries burdens that are not constitutionally his to bear.

Seeing Vice President Shettima evokes the presence of transformative leaders. He reminds me of Uruguay's President José Mujica, who chose a modest farmhouse over a palace, and Nelson Mandela, whose profound friendship with Christo Brand transcended prison walls.

Their stories remind us that true leadership is never about titles, offices, or protocols. It lives in an unshakeable refusal to walk past someone in need—a stubborn conviction that every human being, no matter how small their station, is worthy of being remembered.

This noble, compassionate heart is precisely why President Bola Ahmed Tinubu chose Shettima as his running mate—to gift Nigeria a leadership defined not by noise, but by empathy; not by showmanship, but by deep, genuine service. In a world where many leaders remember only those who can repay them, it is truly revolutionary to find one who remembers a driver.

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In the News

■ Former President Goodluck Jonathan is set to unveil a factory and tricycle products in Abuja on October 21. The move, according to reports, is aimed at easing the movement of transporting products and goods in the country. Located in Idu Industrial Area, the factory, Zeetin Technologies built the tricycle to ease the movement of goods and products across the country. The management of the factory said Dr. Jonathan has been chosen to be the chairman of the occasion and unveil the product. 6

■ Governor Dikko Radda of Katsina state has appealed to anyone offended by his administration's decisions to forgive him, urging unity among All Progressives Congress (APC) members ahead of the 2027 general elections. Radda made the appeal weekend in Katsina while inaugurating the APC campaign council for the re-election of President Bola Tinubu and himself. "I have no grudge against anybody in the party, and I welcome everyone who wants to join the party," he said. 12

■ A former chieftain of the African Democratic Congress (ADC), Alhaji Muhammad Bashir Sa'idu, Saturday, said the party in Kaduna state died after his defection with over 200,000 card-carrying members to the All Progressives Congress (APC). Alhaji Sa'idu, a former political ally of Malam Nasir El-Rufai and former Commissioner of Finance in the last administration, made the declaration at an elaborate ceremony in Zaria, organised to receive ADC decampes. 13

■ The deputy governor of Zamfara state, Mallam Mani Mummuni, Sunday, narrowly escaped being lynched by angry youths of Gwashi community in Bukkuyum local government area of the state. He was said to have visited the community to commiserate with them over recent bandits' attacks that have claimed lives and displaced residents. Sources said trouble started when aggrieved youths in their hundreds mobilised and began chanting 'We don't want you,' rejecting the deputy governor's presence in the community. 19

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Q:Find the missing answer

1 + 4 = 5

2 + 5 = 12

3 + 6 = 21

8 + 11 = ?

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Answer for Thursday

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I am a 10 letter word.
My first three letters are singular form of the 7th, 8th and 9th letters.

My 4th, 5th and 6th letters always goes up and never comes down.

My 7th, 8th and 9th letters are the last things that God created.

And the 10th letter indicates the drink we will have.

WHAT AM I?

ANSWER
Answer: A) Management

Explanation:
From the given hints, MANAGEMENT satisfies.

Weather Forecast

City	Condition	Temp./Humid.
Abuja	Partly sunny	32° 67°
Enugu	Cloudy	32° 73°
Kano	Mostly cloudy	35° 37°
Lagos	Partly sunny	32° 75°
Ibadan	Mostly cloudy	32° 75°
Maiduguri	Sunny	38° 27°
Port Harcourt	Thundershower	32° 77°
Sokoto	Cloudy	37° 37°

Source: weather.com

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Business News

ALI ABARE



WHY EL-RUFAI'S TRAVAILS SHOULD NOT UNDERMINE POWER ROTATION

■ The federal government, through the Rural Electrification Agency (REA), has ended a 17-year blackout in Tallase and the wider Balanga local government area of Gombe state. It commissioned a 1MW solar mini-grid with a 2.4MWh battery energy storage system, in partnership with the Gombe State Government and a private developer. **22**

■ The European Investment Bank Group's development arm, EIB Global, and First City Monument Bank (FCMB) have announced an €85 million financing package to support private-sector companies across Nigeria's agricultural value chains, with at least 70 per cent targeted at cocoa and dairy. The facility was unveiled during the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Annual Meetings in Bangkok, in the presence of EIB Group President Nadia Calviño, Nigeria's Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy, Wale Edun, EIB Vice-President Ambroise Fayolle, European Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Sikela and FCMB Chief Executive Officer Yemisi Edun. **22**

■ Dangote Petroleum Refinery & Petrochemicals says its ongoing Initial Public Offering (IPO) has drawn subscriptions from investors in more than 90 countries, including 51 of Africa's 54 nations, ahead of its close on October 27, 2026. In a statement, the company described the offer as Africa's first truly pan-African public offering. It said the IPO broke the Nigerian market record on its opening day and surpassed the previous African record within ten days, driven by retail investors, pension funds, institutional investors and asset managers. **23**

■ The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transportation, Engr. Funso Adebisi, has directed contractors handling railway projects in the country to ensure quality, durable, sustainable maintenance and comprehensive local capacity building. Engr. Adebisi gave the directives during a joint fact-finding inspection on the ongoing construction of the Kano Railway station, alongside key Ministry officials, Agency leadership and the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Transportation and Mobility, Prince Ademola Adetokunbo Ade-John. **23**

QUOTE, UNQUOTE

“THE DEPTH OF DARKNESS TO WHICH YOU CAN DESCEND AND STILL LIVE IS AN EXACT MEASURE OF THE HEIGHT TO WHICH YOU CAN ASPIRE TO REACH.”

— PLINY THE ELDER

The attempt to turn Mallam Nasir El-Rufai's current political travails into an argument against power rotation between the North and South is misplaced.

While it is regrettable that a former governor who played a significant role in President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's emergence is now at odds with the government he helped to install, his predicament should not be converted into a collective grievance of the North against the South-west.

When El-Rufai supported Tinubu in 2022, his intervention was celebrated as a personal political achievement. He was praised for helping to build northern support for a southern presidential candidate at a time when the contest over zoning had divided the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC).

If his decision earned him personal recognition, why should his present political difficulties be treated as a betrayal of the entire North?

The distinction is important. El-Rufai's support for Tinubu was a political choice, just as his present differences with the administration are part of his individual political experience.

His predicament may deserve public scrutiny, but it does not automatically establish that the South-west has betrayed the North.

This is not to suggest that the former Kaduna State governor should be denied fair treatment. Allegations against him must be handled in accordance with the law, and his rights must be respected. If there is evidence of political persecution, it should be investigated.

But the appropriate response is to demand justice and due process, not to threaten an entire region with the collapse of a national political understanding.

The central issue is whether the difficulties of one politician should determine the future of power

rotation in Nigeria. They should not.

Power rotation is not a personal agreement between El-Rufai and President Tinubu, nor is it a favour that one region grants another in exchange for political rewards.

It is a mechanism for managing Nigeria's diversity and reassuring its constituent regions that the presidency is not the exclusive preserve of any one section of the country.

Since 1999, the rotation of presidential power has helped shape political negotiations between the North and South. Although it is not a perfect system, it recognises a fundamental reality: Nigeria's stability depends not only on electoral numbers but also on inclusion, mutual confidence and the willingness of competing interests to accommodate one another.

Those seeking to use El-Rufai's travails to discredit rotation must therefore answer a basic question: what alternative do they propose? Should the presidency be determined solely by the numerical strength of a region, regardless of the consequences for national cohesion?

Would abandoning rotation strengthen Nigeria, or deepen the suspicion that one part of the country intends to dominate the others?

The North, despite its considerable population and electoral strength, cannot sustainably produce a president without political support beyond its borders. The same applies to the South.

Presidential elections require coalitions, negotiations and alliances that cross regional boundaries. No region can reasonably assume that its numerical advantage alone is sufficient to guarantee lasting political success.

President Tinubu's emergence in 2023 was the outcome of a broader political process involving many individuals, organisations and

constituencies.

El-Rufai played a role, but he was not the sole architect of the victory. To suggest that the North single-handedly handed the presidency to the South-west is to exaggerate the influence of individual actors and overlook the contributions of other Nigerians.

Equally, the silence of some southern politicians over El-Rufai's predicament cannot fairly be attributed to the entire South-west. Neither the North nor the South is politically homogeneous. Individuals and groups within each region hold different views, and the actions of some cannot automatically be imposed on millions of others.

There is also a difference between supporting a president and endorsing every action of his administration. Northerners can criticise Tinubu's government, demand fairness for El-Rufai and

question specific policies without abandoning power rotation. Defending the rights of a political figure does not require turning a dispute with the government into a regional confrontation.

The real danger in the argument advanced against rotation is that it makes a national principle dependent on the personal fortunes of political actors.

If every disagreement between a politician and a president becomes grounds for rejecting cooperation between their regions, no political arrangement can endure. Alliances change, interests diverge and political relationships deteriorate. Institutions and national interests must, nevertheless, remain bigger than individual disputes.

The North should, therefore, separate its legitimate concern for El-Rufai's treatment from the broader question of presidential succession. His case should be addressed through due process, while the future of power rotation should be determined by considerations of equity, stability and national unity.

In 2027, the choice should not be between defending El-Rufai and preserving rotation. Nigeria can demand justice for an individual while sustaining a political arrangement intended to strengthen the federation. These objectives are not mutually exclusive.

The lesson is clear: El-Rufai's political travails should not become an excuse for regional distrust or a pretext for abandoning power rotation. The presidency belongs to all Nigerians, and no region can sustainably claim it without recognising the interests and aspirations of others.

Nigeria needs justice without regional hostility, political competition without collective blame, and power rotation that strengthens the bonds of a united country.

Abare, a public affairs commentator, writes from Lafia, Nasarawa State

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EDITORIAL**WHY GAS EXPORTS DWARF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION**

Nigeria is endowed with the largest confirmed gas reserve in Africa. It sits on well over 200 trillion cubic feet (tcf) of gas. However, 18 years of misplaced priorities and policy inconsistency have effectively sidelined Nigeria's domestic gas consumers.

Consequently, Nigeria has one of the lowest domestic gas consumptions in Africa. While tiny and impoverished Senegal flaunts annual domestic cooking gas consumption of 9 million metric tonnes, Nigeria's annual domestic cooking gas consumption stands derisively at 2.3 million metric tonnes.

The strange thing about Nigeria's gas supply is that the country exports more gas than what is consumed at home.

For instance, in the five years between 2022 and 2026, Nigeria exported a total of 4.56tcf of gas while 3.21tcf of gas was sold domestically during the period.

For the period under review, gas exports exceeded domestic supplies by about 42 per cent. The sidelining of domestic gas consumers has persisted despite 18 years of well-intentioned gas consumption policies like the National Gas Policy (NGP), Domestic Gas Delivery Obligation (DGDO), Petroleum Industry Act (PIA), Decade of Gas Initiative and Gas Swap Framework.

In 2016, Ibe Kachikwu, the Group Managing Director of then Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) who later became the minister of state for petroleum, announced what he called "cooking gas revolution". It was designed to drive kerosene out of Nigerian kitchens and replace it with cooking gas in a bid to boost domestic gas consumption and conserve money spent on kerosene subsidy.

Kachikwu's plan was to flood Nigerian kitchens with gas cookers. Not one of the promised appliance was delivered when Kachikwu was eased out of office in May 2019.

Despite the huge reserve of gas under its soil, Nigeria imports 1.5 million tonnes of cooking gas annually.

That explains why cooking gas is cheaper in neighbouring Benin Republic than in Nigeria.

Nigeria imports gas with a weak naira that at a certain point in 2024 was trading at N1,700 to the dollar, while Benin Republic imports with a strong CFA franc.

Industry watchers blame Nigeria's gas supply problem on inadequate processing and transportation infrastructure, poor pricing, payment insecurity and pipeline vandalism.

In fact, there is gross inefficiency in investment across the gas value chain.

The consequence is that gas shortages inhibit the nation's power generation and engenders persistent collapse of the national grid.

The gas supply problem also fuels inflation in the country. Fertiliser and cement manufacturers, and other industrial users of gas are forced to depend on expensive diesel for their energy needs.

They build the high cost of energy into their products prices and inadvertently fuel inflation in the process.

Another strange thing about Nigeria's gas supply process is that in 2025 associated gas worth more than N800 billion was flared by oil companies in Nigeria.

In developed economies, those who cannot build gas processing facilities re-inject the gas into the ground. Oil companies operating in Nigeria refuse to do that. They flare the gas and pollute the environment.

The debt contagion in the power industry is a major contributor to the supply problems in the nation's gas industry. The 11 power distribution companies (DisCos) that rose from the ruins of the distribution arm of the defunct Power Holding

Company of Nigeria (PHCN) are heavily indebted to the power generation companies (GenCos).

Consequently, the GenCos cannot pay the oil companies supplying them gas. That makes it difficult for the oil companies to pay their creditors and invest in gas processing facilities.

Another hindrance to domestic gas supply is pipeline vandalism. The vandals have made the pipelines so unreliable that no one is willing to use them any longer.

The laying of the pipelines on its own is a cost-intensive project. The oil companies are not interested in investing in pipelines that would at the end of the day be vandalised, while the gas is wasted.

Colman Obasi, President of the Oil and Gas Services Providers Association of Nigeria (OGSPAN), captured the spiraling effect of gas shortages in a recent interview.

"Gas shortages reduce the availability of gas-fired plants, contributing to lower electricity generation and unreliable supply. Manufacturers and other businesses are forced to rely on diesel and other alternative energy sources, thus increasing operating and production cost", Obasi said.

Industry watchers contend that the gas supply problem cannot be solved by stopping exports. "Gas exports generate foreign exchange, but the domestic market must also be commercially attractive to secure adequate supply. The solution is not to stop exports, but to make the domestic market competitive enough to attract supply while preserving export earnings, Bassey Essien, the Executive Secretary of Nigerian Association of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Marketers, said recently.

Blueprint believes that since pipeline construction is a cost-intensive project, the Federal Government should provide pipelines and encourage the oil companies to build gas processing plants and storage facilities to reduce the supply constraints.



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THE MUSA DOCTRINE AND NIGERIA'S QUEST FOR HOMEGROWN SECURITY

His creed is clear: turn Nigerian talent into Nigerian technology, and Nigerian technology into Nigerian security. This new thinking was eloquently amplified by the convener of the summit, Colonel Felix Alaita (retd). He unveiled a Defence Renewal Architecture built on four solid pillars: operational readiness and rapid response, a vibrant indigenous defence industry, human capital and youth development, and a strong link between security, social understanding and the creative economy.

By Mohammed Dauda Eibo Namiji

The story of General Christopher Gwabin Musa (retd), Minister of Defence, is not the usual bluster of power. It is quieter, deeper and far more consequential. It is the story of how a fractured security system is being welded into one formidable whole, how rivalry is giving way to synergy, and knowledge is becoming as powerful as the rifle.

On the security front, he has brought uncommon coordination. Army, Navy, Air Force, Police and intelligence services now share a common table, a common intelligence picture and a common purpose. That purpose is skills, empowerment, employment and national stability.

On the political front, he is no less remarkable. Within the MUSAWAH Political Movement, General Musa is seen as an oracle and a unifier, a man whose calm tempers tension and whose word builds consensus.

What defines great men is restraint. They do not shout their achievements from rooftops. They do not indulge in Nigerian braggadocio, ostentatious display and empty pageantry. General Musa embodies that rare class of leader. Despite the enormity of the power at his disposal, his humility remains disarming and exemplary.

He has refused to be intoxicated by office. While others chase applause, he chases results. His obsession is to make Nigeria safe again.

And he arrived prepared. A soldier thoroughly bred, tested and trusted, he understood the assignment from day one. The Armed Forces today are recording undeniable gains against terrorism, banditry, kidnapping and other violent threats. The tempo is high, the synergy is real, and the morale is rising. But as he often reminds his troops, victory must be sustained through constant training, retraining, and total national support, because no nation can build prosperity on the quicksand of insecurity.

When he took charge, the security landscape was pitiable and porous, bleeding from many wounds and in desperate need of precise diagnosis and decisive treatment. General Musa provided both. The result is now visible across the six geopolitical zones, where peace, once elusive, is gradually returning.

For the first time in a long while, Nigeria's security organogram looks organised, integrated and purposeful. The right peg is now in the right hole. The right man is on the right job. Interagency silos have collapsed, and in their place has emerged joint planning, joint operations and joint success.

Yet, the most profound statement of his stewardship came recently.



Musa

At the maiden Defence Futures Summit 2026, held on 14 October at the Armed Forces Event and Multipurpose Centre, Asokoro, Abuja, with the theme, Sovereign Digital Backbone and Defence Innovation, the minister delivered a message that could redefine Nigeria's future.

His message was simple but seismic: Nigeria must produce what it needs to defend itself.

He called for massive investment in indigenous defence technology, local manufacturing, artificial intelligence and strategic partnerships that place Nigeria first. For years, Nigeria outsourced its defence. General Musa is saying it is time to insource it.

"We cannot continue to depend on foreign sources for the tools we need to protect our own sovereignty," he declared. It was a timely prescription for a chronic disease. For too long, Nigeria's security architecture depended on external supply chains that could be disrupted by politics, profit and foreign interests.

General Musa argues that Nigeria has everything required to become a defence innovation powerhouse: brilliant minds, resilient hands, restless youth and limitless ingenuity. What we need is deliberate investment in our people, our research institutes, our defence industries and our universities. This vision aligns seamlessly with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, which insists Nigeria must not merely

consume global technology, but create, shape and export it.

Only a few months ago, Nigerians were asking whether the 2027 elections could even hold. Fear was palpable. Today, the narrative has changed dramatically. The political space is active, campaigns have begun, and citizens move with greater confidence. Security has restored the right to dream and vote.

The minister was emphatic that modern warfare has evolved. The battles of tomorrow will not be won by bullets alone, but by bytes, data, drones, cyber defence, space capabilities and intelligent systems. Nigeria must therefore invest not only in hardware, but in humanware: the innovators, the coders, the engineers, the scientists in institutions like the Air Force Institute of Technology who can translate ideas into armour.

His creed is clear: turn Nigerian talent into Nigerian technology, and Nigerian technology into Nigerian security. This new thinking was eloquently amplified by the convener of the summit, Colonel Felix Alaita (retd). He unveiled a Defence Renewal Architecture built on four solid pillars: operational readiness and rapid response, a vibrant indigenous defence industry, human capital and youth development, and a strong link between security, social understanding and the creative economy.

According to him, the summit was designed to improve readiness, entrench accountability and promote responsible adoption of technology in tackling Nigeria's evolving threats. He called for a new compact among government, industry, academia and international partners to drive manufacturing, energy solutions, battery technology and aircraft production, while deliberately empowering young Nigerians.

It is the first time in recent history that a defence conversation sounds so much like a development conversation, touching jobs, skills, factories and innovation. That is the Musa effect. He has proven beyond doubt that security and prosperity are Siamese twins. One cannot survive without the other. The Holy Book says when the righteous rule, the people rejoice. Across barracks and markets, farms and campuses, that rejoicing is returning in quiet, confident measures. Musa is not just defending Nigeria. He is rebuilding its confidence, capacity and future.

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Presidency to Makinde: Your claim on 'withheld N250bn NLNG dividends' false

The Presidency Sunday dismissed Governor Seyi Makinde's claim that the federal government is withholding N250 billion in Nigeria LNG Ltd (NLNG) dividends for each state until after the 2027 general elections.

Presidential spokesperson, Mr Bayo Onanuga, described the allegation as false in a statement issued in Abuja.

The presidency said the claim was inconsistent with available figures, stating that paying N250 billion to each of the 36 states would require N9 trillion.

It added that the calculation excluded the federal government, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and the 774 local government areas.

Makinde had alleged that the funds were being withheld until after the elections, claiming that the federal government had already spent the money.

The governor made the

allegation on Friday during the 2027 Budget Stakeholders' Consultative Engagement at Olola Ogunlana Hall, International Conference Centre, University of Ibadan.

"Each state was supposed to get N250 billion. We had already identified projects that would expand Oyo State's economy.

"But they have now said the

money will not be paid until after the election. Is the election more important than the people of Nigeria?" Makinde asked.

However, the presidency said the states' share of distributable Federation Account revenue was 26.72 per cent under the Federation Account Allocation Committee (FAAC) revenue-sharing formula.

Onanuga said for the states'

allocation alone to reach N9 trillion, total NLNG dividends paid into the Federation Account would have to exceed N33.68 trillion, or about 25 billion dollars, in one payout.

"NLNG has never paid \$25 billion in dividends to the Federation Account in a single payout," he said.

The presidency further stated that NLNG had paid approximately 21.5 billion dollars in dividends to the Federation over the past 25 years.

It added that less than three billion dollars had been realised since President Bola Tinubu assumed office.

Onanuga argued that the alleged single payout would exceed the company's entire historical dividend contribution to the federation, making Makinde's claim inconsistent with the available figures. (NAN)

Enugu approves payment of outstanding gratuities for pensioners

By Chuks Nweze
Enugu

Pensioners in Enugu state now have cause to smile as the Enugu state government has approved the payment of about N32 billion in outstanding legacy gratuities owed to the retirees, with the first tranche of N10 billion.

What is more cheering about the news is that the gratuity approved for payment is scheduled for release from next week.

The Secretary to the State Government (SSG), Professor Chidiebere Onyia, gave the cheering news weekend while briefing journalists at the Government House, Enugu, after the State Executive Council meeting.

Onyia, who briefed newsmen alongside the Commissioner for Information and Communication, Dr. Malachy Agbo; Commissioner for Lands and Urban Development, Barr. Chimaobi Okorie; and Commissioner for Human Development and Poverty Eradication, Prof. Benedett Ekwutosi Okoli, said the payment was part of the commitment of the Governor Peter Mbah administration to clear the inherited gratuity liabilities before the end of his first tenure.

He explained that the outstanding gratuities were liabilities inherited by the present administration, adding that the state government had made provisions for the settlement of the gratuities in the 2026 budget, which had been approved by the State House of Assembly.

"This amount of money was put in the 2026 budget and approved by the Enugu State House of Assembly. So, it is in appropriation law," he said.

The SSG stressed that the decision was not a hastily conceived measure but part of a planned process to address the state's outstanding obligations to retired workers.

According to him, the government suspended the existing gratuity verification process in December 2025 and established a verification committee to review records dating back to 2000.

He said the exercise was designed to establish the actual liabilities by examining retirees' records and supporting documents, adding that the amount approved by the Executive Council was based on the outcome of the verification.



From left: Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), Senator George Akume, Deputy Senate President Barau I. Jibrin, Vice President Kashim Shettima, former Kogi state Governor Yahaya Bello, National Chairman All Progressives Congress (APC) Professor Nentawe Yilwatda, Minister of Health and Social Welfare Professor Mohammed Ali Pate, Kano state Governor Abba Kabir Yusuf, former Kano state Governor Ibrahim Shekarau and Special Adviser to the President on Policy and Coordination, Hadiza Bala Usman, during the unveiling of the Arewa 4 Asiwaju (A4A), Campaign Head Office in Abuja Saturday
Photo Ayuba Raji

Jonathan to unveil factory, tricycle products Oct 21

By Kehinde Osasona
Abuja

Former President Goodluck Jonathan is set to unveil a factory and tricycle products in Abuja on October 21.

The move, according to reports, is aimed at easing the movement of transporting products and goods in the country.

Located in Idu Industrial Area, the factory, Zeetin Technologies built the tricycle to ease the movement of goods and products across the country.

The management of the factory said Dr. Jonathan has been chosen to be the chairman of the occasion and unveil the product.

A statement by the management of Zeetin Technologies, signed by its Chairman, Barrister Robert Azibaola, said, "Zeetin means 'for you' - a promise that everything the company builds is built for the success of the person who buys it.

"Zeetin Technologies assembles the VZ150 and VZ200 tricycles at Idu Industrial Area, Abuja, in technical partnership with VIAR Motor Indonesia, a manufacturer with more than thirty years of three-wheeler engineering behind it.

"We are producing tricycles here in Nigeria to make it easier and cheaper for Nigeria's small businesses to move

goods and people.

"The tricycle is the working vehicle of the market trader, the farmer bringing produce to town, the artisan, the distributor's last mile and the commuter corridor,

"The economic case is a local one. Every unit built at our factory carries Nigerian labor and Nigerian value: technicians trained at VIAR's works in Semarang and now working in Abuja; quality, planning, sales and after-sales

staff; and around them, a growing network of dealers, service workshops and parts traders.

"The first units built on the floor are handed to their owners on the day of the launch, and with those that follow comes the deeper local content - Components, and in time, compressed natural gas and electric models - that turns a factory in Abuja into a production industry for Nigeria and Nigerians.

Bandits set vehicles ablaze in Yar Gada, Zamfara in reprisal

By Sanusi Muhammad
Gusau

Bandits Sunday reportedly set several vehicles ablaze in Yar Gada town, Magami District, in Gusau local government area of Zamfara state.

Reports from the area said the incident is linked to threats earlier issued by the bandits to burn vehicles as retaliation for an attack carried out against them in the Yar Tasha Sahabi area, along the Gusau-Dansadau Road.

Sources said security operatives and local vigilantes had recently killed some of the bandits in Yar Tasha Sahabi and seized their weapons,

a development which angered the criminal gangs.

In what appears to be a reprisal, the bandits have in recent days intensified attacks on travellers, mounting roadblocks and setting commuters' vehicles on fire.

The latest attack in Yar Gada has thrown travellers and residents of Magami and surrounding communities into panic, especially those who ply the Gusau-Dansadau highway, which has remained one of the most volatile routes in the state due to banditry.

Residents called on security agencies to intensify patrols along the affected highways and forestall further attacks.

2027: Umahi targets 95% Ebonyi polling units for APC

By Amarachukwu Egwu-Agha,
Abakaliki

The Minister of Works, Senator David Umahi, Sunday said the All Progressives Congress (APC) is targeting victory in 95 per cent of polling units in Ebonyi state in the 2027 general elections.

He expressed confidence that President Bola Tinubu and Governor Francis Nwifuru would secure second terms.

Umahi, who is the Deputy Director-General in charge of Infrastructure, Mobilisation and Sensitization of the Tinubu/APC 2027 Presidential Campaign Council, stated this in Abakaliki during the South-East sensitization campaign for Ebonyi North and Central senatorial zones.

He declared Ebonyi an APC stronghold and called on party stakeholders to intensify grassroots mobilisation, insisting that the party would adopt a more strategic approach to securing votes in the state.

"President Bola Tinubu is going to win a second tenure. Governor Francis Nwifuru is going to win a second tenure," he said, adding that the party would intensify its campaign to educate voters on the achievements of both administrations.

"The style of our campaign this time is going to be very dynamic. We will knock on the doors of our fathers and mothers at 6am and deliver our campaign messages to them," the minister said.

Umahi, a former governor and deputy governor of Ebonyi state, said the APC had wealthy supporters, youths, women and elders who were prepared to contribute resources towards the party's campaign.

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Police neutralise bandits, recover N10m ransom

By Abdulmumin Giwa
Kano

The Kano state Police Command has neutralised some bandits who emerged from Falgore Forest, suspected to be from Maigwanda village, Kubau local government area of Kaduna state.

They were at Kano state to collect N10 million ransom for the release of a 45-year-old man, Kabiru Aliyu of Falgore village, Doguwa local government area, Kano, who was kidnapped in September.

A statement issued by the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), CSP Haruna Kiyawa, weekend, confirmed that after collecting the

ransom and releasing the victim unharmed, the bandits were ambushed.

Two were neutralised while one escaped with injuries in an ambush by local hunters called “Yan Bula.” The entire N10 million was also recovered during the operation.

“During the ambush, two of the suspected bandits were neutralised, while the third suspect escaped with injuries. The entire ransom sum of ten million naira was recovered intact from the neutralised suspects.

“Preliminary investigation revealed the identity of one of the neutralised suspects as one Dogo Isah, a commercial motorcycle rider, of Maigwanda village Kubau local government area of Kaduna” the statement reads.

The local hunters were praised by the Kano Commissioner of Police, CP Ibrahim Adamu Bakori, whose gallant efforts he stated continues to complement the Operation Kukan Kura in securing the Falgore Forest.

The victim who was medically examined has since been reunited with his family.

Alausa urges VCs to ensure payment of CATA, CONTA, CONMESS

By Paul Okah
Abuja

The Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Olatunji Alausa, has urged vice-chancellors of federal universities to ensure the timely payment of eligible staff entitlements under the Consolidated Academic Tools Allowance (CATA), Consolidated Non-Teaching Tools Allowance (CONTA) and Consolidated Medical Salary Structure (CONMESS).

Alausa reaffirmed President Bola Tinubu’s administration’s commitment to workers’ welfare, accountability in personnel funding and respect for university autonomy.

The minister made the call during a meeting with vice-chancellors, where he stated the need for university managements to fulfill their obligations to staff while ensuring the prudent and transparent use of public funds allocated for personnel costs.

He said the federal government had engaged relevant authorities, including the Ministry of Finance, to address funding challenges and facilitate the payment of outstanding arrears.

He said some universities made payments in January but subsequently encountered financial constraints as their available reserves declined.

He said government intervention helped resolve outstanding funding issues, with arrears reportedly paid up to September.

However, Alausa expressed concern over reports that some eligible university staff were still experiencing delays in receiving their entitlements despite measures taken to address the funding challenges.

He urged vice-chancellors to work with relevant authorities to resolve outstanding cases and ensure that affected employees received their legitimate payments without further delays.

The minister stated that personnel allocations were based on approved wage bills and disbursed monthly, noting that changes in staff strength arising from retirements, attrition and other circumstances could affect actual personnel expenditure.

He stated that funds allocated for personnel costs must be used strictly for their approved purposes, adding that university managements had a responsibility to demonstrate transparency, prudent financial management and accountability in the administration of public resources.



From left: Clerk Senate Committee on South-South Development Commission (SSDC), Dressman Tamaraupereye, Vice Chairman House of Representatives Committee on SSDC, Kabiru Yusuf, Managing Director/CEO SSDC, Ms Usoro Akpabio, Chairman House Committee on SSDC, Julius Pondi, clerk of the committee, Olalekan Abdulsalam, and Special Assistant to the President of the Senate on Protocol, Uduak Udoh, during the 41st TradeXpo in Jakarta, Indonesia weekend

Photo: SSDC

2027: APC-PCC directs support groups to register within 5 days

By Bode Olagoke
Abuja

The Presidential Campaign Council of the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC-PCC) has opened a dedicated website, asking all the support groups of the party to formally register within five days.

The campaign council said the forthcoming 2027 elections required organisation, discipline and sustained engagement, hence the need to formally register.

Addressing a press conference Sunday in Abuja, director, Support Groups Mobilisation Directorate of the PCC, Silas Agara, said his team has the mandate to coordinate the groups, strengthen their organisational capacity and ensure that their activities complement the broader objectives of the APC presidential campaign.

He stated that support groups are a vital link between the party,

...Says general elections require organisation, discipline

the campaign organisation and the Nigerian people adding that they bring together communities, professional associations, interest groups and volunteers, helping to communicate the administration’s policies, explain its achievements and engage citizens on issues that matter to them.

He said: “Today, we are officially launching our online support group registration portal at <https://www.pccsupportgroups.com/>.

“The portal goes live today, 17 October 2026, and will remain open for five days, closing on 22 October 2026.

“We therefore call on all support groups and volunteer networks working for President Tinubu’s re-election to register within this window, irrespective of whether they have previously registered with the party or another campaign structure.

“This registration exercise will enable us to verify participating groups, understand their geographical spread and organisational capacity, and establish a reliable database for effective coordination and nationwide engagement.

“I urge every group to take this exercise seriously. Our objective is to build a unified mobilisation structure that is organised, accountable, responsive and prepared for the demands of the campaign ahead.”

While charging the support groups and all members to take the message to the grassroots, Agara said the mobilisation effort will be anchored on the record of the Tinubu administration and its Renewed Hope Agenda.

“Over the past three years, President Tinubu has undertaken major economic and institutional

reforms aimed at addressing longstanding structural challenges and placing Nigeria on a path towards sustainable growth.

“I therefore call on all support groups across the federation to rise to this responsibility.

“Let us take the message to our communities, workplaces, markets and neighbourhoods. Let us build bridges across differences, promote constructive dialogue and mobilise support through credible engagement, service and responsible conduct.

“To our support group leaders and members, the message is clear: register within the stipulated period, remain active and work closely with the directorate. We need unity of purpose, effective coordination and a shared commitment to the success of our campaign.”

...Wins all 21 LGAs in Kogi council polls

By Oyibo Salihu
Lokoja

The All Progressives Congress (APC) has won all 21 local government areas in the just concluded local government council elections held Saturday across the state.

Chairman of Kogi State Independent

Jigawa invests N3.1bn in livestock breeds, milk revolution with artificial insemination

By Bayo Muhammad Alabira
Dutse

The Jigawa state governor, Mallam Umar Namadi, has said that the state invested about N3.1 billion in artificial insemination over the last two to three years to improve cattle breeds and increase milk production, alongside regular animal vaccination.

He stated this weekend when the

Fulani community in Jigawa state endorsed President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Governor Malam Umar Namadi and all other aspirants seeking elective positions under the All Progressives Congress (APC) ahead of the 2027 general elections.

The endorsement was announced over the weekend during a gathering organised under the leadership of Alhaji Shehu Hadejia at the Manpower Development

Institute (MDI), Dutse.

Governor Namadi, who described the event as important with members from different parts of the state in attendance, said the community’s large turnout demonstrated its political position for 2027.

He reiterated investments including provision of grazing areas, watering stations in every location, cultivation of alfalfa for animal feed, provision of feeds,

water, hospitals and schools.

The governor stated that peaceful coexistence between farmers and herders remains essential to peace and stability in Jigawa state.

Also speaking at the event, Alhaji Shehu Hadejia said the gathering was to acknowledge the government’s role in sustaining peaceful relations and the establishment of the Ministry of Livestock Development in the state.

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first-half revenue figures exclude income earned by government agencies not yet remitted to the treasury, adding that revenue collection traditionally spikes in the second half of the year due to statutory tax cycles.

Highlighting fiscal progress driven by ongoing economic reforms, the ministry pointed out that federal revenue grew by 72 percent, rising from N3.6 trillion in H1 2025 to N6.2 trillion in H1 2026.

“In contrast, interest payments grew at a slower pace of 38 percent, moving from N5.6 trillion to N7.7 trillion. Consequently the interest-to-revenue ratio dropped by 32 percentage points year-on-year, while the deficit gap narrowed from N2.0 trillion to N1.5 trillion.

“This is the result of reforms working, not a sign of fiscal distress,” the statement asserted, noting that full-year 2026 debt service is projected at 46 percent of revenue. “Debt sustainability is assessed on a full-year basis, not over six months,” the statement added.

Reassuring Nigerians on fiscal compliance, the government maintained that all borrowing falls within limits approved by the National Assembly under the 2026 Appropriation Act, adhering strictly to the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2007 and the Debt Management Office Act 2003.

“We encourage commentators to compare like with like, read figures in

FG tackles World Bank over revenue figures, dismisses debt concerns

context, and seek clarification where data is unclear,” the ministry said.

“The interest figure includes debt the Federal Government services on behalf of other tiers of government, including external loans to states. Measuring this against federal revenue alone overstates the ratio, which is only meaningful when debt and revenue cover the same level of government,” it further argued.

The ministry also said the interest-to-revenue ratio stood at 156 per cent in the first half of 2025, whereas the full-year debt-service-to-revenue ratio was below 60 per cent, compared with 97 per cent before the current administration’s reforms.

While describing the reduction as evidence of progress in fiscal management, it noted that the federal revenue increased by 72 per cent from N3.6tn in the first half of 2025 to N6.2tn in the corresponding period of 2026, while interest payments rose by 38 per cent from N5.6tn to N7.7tn.

Consequently, the ministry said the interest-to-revenue ratio declined by approximately 32 percentage points, from 156 per cent to 124 per cent, while the gap between interest payments and revenue narrowed from N2tn to N1.5tn.

“This is the result of reforms working, not a sign of fiscal distress,” it said.

On the use of a six-month fiscal snapshot as a definitive measure of debt sustainability, it said “The same World Bank report projects Nigeria’s full-year 2026 debt service, covering both interest and principal, at 46 per cent of revenue. This is the appropriate benchmark, and a guide to avoid the invalid conclusions being drawn,” the statement read.

...Nigeria targets 7% above growth

In a related development, Nigeria is targeting annual economic growth of seven per cent, above the International Monetary Fund’s (IMF) projections, as the federal government intensifies efforts to reform the tax system, reduce inflation and improve the business environment.

Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy Taiwo Oyelede disclosed this at the 2026 IMF-World Bank Meetings in Bangkok, Thailand, where he described the government’s “Nigeria Rising” narrative as a reflection of ongoing economic reforms.

Oyelede said the initiative was

designed to communicate changes taking place in Nigeria challenging international perceptions that, in the government’s view, do not fully reflect the country’s economic progress.

Speaking at the closing press briefing, the minister said he observed growing interest in Nigeria among international stakeholders, which he attributed to the government’s reform programme.

He identified the overhaul of the country’s tax system as a major component of the reforms, noting that the government had rewritten Nigeria’s tax framework within two years.

According to him, the combined impact of tax changes and broader economic measures could place the country on a path towards sustainable growth and shared prosperity.

“If you put all of this together, it means one thing: that we are on the path to a celebrated growth that is sustainable, and ultimately to deliver shared prosperity to our people,” he said.

Oyelede urged Nigerians to pay attention to emerging economic opportunities, saying, “Everywhere you look, there’s an opportunity. But you need to look for the opportunity.”

...Targeting growth above IMF forecasts

The minister said the government was working towards seven per cent economic growth, significantly higher than the IMF’s projections for Nigeria over the next two years.

“We expect growth that is much higher than what the IMF is projecting for Nigeria. Our target is to get to 7 per cent growth rates,” he said.

He attributed the growth ambition to planned interventions addressing structural constraints, inflation and the cost of doing business.

However, he said, achieving the target would require a substantial acceleration in economic activity, supported by stronger investment, productivity and business expansion.

Oyelede identified food, energy and logistic costs as major sources of inflationary pressure, saying efforts to address them would help reduce inflation and borrowing costs.

He argued that bringing inflation down to low single digits could create conditions for single-digit interest rates, improving access to credit for businesses and encouraging investment.

The minister highlighted the pressure of high lending rates on companies, noting that some businesses were recording growth of about 30 per cent while the wider economy expanded at a much slower pace.

“Imagine that prime lending is close to 30 per cent. Your top business is growing at 30 per cent and you are still growing at 4.5 per cent. Just imagine what is possible when they borrow at a single digit,” he said.

Oyelede pointed to improved performance in the foreign exchange market, saying it had helped strengthen the inflation outlook, although pressures from food, energy and logistics remained.

Peace returning, Nigeria’ll never break up, says defence minister

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“I’m happy the child’s name is David. He will be great. Nigeria is surely a great country. We are rich in everything, from human to material resources. People should not fear about negative predictions. The United States predicted that the country will break but today, Nigeria is waxing strong in the midst of challenges, which we are overcoming.

“As we move close to the 2027 general elections, I appeal to you all not to get discouraged; peace is happening. I want to assure you: Igede, Benue and all parts of Nigeria will be peaceful.

“Go out and vote; and don’t deny yourself the opportunity to elect your leaders. President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has assured of free, fair and credible elections. He recently established Army Divisions cross Nigeria to sustain peace, and the military operatives are doing their best every day that we have peace.

“As citizens, your civic duty is to cooperate with the government and security agencies. Report any breach around you so that together we can tackle the challenges confronting us,” he said.

In a vote of thanks, Hon Ogewu, who is the Vice Chairman House Committee on the Army, thanked the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tajudeen Abbas, represented by his wife, Hajiya Fatima Tajudeen Abbas, serving and past National Assembly lawmakers who thronged the cathedral, friends, family members and associates for the warm honour accorded the Ogewu family.

Conducting the dedication, the Senior Minister of AGC, Gbazango, Reverend Sunday Asuata, JP, who read from Psalm 127:3, admonished parents to train their children in the fear of God, neither sparing the rod nor employing preferential treatment on male and female sexes.

...Troops disrupt illegal arms-trafficking

Meanwhile, troops of the Joint Task Force, North-Central Operation Enduring Peace, have uncovered, tracked and disrupted an illegal arms-trafficking network in the North-

central region, particularly in Plateau state.

Director of Defence Media Operations, Major-General Michael Onoja, stated this during his weekly update on the operational activities of troops of the Armed Forces of Nigeria (AFN) across the country.

Onoja said troops of the Joint Task Force, North-West Operation Fansan Yamma, apprehended a suspect identified as Yusuf Iliya Sani at Maraban Kakini over his alleged involvement in kidnapping, extortion, sexual assault and killings in Birnin Gwari local government area of Kaduna state.

“Troops of Operation Enduring Peace maintained operations to disrupt illegal arms trafficking identify suspected perpetrators of violent crime and dismantle kidnapping networks in Plateau State.

“To this end, troops conducted a covert operation in Mangu and Barkin Ladi LGAs of Plateau State and arrested a suspected arms fabricator at Heipang, Barkin Ladi LGA. Three other suspects were also arrested over their alleged involvement in illegal arms trafficking. Troops recovered one locally fabricated revolver rifle, one fabricated pistol, one fabricated AK-47 barrel, one AK-47 magazine and 42 rounds of 7.62mm × 54mm rimmed ammunition.

“On 10 October 2026, troops arrested a suspect, Yusuf Suleiman, at Barkin Ladi Main Market. He was allegedly linked to the attack on Kassa community on 24 September 2026, as well as kidnapping, armed robbery and the killing of a resident, Mr Gyang, on 16 April 2026.

“Also, on 14 October 2026, troops raided a suspected kidnappers’ hideout at Ruga in Methodist Kisahyip, Agingin, Bassa LGA of Plateau State, and arrested two suspects,” he said.

On the operational activities of troops of Operation Fansan Yamma on 9 October 2026, he said troops operating around the Galadimawa area sighted three suspected terrorists fleeing with a kidnapped person.

“Troops engaged the suspects and forced them to abandon the victim. On 10 October, troops responded to

reports that a local resident travelling from Dogon Dawa to Takama Village in Birnin Gwari LGA of Kaduna State was under attack by an unknown armed group. On arrival, the responding troops engaged the assailants and recovered an AK-47 rifle with 15 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition.

Redstar Oil not party to N1.314bn crude storage debt suit

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Limited, Redstar and Halkoff Logistics International Limited from dissipating funds or assets over claims connected with the storage of 150,000 metric tonnes of crude aboard Barge MICLYN 301.

In a statement signed by its Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Jacobs Onoja, Redstar said the dispute originated from a BIMCO charter party agreement dated November 23, 2024, between Gimbrowns Marine Security Oil and Gas Limited, as vessel owner, and Kofa Energy Limited, as charterer.

According to the company, the agreement covered the deployment of Barge MICLYN 301 at Cawthorne Channel 2, OML 18, Rivers State. It said the document expressly identified the contracting parties and did not name Redstar or Halkoff Logistics International Limited.

“It is a fundamental principle of commercial dealings that companies are separate legal entities, with their respective contractual rights and obligations,” Redstar stated.

“The mere existence of commercial relationships, common business interests or operational associations does not automatically make one company liable for the contractual obligations of another,” it added.

The firm questioned the legal basis for joining it and Halkoff in proceedings arising from obligations allegedly incurred under an agreement to which neither was a named contracting party.

...Court discharge

Redstar also drew attention to a subsequent ruling by Justice Stephen Dalyop Pam on September 29, 2026, in Suit No. FHC/PH/CS/163/2026, which it said provided for the discharge of the earlier Mareva injunction in line with terms recorded by the court.

The company said the development was material to the earlier report and should be reflected in further coverage of the matter. It maintained that the entities it considers wrongly joined are challenging their inclusion in a contractual dispute rooted in an agreement that did not name them.

The original court order, as reported, had restrained the three companies jointly and severally from withdrawing, transferring or dissipating funds up to \$1,602,000 and N1, 314,470,000, and had directed banks to disclose balances standing to their credit.

...Reputation concerns

Redstar expressed concern that the initial publication could create a misleading impression among banks, regulators, investors, business partners and the public about its financial standing and contractual obligations.

“Redstar Oil & Gas Limited is a reputable indigenous energy and maritime services company with established commercial relationships and ongoing contractual engagements across Nigeria’s oil and gas industry,” the company said.

“We consider it imperative to correct any impression that Redstar was a direct contracting party to the

transaction giving rise to this dispute. The documentary record identifies the actual contracting entities, and that distinction must not be overlooked,” it added.

The company stressed that being named in litigation should not, without examination of the underlying facts, be treated as conclusive evidence that a company directly incurred the alleged debt.

...Urges fair reporting

Consequently, Redstar urged media organisations to give appropriate prominence to its clarification and the subsequent judicial development.

It called for greater care in reporting commercial disputes involving multiple corporate entities, particularly where the underlying contractual relationship is clearly documented.

“Corporate reputation is built over years of responsible business conduct and should not be undermined by incomplete characterisations of commercial litigation,” the statement said.

“Redstar respects the judicial process and remains confident that the relevant contractual distinctions and legal issues will be appropriately addressed through established legal procedures,” it added.

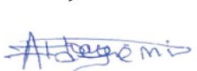
The company reaffirmed its commitment to transparency, corporate governance, contractual integrity and responsible commercial conduct, saying it would continue to protect its legitimate interests through appropriate legal and institutional channels.



TRANSCORP HOTELS PLC.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER
2026

	Group		Company	
	30 Sept 2026 N'000	31 Dec 2025 N'000	30 Sept 2026 N'000	31 Dec 2025 N'000
Assets				
Non-current assets				
Property, plant and equipment	127,668,135	124,857,235	113,089,052	110,277,904
Investment property	-	-	2,816,000	2,816,000
Intangible assets	259,760	238,450	246,144	217,172
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	21,220	21,220
Other investment	3,781,232	3,689,079	3,781,232	3,689,079
Long term receivables	1,518,750	1,631,250	11,613,900	11,726,400
	<u>133,247,877</u>	<u>130,416,014</u>	<u>131,567,548</u>	<u>128,747,775</u>
Current assets				
Inventories	728,063	629,339	728,063	629,339
Trade and other receivables	50,525,579	10,996,634	50,523,497	10,989,428
Prepayments	1,976,923	904,653	1,976,923	904,653
Cash and bank balances	20,340,972	16,959,276	20,340,894	16,916,133
	<u>73,571,537</u>	<u>29,489,902</u>	<u>73,569,377</u>	<u>29,439,553</u>
Total assets	206,819,414	159,905,916	205,136,925	158,187,328
Equity and liabilities				
Equity				
Share capital	5,121,264	5,121,264	5,121,264	5,121,264
Share premium	12,548,859	12,548,859	12,548,859	12,548,859
Other reserves	343,117	250,964	343,117	250,964
Retained earnings	79,762,967	77,525,168	80,251,287	78,023,306
Equity attributable to Owners of the Company	<u>97,776,207</u>	<u>95,446,255</u>	<u>98,264,527</u>	<u>95,944,393</u>
Non-controlling interests	(227,039)	(216,812)	-	-
Total equity	<u>97,549,168</u>	<u>95,229,443</u>	<u>98,264,527</u>	<u>95,944,393</u>
Liabilities				
Non-current Liabilities				
Borrowings	35,375,820	5,068,646	35,375,820	5,068,646
Deferred income	7,557	202,701	7,557	202,701
Contract liabilities	1,566,461	1,681,080	1,566,461	1,681,080
Deposit for shares	2,410,000	2,410,000	-	-
Defined benefit liability	443,371	359,212	443,371	359,212
Deferred tax liability	17,914,209	18,177,938	17,914,209	18,177,938
	<u>57,717,418</u>	<u>27,899,577</u>	<u>55,307,418</u>	<u>25,489,577</u>
Current Liabilities				
Trade and other payables	22,087,297	24,448,050	22,099,489	24,424,552
Borrowings	19,580,476	5,449,642	19,580,476	5,449,642
Contract liabilities	1,403,023	1,077,889	1,403,023	1,077,889
Deferred income	444,000	444,000	444,000	444,000
Deffered benefit liability	173,182	84,159	173,182	84,159
Current tax liabilities	7,864,850	5,273,156	7,864,810	5,273,116
	<u>51,552,828</u>	<u>36,776,896</u>	<u>51,564,980</u>	<u>36,753,358</u>
Total liabilities	109,270,246	64,676,473	106,872,398	62,242,935
Total equity and liabilities	206,819,414	159,905,916	205,136,925	158,187,328

The Unaudited Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 15 October 2026 and were signed on its behalf by:

 Dr. Awele Vivien Elumelu, OFR Chairman FRC/2013/PRO/MDCAN/000000004705	 Mrs. Oluwatobiloba Ojedian Chief Finance Officer FRC/2020/PRO/ICAN/001/00000020314	 Mrs. Uzoamaka Oshogwe Managing Director/CEO FRC/2013/PRO/DIR/003/00000004689
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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED AND SEPARATE STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2026

	Group		Company	
	Jan - Sept 2026 N'000	Jan - Sept 2025 N'000	Jan - Sept 2026 N'000	Jan - Sept 2025 N'000
Revenue	69,464,300	71,304,713	69,464,300	71,303,140
Profit before tax	22,526,932	22,404,176	22,527,341	22,404,332
Income tax	(6,984,073)	(7,580,018)	(6,984,073)	(7,580,018)
Profit for the period	15,542,859	14,824,158	15,543,268	14,824,314
Other comprehensive income				
Fair value gain on equity instrument	92,153	461,439	92,153	461,439
Total comprehensive income for the period	15,635,012	15,285,597	15,634,421	15,285,753
Attributable to:				
Owners of the Company	15,645,239	15,298,387	15,635,421	15,285,753
Non-controlling interests	(10,227)	(12,790)	-	-
	<u>15,635,012</u>	<u>15,285,597</u>	<u>15,635,421</u>	<u>15,285,753</u>
Earnings per share				
Basic earnings per share (kobo)	<u>152</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>145</u>
Diluted earnings per share (kobo)	<u>152</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>85</u>

**FRAMEWORK BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA
AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA
FOR SECURING OF SUPPLY IN THE MINING AND
PROCESSING OF CRITICAL MINERALS AND
RARE EARTHS**

Whereas, critical minerals are essential for the production of advanced technologies;

Whereas, the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (“Nigeria”) and the Government of the United States of America (the “United States” or “U.S.”) (collectively, the “Participants”) intend to support the supply of raw and processed critical minerals crucial to the commercial and defense industries of both countries;

Whereas, the Participants plan to accomplish this through the use of economic policy tools and coordinated investment to accelerate the development of diversified, liquid, and fair markets for critical minerals;

Whereas, the Participants’ objective is to assist both countries in achieving resilience and security of critical minerals supply chains, including mining, separation, and processing;

Whereas, the Participants intend to capitalize on their respective existing domestic mining and processing operations in critical minerals, as well as new capacity to be made available in 2026.

Therefore, the Participants have reached the following understanding on a common policy framework for the mining and processing of critical minerals:

**Section I
Critical Minerals**

1. Securing Supply:

The Participants commit to intensify cooperative efforts to accelerate the

secure supply of critical minerals necessary to support the manufacturing of defense and advanced technologies and their respective industrial bases. This includes leveraging existing policy tools such as the United States’ industrial demand and stockpiling infrastructure and Nigeria’s strategic reserves.

2. Investment in Mining and Processing:

The Participants commit to mobilize government and private sector support, including capital and operational expenditures via guarantees, loans, equity investments, finalization of offtake arrangements, insurance, or regulatory facilitation.

a. Project Selection: The Participants intend to jointly identify projects of interest to address gaps in priority supply chains.

b. Financing: Within six months of the date of this Framework, the Participants intend to take measures to provide significant amounts in financing to projects located in each country, expected to generate end products for delivery to buyers in the United States and Nigeria.

c. Investment Support: The Participants intend to work together to develop new or bespoke mechanisms to strengthen critical minerals and rare earths supply chains.

d. First Look: While each Participant may determine if a project is suitable for investment, Participants expect to have first opportunity to invest, in accordance with domestic laws, in critical minerals assets that may be sold in Nigeria or by a company headquartered or incorporated in Nigeria.

3. Permitting: The Participants are taking measures to accelerate, streamline, or deregulate permitting timelines and processes, including to obtain permits for critical minerals and rare earths mining, separation, and processing within their respective domestic regulatory systems, consistent with applicable law.

- 4. Price Mechanisms:** The Participants intend to work to protect their respective domestic critical minerals and rare earths markets from non-market policies and unfair trade practices. This includes establishing high standard marketplaces in which those who meet those high standards can trade preferentially, protected by a pricing framework, such as price floors or similar measures. The Participants also intend to collaborate with international partners to develop a global framework to address associated international pricing challenges.
- 5. Asset Sales:** The Participants commit to developing new authorities and diplomatic tools and/or strengthening existing tools to review and deter critical minerals and rare earths asset sales on national security grounds.
- 6. Scrap and Recycling:** The Participants intend to invest in minerals recycling technology and work together to facilitate the management of critical minerals and rare earths scrap to support supply chain diversification.
- 7. Third-Party Cooperation:** The Participants intend to collaborate with third parties, as appropriate, to ensure supply chain security and utilize existing engagement mechanisms.
- 8. Geological Mapping:** The Participants intend to cooperate to assist in mapping mineral resources in Nigeria, the United States, and other mutually determined locations to support diversified critical mineral supply chains.

Section II
General Provisions

- 1. Post-Project Analysis:** The appropriate authorities of the Participants are expected to carry out post-project analysis and implementation. The specific content of the post-project analysis is to be developed between the Participants, in accordance with their respective domestic laws.
- 2. Meetings:** The Participants intend to meet, virtually or in person, at the written request of the other Participant within 10 days of receiving the request.
- 3. Discontinuation:** Either Participant may discontinue its participation in this Framework at any time but is expected to provide 30 days prior written notification to the other Participant of its intent to discontinue participation.

- 4. Non-Binding Nature:** This Framework sets out a policy and programmatic action plan that does not constitute or create rights or obligations under domestic or international law, does not give rise to any legal process, and does not constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied. All activities described in this Framework are subject to the availability of Funds.
- Signed at New York City this 23rd day of September, 2026, in two originals, in the English language.

SIGNED

Oladele Alake
Honourable Minister of Solid
Minerals Development
Federal Republic of Nigeria

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF NIGERIA:

SIGNED

Christopher Landau
Deputy Secretary of State
United States of America

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA

NEWS

2027: Katsina gov begs for forgiveness, urges APC unity

Governor Dikko Radda of Katsina state has appealed to anyone offended by his administration's decisions to forgive him, urging unity among All Progressives Congress (APC) members ahead of the 2027 general elections.

Radda made the appeal weekend in Katsina while inaugurating the APC campaign council for the re-election of President Bola Tinubu and himself.

"I have no grudge against anybody in the party, and I welcome everyone who wants to join the party," he said.

The governor urged party members to close ranks, mobilise voters and intensify grassroots campaigns to secure victory for APC candidates.

He warned members against relying on the party's

popularity without actively campaigning for votes.

"The time to get into any seat of power by awuf has gone. Come out and campaign massively for votes," he said.

Radda said APC members must work collectively for Tinubu and all party candidates, from polling units and wards to local, state and federal levels.

He described every party member as an ambassador of Tinubu and other APC candidates, while urging them to demonstrate commitment to the party's collective interests.

The governor expressed confidence in the APC's electoral prospects in Katsina and across the country, urging members to remain focused on victory.

He thanked residents for their support and patience with his administration over the past three and a half years.

Radda said his administration had recorded significant infrastructure development across the state's 34 local government areas.

He also said the government consistently paid monthly allowances to APC officials at the state, local government, and ward levels.

He added that the payments have helped sustain the party's organisational structure.

Earlier, APC state chairman, Bishir Gambo-Saulawa, commended Radda for strengthening the party and supporting the construction of its newly completed state secretariat.

(NAN)

NSITF boss allays fear over establishment of anti-corruption unit

By Moriamo Tukur
Abuja

The Managing Director/Chief Executive of the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF), Mr Oluwaseun Faleye, has allayed fears among staff that the Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) was a renewed commitment to building an institution guided by integrity and public trust.

In a statement issued Sunday in Abuja, Faleye said Faleye said it was also not an investigative or interrogative process, but rather a collaborative process that guides them from making mistakes they would regret down the line.

He urged staff to see the unit as a partner and urged ACTU

members to engage colleagues in a manner that puts them at ease to share information and, where necessary, blow the whistle.

The NSITF boss said the inauguration of the Fund's Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU) was a renewed commitment to building an institution guided by integrity and public trust.

Faleye said the presence of the Independent Corruption Practices Commission (ICPC) delegation at the inauguration of the unit was a testament to the collaborative relationship between both agencies.

He added that while many organisations run when they

hear ICPC, NSITF sees collaboration as a pathway to learning and improvement.

"Our shared commitment to protecting and promoting transparency, accountability and ethical conduct in public service is one reason we feel collaboration is very important.

"For us at NSITF, today's inauguration is much more than a formal exercise. It is really a renewed commitment to the kind of institution we want NSITF to be.

"One where integrity guides our conduct, accountability defines our actions, and public trust remains central," he said.

NILDS DG harps on people-centered, result-driven leadership globally

By Taiye Odewale
Abuja

The Director General of National Institute for Legislative and Democratic Studies (NILDS), Professor Abubakar Sulaiman, weekend, called for purposeful, people-centered and results-driven leadership.

True measure of leadership, he said, lies not in the authority an individual wields, but in the strength of the institutions they leave behind.

Professor Sulaiman made this assertion while delivering a keynote address titled: "Leadership in Practice, Making Decisions, Managing People and Delivering Results" at the International Leadership Summit held at the University of Brighton, United Kingdom, on 16 October 2026.

Addressing an international gathering of leaders, thinkers and change makers, he drew on more than three decades of experience spanning academia and public service to highlight the principles that distinguish effective leadership from the mere occupation of public office.

"Leadership is not the privilege of those who occupy high office; it is the discipline of those who accept responsibility for changing the trajectory of institutions and improving the lives of people. Titles confer authority, but only character, competence and vision confer leadership," he declared.

He identified three enduring pillars of leadership in practice: making sound decisions, managing people with different expectations, and delivering measurable results.

He said contemporary institutions require leaders who can navigate uncertainty, cultivate human potential and translate vision into tangible public value.

Using NILDS as a practical case study, Professor Sulaiman demonstrated how deliberate leadership, institutional resolve and strategic execution can reposition public institutions for greater relevance and impact.

He recounted the institute's evolution under his leadership, highlighting its expansion from four operational departments to thirteen professionalised departments, the establishment of new institutional centres and Democracy Radio, and the strengthening of its research, legislative drafting, academic and capacity-building functions.



REQUEST FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST (REOI) ENGAGEMENT OF A CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF SAPZ PROGRAMME DOCUMENTARY ON KNOWLEDGE SHARING, SUCCESSFUL START-UPS AND BEST PRACTICES IN KANO STATE

COUNTRY: Federal Republic of Nigeria

NAME OF PROJECT: ENGAGEMENT OF A CONSULTANT TO CONDUCT DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION OF SAPZ PROGRAMME KANO STATE SAPZ

Ref No: KN/SAPZ/IFAD/CONS/ICS/036/2025

The Federal Government of Nigeria has received financing from the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and on - lend to Kano State Government towards the cost of the Special Agro - Processing Zones Program (SAPZ), and intends to apply part of the proceeds for the recruitment of consulting services, for which this REOI is issued.

The use of any IFAD financing shall be subject to IFAD's approval, pursuant to the terms and conditions of the financing agreement, as well as IFAD's rules, policies and procedures. IFAD and its officials, agents and employees shall be held harmless from and against all suits, proceedings, claims, demands, losses and liability of any kind or nature brought by any party in connection with Special Agro - Processing Zones Program.

The consulting services ("the services") include:

- ❖ Hold inception meetings with the SPIU and relevant stakeholders.
- ❖ Review relevant programme documents and communication materials.
- ❖ Develop a documentary concept, script, storyboard, and production schedule.
- ❖ Conduct field visits to selected SAPZ intervention sites across Kano State.
- ❖ Interview key stakeholders, including programme officials, beneficiaries, Farmer Organizations, private sector partners, women and youth entrepreneurs, and community leaders.
- ❖ Capture high-quality video footage, photographs, drone imagery (where applicable), and beneficiary testimonials.
- ❖ Produce professional narration, graphics, subtitles, and background music.
- ❖ Edit and package the documentary in formats suitable for television, social media, website publication, stakeholder events, and donor reporting.

More details on this consulting services are contained in the Terms of Reference (TOR) which can be obtained from the address below between 10am - 4pm on working days or obtained from the website: sapz.gov.ng

It is expected that this consultancy service shall be for a period of 6 weeks within which the consultant shall accomplish all the tasks including submission of final report to the Client.

This request for expressions of interest (REOI) follows the General Procurement Notice that appeared on the IFAD website on 04th March, 2026, on UNDB on 04th March, 2026.

The attention of interested consultants is drawn to IFAD's Anti-Money Laundering and Countering the Financing of Terrorism Policy and the Revised IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption its Activities and Operations. The latter sets forth IFAD's provisions on prohibited practices. IFAD further strives to ensure a safe working environment free of harassment, including sexual harassment, and free of sexual exploitation and abuse (SEA) in its activities and operations as detailed in its IFAD Policy to Preventing and Responding to Sexual Harassment, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

Interested consultants shall not have any actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest. Consultants with an actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest shall be disqualified unless otherwise explicitly approved by the Fund. Consultants are considered to have a conflict of interest if they a) have a relationship that provides them with undue or undisclosed information about or influence over the selection process and the execution of the contract, or b) have a business or family relationship with a member of the client's board of directors or its personnel, the Fund or its personnel, or any other individual that was, has been or might reasonably be directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the REOI, (ii) the selection process for this procurement, or (iii) execution of the contract. Consultants have an ongoing obligation to disclose any situation of actual, potential or reasonably perceived conflict of interest during preparation of the EOI, the selection process or the contract execution. Failure to properly disclose any of said situations may lead to appropriate actions, including the disqualification of the consultant, the termination of the contract and any other as appropriate under the IFAD Policy on Preventing Fraud and Corruption in its Projects and Operations.

The State Programme Implementation Unit now invites eligible Individual consultants ("consultants") to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants should provide information demonstrating that they have the required qualifications and relevant experience to perform the services in the form of a curriculum vitae (CV). A consultant will be selected in accordance with the individual consultant selection (ICS) method set out in IFAD's Project Procurement Handbook that can be accessed via the IFAD website at www.ifad.org/project-procurement. Interviews will not be conducted as part of the selection process.

The shortlisting criteria are: The criteria for shortlisting consultants will be based 1. General Qualification 2. General Working Experience 3. Adequacy for the assignment 4. Experience in Similar assignment in Donor Funded project.

Any request for clarification on this REOI should be sent via e-mail to the address below no later than 4.00 pm local time on 22nd October, 2026. The client will provide responses to all clarification requests by 4.00 pm local time 26th October, 2026.

Expressions of interest in the form of curriculum vitae (CV) must be delivered in a written form to the address below later than 12.00 Noon local time on 9th November, 2026. **Late Submissions will NOT be accepted.**

Signed

Aminu A. Ilyasu

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NEWS

Sapele in darkness for 10 years despite hosting power companies – Etanabene

By Ahmid Lawal
Abuja

The lawmaker representing Okpe/Sapele/Uvwie Federal Constituency of Delta state in the House of Representatives, Hon. Benedict Etanabene, has decried the total blackout in his constituency for more than ten years despite hosting power generating companies.

Speaking to journalists recently after moving the motion on the floor of the House, he said it was of urgent public importance to him and his constituency.

The lawmaker lamented that Sapele has been the host communities of Power plants that supply light to the nation, only watching electricity being evacuated to the national grid without benefiting from it.

Etanabene said the motion was aimed at compelling Generating Companies (GenCos), Transmission Companies of Nigeria (TCN) and the Rural Electrification Agency (REA) to step down power for the host communities.

“My constituency hosts power generating and distribution companies that distribute light to the country, yet we have been in darkness for over ten years. We only see cables conveying electricity from our land to other states while we are left in darkness. It is worrisome and unjust,” said Etanabene.

The lawmaker wondered if the federal government was taking Sapele people for granted because they are peaceful people.

“How can I host a power generating company in my community and not benefit from it in any way? We only see the light being donated to the national grid.

“Is it because Sapele people are not threatening the government and destroying properties like it happens in some oil-producing communities where pipelines are vandalised and the government quickly responds?” he asked.

Lagos taskforce arrests dismissed officer over alleged impersonation

By Oguntade Ismaila
Lagos

The Lagos State Taskforce has arrested a dismissed operative, Yahaya Salami, popularly known as Adams, over alleged impersonation and extortion.

The agency said Salami, a former paramilitary operative attached to the taskforce, was dismissed several months ago over alleged misconduct, including theft, possession and use of a fake identity card, extortion of motorists and traders, and indiscipline.

A statement issued by the agency’s spokesperson, Gbadeyan Abduraheem, said the suspect allegedly continued to present himself as a serving taskforce official despite his dismissal.

The arrest was carried out at Oshodi Bus Stop after previous efforts to track him down proved unsuccessful, the agency said.

It stated that operatives had approached Salami for questioning but that he allegedly declined the invitation and resisted arrest.

The taskforce said its officers subsequently apprehended him through what it described as effective tactical coordination and professional conduct, with minimal force.

Why 70% of Cross River inmates ‘re languishing in prisons without conviction – Investigation

By Joseph Obung
Calabar

Within the last one year, no fewer than 895 persons, out of a total of 1,278 inmates were locked up in six custodial centers across Cross River state without conviction, accounting for about 70 per cent of the total inmates.

Only 383 have been convicted after trial.

Blueprint investigation shows that at the Calabar Custodial Centre alone, 523 men and 11 women

are awaiting trial.

Between November 11 to 15, 2025, the Chief Judge of the state, Justice Akon Ikpeeme had embarked on a decongestion tour of custodial centres. She succeeded in securing the release of 70 inmates. Nine months later, the cells are fuller.

The inmates are in anguish not because they have been convicted but because the system that should bring them to trial is weak and under-resourced to do so efficiently.

The non-availability of funds and vehicles to convey inmates to court has left hundreds in limbo.

During the decongestion tour, the Controller of Corrections had told the Head of the Judiciary that insufficient vehicles and inadequate funds for fuel remained major setbacks to the regular transportation of inmates to and from court.

The situation has become a familiar scene at the High Court on Moore Road and Mary Slessor Avenue in Calabar, as well as in Ogoja, Ikom, Obudu and Obubra.

My defection has left Kaduna ADC dead, says El Rufai’s former ally

By Alabi Abdul
Kaduna

A former chieftain of the African Democratic Congress (ADC), Alhaji Muhammad Bashir Sa’idu, Saturday, said the party in Kaduna state died after his defection with over 200,000 card-carrying members to the All Progressives Congress (APC).

Alhaji Sa’idu, a former political ally of Malam Nasir El-Rufai and former Commissioner of Finance in the last administration, made the declaration at an elaborate ceremony in Zaria, organised to receive ADC decampees.

The one-time Chief of Staff in the El Rufai administration, Alhaji Bashir said there are several support groups and other non-ADC members that defected with him, including Alhaji Jafaru Sani, a former ADC gubernatorial aspirant, Senator Suleiman Abdu Kwari and one-time Commissioner of Finance.

Alhaji Sa’idu recalled that his group, the Kaduna De-Initiatives, was the pillar of ADC which constituted the party’s structure from ward to state level after the congresses.

He said they built ADC with their strength, sweat and blood but unfortunately, a few individuals who later joined the party hijacked it.

“We discovered that the party was being teleguided by a family, a situation which we found unacceptable. So, we studied the situation and compared the list of ADC candidates that won the primaries and the candidates of APC,” he said.

This scenario means that a murder case filed in 2021 can suffer the same fate in 2026. Witnesses stop appearing. Files grow old. The accused remains in custody, neither convicted nor freed.

The irony is that the judiciary itself is not a poor institution. By its revenue performance, it has demonstrated that it can generate substantial income. Checks indicated that in 2024, the judiciary headquarters in the state was budgeted to generate N91 million but it generated N136.7 million instead, representing a surplus of about 33.4 per cent.

In 2025, again it targeted N120 million but generated N152,688,271.12, representing a surplus of about 27.2 per cent.

The Probate Registry recorded a 31.04 per cent surplus, while the Magistrate Court, Moore Road, generated N10.6 million against a budget of N1 million — a surplus of about 90.06 per cent.

By July 2026, total revenue generated across



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INVITATION TO TENDER FOR GOODS AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Lake Chad Research Institute (LCRI) is charged with the National mandate of genetic improvement of wheat, millet and barley and the total farming systems of the North Eastern region of the country, among others. To support these mandates, the Organisation plans to implement several capital projects for the 2026 fiscal year.

1.2 Experienced and competent contractors/suppliers and service providers are hereby invited to submit bids for goods and services for the listed projects.

2. GOODS AND SERVICES

CATEGORY A: GOODS		
LOT	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
LOT 1	Provision of Empowerment Materials in Borno South Senatorial District	Borno South Senatorial District
LOT 2	Provision and Installation of Two – in One of Solar Street Lights in Some Selected Communities of Ningi/Warji Federal Constituency of Bauchi State	Ningi/Warji Federal Constituency of Bauchi State

CATEGORY B: SERVICES

LOT 3	Training and Empowerment of Youth and Women in Agriculture and Food Support Programme in Bali/ Gassol Federal Constituency of Taraba State	Bali/ Gassol Federal Constituency of Taraba State
LOT 4	Training And Empowment on Processing and Value Addition of Farm Produce in Ningi/Warji Federal Constituency of Bauchi State	Ningi/Warji Federal Constituency of Bauchi State

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Prospective Bidders should possess the under-listed requirements to be eligible to participate in this procurement process:

a. Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Form CAC1.1 or CAC2 and CAC7;

b. Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years 2023, 2024 and 2025 valid till 31st December 2026; with the following minimum annual average turnover for the 3 years as follows:

i. Goods – N250 Million

ii. Services – N200 Million

c. Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff is 15 and above);

d. Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose number of staff are 5 and above or the bidder's annual turnover is N50m and above);

e. Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;

f. Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2026 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.

g. Sworn Affidavit:

- disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Lake Chad Research Institute Maiduguri or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder, or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;

- that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;

- that the Company is not in receivership, the subject of any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;

- That the company does not have any existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performing, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last four (4) months;

h. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years: 2023, 2024 & 2025;

i. Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;

j. Company's Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON, CPN & NITDA etc.;

k. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Award, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects

l. For supply of goods and equipment: letter of Authorization as representative of the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs);

m. For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner)

n. All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding

letter under the Company/Firm's Letterhead Paper bearing, among others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

4. SUBMISSION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
Bidders for Lots 3 and 4 are to submit two (2) company profiles for evaluation of their Expression of Interest (Eoi) at the office of the Head of Procurement Unit of the Institute at Block B, KM 5, Gamboru-Ngala Road, PMB.1293, Maiduguri, Borno State not later than 12:00 noon of Monday 2nd November 2026

5. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS
Interested companies/bidders are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the office of the Head of (Procurement), procurement unit of the Institute at block B, of KM5, Gamboru-Ngala Road, PMB.1293, Maiduguri, Borno State of payment of a non-refundable tender fee of N20,000.00 per Lot, payable into the Lake Chad Research Institute REMITA account in any reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria. For further enquiries, please contact the Head of Procurement on e-mail: abubakardabo@lcrl.gov.ng or procurement@lcrl.gov.ng

6. SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS
All completed tender documents and EOI of all prospective bidders are to submit their bids for each of the Lots desired in two (2) hard copies each of the technical and financial bids with soft copy of financial bid only in MS Excel format, packaged separately in sealed envelopes and clearly marked as "Technical Bid" or "Financial Bid". Thereafter, put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger sealed envelope and address the submission to:
**The Executive Director,
Lake Chad Research Institute,
Km 5, Gamboru-Ngala Road,
P.M.B. 1293, Maiduguri, Borno State.**
The submission should reach the institute not later than 12:00 noon of Monday 16th of November 2026.
All sections of the financial bids document must be filled in ink, every page of the bid document must be duly signed by an authorized person for your bid to be deemed completed.

7. OPENING OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)
The Expression of Interest will be open on Monday 2nd November 2026 in the Conference hall of the Institute of KM5, Gamboru-Ngala Road, Maiduguri, Borno State in the presence of bidders or their representatives.

8. OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS
The technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 1:pm on Monday 16th of November 2026, in the Conference hall of the Institute of KM 5, Gamboru-Ngala Road, Maiduguri, Borno State in the presence of bidders or their representatives.
Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should have the name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box located at the office of the Head of (Procurement), procurement unit of the Institute KM5, Gamboru-Ngala Road, PMB. 1293, Maiduguri, Borno State not later than 12:00 Noon on Monday, 16th November, 2026.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION

i. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder;

ii. Only qualified bidders will be invited to purchase the financial proposals for Lots 3 and 4.

iii. Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned unopened;

iv. Bidders should not bid for more than one (1) Lot; violation will result to automatic disqualification;

v. All costs will be borne by the bidders;

vi. The bids will be Opened in the presence of Observers and Professional bodies and covered by video recording; invitation link will be sent to bidders who choose to join the bid opening online;

vii. Only pre-qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be invited at a later date for financial bids opening.

viii. The Lake Chad Research Institute (LCRI) is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annual the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed
Executive Director/ Chief Executive Officer
Lake Chad Research Institute (LCRI)



**NIGERIAN INSTITUTE FOR TRYPANOSOMIASIS
RESEARCH (NITR)**
(Federal Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology)
Private Mail Bag 2077,
No. 1, Surame Road, U/Rimi GRA, Kaduna

INVITATION TO TENDER FOR NITR 2026 CAPITAL PROJECTS

1. INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act 2007, of the Federal Government of Nigeria, the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis (and Onchocerciasis) Research (NITR), Kaduna, invites interested and fully qualified contractors and suppliers to apply for pre-qualification and tender for the Institute's Year 2026 Capital Projects.

2. SCOPE OF WORKS/SUPPLIES

CATEGORY A-WORKS:

LOT No	DESCRIPTION-WORKS
A1	Construction of Two Health Centres in Gashala Kufam and Federal University of Agriculture, Mubi, Adamawa State.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Interested and eligible contractors are required to submit the under listed documents for prequalification and tender.

a.Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), including Form CAC 1.1 or CAC 2 and CAC 7;

b.Evidence of Company's Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years (2023, 2024 and 2025) valid till 31st December, 2026.

c.Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026 (applicable where number of staff is at least 15);

d.Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026 (applicable where number of staff is at least 5 or at least N50m turnover);

e.Evidence of current Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;

f.Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31/12/2026 or valid Certificate issued by BPP.

g.Sworn Affidavit:

-disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis (and Onchocerciasis) Research or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars

-that no Company's Director has been convicted of any offence in the law court.

-Authorising NITR to make enquiries about the information supplied by the Company/bidder

h.Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project.

i.Company's Profile with the Curriculum Vitae of Key Staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their Academic/Professional qualifications such as COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON etc.);

j.Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;

k.Works: List and photographs of Plants/ Equipment with proof of Ownership/Lease

l.Audited Financial Statement of the company for the past 3 years (2023, 2024 and 2025) duly signed, and sealed by relevant firm.

m.All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing among others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page and duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm.

4. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested companies are to collect the Bid Document from Procurement Unit at NITR Headquarters, Kaduna upon presentation of evidence of payment of a non-refundable tender fee of N20,000.00 per Lot, paid into the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research's Remita account in any reputable commercial bank in Nigeria.

5. SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

i.The Bid Documents (TECHNICAL) and (FINANCIAL) for each LOT must be submitted and the LOT Number clearly written on each envelope.

ii.Each submission should be sealed in an A3 Size Envelope and Financial Bid in an A4 size envelope. The Job LOT number must be clearly written at the top left hand corner of the A4 Size Envelope and the Name of the Company making the submission at the back of the Envelope.

iii.The submission(s) should be addressed to the DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research (NITR), P.M.B. 2077, No. 1, Surame Road, U/Rimi, Kaduna.

iv.The enveloped documents should be deposited in the Tenders Box in the Office of the Head of Procurement Unit, NITR, Kaduna, on or before 12:00 noon on Monday, 26th October, 2026. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register as the NITR will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

6. OPENING OF TECHNICAL BIDS

Only the Technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at 12:00 noon on Monday, 26th October, 2026, at the NITR Headquarters Auditorium, Kaduna.

7. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

i.Late submission shall be returned un-opened.

ii.Unsigned bid by the authorised officer of the company will be rejected.

iii.All bidders participating in the Exercise should note that NITR is not bound to give anyone a contract. The criteria set up will be used strictly for the assessment and determination of the eventual winner.

iv.This advertisement shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of NITR nor shall it entitle responding companies to seek any indemnity from NITR by virtue of such companies having responded to the advertisement.

v.NITR reserves the right to reject any submission based on unverifiable information.

vi.The implementation of the advertised projects is subject to availability of funds.

vii.A bidder/Company shall not bid for more than two (2) Lots.

viii.A company with history of Job abandonment need not apply;

ix.Bids opening ceremony will be done in the presence of two (2) representatives of private sector professional bodies and Civil Society Organisation in the areas of Anti-Corruption/ Transparency;

x.Bid documents can also be collected in soft copies and Bidders can submit through Post (Courier Services);

xi.Only pre-qualified bidders at technical evaluation will be invited at a later date for financial bids opening, while the financial bids of un-successful bidders will be returned un-opened.

xii.The NITR is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act 2007.

SIGNED :
DIRECTOR-GENERAL/CEO
NITR, KADUNA

**FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND
POVERTY REDUCTION (FMHAPR)**
FEDERAL SECRETARIAT, PHASE 1, ABUJA

**INVITATION TO TENDER ON GOODS AND WORKS, EXPRESSION OF
INTEREST (EoI) ON CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERVENTION**

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Federal Ministry of **Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction (FMHAPR)** intends to execute intervention and appropriation projects. In compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, 2007 as amended, and other extant guidelines for the Award of contracts in the Federal Public Service, the Ministry wishes to invite experienced and competent Contractors, Suppliers and Service Providers to obtain Bidding documents for the execution of the projects.

2.0 SCOPE OF WORKS/ASSIGNMENTS

Details of the Scope of Works/Specifications and Assignments are contained in the Bid Documents. The projects were grouped into categories A to C. Bidders are therefore, requested to obtain bidding documents and submit EoI where applicable in respect of the categories chosen on the basis of the requirements listed in Sections 3.0, 4.0 and 9.0 of this publication. The projects are listed in the table below:

S/ N	LOT NO.	PROJECT TITLE
Category A (Works)		
1	A1	Supply and Installation of Renewable Energy and Motorized Boreholes
Category B (Goods)		
2	B1	Supply of Food Items/Relief materials/ Aid and Appliances/ Ministry and Humanitarian Needs
Category C (Services)		
3	C1	Outreach Services/ Commemorations on Humanitarian Needs/ Monitoring and Evaluation and other services

3.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The Ministry, in compliance with the provisions of the Public Procurement Act, 2007 as amended and the Public Procurement Regulations for Works, Goods and Services, will carry out pre-qualification/short listing of companies/service providers that respond to this advertisement based on the following requirements:

a) Evidence of **Certificate** of Incorporation issued by Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Forms CAC1.1 or CAC2 and CAC7;

b) Evidence of Tax Clearance **Certificate** (TCC) for the last three (3) years (2023, 2024 & 2025) valid till 31st December, 2026;

c) Evidence of current Pension Clearance **Certificate** valid till 31st December, 2026;

d) Evidence of current Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance **Certificate** valid till 31st December, 2026;

e) Evidence of current Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Compliance **Certificate** valid till 31st December, 2026;

f) Evidence of Registration on the BPP's National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of a valid Certificate of Registration or Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2026; or valid Certificate issued by BPP;

g) Unabridged Company Audited Annual Report for the immediate past three (3) years (2023, 2024 & 2025);

h) For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) should be provided (CAC, TCC, Pension Compliance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Compliance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner)

i) A Sworn Affidavit:

i. disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction (FMHAPR) or the Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars;

ii. that no Partner/Director has been convicted in any country for criminal offences related to fraudulent or corrupt practices, or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;

iii. that the company does not at the time of this bid have any existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institutions or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performing, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last three months;

3.2 Local Content, Safety and Social Responsibility

a) Indicate the quantum of verifiable employment to be generated stating projected numbers and specialities for skilled (Professional) and unskilled (Non-professional) Manpower.

b) Submit verifiable key Management positions that are Nigerian National and the percentage of the company's total work force that will be beneficial to youth empowerment and community development in Nigeria;

c) All bidders should include description of current Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) manuals and accident statistics for the past five (5) years; and

d) Submit a plan on how to give first consideration to services provided from within Nigeria, raw materials and manufactured goods of Nigerian origin in line with the requirements of Nigerian Content.

e) State the proposed social benefits to be accrued to the host communities where projects/services are domiciled.

4.0 PREQUALIFICATION /TECHNICAL /EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REQUIREMENTS

a) Bidders' Experience
Experience as a prime contractor on at least two (2) projects of similar nature and complexity within the last five (5) years (Copies of letters of Award / Certificates of completion to be attached)

b) Plant and Equipment
Verifiable evidence of proof of ownership and/or lease of the construction equipment for category A;

c) Financial Capacity
Reference Letter from reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed;

d) Registration with Professional Bodies
Evidence of Firm's registration with relevant regulatory professional body(ies) e.g. NAICOM/Insurance, COREN/ QSRBN/ ARCON/ CORBON/ SURCON/Construction, NSCDC/Security, ESVARBON/Estate Surveying etc. where applicable.

e) Projects related to ICT
Evidence of current registration/accreditation/membership with Computer Professionals Council of Nigeria, Nigerian Computer Society and National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA);

f) Manpower
Key personnel with evidence of registration with Professional bodies like COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, SURCON, CORBON, TOPREC, NIESV, CIPSMN etc. for projects related to ICT: Evidence of relevant degree and Certification in ICT related courses.

g) Turnover (for Works only)
Evidence of turnover of at least two times the bid price

h) Note that indigenous companies have an advantage in these categories.

i) Note that the documents should be arranged and submitted in the order as listed above and clearly separated by dividers and paginated.

5.0 COLLECTION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Interested Companies are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the office in Paragraph 6 below between the working hours of 08:00am and 04:00pm daily upon the payment of non-refundable tender fee of N20, 000.00 per Lot (for Categories A & B only) to Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs Disaster Management and Social Development Remita account through any Commercial Bank. Thereafter proceed to Office of the Director (Finance & Account) of the Ministry for issuance of Treasury receipt before collection of Bid Document.

6.0 ENQUIRIES

All enquiries are to be directed to:

The Director,
Procurement Department,
Room 3B3.31, 3rd Floor,
Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction, Federal Secretariat, Phase I, Abuja.

E-mail: gloria.nwoye@fmhapr.gov.ng
Contact Mrs. Gloria Nwoye on 0803600484

7.0 METHOD OF SUBMISSION

a) Bids must be prepared in English Language and signed by the official authorized by the bidder.

b) Two (2) copies of Expression of Interest (EoI) and Technical documents must be submitted **on or before 12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 at the SGF's Conference Hall, Federal Secretariat Complex, ground floor, Phase 1, Abuja.** The documents placed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Director (Procurement), FMHAPR must be clearly marked with the **Name of the Project and Lot Number.**

c) Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope, should bear the name, address and phone number, of the Bidder. **Late submissions will be returned un-opened.**

8.0 OPENING OF EOI AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

a) Opening of EOI and all Technical Documents will be conducted immediately after the deadline for submission at **12:00 noon on Tuesday, November 3, 2026,** at the venue stated in 7(b) above.

b) **ONLY** technically shortlisted bidders will be invited for financial bids opening and collection of Request for Proposals where applicable.

9.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Subject to the Provisions of the Public Procurement Act, 2007 note that:

a) the Ministry may verify any or all the claims made by applicants and shall disqualify any company whose claims are found to be false in addition to other sanctions that may be deemed necessary;

b) bidders who have worked for the Ministry and have history of poor performance, abandonment, termination and/or prolonged contract execution period need not apply as their bids may be excluded from the process in line with Section 16(8)(b) of the PPA, 2007;

c) bidders **should not** bid for more than one (1) Lot in all the Categories combined and violators shall be disqualified;

d) the Ministry reserves the right to reject any and/or all prequalified Bidders at its sole discretion and at no costs whatsoever in line with Section 28 of the PPA, 2007;

e) all costs incurred in responding to this advert and prequalifying for the projects shall be borne solely by the Bidders;

f) none compliance to any of the above instructions will lead to disqualification;

g) this advertisement shall not be construed as a commitment on the part of the Ministry to award contract to any bidder;

h) All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorised officer of the firm; and

I) The Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Poverty Reduction is not bound to shortlist/prequalify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed:
Permanent Secretary



GOMBE STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA
STATE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION BOARD (SUBEB)
FEDERAL LOW COST NEAR ILMI INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE,
PMB 097, GOMBE, GOMBE STATE.

INVITATION TO TENDER
FOR YEAR 2025 UBEC/GME-SUBEB MATCHING GRANT PROJECTS

1. INTRODUCTION

The Gombe State Universal Basic Education Board (GME-SUBEB) in compliance with requirements of the Public Procurement Act, 2007 and other extant government regulations, intends to undertake projects for the implementation of the 1st – 4th Quarters 2025 UBEC/GME-SUBEB Matching Grant Projects. The Board therefore, invites experienced and competent companies to submit bids for the following underlisted projects.

2. SCOPE OF THE WORK

- a) Construction of new classrooms and offices
- b) Renovations of dilapidated classrooms
- c) Drilling / Rehabilitation of water boreholes
- d) Procurement of Pupils/ECCDE furniture

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- i- Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Forms CAC1.1 or CAC2 and CAC7;
- ii- Evidence of Company's Tax Clearance Certificate for the past three (3) years valid till 31st December, 2026;
- iii- Evidence of Pension Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose numbers of staff is 15 and above);
- iv- Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026 (this requirement is only applicable to bidders whose numbers of staff is 5 and above or the bidders' annual turnover is N50m and above);
- v- Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Clearance Certificate valid till 31st December 2026;
- vi- Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission in of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December 2026 issued by the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP);
- vii- Sworn Affidavit:
 - disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of Gombe state Universal Basic Education Board or Bureau of Public Procurement is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars.
 - that no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of facts relating to any matter;
 - that the Company is not in receivership, subject to any form of insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings or the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
- viii- Company's Audited Account for the last three (3) years – 2023, 2024 & 2025;
- ix- Reference Letter from a reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution pf the project when needed;
- x- Company's Profile with Curriculum Vitae of Key staff to be deployed for the project, including copies of their academic/Professional qualifications such COREN, QSRBN, ARCON, CORBON, etc.;
- xi- Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects;
- xii- Works: List of Plants/Equipment with proof of ownership/Lease Agreement;
- xiii- For Supply of Equipment: Letter of Authorization as representative of the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs);
- xiv- For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) indicating Lead Partner should be provided (CAC, Tax Clearance Certificate, Pension Clearance Certificate, ITF Compliance Certificate, NSITF Clearance Certificate, IRR & Sworn Affidavit are compulsory for each JV partner)

Note: All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding letter under the Company/Firm's Letter Head Paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the CAC, Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and email address. The Letter Head Paper must bear the Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorized officer of the firm.

4.0 COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested Companies are to collect the Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) from the office of the Director of Planning, Research and Statistics of the Board upon presentation of evidence of payment of a non-refundable tender fee of **N10,000.00k** per lot paid into Gombe State Revenue Account in any reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria.

5.0 SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Prospective bidders are to submit bid for the Lot desired in two (2) hard copies each of the Technical and Financial Bids in sealed envelope and clearly marked as "Technical Bid" or "Financial Bid". Thereafter put the two sealed envelopes together in a bigger sealed envelope and addressed to the Executive Chairman, Gombe State Universal Basic Education Board PMB 097, Near Ilmi International College, Federal Low-Cost Gombe, Gombe State, and clearly marked with the name of the Project and Lot Number. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the Name and Address of the bidder and be drop in the designated Tender Box, at the Directorate of Planning, Research and Statistics of the Board not later than **12:00 noon, Monday, 16th November, 2026.**

6.0 OPENNING OF TECHNICAL BIDS

Only the Technical bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission at **12:00 noon, Monday, 16th November, 2026** at the Premises of the Board in the presence of bidders or their representatives, while the Financial bids will be kept un-opened. Please ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register in the office of the Director of Planning, Research and Statistics of the Board, as Gombe State Universal Education Board will not be held liable for misplaced or wrongly submitted bids.

7.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorized by the bidder;
- b. Bids submitted after deadline for submission would be returned un-opened
- c. All cost will be borne by the bidder;
- d. Technical Bids would be opened in the presence of the Bidders or their representatives, CSOs in the areas of Anti-Corruption and Transparency and Private professional bodies and will be covered by video recording; invitation link will be sent to bidders who chooses to join the bid opening online;
- e. Only pre-qualified bidders will be invited at a later date for financial bids opening, while financial bids of un-successful bidders would be returned un-opened.
- f. The Board is not obliged to award the contract to the lowest bidder;
- g. The Board may verify any or all claims made by bidders and shall disqualify any company whose claims are found to be false in addition to other sanctions that may be deemed necessary; and
- h. The Gombe State Universal Education Board is not bound to pre-qualify any bidder and reserves the right to annul the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liabilities in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement act, 2007.

SIGNED
PROF. HASSAN BELLO
Executive Chairman



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

NIGERIA HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES AGENCY, ABUJA
INVITATION TO TENDER/EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
FOR THE EXECUTION OF YEAR 2026 CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Federal Government of Nigeria has allocated public funds to the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency, (NIHSA) in the year 2026 Appropriation for execution of its projects so that the mandate of the Agency can be achieved. Accordingly, and in compliance with the Public Procurement Act 2007, the Agency invites reputable Contractors, Suppliers and Consultants with relevant proven competence and experience to submit tenders/Express Interest for execution of the following projects:

2.0 SCOPE

The Comprehensive Schedules of Requirements, Scope of Works and the Terms of Reference for Services are enclosed in the solicitation documents.

CATEGORY A: GOODS

LOT NO	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
LOT A1	SUPPLY OF SOLAR DEEP FREEZERS AND SOLAR GRINDING MACHINES TO MAGAMA/RJAU	NIGER STATE
	FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY NIGER STATE	
LOT A2	SUPPLY OF SEWING MACHINES, PASTA MACHINES FLOUR AND COMMERCIAL GRINDING MACHINE IN GEZAWA/GABASAWA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	KANO STATE.

2.1 CATEGORY B: WORKS

LOT NO	PROJECT TITLE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
LOT B1	CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR POWERED BOREHOLES IN SELECTED COMMUNITIES IN CROSS RIVER NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.	CROSS RIVERS STATE
LOT B2	CONSTRUCTION OF FEEDER ROAD IN GEZAWA/GABASAWA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	KANO STATE
LOT B3	CONSTRUCTION OF BLOCK OF CLASS ROOMS WITH HEAD MASTER'S OFFICE IN GEZAWA/GABASAWA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	KANO STATE
LOT B4	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS IN GEZAWA/GABASAWA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KANO STATE.	KANO STATE
LOT B5	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS WITHIN TAKAI/SUMAILA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KANO STATE.	KANO STATE

CATEGORY C (SERVICE): REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

LOT NO	PROJECT TITLE/DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
Lot C1	EMPOWERMENT OF YOUTH S AND WOMEN ON SKILLS ACQUISITION ACROSS TAKAI AND SUMAILA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY KANO STATE.	KANO STATE
Lot C2	IT TRAINING FOR YOUTH IN KANO MUNICIPAL FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	KANO STATE

3.0 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The general Public may wish to be guided that the Procurement Process of the Agency shall be fully governed by the Public Procurement Act (PPA), 2007 and the Federal Government Executive Order on Transparency, Accountability and Support for Local Contents in Public Procurement. The following mandatory requirements/eligibility criteria are expected to be met by all bidders:

- a. Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation issued by the corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), including Form CAC2 and CAC7 (Business Name is also acceptable in case of services);
- b. Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance Certificate (or Personal Income Tax Clearance Certificate of all the partners in case of Business Name) for the last three (3) years 2023, 2024, 2025 valid till 31st December, 2026;
- c. Evidence of Pension Compliance Certificate and valid till 31st December, 2026;
- d. Evidence of Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate and valid until 31st December 2026;
- e. Evidence of Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Compliance Certificate and valid till 31st December, 2026
- f. Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission an Interim Registration Report (IRR) and valid till 31st December, 2026 or any valid Certificate issued by the BPP.
- g. Sworn Affidavit:
 - i. Disclosing whether or not any officer of the relevant committees of the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency or Bureau of public Procurement is a former or present Director Shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the bidder and to confirm that information presented in its bid are true and correct;
 - ii. That no Director has been convicted in any Country for any criminal offence relating to fraud or financial impropriety or criminal misrepresentation or falsification of fact relating to any matter;
 - iii. That the Company is not in receivership, subject to any form of insolvency, bankruptcy legal proceedings or subject to any form of winding up petition or proceedings;
 - iv. That the Company does not have an existing loan or financial liability with a bank, other financial institution or third party that is classified as doubtful, non-performance, bad or whose repayment portion has been outstanding for the last Four (4) months.
- v. Company's Audited Account for the last three (3) years – 2023, 2024& 2025duly acknowledged by professional accountant (chartered);
- vi. Evidence of financial capability to execute the project including Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank indicating willingness to provide credit facilities for execution of the project if awarded;
- vii. Company's profile with the curriculum Vitae of key staff to be deployed for the project/assignment, including copies of their Relevant Academic/Professional qualifications for works or services.
- viii. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs executed in the last five (5) years which shall include Letters of Awards, Job Completion Certificates and photographs of the projects where applicable.
- ix. The Company shall have evidence of Registration with Professional bodies or at least three (3) of its staff shall be a registered member of relevant professional body in the area of interest.
- x. All submission shall be paginated
- xi. All document for submission must be transmitted with a covering /Forwarding letter under the Company/ Firm's Letter Head paper bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC) as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferable GSM No.), e – mail addresses, Names and Nationalities of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorized officer of the firm.

4.0 COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Interested companies/Consulting Firms are to collect the Standard Bidding Document (SBD) from the Procurement Division of the Agency with evidence of payment of a non-refundable fee of N10,000.00 per lot, to the remita account of the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency using any reputable Commercial Bank in Nigeria.

5.0 SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENT:

The Bids are to be submitted at the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA), Plot 222 Shetima Ali Monguno Crescent, Utako District Jabi Abuja. Prospective bidders are to submit for any lot desired. For category A & B, completed Technical and Financial (hard and soft copy in excel format) bids (Original and a photocopy each), shall be put in two separate envelopes, clearly marked as Technical Bid or Financial Bid". The two sealed envelopes shall be put in a bigger sealed envelope addressed to the Director General/chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency and clearly marked with the name of the Project and the lot number. Furthermore, the reverse side of each of the sealed envelope shall have the name and address of the bidder and dropped in the designated Tender Box at the Procurement Division of the Agency not later than. 12:00 noon 2nd November, 2026 For further enquiries, please contact the Head of Procurement, Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency.

6.- OPENING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

The Tender documents will be opened on the 2nd November, 2026at the Conference Room of the Agency, in the presence of bidders or their representatives.

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorized by the bidder;
- 2. Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned unopened;
- 3. Bidders should not bid for more than One (1) Lot
- 4. All cost will be borne by the bidders.

3.0 NOTES/DISCLAIMER

- 1. NIHSA shall verify any or all documents and claims made by bidders and will disqualify anyone found to have submitted falsified documents and claims.
- 2. If it is determined that the submitted documents and claims have been falsified, the bidder may face prosecution in the court of Law.
- 3. NIHSA shall not be held responsible for any disqualified bid because of any omission or detection relating to the submission guidelines.
- 4. This advertisement shall not be misconstrued as a commitment on the part of NIHSA to award a Contract to any Contractor, nor shall it entitled any Contractor submitting documents to claim any indemnity from NIHSA.
- 5. The Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA) is not bound to pre – qualify/shortlist any bidder and reserves the right to annulled the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liability in accordance with section 28 of the Public Procurement Act, 2007.

Signed:
THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
NIGERIA HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES AGENCY,
ABUJA

NEWS

Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation harps on institutional realities to sustain Nigeria's reforms

By Ahmid Lawal
Abuja

The Aig-Imoukhuede Foundation has stated the importance of understanding institutional realities and building the necessary support to sustain reforms in Nigeria.

The executive vice chairman of the foundation, Ofovwe Aig-Imoukhuede, stated this at the just concluded 2026 Public Sector Reform Convening, themed: "Unlocking Reform: From Design to Delivery."

Aig-Imoukhuede said effective reform leadership requires a clear understanding of institutional contexts, a willingness to listen to those affected by reforms and deliberate efforts to build the support needed for successful implementation.

Also speaking, the Lagos state Head of Service and keynote speaker, Olabode Shuaeeb Agoro, highlighted the importance of addressing underlying challenges that hinder reform implementation during a panel session titled: "Advancing Reform: Building Buy-In and Coalitions."

Agoro noted that resistance to reforms could stem from gaps in skills, resources or understanding.

He said leaders must communicate the purpose of reforms, align institutions with their objectives and provide the resources and capabilities required for effective implementation.

He said leaders must also ensure that accountability mechanisms remain in place long after reforms have been implemented.

"People always feel better if they are carried along. Nobody wants to feel that they don't matter. So it is always important to engage at all levels," he said.

The convening builds on the foundation's ongoing engagement with its alumni network, a growing community of public sector reform leaders across the continent.

The event also identified stakeholder engagement, communication, organisational culture and collaboration as key factors influencing the success of reform implementation.

Gov Eno visits family of late AKSU SUG president, pledges support

By Dennis Udoma
Uyo

The Akwa Ibom state governor, Pastor Umo Eno, has visited the family of late National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Etimbuk Daniel who passed on recently at the orientation camp in Agwu, Enugu state.

Daniel was also a former Students' Union Government (SUG) president of Akwa Ibom State University (AKSU) before leaving for national service.

Eno on Sunday visited the bereaved family at Ikot Etim, Ukanafun local government area to express his condolences and pledged government support.

The governor said he deemed it necessary to personally identify with them, despite having earlier sent a government delegation on October 13.



From left: Most Senior Apostle Cherubim and Seraphim Movement Church Worldwide (CSMC), Oluwasegun Ajayi, Prophet Abiodun Folorunsho, Olugbon of Orile Igbon, His Royal Majesty Oba Francis Olushola Alao, Conference Secretary General CSMC, Prophet Olusesan Samaye, Prophet Abiodun Ogunsakin and International President, Youth Fellowship CSMC, Apostle Florentine Olaitan, during the 2026 Adult Harvest thanksgiving service of the church, Okota branch of Yaba district, in Lagos Sunday,

Photo: Sunday Eshiet

NDLEA arrests 85-year-old grandmother, recovers 894,800 opioid pills in Bauchi

By Oguntade Ismaila
Lagos

The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) has intercepted a Saudi Arabia-bound consignment of cannabis concealed in a gallon of palm oil at the Mallam Aminu Kano International Airport, Kano, while uncovering 8,725 kilogrammes of powdered tramadol worth more than N6.98 billion at the Apapa Port in Lagos.

The agency also arrested an 85-year-old grandmother in Edo state over alleged cannabis possession and seized

... Intercepts Saudi-bound cannabis in palm oil keg, seizes N7bn tramadol at Lagos port

large consignments of illicit drugs in Lagos, Ondo, Bauchi, Kano, Kaduna and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

The NDLEA stated this in a statement issued Sunday by its director of Media and Advocacy, Femi Babafemi.

The statement said operatives at the Kano airport intercepted a female passenger, Fatimah Ahmad, on Friday, October 16, during the outward clearance of an Ethiopian Airlines flight to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, via Addis

Ababa.

A search of her luggage revealed 511.75 grammes of cannabis, popularly known as skunk, concealed in a gallon of palm oil.

The suspect reportedly told operatives that her cousin, Abubakar Yahaya, gave her the gallon. Yahaya was subsequently arrested at the airport car park.

In Lagos, NDLEA operatives uncovered 8,725 kilogrammes of

powdered tramadol hydrochloride at the APM terminals in Apapa.

The consignment, imported from India and declared as maize starch, was discovered on October 2 during a joint examination involving the NDLEA, Nigeria Customs Service and other agencies.

A confirmatory test at the agency's forensic laboratory established that the substance was tramadol hydrochloride powder.

2027: Masari, Darma, 25 FG appointees shun Radda as Katsina APC crisis deepens

By Hamidu Sabo
Katsina

There are strong indications that the All Progressives Congress (APC) crisis in Katsina state has deepened as major stakeholders continue to distance themselves from the activities of Governor Dikko Umar Radda.

The crisis started early this year with the removal of former Minister of Housing, Ahmed Musa Dangiwa, from the ministerial position and subsequent appointment of Muttqa Rabe Darma as replacement.

The burden of the crisis was allegedly put on the shoulder of the special adviser to President Bola Tinubu on Political Matters, Hon Ibrahim Kabir Masari over his reported open choice of Darma as replacement for Dangiwa.

Blueprint gathered that, for the past five months, both Masari, Darma, 25 federal government appointees from Katsina state, including Radda's former chief of staff, Hon. Jabiru Abdullahi Tsauri, who was appointed as national coordinator and chief executive officer of AUDA-NEPAD, has stopped attending activities organised by the state government.

It was also gathered that within the last two weeks, 7 loyalists to the special political adviser, resigned from their various political appointments in Governor Radda's administration, while remaining in Masari camp.

Those that resigned included two special advisers, Chairman State Pilgrims Welfare Board, General Manager, Erosion

Control, state commander, Hisbah Board and his deputy, as well as some members of the state assembly who were defeated in the recent APC primaries.

The official visit of Vice President Kashim Shettima to Katsina state last week put a big question mark on the unusual absence of both the minister, the political adviser and his partners on

the federal government appointees.

Their shunning of Tinubu/Dikko 2027 Campaign Council inauguration over the weekend in Katsina also gave deep meaning to their separation from Radda.

An APC stalwart in a chart with Blueprint in Katsina shortly after the campaign council inauguration

anonymously said, both the housing minister Darma, the political adviser Masari, AUDA-NEPAD national coordinator, Jabiru Tsauri, and Hadiza Bala Usman Special Adviser to President on Projects monitoring turned down their invitations and their inclusion into Radda's campaign council.

Your wishful thinking can't guarantee victory, APC tells Makinde campaign organisation

By Adewale Ajayi
Lagos

The Lagos state chapter of the All Progressives Congress (APC) Sunday said the grandiose declaration by the campaign organisation of Oyo state governor, Seyi Makinde that its candidate will defeat President Bola Ahmed Tinubu in 12 states in the 2027 presidential election is a wishful thinking.

The party said Makinde lacks the political machinery to accomplish such ambition.

The party noted that while political ambition is a legitimate feature of democracy, there is a wide gulf between ambition and capacity, between wishful thinking and electoral reality, and between making bold pronouncements and possessing the political machinery to deliver on them.

Makinde is the presidential candidate of the Allied People's Movement (APM)

for the presidential election scheduled to hold in 2027.

APC in a statement signed by its publicity secretary, Seye Oladejo, said Governor Makinde and his campaign team appeared to have mistaken the privilege of participating in an election for the guarantee of victory.

"In the Olympics, participation is celebrated, but no athlete earns a gold medal merely for showing up at the starting line. Unfortunately, Makinde seems to have appointed himself a champion before the race has even begun, confusing the opportunity to contest with the capacity to prevail."

The party stated that it is not opposed to political competition, and it welcomes every legitimate participant in the democratic process. But, the 2027 presidential election is not a theatrical performance in which political actors are rewarded for the loudest declarations, nor is it a numerical exercise in which the mere presence of candidates on the

ballot paper translates into electoral relevance.

"It is a serious contest that demands national reach, organisational depth, credible political structures, persuasive leadership, a compelling record of service and the capacity to mobilise voters across the federation," it stated.

APC added that based on the fundamental indices, Makinde's boast about defeating President Tinubu in 12 states raises more questions about the foundations of his confidence than it offers evidence of his electoral strength.

"Where is the demonstrable national structure? What is the depth of his support beyond his immediate political environment? What coalition of enduring value has he assembled to translate his pronouncements into votes? And what credible evidence supports the suggestion that his political platform possesses the reach to dislodge a sitting president with an established national political network?," the statement reads.

POLITICS NEWS

Ahead 2027, Wike urges support for Tinubu in Rivers

By Dennis Essang
Port Harcourt

The Minister of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nyesom Wike, has called on Rivers state residents to support President Bola Tinubu's re-election bid in 2027, arguing that sustaining the administration's economic reforms was crucial to Nigeria's recovery.

Wike made the appeal at a Rainbow Coalition town hall meeting in Ogba-Egbema-Ndoni local government area of Rivers state.

He urged residents to rally behind Tinubu and candidates of the All

Mbah uses technological-driven education to eradicate power – Anyadike
By Chuks Nweze
Enugu

The Chairman of Oji River local government area, Mr Greg Anyaegbudike, has said that Governor Peter Mbah was using his visionary smart, innovative and technological-driven education as the best way of eradicating poverty at the grassroots.

Anyaegbudike stated this at an annual colloquium held by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) University of Nigeria Enugu Campus to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

The council boss, who served as a panelist commended Governor Mbah, for building of brand new Smart Green Schools across the 260 electoral wards in Enugu state.

"Education is the most effective weapon against poverty, and these Smart Green schools are the surest route to ending poverty at the grassroots.

"These 21st century new technological-driven and innovative Smart Green schools expose children to skills and technology, preparing them for the world they will live and work in.

"Currently, we are blessed to have 20 Smart Green schools in 20 political wards in Oji River council area.

"As a council area, we are grateful to our visionary governor, His Excellency Dr Peter Ndubuisi Mbah, for ensuring Oji River children are well-prepared to take possession of the future and be the best of themselves," he said.

The chairman highlighted other investments and programmes his administration at the local level had been executing to complement Mbah's vision and efforts to eradicate both present and generational poverty among the people.

"We have awarded scholarships to 49 indigenes of Oji River at the Enugu State College of Health Technology, Oji River and 73 at the Federal Co-operative College, Oji River, bringing the total number of the beneficiaries to 122.

"I believe that education remains the most powerful tool for eradicating poverty.

"The process of the second edition of the scholarship programme in both schools is ongoing," he said.

According to him, "in Oji River, we give a monthly business grant of N100,000 to each of 20 women selected across the electoral wards, from which over 500 women have benefited already."

Anyaegbudike reiterated that the second term of his administration would focus on human capital development.

"We will also invest in education, skills acquisition and enterprise so that our people can lift themselves out of poverty sustainably," he said.

The chairman reaffirmed his administration's commitment to inclusive growth for every segment of Oji River council area.

Anyaegbudike, a doctoral student of the Institute for Development Studies (IDS), commended the institute for organising the colloquium and for the apt theme.

Progressives Congress (APC) in the forthcoming general election.

He maintained that the president's economic policies were necessary to address the challenges inherited by the current administration, warning that abandoning the reforms could undermine efforts to stabilise the country's economy.

"Only the continuation of the economic reforms initiated by the Tinubu government can bring this country back from the economic comatose it was in

before this present administration took over," Wike said.

Recalling his political engagements with residents in 2023, the minister said his decision to support Tinubu had initially attracted apprehension among some people but insisted that subsequent developments had justified his position.

"When in 2023 I came here, I pleaded with you and said, 'Listen, no matter how difficult it may sound, it is better for us to go the way I was going.' So many people

were afraid, but to the glory of God, we can see that we never made a mistake."

Wike also cautioned voters against supporting politicians he described as opportunists, saying Nigerians should consider the potential consequences of changing political direction ahead of the 2027 elections.

He singled out former Vice-President Atiku Abubakar, the presidential candidate of the African Democratic Congress (ADC), questioning his repeated attempts

to become president.

"Do not put your destiny into the hands of political gamblers or kalo-kalo players. Look at a man who has run for president for years — Atiku Abubakar," Wike said.

"Every time he will try. If you make a mistake and support him, what you are doing is supporting him to recover all the money he has spent for those eight years. We cannot put your destiny in their hands."

The minister also criticised Peter Obi, presidential candidate of the Nigeria Democratic Congress (NDC), over his public engagements, including visits to internally displaced persons' camps.

Wike dismissed such activities as superficial political gestures, arguing that voters should instead support politicians who demonstrate consistency and a clearly defined political direction.

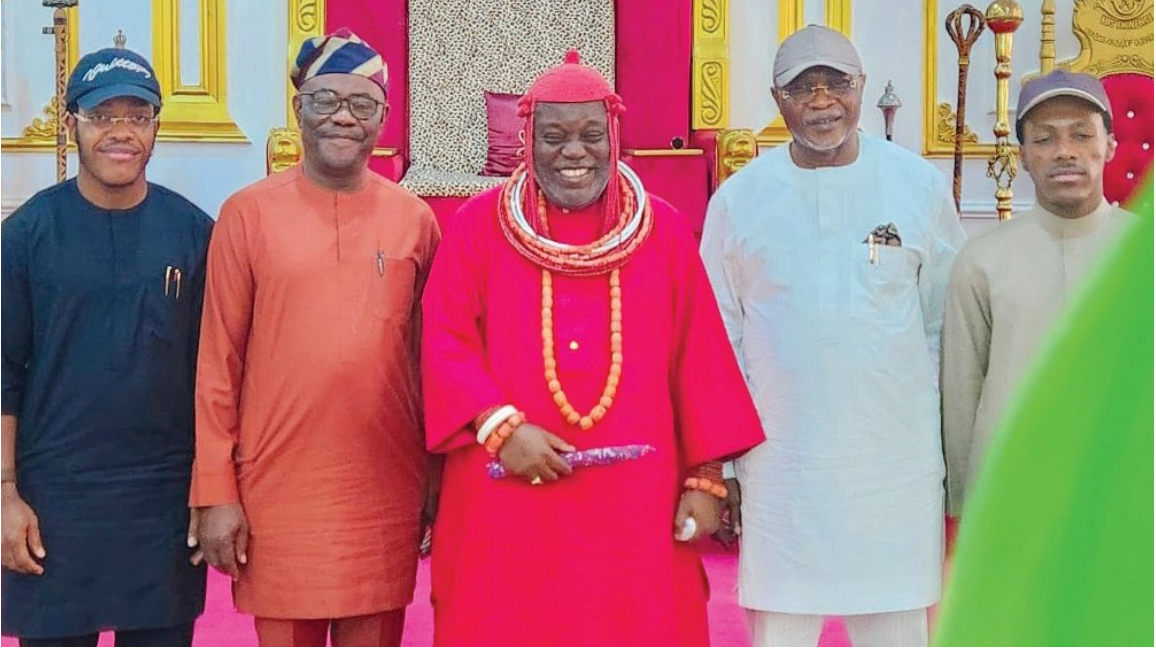
"People should pick a stance and tell themselves: 'This is who I am,' not changing like a chameleon. Tinubu is the person who has shown true direction," he said.

Turning his attention to former Rivers State governor Rotimi Amaechi, whom he identified as Atiku's running mate, Wike challenged him to account for his performance while in office between 2007 and 2015 before seeking another political position.

He urged voters to scrutinise the records of political officeholders rather than be swayed by campaign promises.

"If I come now to campaign, you must ask me: the one we gave you before, how far?" he said.

Wike further called on political leaders and grassroots mobilisers in Rivers state to work for the victory of Tinubu and other APC candidates, arguing that cooperation between the executive and legislature would facilitate the implementation of government policies.



From left: Joachim Wike, FCT Minister Nyesom Wike, Oba (Eze Ogba) of Ogbaland, Rivers state, His Eminence, Barr Nwachukwu Nnam Obuoha - Obi III, the state's governorship candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Kingsley Chinda and Jordan Wike, during the minister's visit to the monarch Saturday, in continuation of his interaction with stakeholders ahead of the 2027 elections.

Photo: FCT

2027: Adebayo vows to overhaul Nigeria's criminal justice if elected president

By Emeka Nze
Abuja

The presidential candidate of the Social Democratic Party (SDP), Prince Adewole Adebayo, has promised to overhaul the criminal justice system in Nigeria with a view to protecting the innocent but punishing the culpable if elected president.

Adebayo made this declaration in Lagos at an annual lecture organised by a foremost human rights body in Nigeria, the Committee for The Defence of Human (CDHR) titled "Understanding Human Rights Beyond Emotions and Personal Interests".

In his goodwill message delivered on his behalf by his Campaign's Chief Media and Communications Adviser, Comrade Mark Adebayo, Prince Adebayo lamented that "those who administer Nigeria's criminal justice system are often adjudged, rightly or wrongly, by the society."

According to his, "this diminishes trust in the system and consequently creates a dangerous culture of self-help because the current system helps rich criminals and corrupt public officials to escape justice while the innocent or a petty criminal who stole N1000 bread is sentenced

to 10 years in jail. The one who steals trillions from the treasury is taken to and fro court in luxury jeeps.

"Our administration will overhaul Nigeria's criminal system in a way that ensures equal delivery of justice, punishes criminals and protect the innocent and the poor. We cannot have a criminal justice system run by criminals."

He called on the civil society to rise up in their defence of the civil populace, adding "We in this community of activists

will bear the worst blame of historic dimensions if we fail to stop the recycling of retrogressive leadership in this country.

"Our most noble responsibility as activists in the current dispensation on the African continent, particularly in Nigeria, is to lead a process that will ensure that the people have the freedom to choose who leads them without the tragic manifestation of "authority stealing."

The SDP presidential candidate expressed concern over the number of

out-of-school children which he put at approximately 18.3 million.

"Nigeria has approximately 18.3 million out-of-school children, I'm yet to see a direct or significant public action intervention by Nigeria's activists on that.

On Nigeria's electoral system, he said, "Our electoral processes are being compromised by clearly unconstitutional legislations", blaming the civil society organisations for their ephemeral interventions.

North-west targets 6m votes for Accord presidential candidate

By Donald Iorchir
Abuja

The Hashim Progressive Movement (HPM) has set a target of at least six million votes for Accord presidential candidate, Dr Gbenga Olawepo-Hashim, across Nigeria's North-West region in the 2027 general election.

Hon. Aminu Aminu, HPM coordinator and Accord's senatorial candidate for Jigawa Central, announced the target, saying the movement was mobilising supporters across the seven states of Jigawa, Kano, Kaduna, Katsina, Kebbi, Sokoto and Zamfara.

"We will prove he is our own in this

region and the face of the New North," Aminu said, describing the campaign as an effort to demonstrate Hashim's connection with the region and his appeal as a Presidential candidate with a National outlook.

"This is a homecoming. For decades, the North has searched for a leader who understands its people and their challenges while offering a national vision for all Nigerians. We believe Dr Gbenga Hashim represents that possibility," he said.

Aminu said HPM's mobilisation strategy would involve ward by ward and door to door engagement, with youth and women mobilisers working alongside Accord's legislative candidates to strengthen

the party's presidential campaign.

"The movement plans to link its presidential mobilisation efforts with Accord's Senatorial and House of Representatives candidates to improve coordination and expand grassroots engagement across the region.

"We are connecting presidential hope to grassroots reality," Aminu said.

He added that the movement believed voters were seeking practical solutions to insecurity and economic hardship, issues on which Hashim had continued to outline policy proposals.

The six-million-vote figure represents HPM's stated target for the North-West ahead of the 2027 election.

ADC sympathises with families of Oluku fire victims

By Patrick Ahanor
Benin City

The African Democratic Congress (ADC) in Edo state has said it received with dismay the pathetic news of Edo citizens burning to death and many more sustaining various degrees of burnt, when an a petrol tanker in Oluku exploded into flames.

A statement by the State Publicity Secretary, Chris Ojeikere, did not only blame the victims, it also called out a government which he said 'failed to show leadership' and control of a situation where human lives and property were so wantonly wasted.

The statement further read, "With heavy hearts, we commiserate with the family of the deceased and ask God to grant them the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. We in ADC feel your pains deeply and will stand by you.

"We are more pained, when we realise that the fatalities could have been avoided, if we have a government that believes its institutions should work, rather than just be decorative monuments that helps pretend there is a government.

"We reliably gathered that the fuel tanker had been there for two days before the explosion. In fact, ITV Benin radio commentary was simultaneously

on air, still calling on the government of Edo state and relevant authorities to expedite action by removing the fallen tanked, when the explosion rocked Oluku market; killing many Edo citizens and destroying property worth millions.

"Putting politics aside, the ADC hereby advises Governor Monday Okpebholo to prioritise the safety of lives of Edo citizens and seek for the minimum degree of proactiveness from its institutions; especially those charged with the responsibility of safeguarding human lives.

"While we understand his zeal to manufacture an audio 2.5m votes for President Tinubu, he should not forget

that those consumed by the Oluku fire are supposed to be part of his imaginary votes. If Edo voters all die from negligence and recklessness as happened in Oluku, where are the votes going to come from?

"We do not agree that it is enough for others to just blame the helpless, hungry and abandoned Edo youth who risked their lives fetching fuel pouring from the tanker.

"We blame them also. But we must equally call out a government who failed to show leadership and control of a situation where human lives and property were so wantonly wasted. There is no excuse for lack of responsibility," the statement said.

THE PRESIDENCY

NATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION

NO 54 AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA

INVITATION TO TENDER (ITT) AND PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF 2026 CAPITAL APPROPRIATION AND ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS (ZIP)

The Federal Government of Nigeria has allocated funds to the National Boundary Commission (NBC) in the 2026 Capital Appropriation Act, for the procurement of Works and Goods.

2. In compliance with the Fundamental Principles of Public Procurement, as prescribed by the Public Procurement Act 2007, the Commission invites Interested, Eligible Bidders/Suppliers of proven competence, to submit and bid for the following under-listed projects:

2.1 CATEGORY A (Works)

S/N	LOT NO:	PROJECT TITLES
1.	NBC-W-CP-001	CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR POWERED BOREHOLES ACROSS SOKOTO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SOKOTO STATE.
2.	NBC-W-CP-002	RENOVATION AND PROVISION OF CLASSROOM FURNITURE IN WARRI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, DELTA STATE.
3.	NBC-W-CP-003	CONSTRUCTION OF 1.5 KILOMETERS OF ROAD (ASPHALT AND DRAINAGE) IN SALAME MUJAYA AREA, SOKOTO STATE.
4.	NBC-W-ZIP-004	CONSTRUCTION OF SOLAR POWERED BOREHOLES ACROSS SOKOTO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SOKOTO STATE.

CATEGORY B (GOODS)

5.	NBC-G-CP-005	SUPPLY OF FARM IMPLEMENTS TO SOKOTO NORTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, SOKOTO STATE.
6.	NBC-G-CP-006	SUPPLY OF FIBRE BOATS, YAMAHA ENGINES IN WARRI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, DELTA STATE.
7.	NBC-G-CP-007	SUPPLY OF TRICYCLES IN WARRI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, DELTA STATE.
8.	NBC-G-CP-008	DISTRIBUTION OF EXERCISE BOOKS TO SELECTED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BADE/JAKUSKO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, YOBE STATE.
9.	NBC-G-ZIP-009	SUPPLY OF HEALTH CARE MATERIALS TO PRIMARY HEALTHCARE CENTRES (PHC) IN WARRI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, DELTA STATE.

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Bidders wishing to participate in the procurement process for Works and Goods, must possess the under-listed requirements to be eligible to participate in the bidding processes:

a.Certificate of Incorporation with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Please attach the company's Article of Memorandum, duly certified forms C02 and C07, including Current evidence of Annual Returns,

b.Current Tax Clearance Certificate for the last three (3) years valid till 31st December, 2026; with minimum average turnover, as will be contained in the Bidding Document;

c.Current Pension Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;

d.Current Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31stDecember, 2026;

e.Current Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Compliance Certificate valid till 31st December, 2026;

f.Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants, and Services Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report (IRR) expiring on 31st December, 2026 or valid Certificate issued by Bureau of Public Procurement;

g.Company Audited Accounts for the last three years (2023, 2024 & 2025) must be signed and sealed by a certified Auditor.

h.A sworn affidavit disclosing whether or not, any officer of the Commission or BPP is a former or present Director, shareholder or has any pecuniary interest in the Bidder and that no Partner/Director has been convicted in any Country for criminal offences, related to fraudulent or corrupt practices, or criminal misrepresentation, or falsification of facts relating to any matter and that all the required documents presented in this bid are genuine and true representation of your Firms and that, the Company is not under receivership, the subject of any form of winding up petition or proceedings, insolvency or Bankruptcy;

i.Evidence of financial capability to execute project, if awarded, including Reference Letter from a reputable Commercial Bank, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when the need arises;

j.Company Profile/SBD Forms with the Curriculum Vitae and Phone Numbers of Key Technical Staff, to be deployed for the Works, including copies of Relevant Academic/ Professional qualifications (COREN,ICAN, ANAN, etc.), who may be contacted independently for further explanation on the Bidders' submission.

k.Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar Jobs/Assignments executed in the last five (5) years, including Letters of Awards, Job Completion Certificates and Pictorial Evidence of Jobs done, where any;

l.Verifiable evidence of Equipment Leasing Registration Authority (ELRA) Certificate (for Works);

m.For Electrical works, Bidders shall present valid NEMSA Compliance Certificate;

n.For Joint Venture/Partnership, Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) should be provided (all the eligibility requirements are compulsory for each JV' partner),

o.All documents for submission must be transmitted with a Covering/Forwarding Letter on the Company/Firm's Letter Head, bearing amongst others, the Registration Number (RC), as issued by the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Contact Address, Telephone Number (preferably GSM No.), and e-mail address. The Letterhead must also bear the Names and Nationality of the Directors of the Company at the bottom of the page, duly signed by the authorized officer of the firm.

4. COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Bidders are to pay a non-refundable sum of Ten Thousand Naira (#10,000.00) only through the

NBC GIFMIS CODE-1000014985 at the Remita Platform before obtaining Biding Documents at National Boundary Commission, Procurement Unit, Room 3, Ground Floor, New Building.

5. SUBMISSION OF TENDER DOCUMENT:

Prospective Bidders are to submit their Technical and Financial Bids for Works and Goods, on or before **12 noon on Monday, 16th November, 2026**. The Technical and Financial Bids should be submitted in Two (2) copies, (Original and Photocopy), in sealed Separate Envelopes, enclosed in a bigger Envelop, with Lot Number and Company Address clearly written on one (1) side of the Envelop and the Commission's Address on the other side.

The Envelop is addressed to:
The Head of Procurement,
National Boundary Commission (NBC) Hqtrs,
No.54,Aguiyi Ironsi Street,
Maitama - Abuja.

5b. All submission of Bids are to be made at the National Boundary Commission Headquarters, **Room 3, Ground Floor, New Building in Designated Tapered Proof Boxes**. Please, ensure that you sign the Bid Submission Register at Room 3, as the Commission will not be held liable for any misplaced or wrongful submission of bids. For further enquiries, please contact the Procurement Unit on **08060379303**.

6. OPENING OF BID

Technical Bid for LOT NBC-G-CP-005 under Pre-qualification will be open at **12 noon, Monday, 2nd November, 2026**, while the Technical Bids (**Invitation to Tender**) will be opened immediately after the deadline for submission of bids, at **12 noon on Monday, 16th November, 2026**, at the Director General's Conference room.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

a.Note that LOT: NBC-G-CP-005 is for Pre-qualification, and interested bidders for this Lot are not expected to pay the tender fee until pre-qualified.

b.All Bids must be in English Language and duly signed by an authorized Representative of the tenderer;

c.Prospective Bidders must clearly state the Category and Lot Numbers of the Projects intended;

d.All Bids submitted after the deadline of submission would be returned un-opened;

e.Bidders should not bid for more than Two (2) Lots; in Categories A & B.

f. All shortlisted bidders will be contacted at a later date for the next stage of the Procurement process.

g.National Boundary Commission (NBC), is not bound to shortlist any bidder and reserves the rights, to cancel the Procurement process at any time without incurring any liability, in accordance with Section 28 of the Public Procurement Act 2007

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NEWS

Auchi Poly: N35,000 certificate collection fee, N10,000 brochure charge optional, says CPTA

By Benjamin Samson

Abuja

The Centre for Peace, Transparency and Accountability (CPTA) has clarified that the certificate collection fee at Auchi Polytechnic, Edo state, is N35,000, while the N10,000 brochure charge is optional, amid reports that graduating students were required to pay N50,000 to collect their certificates.

The organisation also questioned reports of an alleged protest by graduating students over the charges, saying it had not seen verifiable evidence to substantiate the claim.

Addressing newsmen in Abuja weekend, CPTA Executive Director, Comrade Patrick Onomuodeke, said the organisation considered it necessary to address the reports to ensure that the public had access to accurate information.

He stated that accountability must be pursued through fairness, transparency and evidence-based reporting.

“Our position is clear: accountability must be based on facts, not clickbait, and fairness must apply to all,” Onomuodeke said.

Providing a breakdown of the charges, CPTA said the information available to it indicated that the certificate costs N35,000, while the brochure costs N10,000, bringing the combined amount to N45,000 for graduates who choose to purchase the brochure. The organisation stated that the brochure was optional and should not be presented as a compulsory requirement for graduates seeking to collect their certificates.

Onomuodeke said distinguishing between compulsory payments and optional purchases is essential to ensuring that graduates understand their financial obligations.

“The distinction between compulsory and optional payments is fundamental to understanding this issue,” he said.

He argued that reporting the combined charges without clearly explaining the breakdown could create a misleading impression of the actual cost of obtaining a certificate.

CPTA further stated that the information available to it indicated that payments were made into the institution’s designated central bank account rather than into an unauthorised personal or third-party account.

The organisation urged the management of Auchi Polytechnic to ensure that its approved fee schedule was clearly communicated to graduating students, particularly regarding compulsory certificate charges and optional purchases.

It said transparent communication would help prevent misunderstandings and enable graduates to make informed decisions about their financial obligations.

The organisation also challenged reports that graduating students staged a protest over the certificate collection charges, maintaining that it had not seen verifiable evidence to establish that such a protest took place.

Edo group seeks ompensation for traders over Oluku inferno

By Patrick Ahanor

Benin City

The People Assembly for Good Governance (PAGG) weekend urged the Edo state government to compensate traders whose shops and goods were destroyed in the Oluku tanker fire, while also calling for urgent repairs of roads across the state to prevent further accidents.

The group admonished Governor Monday Okpebholo to relocate traders operating close to the Benin-Lagos Expressway to safer locations and establish well-equipped fire service stations across the state’s 18 local government areas.

PAGG made the demands and property losses during disasters.”

The group also alleged that the poor condition of roads, particularly potholes, contributed to accidents, including the tanker incident opposite Buvel Petrol Station in Oluku.

It urged the government to complement its promise to rebuild the affected market with concrete measures to address the safety concerns that contributed to the tragedy.

PAGG said, “compensating the affected traders would enable them to rebuild their businesses and recover their livelihoods after losing their goods and sources of income.”

Speaker Abbas promises renovation, solar lights for former school

By Alabi Abdul

Kaduna

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tajudeen Abbas, weekend, pledged to renovate facilities and provide solar streetlights at his former school, Government Secondary School, Makarfi, Kaduna state, as he marks 50 years since enrolling at the institution.

Abbas made the pledge during a visit to the school, where he reflected on his years as a student and reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the institution that contributed to his educational journey.

He enrolled at the school in October 1976, making October 2026 exactly 50 years since he began his secondary education there.

He was accompanied on the visit by the Secretary to the Kaduna State Government, Dr Mu’azu Meyere, who commended him for returning to his alma mater and pledging support for its development.

Meyere also spoke about plans to renovate the school and donate a bus to the institution, in a move aimed at improving its facilities and supporting teaching and learning.

The visit formed part of activities surrounding the inspection, groundbreaking and commissioning of projects in Makarfi and Kudan local government areas of Kaduna state.

NEWS

Zamfara dep gov escapes lynching as angry youths attack entourage

By Sanusi Muhammad Gusau

The deputy governor of Zamfara state, Mallam Mani Mummuni, Sunday, narrowly escaped being lynched by angry youths of Gwashi community in Bukkuyum local government area of the state. He was said to have visited the community to commiserate with them over recent bandits' attacks that have claimed lives and

displaced residents. Sources said trouble started when aggrieved youths in their hundreds mobilised and began chanting 'We don't want you,' rejecting the deputy governor's presence in the community. The situation later turned violent as the angry youths reportedly pelted several vehicles in the deputy governor's entourage with stones. A resident of the area who

pleaded anonymity told our correspondent that they took the action to show their grievance over alleged neglect by the state government despite the insecurity bedeviling the area. "We don't want any support from the state government since they don't value our lives. Whoever comes to our area, we will do more than what we did to the deputy governor," the resident said. It was gathered that the deputy

governor who hails from Masamar Mudi in Bukkuyum local government area, was rescued by his security aides who whisked him away immediately the attack started. As at the time of filing this report, there was no official statement from the Zamfara state government or the office of the deputy governor regarding the incident, while normalcy is said to have returned to the area.

Ogun FRSC sector commander Ogunjobi dies, Corps Marshal mourns

By Hakeem Adegbenro Abeokuta and Ayodele Ajikan Abuja

The Ogun state sector commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Corps Commander Oludare Ogunjobi, is dead. A statement made available to Blueprint by the Public Relations Officer (PRO), Afolabi Odunsi, stated that Ogunjobi died after a brief illness. "His passing is a great loss to the corps, his colleagues, and the entire road safety community. He will be remembered for his service, leadership, commitment to road safety administration, and dedication to the mandate of the Federal Road Safety Corps. "During his time in service, he contributed to the corps' efforts towards promoting safer roads, enhancing public enlightenment, strengthening stakeholder engagement, and improving compliance with traffic regulations. "His demise is deeply regretted, and the command extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, loved ones, colleagues, and associates during this difficult period. "Further details regarding funeral arrangements will be communicated as appropriate. "May God grant his soul eternal rest and give his family, the corps, and all those affected by his passing the strength to bear this irreparable loss," the statement said. Meanwhile, FRSC Corps Marshal Shehu Mohammed has described Ogunjobi's death as a devastating loss to the corps, coming amid its ongoing mourning of former Corps Marshal Dauda Ali Biu. In a condolence message issued on behalf of the FRSC management and workforce, signed by the spokesperson, Osondu Ohaeri on Sunday in Abuja, Mohammed extended his sympathies to the deceased's family, officers, and marshals of the Ogun state sector command, and others affected by his death. He said the loss had deepened the grief within the corps, noting that officers and marshals shared a bond built on sacrifice, common purpose and commitment to saving lives on Nigerian roads. "Just as we struggle to come to terms with the loss of our former corps marshal, Dauda Ali Biu, the death of Corps Commander Oludare Ogunjobi has brought another painful reminder of how fragile life is and how deeply the loss of a colleague can affect an entire family," Mohammed said. He urged officers and marshals, particularly those in the Ogun State Sector Command, to remain united and draw strength from their shared commitment to service during the difficult period.

From left: Board Chairman West Africa Network for Peace Building (WANEP), Mr. Kolawole Olatomisi, former WANEP National Network Coordinator, Dr Bridget Osakwe, and Member representing Akoko-Edo Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives, Peter Ohiozogh Akpatasonduring, during the presentation of award to Dr Osakwe at the retirement party organised in her honour in Abuja recently.



Photo: Suleiman Idris

No evidence linking NYSC member's death to substandard drugs – NAFDAC

By Oguntade Ismaila Lagos

The National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) Sunday said there is no established evidence linking the death of a National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) member at the orientation camp in Agwu, Enugu state, to substandard or falsified medicines. The agency, in a public alert issued Sunday, said preliminary findings indicated that the deceased presented symptoms suggestive of severe malaria and subsequently developed recurrent low blood pressure and poor urine output before he was referred to the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH), Ituku-Ozalla, where efforts to resuscitate him failed. NAFDAC said its officers had visited the camp clinic, interviewed medical personnel and other staff, and collected samples of the medicines administered to the deceased for laboratory analysis and further investigation. The agency's clarification followed reports circulating about the circumstances surrounding the corps member's death and allegations that substandard or falsified medicines might have contributed to the tragedy.

The preliminary account stated that the corps member was brought to the camp clinic by two fellow corps members at about 9 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, with symptoms suggestive of severe malaria. He was also said to have a history of peptic ulcer disease. NAFDAC said he was stabilised with an intramuscular anti malarial and other supportive medications administered intravenously before

being placed on bed rest for observation. He was discharged the following morning with oral medications. The agency stated that the corps member returned to the clinic unaided on Saturday, October 10, complaining of pain in his right thigh. He was reportedly advised to see a physiotherapist, but his profuse sweating prompted the attending

doctor to check his blood pressure, which was found to be critically low at 80/40mmHg. NAFDAC said he was stabilised with intravenous normal saline. However, repeated episodes of low blood pressure and poor urine output, despite fluid replacement, raised concerns about his condition. He was subsequently referred to UNTH in an ambulance accompanied by another doctor.

Kaduna NIPR mobilises members for World Public Relations Forum

By Alabi Abdul Kaduna

The Kaduna state chapter of the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR) has begun mobilising members and government information officers for the forthcoming World Public Relations Forum (WPRF), with the state government expected to sponsor some participants. The chapter's chairman, Mohammed Abdullahi, stated this at its October general meeting in Kaduna, where he said the forum would provide an opportunity to showcase the state's investment potential, cultural heritage and development efforts to a global audience. Abdullahi described the WPRF as a major platform for public relations

practitioners to build professional networks, attract partnerships and promote Kaduna state to investors and development partners. "We are not going to the WPRF as mere participants; we are going as ambassadors of Kaduna state," he said, adding that the chapter was pursuing partnerships and sponsorships to support members and government information officers attending the event. He said the chapter was also working to reposition itself through a digital transformation agenda covering membership management, online communication, e-learning, virtual participation and the development of a digital resource centre. He said a needs assessment conducted by the chapter identified

continuous training and improved digital competence as key priorities for members. "We cannot practise public relations of the future with the tools of the past," Abdullahi said, adding the need to equip practitioners with skills relevant to changing communication demands. He said the chapter had consequently introduced monthly and quarterly capacity-building lectures to improve members' professional competence. The meeting also featured a lecture on artificial intelligence and public relations practice delivered by a professor, Samaila Mande, who urged practitioners to adopt the technology responsibly without allowing it to replace professional expertise.

Mande said AI could support public relations practice but cautioned against over-reliance on it in areas requiring critical thinking, emotional intelligence, professional judgment and strategic decision-making. He called for the ethical use of AI in line with the principles and professional code of the public relations industry. In a goodwill message, the immediate past chapter chairman, Haroun Malami, congratulated the new executive committee and urged it to deliver measurable results while sustaining the chapter's progress. He also encouraged members with relevant expertise to contribute to professional training and knowledge-sharing initiatives.

DEFENCE

EU to boost Nigeria's counter-terrorism efforts with £20m support

Stories by Benjamin Samson

The Minister of Defence, General Christopher Gwabin Musa (ret'd), has said the armed forces of Nigeria is expecting 10 attack helicopters, unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs) and other major enablers with the effort of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

Musa disclosed this Friday when he received the European Union Ambassador to Nigeria and ECOWAS, Gautier Mignot and his delegation at his office Ship House Abuja.

A statement by the Special Assistant on media to the Minister of Defence Leah Katung-Babatunde, noted that the EU Ambassador was on a working visit to the Minister to discuss critical defence bilateral agreements, including the review of security cooperation between Nigeria and the EU.

He used the opportunity to commend the minister for his efforts in changing the security dynamics in the country and also to invite him for a Ministers of defence meeting in Brussels later in the year.

The engagement centred on modalities for an EU's bilateral assistance of £20 million for the Armed Forces of Nigeria under the European Peace Facility.

General Musa expressed gratitude to the EU for

consistency in supporting Nigeria and assured the ambassador of Mr. President's commitment to ensuring the safety of Nigerians and development of the country.

He explained that relative peace is gradually returning due

to the laudable efforts of the armed forces and other security agencies.

He, however, mentioned that issues of kidnapping along major highways and attacks on isolated communities persists, which are being tackled. In

this regard, Nigeria is expecting the delivery of ten attack helicopters, UAVs and other major enablers with the effort of Mr. President.

The Minister explained that the shrinking of Lake Chad Basin on which more than 50

million people depend remains a potential source of instability.

He stressed that denying terrorists holding areas on the Lake Chad Islands remains a key operational priority for the Multinational Joint Task Force (MNJTF).



Minister of Defence, General Christopher Gwabin Musa (ret'd.), in a warm handshake with the Chief of Army Staff Lt.-Gen. Waidi Shaibu, graduation ceremony of ninety-nine (99) participants of Course 10/2026 of the Army War College Nigeria in Abuja, Friday
Photo: NA

.. Intelligence sharing critical to defeating terrorism'

The Chief of Army Staff (COAS), Lieutenant General Waidi Shaibu, has emphasised that sustained public support, timely intelligence sharing and effective collaboration between the military and civilian authorities are critical to defeating terrorism and achieving lasting peace and security in the North East.

The COAS stated this on Saturday, during a courtesy visit to the Executive Governor of Borno state, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, at the Government House, Maiduguri, as part of his operational visit to the Headquarters, Joint Task Force North East, Operation HADIN KAI.

General Shaibu commended Governor Zulum and the people of Borno State for their unwavering support to troops conducting counter-terrorism operations, describing their contributions as vital to sustaining operational momentum and consolidating security gains across the state.

He particularly acknowledged the state government's interventions in logistics, provision of operational enablers, troop welfare and assistance to families of fallen heroes, noting that such support has significantly enhanced troops' morale and operational effectiveness.

The Army Chief stressed that the fight against terrorism cannot be won through military operations alone, emphasising that public trust, community cooperation and timely provision of credible intelligence remain indispensable to identifying terrorist hideouts, disrupting criminal networks and preventing attacks.

He therefore urged residents to sustain their cooperation with security agencies, assuring them of the Nigerian Army's determination to protect lives and property, facilitate the safe return of displaced persons and support the restoration of normalcy across affected communities.

Responding, Governor Zulum commended the COAS for his leadership and acknowledged the sacrifices, resilience and professionalism of the Theatre Commander, Sector Commanders, officers and soldiers of Operation HADIN KAI in combating terrorism and restoring stability.

Musa charges Army on homegrown technology to tackle insecurity

The Minister of Defence, retired General Christopher Musa, has charged Nigerian Army officers to drive home-grown military innovation, warning that Nigeria's long-term security cannot depend solely on foreign technology Nigerian news

Musa gave the charge at the graduation ceremony of the Army War College Nigeria (AWCN) Course 10/2026, on Friday in Abuja.

The minister said the future of Nigeria's defence rests on the ability to develop, adapt and sustain its own systems.

He said the Federal Government was making concerted efforts to develop indigenous defence capability while maintaining cooperation with reliable international partners.

"Our long-term security architecture cannot rest solely on foreign technologies. Buy Maps

"Therefore, we are progressively building the capacity to understand, maintain, adapt and produce systems that respond to our own operational realities.

"This requires purposeful collaboration among the Armed Forces, universities, research institutions, defence industries and Nigerian innovators," he said.

Musa stressed that institutions must build capacity for hybrid warfare, including unmanned aerial systems, artificial intelligence, cyber capabilities and data analytics for operational effectiveness.

He challenged the graduands to see innovation as a command responsibility.

"Innovation is not the exclusive responsibility of engineers, scientists or procurement specialists.

"Commanders are often best placed to identify operational gaps, articulate

problems clearly and work to develop solutions," he said.

The minister told the officers that graduation was more than a certificate.

"Today is more than the completion of a course, but a point of transition from learning to application and from professional qualification to greater responsibility.

"The value of this college will ultimately be measured not by the certificates alone, but by the quality of judgement the officers bring to leadership, and the results they deliver on the field," he said.

Musa added that the task before the officers was not simply to respond to threats after they emerge, saying they must strengthen their ability to foresee risks, identify vulnerabilities and adapt faster than those who seek to undermine it.

He said the leader of today must combine professional competence with intellectual curiosity and the courage to make difficult decisions under pressure.

The minister linked the push for self-reliance to the vision of President Bola Tinubu, saying that the Armed Forces have the full support of the Commander-in-Chief to advance the military.Access Services

"We have the full support of Mr President in advancing the armed forces and the country, therefore, we must remain professional, loyal and continue to support his vision," Musa said.

He reminded the graduating officers that the nation had invested heavily in their training.

"As you report to your formations and appointments, I charge you to

demonstrate your value through the quality of your decisions and the integrity with which you discharge your duties," he added.

Earlier, the Commandant of AWCN, Maj.-Gen. Umar Alkali, said the course was built around the theme: "Indigenous Technological Innovation for Enhanced Professional Effectiveness of the Nigerian Army."Nigerian news.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) reports that 99 officers graduated after 37 weeks of intensive professional military education that began in February.

NAN also reports that the event was attended by the Chief of Defence Staff, Gen. Olufemi Oluyede, the Chief of Army Staff, Lt.-Gen. Waidi Shaibu, other Service Chiefs, allied officers, and families of the graduands. (NAN)

COAS visits Maiduguri, charges troops to sustain offensive against terrorists

The Chief of Army Staff (COAS), Lieutenant General Waidi Shaibu, has charged troops of the Joint Task Force North East, Operation HADIN KAI, to sustain the operational momentum against Boko Haram and Islamic State West Africa Province (ISWAP) terrorists, while maintaining the highest standards of discipline, resilience and professionalism in the ongoing counter-terrorism operations.

A statement by Acting Director Army Public Relations, Colonel Appolonia Anele, noted the COAS gave the charge on Saturday, while addressing officers and soldiers at the 212 Tank Battalion Parade Ground, Maiduguri, Borno state, during an

operational assessment visit to the North East theatre.

Shaibu commended the troops for their courage, sacrifices and sustained offensive operations, which have significantly degraded terrorist capabilities and contributed to improved security across the region.

He urged them to consolidate the gains recorded, maintain operational vigilance and intensify efforts towards the decisive defeat of terrorism.

Emphasising that discipline, combat readiness and unwavering commitment remain critical to operational success, the Army Chief reminded the troops of the nation's confidence in their ability to restore lasting peace and stability to the

North East.

Reaffirming his Soldier First philosophy, General Shaibu assured personnel of sustained attention to their welfare, including the provision of modern combat equipment, improved accommodation, adequate medical support and timely troop rotation to enhance morale and operational effectiveness.

"You must remain disciplined, resilient and focused. The nation is proud of you and looks up to you for the final defeat of terrorism," the COAS charged.

Earlier, the Army Chief received a comprehensive operational briefing from the Theatre Commander, Joint Task Force North East,

Operation HADIN KAI, Major General Ibikunle Ajose and Sector Commanders.

The briefing highlighted the prevailing security situation, operational successes, emerging challenges and strategies for sustaining pressure on terrorist elements across the theatre.

In a demonstration of his commitment to personnel welfare, Shaibu also interacted with wounded soldiers, commending their courage and sacrifices in defence of the nation. He assured them of continued medical attention, rehabilitation and institutional support. to remain vigilant and steadfast in the discharge of their duties.

JUDICIARY NEWS

*59 suspects
on trial list as
FHC sends 2
Boko Haram
allies to life
jail term*

A Federal High Court in Abuja Friday sentenced two men arrested by the Department of State Services (DSS) to life imprisonment.

The men were convicted for providing support for the proscribed Boko Haram terrorist group.

Currently, as part of efforts to speed up trials of suspected terrorist group and their accomplices, no fewer than 59 suspects were listed for proceedings before Justice Ibrahim and Justice Peter Lifu.

The sentences were handed down during the federal government's latest phase of mass trials of suspected terrorists at the trial court.

The men, Abba Mustapha and Bukar Ibrahim, both from Borno State, were sentenced after pleading guilty to charges bordering on providing support to the terrorist group and concealing information on their activities.

Consequently, the presiding judge, Justice Salim Ibrahim, sentenced both defendants to life imprisonment on the first count and 20 years' imprisonment on the second count.

The exercise, which began last week, is being conducted across several courtrooms.

Justices Salim Ibrahim, James Omotosho, Binta Nyako, Emeka Nwite, Obiora Egwuatu, Hauwa Yilwa, Joyce Abdulmalik and Peter Lifu are among the judges handling the proceedings.



Stallion Group appeals lower court judgment on commercial dispute

Stories by Kehinde Osasona

Stallion Group has challenged the judgment delivered by the Federal High Court, Lagos, on October 16, 2026.

The matter is in a commercial dispute involving the United Bank for Africa (UBA) Plc and other parties.

But dissatisfied with the lower court's verdicts, the Group disclosed that it had filed a Notice of Appeal at the Court of Appeal.

In the appeal, it is seeking a review of the judgment in Suit No. FHC/L/CS/2074/2023: UBA Plc & Ors v. Stallion Nigeria Ltd & Ors.

This new development was contained in a statement issued on Friday by AbdulSalam Gaffar Ola-

tokunbo on behalf of Stallion Group.

The group said it disagreed with the decision and, after reviewing the judgment with its legal advisers, it identified grounds it believes warrant appellate review.

The Group also said it had filed an application for a stay of execution of the judgment pending the hearing and determination of its appeal.

The commercial dispute, which was initiated by UBA Plc in 2023, culminated in the judgment delivered by the Federal High Court on October 16, 2026.

Stallion Group said it was determined to pursue its legal rights through the appropriate judicial channels, adding that it would vigorously prosecute

...Seeks stay of execution of FHC verdicts



the appeal.

The company expressed confidence in the appellate process and the ability of the Court of Appeal to consider the issues raised in its challenge to the judgment.

While reassuring its stakeholders, the Group added that its business operations remained ongoing despite the legal proceedings.

It therefore urged employees, customers, business partners, and other stakeholders to rely on verified information and avoid speculation or sensational reports concerning the dispute, saying it is now before the appellate court.

How prolonged proceedings undermine speedy administration of criminal justice – Osigwe

The immediate past president of the Nigerian Bar Association (NBA), Mazi Afam Osigwe (SAN), has attributed failure to consistently apply existing legal provisions as well as practices that unnecessarily prolong proceedings as reasons speedy administration of criminal justice is undermined in the country.

He also expressed dismay over the conduct of prosecuting agencies in the country, highlighting the inconsistency that sometimes arises when the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) grants bail to a suspect during investigation but subsequently opposes the same person's bail application when the matter comes before the court.

Osigwe, who challenged judges, EFCC and lawyers to end delays in financial crime trials further harped on the need for them to take responsibility for the persistent delays in the prosecution of high-profile financial crime cases in Nigeria.

Osigwe made the call while serving as a discussant at the EFCC-National Judicial Institute (NJI) Capacity Building Workshop for Justices and Judges on Curbing Economic and Financial Crimes, held under the theme, "Investigation and Prosecution of Economic and Financial Crimes in a Digital Age."

His session focused on "Delay Tactics and Abuse of Court Processes in High-Profile Financial Crime Cases."

Contributing to a paper presented by Justice James Kolawole Omotosho of the Federal High Court, Abuja Division, Osigwe agreed that Nigeria's legal framework for tackling economic and financial crimes is substantially adequate, but stressed that the

principal challenge lies in its effective implementation.

He observed that the failure to consistently apply existing legal provisions, coupled with practices that unnecessarily prolong proceedings, continues to undermine the speedy administration of criminal justice.

Addressing the conduct of prosecuting agencies, Osigwe highlighted the inconsistency that sometimes arises when the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) grants bail to a suspect during investigation but subsequently opposes the same person's bail application when the matter comes before the court. He noted that such practices contribute to delays and called for greater consistency in the handling of bail matters.

He also drew attention to the role of the courts in contributing to delays, particularly where excessively stringent bail conditions are imposed. According to him, both prosecuting agencies and the judiciary must examine their respective practices to ensure that they do not inadvertently frustrate the expeditious determination of cases.

Osigwe further lamented that the objectives of the Administration of Criminal Justice Act (ACJA), 2015, are often defeated by the failure to give practical effect to its provisions on day-to-day trials and the prevention of unnecessary adjournments. He urged judges to deploy the powers available under the law to ensure that criminal proceedings progress without avoidable interruptions.

On the use of confessional statements, he supported the proposal that the prosecution should, where applicable, produce video recordings of

the process through which such statements were obtained. He noted that effective implementation of the relevant provisions of the ACJA would assist courts in determining the circumstances surrounding confessional statements and reduce the time consumed by trial-within-trial proceedings while safeguarding the rights of defendants.

The senior advocate also emphasised the importance of thorough investigation before the commencement of prosecution. He urged prosecuting agencies to ensure that investigations are sufficiently completed before charges are filed, warning that repeated amendments to charges can waste valuable judicial time because amended charges must be read again to defendants.

He called on judges to take a firmer position against the misuse of court processes, including instances where lawyers advance arguments based on obsolete legal provisions or engage in conduct that undermines the orderly conduct of proceedings. He advocated appropriate professional disciplinary referrals where lawyers engage in misconduct, noting that accountability would serve as a deterrent and promote greater professionalism at the bar.

On the question of whether Nigeria requires special courts to handle high-profile financial crime cases, Osigwe aligned himself with Justice Omotosho's position that specialised judges, rather than the creation of entirely new courts, offer a more practical solution.

He observed that establishing special courts could involve significant bureaucratic and institutional hurdles. Rather than concentrating



Osigwe, Past President (NBA)

exclusively on creating new judicial structures, he urged the relevant authorities to strengthen existing courts, improve their efficiency, and equip judicial officers to handle complex financial crime cases more effectively.

Osigwe also questioned the practice of taking judges away from their courtrooms for training programmes while pending cases remain unattended. While acknowledging the importance of continuing judicial education, he encouraged the NJI to develop flexible training arrangements that would enable judges to acquire specialised knowledge without unnecessarily disrupting court proceedings.

He proposed that the Institute leverage technology to provide virtual courses and other flexible learning options, allowing judicial officers to undertake professional development alongside their judicial responsibilities. He further advocated a structured certification system through which judges could acquire specialised competence in areas such as financial crimes, criminal procedure, digital evidence, and other emerging areas of law.

According to him, a more

deliberate approach to judicial education would improve the capacity of judges to manage complex cases, address evidential issues promptly, and deliver decisions without unnecessary adjournments.

Emphasising the need for technological innovation in the justice sector, Osigwe encouraged judges to embrace available tools that could improve courtroom management and accelerate the determination of cases. He noted that technology, when properly deployed, could reduce procedural bottlenecks and support more efficient judicial processes.

He stressed that the responsibility for ending delays in criminal proceedings does not rest with the judiciary alone. Lawyers, judges, and prosecuting agencies all have important roles to play in ensuring that cases are properly investigated, diligently prosecuted, and efficiently adjudicated.

Osigwe concluded by urging all stakeholders in the criminal justice system to move beyond discussions about reform and focus on practical measures that would give effect to existing laws, strengthen institutional capacity, and promote timely justice.

His intervention reinforced the central argument of the paper presented by Justice Omotosho: that the effective prosecution of high-profile financial crimes requires more than the establishment of special courts. It demands specialised judicial expertise, competent investigation and prosecution, effective courtroom management, technological innovation, and the consistent enforcement of existing legal provisions.

BUSINESS NEWS

Talks on financing for Lagos Airport rail project at advanced stage – FAAN MD

By Suleiman Idris
Lagos

The Managing Director/Chief Executive of the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), Mrs Olubunmi Onabanjo-Kuku, said discussions on financing the planned extension of the Lagos Mass Transit Red Line Rail into Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA) are at an advanced stage.

The Federal Government, in collaboration with FAAN, plans to construct a rail track linking the Lagos airport's three terminals to the Red Line as part of the wider MMIA modernisation project, which would significantly improve how people travel to and from Nigeria's busiest airport.

Mrs Kuku, while speaking as a Keynote Panellist at the World Aviation Festival in Lisbon, Portugal, under the theme: 'Defining the Airport of the Future: Technology, Partnerships and People', explained that "We are actually working on completing the financing of the capital structure for that project."

The FAAN Boss said, "What it does is it allows us to connect the city very quickly to the airport with five stops within our airport. It connects our terminals and links our cargo terminals to the last stop. So, it's a collaboration with the state government and the federal government as well, so for us."

Similarly, speaking on the upgrade of the Murtala Muhammad International Airport terminal at the forum, Mrs Kuku explained that the terminal will become a more efficient, passenger-friendly facility with state-of-the-art technology.

She added that air travel has become one of the safest means of travel, prompting me to pay attention and prioritise investment, said, "The MMIA has had no major infrastructure upgrade since it was built. We have just embarked on that upgrade, and I'll speak about what we're doing. But that particular airport accounts for 68% of all of my traffic in Nigeria. It's followed by Abuja Airport, which, I think, handles about 3 million passengers, and then Kano. Three airports account for 80% of the traffic, but I still have 19 other airports and five other airports that I'm supporting that I also need to prioritise."

Nigeria has six international airports: Lagos, Abuja, Port Harcourt, Kano, Enugu, and Maiduguri. We're rehabilitating the runway, including complete resurfacing of the runway extensions where possible at two of the airports, and installing improved airfield lighting systems, she said.

FG ends 17-year blackout in Gombe communities, begins 16MW mini-grid network

By Blessing Anaro
Lagos

The federal government, through the Rural Electrification Agency (REA), has ended a 17-year blackout in Tallasse and

the wider Balanga local government area of Gombe state.

It commissioned a 1MW solar mini-grid with a 2.4MWh battery energy storage system, in partnership with the Gombe State Government and a private

developer.

The ceremony also flagged off construction of a 16MW network of four interconnected solar mini-grids across Dukku, Bajoga, Kumo and Kaltungo communities, to supply homes, farms,

markets and small businesses.

The Tallasse project already serves 6,028 connections and powers electric groundnut oil processing, rice milling and flour grinding facilities, as well as electric tricycles.

Minister of Power, Joseph Tegbe, described the projects as a practical expression of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda, citing renewable power projects across the country, from Adamawa to Lagos, Oyo, Plateau, Kano and Kwara. He said the commissioning opens a new chapter for Tallasse residents.

"The true significance of these investments will be measured in the daily lives they improve: the farmer who can process produce closer to home, the trader who can preserve perishable goods, the artisan who can power equipment, and the young person who can build a livelihood within the community," he said.

He added that the projects can strengthen public services, reduce dependence on costly self-generation and attract enterprise. He urged residents to protect the facilities against vandalism.

Governor Muhammadu Inuwa Yahaya called the projects the product of close collaboration between Gombe State and the Federal Government through the REA. He said that in an agricultural community like Balanga, pairing reliable power with rice milling, groundnut processing, flour production and electric mobility strengthens the entire local economy, not just household lighting.

REA Managing Director/CEO Abba Aliyu said the programme is shifting its focus from counting connections and megawatts to measuring economic outcomes. He noted that access without reliability limits impact, which is why the projects combine battery storage, intelligent monitoring, productive-use equipment and sustainable operating models.



From left: (front), Group Chairman Nigerian Exchange Group (NGX Group), Alhaji (Dr.) Umaru Kwairanga, President/Chairman African Export-Import Bank (Afreximbank), Dr. George Elombi, President/Chief Executive, Dangote Industries Limited, Aliko Dangote, GCON, Executive Chairman Egyptian Exchange (EGX), Omar Radwan, GMD/CEO NGX Group, Temi Popoola and GMD/CEO Vetiva Capital Management, Chuka Eseka, during the participation of 51 countries in Dangote IPO refinery in Lagos Photo: DIL

Kano CNG stations hit 12 in 12 months as NU Synergy opens two outlets

By Benjamin Umuteke
Abuja

Kano State's compressed natural gas (CNG) network has grown to 12 refuelling stations in about a year, with the commissioning of two NU Synergy stations and a vehicle conversion centre.

The Executive Chairman of the Presidential Initiative on CNG and Electric Vehicles (Pi-CNG & EV), Ismael Ahmed, who spoke at the event, said the development showed what private investors could achieve by responding quickly to opportunities in Nigeria's clean mobility sector.

"The future belongs to cheaper energy sources for transportation. It is difficult to achieve that with PMS and diesel," he said.

Ahmed said Nigeria's advantage lay in its gas resources, adding that wider domestic use of natural gas could lower transport costs and open opportunities for investment, jobs and technical skills development.

"Nigeria is a gas country, not an oil country. We have over 200 trillion cubic feet of proven natural gas," he said.

He recalled that NU Synergy's promoter approached the initiative only months ago, seeking to understand opportunities in the CNG sector. The investor was then linked with the initiative's operations and gas teams for guidance and technical support.

"Four months later, this is the story. He is commissioning a CNG station in Kano," Ahmed said.

NU Synergy has developed two facilities in the state, one on Zaria Road and the other in Mariri along Wudil Road, with plans to expand to other locations. The facilities combine CNG refuelling with vehicle conversion, allowing motorists to access both services in one place.

Ahmed commended the speed of execution.

"You are a doer, you are a deliverer, and you have delivered in Kano," he said.

The commissioning was attended by Kano State's Commissioner for Transportation, who represented the Governor, the Hakimi of the host Local Government Area, and a representative of the Dangote Group.

To mark the launch, motorists were offered free CNG refuelling for the day.

The expansion supports the Northern Corridor activation, which is aimed at

expanding CNG infrastructure, vehicle conversions and clean mobility investments across northern Nigeria. Vehicle owners, commercial transport operators and fleet managers adopting gas-powered vehicles stand to gain from improved access to refuelling points.

Pi-CNG & EV said it expects the arrival of more stations to address one of the major concerns of CNG users: access to convenient refuelling infrastructure.

EIB Global, FCMB partner on sustainable agriculture with €85m funding

By David Agba
Abuja

The European Investment Bank Group's development arm, EIB Global, and First City Monument Bank (FCMB) have announced an €85 million financing package to support private-sector companies across Nigeria's agricultural value chains, with at least 70 per cent targeted at cocoa and dairy.

The facility was unveiled during the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Annual Meetings in Bangkok, in the presence of EIB Group President Nadia Calviño, Nigeria's Minister of Finance and Coordinating Minister of the Economy, Wale Edun, EIB Vice-President Ambroise Fayolle, European Commissioner for International Partnerships Jozef Sikela and FCMB Chief Executive Officer Yemisi Edun.

The operation is EIB Global's first investment in the dairy sector outside the European Union. It is designed to

address market gaps in dairy supply while supporting Nigerian development priorities on sustainable agriculture, inclusion, environmental and social standards.

For cocoa, the financing will strengthen industrial processing capacity across the value chain, provide liquidity to cooperatives and farmers, and improve product traceability. Nigeria is one of the world's largest cocoa exporters, and the initiative is expected to help retain more value locally.

The investment will also ensure compliance with the European Union Regulation on Deforestation (EUDR), support biodiversity conservation and reduce environmental externalities, in line with the EIB Climate Roadmap and the European Green Deal.

Alongside the credit line, EIB Global will provide technical assistance to support FCMB's climate-action strategy and strengthen the agricultural sector's capacity to manage environmental and social risks.

Calviño said the EIB Group was

investing in agricultural value chains in Africa because they are "main drivers of food security and economic growth." She added that the projects would "open business opportunities for EU companies in Nigeria, building a truly win-win partnership."

Fayolle described the partnership as concrete support for Nigerian agribusinesses to grow competitively while meeting international environmental and social standards. "Such investment is important for the country in terms of employment, health and the economy, with real impact on the local population," he said, adding that it exemplified the EU's Global Gateway initiative in Africa.

Sikela said Nigeria had enormous agricultural potential, but more value needed to be created and retained in the country.

He said the investment would help cocoa and dairy businesses access finance to grow and expand local processing, thereby building stronger value chains and deepening EU-Nigeria cooperation.

Enugu targets 400,000MT coal export annually in landmark partnership

By Zarah Kasha
Abuja

The Enugu State Government has set an ambitious target of exporting 400,000 metric tons of coal annually as part of a landmark partnership aimed at

repositioning Nigeria's solid minerals sector and diversifying the economy from oil.

The project is being spearheaded by the National Personal Assets Acquisition Scheme (NAPAAS) led by its Chief Operating Officer, Engr. Eze Nnadi, in strategic partnership with technical

partners from Poland and Turkey, and heavy machinery supplier, Sanny Nigeria.

Speaking to journalists recently at the Nigeria Mining Week 2026, Engr. Nnadi said the venture is designed to ensure that Nigeria's wealth remains within the country while maximizing value from its mineral

resources.

Under the operational model, he explained, 30 percent of the coal mined will be exported, while 70 percent will be processed locally into finished products.

He disclosed that the initial phase of the project is projected to yield nearly

N10 billion, a development expected to significantly boost the nation's economy.

Beyond revenue generation, the project places strong emphasis on job creation and local capacity building. According to Nnadi, NAPAAS currently has an active workforce and plans to scale up employment to 1,000 as operations expand.

BUSINESS

Dangote Refinery IPO draws subscriptions from 51 African countries

By Benjamin Umuteeme
Abuja

Dangote Petroleum Refinery & Petrochemicals says its ongoing Initial Public Offering (IPO) has drawn subscriptions from investors in more than 90 countries, including 51 of Africa's 54 nations, ahead of its close on October 27, 2026.

Perm Sec tasks project contractors on sustainable maintenance, others

By Moriamo Tukuru
Abuja

The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Transportation, Engr. Funso Adebisi, has directed contractors handling railway projects in the country to ensure quality, durable, sustainable maintenance and comprehensive local capacity building. Engr. Adebisi gave the directives during a joint fact-finding inspection on the ongoing construction of the Kano Railway station, alongside key Ministry officials, Agency leadership and the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Transportation and Mobility, Prince Ademola Adetokunbo Ade-John.

The Permanent Secretary rejected short-life consumables, mandating a minimum three-year lifespan for bulbs and light fittings, with customised lamp holders and mobile motorized equipment to facilitate easy local replacement.

He also directed contractors to provide mechanised cleaning equipment for the regular maintenance of terminal glass structures, taking into account thermal expansion and contraction.

He cautioned the contractors against excessive reliance on diesel generators and costly, unsustainable energy solutions.

Engr. Adebisi directed the NRC Managing Director, Dr. Isiak Kayode Opeifa, who was represented by the Director, Corporate Planning, Dr. James Zang to assemble a team of young, qualified Engineers for an intensive, month-long, hands-on training programme covering facility operations, replacement of consumables and maintenance procedures.

He emphasised that the training must be locally delivered, rigorous and examination-based, warning that staff who fail the computer-based assessment would face consequences in line with applicable Civil Service regulations.

According to the Permanent Secretary, the selected team will prioritise Engineers aged 35 and below, with at least 20 years of remaining in service, to promote continuity, accountability and career progression.

In a statement, the company described the offer as Africa's first truly pan-African public offering.

It said the IPO broke the Nigerian market record on its opening day and surpassed the previous African record within ten days, driven by retail investors, pension funds, institutional investors and asset managers.

"This offering represents far more than a capital-raising exercise. "It is a landmark opportunity for Africans and global investors alike to participate in the ownership of one of the continent's most transformative industrial assets," said Murat Erden, Chief Financial Officer of Dangote Group.

The company also published results for the nine months ended September 30, 2026, reporting revenue of \$22.5 billion and net profit of \$4.7 billion. In the same

period of 2025, it posted a loss of \$117.2 million.

Revenue rose 144 per cent from \$9.2 billion, while EBITDA climbed nearly nine-fold to \$5.5 billion from \$627.6 million. Operating cash flow grew more than ten-fold to \$3.68 billion.

The balance sheet also strengthened. The refinery moved from a net debt position of \$1.73 billion in September 2025 to net cash of \$651 million in September 2026.

Erden said current performance exceeds the assumptions behind the IPO valuation.

"Our financial performance has already advanced well beyond the baseline assumptions used in determining the IPO valuation," he said.

The offer has also involved cross-border market collaborations with Botswana, Egypt, Ethiopia and Kenya, which the

company said helped widen access for investors across the continent.

It described the arrangement as a "blueprint" for future continent-wide offerings.

Investors may receive dollar-linked dividends, the company said, subject to its dividend policy and regulatory approvals.

With the offer closing on October 27, the refinery said it has stepped up investor education across key markets and does not currently plan any extension of the offer period.

"We are witnessing the emergence of a new chapter in African industrial ownership and capital-market development, a resounding vote of confidence in Africa's future," Erden added, citing the response from investors in 51 African countries and over 90 countries globally.

ProvidusUnity Bank rallies 200 exporters in Kano to boost non-oil exports

Amaka Ifeakandu
Lagos

ProvidusUnity Bank has convened more than 200 exporters, industry associations and government institutions in Kano for the fifth edition of its Non-Oil Export Business Forum, as Nigeria seeks to convert record non-oil export earnings into broader economic diversification.

The forum, themed "Driving Export Competitiveness, Trade Facilitation and Economic Facilitation," brought together stakeholders across the export value chain to examine barriers to trade, share global best practices and identify practical measures for expanding Nigeria's non-oil exports.

The engagement comes as the sector records historic growth. The Nigerian Export Promotion Council said Nigeria earned a record \$6.1 billion from non-oil exports in 2025, an 11.5 per cent increase over 2024, while export volumes rose to 8.02 million metric tonnes. The country shipped 281 non-oil products to 120 countries.

Delivering remarks on behalf of ProvidusUnity Bank's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Walter Akpani, the bank's Treasurer, Mr Enyinnaya Akagha, said the non-oil sector remained central to Nigeria's economic transformation.

"Nigeria's non-oil export sector presents a significant opportunity to diversify the economy, strengthen foreign exchange earnings and create sustainable business growth. Realising this potential requires stronger collaboration across the export value chain and financial solutions that respond to the realities of exporters," he said.

Akpani added that the bank would continue to provide responsive and innovative trade solutions to help exporters overcome operational challenges, enter new markets and scale internationally.

Participants included representatives of the Kano Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Standards Organisation of Nigeria, Nigerian Shippers' Council, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria, Dawanau Market Association and the Association of Sesame Farmers. Agribusiness operators, manufacturers, leather and tannery businesses and commodity traders also attended.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Dawanau International Market Limited, Abdullahi Maidoya Yakubu, said the forum was vital to unlocking northern Nigeria's export potential.

"The region has significant opportunities in agricultural commodities and other exportable products. By connecting exporters with financial institutions, regulators and industry experts, initiatives like this can help businesses overcome barriers, access new markets, increase export volumes and translate the region's productive capacity into greater economic value," Yakubu said.

Currently available in PET bottles, LIDA Malt joins an established portfolio including Bigi Soft Drinks, Sosa Fruit Drink, Fearless Energy Drink, and Bigi Premium Drinking Water, alongside the company's sausage product line.



From left: Group Head Digital Marketing and Business transformation, Bank Of Industry Jide Sipe, Executive Director Corporate affairs, FrieslandCampina WAMCO Ore Famurewa, Marketing Director, FrieslandCampina WAMCO Maureen Ifade, Sales Director, FrieslandCampina WAMCO Adesanya Olusanya and Head Digital Marketing and Consumer care, FrieslandCampina WAMCO Odukoya Oluwatobi, during the Customer week celebration of the company's at the head office in Lagos recently

Photo: WAMCO

NGX sheds 0.33% WoW as sell-offs weigh on market performance

By Amaka Ifeakandu
Lagos

The Nigerian equities market closed the week on a bearish note, depreciating by N535 billion as renewed sell-offs in selected stocks weighed on overall performance of the market.

This resulting in market capitalisation of listed equities declining by approximately 0.33 per cent to N160.725 trillion from N161.260 trillion reported two ago.

The benchmark NGX All-Share Index (ASI) depreciated by 823.82 basis points week-on-week (WoW) to close at 247,539.73 points from 248363.55 recorded the previous week.

Despite the decline in the benchmark

index, market breadth remained positive, with 50 gainers against 30 decliners, indicating that advancing stocks outnumbered declining stocks, bringing year to date return to 59.07 per cent.

Trading activity also went down during the week, as the number of deals, trading volume, and transaction value declined by 13.73 per cent, 38.89 per cent and 38.08 per cent WoW, respectively.

Overall, investors traded 1.659 billion shares valued at N98.088 billion across 184,632 deals against 2.715 billion shares worth N158.280 billion exchanged hands the previous day in 209986 deals.

An analysis of the investment showed that the financial services Industry led the activity chart with 1.083 billion

shares valued at N48.967 billion traded in 86,994 deals: thus contributing 65.31 per cent and 49.92 per cent to the total equity turnover volume and value respectively.

The Agriculture Industry followed with 129.650 million shares worth N2.182 billion in 8,650 deals. Third position went to the ICT Industry, with a turnover of 87.909 million shares worth N6.964 billion in 19,017 deals.

Trading in the top three equities, namely Access Holdings Plc, United Bank for Africa Plc and Livestock Feeds Plc accounted for 413.964 million shares worth N12.158 billion in 18,365 deals, contributing 24.96 per cent and 12.40 per cent to the total equity turnover volume and value respectively.

Rite Foods expands beverage portfolio, deepens Nigerian identity with LIDA Malt launch

By Segun Odunewu
Lagos

Rite Foods Limited has strengthened its commitment to expanding its product portfolio and promoting local identity with the launch of LIDA Malt Classic, a new non-alcoholic malt beverage designed to broaden consumer choice in Nigeria's competitive drinks market.

The new product, introduced under the slogan "LIDA Malt. Made for You," was unveiled to media representatives and content creators during an immersion programme at

the company's manufacturing facility in Ososa, Ijebu Ode, Ogun State.

The initiative reinforces Rite Foods' strategy of developing locally manufactured brands tailored to the preferences, lifestyles, and everyday experiences of Nigerian consumers.

Speaking during the facility tour, Ekuma Eze, Head of Corporate Affairs and Sustainability at Rite Foods, noted that the launch highlights the company's dedication to delivering quality products tailored to the local market.

He explained that LIDA Malt Classic was

crafted to complement various occasions, including family meals, social events, and personal moments of relaxation.

Eze also emphasized the role of sustainable energy in driving manufacturing excellence.

"Our approach recognises the realities of industrial operations in Nigeria while deliberately pursuing cleaner, more efficient, and more resilient energy solutions that support sustainability, productivity, and business continuity," he stated.

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Rite Foods, Selem Adegunwa,

remarked that the launch demonstrates the company's commitment to innovation and its agility in responding to evolving consumer expectations.

He affirmed that Rite Foods will continue to explore opportunities to enrich its portfolio with high-quality, relevant products.

Addressing the brand's positioning, Toyin Nnodi, Head of Marketing, emphasized the consumer-centric strategy behind the beverage.

"LIDA Malt was developed with the consumer in mind. We understand that

BUSINESS FOCUS

CNG: The alternative fuel Nigeria can no longer afford to ignore

By Onyekachi Eke

For the average Nigerian, the energy transition is not an abstract conversation about emissions targets or technology. It is the cost of getting to work, moving goods, taking children to school, and simply getting through the day.

Why the conversation around CNG matters

Nigeria did not invent CNG, and neither is it an experimental fuel. Countries such as Iran, Egypt, China, India and Pakistan have used natural gas in transportation for decades because it can be cheaper than petrol and diesel, makes use of domestic energy resources, and reduces dependence on conventional fuels. More than 28 million natural gas vehicles were operating globally by 2024, the majority powered by CNG.

For Nigeria, therefore, the question is no longer whether CNG can work. Other countries have answered that already. The real question is whether Nigeria can build the infrastructure, standards, and market confidence needed to make it work at scale.

An alternative, not another dependency

Nigeria's transport sector has for decades depended overwhelmingly on petrol and diesel. That dependence leaves the cost of moving people and goods vulnerable to global oil prices, foreign exchange pressures, and supply disruptions.

For a country with substantial natural gas resources, that is a difficult contradiction to ignore.

CNG offers a practical way to begin correcting it. It does not mean every Nigerian vehicle must run on gas, nor does it mean petrol will disappear. Electric mobility is also growing and will become an increasingly important part of the transport mix.

What CNG offers is choice.

Many CNG conversions are bi-fuel, meaning a vehicle retains its petrol system while gaining the ability to run on gas. Where CNG is available, the motorist can use the cheaper fuel; where it is not, petrol remains a backup. This makes the transition particularly relevant to Nigeria because millions of motorists do not have to discard vehicles they already own before participating.

The strongest argument for CNG, however, is simple: economics.

Fuel is one of the largest recurring expenses for transport operators. For a taxi, bus, tricycle, or logistics vehicle covering substantial distances every day, even a modest reduction in fuel cost per kilometre adds up quickly.

That is why commercial transport has been central to CNG programmes elsewhere. Egypt's early experience showed that high-mileage drivers could recover conversion costs far more quickly because their savings accumulated every day. The principle is pretty straightforward. The harder the vehicle works, the faster the economics begin to make sense.

Nigeria has already begun to test that principle on its own roads.

Through the Presidential Initiative on Compressed Natural Gas and Electric Vehicles, Pi-CNG & EV, the country has begun expanding conversion capacity, refuelling infrastructure, and



public transport deployment while working with states, operators, and private investors to widen access.

The early evidence is important because the success of CNG will ultimately be judged by what it does to the cost of movement.

In the Federal Capital Territory, Kubwa to Berger has been offered at N500 on participating CNG buses against about N1,000 on conventional alternatives, while Berger to Gwagwalada has been offered at N700 compared with about N1,200. In Enugu, the Enugu-Nsukka fare fell from a market range of roughly N3,000–N4,000 to N1,600 on the CNG service, with other operators subsequently reducing their fares.

That Enugu example is particularly important. When lower operating costs enable one operator to cut fares, competitors come under pressure to respond. The benefit can therefore spread beyond the CNG buses themselves.

Ultimately, that is the real test of alternative-fuel policy. It is not simply how many vehicles are converted or how many stations are commissioned. It is whether lower energy costs translate into lower transport costs for the person paying the fare.

What Iran and Egypt can teach Nigeria

Iran provides one of the clearest examples of what sustained CNG adoption can achieve.

The country has built one of the world's largest natural-gas vehicle markets, with millions of CNG-powered vehicles and thousands of refuelling stations. CNG is particularly entrenched in commercial transportation, including taxis. Iranian officials have also credited CNG with displacing significant volumes of petrol consumption over the years. Pasted text

Iran's motivation is familiar. It possesses substantial gas resources and sought to use more of that resource domestically while reducing petrol consumption.

But its experience also carries an important lesson: vehicles cannot grow faster than infrastructure.

CNG adoption becomes sustainable when conversion centres, refuelling stations, gas supply, safety standards, trained technicians, financing, and regulation expand together. Build too many vehicles without enough stations and queues begin to erode the advantage. Build stations without sufficient demand and expensive infrastructure remains underutilised.

A CNG programme is therefore not simply a vehicle-conversion programme. It is an ecosystem.

Egypt offers an equally useful lesson because, like Nigeria, it is an African gas producer.

The country has spent years deliberately developing natural gas as a transport fuel and has converted hundreds of thousands of vehicles while establishing hundreds of filling stations. Its programme has been supported through conversion incentives, infrastructure development, and sustained government intervention.

Egypt did not reach that scale overnight. It built progressively.

That experience reinforces a point Nigeria cannot afford to overlook. Drivers may convert because the fuel is cheaper, but they remain committed when the fuel is easy to find, the vehicle performs well, and the system is reliable.

The history of CNG in Nigeria dates back to 1989, when the Nigerian Gas Company (NGC) first introduced it for vehicular use by installing compressors in Warri and Lagos and converting 25 vehicles. Despite a major proposal in 1997, widespread adoption remained limited for decades. The landscape changed significantly in 2023 following the removal of petrol subsidy, which intensified the search for more affordable transportation energy alternatives.

Nigeria is starting later, but moving quickly

Nigeria remains far behind established markets such as Iran and China in absolute CNG vehicle numbers. It would therefore be inaccurate to claim that Nigeria already

has the world's largest CNG market.

What is significant is the pace of recent expansion.

Nigeria now reports more than 120,000 converted vehicles, over 400 certified conversion centres, and more than 90 CNG refuelling stations. That represents a sharp departure from where the country stood only a short time ago, when CNG conversion was still largely a niche activity.

That does not make Nigeria the global leader in absolute adoption. It does show that a market which was previously marginal is beginning to develop at considerable speed.

Much of the work now underway is aimed at turning that early expansion into a functioning national market.

Pi-CNG & EV has supported the growth of conversion centres, encouraged private investment in refuelling infrastructure, and worked with state governments and transport operators on vehicle deployment. The programme has also trained thousands of technicians and continues to place safety, certification, and standards at the centre of the rollout.

That matters because adoption cannot be sustained by cheaper gas alone. A driver must know where to convert, where to refuel, and whether the installation meets acceptable safety standards.

The benefits also extend beyond fuel savings.

Conversion centres need technicians. Refuelling stations need operators, maintenance personnel, and logistics support. A larger market creates opportunities for cylinder suppliers, equipment vendors, trainers, inspectors, financiers, software providers, and local manufacturers. Nigeria's emerging CNG value chain is therefore as much an industrial and employment opportunity as it is a transport intervention.

There is an energy-security argument too. Greater use of domestic gas in transportation can keep more value within the Nigerian economy

and reduce exposure to imported petroleum products and foreign exchange volatility.

CNG also offers environmental benefits, although they should not be overstated. Natural gas remains a fossil fuel; it is not a zero-emission solution. But compared with conventional petrol and particularly diesel vehicles, it can reduce some harmful pollutants when properly produced, distributed, and used.

The work Nigeria cannot skip

The promise of CNG will mean little if Nigerians cannot conveniently access it.

Refuelling infrastructure must grow alongside conversions. A motorist will not switch simply because gas is cheaper if finding it requires a long detour or hours in a queue.

Quality and safety are equally important. Conversions must be carried out by trained technicians using approved equipment. Cylinders require proper inspection and maintenance, and substandard kits must be kept out of the market. Experience from other countries shows that poor installation, inadequate infrastructure, or unreliable supply can quickly undermine consumer confidence.

Gas supply must also be planned. Mother stations, daughter stations, pipeline availability, and distribution logistics need to expand with demand.

And, perhaps most importantly, the savings must remain visible.

If CNG becomes cheaper for operators but passengers continue paying the same fares, the public will reasonably ask what the transition has achieved for them.

Nigeria should not replace dependence on petrol with dependence on another single fuel. Its transport future will likely include petrol, CNG, electric vehicles, and other technologies serving different needs.

But for a country with abundant gas, a large existing fleet, and millions of commercial vehicles that need relief from high operating costs now, CNG presents an opportunity that is difficult to ignore.

Iran has shown what sustained adoption can become. Egypt has shown that an African gas producer can patiently build a significant CNG transport market.

Nigeria does not need to reinvent that experience. It needs to learn from it. Build the stations alongside the vehicles, maintain standards, train technicians, secure gas supply, make conversion finance accessible, and ensure that lower operating costs reach the passenger.

The expansion already underway through Pi-CNG & EV is an important start. The harder task is to make that progress broad enough, reliable enough, and visible enough to become part of everyday transport across the country.

Because after all the converted vehicles, stations, and policy announcements are counted, one simple question remains: Does the Nigerian boarding a bus on Monday morning pay less to move than before?

If the answer increasingly becomes yes, Nigerians will not need to be persuaded that CNG is a viable alternative fuel.

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I Formerly known and addressed as **MERAI WILLIAMS**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MMERAI WILLIAMS VIHINGMA**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

UCHOLA

I Formerly known and addressed as **UCHOLA GRACE UFEDOOJO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **UCHOLA GRACE UFEDO-OJO**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

OKORIKO

I was formerly known and called as: **SIMON MATTHEW** henerforth, I wish to be Known and called as: **OKORIKO MATTHEW EGBO**. All document bearing above names remain valid all authority concerned should take note

JATAU

I formerly known as **DENNIS ASOKONOM MICHAEL** date of birth 2/2/1976 now wish to be known and address as **JATAU DENNIS MICHAEL** date of birth 2/6/1976 all formal documents remain valid authority concern and general public should please take note

BESEBE

I, formerly known and addressed as **JULIUS PETER BESEBE** (DOB 22/01/1973) PHONE NUMBER 08134107121. now wish to be known and addressed as **BESEBE PETER BESEBE** (DOB 01/01/1973) PHONE NUMBER 07081262874 . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

SHEHU

I, formerly known and addressed as **SHEHU BUBA USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **SHEHU BUBA** With DOB from 29/07/1985 To 27/09/1985 . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

USUR

I, formerly known and addressed as **USUR KEGHNEN** now wish to be known and addressed as **USUR KEGHNEN KAVINE**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

DANAZUMI

I Formerly known and addressed as **RAHILA DANJUMA**. now wish to be known and addressed as **DANAZUMI RAHILA**. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note

HAKURI

I, formerly known and addressed as **ADAMU HANNATU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HAKURI HANNATU**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

VERONICA

I Formerly known and addressed as **VERONICA ADAMU JOHN** now wish to be known and addressed as **VERONICA ADAMU**. DOB. 02/08/1997 NOT 02/08/1992. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note

OBOCHI

That my name was wrongly captured in my Account name and BVN as **OBOCHI SIL AMECHI** instead of **OBOCHI SYLVESTER SIL AMAECHI**. That my correct name is **OBOCHI SYLVESTER SIL AMAECHI** as in my NIN. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

KARIMATU

I Formerly known and addressed as **KARIMA AMINU**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **KARIMATU AMINU SHIHU**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

IJESUOROBO

I Formerly known and addressed as **OKUNKPOLOR UYI - OGHOSA ERNEST**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **IJESUOROBO UYI - OGHOSA ERNEST**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

ABDULMAJID

I Formerly known and addressed as **ABDULMAJEED ABDULLAHI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULMAJID ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

OKOROCHA

I, formerly known as **ANYANWU DEBORAH ADAKU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **OKOROCHA DEBORAH ADAKU**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and general public should please take note

BASIRU

My name was Wrongly Capture on my BVN as **BASIRU MUHAMMAD** instead of Surname: **BASIRU**, first name: **MOHAMMADU** as Capture in my NIN, my Correct Name is Surname: **BASIRU**, first name: **MOHAMMADU** All former Document remain valid general public should please take note.

ZITTA

I, formerly known and addressed as **COMFORT ZITTA DANZUMI** now wish to be known and addressed as **ZITTA COMFORT LOHDIR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

SALAMATU

I, formerly known and addressed as **SALAMATU ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **SALAMATU TALATU.MUSA**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

TYOZENDA

I, formerly known and addressed as **TYOZENDA DOOLUMUN** now wish to be known and addressed as **TYOZENDA JENNIFER** . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

ESTHER

I, formerly known and addressed as **ESTHER MONDAY** now wish to be known and addressed as **ESTHER AYODELE**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

OMOTAYO

I, formerly known and addressed as **SAMUEL TAMITAYO OYEWALE**. now wish to be known and addressed as **OMOTAYO SAMUEL NATHANIEL**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

ALI

I Formerly known and addressed as **ALI MUHAMMAD**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ALI MIKA ILA**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

SULE

I Formerly known and addressed on my (NECO), HND, primary school leaving certificate , certificate of state of origin Ado Ekiti and Birth certificate as **SULE OLUWADUNSIN, SULE OLUWADUNSI, OLUWADUNSIN DANIEL SULE** and **OLUWADUNSIN, SULE**. Refers to one and same person. Henceforth Now wish to be known and addressed as **SULE OLUWADUNSIN DANIEL**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

MUHAMMAD

I Formerly known and addressed as **MADI BAKO MOHAMMED**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ALH MODU BAKO MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

GEORGE

I Formerly known and addressed as **EKPE GEORGE NICHOLAS**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **GEORGE NICHOLAS. VICTOR**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

EDWIN

I Formerly known and addressed as **EDWIN SAMUEL OLUWAFEMI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **EDWIN SAMUEL OLUWAFEMI EMONANA**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

YAKUBU

I formaly known and addressed as **YAKUBU GODWIN SIMON**, Now wish to be known and addresses as: **YAKUBU GODWIN**. All documents remain valid. General public and concern authority please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH

I, **AZEEZ LATEEF TAYO**, My date of birth was Wrongly Capture as 01-01-1981. instead of 20-05-1987. My correct date of birth is 20-05-1987. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

OCHE

I, formerly known and addressed as **ABU OLOCHE OCHE** now wish to be known and addressed as **OCHE JOHN**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

MARYAM

I, formerly known and addressed as **MARIYA BELLO TUKUR** now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAM BELLO TUKUR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

RUTH

I, formerly known and addressed as **RUTH JOHN** now wish to be known and addressed as **RUTH WILLIAMS IORAKPEN**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

MAIKASUWA

I, formerly known and addressed as **MAIKASUWA RABI AUDU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MAIKASUWA RABI**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

AMARACHI

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS AMARACHI ORJI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS AMARACHI PEACE IBEZIM**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

EDMUND

I Formerly known and addressed as Surname:- **NWANNA** First name:- **FAVOUR** Middle name : **ADAEZE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as Surname:- **EDMUND** First name:- **FAVOUR** middle name: **ADAEZE**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

LYDIA

I Formerly known and addressed as **LYNDA YAKUBU EIJM**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **LYDIA BAKO DAN**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

FIRDAUSI

I Formerly known and addressed as **FIRDAWSI ODEMMMA AHALU**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **FIRDAUSI AHALU-SAMAILS**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

SADIQ

I Formerly known and addressed as **ABBAS SUWAIBA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SADIQ SUWAIBA ABBAS**. All former documents remain Valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

KENNEDY

I Formerly known and addressed as Surname: **AGHOLOR** First name: **CHINONSO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as Surname: **KENNEDY** First name: **CHINONSO** Middle name: **VICTOR**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

AGBONLAHOR

I Formerly known and addressed as SURNAME: **AGBONLAHOR ANDREW** FIRST NAME: **ENDURANCE** MIDDLE NAME: **CHINENYE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as SURNAME: **AGBONLAHOR** FIRST NAME: **ENDURANCE** MIDDLE NAME: **CHINENYE**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

SULEIMAN

I, formerly known and addressed as **SULAIMAN SADAU** now wish to be known and addressed as **SULEIMAN SADAU**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

MU'AZU

I, formerly known and addressed as **SHUAIBU AISHA ABDULLAHI** now wish to be known and addressed as **MU'AZU AISHA ABDULLAHI**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

TIONSHA

I, formerly known and addressed as **TIONSHA BLESSING** now wish to be known and addressed as **TIONSHA IVEREN BLESSING**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

YINA

I, formerly known and addressed as **ORVA NGUEMO** now wish to be known and addressed as **YINA NGUEMO**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

SAMINU

I, formerly known and addressed as **MALLAM JINADU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SAMINU JUNaidu**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

AKILU

I, formerly known and addressed as **AKILU ABUBAKAR**. now wish to be known and addressed as **AKILU ABUBAKAR OSHIONEL**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

NIASS

I Formerly known and addressed as Surname name: **KANE** First name: **OUMOUSOULEMINE** Middle name: **NIASS**. Now wish to be known and addressed as Surname: **NIASS** First name: **OUMOU** Middle name: **SOULEYMIINE**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

UGA

I, Formerly known and addressed as **UGA IFEANYICHUKWU KALU**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **UGA IFEANYICHUKWU EKE**. All former documents remain valid. General public, BANK please take note.

SANI

I Formerly known and addressed as **SANI MOMOH SULEMAN**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SANI SULEMAN ENABO**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

CHUKWUKWUE

I Formerly known and addressed as **AGWADU OSIZHORO WINIFRED**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **CHUKWUKWUE OSIZHORO WINIFRED**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

MALIK

I Formerly known and addressed as **MALIK, ESTHER EVESHJOJIMEYA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MALIK, ESTHER**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

ANI

I Formerly known and addressed as **OKOLO JOSEPH OJORE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ANI JOSEPH OJORE**. All former documents remain valid. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note

ADEGOKE

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS ADEGOKE ALICE OMLADE** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS ADEGOKE ALICE OMLADE**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

SHUAIBU

I, formerly known and addressed as **ZUBAIRU ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **SHUAIBU ABUBAKAR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

AMINA

I formerly known and addressed as **OMOBOLALE OLABIRAN AMINAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMINA OLABIRAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.

MUSA

I formerly known and addressed as **USAINI NASIRU MUSA** with wrong DOB 10/05/1989 now wish to be known and addressed as **MUSA BASHIR** with correct DOB 02/02/1996 as captured and arranged in my NIMC All former documents remain valid,Authority concerned and general public please take note.

EFFIONG

I, Formerly known and address as **SUNDAY EFFIONG UDO**, Now wish to be known and address as **EFFIONG SUNDAY UDO**, All Former Documents Remain Valid. Concerned Authorities and General Public to take note

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KANO STATE OF NIGERIA
IN THE HIGH COURT PROBATE REGISTRY

WHEREAS the persons whose names out in the first column here under died intestate in the date and at the specified place in the said column.

AND WHEREAS the persons whose names and addressed appear below in the second column(Herein-after called the claimants) claim relationship to the deceased person named opposite in the first column and have applied to HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KANO State for the grant of letters of administration of the personal properties of the said deceased. NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That letters of administration will be granted to the claimant, 'UNLESS A NOTICE TO PROHIBIT' the grant is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, KANO State within TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS of the publication of notice.

SCHEDULE

DECEASED ADDRESSES:

1. **MUHAMMAD SUNUSI LAMIDO** LATE OF CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT ABUJA F.C.T FED CAPITAL DIED ON 22/2/2025 AT HOSPITAL.

2. **USMAN GARBA (A.K.A) ALH USMAN GARBA** LATE OF NO.517 GWALE L.G.A KANO DIED ON 22/4/2024 AT HOME.

3. **SALE ALI** LATE OF GWAGWARWA QTRS KANO DIED ON 7/10/2022 AT HOSPITAL.

4. **ALKASIM IBRAHIM WALAWA** LATE OF NO.446 S/FEGE DORAYI KARAMA GWALE L.G.A KANO DIED ON 16/4/2026 AT ROAD ACCIDENT.

APPLICANT ADDRESSES:

1. **HAUWA LAMIDO SUNUSI** OF NO. 1 SARARI QTRS KANO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE SAID DECEASED.

2. **AUWALU USMAN** OF NO. 517 GWALE L.G.A KANO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAID DECEASED.

3. **USMAN SALEH** OF GWAGWARWA QTRS KANO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAID DECEASED.

4. **RABIU GARBA** OF NO. 446 S/FEGI DORAYI KARAMA GWALE L.G.A KANO THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAID DECEASED.

DATED THIS 17TH OF OCT 2026

SIGN SIT IN:
SIGN SIT IN: CHEIF REGISTERAR. HUSSEIN HASSAN SULEIMAN.
PROBATE REGISTERAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

FAMILY CHANGE OF NAMES

THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THE I, KENECHI ONUOHA (MOTHER) THAT MY THREE CHILDREN FORMERLY KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS;

1. SURNAME: **ONUOHA** FIRST NAME: **UTONWA**
MIDDLE NAME: NAOMI NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS;
ONUOHA FIRST NAME: **NAOMI**
MIDDLE NAME: **USONWA**

2. SURNAME: ONUOHA FIRST NAME: **KANYIFECHI**
MIDDLE NAME: AYANDA NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS ;
ONUOHA FIRST NAME: **AYANDA**
MIDDLE NAME: KANYIFECHI **BRYAN**

3. SURNAME: **ONUOHA**
FIRST NAME: DAVY DIKE NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS; SURNAME: **ONUOHA**
FIRST NAME: **DAVY**
MIDDLE NAME: **DIKE**

ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ONE ABDULRAHEEM BELLO OF NO. 272, LIMANCI, ZARIA CITY KADUNA STATE. REPORTED THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF PLOT 633, CADASTRAL ZONE E02 KARSHI DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO. KD 20282. GOT MISSING AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION

EZENNIA

I, formerly known and addressed as **CHRIS EMEKA EZENNIA** now wish to be known and addressed as **EZENNIA CHRISTOPHER EMEKA**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

OKOYE

I was formerly known as **OKOYE BYRON EMEKA**, Henceforth wish to be known and addressed as **OKOYE FITZDONALD BYRON CHUKWUEMEKA**. All former documents remains valid. Concern Authority and general Should Please Take Note.

SULE

I formerly known and addressed as **ABU SULE**, Now wished to be known and called as **SULE ABU**, All former documents remain valid. All authorities concerned and the general public should take note

AGATHA

I, formerly known and addressed as **NWOKEIR AGATA** now wish to be known and addressed as **AGATHA CHISARA AWAOKORIE** all former documents remain valid general public should take note

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE INCORPORATED TRUSTEES OF CHRIST COMMISSION
EVANGELICAL CHURCH
CAC/IT/NO: 7471802

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AT A GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER 2026, THE ABOVE-NAMED CHURCH RESOLVED TO CHANGE ITS TRUSTEES AS FOLLOWS:

REMOVED TRUSTEE: MR. SHITTU MURIANA (RESIGNED, ADDED TRUSTEE: MRS. EZEKIEL REBECCA ADEOLA (APPOINTED)

RETAINED TRUSTEES:
(1)OLABODE EZEKIEL ADEDOLA - CHAIRMAN,
(2)EZEKIEL MIRACLE ADEDOLA – SECRETARY,
(3)OLADIPUPO SAMUEL OLAYINKA – TRUSTEE,
(4)OLUWABUSUYI ADEKOLA JOSEPH – TRUSTEE

AIMS & OBJECTIVES: REMAINS UNCHANGED.
ANY OBJECTION TO THESE CHANGES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED BY: OLABODE EZEKIEL ADEDOLA - CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

WINNING WAYS GLOBAL ASSEMBLY

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED CHURCH WITH THE OFFICE AT NO 2, AMENAGHAWON STREET, OFF OBAGIE ROAD, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE, HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT OF 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1. TIMOTHY EHIS ALIGBE - CHAIRMAN
2. JOY ALIGBE - SECRETARY
3. EMMANUEL OSEZUA OGUN - TRUSTEE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
1. TO PREACH, TEACH, AND PROMOTE THE CHRISTIAN FAITH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHURCH'S BELIEFS AND DOCTRINES.
2. TO ORGANISE WORSHIP SERVICES, PRAYER MEETINGS, BIBLE STUDIES, CONFERENCES, AND OTHER CHRISTIAN PROGRAMMES.
3. TO PROVIDE PASTORAL CARE, SPIRITUAL COUNSELLING, AND SUPPORT TO MEMBERS AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY.
4. TO PROMOTE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, MORAL DEVELOPMENT, AND FAMILY VALUES.
5. TO UNDERTAKE CHARITABLE, HUMANITARIAN, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES CONSISTENT WITH THE CHURCH'S RELIGIOUS PURPOSE.
6. TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE BRANCHES, FELLOWSHIPS, AND MINISTRY CENTRES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHURCH CONSTITUTION AND APPLICABLE LAWS.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: CHAIRMAN

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I, MR JIBRIL ZAKARIYYAH OF FLAT F4 KWALI GENERAL HOSPITAL QUARTER KWALI, FCT ABUJA, WISH TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL COPY OF CONVEYANCE OF PROVISIONAL APPROVAL LETTER IN RESPECT OF PLOT NO. 14 OF ABOUT 1000M2 IN KUJE ROAD 111 EXTENSION LAYOUT BEARING ALHAJI YAKUBU OKOLO, ISSUED BY GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL.

ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACED THE SAID DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, PLEASE RETURN TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION. ALL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL STATUTORY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R-OF-O) IN RESPECT OF PLOT 2601 WITH FILE NO. BN: 10025 LOCATED AT CADASTRAL ZONE A04, ASOKORO DISTRICT, ABUJA. THE MISSING DOCUMENT BELONGS TO EBENEZER OYIJOLE OBEYA, OF NO. 24 HASSAN USMAN KATSINA STREET, ASOKORO. ALL EFFORT MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT HAVE PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, KINDLY RETURN TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR DEPARTMENT OF LAND ADMINISTRATION /AGIS. THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ONE SANI ABBA ALMUSTAPHA OF HOUSE NO. 12, AKPAN ISEMIN CLOSE, ZONE D , NEW EXTENSION, APO, ABUJA. REPORTED THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O) IN RESPECT OF PLOT 782 CADASTRAL ZONE B07 KATAMPE DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO. MISC 54085. BEARING SA'ABA VENTURES LIMITED. GOT MISSING AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION

PURSHAK

I, formerly known and addressed as **JACOB NENZAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **PURSHAK NENTAP JACOB**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

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I formerly known and addressed as **ANI CHIOMA BLESSING** now wish to be known and addressed as **EKWUEME CHIOMA BLESSING** as captured dand arranged in my NIMC All former documents remain valid,Authority concerned and general public please take note.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGISTRATION OF LATTER HOUSE GREATER
WORKS MINISTRIES

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE UNDERLISTED TRUSTEES HAVE APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION OF THE ABOVE-NAMED ORGANIZATION UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA) 2020.

TRUSTEES:
1. GODSON MIRACLE PROMISE
2. NWANKWO GODSON DANIEL
3. IVOKE BLESSING NGOZI

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
TO PREACH AND PROPAGATE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, CONDUCT CHRISTIAN WORSHIP SERVICES, ORGANISE PRAYER MEETINGS, CRUSADES, CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND EVANGELISTIC OUTREACHES, PROVIDE SPIRITUAL COUNSELLING AND DISCIPLESHIP, ESTABLISH CHURCHES AND SUPPORT CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES, AND ENGAGE IN CHARITABLE AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION OF THE SAID TRUSTEES SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:
GODSON MIRACLE PROMISE
FOR: TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE

BLESSED MEN FRIENDS CLUB ABA

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES
NWOKOMA CHINEMEREM....CHAIRMAN
CHIDIUBA IFEANYI LUGARD
OGBONNA CHIEMELA BRIGHT
NWAOGIDI PETERSON
UGWU EBUKA NELSON

AIMS/OBJECTIVES
PROMOTION OF FRIENDSHIP, UNITY, MUTUAL SUPPORT, WELFARE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AMONG MEMBERS;
ORGANIZATION OF MEETINGS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT **ASHA SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE**, HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INCORPORATED TRUSTEE UNDER PART F OF THE CAMA, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1. SANI AMINA JUNAID
2. MUHAMMED HAFSATU IBRAHIM
3. MUHAMMED SAKINA GONI

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
1. TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP, VOCATIONAL TRAINING, SKILLS ACQUISITION AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMMES.
2. TO PROVIDE TRAINING, MENTORSHIP, COACHING AND CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMMES FOR ASPIRING AND EXISTING ENTREPRENEURS.
3. TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC INCLUSION AND SELF-RELIANCE AMONG WOMEN, YOUTH AND VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.
4. TO SUPPORT WOMEN- AND YOUTH-OWNED MICRO, SMALL AND GROWING ENTERPRISES THROUGH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT, MARKET ACCESS, NETWORKING AND APPROPRIATE PARTNERSHIPS.
5. TO PROMOTE EDUCATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT, LITERACY INITIATIVES, CAREER GUIDANCE AND MENTORSHIP.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION OF THIS ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED BY:
SANI AMINA JUNAID
CHAIRMAN
ASHA SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I, OSHOKOYA, RACHEAL AKWON-DETIEH, ADULT, FEMALE, CHRISTIAN CITIZEN OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, OF NO. 44 AJOSE ADEOGUN STREET, UTAKO, ABUJA MUNICIPAL AREA COUNCIL, FCT, THAT I LOST THE ORIGINAL COPY OF OFFER LETTER IN RESPECT TO ROOMS 21/22 BLOCK 66 AREA "F" NYANYA, FCT-ABUJA ALLOCATED TO MY LATE MOTHER MISS, REGINA OMA AJAH ISSUED TO HER BY FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION (FCTA) WHICH IT WAS VERIFIED IN JULY 18TH, 2011. THAT THE SAID DOCUMENT COULD NOT TRACED OR FOUND AFTER MY MOTHER'S DEATH IN 2014. THAT ALL DILIGENT EFFORTS MADE TO RECOVER SAME PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION OR THE ADDRESS ABOVE. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ONE SANI ABBA ALMUSTAPHA OF HOUSE NO. 12, AKPAN ISEMIN CLOSE, ZONE D , NEW EXTENSION, APO, ABUJA. REPORTED THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O) IN RESPECT OF PLOT 603 CADASTRAL ZONE B07 KATAMPE DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO. MISC 54083. BEARING SA'AB PETROLEUM NIGERIA LIMITED. GOT MISSING AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION

YAU

I formerly known and addressed as **SALE HADIZA YAKUBU** with wrong DOB 01/01/1980 now wish to be known and addressed as **YAU HADIZA ABUBAKAR** with Correct DOB 06/05/1983 as captured and arranged in my NIMC All former documents remain valid,Authority concerned and general public please take note.

IBRAHIM

I formerly known and addressed as **ABDULLAHI HAJARA UMAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **IBRAHIM HAJARA UMAR** as captured and arranged in my NIMC All former documents remain valid,Authority concerned and general public please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ONE ABDULRAHEEM BELLO OF NO. 272, LIMANCI, ZARIA CITY KADUNA STATE. REPORTED THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF 1424 CADASTRAL ZONE F01 KUBWA DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO. KD 21229. GOT MISSING AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

VITALIS PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

REGISTERED ADDRESS: 20, ZAINAB ATINUKE STREET, IWOYE-OTA, OGUN STATE.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE -NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020.

TRUSTEES:

- ADEWALE ADEMIDUN PRINCESS : CHAIRMAN
- LELEJI NGOZI JULIET: SECRETARY/TRUSTEE
- UGO NSEOBONG ASUQUO: TRUSTEE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- TO PROMOTE AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND CONTROL OF NON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.
- TO ADVANCE REPRODUCTIVE, MATERNAL, NEWBORN, CHILD, AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH (RMNCAH).
- TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEALTH RESEARCH AND UTILIZE DATA TO INFORM POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND DECISION MAKING.
- TO ORGANIZE COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACHES, MEDICAL SCREENINGS, AND CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAMMES.
- TO ADVOCATE FOR IMPROVED PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING, HEALTHCARE SERVICES, AND EQUITABLE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE.
- TO COLLABORATE WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, MAITAMA, **ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.**

**SIGNED :
SECRETARY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NAME OF ORGANIZATION : PEOPLE AND PLANET WELL-BEING AND SUSTAINABILITY FOUNDATION

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACTS, (CAMA) 2020.

NAME OF TRUSTEES

- ANIFOWOSHE GBOLAHAN GANIYU
- AFOLABI HABEEB JIBOLA
- AFOLABI HABEEB JIBOLA(SECRETARY)
- DOMINGOS MICHELE MARA
- BELLO NAHEEMAT OMOBOLANLE
- YUSUF ABIOLA SULAIMON(CHAIRMAN)

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

- TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION, INNOVATION, AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS THAT PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT AND IMPROVE HUMAN WELL-BEING.
- TO PROMOTE ACTIVITIES THAT PRESERVES AND ENCOURAGE A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT AND A DIGNIFIED LIFE FOR MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI BY IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

**SIGNED:
SECRETARY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

EARNEST LIBERTY OF CHRIST WORDS INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES:

- FRANCIS ABANG ORI
- OKIM JOSEPH IGOMAH
- FAITH GBUDU

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

TO CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS SPIRITUAL GROWTH, DISCIPLESHIP, AND MENTORSHIP, HELPING BELIEVERS DEEPEN THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

**SIGNED:
D. A MACHAR ESQ**

LOST OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ORIGINAL SALE AGREEMENT OF PLOT NO 2114 SITUATED AT ZUWACIKI, GIDA DUBU IN KUMBOTSO LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA OF KANO STATE BELONGING TO HABIBA SHEHU AHMAD AND BILKISU SHEHU AHMAD OF NO. 52 YOLA QTRS OF KANO MUNICIPAL, IT GOT LOST ON THE 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020 AT YOLA C.T.S.

THE SAID PLOT WAS SOLD TO US BY SULE UBA AT THE COST OF ₦ 1,700,000 ON 24 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT THE PRESENCE OF THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES

- BALA AUWALU
- DAHIRU SADIQ
- DIKKO ISMA'IL ALIYU
- SHEHU AHMAD HAFIZU

AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TRACE THE DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. THEREFORE I WANT THE AUTHORITY CONCERN AND GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

ABRAHAM

I, formerly known and addressed as **ABRAHAM MISKAHAM SIMLA** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABRAHAM CHRISTIAN SIMLA** AND DATE OF BIRTH 1996/12/23 NOT 1992/12/23. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

ABDULRAUF

I, formerly known and addressed as **ABDULRAUF AUWAL MOHMUD** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULRAUF AUWAL.** Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ONE DAUDA MAMMAN OF NO. 105 SQ MANA ALU HOUSING ESTATE SOKOTO EASTERN BYPASS SOKOKO STATE. REPORTED THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF PLOT 1254 CADASTRAL ZONE B04 JABI DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO. SO 60428. GOT MISSING AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

ON THE 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026 AT ABOUT 15:20HRS, ONE MOHAMMED DABO SAMBO "M" OF NO 18 KANKIYA STREET, ANGUWAN SARKI, KADUNA STATE CAME TO FCT HIGH COURT MAITAMA POLICE OFFICE AND REPORTED THAT SOMETIMES IN 2025 WHILE ON TRANSIT FROM KADUNA STATE TO ABUJA HE DISCOVERED THAT THE ORIGINAL, ACKNOWLEDGMENT LETTER AND RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF FILE NO. KD 20926 AND PLOT NO. 3208 SITUATED AT KUJE AREA COUNCIL, FCT ABUJA, ISSUED BY ABUJA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM DATED SOMETIME 2025 GOT MISSING. HE FURTHER STATED THAT ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE. CONCERNED AUTHORITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS IS INFORMER THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE PROPERTY SITUATED AT RIJIYAR GABAS GUSAU .WITH FILE NO GS/G/6052 TITLE HOLDER SULEMAN ABUBAKAR KANKARA NOW BELONG TO SHEHU MUHAMMED FOLLOWING CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP ZAMFARA GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICE AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRAZILIAN DESCENDANTS ASSOCIATION LAGOS CAC/IT/ NO. 116684

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR CHANGE OF TRUSTEES UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020 AS AMENDED

NAMES OF TRUSTEES REMOVED, RETAINED AND NEWLY APPOINTED:

- DA SILVA KAYODE - REMOVED
- DE SOUZA ALEXANDER OLAKINTAN - REMOVED
- ADEDEJI ADEDOYIN DADA - REMOVED
- VERA-CRUZ OLADIPO- RETAINED
- PEDRO LAWAL ALADE- RETAINED
- DA-COSTA OLUREMI - RETAINED
- DAMAZIO EUZEBIO BABJIDE- NEWLY APPOINTED
- MARINHO ANTHONY OLAYEMI - NEWLY APPOINTED
- PHILLIPS MARIA OLATEJU - NEWLY APPOINTED

ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS BEARING THE PREVIOUS TRUSTEES AND SECRETARY REMAIN VALID. ALL MEMBERS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

ANY OBJECTION(S) TO THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: THE TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE

MUBI INTERNATIONAL MARKET ASSOCIATION

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for Registration of Incorporated Trustees under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

- BAKARI SHUAIBU ALI
- UMARU AUWAL
- UMARU ABDULKARIM
- SANI MOHAMMED SHAFIU
- MOHAMMED SALE

AIMS:

To promote unity, peace, love, mutual understanding and peaceful coexistence among all members of the Association.

Any objection(s) to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar- General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: TRUSTEES

PRECIOUS

I, formerly known and addressed as **PRECIOUS OLURONKE OLORUNFEMI** now wish to be known and addressed as **PRECIOUS RONKE OLORUNFEMI.** Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

UMAR

I, formerly known and addressed as **UMARU YAHAYA** now wish to be known and addressed as **UMAR YAHAYA.** Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT ONE MUSTAPHA JIBIRLLA OF AREA 1 SEC 2 GARKI ABUJA. REPORTED THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL STATUTORY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O) IN RESPECT OF PLOT 907 CADASTRAL ZONE B02 DURUMI DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO. MISC 14063 BEARING BOWAYS NIG LIMITED. GOT MISSING AND ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE IF FOUND KINDLY CONTACT ANY NEAREST POLICE STATION

PUBLIC NOTICE

TWENTY-NINETEEN CARE FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT OF 2020

TRUSTEES ARE

- NWUNE HOPE ONYINYE
- IWUOHA TOOCHUKWU JULIAN
- OBIAPUNA KENECHUKWU HUSTER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES ARE:

- TO PROMOTE MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE SOCIETY
- TO SUPPORT THE POOR AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE THROUGH HEALTH CARE, EDUCATION, FOOD, SHELTER AND OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE.

ANY OBJECTION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL OF THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION

**SIGNED :
SECRETARY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

PALACE OF GRACE MIRACLE MINISTRY INTERNATIONAL

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED ORGANISATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES:

IFEANYI EMMANUEL ECHEZONA—CHAIRMAN/TRUSTEE

IFEANYI FAVOUR CHINYERE—SECRETARY/TRUSTEE

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- TO PREACH AND TEACH THE WORD OF GOD AS CONTAINED IN THE HOLY BIBLE AND LEAD SOULS TO SALVATION THROUGH JESUS CHRIST.
- TO PROVIDE SYSTEMATIC, SOUND TEACHING OF THE HOLY BIBLE, EQUIPPING BELIEVERS WITH DEEP SCRIPTURAL KNOWLEDGE AND GROUNDING THEM IN CHRISTIAN FAITH AND DOCTRINES.
- TO FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT THAT ENCOURAGES BELIEVERS TO APPLY BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES TO DAILY LIFE, CULTIVATING SPIRITUAL MATURITY, CHRIST-LIKE CHARACTER, AND MORAL INTEGRITY.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF, AGUYI IRONSI STREET, PMB 198, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION.

**SIGNED
IFEANYI FAVOUR CHINYERE
SECRETARY/TRUSTEE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE AZARIA IMPACT FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED FOUNDATION HAS APPLIED FOR REPLACEMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020 AS AMENDED

THE TRUSTEES TO BE RETAINED ARE:

- ADEOLA ADEDOYIN LAJADE
- IGE OLUWAROTIMI OLAOLUWA

THE TRUSTEE TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED IS:

- AKINTAYO PAMILIRIN TEMILOLUWA

THE NEW TRUSTEE TO BE ADDED IS:

- TYANDA KEHINDE AYOOLA

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- TRANSFORM LIVES WITH CLEAN WATER BY PROVIDING SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO CLEAN WATER THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF BOREHOLES.
- INSPIRE THROUGH STORYTELLING BY CREATING POWERFUL SHORT FILMS THAT SHOWCASE THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF CLEAN WATER.
- EMPOWERING LOCAL ARTISANS BY UPLIFTING WOMEN AND MEN IN UNDESERVED AREAS BY SUPPORTING THEIR CRAFTS, ENABLING ONLINE SALES AND ENSURING FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF EARNINGS.
- SPREAD LIGHT AND UNITY BY INTRODUCING SOLAR-POWERED RADIOS FEATURING UPLIFTING CHRISTIAN MESSAGES THAT WILL FOSTER SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND UNITY AMONG DIVERSE LINGUISTIC COMMUNITIES.
- CHAMPIONING GLOBAL GOALS BY ADVANCING SDG GOAL 6(CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION) AND SDG GOAL 1 (NO POVERTY)

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

**SIGNED:
ADEIKE JOHN ADETOYE
LEGAL PRACTITIONER
PLOT 4, AGOOT GRA, YIDI, IBADAN.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESTORATION OF HOPE INITIATIVE, IT NO. 53486

This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for removal/appointment of Board of Trustees under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020.

RETAINED TRUSTEES:

- ROSELINE PETERS
- IBRAHIM UMAR ZANNA
- OLUBO HELEN ANEKUNJU

REMOVED TRUSTEES:

- OKUNOWO MARY OHUNENE
- PETER DESMOND

NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES:

- LUTI BAGULA REIGN
- SASO B ALI
- NYVALAS BARTHOLOMEW ALMODA
- MOHAMMED SADIQ
- MUSA DEIHLA
- SAHMA JOAB HAGGAI

Any objection(s) to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar- General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: TRUSTEES

BEATRICE
I, formerly known as ADEFUYE OLAJUMOKE TOLUPOLE and ADEFUYE OLAJUMOKE TOLU , hereby declare that I have changed my name to ADEFUYE BEATRICE OLAJUMOKE . All former documents and records remain valid. The general public, relevant authorities and all concerned are hereby notified to take note of this change of name.
OCHE
I was formerly known and addressed as OCHE FRANGS ABAH Now wish to be known and addressed as OCHE FRANCIS All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
MUNKAILA
I was formerly known and addressed as MIKAIL HASHIM Now wish to be known and addressed as MUNKAILA HASHIM ISA All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
OTTOLEKE
I formerly known and addressed as OSHEWOLO RACHAEL OLUWAKEMI , now wish be known and addressed as OTTOLEKE RACHEAL OLUWAKEMI . All former documents remain valid. Nigeria Immigration Service, authority concerned and the general public to take note.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NWANNE DI NA MBA MENS SOCIAL CLUB UWANI ENUGU
This is to inform the general public that the above-named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA) 2020. NAMES OF TRUSTEES: 1. IKECHUKWU WISDOM EBUKA – Chairman 2. EZEMA IKENNA VINCENT – Secretary 3. ANAEBONAM CHIDIEBERE M -Trustee. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: 1. To promote unity, brotherhood, love, friendship, mutual understanding, and peaceful coexistence among members of the club. 2. To promote good moral values, responsible conduct, discipline, and positive social relationships among members. 3. To promote the personal, social, and moral development of members through mentorship, educational programmes, social activities, and other appropriate non-profit initiatives. 4. To promote mutual support, cooperation, and the general welfare of members in accordance with the aims and values of the club. 5. To encourage members to contribute positively to society through voluntary service, social responsibility, peace-building, and appropriate community development initiatives. Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days from the date of this publication. SIGNED: SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE
DELIGHT FRIENDS CLUB OF EBONYI STATE OF NIGERIA
This is to inform the general public that the above named club has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) Abuja, for registration under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020. THE TRUSTEES ARE: 1. EGEDE SIMON M. 2. NWANKWO PAULINUS CHIDI 3. NJOKU OKORO 4. NJOKU SUNDAY EZEIGBO 5. MGBADA EMMANUEL OKWUDIRI AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: 1. To create a supportive and collaborative environment where members can learn, share ideas, and grow together. 2. To promote discipline, responsibility and good value through regular meetings and planned activities. 3. To support the emotional and social well being of members by providing a safe space for discussion and connection. Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to The Registrar General Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication. SIGNED: SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE GRASS ROOTS CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION OYO STATE
This is to inform the general public that the above named Organization has applied for registration under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act of 2020. TRUSTEES ARE: OLAITAN VICTOR OLUGBEMIGA – PRESIDENT OLAITAN KEHINDE DANIEL – TRUSTEE & SECRETARY AKINSOLA FUNKE ROSELINE – T RUSTEE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: 1. To promote Christian leadership, integrity, accountability and ethical values in grassroots communities in accordance with Biblical principles. 2. To develop and mentor Christian leaders, youths, women and community members through leadership training, seminars, workshops and educational programmes. 3. To promote Christian education, discipleship, moral instruction, peace, unity and responsible community leadership. Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, 420, Tigris Crescent, off Aguyi Ironsi Street, Maitama Abuja, within 28days of this publication. SIGNED: TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE
UNITED INTELLECTUAL CLUB EBONYI
The general public is hereby notified that the above named, has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission, Abuja for Registration under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020. DIRECTORS: 1. Chairman (Mbam Monday Mbam) 2. Secretary (Enwogu Sunday) 3. Treasurer (Udoka Nwibo Mgbada) OBJECTIVES: 1. To create a platform for like-minded individuals. 2. To engage in intellectual discussions that will bring favourable outcomes to society at large. 3. To share knowledge and foster a community dedicated to the pursuit of learning, critical thinking, and personal growth. 4. To enhance social support networks. 5. To promote the interest and welfare of the club and its members. 6. To help members when the need arises and foster/establish closer relationships among members. Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja, within 28 days of this publication. SIGNED: SECRETARY

MUHAMMED
I formerly known and addressed as BELLO TUNDE MOHAMMED , now wish to be known and addressed as BELLO TTUNDE MUHAMMED . All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note.
GARBA
I was formerly known and addressed as DALHATU GARBA . Now wish to be known and addressed as GARBA DALHATU . All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
OLUFEMI
I was formerly known and addressed as OLUFEMI OLUPELUMI ALU Now wish to be known and addressed as OLUFEMI OLUFEMI ALU All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
UMAR
I was formerly known and addressed as UMAR SULAIMAN YUSUF Now wish to be known and addressed as UMAR ZAKARIYYA YUSUF All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
BINTINLAIYE
I formerly known and addressed as BUKOYE ABDULMUMIN TEMITOPE , now wish to be known and addressed as BINTINLAIYE ABDULMUMIN BUKOYE . All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and the general public to please take note.
UMAR
I was formerly known and addressed as ABDULLAHI UBALE UMAR Now wish to be known and addressed as UMAR UBALE ABDULLAHI All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
CORRECTION OF DOB
I was known and addressed KABIRU MUHAMMAD MUSA and my CORRECT DOB 16/01/1973 not 13/1/1973 All former documents remained valid authority concerned and General public please take note.
HARUNA
I was formerly known and addressed as HARUNA UMAR Now wish to be known and addressed as HARUNA JAFARU .All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CAC COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, ADO EKITI OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
The general public is hereby notified that the above name applied to Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part 'C' of the Companies and Allied matter Acts, CAMA. TRUSTEES: 1. Peter Peace-Mak Ogunsakin -- Member/Chairman 2. Adewumi Adedayo Emmanuel -Member/Secretary 3. Falasinnu Adebayo Francis -- Member 4. Oluwadare Olugbenga Joseph - Member 5. Faloye Bolade Mary - Member 6. Babawibe Joseph Oluwatoyin - Member AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: 1. To unite all members of the Association, provide them a forum for the promotion of cordial relations in order to enhance their general welfare and keep them in constant touch with CHRIST. 2. To promote the prestige and interests of the school as an educational institution. 3. To Partner with other association with same believe as necessary towards the achievement of the Association's set objectives. 4. To promote academic excellence among the students of the school. 5. To establish a fund to cater for the welfare needs of members, as the well-being of the students. 6 To organize triennial home-coming of members to the school. Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28days of this publication. SIGNED: SECRETARY

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public that HELEN DAMIETE ASIBONG is the lawful and beneficial owner/ Allottee of the landed property known and described as Plot No. 1614 with File No. RV 30053 measuring approximately 189.94 Square Meters, situated at Cadastral Zone A01, Garki 1, Abuja (hereinafter referred to as "the Property"), that by virtue of her ownership, she was issued the Original Title Documents over and in respect of the Property by the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA)/Abuja Geographic Information Systems (AGIS), that the Original Title Documents, including the Statutory Right of Occupancy (R-of-O) and Certificate of Occupancy (C-of-O), were kept in her safe custody and that sometimes in September 2026, she discovered that the original title documents mentioned above got missing. All efforts made to trace the documents proved abortive. If found kindly return it to the nearest police station. FCTA Lands Administration, concerned authorities and the general public should please take note.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHRIST APOSTOLIC CHURCH COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, ADO EKITI OLD STUDENTS ASSOCIATION
The general public is hereby notified that the above name applied to Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja for Registration under part 'C' of the Companies and Allied matter Acts, CAMA. TRUSTEES: 1. Peter Peace-Mak Ogunsakin -- Member/Chairman 2. Adewumi Adedayo Emmanuel -Member/Secretary 3. Falasinnu Adebayo Francis -- Member 4. Oluwadare Olugbenga Joseph - Member 5. Faloye Bolade Mary - Member 6. Babawibe Joseph Oluwatoyin - Member AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: 1. To unite all members of the Association, provide them a forum for the promotion of cordial relations in order to enhance their general welfare and keep them in constant touch with CHRIST. 2. To promote the prestige and interests of the school as an educational institution. 3. To Partner with other association with same believe as necessary towards the achievement of the Association's set objectives. 4. To promote academic excellence among the students of the school. 5. To establish a fund to cater for the welfare needs of members, as the well-being of the students. 6 To organize triennial home-coming of members to the school. Any objection to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja within 28days of this publication. SIGNED: SECRETARY

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS
This is to inform the general public of the loss of the Certificate of Occupancy (C of O), Right of Occupancy (R of O), Acknowledgment, and Power of Attorney donated by Lixiana Hospital Limited in favour of City Central Group of Companies Limited in respect of Plot No. 114, Cadastral Zone B03, Wuye District, Abuja, Federal Capital Territory, covered by File No. MISC 53365, measuring approximately 5,295.93 square metres, with Old File Number MISC 9102, belonging to LIXIANA HOSPITAL LIMITED. All efforts made to trace the said documents have proved abortive. If the said documents are found, kindly contact the nearest Police Station or return them to the Abuja Geographic Information Systems (AGIS), Abuja.

OGAR
I was formerly known as SOLOMON JENNIFER EKUGBOR , Henceforth wish to be known as OGAR JENNIFER EKUGBOR . All former documents remains valid. Concern Authority and general Should Please Take Note.
AMIRAH
I was formerly known and addressed as KHADIIJA SHUAIBU Now wish to be known and addressed as AMIRAH SHUAIBU All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
ANAYO
I was formerly known and addressed as JAMES ANAYO ONUOHA Now wish to be known and addressed as ANAYO JAMES ONUOHA All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
I IBRAHIM ADAM got married to AISHA AMINU ADAM on 25-JULY - 2026 at JERE CENTRAL MOSQUE, JERE Kaduna. All former documents remain valid, NYSC and general public should please take note.
PECULIAR
I formally known as, PERCULAR CHUKWUMA SOMTOCHUKEU , now wish to be known as PECULIAR CHUKWUMA SOMTOCHUKWU . All former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public Please take note.
MMADUBUIKE
I was formerly known and addressed as MMADUBUIKE DUBEM JOHN BOSCO Now wish to be known and addressed as MMADUBUIKE CHUKWUDUBEM JOHN BOSCO All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
HAMMIDU
I was formerly known and addressed as HAMMIDU DANGOTE Now wish to be known and addressed as HAMMIDU SABO All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.
ABDURRAHMAN
I was formerly known and addressed as ABDURRAHAMAN BASHIR ADO Now wish to be known and addressed as ABDURRAHMAN BASHIR former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP
Let the public note that the property known and described as Plot No. 402 Cadastral Zone CO2, Gwarimpa, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, formerly owned by CHIEF DR. EMMANUEL CHUKWUEMEKA IWUANYANWU of Umuohii Atta, Ikeduru, Owerri, Imo State, now belong to MRS. FRANCES NONYE IWUANYANWU of No. 9 Asaba Close Area 11 Garki, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, by virtue of a Deed of Gift dated the 18th day of February 2022 and an Irrevocable Power of Attorney dated the 18th day of February 2022 executed by CHIEF DR. EMMANUEL CHUKWUEMEKA IWUANYANWU to and in favour of MRS. FRANCES NONYE IWUANYANWU with the exclusive power to register the property at the appropriate quarters and enjoy the benefits therein.

LOSS OF ORIGINAL LANDED DOCUMENTS
This is to inform the general public of the loss of original landed documents belonging to PETER IYEN, Plot with SUV NO.TNK/ SURV/ED2025/007 (3390-1835) located at NO.41 AND 43 Aduwa Street, Off Aerodrome Close, Benin City, Edo State got missing sometimes in April 2025 while on transit to Abuja. All efforts made to trace the missing documents proved abortive. If found please return to the nearest police station. All authority concerned and the general public should please take note.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KADUNA STATE OF NIGERIA
PROBATE DIVISION

WHEREAS the person/persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at place stated in the said Column.

AND WHEREAS the person/persons whose addresses claimed relationship to the said deceased is/are set out in the second Column hereunder have applied to the High Court of Justice Kaduna for a grant of "Letters of Administration" of the personal property of the said deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the " Letter of Administration" will be granted to such person/ persons unless "NOTICE TO PROHIBIT" the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registry, High Court of Justice Kaduna within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notice.

SCHEDULE

DECEASED ADDRESSES:	APPLICANTS NAME AND ADDRESSES
USMAN SALEH YAHAYA. LATE OF NIGERIA AIRWAY/UMZA AIR. WHO DIED ON THE 10TH SEPTEMBER, 2023 AT HOME JOS, PLATEAU STATE.	DEBORAH SALEH USMAN and NASARA USMAN JHEWE OF NO.2, NUHU BAJOGA CLOSE, TANKO TETEH CRESCENT, BARNAWA KADUNA, KADUNA STATE.

DATED: 1ST OCTOBER, 2026.
PROBATE REGISTRAR REGISTRY
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE KADUNA STATE

LOSS OF ORIGINAL LAND DOCUMENTS
On The 16th of October, 2026 at About 13.00 Hours, ADEKOLA OLAYODE "M" of Zungeru Street, Garki, Abuja came to Criminal Intelligence and Investigation Department (CIID) FCT Police Command H/Q Abuja and reported that he discovered that the ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O), POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (C OF O) in respect of Plot No. 974, Cadastral Zone C04 Dape District, Abuja with File No. 56176 belonging to JIDESH CONSULT got missing. All efforts made to trace the said ORIGINAL LAND DOCUMENTS proved abortive. Hence this report ACTION: The complaint was accepted and taken down in writing, he was advised to swear an affidavit in any court of law, indemnify AGIS/Land Administrative of FCTA against any counterclaim as a result of loss and to enable him obtain a replacement from the Authority concerned and for record purposes. Entry made by Det Oche John

ADDITION OF NAME

I' formerly known and addressed as **ALIH ANDREW**. That I now wish to add **DANJUMA** to my name to be known and addressed as **ALIH ANDREW DANJUMA**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and to whom it may concern to take note.

ADDITION OF NAME

I, formerly known and addressed as **KINGSBERRY EJIKE**. That Now wish to add **JOHN** as my surname be known and addressed as SurName: **JOHN**, FirstName: **KINGSBERRY**, MiddleName: **EJIKE**. All formal documents remain valid. The general public, and to whom it may concern to take note.

PUBLIC NOTICE

JESUS REIGNS MINISTRY

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

THE OLD TRUSTEES

1. APOSTLE DR. MICAH JOHN OBOT - RETAINED
2. REV. ETIM EFFIONG EKPAN - RETAINED
3. PASTOR EMMANUEL OKON AKPAN - RETAINED
4. ELDER MICHAEL CHRISTIAN JAMES - RETAINED
5. MISS BARBARA EFFIOM EKPO - REMOVED
6. PASTOR MERCY MICAH OBOT - REMOVED

NEW TRUSTEES

1. EVANG. MICAH JOHN OBOT (JNR)
2. EVANG. NSIDIBE PATRICK IDOBO

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
REMAINS THE SAME

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSOCIATION FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN NIG
CAC/IT/NO: 26601

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR CHANGE OF TRUSTEESUNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA 2020)

REMOVED AND RETAINED TRUSTEES ARE:
1. HON. JUSTICEUMAR FAROOQ ABDULLAH – REMOVED
2. DR COMFORT EYOJO AGADA - RETAINED
3. ADEYEYE ADEKEMI ADESOLA - RETAINED
4. HASHIDU ZARIYATU ABUBAKAR - RETAINED
5. NWOKE ANSELM CHUKWUDI - RETAINED
6. AKPAN DAVID SUNDAY - RETAINED
7. GRACE PERPETUAL DAFIEL - RETAINED

NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES ARE:
1. MARCUS UWARIWENA WILLIAMS
2. ABDULGANIYU ABDULRAHMAN ABUBAKAR
3. DR. OBINATU ALAMS REMIGIUS

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES REMAIN THE SAME

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS CHANGE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

ILUDUN EKITI GOLDEN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT NO.1 OF 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1. AKINOLA EZEKIEL
OLALERE-CHAIRMAN
2. OKOSUN MARY FUNMILAYO:SECRETARY
3. OWOLABI TOPE TOSIN:MEMBER
4. HARUNA OLAYINKA BAMIDELE:MEMBER
5.OLUWAYOMI
JOSEPH AYODELE:MEMBER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
1. TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING CLOSER RELATIONSHIP AMONG CITIZENS, COMMUNITIES, SCHOOLS , AGENCIES IN NIGERIA AND BEYOND THROUGH NON GOVERNMENT AL AND FAITH BASED ORGANISATIONS
2. TO ENCOURAGE AND POPULARIZE VOLUNTARY WORK, PROVIDE PHILANTHROPIC AND HUMANITARIAN SERVICES TO THE LESS-PRIVILEGED AND INSTITUTE DESIRED CONSTRUCTIVE BEHAVIORAL CHANGE AMONG MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY THROUGH SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND OTHER HUMANITARIAN AIDS.
3. TO INITIATE, LIAISE AND NETWORK WITH RELEVANT BODIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO HOLD PROGRAMMES INCLUDING LECTURES, SUMMITS, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, TALKS, SYMPOSIA, CONFERENCES, AND ALL OTHER FORA FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTS OF THE ILUDUN EKITI GOLDEN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED BY: SECRETARY

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KADUNA STATE OF NIGERIA
PROBATE DIVISION OF KADUNA STATE

WHEREAS, the person whose names and address are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and place in the said column. AND WHEREAS the person whose address(s) are set out in the second column hereunder claimed the relationship to the said deceased and has applied to the above court for a grant of “LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION” of personal property of the said deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the said LETTER OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person unless notice to PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the Probate Registrar High Court of Justice, Kaduna State within “TWENTY-ONE DAYS (21 DAYS)” from this publication to this NOTICE

SCHEDULE

DECEASED ADDRESSES:
1. LATE OF NO 145 ANG KAROFI AWAI
SOBA OF NO 145 ANG KAROFI AWAI SOBA

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS
1. ISAH ADAMU AND MARYAM ADAMU OF
NO 145 ANG KAROFI AWAI SOBA.

DECEASED WHO DIED ON THE 18TH DAY OF
APRIL, 2024, AT GAMBO SAWABA GENERAL
HOSPITAL, KADUNA STATE

THE LAWFUL SON AND DAUGHTER OF THE SAID
DECEASED

BENJAMIN BAWA SANI HASSAN (ESQ)
PROBATE REGISTRAR
PROBATE REGISTRY, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
KADUNA, KADUNA STATE GOVERNMENT.
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LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF **ORIGINAL STATUTORY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O)** IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO.1059 CADASTRAL ZONE A08 WUSE II DISTRICT ABUJA WITH FILE NO.MISC 53505 DATED 02/07/1994 BELONGING TO EARL’S COURT PROPERTIES NIGERIA LIMITED.** ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR ABUJA GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (AGIS)

CYNTHIA

I, formerly known and addressed as **BAKA CYNTHIA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **IKYOON CYNTHIA SENGOHOL**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

NNENNA

I, formerly known and addressed as **OKORONKWO NNENNA BLESSING**, now wish to be known and addressed as surname - **OKORO**, first name - **BLESSING**, middle name - **NNENNA** . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

PUBLIC NOTICE

AKUMILI TEMPLE OF DIVINE LIGHT ASSEMBLY

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTER ACT 2020.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES:
1. NWEKE NKIRUKA EUNICE. CHAIRMAN
2. EKPECHI OLUEBUBE. SECRETARY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
1. TO PROMOTE AND MAINTAIN A TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CENTER, PROMOTE SHRINES WORSHIP DOCTRINE HANDED DOWN TO OUR FOREFATHERS.
2. TO SERVE AS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE, TRADITIONALISTS, HERBALISTS COME TO SEEK SPIRITUAL HEALINGS, ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS AND SETS THE CAPTIVES FREE.
3. TO DESIRE FOR SPIRITUAL GIFTS, TRAIN UPCOMING TRADITIONALISTS. SPIRITUAL GODDESSES AND OTHER PEOPLE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE WORSHIP DOCTRINES OF HER FOREFATHERS.
4. TO MAINTAIN TRADITIONAL LAWS AND RULES THAT GOVERN THE CULTURAL PRACTICES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET MAITAMA ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:
CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

DAVAR NATIONS IMPACT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTER ACT 2020.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES:
(1) DAVID OKOKO -CHAIRMAN
(2) IHEZIE VICTOR. - SECRETARY
(3) MOSES OKOKO LINUS ...MEMBER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
A) TO PREACH, TECH, AND PROPAGATE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HOLY BIBLE
B) TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN PLACES OF WORSHIP FOR PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, PRAISE, AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD.
C) TO PROMOTE LOVE, PEACE, UNITY, COMPASSION, AND GOOD MORAL VALUES AMONG MEMBERS AND WITHIN THE WIDER COMMUNITY.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET MAITAMA ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:
SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

ALMUSTAPHA HEART OF GOLD FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA) 2020

NAMES OF TRUSTEES:
1. MUSTAPHA SAEED ABUBAKAR CHAIRMAN
2. MUBARAK UMAR SECRETARY
3. ABUBAKAR AHMAD SADDIQ MEMBER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
1. TO PROMOTE PEACE, UNITY, CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND THE REHABILITATION AND REINTEGRATION OF VICTIMS OF CRISES AND DISPLACEMENT.
2. TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL RELIEF AND SUPPORT TO POOR, NEEDY AND DISADVANTAGED INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.
ANY OBJECTIONS TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET MAITAMA ABUJA WITHIN 28DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:
SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORUM OF EBONYI INDIGENES IN DIASPORA

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED FORUM HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER "PART F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020 (AS AMENDED)

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1. EZE ONUABUCHI INNOCENT - CHAIRMAN
2. UKPAI ONYEMACHI AMA - SECRETARY

AIMS/OBJECTIVES:
1. TO EMPOWER AND EQUIP THE YOUTH BY PROVIDING SKILL ACQUISITION PROGRAMMES.

ANY OBJECTION(S) TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:
CHAIRMAN.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF **ORIGINAL STATUTORY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY(ROFO)WITH FILE NO.GO11220 AND PLOT NO.1308 CADASTRAL ZONE A03 GARKI II DISTRICT ABUJA. BELONGING TO ABDULRASHEED MOHAMMED ALIYU.** ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, CONTACT THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR ABUJA GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM (AGIS)

KINGSLEY

I, formerly known and addressed as **ORAHII NGUTOR KINGSLEY**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ORAHII KINGSLEY NGUTOR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

VICTORIA

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS ELECHI CHEKWUBE VICTORIA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS EMEKA CHEKWUBE VICTORIA**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

PUBLIC NOTICE

BENTHAG MEDICARE PHYSICAL THERAPY OUTREACH INITIATIVE

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA) 2020

NAMES OF TRUSTEES
1. ALHASSAN BONIFACE DANJUMA - CHAIRMAN
2. BONIFACE VIRGINIA ENEOYINU - MEMBER/SECRETARY
3. BONIFACE MICHAEL ADAKOLE - MEMBER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES
1. PROVIDE ACCESS TO PHYSIOTHERAPY SERVICES
2. EVERY INDIVIDUAL DESERVES THE OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY, AND PRODUCTIVE LIFE
3. TO RESPOND TO THE GROWING BURDEN OF PREVENTABLE DISABILITIES

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS PUBLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONS STREET, PMB 198 MAITAMA ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION

SIGNED:
SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

VIRTUOUS LADIES FOUNDATION
I.T NO. 188025

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) ABUJA FOR CHANGE OF TRUSTEES UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA) 2020

NANES OF TRUSTEES REAPPOINTMENT:
1. NDUKWE NNONYE HELEN - REAPPOINTED
2. OFOR JANET CHINENYE - REAPPOINTED

NAMES OF TRUSTEES REMOVED;
1. IBEH MARYROSE CHIAMAKA - REMOVED
2. OKONKWO NGOZI - REMOVED

NAMES OF TRUSTEES APPOINTED:
1. EKEMEZIE UGONWA LOVINA - APPOINTED
2. UFORT COMFORT IMADONG - APPOINTED
3. EGWUOGU JENNIFER ONYONYE - APPOINTED
4. IGWE NGOZI- APPOINTED
5. EZE GINIKIA RECHAEI - APPOINTED
6. NWANKWO NKECHI STELLA- APPOINTED

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:REMAINS THE SAME

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS CHANGE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONS STREET, PMB 198 MAITAMA ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION

SIGNED:
CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

FLOURISH FAMILY GLOBAL OUTREACH

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED OUTREACH HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020 (AS AMENDED)

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1. ASUQUO ENEFIOK EZEKIEL - CHAIRMAN
2. ETIM IMA-OBONG BASSEY - SECRETARY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
1. TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.

ANY OBJECTION(S) TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:
SECRETARY.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC ESPECIALLY FCT LAND ADMINISTRATION OF **THE LOSS OF STATUTORY RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY AND CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY IN RESPECT OF PLOT NO 1986 OF SIZE4028.294 SQM WITH FILE NO MISC 4860 IN CADASTRAL ZONE A2 OF WUSE, ABUJA** GRANTED TO **IBRO HOTEL DATED 26/01/2000 BY ME AISHA IBRAHIM IDRIS OF GRAND IBRO HOTEL,WUSE ZONE 5, ABUJA FCT.** ALL EFFORTS TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENTS PROVED ABORTIVE. THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND FCT LAND ADMINISTRATION SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE

PUBLIC NOTICE

NYALA MASJID

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED INCORPORATED TRUSTEE HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1)AMINU ABDULLAHI-CHAIRMAN
2)ISA HASSAN MAMMAN-SECRETARY
3)ALIYU HUSSAINI MAMMAN-TRUSTEE MEMBER
4)ABUBAKAR HASSAN AUGIE-TRUSTEE MEMBER

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
1. TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A PLACE OF WORSHIP FOR THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY, PROMOTE ISLAMIC EDUCATION AND VALUES, FOSTER UNITY AMONG MUSLIMS, AND ENGAGE IN CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNITY WELFARE.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED
SECRETARY

CHIOMA
I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS OKATA CHIOMA GLADYS**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS NWITE CHIOMA GLADYS**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

OYIZA
I, Formerly known as **YAHAYA ESTHER JUMAI**, Now wish to be known and addressed as **YAHAYA JUMAI OYIZA** . All former documents remained valid. General public take note

ISYAKU
I, formerly known and addressed as **ABDULHAKEEM IISIYAKU**, **wrong D O B: 16\06\1987**, now wish to be known and addressed as Surname: **ABDULHAKEEM**, First name: **ISYAKU**, **Correct D,O,B: 18/02/1987** . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

REARRANGEMENT OF NAME
The correct arrangement of my name is surname : **ODOBULE** first name: **WASIU** . My name was arranged and captured on my **Bank account and BVN as WASIU, ODOBULE instead of ODOBULE, WASIU** as arranged on my **NIN**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

ZAINAB
I formerly known as **ZAINAB ABDULLAHI BIRIRI**, now wish to be called and address as **ZAINAB ABDULLAHI ALIYU**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

DECLARATION IN LIEU OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE
I, **AHMUDMALLIB NASIR NAYAYA**. That I am the **HUSBAND** of one **FATIMA ABDULLAHI ALIYU**. That the said **FATIMA ABDULLAHI ALIYU** got maigned to me **ABDULMUDALLIB NASIR NAYAYA** on **24TH DECEMBER, 2024, At YAKASALI B KANO MUNICIPAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA, KANO STATE**. That the said **MARRIAGE** was performed by the consent of Both **PARENTS** under **ISLAMIC LAW AND CUSTOM**. That I therefore want the authority concern to take NOTE.

BEATRICE
I, formerly known and addressed as **IJATUYI TEMITAYO BEATRICE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ASABI TEMITAYO BEATRICE**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

CONFIRMATION OF NAMES
This is to confirm that **SULE WADA, SULEIMAN WADA, SULEIMAN ABU WADA** are one and the same as **SULE ABU WADA**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

HUSSAINI
I, formerly known and addressed as **ASMAU HUSSAIN**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ASMAU HUSSAINI UMAR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

MUKTHAR
I, formerly known and addressed as **MAL MOHAMMED DANLADI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUJAHID MUKTHAR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

BENJAMIN
I, formerly known and addressed as **JUSTINA ADAH OJONE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **JUSTINA BENJAMIN OJONE**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to take note.

NANA
I formerly known as **HADIZA ABDULKADIR**, now wish to be called and address as **NANA LABARAN MAIJIMINA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

HARUNA
I formerly known and addressed as **AISHA HARUNA** with **DOB 01/03/1992** now wish to be known and addressed as first name **KHADIJAT**, Middle name **ABUBAKAR** and Surname **HARUNA** with **DOB 05/02/2000** as captured on my National ID Card. All former and current documents remain valid. The general public and Authorities concerned should please take note

CHRISTIANA
My name was captured as **OBASI COMFORT** instead of **EKOYO CHRISTIANA**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

AUGUSTINE
I formerly known as **PROMISE ISHAKU**, Now wish to be known and addressed as **PROMISE ISHAKU AUGUSTINE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public take note

PAULINA
I, formerly known and addressed as **LUKA PAULINA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **NATHANIEL PAULINA BARNABAS**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

REARRANGEMENT OF NAME
I, formerly known and addressed as **JAMES CHIBUZOR MARVELOUS and CHIBUZOR MARVELOUS JAMES**. now wish to be known and addressed as **JAMES MARVELOUS CHIBUZOR**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note.

SUNUSI
I formerly known as **SUNUSI TSAGAIWA ZAKARI** born on **11-11-1963**, now wish to be called and address as **SUNUSI ZAKARI** born on **11-06-1960**. All former documents remain valid. **BVN**, Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAMES
I, **AUWALU MUHAMMAD DANIYA**. That I am also bearing the under mentioned names:-
a) **AUWALU MUHAMMAD DANIYA**
b) **MUHAMMAD USMAN UMAR**. That I now wish to known and called: **AUWALU MUHAMMAD DANIYA**. That I also want all my Former documents to remain valid. Therefore, want the authority concern and general public to take NOTE.

MUHAMMAD
I, formerly known and addressed as, **MUHAMMED MUHAMMED**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remained valid general public should please take note.

IJEOMA
I, formally known as **MISS MARY IJEOMA NWOYE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. MARY IJEOMA OKOLI**. All former documents remain valid. the general should take note.

HASSANA
I, formerly known and addressed as **HELEN SANI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HASSANA SANI**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

JANKARO
my names were captured on my **STIGMA PENSION LIMITED** as First Name: **EMMANUEL** and my Surname: **JANKARO**. my correct names are First Name: **JANKARO** and my Surname: **EMMANUEL** as contained on my NIN identity card slip. **STIGMA PENSTON LIMITED** and the General public should take note.

KAREN
I, formerly known and addressed as **KAREN BELLO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **KANDAK KAREN BELLO**. All formal documents remain valid. General public to take note.

YUSUF
I formerly known as **YUSUF ADAM**, now wish to be called and address as **YUSUF ADAM ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

MARYANNE
I formerly known as **EMEKA CHINONSO MARYAN** now wishes to be addressed as **KENNETH CHINONSO MARYANNE**. My correct date of birth is **23/11/2005** not **23/11/2004**. All former documents remain valid General public to take note

KUBAU
I formerly known and addressed as **IDRIS SALEH KUBAU**, now wish to be known, Called and addressed as **IDRIS SALE KUBAU**, all former documents concerned and General public please take note.

ADEDEJI
I, formerly known and addressed as **ABDULAKEEM ADEDEJI MUSILIU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULHAKEEM ADEDEJI ABDULRAHMAN**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

BLESSING
I, formerly known and addressed as **ABONYI BLESSING**, now wish to be known and addressed as **EZEAH BLESSING**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

REARRANGEMENT OF NAME
I, formerly known and addressed as **OLUFAWO JOSEPH OLUFOSOYE**. now wish to be known and addressed as **OLUFAWO OLUFOSOYE JOSEPH**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

ABDULKADIR
I formerly known as **ABDULKADIR ABDU ADO**, now wish to be called and address as **ABDULKADIR ADO**. All former documents remain valid. **BVN**, Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

KUBRAT
I, formerly known and addressed as **JUNAIDU KUBRAT BELLO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **GADU KUBRAT IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

JOY
I, formerly known and addressed as **COVENANT BILLY OBOIGBE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **COVENANT JOY OBOIGBE-BILLY**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

RACHEL
I, formerly known and addressed as **NWELE ONYEKACHI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **NWELE RACHEL ONYEKACHI**. My Actual Date of birth is **20/11/1985, and not 05/05 /1988**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

SABIU
I, formerly known and addressed as **SABIU BALA**.**wrong date of birth: 1/1/1970**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SABIU LAWAN HARUNA**. **correct date of birth: 27/3/1976**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

NYANI
I, formerly known and addressed as **NTANI KUKA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **NYANI KUKA** . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

NJIDEKA
I, formerly known and addressed as **IHEOMA NJIDEKA NWANYANWU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **IHEOMA NJIDEKA DANIEL**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

ABDULLAHI
I was formerly known and addressed as **ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM HAMISU**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

PEACE
I, formerly known and addressed as **ILUOBE OTOHAN PEACE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ONUWAVGBAGBE OTOHAN PEACE**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

SAMAILA
I formerly known and addressed as **SAMAILA SALISU** with **D.O.B. 12-01-1992** now wish to be known, Called and addressed as **SAMAILA MALUNFASHI SADI** and my correct and proper date of birth is **18 -06-2000**, all former documents remain valid,All authorities concerned and General public please take note.

REMOVAL OF NAME
I, formerly known and addressed as **BEGE TAFARKI ISHAYA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **BEGE ISHAYA**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

HABIBA
I, formerly known and addressed as **HABIBA ABIGAIL JOSEPH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HABIBA JOSEPH BAKO**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

CHINWE
I, formerly known and addressed as **EKPENDU, JULIET CHINWE**, now wishes to be known and address as **AGHAONU, JULIET CHINWE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public should take note

MADINAH
I formerly known as **MADINA ABDULLATIF**, now wish to be called and address as **MADINAH ABDULSALAM ABDULLATEEF**. All former documents remain valid. **BVN**, Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

ADAMMA
I, formerly known and addressed as **ADAMMA CHINWEEKWU NWAJI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ADAMMA UMOH**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

KUNFA
I, formerly known and addressed as **KEFAS AMOS**; now wish to be known and addressed as **KEFAS KUNFA AMOS**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

USMAN
I formerly known as **MURJANATU USMAN**. I now wish to be known and addressed as **MURJA USMAN**. my date of birth was captured on my account as the **1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1996** instead of **20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2000**. all former documents remain valid. **UBA** and the general public should take note

AWONUGA
I, formerly known and addressed as **ANUOLUWAPO OLAYIWOLA GRACE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ANUOLUWAPO AWONUGA GRACE**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to take note.

RECONCILIATION OF NAME:
This is to confirm that **EREWOYE ENIOLA GLORIA**, and **EREWOYE GLORIA ENIOLA**, and **EREWOYE ENIOLA ESTHER** Refer to one and same person. Henceforth wish to be Known and called as: surname: **EREWOYE**, first name: **ENIOLA**, middle name: **ESTHER**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

MAHMOUD
I formerly known as **ABUABAKAR MAHMOUD LADAN**, now wish to be called and address as **MAHMOUD ABUABAKAR LADAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

SHUAIBU
I, formerly known and addressed as **MUHAMMED RUFAI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD SHUAIBU**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

BRIDGET
I, formerly known and addressed as surname: **AYEMERE**, first name: **IVIE BRIDGET**, now wish to be known and addressed as surname: **AYEMERE**, firstname: **IVIE**, middlename: **BRIDGET** . Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

LEGAL NOTICE		
GOMBE STATE NOTICE IN HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE PROBATE DIVISION GOMBE, GOMBE STATE		
WHEREAS the person/Persons whose name is set out in the First Columns hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column. AND WHEREAS the Person/Persons whose address and claimed relationship to the Deceased Person/persons is set out in the second Columns hereunder has applied to “High Court of Justice, Gombe for grant” LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION” of the property/ies of the said Deceased NOTICE is hereby given that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION” will be granted to such Person/Persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filled in the probate Registry High Court of Justice, Gombe within Twenty One (21) days from the date of publication of this Notice.		
DECEASED		APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
1.	AIRIS ADAMU , OF L.E.A. DEPART. BILLIRI L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 7TH JULY, 2024 AT GOMBE	PATIENCE CHRISTOPHER , OF POSHIYA BILLIRI L.G.A, THE DAUGHTER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
2.	SABO KURE , OF GENERAL SERVICE GOMBE STATE, WHO DIED ON THE 25TH AUGUST, 2026 AT GOMBE	CHRISTOPHER SABO KURE , OF TUMFURE QUARTERS GOMBE, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED
3.	DIJA A. HARUNA , OF Y/DEBA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2016 AT ZAMBUK	JOAB HARUNA , OF ZAMBUK TOWN Y/DEBA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED
4.	EMMANUEL FORI BWALA , OF WORKS DEPART. BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 20TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT GOMBE	IRMIYA FORI BWALA , OF FEDERAL LOW-COST GOMBE, THE BROTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED
5.	HUSSAINA MAHDI , OF L.E.A. DEPART. GOMBE L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 26TH JUNE, 2026 AT GOMBE	ABUBAKAR SULEIMAN MAHDI AND SULEIMAN MAHDI , ALL OF ARAWA QUARTERS GOMBE. THE SON AND HUSBAND OF THE SAID DECEASED
6.	SALISU UMARU , OF L.E.A. DEPART. BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 31ST MARCH, 2021 AT GOMBE	RUFAI SALISU , OF NYUWAR BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED
7.	LARABA KALA, OF PHC DEPART. AKKO L.G.A , WHO DIED ON THE 2ND FEBRUARY, 2024 AT KALSHINGI	JAMILA JIBRIN , OF KALSHINGI WARD AKKO L.G.A, THE DAUGHTER OF THE SAID DECEASED
8.	ABUBAKAR ALI BAPPA , OF BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 3RD JUNE, 2025 AT TALASSE	HASHIMU ALIYU , OF TALASSE TOWN BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED
9.	HASSAN MALAM , OF AGRIC DEPART. AKKO L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 14TH SEPTEMBER, 2019 AT KUMO	YAZEED HASSAN MALAM , OF DAWAKI QUARTERS GOMBE, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
10.	MUHAMMAD UMARU JONGA , OF Y/DEBA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 14TH JULY, 2018 AT KWALI	YAKUBU UMARU KWALI , OF KWALI WARD F/KAYE L.G.A, THE BROTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
11.	MANGA MOHAMMED , OF L.E.A. DEPART. F/KAYE L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 14TH JUNE, 2024 AT BAJOGA	ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI , OF PERSONNEL DEPART. F/KAYE L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
12.	NATHANIEL EMMANUEL , OF NA SOKOTO STATE COMMAND, WHO DIED ON THE 5TH OCTOBER, 2023 AT SOKOTO	SAMSON NATHANIEL , OF BAGADAZA QUARTERS GOMBE, THE BROTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
13.	MUHAMMAD JIKA ABUBAKAR , OF PERSONNEL DEPART. F/KAYE L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 15TH JUNE, 2026 AT BAJOGA	BAFETO MOHAMMED , OF BAJOGA TOWN F/KAYE L.G.A, THE NEPHEW OF THE SAID DECEASED.
14.	NATHAN GARBA DOMI , OF BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 15TH FEBRUARY, 2024 AT BAMBAM	BOYI GARBA , OF DADIYA BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
15.	BAPPAH AHMADU , OF GOVT. HOUSE GOMBE STATE, WHO DIED ON THE 4TH OCTOBER, 2026 AT GOMBE	MUHAMMAD BAPPAH MUHAMMAD , OF BOJUDE WARD KWAMI L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
16.	BITRUS PHILIP , OF BILLIRI L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 27TH NOVEMBER, 2025 AT GOMBE	ROSELINE SILAS BITRUS , OF BILLIRI TOWN BILLIRI L.G.A, THE WIDOW OF THE SAID DECEASED.
17.	AMINU MASOYI , OF L.E.A. DEPART. BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 12TH OCTOBER, 2016 AT BAMBAM	MUSTAPHA AMINU , OF BAMBAM BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
18.	ZACHAEUS BAKARI AWAK , OF L.E.A. DEPART. KALTUNGO L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2026 AT GOMBE	ALICE ZACHEAUS , OF TUMFURE QUARTERS GOMBE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
19.	TEMAN MUSA , OF USMAN FAROUK QUARTERS GOMBE, WHO DIED ON THE 11TH MAY, 2021 AT GOMBE	EVELYN MUSA , OF USMAN FAROUK QUARTERS GOMBE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
20.	MUSA ADAMU , OF PETROLEUM BUSINESS GOMBE, WHO DIED ON THE 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2026 AT GOMBE	AMINA SALE , OF KAGARAWAL QUARTERS GOMBE, THE MOTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
21.	IBRAHIM GARBA , OF L.E.A. DEPART. BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY, 2021 AT TALASSE	YUNUSA IBRAHIM , OF REME WARD BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
22.	DANIEL TIMON HAMINU , OF KALTUNGO L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 26TH NOVEMBER, 2017 AT KALTUNGO	DOGARA DANIEL , OF KALTUNGO TOWN KALTUNGO L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
23.	MUHAMMADU GOMNA , OF DALAWAJA BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 1ST NOVEMBER, 2019 AT GELENGU	MAMUDA MUHAMMAD , OF DALAWAJA WARD BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
24.	MOHAMMED BELLO , OF KUMO TOWN AKKO L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 10TH MAY, 2017 AT GOMBE	BELLO MOHAMMED BELLO , OF KUMO TOWN AKKO L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
25.	MELA LALLE , OF PHC DEPART. BILLIRI L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2024 AT TAL	MONDAY MELA , OF TAL WARD BILLIRI L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
26.	USMAN SAMAILA , OF BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 27TH JULY, 2016 AT BALANGA	SULEIMAN MAGAJI , OF TALASSE TOWN BALANGA L.G.A, THE BROTHER OF THE SAID DECEASED.
27.	HARUNA ABUBAKAR , OF L.E.A. DEPART. GOMBE L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 27TH DECEMBER, 2022 AT GOMBE	USMAN HARUNA , OF MALAM INNA QUARTERS GOMBE, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
28.	DANJUMA DANKANO , OF BALANGA L.G.A, WHO DIED ON THE 27TH OCTOBER, 2018 AT TALASSE	IBRAHIM DANJUMA , OF LAFIYA BANGU BALANGA L.G.A, THE SON OF THE SAID DECEASED.
DATED AT GOMBE THIS 14TH OCTOBER, 2026		
PROBATE REGISTRY HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, GOMBE STATE.		BABAYO USAMATU ABBA, ESQ. CHIEF REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE,

SPORT

Chwalinska outwits
Kartal to win Wuhan Open

French Open finalist Maja Chwalinska won her first title on the WTA tour as she shook off early nerves to beat SonayKartal 2-6 6-4 6-2 at the Wuhan Open final on Sunday.

Left-hander Chwalinska deployed a defensive right-handed lob to disrupt Kartal's flow and outwitted the Briton with clever changes of direction and winners into the corners.

Briton Kartal, 170th in the WTA rankings and the lowest-ranked finalist in a WTA 1000 tournament, dominated the first set with powerful forehands as her Polish opponent's drop shots and slices kept landing wide.

But Chwalinska, fresh off a win over childhood friend IgaSwiatek, fought back in the second set, dragging Kartal into long rallies and earning three breaks to force a decider.

Under pressure, Kartal struggled with netted returns in the third set, making



11 unforced errors as an emboldened Chwalinska won four games in a row to clinch victory.

"That was one heck of a battle," said Kartal, who returned from a six-month injury layoff last month and is expected to break into the top-50 in the rankings.

Chwalinska, who became the

first qualifier to reach the French Open final in June, credited her coaches for their help during the best year in the 25-year-old's career, where she started as 146th in the world and is now likely to rise to a career-high 11th.

"I am very grateful for every person in my life, basically," she said.

briefs

Diego Gomez produced a stunning halfway-line goal as Brighton & Hove Albion thrashed Crystal Palace 5-0 on Sunday, the Premier League's longest-range strike in nearly nine years.

With Brighton 1-0 up following an early own goal from JaydeeCanvot, Gomez spotted Palace goalkeeper Walter Benitez off his line in the seventh minute and seized his opportunity from the centre circle.

The Paraguayan midfielder took one touch before unleashing a spectacular shot from 51 metres out, leaving the backtracking Benitez desperately flailing his arms as the ball sailed over him and into the back of the net.

Gomez's audacious strike was the furthest range goal in the Premier League since Wayne Rooney scored for Everton against West Ham United from

Brighton's Gomez scores
spectacular goal from halfway line



58 metres out in November 2017, according to data firm Opta.

"When I got the ball I knew the goalkeeper was a little bit ahead. When I scored, I didn't know where to run or what to do. I was very happy with the goal," Gomez told Sky Sports.

"It's about the brotherhood and the intensity. We keep doing this in training and games."

Former goalkeeper and BBC pundit Shay Given said he

could not blame Benitez for the goal.

"We're always talking about sweeper goalkeepers and you've got to be high up for the through ball and the defence playing a high line. I think his position was fine," Given said.

"You've just got to take your hat off to Gomez. That is just a brilliant, brilliant goal."

Brighton continued to run riot and moved to the top of the scoring charts with 23 goals in seven games this season.

HASIYA

I, formerly known and addressed as **HASIYA ABUBAKAR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HASIYA ABUBAKAR IBRAHIM**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

CORRECTION OF NAME

My name was wrongly captured on my BVN as **FELISHA UCHE AUGIE**. **01/08/1996**. Instead of **UCHE FELICIA AUGIE**. My correct **DOB is 01/10/1994**. General public and Authorities concerned to take note.

CATHERINE

I, **NKWOCHA AMARACHI CATHERINE**, my name was spelt on my **BVN** stated as **NWOCHA AMARACHI CATHERINE** instead of the one on my **NIN** stated as **NKWOCHA AMARACHI CATHERINE** any other name that contradict with my correct name should be Ignored Authority concerned and general public should please take note.

GIDEON

I formerly known as **ABRAHAM GIDEON OPINION**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ATTAH GIDEON**. All former document remain valid. Concerned authority and general public take note

HARISU

I, formerly known and addressed as **AUWALU HARISU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **AUWAL HARISU**. Former documents remain valid. Concerned authorities and general public to take note

PUBLIC NOTICE

OMOGHENE HEALING AND DELIVERING MINISTRY.

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION UNDER PART C OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT NO. 1 OF 2020

TRUSTEES

1. MARGARET BABY SAMSON - GENERAL OVERSEAYER

TRUSTEES

1.MARGARET BABY SAMSON

2.BUKOLA OKEOLOYE TEMILOLA

3.JOY EFE SAMSON

4. HELEN OKE SAMSON:

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.

1. EVANGELISM: TO PREACH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST AND WIN SOULS FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

2. PRAYER AND INTERCESSION: TO ESTABLISH A STRONG MINISTRY OF PRAYER,FASTING AND INTERCESSION FOR INDIVIDUALS, FAMILY, COMMUNITIES AND THE NATION.

3. FAMILY DEVELOPMENT: TO PROMOTE PEACE,LOVE,UNITY , FORGIVENESS AND GODLY VALUES IN FAMILY AND COMMUNITIES.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BES FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL. CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET. PMB 198, MATIAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION

SIGNED SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

VIASHIMA EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION UNDER PART C OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT NO. 1 OF 2020

TRUSTEES

1. VIASHIMA EMMANUEL

2. OKADI BLESSING JACQUELINE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

TO GROOM THE NEXT GENERATION OF COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS THROUGH MENTORSHIP, LEADERSHIP TRAINING, AND MINDSET RE-ORIENTATION.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BES FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL. CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET. PMB 198, MATIAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION

SIGNED SECRETARY

LEGAL NOTICE

HCD/PR/C1072/2026.

High Court of Justice

P.M.B. 1038. Maiduguri.

Date: 12th October, 2026.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BORNO STATE OF NIGERIA

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (WITHOUT WILL)

Be it known that on the 12th October, 2026. Letters of administration of the personal property of Late **KADAI MUSTAPHA** who died on the 29th March, 2021. At **MAIDUGURI** intestate, and who had at the time of death had fixed place of abode at **MAIDUGURI** within the jurisdiction of this Court, were granted by this Court at **MAIDUGURI** within the jurisdiction of this Court, were granted by this Court to **BABAGANA ALHAJI KADAI** the Lawful **SON/NEXT OF KIN** the Said intestate, having been first duly sworn.

Sworn order **AND BENEFIT WITH NIGERIAN AIRWAYS LIMITED & MONEY WITH THE FOLLOWING BANKS:- GT BANK PLC AND ZENITH BANK PLC.**

And that the intestate died on or about the 29th March, 2021.

Signed

PROBATE REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

NA ISIFARI FOUNDATION BABURA

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES APPOINTED:

1. MUHAMMAD HUSSAINI - CHAIRMAN

2. IBRAHIM SANI - TRUSTEE

3. ABUBAKAR KABIRU ABDURRAHMAN - TRUSTEE

4. ABDULLAHI ZAINAB - TRUSTEE/SECRETARY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO PROMOTE THE EDUCATION, LITERACY,, ACQUISITION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT OF ALL VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF NA ISIFARI FOUNDATION, BABURA LGA, JIGAWA STATE THROUGH THE PROMOTION AND OPERATION OF LITERACY SUPPORT, CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMMES, HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTIONS AND OTHER CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES AIMED AT IMPROVING SELF RELIANCE, REDUCING POVERTY AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

2. TO ENGAGE IN ANY OTHER LAWFUL EDUCATIONAL, CHARITABLE, HUMANITARIAN OR EMPOWERMENT ACTIVITIES THAT ARE INCIDENTAL OR CONDUCTIVE TO THE ATTAINMENT OF THE FOUNDATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: SECRETARY

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF KANO STATE OF NIGERIA

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (WITHOUT WILL)

BE IT KNOWN THAT ON THE 24TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTIES OF

USMAN UMAR MUHAMMAD LATE OF KOFAR NASSARAWA QTRS KANO DECEASED, WHO DIED ON 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017 AT HOME INTESTATE, AND WHO HAD AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH HAD FIXED PLACE OF ABODE AT KANO WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, WERE GRANTED BY THIS COURT TO **MUHAMMAD USMAN UMAR** KOFAR NASSARAWA QTRS, KANO AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SAID ESTATE HE HAVING BEEN FIRST DULY SWORN.

SIGNED:

JAMILU SHEHU SULEIMAN

PROBATE REGISTRAR

(CHIEF REGISTRAR HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE).

PUBLIC NOTICE

NGWA STAR FRIENDS CLUB

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ORGANIZATION HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACTS, (CAMA) 2020.

TRUSTEES:

1) IRONDI CHRISTIAN CHIBUZOR (TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN)

2) ECHENDU BRIGHT OTUOSOROCHI (TRUSTEE SECRETARY)

3) NWAOGU THEOMA

4) ANYAOCHA LAWRENCE BENJAMIN

5) FELIX VICTOR CHETACHI

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP AND UNITY AMONG MEMBERS AND FOSTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING, LOVE, PEACE, AND COOPERATION.

2. TO ENCOURAGE SOCIAL INTERACTION AND NETWORKING AMONG MEMBERS THROUGH MEETINGS, SOCIAL GATHERINGS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER LAWFUL EVENTS.

3. TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF MEMBERS BY PROVIDING MUTUAL SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE, AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO MEMBERS IN TIMES OF NEED, SICKNESS, BEREAVEMENT, AND OTHER LIFE CHALLENGES, SUBJECT TO THE CLUB'S RULES AND AVAILABLE RESOURCES

ANY OBJECTIONS TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYIYI BY IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

FROM;

GARKUWAR AL'UMMA YUNUSARI CHARITY FOUNDATION

RC: 9243227

TO; MURYAR YUNUSARI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED FOUNDATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR CHANGE OF NAME UNDER PART 'F' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA), 2020.

TRUSTEES;

REMAIN THE SAME.

THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

REMAIN THE SAME.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS CHANGE SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:

SECRETARY

PUBLIC NOTICE

REIGN OF GRACE BIBLE MINISTRIES

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, ABUJA, FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

TRUSTEES ARE:

1. EVANGELIST MRS. ROSE OCHEME

2. DEACON ALT OKPE OCHEME

3. JEREMIAH OCHE OCHEME

4. PAULINE OCHEME

SECRETARY:

WINNIE OCHEME

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. TO PROPAGATE AND ADVANCE THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THROUGH PREACHING, TEACHING, EVANGELISM, MISSIONS AND OTHER LAWFUL CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES.

2. TO REACH THE LOST, OPPRESSED, BROKEN AND VULNERABLE WITH THE MESSAGE OF SALVATION, HOPE, RESTORATION AND THE LOVE OF GOD.

ANY OBJECTION TO THE REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, P.M.B 198, GARKI, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOPALS FOUNDATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, (CAMA 2020).

TRUSTEES:

1. KHALID YERO - CHAIRMAN

2. ABDULLAHI YAKUBU TAHIR- TRUSTEE

3. MAIMUNA SULEIMAN - SECRETARY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL WELFARE THROUGH EDUCATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, DIGITAL SKILL ACQUISITION, ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT, HEALTHCARE AWARENESS INNOVATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON CHILDREN YOUTH WOMEN AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT , OFF AGUINYI IRONSI STREET PMB 198 MAITAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

SIGNED:

SECRETARY

Senate President's U-18 National Unity Cup: 24 States set for Ikot-Ekpene showdown



Senate President, Akpabio

By TaiyeOdewale
Abuja

With six days to kick-off, preparations are in top gear for the 3rd Edition of the Senate President's Under-18 National Unity Cup scheduled for Ikot Ekpene Township Stadium from October 25 to November 1, 2026.

Chairman of the Main Organizing Committee (MOC), Dr. Mike Uyi, disclosed this in Uyo on Saturday after a strategic meeting, expressing excitement over overwhelming interest from football academies and grassroots clubs across the federation.

"For this 3rd Edition, we are hosting 24 States, both male and female categories, but from the next edition, the tournament will be thrown open to all clubs and academies in the entire country. Our emphasis remains youth empowerment through sports," Uyi said.

He thanked the Chief Host, President of the 10th Senate, Distinguished Senator Godswill Akpabio, for his passion for grassroots sports development and using football as a tool for economic empowerment of youths.

According to Uyi, the kick-off ceremony will feature football legends and Tournament Ambassadors including former Golden Eaglets World Cup-winning coach, Ambassador Fanny Amun, MON, former Super Eagles captain Joseph Yobo, Akarandut Nicodemus Orok, and others.

Renowned football scout, Chief Paul OjoOmamome, has also confirmed attendance and will select standout talents for trials abroad.

In his remarks, National President of Grassroots Sports Federation (GRASOF) and Tournament Coordinator, Hon. John Bassey Ekpenyong, commended Akwa Ibom State Governor, Pastor Umo Eno, for his strides in sports development and successful hosting of the State Sports Festival.

He noted that GRASOF aligns with the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Tinubu and the ARISE Agenda of Governor Eno in using sports to create jobs and empower youths.

The tournament is organized by GRASOF in collaboration with the Office of the Senate President.

Ranchers Bees part ways with Usman Abdullahi

Kaduna-based Nigeria Premier Football League (NPFL) side Ranchers Bees have confirmed the departure of Technical Adviser Usman Abdullahi and some members of the club's technical crew, validating a report published by Blueprint.ng on Saturday.

The club announced on Sunday that it had parted ways with Abdullahi and the affected members of the technical crew by mutual agreement, bringing their respective spells with the Kaduna-based side to an end.

In a statement, Ranchers Bees thanked Abdullahi and the departing technical staff for their efforts and contributions during their time at the club, while wishing them success in their future endeavours.

The announcement follows Blueprint's Saturday report,



Abdullahi

which disclosed that Ranchers Bees had dissolved their technical crew following a 3-1 defeat to Shooting Stars.

The newspaper had also reported that the club was preparing to appoint an interim coach to take charge of the team as management sought to address its disappointing performance and restore stability.

Sunday's official announcement now confirms the major shake-up within the club's technical department, although the club described the separation as a mutual agreement.

Ugwoke splashes N575k on Athletic heat anniversary meet

Nigeria's leading discus thrower, Ebubechukwu Vincent Ugwoke, has sponsored the men's discus event at the Athletic Heat 10th Anniversary Meet with a prize purse of N575,000.

The meet is scheduled for November 7, 2026, at the Yaba College of Technology Sports Complex, Lagos.

Ugwoke, two-time national champion and bronze medallist at the 2026 NCAA Outdoor Championships with a personal best of 63.89m, is currently Africa's second-best discus thrower this year. The University of Southern California (USC)

athlete said the gesture is aimed at encouraging private support for grassroots athletics.

Under the sponsorship, winner of the men's discus will receive N250,000, second place N150,000, third place N100,000, while fourth place will get N75,000.

Athletic Heat Chief Executive Officer, Ese Oguma, lauded Ugwoke's decision to extend prize money to fourth place, noting that the athlete insisted the fourth-place finisher should go home with an amount equivalent to Nigeria's minimum wage.

CAF Champions League: Rangers subdue violent MC Alger 2-0

Enugu Rangers International produced a determined performance to defeat Algerian champions MC Alger 2-0 in the first leg of their second preliminary-round tie in the CAF Champions League on Sunday, despite playing with 10 men for most of the encounter.

The Nigeria Premier Football League champions overcame the early dismissal of goalkeeper Lucky Jimoh to secure a valuable advantage at the MKO Abiola Sports Complex in Abeokuta, Ogun State. Blueprint reports

Jimoh was sent off in the 13th minute after rushing out of his penalty area to stop an advancing MC Alger attacker.

The goalkeeper failed to make contact with the ball before bringing down the opponent, leaving the referee with little option but to show him a red card.

Rangers responded by introducing goalkeeper Lateef Ishola for forward Waheed Adebayo, forcing the Nigerian side to make an early tactical adjustment and play with a numerical disadvantage.

Despite the setback, the Flying Antelopes remained organised and eventually broke the deadlock through Kenneth Igboke, who converted a penalty in the 84th minute before substitute James Emo doubled their advantage three minutes later.

Blueprint.ng reports that as the match ended in Abeokuta, Ogun state capital, Algerian fans turned defeat to violence, by destroying the seats and throwing items into the pitch.

The victory gives Rangers an important lead before the return leg scheduled for Friday, October 23, in Algeria. However, the Nigerian side



will need another disciplined performance to complete the job against the Algerian champions.

Rangers reached the second preliminary round after overcoming AS Sobemap of Benin Republic in a closely contested tie. Both legs ended 1-1, leaving the Nigerian champions to secure qualification through a 5-4 penalty shootout victory in Lomé.

MC Alger, meanwhile, advanced after recording a 5-0 aggregate victory over Niger's ASN Nigelec. The Algerian side had drawn the first leg before producing a commanding performance in the return fixture.

Rangers will hope their two-goal advantage proves sufficient when the teams meet again, although MC Alger

will have the opportunity to respond on home soil.

The Enugu-based club, which has won nine Nigerian league titles, including the 2026 championship, also boasts continental pedigree, having won the African Cup Winners' Cup in 1977.

With qualification for the

CAF Champions League group stage at stake, Rangers will be looking to build on Sunday's victory and complete the assignment in Algeria.

In the CAF Confederation Cup, Elkanemi were held to 2-2 draw by 10-man Raja Casablanca.

NPFL: Sporting Lagos, Nasarawa United win away

Sporting Lagos secured their second away win of the season with a hard-fought 3-2 victory over Plateau United at the New Jos Stadium.

Aliyu Baba gave the visitors an early lead in the 10th minute, but Plateau United fought back, with Victor Dawa scoring twice before the break to put the hosts ahead.

Sporting Lagos restored parity eight minutes into the second half through Victor Samuel, setting up a tense finish.

Plateau United were reduced to 10 men in the 80th minute after Alex Aghahowa was sent off for a foul.

Sporting Lagos capitalised on their numerical advantage, with Jacob Aondona scoring the decisive goal three minutes later to seal all three points for the visitors.

Elsewhere, Nasarawa United recorded a comfortable 2-0 victory over Inter Lagos at the Mobolaji Johnson Arena in Onikan, Lagos. Kelechi Ogbodo and Ugochukwu were on target for the visitors.

At the Sani Abacha

Stadium, Kano Pillars edged Katsina United 1-0, with Yahaya Ibrahim scoring the decisive goal to secure victory for the home side.

In Minna, Niger Tornados claimed a 2-1 win over Ikorodu City. NafiuObalowu opened the scoring three minutes before the half-hour mark before Bashir Musa doubled the hosts' advantage.

BasitAyinde pulled one back for Ikorodu City deep into stoppage time, but Niger Tornados held on to claim the victory.

Meanwhile, nine-time champions Enyimba were held to a goalless draw by Warri Wolves in a closely contested encounter. [completesports.com]

Full Results

Tornados 2-1 Ikorodu City

Inter Lagos 0-2 Nasarawa Utd

Enyimba 0-0 Wolves
Kano Pillars 1-0 Katsina Utd

Plateau Utd 2-3
Sporting Lagos



Messi nets in 12th straight game

Lionel Messi scored for the 12th straight game for Inter Miami to beat Atlanta United.

Miami won 3-1 with Messi again playing a key role.

The Argentine scored two more goals in the win, making it 12 consecutive games with a goal or assist.

In total, Messi has scored 25 goals and assisted 13 times in 27 league appearances so far, and is unsurprisingly the top scorer in the MLS.

In addition, he has scored four goals and one assist in five appearances in various national and continental cups.