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SPEECH OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT, NBM OF AFRICA TO THE GOVERNOR OF BORNO STATE

His Excellency Professor Babagana Umara Zulum CON.

It is a very special pleasure to be here in **Maiduguri**, the Capital of **Borno State**; **Your Excellency Sir**, please accept the esteemed greetings from me on behalf of the patriotic members of the **Neo Black Movement of Africa**. I feel overwhelmed with your warmth reception, and I want to say we are grateful.

Your Excellency Sir, the NBM of Africa has so much confidence in your government, we are aware of your tremendous success as an educationist and your continued progress against terrorism cum insecurity; permit us to enjoin others to attest to your unique and excellent leadership styles. My Governor Sir, you have shown to be the best Governor in Nigeria despite the challenges before you; God bless you for all you have done and still doing for the people of **Borno State** and **Nigeria** at large.

We have come here today not for sight-seeing but to fulfil the humanitarian mandate of the NBM of Africa. The **NBM of Africa** also known as the **Neo black Movement of Africa** is a Pan African Organization duly registered within the laws of Nigeria. The Organization is obliged to engage efforts, provide resources and envisage ideas that are capable of reviving, preserving, protecting African culture and tradition across the globe.

The NBM of Africa is a Non-Governmental Organization whose one of its objectives is to provide humanitarian services wherever we find ourselves, thus our visit to Borno state.

Between **October 2022** and **January 2023**, the Organization visited **13 States** within **Nigeria** and provided succor to persons that were internally displaced by the flood that ravaged most parts of Nigeria, namely:-

1. **Nassarawa State**
2. **IMO State**
3. **Kaduna State**
4. **Benue State**

5. Kogi State
6. Delta State
7. Bayelsa State
8. Abia State
9. Anambra State
10. Edo State
11. Ondo State
12. Rivers State
13. Cross River State

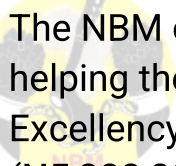
Your Excellency, providing succor to the vulnerable is part of nation building. And nation building should not be left in the hands of the government alone. Organizations should be encouraged to assist the government, no matter how little they can. It is on record that within the last 2 years, NBM of Africa has carried out more humanitarian services than any other Organization in the world.

The Organization has built classroom blocks for schools, built and renovated police stations, provided scholarships to students in primary, secondary schools and even tertiary institutions. The Organization has also provided free health care services to communities. Our resources are channeled more to women and children because they are the most vulnerable in the society.

In line with our mandate, we have also engaged the documentary of our rich cultures and traditions; sequel to this, I have instructed our research team to visit Borno to document her rich culture and tradition and unveil to the world. You will agree with me that our rich cultures and traditions are gradually going into extinction because of the inability of our children and upcoming generations to access factual information about them. This is why the NBM Research team had engaged in the documentary of our cultures and traditions; we have been to the **West, East, South and Kano** in the North, where we documented the **Ancient City Walls of Kano** also called **Badala Walls**.

Your Excellency Sir, be rest assured the NBM Research team will do all it takes to preserve, protect, sustain, and promote the rich culture and tradition of the Borno people.

Our visit to Bornu State is not a show off but an act of patriotic service to humanity; we feel the pains of our brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers who have lost their homes and properties to the flood.



The NBM of Africa sees this as a priority to be here to fulfil the mandate of helping the vulnerable from the grave effects of the flood. To this effect Your Excellency Sir, the NBM of Africa will be giving the sum of **Five million Naira (N5,000,000)**, **100 bags of rice**, **50 bags of beans** and **400 tubers of yam** to the **Borno State Government IDP Camp** to help cushion the effects of the flood on the displaced persons.

Thank you very much, Your Excellency.

Signed:

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