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L-R: Chancellor, Babcock University, Prof. Bassey Udoh; Associate Vice President and Director, Research, Innovation and International Cooperation (RIIC) Division, Babcock University, Prof. Foluso Ojewole; Lagos State Governor, Mr Babajide Sanwo-Olu; President and Vice-Chancellor, Babcock University, Prof. Afolarin Ojewole and the wife of the Deputy Governor of Lagos State, Mrs Oluremi Hamzat, during Babcock University's 2026 Undergraduate Convocation held at the University Stadium, Ilishan-Remo, Ogun State, yesterday. PHOTO: LAGOS STATE GOVT

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Abdul Samad Rabi



According to him, Nigeria benefits when indigenous companies invest heavily, compete effectively with multinational firms and continuously reinvest earnings into the domestic economy.

ABDUL SAMAD RABIU: BUILDING NIGERIA'S INDIGENOUS FOOD MANUFACTURING CHAMPION

Chairman of BUA Foods Plc, Abdul Samad Rabi, has established himself as one of Africa's leading industrialists, driving the transformation of Nigeria's manufacturing sector through strategic investments, operational excellence and long-term industrial development.

As Founder and Executive Chairman of BUA Group, Rabi has built one of Nigeria's largest conglomerates with interests spanning foods, cement, sugar, infrastructure, ports and real estate. Under his leadership, BUA Foods has emerged as one of the country's most profitable consumer goods companies and is positioning itself to become Nigeria's largest indigenous food manufacturing company.

An economist by training, Rabi studied at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, United States. Beyond business, he has earned recognition for his philanthropy through the BUA Foundation and the Abdul Samad Rabi Africa (ASR Africa) Initiative, which have funded major interventions in healthcare, education, sports, water and sanitation across Nigeria and Africa. He is a recipient of the national honours of Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR) and Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON), and currently serves as the inaugural President of the France-Nigeria Business Council.

Rabi's vision for BUA Foods extends beyond delivering strong financial returns to

shareholders. At the company's recent Annual General Meeting in Abuja, he emphasised that the company's expansion programme is designed to strengthen Nigeria's industrial base, deepen local manufacturing and create a more competitive food industry capable of supporting long-term economic growth. According to him, Nigeria benefits when indigenous companies invest heavily, compete effectively with multinational firms and continuously reinvest earnings into the domestic economy.

The company has backed this vision with outstanding financial performance. For the 2025 financial year, BUA Foods recorded revenue of N1.77 trillion, representing a 16 per cent increase over the previous year, while profit after tax surged by 95 per cent to N518.4 billion. Management attributed the impressive results to disciplined execution, operational efficiency, prudent capital allocation and resilient business operations despite inflationary pressures and a challenging operating environment.

However, Rabi insists that financial success is only one aspect of the company's broader ambition. The next phase of BUA Foods' evolution is centred on one of the largest expansion programmes in its history. The company is investing aggressively across multiple product categories with the objective of significantly increasing domestic production capacity and reducing Nigeria's dependence on imported food products.

NIGERIA LNG TRAIN-7 BOOSTS GAS EXPORT PROSPERITY AMID GLOBAL DEMAND

BY CHIKA IZUORA, LAGOS

Global demand for liquefied natural gas (LNG) is rising rapidly, driven by energy security concerns, economic growth in Asia, the transition to cleaner fuels, and increasing electricity demand from industries and data centres. Shell projects global LNG demand will grow by between 54 and 68 per cent by 2040, underscoring the strategic importance of LNG in the global energy mix.

Against this backdrop, Nigeria is strengthening its position through the Nigeria LNG (NLNG) Train 7 project, which has reached over 92 per cent completion. The \$5 billion project will expand NLNG's production capacity by 35 per cent, from 22 million tonnes per annum (MTPA) to 30 MTPA, positioning Nigeria to become one of the world's top LNG exporters while meeting growing international demand.

Beyond boosting exports, Train 7 is expected to deepen local industrial capacity and create significant economic value. The project has generated over 10,000 direct jobs,



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with more than 13,000 Nigerians employed at peak construction. It has also strengthened local manufacturing through the supply of structural steel, cables and engineering services by Nigerian firms, while promoting skills development through partnerships with universities and technical training programmes.

The project, approved by NLNG shareholders in 2019 and executed despite disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, demonstrates Nigeria's commitment to monetising its vast gas resources under the Federal Government's Decade of Gas initiative. Industry stakeholders believe the experience gained from Train 7 will support future projects, including the proposed Train 8, while enhancing Nigeria's competitiveness in the global LNG market.

International confidence in Nigeria's gas sector is also growing.

OurStand

Maximum Sentence For Convicted Terrorists

Two recent convictions of terrorist leaders in Nigeria have shown real intent from the federal government to hold the outlaws to account.

The conviction of five terrorist operatives by the Federal High Court in Abuja within one week is a major milestone in Nigeria's battle against terrorism. It is the worthy fruit of the tremendous work of the Department of State Services (DSS), the diligent prosecution teams from the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation and the resolve of the judiciary to hold terrorists accountable.

However, while the convictions deserve commendation, the sentences imposed have provoked legitimate concerns about whether the punishment truly fits the gravity of the crimes committed. The Department of State Services and the Oyo State Government have rejected the life sentences as too lenient. The DSS has vowed to pursue the maximum punishment provided by law.

On 20 July 2026, Justice Emeka Nwite of the Federal High Court, Abuja, convicted two senior Ansaru commanders, Mahmud Usman (alias Isah Adam/Abu Bara'a) and Abubakar Abba (alias Abu Bara/Mahmud al-Nigeri), after they pleaded guilty to all 32 counts preferred against them.

The charges were among the most serious ever brought under the Terrorism (Prevention and Prohibition) Act, 2022. They included terrorism, terrorism financing, kidnapping for ransom, illegal mining to finance terrorism, fabrication of improvised explosive devices (IEDs), coordinating terrorist cells and other related offences.

Particularly significant were Counts 30 and 31, which established that the convicts financed terrorism with proceeds from illegal mining in Boko village, Moriki District of Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State between 2015 and 2025 and used ransom payments collected from kidnappings in Katsina and Niger states to procure arms and explosives for terrorist operations.

Justice Nwite gave life jail terms to the two men on Counts 30 and 31 and 20 years' imprisonment on each of the remaining counts, with all the sentences ordered to run from the dates of their arrest.

Three days later, Justice Salim Ibrahim, also of the Federal High Court, Abuja, sentenced Abdulrazak Umar (alias Abu Khalifa/Abu Khalid), Yinusa Musa (alias Yunusa Bin Musa) and Shamu Adamu Sani (alias Abu Itisar) to life imprisonment after they pleaded guilty to some of the charges arising from the abduction of schoolchildren and teachers in Oriire Local Government Area of Oyo State.

The three admitted concealing information about terrorist activities and professing membership of Darul Salam,

an affiliate of the proscribed Ansaru terrorist group. Umar also pleaded guilty to additional offences relating to providing terrorist training through a WhatsApp platform, promoting extremist ideology, inciting terrorism and engaging in illegal gold mining.

Their victims from Oriire in Oyo State spent 56 days in captivity, while two teachers, Michael Oyedokun and John Olaleye, were brutally murdered by the kidnappers.

Justice Ibrahim imposed life imprisonment on the relevant counts, with additional prison terms of between 20 and 25 years on others. Trial is to continue on the remaining counts to which the defendants pleaded not guilty.

Ordinarily, these judgements should have brought relief and closure. Instead, they have left a sour taste in the mouth and reignited debate over whether life imprisonment is an adequate punishment for crimes of such magnitude.

Unsatisfied, DSS has declared its intention to appeal the judgement in the Ansaru commanders' case and seek the maximum punishment allowed under the law. According to the Service, intelligence obtained during investigations established that the terrorists who abducted the Oriire schoolchildren demanded the release of Mahmud Usman and Abubakar Abba as a condition for freeing their captives. It also disclosed that two teachers were beheaded in an attempt to force the government to accede to that demand.

Section 24(2)(b) of the anti-terrorism law provides that in cases of hostage-taking, kidnapping and hijacking where the hostage-taking or kidnapping results in death, the offender is liable to a death sentence.

Fittingly, agency believes that life imprisonment does not adequately reflect the enormity of offences committed by men who financed terrorism through illegal mining, used kidnapping proceeds to purchase weapons, manufactured explosives and coordinated terrorist operations over several years, including the Oriire attack that resulted in the deaths of teachers and security personnel.

The Oyo State Government shares the same view. Describing the sentences as "cold comfort", Commissioner for Information and Orientation Dotun Oyelade argued that life imprisonment does not reflect the gravity of crimes committed against innocent schoolchildren, teachers and their families. The state insists that the convicts deserve the death penalty.

As a newspaper, we find merit in the views expressed by both the DSS and Oyo State government whose citizens bore the brunt of the terrorists' latest brutality.

Terrorism is not an ordinary criminal

offence. It is a deliberate assault on the Nigerian state, its citizens and its constitutional order. We believe that those who finance terrorist activities, manufacture explosives, coordinate attacks, indoctrinate recruits and sponsor kidnappings are responsible not only for the crimes they directly commit but also for every innocent life lost through their actions.

Therefore, the scale of punishment must match the scale of offence, and serve not only as retribution but also as deterrence.

While judicial officers must remain faithful to the law and exercise their discretion without fear or favour, the law itself provides for maximum punishment in deserving terrorism cases. Where the evidence establishes offences of this magnitude, courts should not hesitate to impose the stiffest sanctions prescribed by law.

Justice must not only be done; it must also be seen to be done. Anything less risks diminishing public confidence in the administration of justice and weakening the deterrent effect that terrorism prosecutions are intended to achieve.

We encourage the DSS to pursue their case at the Court of Appeal and even to the Supreme Court if necessary. It is the Service, alongside the military and police, that their men pay the ultimate price in trying to contain the destructive activities of the convicts above.

For the families that lost loved ones, the schoolchildren whose innocence was marred, the teachers who paid the ultimate price and the countless Nigerians whose lives have been shattered by terrorist violence, justice delivered by the courts must be firm and proportionate.

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Police Launch Intensive Rescue Operation For Abducted Kebbi High Court Judge

BY EJIKE EJIKE AND KABIR WURMA, NICHOLAS DEKERA

The Nigeria Police Force has launched a coordinated operation to rescue a Kebbi State High Court judge, Justice Faruku Hassan Bunza, who was abducted by suspected bandits in Bunza Local Government Area of the state. Justice Bunza was reportedly kidnapped at about midnight on Saturday when armed men stormed his residence along Zogirma Road shortly after he returned from a trip to Sokoto State. Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer of the Kebbi State Command, SP Bashir Usman, said the command responded immediately after receiving a distress report. He disclosed that the state commissioner of police, CP Umar Muhammad Hadejia, had directed the immediate deployment of tactical and intelligence operatives to secure the judge's safe rescue. According to him, security personnel have commenced intensive search operations in identified flashpoints, including nearby forests believed to

be possible hideouts of the kidnappers. "As we speak, our personnel are combing identified locations, including forest areas, to ensure that the judge is rescued alive and unharmed," Usman stated. Sources familiar with the incident said the gunmen invaded the judge's residence shortly after he arrived from Sokoto and fired sporadically before whisking him away. No member of his family was injured during the attack. The incident was promptly reported to security agencies and the leadership of the Kebbi State High Court. Meanwhile, a senior official of the Kebbi State High Court, who requested anonymity because he was not authorised to speak on the matter, described the abduction as a painful development for the judiciary. He revealed that the High Court's management had already met with the heads of the state's security agencies to strengthen efforts to secure the judge's immediate release. As of the time of filing this report, no group had claimed responsibility for the abduction.



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The police said rescue operations were ongoing. Earlier, a source in the area, who also requested anonymity, said that although no one in the house was hurt, the attackers fired sporadically into the air before taking the judge away. **Kill Terrorists Without Mercy, Matawalle Charges Troops** Meanwhile, the Minister of State for Defence, Dr Bello Matawalle, has directed all military formations

involved in counter-terrorism operations across the North-West to intensify efforts against armed groups, urging troops to adopt every lawful and necessary measure to eliminate terrorists. Matawalle gave the directive in a statement issued on Sunday by his Personal Assistant on Media, Ahmed Dan-Wudil, while condoling with victims of recent terrorist attacks in Zamfara. The minister expressed sympathy to residents of Bungudu and other affected communities, assuring them of the Federal Government's commitment to restoring peace and security despite the recent surge in attacks across parts of the North-West. Matawalle also directed the leadership of Operation Fansan Yamma to remain resolute in the ongoing counter-terrorism campaign alongside other security agencies operating in the region. He instructed Operation Fansan Yamma and all military formations operating in Zamfara, Kebbi, Katsina, Sokoto and Kaduna states to intensify operations by employing every lawful and necessary measure to dismantle terrorist networks through

targeted military operations. The minister further appealed to traditional rulers and community leaders to support security agencies with credible and timely intelligence, particularly on individuals suspected of aiding terrorists with information or logistical support used to attack rural communities. He also directed senior military commanders in the most volatile operational areas to strengthen surveillance and increase patrols to identify and destroy terrorist hideouts and safe havens before they can be used to launch further attacks. Matawalle, a former Zamfara State governor, commended the Armed Forces and other security personnel for their gallantry, professionalism and sacrifices in the fight against terrorism. He specifically praised recent operations that led to the neutralisation of several suspected terrorists in Gummi, Bukkuyum, Anka, Tsafe, Faskari and other locations. The minister urged troops to sustain the momentum and maintain pressure on terrorist groups until insecurity is brought to an end across all affected parts of the country.

With Determination, Sacrifice, North Can Regain Its Value – ACF

BY AZA MSUE, Kaduna

The apex northern socio-cultural organisation, the Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF), has said the North can regain its lost values and sense of purpose through determination, commitment and sacrifice. ACF national publicity secretary, Prof. Tukur Muhammad-Baba, made the remark while speaking with LEADERSHIP Sunday in reaction to the assertion by elder statesman and former Ahmadu Bello University vice chancellor, Prof. Ango Abdullahi, that the

North had lost its value. In a brief response, Muhammad-Baba said: "Prof. Ango remains a most respectable elder in the North, with a voice always packed with wisdom and sagacity. It is therefore difficult to fault his pronouncements on such matters. "We can only wishfully add that all is not irretrievably lost. With determination and the necessary sacrifice and commitment to do the needful and the rightful by all, the North can regain its bearings." On its part, the Middle Belt Forum (MBF) said the North lost its

value when the regional system of government was abolished. MBF spokesman Luka Binniyat, while responding to Abdullahi's comments, argued that the North had failed to deliver meaningful political or economic benefits to its people. "The North lost its value and ceased to exist when the regional government was abrogated. What is going on today is not new to us. The North is already gone, even now that Prof. Ango Abdullahi knows it has lost its value. As far as the Middle Belt Forum is concerned,

the North has never had any value to its people in terms of politics, economic empowerment or virtually everything. "It is only now that Prof. Ango Abdullahi has discovered that northern values have collapsed. The way forward is to restructure Nigeria." The MBF spokesman urged President Bola Ahmed Tinubu to implement the recommendations of the 2014 National Conference. "We are calling on President Bola Ahmed Tinubu to take the 2014 Confab report, restructure Nigeria

and create new regions. "Remove the Middle Belt from the North-West. Remove the Middle Belt from part of the North-East. In fact, it was proposed that the Middle Belt should have two regions – Middle Belt West and Middle Belt East – so that we can embrace our civilisation and cultural way of life. "And then there is resource control. The Confab was very clear on resource control. States or regions should control the resources they produce. "We are also calling for the repeal of the Land Use Act. It is one of the most backward laws ever enacted. Nobody truly owns land under the current system, so the Land Use Act should be abrogated," he said.

Obasanjo Brokered Obi-Kwankwaso Ticket – Osuntokun

BY JAMES KWEN, Abuja

A former Political Adviser to ex-President Olusegun Obasanjo, Akin Osuntokun, has disclosed that the former Nigerian leader was the one who brokered the Nigeria Democratic Congress (NDC) presidential ticket of Peter Obi and Rabiun Kwankwaso. Speaking during an interview on ARISE News yesterday, Osuntokun said the former president remains the principal force behind their joint presidential ticket for the 2027

election. He dismissed suggestions that Obasanjo was secretly working for President Bola Tinubu's re-election bid. Osuntokun maintained that such claims were inconsistent with the former president's political actions. He insisted that Obasanjo had instead played a leading role in bringing Obi and Kwankwaso together as running mates under the NDC ticket. "If you can say that Obasanjo is

supporting any ticket, it is the Peter Obi-Kwankwaso ticket. As a matter of fact, he is the principal sponsor of that ticket," Osuntokun declared. He argued that allegations linking Obasanjo with Tinubu's political camp lacked logic, especially considering the former president's alleged involvement in putting the opposition ticket together. "So how do you then suggest that he is secretly working for Tinubu? It does not make sense to me. I think that claim is absolute bunkum. The

evidence is in the public domain. Obasanjo is playing a major role in supporting the Obi-Kwankwaso ticket. He was the one who brought the two men together," he added. When pressed to confirm whether Obasanjo actually brokered the ticket, Osuntokun stood firmly by his words. "Yes, of course. That's what I said. He brokered the ticket between Obi and Kwankwaso. Both of them are quite close to him. "It is a ticket that makes sense and has the potential to make a significant impact in the 2027 election. I can tell you for free that

he was the one who brought the ticket together," Osuntokun stated. The former adviser also disclosed that discussions for an Obi-Kwankwaso alliance could have materialised much earlier, saying talks had taken place several years before the current arrangement. "Kwankwaso could have teamed up with Obi four years ago. I remember him saying that if they had agreed then, they would probably have had an arrangement in which they would each spend one term in office, and Kwankwaso would now have been the beneficiary," Osuntokun said.

Rainstorm Destroys Over 200 Houses In Katsina

BY GODWIN ENNA, Katsina

A heavy downpour has destroyed over 200 houses and shops, among other properties worth billions, in the Dangamau community of Kusada local government area of Katsina state. Katsina State Governor, Malam Dikko Umaru Radda, has expressed sympathy to residents of

the community after a rainstorm, describing the incident as painful and unfortunate. He explained that the destruction caused by the heavy rainfall and windstorm had left many households in hardship following the loss of their homes and livelihoods. According to a statement issued on Sunday by the Chief

Press Secretary to the Governor, Ibrahim Kaula Mohammed, Governor Radda conveyed his condolences to the victims on behalf of the state government and the people of Katsina. "On behalf of the Government and the good people of Katsina State, I commiserate with the victims of this disaster in Dangamau. We feel your pain, and

we will not leave you alone at this time," the governor said. Radda directed relevant government agencies to immediately assess the extent of the damage to ensure a prompt response to the disaster. He assured the affected residents that the state government had already commenced efforts to provide emergency relief materials and other assistance to displaced households. "Efforts are in top gear to bring

succour to the displaced persons. Food, shelter and other basic needs will be provided without delay," he said. The governor also appealed to residents of the affected community to remain calm and cooperate with emergency response teams as the Government works to restore normalcy. He prayed for the safety of the residents and asked Allah to prevent a recurrence of such disasters in the state.



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SHORT READ



NIGER, CHINESE INVESTORS TO SET UP MULTI-BILLION NAIRA GARAM TRADE ZONE

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

In a renewed partnership with Chinese investors, the Niger State government has initiated the process for the establishment of a world-class international trade zone at the Garam-Azhibisa Industrial Park in Tafa local government area of the state, .

A joint inspection team by representatives of the federal government, state government and a delegation of the Chinese investors was at the site yesterday to assess the 206-hectare Garam-Azhibisa Industrial Park earmarked for the project.

LEADERSHIP reports that the industrial park is the state government-owned industrial reserved area located in Garam Community, on the border with the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Abuja, making it an attractive destination for industrial and commercial activities.

The state's delegation was led by the director-general of the Niger State Industrial Park Agency (NSIPA), Hon. Mohammed Baba Kudu, who reaffirmed the state government's readiness to allocate the facility to credible and committed investors.

TINUBU NAMES OLANREWAJU-SMART SPECIAL ADVISER ON NASS MATTERS

BY JONATHAN NDA- ISIAIAH, Abuja

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has appointed Dr Wasiu Olanrewaju-Smart as his special adviser t on National Assembly Matters - House of Representatives. He replaces Hon. Ibrahim Olanrewaju, who resigned to contest for an elective position in his home state.

According to a statement yesterday by presidential spokesperson, Bayo Onanuga, Olanrewaju-Smart is an accomplished scholar and public policy expert.

He holds a PhD in Educational Management from Lead City University and a Master's in Public Administration from Harvard University.

The statement reads, “He is an Edward Mason Fellow in Public Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School. The forty-year-old policy expert was also a LEAPS Fellow at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and holds a professional diploma in Public Relations from the London School of Public Relations. He was a Policy Fellow at Quantum Alliance AI, USA, focusing on AI and Civic Tech.”

Leave Buhari Out Of 'Fake' Agency Controversy - Media Office

BY JONATHAN NDA- ISIAIAH

The Buhari Media Office (BMO) has dismissed claims linking the late former President Muhammadu Buhari to the controversy surrounding the alleged Presidential Foreign Intervention Promotion Council (PFIPC) and the Presidential Economic Advisory Council (PEAC).

It insisted that the former administration had no connection with what it described as the current “comedy-drama” over a purported fictitious government agency.

In a statement yesterday, BMO said reports suggesting that Buhari created a fictitious agency and allegedly allocated N1.3 billion in the 2026 Appropriation were false and without factual basis.

According to the office, the Buhari administration established only the Presidential Economic Advisory Council (PEAC), an ad-hoc advisory body made up of professional economists and financial experts to provide economic advice to the President.

The media office explained that when the council was inaugurated, it operated from the second floor

of the Federal Ministry of Health offices designated for the chief economic adviser to the President, a position that was filled much later, at the Federal Secretariat.

It further clarified that the PEAC had no budget line throughout the Buhari administration, with its activities financed through presidential approvals granted to the minister of finance.

The statement noted that the council functioned as a part-time advisory body chaired by Professor Doyin Salami, who was later appointed chief economic adviser to the President.



Dr. Yemi Ogundibi, former managing director of Daily Times (centre), Mr. Fidelis Anosike, Publisher, Daily Times (left) and Mr. Feyi Smith, Organising Secretary, Times Heroes Awards Council(right), at a recent event to mark Times @100. PHOTO: DAILY TIMES

APC National Chairman, An Exceptional Leader, Says Governor Mutfwang

BY ACHOR ABIMAJE, Jos

Plateau State governor, Barr. Caleb Mutfwang, has described the national chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Prof. Nentawe Yilwatda, as an exceptional leader and committed party stalwart whose visionary leadership has continued to strengthen the APC and consolidate its position as Nigeria's ruling party.

In a statement issued by his director of Press and Public Affairs Dr Gyang Bere to mark Yilwatda's one-year in office as APC chairman, the governor commended

Yilwatda for providing purposeful direction and fostering unity within the party, leading to major electoral successes, including recent by-election victories.

The governor also expressed appreciation to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, for the confidence he reposed in the APC chairman and for the unwavering support extended to him since he assumed office.

He said Plateau State had continued to benefit from the federal government's developmental interventions through strategic collaboration and expressed optimism that this partnership would

be further strengthened for the advancement of the state, the APC, and the nation.

Governor Mutfwang also lauded Yilwatda's immense contributions to national development through his intellectual depth, policy engagements and commitment to democratic governance.

On behalf of his family, the government, and people of the state, Mutfwang congratulated Yilwatda on the milestone and prayed that Almighty God grants him 'good health, divine wisdom, renewed strength and greater accomplishments as he leads the All Progressives Congress to greater heights.'

Niger APC Candidate Asks INEC To Address Hitches In Online Voter Registration

BY ABU NMODU, Minna

Following growing concerns over difficulties faced by some eligible voters to participate in the ongoing online registration of voters, the House of Representatives candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for Chanchaga Federal Constituency in Niger State, Hon. Adamu Abubakar, has urged the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to make the process less difficult.

He called on the commission to urgently address the issue associated with the online

registration of voters by reducing the encumbrances in the process.

Abubakar told journalists in Minna, the state capital, that by making the process less cumbersome, prospective eligible voters, especially the youths would be encouraged to register with little persuasion.

While calling on the youths and all eligible Nigerians to take advantage of the Continuous Voters Registration (CVR) to obtain or update their permanent voter cards (PVCs), he expressed confidence that the outcome of the exercise would be successful considering the

enthusiasm of various staekholders.

He, however, stressed that meaningful participation in democracy begins with voter registration, positing that without it the people would not be able to choose leaders of their choice and influence the outcome of elections

Abubakar described the PVC as more than an electoral document, as he noted that it is 'the key that unlocks every citizen's constitutional right to determine the direction of governance in the state and country.

Adamu appealed to first-time voters, students, artisans, entrepreneurs and other young people to embrace the registration as a civic responsibility rather than waiting until election campaigns commenced.

SHORT NEWS

DELTA TEACHERS SEEK DSS' PROTECTION OVER PLANNED PROTEST

BY FELIX IGBEKOYI, Asaba

The Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT in Delta State has threatened to stage a peaceful protest over an alleged attempt to polarise the union.

Its threat may not be unconnected with the effort to undermine the August 27, 2018 stakeholders' agreement involving the Academic Staff Union of Secondary Schools (ASSUS).

Against the backdrop, the union has notified the Department of State Services (DSS) of the planned protest in a letter dated July 24, which was signed by state secretary, Comrade Dan Basime, requesting security protection for its members.

The NUT said the protest became necessary following recent developments which it feared would threaten industrial harmony and seek to reopen issues that were resolved through a stakeholders' agreement in 2018.

The decision to protest followed a meeting convened on July 20 by the Office of the Secretary to the State Government (OSSG) with ASSUS and some stakeholders over the reversal of the N500 levy deduction by the Office of the Head of Service(OHoS).

In the letter dated July 23 to the SSG, the NUT deplored its exclusion from the July 20 meeting.

NDLEA SEIZES N10BN WORTH OF COCAINE, CANADIAN LOUD, OPIOIDS AT LAGOS PORTS

BY EJIKE EJIKE, Abuja

National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) has intercepted illicit drugs with an estimated street value of over N10 billion and arrested some suspected drug kingpins .

It also seized military-grade ammunition concealed for illegal transportation across Nigeria.

The operations, which spanned Lagos, Katsina, Kaduna and Edo States, led to the interception of cocaine destined for the United Kingdom (UK), Canadian Loud smuggled through the seaports, a massive consignment of opioids imported from India, as well as the recovery of 401 rounds of military-grade ammunition hidden in kegs of palm oil.

Among those arrested is 55-year-old businessman, Onuigbo Ndubisi Chinedu, a clothing trader at Lagos Island's popular Balogun Market, who was allegedly identified as the mastermind of the attempt to export 3.30 kilograms of cocaine concealed inside the walls of cartons used for packaging food items bound for UK.

According to the NDLEA, operatives intercepted the cocaine shipment at the export shed of the Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA), Lagos, on Wednesday, July 22, before tracking and arresting Onuigbo a day later while he was allegedly preparing to dispatch another cocaine consignment to the UK.

Task Force Arrests 20 Suspected Illegal Miners In Taraba

BY ATTAH ANTHONY Jalingo

The Taraba State Anti-Illegal Mining Task Force has arrested 20 suspected illegal miners as part of renewed efforts to clamp down on unauthorised mining activities across the state.

The Chairman of the Task Force, SP Emmanuel Jamu, who disclosed this to reporters in Jalingo, said the suspects were apprehended based on

credible intelligence while on their way to an illegal mining site within the state.

SP Jamu Sai, preliminary investigations revealed that the suspects were from Zamfara State and had allegedly travelled to Taraba to engage in illegal mining operations.

"Under my watch, our operatives successfully intercepted and arrested 20 suspected illegal miners. They were apprehended following credible

intelligence while proceeding to an illegal mining site in Taraba State," he said.

He stated that the suspects are currently in custody and would be handed over to the Taraba State Police Command for further investigation and possible prosecution.

According to him, items recovered from the suspects are being documented as part of the ongoing investigation.

The task force chairman, who reaffirmed the agency's commitment to tackling illegal mining in the state, stressed that anyone found engaging in such unlawful activities would face the full weight of the law.

He also appealed to residents to continue providing timely and credible information to security agencies to aid efforts to protect the state's mineral resources and curb illegal mining.

'LEADERSHIP BEGINS WITH PURPOSE, NOT POSITION,' SAYS IMAM ONIKE

The Chief Missioner of the Nasrul-Lahi-l-Fatih Society (NASFAT), Imam Abdul-Azeez Morufu Onike, has called on Muslim women to embrace leadership as an act of worship rooted in sincere intention (niyyah) and self-purification (tazkiyah), rather than as a pursuit of status or recognition.

Speaking at the NASFAT National Women Management Committee (NWMC) 3-Day Women Leadership Training, held from 23 to 26 July 2026, Imam Onike delivered a lecture titled "Empowered with Purpose (Niyyah & Tazkiyah): The Foundation of Transformational Muslim Women Leadership."

He emphasised that genuine leadership is measured not by authority or position, but by positive influence, accountability before Allah, and service to humanity.

"Leadership is not the ability to command people," he said. "It is the ability to positively influence people toward a shared purpose while remaining accountable to Allah."

Using practical illustrations, Imam Onike challenged participants to examine their motives for accepting leadership positions, reminding them that "before leadership comes purpose; before purpose comes niyyah; and before sustainable leadership comes tazkiyah." He noted that without these spiritual foundations, leadership becomes a search for position rather than an act of worship.

FOUR YEARS ENOUGH TO TACKLE NIGERIA'S CHALLENGES – OBI

BY JAMES KWEN AND SAMSON ELIJAH, Abuja

The presidential candidate of the Nigeria Democratic Congress (NDC), Peter Obi, has insisted that he would not spend more than four years if elected President in the 2027 general election.

According to him, four years are enough to address the country's critical issues.

Obi, a former governor of Anambra, dismissed claims that he is promising a single-term presidency to get to power.

In an exclusive interview with *Channel Television's* Sunday Politics, he said there was an agreement between him and his running mate, Senator Rabiu Kwankwaso, to run for four years.

Obi said, "Gentlemen, we must respect the deal and I insist that I don't need more than four years to show the path Nigeria will take. It's a simple thing."

"And I say it again: I will serve for four years full stop. If you want me, it's four years, full stop not a day more," he said.

Obi also took President Bola Tinubu to task over the failure of his Renewed Hope Agenda, describing it as "renewed hopelessness".

He further accused the President of failing to communicate directly with Nigerians amid worsening economic hardship.

Daily Times @100: Dr Yemi Ogunbiyi Urges Preservation Of History, Credible Journalism

BY HAMIDAT YAHAYA, Abuja

As Daily Times marks its 100th anniversary, a former Managing Director, Dr Yemi Ogunbiyi, has called for renewed commitment to preserving Nigeria's history, strengthening credible journalism and repositioning media institutions to meet the demands of the digital age.

Ogunbiyi, who rose through the ranks from the newsroom to become Managing Director of the newspaper, said the centenary celebration was not only a milestone for the organisation but also an opportunity to reflect on the critical role institutions play in

nation-building.

Speaking about the newspaper's legacy, he described Daily Times as more than a newspaper, saying it had played a pivotal role in shaping Nigeria's media landscape and documenting the country's political, economic, and social evolution.

"It was never just a newspaper. It was an institution that helped build Nigeria," Ogunbiyi said.

According to him, Daily Times served as Nigeria's foremost training ground for journalists long before journalism became firmly established in universities, producing generations of reporters, editors, photographers and media executives who later

assumed leadership positions across newspapers, television stations and other media organisations.

He noted that beyond reporting events, the newspaper preserved historical records that continue to serve as valuable archives of the nation's development.

Ogunbiyi expressed concern over what he described as the gradual erosion of institutional memory in Nigeria, warning that the country's history is increasingly being neglected.

"A nation that does not preserve its history gradually loses its identity," he said.

He added that countries build

confidence by understanding their past, while institutions command respect when their histories are preserved and their contributions recognised.

"When people no longer know where they are coming from, they struggle to determine where they should be going," he stated.

The former Daily Times boss said this conviction informed his support for the newspaper's centenary initiatives, including projects to document individuals and institutions that have contributed significantly to Nigeria's development.

Benue Attack: Police Confirm 1 Killed, Debunk Mass Killing In Ohimini

BY AZA MSUE

The Benue State Police Command has confirmed the killing of one person in Agadagba community in Ohimini local government area of the state, debunking the reported mass killing and disappearance of many persons in the village.

In a statement issued by the Command's spokesperson, DSP Edet Udeme on Sunday night, the police narrated that on Saturday, 25 July 2026, armed men suspected to

be cattle rustlers invaded a cowshed in Agadagba Community farm area in an attempt to rustle the cattle belonging to a resident of the area.

According to the police, security operatives, in collaboration with local security volunteers, responded swiftly and successfully repelled the attack, forcing the suspects to abandon their mission and flee the scene.

The police said that as the marauders were fleeing from

security operatives to evade arrest, they shot indiscriminately to enable them to escape." Unfortunately, one member of the community who was fatally hit regrettably lost his life.

Contrary to the false reports being circulated, there was no mass killing, and the Benue State Police Command has not received any report of thirty persons missing in connection with the incident.

The Benue State Police

Command has noted with concern a misleading report circulating on some media platforms alleging that many persons were killed and about thirty others declared missing following an attack in Agadagba Community, Ohimini Local Government Area of Benue State.

The Command categorically states that the report is false, misleading, and does not reflect the actual situation of what transpired.

Families Mourn As 8 Kaduna Easter Worshippers Die In Captivity

BY NONYE EKWENUGO, Kaduna

Grief has engulfed families in the Ariko community, Kachia Local Government Area of Kaduna State, after eight worshippers abducted during an Easter Sunday church service reportedly died in captivity.

The President of the Kuturmi Unity Development Association

(KUDA), Dr Joseph Ariko, disclosed this in an interview with LEADERSHIP on Sunday, saying the information was obtained from escapees, including one of his cousins who fled the kidnappers' den.

LEADERSHIP had reported that 37 worshippers were abducted from three churches during

Easter Sunday services in Ariko community on 5 April 2026.

According to Ariko, one of the escapees is currently receiving treatment at a hospital after sustaining injuries during the ordeal.

He further disclosed that the eight victims who died comprised four children, two women and

two men. Ariko lamented that the victims had spent 113 days in captivity, describing the prolonged ordeal as unbearable for their families and the entire Ariko community.

He further said that the kidnappers were still demanding N1 billion for the release of the remaining captives and had threatened that more victims would die if the ransom were not paid.

10 Insurers Face Licence Withdrawal As Recapitalisation Deadline Nears

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, Lagos

With barely four days to the July 31, 2026 recapitalisation deadline, Nigerian insurance companies have raised over N300 billion in fresh capital as investors race to strengthen their balance sheets.

However, industry sources said at least 10 underwriters risk having their licences withdrawn if they fail to meet the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM)'s new minimum capital requirements.

The new minimum capital thresholds are: Life insurance

companies, N10 billion; Non-life (general) insurance companies, N15 billion; Composite insurers, N25 billion and Reinsurance companies, N35 billion.

The ten insurers are said to be having problems meeting the requirements.

However, several insurers have announced successful capital raises in recent weeks. Lasaco Assurance raised about N25 billion, while Sovereign Trust Insurance (STI) Plc secured shareholders' approval to raise N20 billion. SUNU Assurances

also raised N9 billion to meet the new minimum capital requirement for non-life insurers.

Others include Linkage Assurance, which raised N16 billion through a rights issue; Guinea Insurance, N15 billion; Veritas Kapital Assurance, N15 billion through a private placement; Regency Alliance, N15 billion; and International Energy Insurance (IEI), N17.5 billion.

The commissioner for insurance and chief executive officer of NAICOM, Olusegun Omosehin, said the commission's focus is to build a stronger, more credible insurance

market capable of protecting policyholders and attracting long-term investment.

"The recapitalisation and market conduct reforms are designed to ensure that insurance companies are financially sound, well governed and capable of meeting their obligations to policyholders. This will ultimately strengthen confidence in the industry," Omosehin said.

On his part, the president of the Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria (CIIN), Akinjide Orimolade, noted that many underwriters already had investors backing them and expressed confidence that most would meet the new capital threshold.



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1. INTRODUCTION:

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2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK SCOPE AND SPECIFICATIONS

This Contract is for the provision of insurance services.

The objective of the CFT shall be to award contracts to multiple technically qualified bidders with the best competitive commercial offers for the provision of Insurance Services for TUPNI and TEPNG oil and gas operations.

The Scope to be covered under the contract is to provide insurance programme for the following operational coverage/services:

- PMLs 2,3,4 (TUPNI - AKPO & EGINA) Field - Property Damage, Third Party Liability & Operator's Extra Expense.
- TEPNG/NNPC JV General Third-Party Liability.
- Naira Denominated Policies - Combined Group Life Assurance and Group Personal Accident Insurance, Comprehensive Motor Insurance, House Owner's Insurance, Marine Cargo Insurance.

Project Delivery Schedule

The schedule requirement is to have a contract in place by Q4 2026. The Call for Tender will detail the provisions necessary for the Service. Contract duration is estimated at 5 years firm and an annual option of extension for a further period of two (2) years.

HSE Considerations

The greatest importance is placed on prospecting Contractor's Safety performance and past records. The Tenderers will be required to complete at the technical stage, a HSE Questionnaire and submit with his Technical Tender, a comprehensive HSE Management System manual among other documents. The analysis of the HSE requirement will contribute to progressing selected Tenderers in the CFT process. Any Tenderer that scores below 60% in the HSE/QA/QC & Tech Main Evaluation would not be allowed to progress to the Commercial Stage.

Conditions For Selection

Insurance Company seeking to be selected must satisfy the following conditions:

- Be a Limited Liability Company registered in Nigeria and licensed by the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) to transact Insurance Business.
- Have a net asset of not less than N10billion and N15billion for Life and Non-Life (General) Insurance Business respectively.
- Have acquired good experience in Oil and Gas insurance business.
- Have adequate and qualified staff with experience in Oil and Gas insurance business.
- Must be in good standing as regards prompt settlement of all claims reported to date.
- Have good re-insurance strategy, including use of A-rated re-insurance companies.
- Have business relationship with competent Insurance Broker(s) with good reputation and experience in Oil and Gas Insurance business.
- Must be a good corporate citizen of Nigeria that pays its taxes as and when due.

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- To be eligible for this tender exercise, interested suppliers are required to be pre-qualified and have a "LIVE" subscription status in the following NJQS service/product group in the Life and Non-Life Categories (3.14.05 & 30.14.07) by the CFT advert closing date. All successfully pre-qualified suppliers in these categories will receive an invitation to submit their Technical Tender (ITT) for the services.
- To determine if you are pre-qualified and view the product/services category you are listed for: visit <https://vms.nipex.org/login> and access NJQS with your log in details. Click on the 'Subscription' tab on the left-hand side of the dashboard to view your status and, click "Product Code" tab to view registered product codes.
- If you are not listed in the product/service category mentioned above but you have registered with the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) to do business in the Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry in those areas, please contact the NipeX administration office at Post Square Towers (Building B), 1,3 Ologun Agbaje Street Off Adeola Odeku Street, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria with your NUPRC (formally DPR) certificate as evidence for verification and necessary update.
- To initiate the NJQS pre-qualification process, access <http://www.nipex-ng.com>, click on the Registration tab, and select NipeX SAP Ariba Vendor Registration.
- To be eligible, all tenders must comply with the Nigerian content requirements in the NipeX system.
- Only Nigerian indigenous service companies having verifiable Nigerian equity shareholding of 51% and above shall submit bids for this tender.

4. NIGERIAN CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

TUPNI/TEPNG is committed to the development of the Nigerian Oil and gas business in compliance with the Nigerian Content Act 2010 for Nigerian Content Development.

As from the commencement of this Act, the minimum Nigerian Content in any project, service or product specification to be executed in the Nigerian oil and gas industry shall be consistent with the level set in the Schedule of the Act and any other targets as may be directed by the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (The Board).

Tenderer shall comply with all the provisions of the Nigerian Content Act that relate to this contract but in particular comply with the minimum Nigerian Content % for

the scopes which are covered in the Schedule of the Act and any other requirement that may arise from time to time not explicitly stated in this contract, but which apply to the contract in fulfilment of the Nigerian Content Act, in the submission of their Tender.

Failure to fully comply with the Nigerian Content Act or demonstrate commitment to Nigerian Content Development Policy of the Nigerian government shall result to disqualification from bidding this contract.

Tenderers shall provide evidence of Registration by National Insurance Commission (NAICOM).

As part of their submissions, Tenderer shall:

- Demonstrate that entity is a Nigerian-registered company with 51% or more shareholding capacity. Submit copies of Certificate of Incorporation obtained from the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) and Status report generated within three (3) months of bid submission. Tenderer shall provide evidence of registration with the NCDMB NOGIC JQS and NUPRC.
- Demonstrate detailed description of the location of in-country committed facilities & infrastructure (not limited to administrative office, project management office) in Nigeria to support this contract.
- Provide evidence of a License issued by National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) as an Insurer to transact Insurance business.
- Provide corporate organizational and project/contract specific organograms showing the names and nationalities of key personnel, as well as the percentage of the total workforce that are Nigerians.
- Provide evidence of what percentage of your key management positions is held by Nigerians.
- Detail the overall percentage and explicit breakdown of the scope of work to be performed in Nigeria and those by Nigerian resources relative to total work volume.

NOTE:

Failure to comply with the provision of the Nigerian Content Act 2010 or to demonstrate commitment to the development of the Nigerian Content Policy shall result in the disqualification of the tenderer from the bidding process.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tenderers are to provide current NAICOM registration certificate and approved financial Report/Statement.

Bidding shall be acceptable and evaluated on individual as well as Consortium basis provided that Consortium shall:

- Agree with the lead underwriter for the consortium.
- Have executed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
- Obtain NAICOM certification for the consortium.
- Obtain NAICOM certification for the consortium consolidated Financial Report/Statement.
- Obtain NAICOM approval for reinsurance offshore on the basis that local capacity has been exhausted.
- Provide acceptable reinsurance treaty from Reinsurance Companies with A rating.

- Failure to provide any of the listed documents or information may automatically disqualify the tenderer.
- This notice and the ensuing qualification process neither create any commitment by TUPNI/TEPNG nor establish any legal relationship with TUPNI/TEPNG.
- All costs incurred in registering and prequalifying for this and other service categories in NJQS shall be borne solely by the suppliers.
- This advertisement shall neither be construed as any form of commitment on the part of TUPNI/TEPNG to award any contract to any Supplier and/or associated Vendors, sub-contractors or agents, nor shall it entitle pre-qualified companies to make any claims whatsoever, and/or seek any indemnity from TEPNG and/or any of its partners by virtue of such companies having been pre-qualified in NJQS.
- The ITT and any further progression of this tender shall be via NipeX portal. Interested suppliers are therefore advised to ensure that their profiles in NipeX are active with a valid official email address accessible by their organization as this shall be the only means to transmit the ITT.
- Tendering process will be the NNPC contracting process of both:

Single Envelope Tenders for PMLs 2,3,4 and GTPL Policies, requiring pre-qualified companies to submit technical tender first. Following a technical review, only technically qualified contractors will be eligible to participate in placement of the risks.

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- Manhour figures for Capital Project Portfolios are estimates to provide definition to the scope and do not constitute guaranteed quantities.
- TotalEnergies Upstream Nigeria Limited (TUPNI) and TotalEnergies EP Nigeria Limited (TEPNG) will only recognize and correspond with duly authorized officers of the pre-qualified tenderers and NOT through individuals or agents acting on their behalf.
- Interested Tenderer(s) should note that TUPNI/TEPNG has very cordial relationship with the host communities of the sites where these services may be performed based on existing Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Prospective Tenderer(s) will be required to implement the obligations of the MOU as part of their contract.

6. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Only suppliers, who are registered and have a "LIVE" subscription status in NJQS Life and Non-Life Categories (3.14.05 & 3.14.07) at 16:00 hrs (Nigerian Time) on Sunday, 16th August 2026, being the advert closing date, shall be invited to submit technical and commercial tenders.

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Shaping Tomorrow: Gov Buni Inaugurates YIBET Establishment Steering Committee



Yobe Ag. SSG, Dr Mohammed Goje (Second from left) while shaking hands with the Chairman Steering Committee for the establishment YIBET, Prof. Mahammed Bello Kawuwa, in Damaturu

In a bold move to expand access to quality higher education and position Yobe State as a leader in biomedical engineering and healthcare innovation, Governor Mai Mala Buni has inaugurated the Steering Committee for the establishment of the Yobe State Institute of Biomedical Engineering Technology (YIBET). A statement from the Media

Coordinator and Liaison Office of the SSG, Ibrahim Baba Saleh said the Governor had earlier constituted the Steering Committee to provide strategic direction and technical oversight for the planning and establishment of the proposed institute, with a mandate to develop a sustainable and internationally competitive centre of excellence in

biomedical engineering education, research, innovation, healthcare technology, and human capital development. Speaking during the inauguration, Governor Buni, represented by the Acting Secretary to the State Government, Dr. Mohammed Goje, described the establishment of YIBET as a strategic investment

in the future of education, science, technology, and healthcare delivery in Yobe State. He said the institute would bridge the gap in specialised biomedical engineering education, promote cutting-edge research and innovation, and produce highly skilled professionals capable of addressing emerging healthcare challenges while contributing to national development. Governor Buni expressed confidence in the competence and experience of the committee members, urging them to approach their assignment with diligence, professionalism, and commitment to delivering a solid foundation for the institution. He noted that upon completion, YIBET would position Yobe State as a national hub for biomedical engineering education and healthcare technology, attracting academic collaboration, research partnerships, and investment in the health and education sectors. Responding on behalf of the committee, its Chairman and Commissioner for Higher Education, Science, Technology and Innovation, Prof. Mohammed Bello Kawuwa, assured the Governor that members would leverage their expertise to lay a strong foundation for the successful establishment of one of Nigeria's leading biomedical engineering institutes.

Yobe Ag. SSG Receives ANAN Delegation Over Late Perm Sec's Death

The Acting Secretary to the Yobe State Government (SSG), Dr. Mohammed Goje, has received a high-powered delegation from the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN), which paid a condolence visit to the Yobe State Government over the death of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education, Dr. Bukar Aji Bukar. The delegation, led by the National President and Chairman of Council of ANAN, Chief (Hajia) Zuwairat Talatu Kishimi, presented a letter of condolence to the state government through the Acting SSG shortly after the funeral prayer of the late Permanent Secretary. Speaking on behalf of the delegation, the Vice-Chancellor of ANAN University, Prof. Musa Inuwa Fodio, described the late Dr. Bukar Aji Bukar as a distinguished accountant, disciplined administrator, and committed public servant whose contributions to the accounting profession and public service earned him national recognition. He noted that Dr. Bukar rose to become a Council Member of ANAN through dedication, integrity, and professionalism, adding that his death was a great loss to the association, Yobe State, and the accounting profession. Receiving the delegation on behalf of the Yobe State Government, Dr. Mohammed Goje expressed appreciation to the leadership of ANAN for identifying with the government and people of Yobe State during their moment of grief.

Yobe Committed To Business-Friendly Environment, Deputy Governor Assures Investors

Yobe State Deputy Governor, Hon. Idi Barde Gubana, has reaffirmed the commitment of the Governor Mai Mala Buni administration to promoting a business-friendly environment that attracts investment, drives industrial growth, and creates sustainable employment opportunities across the state. The Deputy Governor gave the assurance while presiding over the fifth meeting of the Yobe State Ease of Doing Business Council held at the Government House, Damaturu. A statement issued by the Press Secretary to the Deputy Governor Yobe State, Hussaini Maisuleh said Hon Gubana reiterated that the state government remains committed to implementing policies and reforms that accelerate industrialisation, promote clean energy, and strengthen the private sector as part of Governor Buni's vision to position Yobe as a leading

destination for business, innovation, and investment in Northern Nigeria and the country at large. The Council deliberated extensively on the 2026 Business Enabling Reform Action Plan (BERAP), which is designed to improve the state's business environment through reforms in key areas, including land administration, infrastructure, regulatory processes, and access to finance. Members also reviewed strategies aimed at enhancing the ease of doing business by removing bottlenecks and creating a more conducive environment for investors and entrepreneurs. The Council expressed appreciation to officials of the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC) for their engagement with stakeholders during the 2026 Sub-National Reform Tour in Damaturu,



Yobe Deputy Gov Hon Idi Bade Gubana (Left) shaking hands with the ALGON Chairman, Hon Bukar Adamu shortly after the Ease of Doing Business Council meeting in Damaturu

describing the visit as timely and beneficial to the state's ongoing reform efforts. The meeting resolved to carefully review the outcomes of the PEBEC town hall engagement with public

institutions, the organised private sector, and other stakeholders, with a view to implementing practical recommendations that will further improve the state's investment climate.

UNICEF Commends Yobe's Cholera Prevention Efforts

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has commended the Yobe State Government for its proactive efforts in preventing a cholera outbreak, describing the state's public health preparedness and preventive measures as commendable. The UNICEF Chief of Field Office, Maiduguri, Mr. Francis Butucci, gave the commendation during an advocacy visit to the Acting Secretary to the

State Government (SSG), Dr. Mohammed Goje, at the Governor's Office in Damaturu. According to a statement from the Media Coordinator and Liaison Office of the SSG, Ibrahim Baba Saleh, Mr. Butucci noted that despite the ongoing rainy season, which often increases the risk of cholera outbreaks, Yobe State has not recorded any confirmed case of the disease attributing the development to the government's

timely preventive interventions, coordinated disease surveillance, and sustained public health awareness campaigns. He also acknowledged the state's commitment to implementing UNICEF's technical recommendations, noting that the collaboration has continued to strengthen public health interventions. While commending the progress made, Mr. Butucci encouraged the

government to sustain its efforts by expanding birth registration services at Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs) and supporting schools recently affected by windstorms across the state. Responding, the Acting Secretary to the State Government, Dr. Mohammed Goje, thanked UNICEF for its continued partnership and technical support to the Yobe State Government in the areas of healthcare, education, nutrition, child protection, and social development. He reaffirmed Governor Mai

Mala Buni's commitment to strengthening collaboration with UNICEF and other development partners in implementing programmes that improve the well-being of the people. Dr. Goje particularly appreciated UNICEF for supporting the establishment of a state-of-the-art oxygen gas plant in Yobe, describing it as a significant contribution to strengthening healthcare delivery and improving the capacity of health facilities to provide life-saving services across the state.



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2026 SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION (SSCE) EXTERNAL REGISTRATION OF CANDIDATES

1. APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

Prospective candidates who wish to register for the 2026 Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) External, which **SHALL BE DUAL MODE, COMPRISING HYBRID COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATION (CBE) AND PEN AND PAPER EXAMINATION (PPE) in sixteen (16) selected subjects**, are hereby informed that registration for the examination has commenced. The registration is both offline and online. Prospective candidates should visit the Council's corporate website www.neco.gov.ng SSCE External link (ssceexternal.neco.gov.ng) and register by creating an account, purchase registration quota, input biodata and then proceed to any reputable Cybercafé for biometric capture and completion of registration.

- Passport size photograph is required for the registration. *The candidate's passport size photograph* should **NOT** be more than **SIX MONTHS old** and must have a white background. System Camera can also be used to snap the passport size photograph at the point of registration as the case may be.
- Candidate's valid **National Identification Number (NIN)** must be inputted appropriately before he/she will be able to successfully register for the examination.
- **BIOMETRIC FINGERPRINTS WILL BE CAPTURED DURING THE OFFLINE REGISTRATION OF EACH CANDIDATE.**
- **CANDIDATES SHOULD NOT THAT THERE WILL BE BIOMETRIC VERIFICATION DURING THE CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATION.**
- **CANDIDATES FOUND TO HAVE MISMATCHED PASSPORT PHOTOGRAPHS/ FINGERPRINTS AT THE POINT OF VERIFICATION ARE DEEMED IMPERSONATORS AND WOULD BE SANCTIONED ACCORDING TO EXTANT LAWS.**

2. REGISTRATION WEBSITE – www.ssceexternal.neco.gov.ng

3. REGISTRATION FEE AND OTHER MATERIALS

The Registration Fee is **Thirty Thousand Naira (N30,000.00)** only including Four-figure Mathematical Table and Waterproof Certificate Jacket/Folder.

- Note that:
- i. **Stamp Duty, Service and Remita charges apply.**
 - ii. **The Registration fee, once paid, is non-refundable.**

4. MODE OF PAYMENT

Candidates or registration points (cyber cafes) are to visit www.ssceexternal.neco.gov.ng and create an account using either their emails or phone numbers, activate the accounts and pay into the NECO TSA through five payment options.

- ATM Card
- Internet Banking
- USSD
- Wallet
- Bank Branch

5. REGISTRATION PERIOD

- i. The registration period begins from **7th July, 2026** and ends on **26th October, 2026 at 12.00 midnight.**
- ii. Late registration i.e. registration done from **27th October to 3rd November, 2026** will attract payment of **ADDITIONAL Five Thousand Naira (N5,000)** only.
- iii. **Walk-in registration is Forty-Three Thousand Naira (N43,000.00)** only per candidate.

6. EXAMINATION PERIOD

The Examination Period is from Wednesday, 4th November to Saturday, 21st November 2026.

7. ATTESTATION/PHOTO CARDS AND EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

On completion of the registration process, each candidate must obtain the following from the Cybercafé:

- i. Timetable for the examination; and
- ii. At least **One (1) clear copy of the NECO Photocard**; which would be used to admit the candidate into the Computer Based Examination Centre/Examination Hall. (Candidates should note that Passport size photographs on the Photocards that are not clear will **NOT** be accepted at the Examination Centre).
- The Referee's Attestation section of the Photo card should be **SIGNED AND STAMPED** by any of the following:
 - a) The Principal of a recognized Secondary School.
 - b) An Ordained Clergyman or a Chief Imam.
 - c) A Commissioned Officer of the Nigerian Armed Forces or the Police not

- below the rank of Captain or its equivalent.
- d) A Senior Civil Servant not below GL. 14.
- e) A Legal Practitioner of not less than Ten years' experience.

- **CANDIDATES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR ATTESTATION/ PHOTO CARDS AT NECO STATE OFFICE FOR STAMPING.**

8. CANDIDATES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Candidates with Special Needs are to register like everyone. However, the nature of their specific needs is to be indicated correctly when making entries of their bio-data online during registration.

9. EXAMINATION CENTRES

The Examination centres for each State have been grouped into Neighbourhoods. Candidates should select a Neighbourhood within the State where they intend to sit for the Examination. Candidates are to reprint Photocard not later than two (2) weeks to the examination to ascertain examination centre.

10. AVAILABLE SUBJECTS FOR THE EXAMINATION

Subjects available are:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Accounting | 9. English Language |
| 2. Agricultural Science | 10. General Mathematics |
| 3. Biology | 11. Geography |
| 4. Chemistry | 12. Government |
| 5. Christian Religious Studies | 13. Islamic Studies |
| 6. Civic Education | 14. Literature-in-English |
| 7. Commerce | 15. Marketing |
| 8. Economics | 16. Physics |

11. MOCK EXAMINATION

Mock Examination for interested candidates shall be scheduled and communicated by the Council before the Examination.

12. GENERAL INFORMATION

- i. The Registration fee, once paid, is non-refundable.
- ii. The 2026 SSCE External Examination shall be **DUAL MODE, COMPRISING HYBRID COMPUTER BASED EXAMINATION (CBE) AND PEN AND PAPER EXAMINATION (PPE).**
- iii. **WALK-IN CANDIDATES** can register **NOT LESS THAN THREE (3) HOURS** to the Subject they intend to write.
- iv. **EXAMINATION NEIGHBOURHOOD CANNOT BE EDITED** after upload.
- v. Candidates or cybercafé operators should carefully follow the SSCE External link on www.neco.gov.ng for instructions on the registration procedure before embarking on the registration exercise.
- vi. The use of a reputable cybercafe is **highly recommended** as the Council will not be liable for registration errors committed by candidates. Candidates should ensure that they cross-check all entries made by cybercafes on their behalf **BEFORE** allowing their data to be uploaded online.
- vii. Candidates are entitled to **ONE-TIME CORRECTION** to be done before the Examination commences, after upload. Note that:
 - a. complete change of name will not be entertained.
 - b. **ONLY ONE** out of these two: **NAME (either Surname, First name or Middle name) OR PASSPORT** can be corrected in addition to other registration data.
- viii. **Change of passport photograph can only be effected BEFORE the commencement of the examination.**
- ix. Candidates should study the Rules & Regulations as well as the Syllabus before the Examination.
- x. Candidates should note that the photograph uploaded during registration and their NIN will be embossed and inscribed respectively, on their Certificates.
- xi. **Smoking, bringing into the Examination Centre Electronic Communication Gadgets (Programmable Calculators, Mobile Phones, iPad, Tablets, Smart Wrist Watches/Glasses/Pens Etc) is strictly prohibited.**
- xii. Candidates should dress in mufti and no one will be allowed entry into the examination hall with arms.
- xiii. Multiple registration is not allowed. **Candidates who register more than once will have their entire results cancelled.**
- xiv. Candidates are expected to be seated **30 mins** before the commencement of each Subject/Paper. Please note that **No candidate shall be allowed into the Examination Centre after the commencement of Examination.**

Signed

PROFESSOR DANTANI IBRAHIM WUSHISHI

Registrar/Chief Executive



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS, LEPROSY AND BURULI-ULCER CONTROL PROGRAMME
INVITATION FOR AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FOR VARIOUS LOTS UNDER THE GLOBAL FUND
TUBERCULOSIS (TB) AND RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE SYSTEM FOR HEALTH (RSSH) GRANT FOR NIGERIA

1. INTRODUCTION

The National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Programme (NTBLCP) is a division in the Department of Public Health, Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH), and is saddled with the responsibility of controlling Tuberculosis in Nigeria. The NTBLCP has received the Global Fund grants for Tuberculosis (TB) and Resilient & Sustainable Systems for Health (RSSH) for the year 2024 to 2026 as a Principal Recipient.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

NTBLCP is soliciting for interested and reputable Service Providers and Organisations with relevant experience in the provision of services during the grant implementation period,

Expression of Interest for various services

LOT 1 (Consulting Firm)

Laboratory information system-connectivity for TB Diagnostics

LOT 2 (Individual Consultant)

Consultancy for NHLMIS Manual Development

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- a. Evidence of Certificate of Incorporation with the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) including Forms CAC2 and CAC7 (or CAC 1.1). consulting firms only
- b. Evidence of Company's Income Tax Clearance for the last three (3) years valid till 31st December 2026; with minimum average annual turnover of **N50,000,000.00 for consulting firms, individual consultants should provide tax clearance certificate for 3 years (2023, 2024, 2025)**
- 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; however, a certificate of compliance is required for all Firms including those with less than 15 staff duly verified by BPP). **consulting firms only**
- 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 is 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. **consulting firms only**
- f. Evidence of Registration on the National Database of Federal Contractors, Consultants and Service Providers by submission of Interim Registration Report, a valid or interim Certificate issued by BPP expiring 31st December 2026. **consulting firms only**
- g. Sworn Affidavit disclosing the interest of any officer of the relevant committees of the National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Programme or the Bureau of Public Procurement (e.g., former, or present Director, shareholder etc) in the bidder and to confirm that all information presented in its bid are true and correct in all particulars. This must be dated within the bidding period. **consulting firms only**
- h. Company's Audited Accounts for the last three (3) years -2023, 2024, 2025. consulting firms only
- i. Reference Letter from a reputable commercial bank in Nigeria, indicating willingness to provide credit facility for the execution of the project when needed. This must be dated within the bidding period, **consulting firms only**
- j. Verifiable documentary evidence of at least three (3) similar jobs (in size, nature & complexity) executed in the last five (5) years, including Letters of Awards, Valuation Certificates, Job Completion Certificates and Photographs of the projects. Past Jobs that are not relevant will not be considered; donor-related experience is an advantage. individual consultant must have been involved in the development and deployment of the NHLMIS Platform

- k. 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 NITDA mandatory for consulting firms, individual consultant profile should be on their CV
- l. Evidence of the firm's current registration with relevant regulatory professional bodies, e.g, NITDA, is compulsory for **consulting firms only**
- m. 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). **consulting firms only**

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 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.

5. SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS.

Interested firms are to submit two (2) bound copies of their bid contract (**Expression of interest**) in 2 separate envelopes inserted in a big envelope document separated by dividers and arranged as indicated above. The documents should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to **The Chairman, National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Programme No 16, Bissau Street, Zone 6, Wuse, Abuja** and clearly marked with the name of the project and the Lot number. Furthermore, the reverse of each sealed envelope should bear the name and address of the bidder and drop in the designated Tender Box at 2nd floor, NO 16, Bissu Street, Wuse, Zone 6 not later than 12:00 noon on Monday, 10th August 2026

6. OPENING OF BID DOCUMENTS

The bids will be opened immediately after the submission deadlines at **12:00 noon on Monday, 10th August 2026**. The opening will take place in the Conference Room, No. 16 Bissau Street, Zone 6, Wuse, Abuja, in the presence of bidders or their duly authorized representatives.

Bidders are required to sign the Bid Submission Register at the office of the Chairman, Bid Evaluation Committee. NTBLCP shall not be held liable for any misplaced or incorrectly submitted bids. For further enquiries, please contact the Chairman, Procurement Committee via procurement@ntblcp.org.ng

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Bids must be in English Language and signed by an official authorised by the bidder.
- b. Bids submitted after the deadline for submission would be returned un-opened.
- c. All costs will be borne by the bidders.
- d. The Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders or their representatives, CSOs in the areas of Anti-Corruption and Transparency and Private Professional bodies.
- e. Only prequalified firms/individual consultants will be invited at a later date for submission of a proposal
- f. The National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Control Programme is not bound to shortlist or contract any applicant 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:
The Procurement Manager, For:
Chairman National Tuberculosis,
Leprosy and Buruli-Ulcer Control Programme

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ADAMAWA STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR GENERAL

Sir Kashim Ibrahim Way, P.M.B. 2084, Yola Adamawa State

Email: adamawastateaudithqrts@gmail.com

18th June, 2026

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

The Financial Statements and Accounts of the Government of Adamawa State of Nigeria for the year ended 31st December 2025 have been audited in accordance with Section 125 Sub-Section 2 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) and the Adamawa State, State and Local Government Audit Law No.16 of 2021 Section 25 Sub-Section 1.

Responsibility of the Accountant General

The Accountant General is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with provisions of the Finance (Control and Management) Act 1958 now CAP F26 LFN 2004, International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) Cash Basis, Adamawa Accounting Law No. 6 of 2017 and the relevant laws. This responsibility includes maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free of material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies that are consistent with IPSAS – Cash Basis; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Responsibility of Auditor General

The Auditor General is responsible for undertaking regularity and performance audits in compliance with International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAIs) - "INTOSAI Auditing Standards" and the relevant laws stated in paragraph one (1) above on the accounts of Adamawa State Government. Having complied with ISSAIs, the relevant laws and applied the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, the audit provides a reasonable basis for the opinion of the Auditor General on the consolidated financial statements of the State.

In my opinion, the Financial Statements which are in agreement with the books of accounts and records show a true and fair view of the Financial Position of the Government of Adamawa State for the year ended December 31st, 2025 and the transactions for the year ended on that date.

Special Opinion:

The State is eligible to receive performance-based grant financing from the Federal Government subject to performance against predefined criteria in the World Bank Assisted State Action on Business Enabling Reforms Program for Results (SABER P for R).

The expenditure framework {and receipts} are contained in the attached General Purpose Financial Statements of the Adamawa State Government.

In my opinion, the accounts present fairly, in all material respects, the expenditures incurred {and funds received} against the SABER program by the State for the year ended December 31st, 2025 in accordance with IPSAS Cash Basis. The Financial Statements are hereby certified.

USMAN AHMED 18/06/2026
USMAN AHMED (ICNA, FCPA, FCCrFI, FCCrFA, ACTI)
FRC/2022/PRO/ANAN/004/450634
Auditor General
Adamawa State

STATEMENT NO. 1
CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2025

Final Budget 2025 N		Notes	Actual 2025 N	Actual 2024 N
	Operating Activities			
	Receipts			
370,132,000,000.00	Statutory Revenue	1	219,021,207,153.53	135,724,201,938.23
370,132,000,000.00	Sub-total Statutory Revenue		219,021,207,153.53	135,724,201,938.23
	Independent Revenue			
10,879,431,800.00	Personal Taxes	2	11,872,976,638.77	8,204,185,747.14
4,753,164,600.00	Other Taxes	2	1,850,279,606.33	6,936,828,462.91
404,355,700.00	Licences - General	2	151,968,208.00	128,932,334.00
-	Mining Rents	2	-	-
6,657,148,200.00	Fees - General	2	8,636,886,875.37	3,289,718,959.64
40,443,000.00	Fines - General	2	44,029,936.00	29,698,609.06
416,546,900.00	Sales - General	2	164,942,459.00	177,938,996.00
1,057,260,700.00	Earnings -General	2	1,152,947,203.52	1,347,978,758.75
249,755,700.00	Rent on Government Buildings - General	2	159,125,082.54	123,503,796.93
105,091,100.00	Rent on Land & Others - General	2	87,045,542.62	44,522,411.30
79,500.00	Repayments - General	2	14,293,250.00	14,939,005.83
5,300.00	Investment Income	2	-	-
5,300,000.00	Interest Earned	2	2,951,312.62	3,737.00
-	Re-Imbursement General	2	-	-
24,568,582,500.00	Sub-total Independent Revenue		24,137,446,114.77	20,298,250,818.56
394,700,582,500.00	Total Receipts		243,158,653,268.30	156,022,452,756.79
	Payments			
(80,229,642,500.00)	Personnel Cost	8	(55,813,503,174.78)	(38,866,629,770.70)
(12,311,840,930.00)	Social Benefits	9	(10,514,678,222.54)	(13,655,742,118.60)
(77,624,039,850.00)	Overhead Cost and Other Recurrent Cost	10	(59,163,436,133.98)	(43,952,729,724.92)
-	Public Debt Charges (Excluding Loans Repayment)	11b	-	(1,035,671,176.17)
-	Transfers/Other Payments	12	-	-
(170,165,523,280.00)	Total Payments		(125,491,617,531.31)	(97,510,772,790.38)
224,535,059,220.00	Net Cash flow from Operating Activities		117,667,035,737.00	58,511,679,966.40

CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2025

Final Budget 2025 N			Notes 2025 N	Actual 2024 N
	Investing Activities			
(43,326,472,800.00)	Capital Expenditure: Administrative Sector	14	(11,384,412,400.57)	(11,022,239,603.92)
(248,979,016,343.00)	Capital Expenditure: Economic Sector	14	(149,508,110,067.43)	(86,307,431,939.17)
(7,227,757,600.00)	Capital Expenditure: Law and Justice	14	(3,596,280,452.37)	(1,699,860,175.71)
-	Capital Expenditure: Regional Development	14	-	-
(112,300,094,850.00)	Capital Expenditure: Social Service Sector	14	(29,289,905,165.05)	(20,572,740,760.75)
(411,833,341,593.00)	Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities		(193,778,708,085.42)	(119,602,272,479.55)
	Financing Activities			
97,282,900,095.78	Proceeds from Aids and Grants	3	35,270,025,839.79	74,192,425,165.94
-	Proceeds from Other Capital Receipts	4	-	-
61,480,000,000.00	Proceeds from Internal Loans	5	-	32,000,000,000.00
16,500,000,000.00	Proceeds from External Loans	6	14,244,693,363.30	-
(39,289,381,050.00)	Repayment of Loans	11a	(31,345,343,018.92)	(31,422,260,377.81)
135,973,519,045.78	Net Cash Flow from Financing Activities		18,169,376,184.17	74,770,164,788.13
	Movement in Other Cash Equivalent Accounts			
	BTL Receipts	7	75,018,306,869.71	55,522,745,549.27
	BTL Payments	13	(64,746,399,660.79)	(48,581,309,415.33)
	Net Movement in Other Cash Equivalent Accounts		10,271,907,208.92	6,941,436,133.94
(51,324,763,327.22)	Net Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		(47,670,388,955.33)	20,621,008,408.92
51,324,763,327.22	Add: Opening Balance		58,262,346,561.16	37,641,338,152.24
-	Closing Cash Balance		10,591,957,605.83	58,262,346,561.16



The Accompanying Notes form part of these Statements
March 27th, 2026

Kefas James Tagwi, ACA
Accountant General Adamawa State

STATEMENT NO. 2

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2025

ASSETS:	Notes	2025	2024
		N	N
Liquid Assets			
Treasuries and Banks	15	10,591,957,605.83	58,262,346,561.16
Sub Total Liquid Assets		10,591,957,605.83	58,262,346,561.16
Investments and Other Assets			
Investments	16	4,553,235,679.07	4,553,235,679.07
Liability Over Assets	17	240,376,038,125.95	227,017,934,220.96
Sub Total Investments and Other Assets		244,929,273,805.02	231,571,169,900.03
TOTAL ASSETS		255,521,231,410.85	289,833,516,461.19
LIABILITIES:			
Public Funds			
Consolidated Revenue Fund	18a	12,250,567,745.59	58,262,346,561.16
Capital Development Fund	18b	(1,658,610,139.76)	(0.00)
Sub Total Public Funds		10,591,957,605.83	58,262,346,561.16
Domestic Debts and External Loans			
Domestic Debts	19	67,025,398,142.17	81,232,719,282.97
External Loans	20	177,903,875,662.84	150,338,450,617.05
Sub Total Domestic and External Loans		244,929,273,805.01	231,571,169,900.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES		255,521,231,410.85	289,833,516,461.18



The Accompanying Notes form part of these Statements
March 27th, 2026
Kefas James Tagwi, ACA
Accountant General Adamawa State

STATEMENT NO. 3

STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2025

Actual 2024		Notes	Actual 2025	Final Budget 2025	Budget Transfers 2025	Original Budget 2025	Supplementary Budget 2025	Variance 2025
N			N	N	N	N	N	N
29,516,532,683.09	OPENING BALANCE		58,262,346,561.16	51,324,763,327.22			51,324,763,327.22	
	REVENUE							
	Statutory Revenue							
135,724,201,938.23	Statutory Revenue	1	219,021,207,153.53	370,132,000,000.00	-	370,132,000,000.00	-	(151,110,792,846.47)
135,724,201,938.23	Sub-total Statutory Revenue		219,021,207,153.53	370,132,000,000.00	-	370,132,000,000.00	-	(151,110,792,846.47)
	Independent Revenue							
8,204,185,747.14	Personal Taxes	2	11,872,976,638.77	10,879,431,800.00	-	10,879,431,800.00	-	993,544,838.77
6,936,828,462.91	Other Taxes	2	1,850,279,606.33	4,753,164,600.00	-	4,753,164,600.00	-	(2,902,884,993.67)
128,932,334.00	Licences - General	2	151,968,208.00	404,355,700.00	-	404,355,700.00	-	(252,387,492.00)
-	Mining Rents	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3,289,718,959.64	Fees - General	2	8,636,886,875.37	6,657,148,200.00	-	6,657,148,200.00	-	1,979,738,675.37
29,698,609.06	Fines - General	2	44,029,936.00	40,443,000.00	-	40,443,000.00	-	3,586,936.00
177,938,996.00	Sales - General	2	164,942,459.00	416,546,900.00	-	416,546,900.00	-	(251,604,441.00)
1,347,978,758.75	Earnings - General	2	1,152,947,203.52	1,057,260,700.00	-	1,057,260,700.00	-	95,686,503.52
123,503,796.93	Rent on Government Buildings - General	2	159,125,082.54	249,755,700.00	-	249,755,700.00	-	(90,630,617.46)
44,522,411.30	Rent on Land & Others - General	2	87,045,542.62	105,091,100.00	-	105,091,100.00	-	(18,045,557.38)
14,939,005.83	Repayments - General	2	14,293,250.00	79,500.00	-	79,500.00	-	14,213,750.00
-	Investment Income	2	-	5,300.00	-	5,300.00	-	(5,300.00)
3,737.00	Interest Earned	2	2,951,312.62	5,300,000.00	-	5,300,000.00	-	(2,348,687.38)
-	Re-Imbursement General	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,298,250,818.56	Sub-total Independent Revenue		24,137,446,114.77	24,568,582,500.00	-	24,568,582,500.00	-	(431,136,385.23)
156,022,452,756.79	TOTAL REVENUE		243,158,653,268.30	394,700,582,500.00	-	394,700,582,500.00	-	(151,541,929,231.70)
185,538,985,439.88	TOTAL RECURRENT REVENUE AVAILABLE		301,420,999,829.46	446,025,345,827.22	-	394,700,582,500.00	51,324,763,327.22	(151,541,929,231.70)
	EXPENDITURE:							
38,866,629,770.70	Personnel Cost	8	55,813,503,174.78	80,229,642,500.00	29,081,995,800.00	49,362,646,700.00	1,785,000,000.00	24,416,139,325.22
13,655,742,118.60	Social Benefits	9	10,514,678,222.54	12,311,840,930.00	(13,052,570,270.00)	24,864,411,200.00	500,000,000.00	1,797,162,707.46
43,952,729,724.92	Overhead Cost	10	59,163,436,133.98	77,624,039,850.00	13,706,264,980.00	46,036,237,870.00	17,881,537,000.00	18,460,603,716.02
31,422,260,377.81	Public Debt Charges - Loans Repayment	11a	31,345,343,018.92	39,289,381,050.00	16,177,996,210.00	16,992,921,840.00	6,118,463,000.00	7,944,038,031.08
1,035,671,176.17	Public Debt Charges (Excluding Loans Repayment)	11b	-	-	-	-	-	-
128,933,033,168.19	TOTAL EXPENDITURE		156,836,960,550.23	209,454,904,330.00	45,913,686,720.00	137,256,217,610.00	26,285,000,000.00	52,617,943,779.77
56,605,952,271.68	OPERATING BALANCE		144,584,039,279.24	236,570,441,497.22	(45,913,686,720.00)	257,444,364,890.00	25,039,763,327.22	(204,159,873,011.48)
	Movement in Other Cash Equivalent Accounts							
55,522,745,549.27	BTL Receipts	7	75,018,306,869.71	-	-	-	-	-
(48,581,309,415.33)	BTL Payments	13	(64,746,399,660.79)	-	-	-	-	-
6,941,436,133.94	Net Movement in Other Cash Equivalent Accounts		10,271,907,208.92	-	-	-	-	-
	TRANSFERS							
-	Transfers/Other Payments	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
(5,285,041,844.46)	Transfer to Capital Development Fund		(144,263,988,882.33)	(236,570,441,497.22)	-	(257,444,364,890.00)	(25,039,763,327.22)	-
-	Transfer from Capital Development Fund		-	-	45,913,686,720.00	-	-	-
(5,285,041,844.46)	TRANSFERS SUB-TOTAL		(144,263,988,882.33)	(236,570,441,497.22)	45,913,686,720.00	(257,444,364,890.00)	(25,039,763,327.22)	-
58,262,346,561.16	CLOSING BALANCE		10,591,957,605.83	-	-	-	-	-



The Accompanying Notes form part of these Statements
March 27th, 2026
Kefas James Tagwi, ACA
Accountant General Adamawa State

STATEMENT NO. 4
STATEMENT OF CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2025

Actual 2024		NOTES	Actual 2025	Final Budget 2025	Budget Transfers 2025	Original Budget 2025	Supplementary Budget 2025	Variance 2025
₦			₦	₦	₦	₦	₦	₦
8,124,805,469.15	OPENING BALANCE		(0.00)					
	Add: Revenue (Capital Receipts)							
5,285,041,844.46	Transfer from Consolidated Revenue Fund		144,263,988,882.33	236,570,441,497.22	-	257,444,364,890.00	25,039,763,327.22	-
74,192,425,165.94	Aids and Grants	3	35,270,025,839.79	97,282,900,095.78	-	16,037,465,100.00	81,245,434,995.78	(62,012,874,255.99)
-	Other Capital Receipts	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
32,000,000,000.00	Internal Loans	5	-	61,480,000,000.00	-	61,480,000,000.00	-	(61,480,000,000.00)
-	External Loans	6	14,244,693,363.30	16,500,000,000.00	-	14,000,000,000.00	2,500,000,000.00	(2,255,306,636.70)
111,477,467,010.40	CAPITAL RECEIPTS SUB-TOTAL		193,778,708,085.42	411,833,341,593.00	-	348,961,829,990.00	108,785,198,323.00	(218,054,633,507.58)
-	Transfer to Consolidated Revenue Fund		-		45,913,686,720.00			
119,602,272,479.55	TOTAL CAPITAL REVENUE AVAILABLE		193,778,708,085.42	411,833,341,593.00	(45,913,686,720.00)	348,961,829,990.00	108,785,198,323.00	(218,054,633,507.58)
	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE							
11,022,239,603.92	Capital Expenditure: Administrative Sector	14	11,384,412,400.57	43,326,472,800.00	(22,326,322,300.00)	60,662,795,100.00	4,990,000,000.00	31,942,060,399.43
86,307,431,939.17	Capital Expenditure: Economic Sector	14	149,508,110,067.43	248,979,016,343.00	(7,077,449,680.00)	189,374,851,200.00	66,681,614,823.00	99,470,906,275.57
1,699,860,175.71	Capital Expenditure: Law and Justice	14	3,596,280,452.37	7,227,757,600.00	(250,000,000.00)	5,977,757,600.00	1,500,000,000.00	3,631,477,147.63
-	Capital Expenditure: Regional Development	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
20,572,740,760.75	Capital Expenditure: Social Service Sector	14	29,289,905,165.05	112,300,094,850.00	(16,259,914,740.00)	92,946,426,090.00	35,613,583,500.00	83,010,189,684.95
119,602,272,479.55	TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		193,778,708,085.42	411,833,341,593.00	(45,913,686,720.00)	348,961,829,990.00	108,785,198,323.00	218,054,633,507.58
(0.00)	CLOSING BALANCE		(0.00)	-	-	-	-	-

The Accompanying Notes form part of these Statements



March 27th, 2026

Kefas James Tagwi, ACA
Accountant General
Adamawa State

4 CIVILIAN JTF KILLED REPELLING BANDIT ATTACK ON KATSINA COMMUNITY

No fewer than four operatives of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) and one civilian were killed on Sunday evening when suspected bandits launched a deadly attack on the Guga community in the Bakori Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Residents said the attackers, who arrived on several motorcycles and fired sporadically, stormed the community and headed straight for the position occupied by the CJTF personnel guarding the area.

The assailants were, however, met with fierce resistance from members of the CJTF and local vigilantes, who engaged them in a gun battle in an attempt to prevent them from carrying out their mission.

According to residents, the attackers were believed to have intended to rustle livestock from the community. Still, the determined resistance mounted by the local security volunteers forced them to retreat without achieving the operation's objective.

A resident of the community, who requested anonymity for security reasons, said the slain CJTF members fought courageously to protect the community despite being heavily outnumbered.

SERAP Sues NNPC, Wants Full Disclosure Of N211trn Financial Entries

BY OLUGBENGA SOYELE, Lagos

The Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP) has asked the Federal High Court in Abuja to order the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPC) to explain and account for over N211 trillion recorded under "Sundry Receivables" and

"Accrued Expenses" in its 2023 audited financial statements.

SERAP, in the Freedom of Information suit marked FHC/ABJ/CS/1426/2027, asked the court to issue an order of mandamus directing the NNPC to disclose all documents and information relating to the disputed financial entries, which it argued lack

sufficient explanation to allow public scrutiny.

The group claimed that the NNPC's 2023 audited financial statements recorded N107.6 trillion as "Sundry Receivables" and "another N103.4 trillion" as "Accrued Expenses," bringing the total to over N211 trillion.

It also sought a detailed reconciliation of N107.6 trillion

in receivables, including the identities of the debtors, the amounts owed, the legal basis for the debts and the status of recovery efforts.

SERAP also asked the court to compel the NNPC to provide a comprehensive breakdown of the N103.4 trillion accrued expenses, identifying the creditors and beneficiaries, explaining the nature and legal basis of the liabilities, and producing documents supporting the legitimacy of the transactions.

SOUTH-EAST APC CHIEFTAIN REJECTS PETER OBI'S ONE-TERM PACT

BY EMMANUEL MGBEAHURIKE, Owerri

The debate over the South-South-East for Nigeria took a fresh turn as the South-East Leader of the Tinubu Support Organisation (TSO), Dr George Agbakahi, criticised the reported agreement between Nigeria Democratic Congress (NDC) presidential candidate Peter Obi and his running mate, Senator Rabiul Kwankwaso, to limit an Obi presidency to a single four-year term.

In a statement titled, "The Igbo Presidency and the Politics of Half-Measures: Why Peter Obi's Pledge Undermines South-East Aspirations," Agbakahi argued that the arrangement, if implemented, would amount to another chapter in what he described as the political marginalisation of the South-East.

According to him, after more than six decades of Nigeria's existence, the East deserves nothing short of a full presidential tenure rather than what he called "a symbolic and abbreviated stint" in office. "After decades of waiting, the Igbo people merit more than a symbolic interlude; they deserve the opportunity for a complete and consequential tenure that can address historic grievances and contribute meaningfully to national development," he said.

NNDC Unveils 5-year Transformation Plan, Grows Assets To N31.4bn

BY NONYE EKWENUGO, Kaduna

The New Nigeria Development Company (NNDC) Limited has unveiled a five-year transformation plan to reposition the company as a commercially-driven investment holding company, even as it recorded growth in assets and

shareholders' equity amid economic challenges.

The chairman of the NNDC Board, Alhaji Lamis Shehu Dikko, disclosed this at the company's 57th Annual General Meeting (AGM), where he said the strategy would reposition the company as a commercially driven investment holding company and drive regional

economic development across Northern Nigeria.

Dikko said the company grew its revenue by 1.8 per cent from N794.64 million in 2024 to N808.88 million in 2025, adding that NNDC's total assets increased by 12.7 per cent to N31.43 billion, while shareholders' equity rose by 7.7 per cent to N29.95 billion.

According to him, cash and cash equivalents also increased to N3.94 billion, reflecting the company's strong liquidity.

The board chairman, however, said profit after tax declined to N1.37 billion, largely due to a N1.07 billion impairment charge on bad debts recognised in line with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Kano Can't Be Matched On Transparency, Accountability, Says Analyst

BY LONGTONG IBRAHIM, Kano

A public affairs analyst, Mallam Abdulmalik Suleiman, has described Kano State governor, Engr. Abba Kabir Yusuf, as a silent achiever whose record in good governance, transparency

and accountability cannot be diminished by propaganda.

Suleiman stated this in Abuja at the weekend while briefing journalists on findings from his assessment tour of Kano State. The tour focused on service delivery and the impact of government

projects across the 44 local government areas.

He said the Yusuf administration has set a new standard in governance that will be difficult for other states to match.

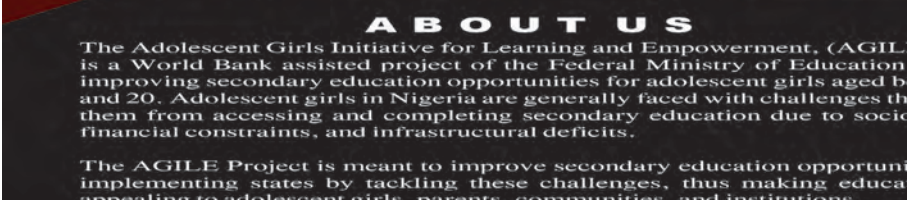
"In terms of transparency and accountability, I doubt if

there is any other state that can achieve what Kano State has achieved under Governor Abba Kabir," Suleiman said.

"His Excellency, Gov. Yusuf, is a silent achiever who has done a lot with less noise. He is known for strict adherence to due process and proper project monitoring, hallmarks of his administration. This has earned him accolades across the globe," he added.



KOGI STATE ADOLESCENT GIRLS INITIATIVE FOR LEARNING AND EMPOWERMENT (KOGI AGILE)



KOGI STATE AGILE IS:

- *Creating New Safe Learning spaces in Secondary Schools (Construction of New Blocks of Classroom)*
- *Empowering girls with critical life skills Knowledge for navigating adulthood and digital literacy skills.*

ABOUT US

The Adolescent Girls Initiative for Learning and Empowerment, (AGILE) Project is a World Bank assisted project of the Federal Ministry of Education geared at improving secondary education opportunities for adolescent girls aged between 10 and 20. Adolescent girls in Nigeria are generally faced with challenges that prevent them from accessing and completing secondary education due to socio-cultural, financial constraints, and infrastructural deficits.

The AGILE Project is meant to improve secondary education opportunities in the implementing states by tackling these challenges, thus making education more appealing to adolescent girls, parents, communities, and institutions.

Educate Adolescent Girls, Educate the Community|Nation



BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT
BAUCHI STATE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

ADOLESCENT GIRLS' INITIATIVES FOR LEARNING AND EMPOWERMENT
(AGILE - AF)

Request for Bids
Goods

(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: NIGERIA
Name of Project: Adolescent Girls' Initiatives for Learning and Empowerment (AGILE - AF)
Contract Title: Procurement and Installation of Solar Power in Schools: (Procurement of Solar and Installation of 10KVA for 21 New SSS and 5KVA for 21 New JSS, Provision of 100 Nos 10 KVA Solar Power in 100 Digital Literacy Schools - 65 schools Phase I and 35 schools PII)
Credit No.: 74060 - NG
RFB Reference No.: NG-BAUCHI AGILE ADF-546308-GO-RFB
Date of Issuance: 27th July, 2026

- 1. The Federal Government of Nigeria has received financing from the World Bank toward the cost of the Adolescent Girls Initiatives for Learning and Empowerment (AGILE _ AF) Project, and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for **Procurement and Installation of Solar Power in Schools: (Procurement of Solar and Installation of 10KVA for 21 New SSS and 5KVA for 21 New JSS, Provision of 100 Nos 10 KVA Solar Power in 100 Digital Literacy Schools - 65 schools Phase I and 35 schools PII) in 2 lots .**
- 2. The Bauchi State Ministry of Education, Adolescent Girls Initiatives for Learning and Empowerment (AGILE -AF) now invites sealed Bids from eligible Bidders for the **Procurement and Installation of Solar Power in Schools: (Procurement of Solar and Installation of 10KVA for 21 New SSS and 5KVA for 21 New JSS, Provision of 100 Nos 10 KVA Solar Power in 100 Digital Literacy Schools - 65 schools Phase I and 35 schools PII).** The Delivery Period is 90 days and there will be no margin of preference.

S/No.	Description	Location	Quantity	Lot No.	Delivery Period
1	Procurement of 10 KVA Hybrid Inverter	100 Nos Secondary Schools within Bauchi State	100	1	120 Days
2	Procurement of Solar and Installation of 10KVA Hybrid Inverter for 21 New SSS and Procurement of Solar and Installation of 5KVA for 21 New JSS	42 New Schools (21 Nos Senior Secondary Schools and 21 Nos Junior Secondary Schools in Bauchi State	42	2	120 Days

- 3. Bidding will be conducted through National competitive procurement using a Request for Bids (RFB) as specified in the World Bank's "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers", 7th edition, September 2025 ("Procurement Regulations") and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations.
- 4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information and inspect the bidding document during office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm (local time) at the address given below.
- 5. The bidding document in English may be purchased by interested Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of N100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand Naira) only. The method of payment will be through Bank transfer only into the Project Account (FCMB Bank Plc, Account Name: AGILE Project Counterpart Account B, Bauchi State, Account Number: 2001020804 (NGN), SORT CODE:214031920). The document will be picked at the address below, or sent by e-mail upon request and presentation of proof of payment.
- 6. Bids must be delivered to the address below on or before **24th August, 2026 at 12:00pm (local time).** Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late Bids will be rejected. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of the Bidders' designated representatives and anyone who chooses to attend at the address below on **24th August, 2026 at 12:00 pm (local time).**
- 7. All Bids must be accompanied by a **Bid Security of at least 2%** of the Bid Price for the contract from a reputable Commercial Bank.
- 8. All Bids must be accompanied by a Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (SEA) and/or Sexual Harassment (SH) Declaration.
- 9. Attention is drawn to the Procurement Regulations requiring the Borrower to disclose information on the successful bidder's beneficial ownership, as part of the Contract Award Notice, using the Beneficial Ownership Disclosure Form as included in the bidding document.
- 10. The address referred to above is:

Ladi Hamma Muhammad (Project Coordinator)
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My Free Annual Medical Outreach Not Driven By Politics – Ex-Minister

BY SAMSON ELIJAH, Abuja

A former minister of State for Labour and Employment, Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha, has declared that her annual free medical outreach is driven by compassion and a commitment to saving lives, and not by political considerations. At the ongoing 19th edition of the medical outreach in Isuikwuato, Abia State, yesterday, Onyejeocha said the initiative predates her election into the House of Representatives and continues irrespective of whether she occupies public office. "I started this work before I even went to the House of Representatives. If I don't return to the House, does that mean I should stop helping people? This

programme is not about politics. It is about passion and making an impact," she said. She explained that the outreach is a covenant she has kept with God and the people for nearly two decades, stressing that the desire to restore lives has remained her greatest motivation. In a press statement made available to journalists by her Media Office yesterday, the former minister explained that, due to the overwhelming number of patients, the medical team prioritises the most critical cases before attending to others. "You cannot treat everybody at once. We identify those with the most severe conditions and attend to them first, while others are scheduled later. What matters

is ensuring that people receive the care they desperately need," she said. Her remarks came as the chief consultant and chief surgeon for the current outreach, Dr Eziechila Joseph Chukwuma, narrated how Onyejeocha refused to abandon this year's programme despite the enormous financial and logistical demands. "When she insisted the outreach must hold in Isuikwuato this year, I explained the logistics and the huge cost involved. She told me, 'Don't worry about logistics.' She was determined to make it happen," he said. Eziechila also recounted one of the most dramatic surgeries performed during the outreach, describing it as a life-saving intervention.

Uyo Club New Exco Asked To Affect Society Positively

A prominent recreational association, the Uyo Club, has inaugurated its Executive Council and called for effective impact on society. The new leaders will run the club's activities for two years. Performing the inauguration at the clubhouse on Wellington Bassey Way in Uyo, the club president, Prof. Sahm Etuk, charged the newly elected

executive members to bring their wealth of experience to their new offices. In a statement signed by the club's spokesperson, Samuel Akpan, he said the members expect the new Exco to move the club forward and impact society positively. "You have voluntarily presented yourselves for service, and we expect that you will make

yourselves available at all times to offer the service required of you", he charged. Those inaugurated after a bye election held in April 2026 to fill all vacant positions of the club include a renowned broadcast manager, who is currently the executive managing consultant of Comfort 95.1 FM, Uyo and a member of the Nigeria Guild of Editors (NGE), Samuel Enoch Akpan, who emerged as the public relations officer and other prominent professionals.

CSO Seeks Probe Of Osogbo Flyover Structural Defect

BY JOSHUA DADA, Osogbo

A civil society organisation (CSO), National Citizens' Advocacy Forum (NCAF), has expressed concern over the structural defects reportedly observed at the Lameco Osogbo Flyover Project. It called on the Council for the Regulation of Engineering in Nigeria (COREN) and the Nigeria Society of Engineers (NSE) to constitute an independent panel of civil and structural engineers to conduct a technical audit of the project. The organisation, in a statement

released to journalists in Osogbo yesterday by its director of Operations, Abiola Olawale, called for a thorough investigation into the project design, construction materials, foundation and sub-base works, compaction methods, drainage systems, quality-control records, and supervisory approvals. The demanded an investigation into the roles of relevant officials in the Osun State Ministry of Works, particularly senior officials responsible for the supervision, monitoring, inspection, approval, and certification of the project. According to the group, the

purpose of such an investigation should be to establish whether due diligence and all applicable technical and administrative procedures were followed throughout the project. The group said it has also petitioned the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) to examine, within its statutory mandate, the procurement and administrative processes surrounding the award and execution of the project, should there be grounds warranting such a review.

Sanwo-Olu Canvasses Leadership By Example As 306 Babcock Students Get First Class Degrees

BY GEORGE OKOJIE AND SAMUEL ABULUDE, Lagos

Lagos State governor, Mr Babajide Sanwo-Olu, has charged Nigerian leaders and public servants to lead by example and with fear of God. He said that showing exemplary leadership and making dedication to duty their guiding principles would

help to mentor the nation's generations. The governor stated this in his convocation lecture at the 2026 graduate convocation of Babcock University held at Ilisan-Remo, Ogun State. Sanwo-Olu, who was honoured with the Leadership and Service Award by the management of the university in recognition of his

outstanding performance and excellence in governance in Lagos State, described leadership as a responsibility that demands integrity, accountability and service to humanity. He said, "It is a humbling experience and another call for us to continue to serve. We must lead with the fear of God, understanding that people are watching us and that we are expected to provide good examples for younger generations."

Kingsley Amafibe Unveils Africa Real Estate Awards

BY MOSES ORJIME, Abuja

The founder/CEO of the Africa Real Estate Awards, Dr Kingsley Amafibe, has unveiled The Awards, a prestigious platform designed to recognise excellence, innovation, and outstanding contributions to the growth of Africa's real estate industry. The ceremony held in Lagos attracted key stakeholders,

developers, investors, policymakers, architects and professionals from across the property sector, all united by a shared vision of advancing Africa's built environment. At the launch, Amafibe said the initiative was created to celebrate individuals and organisations redefining real estate through innovation, integrity, sustainability, and impactful investments across

the continent. The awards also aim to promote collaboration and partnership, attract investment and encourage best practices within Africa's rapidly expanding property market. "The Africa Real Estate Awards is more than an award ceremony; it is a movement to celebrate visionaries who are transforming Africa's skylines and creating sustainable communities for future generations," Amafibe said.



BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2025 (CASH BASIS)

BAUCHI STATE OF NIGERIA
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
P.M.B. 071, BAUCHI E-mail: treasury@bauchi.gov.ng

Ref: _____ Date: 30th March, 2026

RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Finance (Control and Management) Act 1958 on 144 LFN as amended. The Financial Statements are prepared in compliance with IPASAS cash basis and other government accounting regulations and pronouncements.

In fulfillment of the accounting and reporting functions, the Accountant General is responsible for establishing and maintaining an adequate system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that the transactions recorded are within statutory authority and properly records the use of all public financial resources by the Government.

On behalf of the Government of Bauchi State, I accept responsibility for the integrity and objectivity of the financial statements, the information it contains and that it is a reflection of the Financial Position of the State as at 31st December, 2025.

SIRAJU MUHAMMAD JAJA FCNA, FCTI, CCF, FA
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
BAUCHI STATE

BAUCHI STATE OF NIGERIA
Office of the Auditor General
No. 25 Yankofa Road, P.M.B. 070, Bauchi
Email: bauchitao@gmail.com 7th May, 2026

Ref: _____ Your Ref: _____ Date: _____

AUDIT CERTIFICATE

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE ACCOUNTS OF BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 2025 TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF ASSEMBLY

The Financial Statements and Accounts of the Government of Bauchi State of Nigeria for the year ended 31st December, 2025, have been audited in accordance with **Section 125 Sub-Section 2 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended)** and **Section 13 of Bauchi State Public Sector Audit and Other Related Matter Law 2023**.

Responsibility of the Accountant General: The Accountant General is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the Financial Statements in accordance with provisions of the **Finance (Control and Management) Act 1958 now CAP P26 LFN 2004, International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPASAS) Cash Basis, Bauchi State Public Sector Audit and Other Related Matters Law 2023**. This responsibility includes maintaining Internal Control relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free of material misstatements, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate Accounting Policies that are consistent with IPASAS-Cash Basis; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Responsibility of the Auditor General: The Auditor General is responsible for undertaking financial, regularity and Performance Audits in compliance with **International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions (ISSAI)** as above on the Accounts of Bauchi State Government. Having complied with ISSAI, the relevant laws and applied the Generally Accepted Auditing Standards, the audit provides a reasonable basis for the opinion of the Auditor General on the consolidated financial statements of the State.

In my Opinion, the Financial Statements, which are in agreement with the books of Accounts and records show a true and fair view of the financial position of the Government of Bauchi State for the year ended 31st December, 2025, and the transactions for the fiscal year ended on that date.

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FIVE (5) YEARS FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS						
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	TOTAL
REVENUE						
STATUTORY ALLOCATION	155,149,071,866.87	147,392,570,972.24	84,043,159,482.29	51,936,373,889.72	47,152,761,880.96	489,674,842,127.08
VALUE ADDED TAX	95,691,594,340.92	75,576,116,371.23	86,366,762,040.06	26,919,491,072.90	23,963,836,546.96	362,432,823,474.97
INTERNALLY GENERATED REVENUE	32,499,012,066.64	30,334,519,625.56	25,233,999,465.39	17,902,447,967.43	15,163,479,188.57	156,163,479,188.57
GRANTS/SUBSIDIES	24,270,012,986.00	9,722,012,336.16	9,731,444,896.86	10,000,000,000.00	7,237,562,979.10	61,244,689,895.34
OTHER CAPITAL RECEIPTS	152,865,752,114.89	96,551,131,077.51	57,289,607,224.10	38,003,017,841.70	39,275,196,880.95	583,968,639,879.30
TOTAL REVENUE	402,166,720,649.02	360,032,266,212.89	216,785,754,150.87	154,197,120,012.84	135,482,902,274.50	1,353,397,436,445.28
EXPENDITURE						
PERSONNEL COST (MINISTRIES)	22,944,678,909.68	15,479,241,010.35	14,047,874,183.86	12,846,070,732.45	13,899,060,649.40	78,717,620,025.74
PERSONNEL COST (PMA/STATS)	11,452,444,471.34	16,978,591,171.39	16,381,031,334.92	14,799,221,054.24	15,466,051,027.20	86,405,431,055.19
OP CHARGES	718,300,940.74	1,255,865,925.07	3,038,104,460.69	1,982,371,668.37	501,391,138.40	10,101,391,138.40
CONTRIBUTORY PERSON	47,492,062.66	24,060,531.69	67,563,224.42	41,469,960.69	46,034,858.33	221,717,737.99
PERSONS & GRATUITY	9,442,386,338.66	9,442,386,338.66	9,442,386,338.66	9,442,386,338.66	9,442,386,338.66	47,442,386,338.66
OVERHEAD COST (MINISTRIES)	17,099,077,901.14	104,141,104,174.21	51,622,283,757.97	35,903,396,634.48	36,177,096,211.93	361,777,096,211.93
RECURRENT GRANTS/SUBSIDIES	11,702,077,372.70	7,354,115,215.60	41,643,704,471.04	3,250,630,920.17	3,221,111,267.96	29,903,031,647.47
PUBLIC WORKS CHARGES	59,919,616,919.36	24,529,712,676.36	24,529,712,676.36	17,151,711,675.46	22,877,552,933.10	147,453,343,916.23
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (PROJECTS)	191,196,000,000.00	98,524,811,587.22	98,524,811,587.22	57,405,443,689.53	57,405,443,689.53	499,077,591,345.82
MOVEMENT IN OTHER CASH EQUIVALENTS	17,568,511,182.81	24,374,172,989.79	3,410,781,684.68	895,226,482.45	10,822,493,564.89	58,669,978,824.57
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	446,407,229,229.95	326,141,852,886.12	226,951,686,154.97	152,809,846,064.54	154,973,682,428.38	1,317,349,657,568.00
NET CASH/FOR THE YEAR	13,733,491,419.07	41,491,033,326.86	11,673,834,410.10	1,327,286,149.35	18,509,218,856.88	30,407,738,877.36
OPENING BALANCE	47,032,242,144.19	5,541,208,817.31	5,541,208,817.31	5,541,208,817.31	5,541,208,817.31	5,541,208,817.31
CLOSING BALANCE	60,765,733,614.22	47,032,242,144.19	5,541,208,817.31	6,709,146,431.67	24,050,027,674.19	125,406,206,389.24

STATEMENT No. 1 BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2025						
ANNUAL BUDGET 2025	DESCRIPTION/TRANSACTIONAL ACTIVITIES	NOTES	ACTUAL 2025	ACTUAL 2024	ACTUAL 2023	ACTUAL 2022
			N	N	N	N
	ASSETS					
1.01.01.01.01.01.01	Fixed Assets (Land and Buildings)	1	14,047,874,183.86	14,047,874,183.86	14,047,874,183.86	14,047,874,183.86
1.01.01.01.01.01.02	Fixed Assets (Plant and Equipment)	2	15,479,241,010.35	15,479,241,010.35	15,479,241,010.35	15,479,241,010.35
1.01.01.01.01.01.03	Fixed Assets (Vehicles)	3	16,978,591,171.39	16,978,591,171.39	16,978,591,171.39	16,978,591,171.39
1.01.01.01.01.01.04	Fixed Assets (Furniture and Equipment)	4	17,099,077,901.14	17,099,077,901.14	17,099,077,901.14	17,099,077,901.14
1.01.01.01.01.01.05	Fixed Assets (Other)	5	104,141,104,174.21	104,141,104,174.21	104,141,104,174.21	104,141,104,174.21
1.01.01.01.01.01.06	Fixed Assets (Total)	6	156,865,386,461.45	156,865,386,461.45	156,865,386,461.45	156,865,386,461.45
1.01.01.01.01.02.01	Current Assets (Cash and Bank Balances)	7	41,491,033,326.86	41,491,033,326.86	41,491,033,326.86	41,491,033,326.86
1.01.01.01.01.02.02	Current Assets (Debtors)	8	24,374,172,989.79	24,374,172,989.79	24,374,172,989.79	24,374,172,989.79
1.01.01.01.01.02.03	Current Assets (Creditors)	9	3,410,781,684.68	3,410,781,684.68	3,410,781,684.68	3,410,781,684.68
1.01.01.01.01.02.04	Current Assets (Other)	10	895,226,482.45	895,226,482.45	895,226,482.45	895,226,482.45
1.01.01.01.01.02.05	Current Assets (Total)	11	62,278,650,114.27	62,278,650,114.27	62,278,650,114.27	62,278,650,114.27
1.01.01.01.01.03.01	Investments and Other Cash Assets	12	11,673,834,410.10	11,673,834,410.10	11,673,834,410.10	11,673,834,410.10
1.01.01.01.01.03.02	Investments and Other Cash Assets (Total)	13	11,673,834,410.10	11,673,834,410.10	11,673,834,410.10	11,673,834,410.10
1.01.01.01.01.04.01	State Government Investments	14	10,709,618,950.86	10,709,618,950.86	10,709,618,950.86	10,709,618,950.86
1.01.01.01.01.04.02	State Government Investments (Total)	15	10,709,618,950.86	10,709,618,950.86	10,709,618,950.86	10,709,618,950.86
1.01.01.01.01.05.01	Advances	16	271,179,120.86	271,179,120.86	271,179,120.86	271,179,120.86
1.01.01.01.01.05.02	Advances (Total)	17	271,179,120.86	271,179,120.86	271,179,120.86	271,179,120.86
1.01.01.01.01.06.01	Revolving Loans Granted	18	641,962,314.76	641,962,314.76	641,962,314.76	641,962,314.76
1.01.01.01.01.06.02	Revolving Loans Granted (Total)	19	641,962,314.76	641,962,314.76	641,962,314.76	641,962,314.76
1.01.01.01.01.07.01	Intangible Assets	20	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.01.07.02	Intangible Assets (Total)	21	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.01.08.01	Remittances in transit	22	1,327,286,149.35	1,327,286,149.35	1,327,286,149.35	1,327,286,149.35
1.01.01.01.01.08.02	Remittances in transit (Total)	23	1,327,286,149.35	1,327,286,149.35	1,327,286,149.35	1,327,286,149.35
1.01.01.01.01.09.01	TOTAL INVESTMENT AND OTHER CASH ASSETS	24	23,963,836,546.96	23,963,836,546.96	23,963,836,546.96	23,963,836,546.96
1.01.01.01.01.09.02	TOTAL INVESTMENT AND OTHER CASH ASSETS (Total)	25	23,963,836,546.96	23,963,836,546.96	23,963,836,546.96	23,963,836,546.96
1.01.01.01.02.01	LIABILITY OVER ASSETS	26	494,338,849,851.20	494,338,849,851.20	494,338,849,851.20	494,338,849,851.20
1.01.01.01.02.02	LIABILITY OVER ASSETS (Total)	27	494,338,849,851.20	494,338,849,851.20	494,338,849,851.20	494,338,849,851.20
1.01.01.01.03.01	TOTAL ASSETS	28	579,685,622,704.05	579,685,622,704.05	579,685,622,704.05	579,685,622,704.05
1.01.01.01.03.02	TOTAL ASSETS (Total)	29	579,685,622,704.05	579,685,622,704.05	579,685,622,704.05	579,685,622,704.05
1.01.01.01.04.01	LIABILITIES-	30	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.02	LIABILITIES-	31	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.03	LIABILITIES-	32	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.04	LIABILITIES-	33	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.05	LIABILITIES-	34	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.06	LIABILITIES-	35	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.07	LIABILITIES-	36	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.08	LIABILITIES-	37	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.09	LIABILITIES-	38	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.10	LIABILITIES-	39	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.11	LIABILITIES-	40	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.12	LIABILITIES-	41	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.13	LIABILITIES-	42	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.14	LIABILITIES-	43	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.15	LIABILITIES-	44	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.16	LIABILITIES-	45	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.17	LIABILITIES-	46	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.18	LIABILITIES-	47	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.19	LIABILITIES-	48	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.20	LIABILITIES-	49	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.21	LIABILITIES-	50	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.22	LIABILITIES-	51	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.23	LIABILITIES-	52	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.24	LIABILITIES-	53	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.25	LIABILITIES-	54	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.26	LIABILITIES-	55	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.27	LIABILITIES-	56	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.28	LIABILITIES-	57	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.29	LIABILITIES-	58	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.30	LIABILITIES-	59	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.31	LIABILITIES-	60	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.32	LIABILITIES-	61	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.33	LIABILITIES-	62	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.34	LIABILITIES-	63	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.35	LIABILITIES-	64	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.36	LIABILITIES-	65	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.37	LIABILITIES-	66	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.38	LIABILITIES-	67	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.39	LIABILITIES-	68	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.40	LIABILITIES-	69	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.41	LIABILITIES-	70	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.42	LIABILITIES-	71	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.43	LIABILITIES-	72	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.44	LIABILITIES-	73	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.45	LIABILITIES-	74	-	-	-	-
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1.01.01.01.04.47	LIABILITIES-	76	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.48	LIABILITIES-	77	-	-	-	-
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1.01.01.01.04.53	LIABILITIES-	82	-	-	-	-
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1.01.01.01.04.57	LIABILITIES-	86	-	-	-	-
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1.01.01.01.04.64	LIABILITIES-	93	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.65	LIABILITIES-	94	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.66	LIABILITIES-	95	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.67	LIABILITIES-	96	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.68	LIABILITIES-	97	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.69	LIABILITIES-	98	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.70	LIABILITIES-	99	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.71	LIABILITIES-	100	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.72	LIABILITIES-	101	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.73	LIABILITIES-	102	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.74	LIABILITIES-	103	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.75	LIABILITIES-	104	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.76	LIABILITIES-	105	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.77	LIABILITIES-	106	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.78	LIABILITIES-	107	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.79	LIABILITIES-	108	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.80	LIABILITIES-	109	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.81	LIABILITIES-	110	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.82	LIABILITIES-	111	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.83	LIABILITIES-	112	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.84	LIABILITIES-	113	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.85	LIABILITIES-	114	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.86	LIABILITIES-	115	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.87	LIABILITIES-	116	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.88	LIABILITIES-	117	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.89	LIABILITIES-	118	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.90	LIABILITIES-	119	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.91	LIABILITIES-	120	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.92	LIABILITIES-	121	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.93	LIABILITIES-	122	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.94	LIABILITIES-	123	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.95	LIABILITIES-	124	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.96	LIABILITIES-	125	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.97	LIABILITIES-	126	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.98	LIABILITIES-	127	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.99	LIABILITIES-	128	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.100	LIABILITIES-	129	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.101	LIABILITIES-	130	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.102	LIABILITIES-	131	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.103	LIABILITIES-	132	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.104	LIABILITIES-	133	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.105	LIABILITIES-	134	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.106	LIABILITIES-	135	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.107	LIABILITIES-	136	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.108	LIABILITIES-	137	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.109	LIABILITIES-	138	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.110	LIABILITIES-	139	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.111	LIABILITIES-	140	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.112	LIABILITIES-	141	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.113	LIABILITIES-	142	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.114	LIABILITIES-	143	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.115	LIABILITIES-	144	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.116	LIABILITIES-	145	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.117	LIABILITIES-	146	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.118	LIABILITIES-	147	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.119	LIABILITIES-	148	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.120	LIABILITIES-	149	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.121	LIABILITIES-	150	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.122	LIABILITIES-	151	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.123	LIABILITIES-	152	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.124	LIABILITIES-	153	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.125	LIABILITIES-	154	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.126	LIABILITIES-	155	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.127	LIABILITIES-	156	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.128	LIABILITIES-	157	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.129	LIABILITIES-	158	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.130	LIABILITIES-	159	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.131	LIABILITIES-	160	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.132	LIABILITIES-	161	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.133	LIABILITIES-	162	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.134	LIABILITIES-	163	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.135	LIABILITIES-	164	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.136	LIABILITIES-	165	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.137	LIABILITIES-	166	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.138	LIABILITIES-	167	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.139	LIABILITIES-	168	-	-	-	-
1.01.01.01.04.140	LIABILITIES-	169	-			



BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2025 (ACCRUAL)

BAUCHI STATE OF NIGERIA
OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
P.M.B. 971, BAUCHI E-MAIL:

31st March, 2026

RESPONSIBILITY ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Finance (Control and Management) Act 1958 cap 144 LFN as amended. The Financial Statements are prepared in compliance with IPSAS accrual basis and other government accounting regulations and pronouncements.

This year 2025 Financial Statements would be the 'Third' Transitional Accrual Financial Statements in the State. Accordingly, transitional exemptions due to the inconclusive valuation of legacy assets, certain exemptions still apply in compliance with IPSAS 33 (First Time Adoption of Accrual Basis).

In fulfillment of the accounting and reporting functions, the Accountant General is responsible for establishing and maintaining an adequate system of internal control designed to provide reasonable assurance that the transactions recorded are within statutory authority and properly records the use of all public financial resources by the Government.

On behalf of the Government of Bauchi State, I accept responsibility to maintain the integrity of these Financial Statements, the information contained therein, and that it is a reflection of the Financial Position of the State as at 31st December, 2025. I hereby pronounce that the accounts are compiled in accordance with IPSAS 33 and the FAAC Technical Sub-Committee on IPSAS Implementation guidelines.

SIRAJU MUHAMMAD JAJA FCNA, FCTI, CCF, FA
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
BAUCHI STATE

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Over Ref: Your Ref: Date: 23rd July, 2026

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT/AUDIT CERTIFICATE

I have audited the Accounts of the Government of Bauchi State for the year ended 31st December, 2025 as set out in the consolidated Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flow, Statement of Changes in Net Asset/Equity and Notes to the Accounts in Accordance with Section 125(2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended and provision of the State Public Sector Audit and Other Related Matters Law 2021.

BASIS OF OPINION

The Financial Compliance and Performance Audit were conducted in accordance with first year transition and adoption to IPSAS Accrual Basis of Accounting in line with International Standard on Auditing, generally accepted Public Sector and INTOSAI Auditing Standards. These standards require that I comply with the ethical requirements, plan to perform the Audit and obtain reasonable assurance that the Financial Statements are free from material misstatement whether due to fraud or error

In the course of the Audit, I have, in accordance with Section 0111 of the Financial Regulations Bauchi State Government of Nigeria and the Accounting Policies obtained all the information and explanation that to the best of my ability and belief were necessary for the purpose of the Audit and I believe that the Audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my independent Opinion.

OPINION

In my Opinion the Consolidated Financial Statements which include Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flow, statement of Changes in Net Asset/Equity and Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 2025 give a true and fair view of the state of affairs and financial activities of the Government of Bauchi State for the Fiscal year ended.

ISHAKU YANKARI B.Sc, M.Sc, FCMA,
AUDITOR GENERAL,
BAUCHI STATE.

BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2025					
Previous Year Actual 2024	Notes	Actual 2025	Fiscal Budget 2025	Variance on Fiscal Budget	
N		N	N	N	
A		A	B	(B-A)	
REVENUE					
186,576,903.976	1	195,149,971,866.9	192,591,508,649	15,558,463,217	
753,79,116,571	2	95,601,594,340.9	105,000,000,000	9,398,405,659	
29,860,797,927	3	47,052,337,047.2	1,000,000	47,051,337,047	
1,152,054,649	4	2,339,317,046.3	6,582,715,127	4,243,398,081	
11,303,095	5	9,000.0	153,700,000	153,691,000	
102,972,207	6	881,776,681.8	20,000,000	861,776,682	
1,311,330,150	7	-	100,000	(100,000)	
9,722,010,156	8	24,270,012,596	36,891,161,172	12,621,148,576	
72,018,095,531	9	42,847,361,069	45,000,000,000	2,152,638,931	
336,375,240,299		372,342,379,648	488,248,584,947	115,906,205,299	
EXPENDITURE					
33,296,534,008	10	48,549,716,918	54,071,329,118	7,221,612,200	
11,626,096,763	11	11,699,936,535	10,907,074,850	792,861,685	
104,862,186,537	12	127,899,077,901	114,900,669,651	12,998,408,250	
23,868,629,131	13	36,533,508,862	0	36,533,508,862	
-	14	65,211,028	0	65,211,028	
28,711,028	15	0	0	0	
7,004,115,096	16	11,710,073,973	21,947,203,099	10,237,129,127	
5,011,000,461	17	4,136,738,350	8,627,386,235	4,490,647,885	
18,629,544,133		203,995,543,676	209,364,342,854	5,368,799,178	
136,546,076,165		168,146,835,972	178,344,673,639	10,197,847,667	
1,150,000	18	0	0	0	
1,300,000	19	0	0	0	
156,347,426,165		134,195,520,115	0	0	

"The accompanying notes, schedules and supplementary notes to the financial statements forms an integral part of the General Purpose Financial Statement (GPFS)"

SIRAJU MUHAMMAD JAJA FCNA, FCTI, CCF, FA
ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
BAUCHI STATE

BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2025					
Notes	2025	2024			
N	N	N	N	N	
ASSETS					
Current Assets					
19	60,785,783,614	47,032,242,144			
20	19,310,366,022	9,415,423,098			
21	276,880,521	276,880,521			
22	2,555,862,373	2,555,862,373			
23	24,354,532,971	24,354,532,971			
A	107,283,425,501	83,634,941,107			
Non-Current Assets					
24	6,022,193,734	6,553,492,185			
25	4,687,425,217	4,687,425,217			
26	1,096,621,374,009	946,077,671,125			
27	15,918,100,000	15,934,050,000			
28	379,688,219	444,899,247			
B	1,123,628,781,179	973,697,537,774			
C = A + B	1,230,912,206,681	1,057,332,478,881			
LIABILITIES					
Current Liabilities					
29	546,317,834	546,317,834			
30	112,784,153,594	87,770,458,609			
31	16,532,741,854	16,532,741,854			
32	52,652,239,780	55,299,643,814			
D	182,515,453,062	160,149,162,110			
Non-Current Liabilities					
33	55,000,000	55,000,000			
34	239,807,103,065	214,396,017,623			
E	239,862,103,065	214,451,017,623			
F = D + E	422,377,556,127	374,600,179,733			
G = C - F	808,534,650,554	682,732,299,146			
NET ASSETS/EQUITY					
36	740,911,141,902	740,911,141,902			
37	67,623,508,650	(58,178,842,756)			
H = G	808,534,650,552	682,732,299,146			

"The accompanying notes, schedules and supplementary notes to the financial statements forms an integral part of the General Purpose Financial Statement (GPFS)"

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
BAUCHI STATE

BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2025					
Description	Note	2025	2024		
N	N	N	N	N	N
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Inflows					
1	159,149,971,866.9	147,392,575,907			
2	95,601,594,340.9	75,578,116,571			
3	47,052,337,047.2	29,660,791,927			
4	2,339,317,046.3	1,152,054,649			
5	9,000.0	11,923,095			
6	881,776,681.8	102,912,260			
7	-	1,511,350,130			
8	24,270,012,596	9,722,010,156			
9	42,847,361,069	72,018,095,531			
(A)	372,142,379,648	337,150,830,228			
Outflows					
10	48,549,716,918	33,713,679,007			
11	11,699,936,535	8,382,448,890			
12	127,899,077,901	104,145,104,215			
16	11,710,073,973	7,554,115,016			
17	4,136,738,350	5,010,809,461			
(B)	203,995,543,676	158,806,156,589			
C = (A-B)	168,146,835,972	178,344,673,639			
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
	0	-			
	(187,061,261,746)	-93,353,276,824			
	0	-160,110,275			
	0	-			
	(187,061,261,746)	(93,513,387,099)			
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
	110,018,391,046	24,482,035,985			
	(59,393,610,619)	(43,467,756,232)			
	0	-			
	50,424,780,427	18,985,270,247			
	31,510,354,652	65,845,566,294			
	24,354,532,971	24,354,532,971			
	47,032,242,144	5,541,208,821			
	60,785,783,614	47,032,242,144			
RECONCILIATION:					
	134,195,520,115	150,546,076,165			
	36,533,508,862	23,948,429,211			
	65,211,028	29,711,028			
	0	-			
	0	-			
	36,598,719,890	23,978,140,239			
	170,794,240,005	174,524,216,404			
Net Movement in Current Assets/Liabilities					
	0	619,374,100			
	0	1,075,589,930			
	-2,647,404,033	2,125,491,207			
	168,146,835,972	178,344,673,641			

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BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS/EQUITY AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2025					
Notes	Accumulated Surpluses/ (Deficits)	Exchange Translation Reserve	Total		
N	N	N	N	N	N
37	(58,178,842,756)	0	(58,178,842,756)		
	-8,393,168,709	0	(8,393,168,709)		
37	134,195,520,115	0	134,195,520,115		
	67,623,508,650	0	67,623,508,650		

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THE MONEY THAT NEVER MOVED

How Nigeria's Expenditure Controls Prevented the PEAC/PFIPC Appropriation from Becoming Public Expenditure

A MEDIA STATEMENT BY
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THE ISSUE WAS NEVER THE APPROPRIATION

The National Assembly appropriated funds for the Presidential Economic Advisory Council/Presidential Foreign Intervention Promotion Council, known as PEAC/PFIPC. That is a matter of record. The issue, however, was never merely whether Parliament had appropriated funds. It was whether the law permitted those funds to become expenditure. An appropriation is not expenditure; it is only the beginning of a legal process.

Public money does not move because a figure appears in an Appropriation Act. It moves only when the conditions prescribed by law have been met. Those conditions include Financial Clearance, lawful recruitment, payroll enrolment, Treasury warranting, cash backing and, where capital expenditure is involved, the required procurement approvals. None of those conditions arose in the case of PEAC/PFIPC. The appropriation therefore

remained an appropriation. It never became expenditure.

Between appropriation and expenditure lies a chain of controls, with each link assigned to a different institution. The Budget Office is one part of that chain. The Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation approves establishment and recruitment. The National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission regulates remuneration. The Federal Ministry of Finance and the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation control warrants, releases, cash backing and payment. The procurement authorities govern capital spending.

No one institution can carry public money from appropriation to expenditure. Each control must hold before the next stage can open. That institutional division of responsibility is the safeguard upon which the integrity of the expenditure-control system depends. In the case of PEAC/PFIPC, the safeguard held.

HOW THE COUNCIL ENTERED THE BUDGET

PEAC/PFIPC did not enter the 2026 Budget merely because it asked for funds. The Council had its origin in the Presidential Economic Advisory Council inaugurated during the administration of the late President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR. By the time preparation of the 2026 Budget began, official instruments had already been issued by the institutions charged with those functions.

The Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation had assigned an administrative code. The Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation had approved an authorised establishment and a recruitment waiver. The applicable public-service salary structure also existed. These instruments did not come from the Budget Office. They came to it.

The Budget Office did not create the Council. It did not assign its code. It did not approve its establishment. It did not grant its recruitment waiver. It received official instruments and did what the law required of it: it measured their fiscal effect.

The Council later submitted a personnel estimate of ₦3,850,935,000.00. That estimate did not form the basis of the Budget Office's recommendation. The Budget Office disregarded it and made an independent calculation using only the authorised establishment, the approved recruitment waiver, the applicable public-service salary structure and the extant costing methodology.

That calculation produced ₦802,978,783.00. This was not a concession to the Council. It was the Budget Office's own fiscal judgment. It was the amount placed in the Executive Budget proposal and later appropriated.

FINANCIAL CLEARANCE WAS THE CLOSED GATE

Financial Clearance is the point at which a personnel provision may begin to acquire legal force as expenditure. It is not a routine letter. It is the confirmation that the fiscal and regulatory conditions for recruitment have been met.

Until it is issued, the figure remains in the budget. It does not create staff. It does not open payroll. It does not produce salary.

The Budget Office did not issue Financial Clearance for PEAC/PFIPC because the conditions were incomplete.

The 2026 Appropriation Bill did not become law until Presidential Assent on 31 March 2026. Before that date, the Budget Office could cost the proposal. It could not grant final Financial Clearance against a bill that had not yet become law.

After assent, a further condition remained outstanding. The National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission had not confirmed that the proposed staffing and remuneration arrangements complied with its prescribed template and the approved public-service compensation framework.

The Budget Office could calculate the cost. It could not open the gate.

There was therefore no Financial Clearance. There was no lawful recruitment. There was no payroll enrolment. There was no salary payment.

THE PERSONNEL PROVISION WAS NEVER MONEY IN THE HANDS OF THE COUNCIL

The personnel provision was ₦802,978,783.00. It represented 61.63 per cent of the total appropriation of ₦1,302,978,783.00. It has sometimes been described as though the Council could have received the whole amount and spent it at will. That description is false.

Personnel appropriations are not paid to agencies as lump sums. After every legal condition has been met, salaries are paid month by month. The money moves electronically into the designated bank accounts of verified employees enrolled on the Federal Government

payroll.

The institution does not receive the annual personnel provision as cash under its control. Even in a lawful process, the Council would not have received ₦802,978,783.00 in one payment. The money would have gone over twelve months to individual employees.

That process never began. No Financial Clearance was issued. No recruitment took place. No payroll record was created. No salary became due.

Not one kobo of the personnel provision could lawfully have been drawn. Not one kobo was drawn. There is no personnel expenditure to recover because there was no personnel expenditure.

THE OVERHEAD PROVISION NEVER BECAME A RIGHT TO CASH

The overhead provision was ₦200,000,000.00, or 15.35 per cent of the appropriation. It was not payable as one annual sum. Overhead is released month by month after assent, and only when the Treasury issues the required warrant and provides cash backing.

The annual figure translated to ₦16,666,666.67 a month. During the period under review, the Treasury generally released between 25 per cent and 50 per cent of monthly provision. The amount that might have become available therefore ranged between ₦4,166,666.67 and ₦8,333,333.33 a month. Even that depended on the cash position of Government.

Then the legal question changed the course of events. In June 2026, doubts arose about the status of the Council. The Budget Office formally notified the Federal Ministry of Finance and the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation to withhold every instrument that could support payment.

That instruction closed the route to release. The ₦200,000,000.00 remained a provision in law. It did not become money in the hands of the Council.

THE CAPITAL PROVISION NEVER REACHED PROCUREMENT

The capital provision was ₦300,000,000.00, representing 23.02 per cent of the total appropriation. It was a standard start-up provision for new, reinstated or reactivated public bodies. It was meant for basic operational assets. It was not a cash award.

Capital expenditure follows another chain. There must be a procurement plan. The appropriate Ministerial Tenders Board must act. The Public Procurement Act must be obeyed. Where the threshold requires it, the Bureau of Public Procurement must issue a Certificate of No Objection. After that, the expenditure must still be warranted, released and cash-backed.

None of these stages was completed.

No procurement reached the point at which expenditure could arise. No Ministerial Tenders Board approved a transaction. No Certificate of No Objection was issued. No warrant followed. No Treasury cash backing followed.

The capital provision remained where Parliament had placed it: in the Appropriation Act, subject to law. It never became capital expenditure.

THE SYSTEM DID NOT CHASE A LOSS. IT PREVENTED ONE.

The three provisions tell one story. The personnel provision stopped at Financial Clearance. The overhead provision stopped before warranting and cash backing. The capital provision stopped before procurement approval and release.

Each met a different control. Each control held.

The Budget Office rejected an unsupported estimate and made its own calculation. It withheld Financial Clearance when the conditions were incomplete. When doubts arose about the legal status of the Council, it asked the Federal Ministry of Finance and the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation to stop all payment instruments.

The wider system then did what it was designed to do. Payroll was never activated. Overhead was not converted into an annual cash release. Procurement did not commence. Treasury instruments did not mature into payment.

The result was measurable. The ₦802,978,783.00 personnel provision never became payroll expenditure. The ₦200,000,000.00 overhead provision never became a cash entitlement. The ₦300,000,000.00 capital provision never became procurement or capital expenditure.

The law did not recover money after it had gone. It prevented the money from going.

THE BROADER LESSON

This matter is larger than one council and one appropriation. It shows why appropriation and expenditure must be kept apart in law and in public understanding.

Appropriation gives authority subject to conditions. Expenditure arises only when those conditions have been met. The system divides power because public finance cannot rest on one office, one letter or one decision. It rests on sequence, proof and restraint.

In the PEAC/PFIPC case, that sequence did not fail. It stopped the expenditure before it began.

What has been called weakness is better understood as resilience. The controls did not identify a loss after the event. They prevented the event. They did not pursue money after it had left the Treasury. They kept it from moving.

The conclusion is firm. Not one kobo of the personnel provision could lawfully have been drawn, and not one kobo was drawn. The overhead provision never matured into a lawful release. The capital provision never matured into procurement or expenditure. The conditions for spending were not met and were not close to being met.

There is therefore no personnel expenditure to recover. The money never moved because the controls held.

The Budget Office of the Federation will continue to cooperate with every lawful inquiry and will provide the records, computations, correspondence and system evidence required to establish the facts.

SHORT READ

100 NIGERIAN SCHOLARS FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN US

BY OLAMIDE OJUOKAIYE, Lagos

A non-governmental organisation, i-Scholar Initiative (ISI), has onboarded 100 Nigerian scholars into its mentorship and scholarship programme to support their pursuit of postgraduate studies at universities across the United States ((US).

Speaking virtually during the ceremony, recently, the founder and president of i-Scholar Initiative, Victor Ogunmola, said the organisation was established to bridge the gap between talent and opportunity by empowering young Africans through education.

He said that although the initiative was launched in 2019, it has continued to expand its impact through the commitment of volunteers and development partners.

According to Ogunmola, the organisation's vision is to raise a new generation of African leaders by helping talented students gain admission into world-class universities through fully funded scholarships.

He noted that many qualified Nigerian graduates are unable to compete for international postgraduate opportunities due to the high cost of standardised tests, application fees and other admission requirements.

"We sponsor standardised tests, application fees, provide mentorship and give them access to an ecosystem of support because we believe that lack of means should never limit exceptional talent," he said.

Ogunmola added that beneficiaries become part of a lifelong community, expected to mentor future scholars and contribute to the initiative's mission.

KEBBI GOVT ASSURES PRIVATE MEDIA ORGANISATIONS OF BETTER COLLABORATION

BY KABIR WURMA, Birnin Kebbi

Kebbi State government has pledged to strengthen collaboration with private media organisations to ensure the effective dissemination of its policies, programmes and achievements.

The state commissioner for Information and Culture, Yakubu Ahmed Birnin Kebbi, spoke when he met with the heads and proprietors of the private media organisations in the state.

While commending their support in information dissemination of Kaura-led administration's activities in the last three years, the commissioner said the organisations had contributed towards the promotion of Kebbi State to the outside world.

He, however, urged them to remain vigilant against misinformation and the dissemination of unverified reports capable of misleading the public.

Troops Arrest Soldier Wanted For Supplying Military Accoutrements To Terrorists

BY FRANCIS OKOYE, Maiduguri

Troops of "Operation Hadin Kai" have arrested a soldier declared wanted by the Nigerian Army over his alleged involvement in supplying military accoutrements to terrorist groups in the North-East.

Military sources, according to Zagazola Makama, a counter-insurgency expert, said the suspect, identified as 23NA/84/1939 Private Mohammed Yusuf of the Nigerian Army Ordnance Training Facility (NAOTF), Lagos, was apprehended at about 6:30 p.m. on July 25 by troops of 7 Provost Group led by

the acting commander.

According to the sources, preliminary investigations revealed that before he was declared wanted by the Army, the soldier absconded from his unit and travelled to Maiduguri on July 7, where he allegedly went into hiding.

Investigators further established that he was allegedly sheltered at Gomari Costain in Jere local government area of Borno State by 25NA/89/12687 Private Baba Kamal Sale of the Corps of Intelligence, Dikwa.

Acting on credible intelligence, troops of the 7 Provost Group

placed the suspect under 24-hour surveillance before intercepting and arresting him at Jidari Bus Stop while he was allegedly attempting to flee to Cameroon.

The suspect is currently in the custody of the 7 Provost Group, where he is undergoing further investigation into the alleged supply of military accoutrements to terrorists and the possible involvement of other collaborators.

Military sources described the arrest as a major breakthrough in the ongoing efforts to dismantle insider networks aiding terrorist groups, adding that investigations are continuing to establish the full extent of the suspect's activities and identify any accomplices.



Chairman of the Organising Planning Committee and Chief Judge of the Federal High Court, Justice John Tsoho (right) welcoming the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF) Senator George Akume(2nd left); Chief Justice of Nigeria, Justice Kudirat Kekere-Ekun (2nd right) and Chairman Governing Council of Nigerian Shippers Council (NSC), Ibrahim Shema (Left), at the 18th International Maritime Seminar for Judges in Abuja, recently. PHOTO: NSC

Defence Chief Stresses Role Of Sports In Youth Development, Security

BY TARKAA DAVID, Abuja

The Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Gen. Olufemi Oluyede, has described sports as critical to youth development, national unity and peace.

He promised to deploy sports as a strategic non-kinetic approach to enhance national security.

The CDS represented by the Chief of Defence Training, Rear Admiral Abolade Ogunleye, stated this at the closing ceremony of the maiden CDS Under-19 Open Badminton Championship and Super Series in Abuja.

In a statement by the director of

Defence Information, Maj-Gen. Samaila Uba, the CDS commended the Mambilla Barracks Badminton Club (MBBC) for partnering with the Defence Headquarters to organise the championship.

He described the collaboration as a reflection of a shared commitment to nurturing young talents and building a stronger nation.

The CDS noted that while military operations remain vital to national security, non-kinetic initiatives such as sports play an equally important role in shaping responsible, disciplined and resilient citizens.

According to him, sports instil values such as teamwork, respect

for rules and healthy competition, which are essential for national development.

The CDS explained that the Under-19 category was deliberately introduced to identify and groom future badminton champions capable of representing Nigeria at the highest levels.

He also highlighted the importance of the Super Series, noting that it was incorporated to recognise veteran players whose dedication, mentorship and support have sustained the growth of badminton in the country.

He praised the veterans for inspiring younger athletes through their commitment to the sport.

Agency Blames Kidnapping, Banditry, Ritual Killings On Get-rich-Quick Syndrome

BY AHMED TAHIR, Lafia

National Orientation Agency (NOA) has blamed the rising wave of kidnapping, banditry, armed robbery, cybercrime and ritual killings in Nigeria on the growing get-rich-quick syndrome among the youths.

The agency said the desperation to acquire wealth without legitimate work had eroded the dignity of labour and pushed many young Nigerians into crime.

The Nasarawa State director of NOA, Mr Augustine Akwe-Doma, stated this yesterday at the graduation and prize-giving day of You-Nik Academy, Lafia.

Akwe-Doma, who was represented by the deputy director, Civil Values and Democracy Education, Mr Yamusa Luka, said many youths were in a neck-breaking competition to get rich by all means, including taking the lives of others.

"Get-rich-quick syndrome is the

desire to become wealthy without hard work or any legitimate source of income. What it leads to is social vices like armed robbery, banditry, kidnapping, internet scams popularly called Yahoo Yahoo, ritual killings and so on," he said.

He expressed concern that many young people were dropping out of school to pursue illicit wealth, a development he lamented had worsened the out-of-school children crisis and spells doom for the country.

SHORT NEWS

NIGERIA'S BIGGEST PROBLEM IS SYSTEMIC MISALIGNMENT – EXPERT

BY ABDULLAHI OLESIN, Ilorin

A financial market and technology expert, Abubakar Bello, has said Nigeria's greatest challenge is not a shortage of talented young people but a systemic misalignment between education, industry and public policy.

He said this system misalignment continued to fuel unemployment, underemployment and the exodus of skilled professionals.

Bello, a 32-year-old Ilorin-born technology professional and co-founder of MALhub, a tech company, made the assertion during an interview with LEADERSHIP in Ilorin, Kwara State.

He called for urgent reforms in education, power supply and access to business financing to unlock the country's vast human capital.

Bello noted that Nigeria possesses enormous raw talent but lacks the institutional, regulatory and cultural systems required to develop and retain globally competitive professionals.

"The system is not broken in one place; it is misaligned in several places at once, and those misalignments compound over time," he said.

Bello identified the disconnect between university education and labour market demands as one of the country's biggest challenges, noting that graduates are often academically sound but lack the practical skills employers require.

'PHARMACISTS MUST VALIDATE AI OUTPUT TO ENSURE PATIENT SAFETY'

BY MOSES ORJIME Abuja

Pharmacists have been urged to take responsibility for validating output from Artificial Intelligence tools to ensure patient safety, data reliability and quality care in pharmaceutical research and practice.

The call was made at the 7th Annual Scientific Conference of the West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists, FCT Zone, in Abuja over the weekend, with the theme, "Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Innovative Pharmaceutical Research and Practice: The Emerging Role of Consultant Pharmacists."

At the event, the keynote speaker, Valentine Adegoke, said AI has clear advantages in pharmaceutical research and pharmacy practice at all levels, but also has disadvantages and limitations that must be addressed.

"AI doesn't discriminate. It brings out the data you fed into it to produce the result that is being displayed. To ensure that this result is genuine, reliable, that is when consultant pharmacists are to come in," he said.

Adegoke noted that several niches can be exploited in the emerging AI space, including the use of AI to track adverse drug reactions.

SHORT READ

ABIA REP UNVEILS N3BN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME FOR CONSTITUENTS

BY KALU EZIYI, Umuahia

The member representing Isuikwuato/Umunneochi Federal Constituency at the National Assembly, Hon. Amobi Ogah, has announced a N3 billion empowerment programme for his constituents. Ogah revealed this at a recent public event in Isuochi in Umunneochi local government area of the state, saying the programme had been scheduled to hold later this year.

His words, "The initiative will provide financial support, equipment and tools to empower constituents, promote entrepreneurship, reduce unemployment and improve livelihoods. "About 100 persons and small business owners would each receive N1 million as direct grants under the programme in addition to the distribution of operational equipment to other beneficiaries," he said.

He expressed satisfaction with the impact of the second edition of the programme valued at N1 billion conducted last year to mark his second anniversary at the House of Representatives.

While reiterating his commitment to delivering quality representation, infrastructure and life-changing programmes for the constituents, he invited the state governor, Alex Otti to the programme.

ST JOHN VIANNEY EMERGES ANAMBRA'S BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

St. John Vianney Science College, Ukwulu, has won the Best Private School of the Year Award at the fifth edition of the Anambra Man of the Year (AMTY) Awards.

The award was presented at the AMTY Awards ceremony held on Saturday, July 18, at the Stanel Dome in Awka, in recognition of the school's achievements in academic excellence, innovation and leadership development.

The school has earned recognition both within and outside Nigeria. In 2025, it won the National Head Girls' Competition in Lagos, where its head girl emerged Head Girl of the Year for outstanding innovation. The school also emerged among the winners of the Nationwide Inter-Senior Secondary Schools E-Debate Championship held in Abuja.

Its international profile grew after representing Nigeria at the maiden UK-Nigeria Debate Championship, where it defeated top schools from Nigeria and the United Kingdom to emerge overall champions. Building on that achievement, two students from the school have been selected to represent Nigeria at this year's World Schools Debating Championships in Kenya.

The school had earlier made history by winning the inaugural National Girls in ICT Competition, reinforcing its growing status as a centre of academic and leadership excellence.

Benue Denies Outbreak Of Mpox

BY AZA MSUE

The Benue state ministry of health and human services has denied an outbreak of Mpox, appealing to the public to remain calm and avoid spreading unverified information capable of creating unnecessary panic.

The ministry encouraged anyone experiencing fever accompanied by unexplained rashes or blisters to report immediately to the nearest health facility for proper medical evaluation and to avoid close physical contact until assessed by healthcare professionals.

In a statement issued by the Commissioner for Health and Human Services, Dr. Paul Ejeh

Ogwuche, at the weekend, he explained that his ministry became aware of reports circulating on social media regarding a suspected Mpox outbreak at Tyokula Achihi Residence, Korinya, Konshisha Local Government Area.

Ogwuche said immediately the information came to their attention, the Ministry activated its surveillance system in line with established public health protocols.

He commended the community for promptly reporting the situation, adding that early reporting was essential for effective disease surveillance and response.

According to the statement, "The Ministry will continue to keep the public informed as soon as

the investigation and laboratory findings become available. Should the results confirm Mpox or any other disease of public health importance, appropriate response measures will be implemented immediately in accordance with national guidelines.

"The Director of Public Health was directed to liaise with the State Epidemiologist, who in turn immediately deployed the Disease Surveillance and Notification Officer (DSNO) for Konshisha Local Government Area to the reported location for on-the-ground assessment, case investigation and collection of appropriate clinical samples for laboratory testing"



L-R: Head of Corporate Communications, Oando Energy Resources (OER), Sinmisola Hughes-Obisesan; Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Power, Alhaji Mahmuda Mamman; Minister of Power, Joseph Olasunkanmi Tegbe; Managing Director, OER, Dr Ainojie 'Alex' Irune; Chief of Staff to the Minister of Power, Doyin Adelabu and General Manager, Base and District Management, OER, Solomon Ikanade-Agba, during a courtesy visit by Oando delegation to the Federal Ministry of Power in Abuja, recently. PHOTO: OANDO ENERGY RESOURCES

Club Honours Karu Monarch, Donates Bedspreads To Nyanya Hospital

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

The Abuja Golden Lions Club, District 404A2 of Lions Clubs International, has honoured the Sa' Karuyi of Karu, His Royal Highness Joseph Danfulani Narai (JP), with a Pin of Honour for his support for the club's humanitarian activities.

The honour formed part of activities organised by the club on Saturday to commemorate the 2026 World Nature Conservation Day in Karu and Nyanya areas

of the Federal Capital Territory (FCT).

In a statement issued by Moses Shodiye for the Media Team, Regions 1-4, the club said its members first paid a courtesy visit to the royal father's palace in Gunya, Karu, where the traditional ruler was recognised as a distinguished member of the Abuja Golden Lions Club for his partnership and support.

During the visit, the Region 3 chairperson of Lions Clubs International, District 404A2,

Mallam Anas Aminu Ibrahim, commended the monarch for his commitment to community development and collaboration with service organisations, describing his support as instrumental to the club's humanitarian interventions in the area.

He added that members of the club, accompanied by other Lions from the Abuja Cluster, also inspected trees planted at the palace two months ago as part of its environmental sustainability initiative. The inspection showed that the trees were growing well, a development the club said reflected its commitment to environmental conservation.

Governors Urged To Emulate Radda On Community-driven Development

BY GODWIN ENNA, Katsina

The coordinator of the Katsina State Community Development Programme (CDP), Associate Professor Kamalludeen Kabir, has called on state governors across Nigeria to adopt Governor Dikko Umaru Radda's community-driven development model.

He described it as an effective approach to grassroots governance and public service delivery.

During a media parley, the coordinator said the CDP had transformed development planning

in Katsina by allowing communities to identify, prioritise and execute projects that directly address their needs.

According to him, the programme introduced by Governor Radda shortly after assuming office, had empowered communities in all 361 political wards of the state to take ownership of development through structured community participation.

He explained that the governor established three implementation structures comprising a State Steering Committee, a Joint Planning Committee and Community

Development Committees in every ward to oversee planning and execution of projects.

The coordinator said the state also deployed 1,083 community officers—three personnel in each ward—to work with traditional rulers, councillors, women, youths, persons with disabilities and other stakeholders in identifying community priorities.

He revealed that the state government released N10 million to each of the 361 wards, amounting to N3.61 billion, to enable communities undertake minor development projects without bureaucratic delays.

SHORT NEWS

FLOOD: 72 TRAINED IN RAPID RESPONSE IN KEBBI

BY KABIR WURMA, Birnin Kebbi

Seventy-two personnel from different security agencies in Kebbi State have been trained in Emergency Rapid Response (ERR) against flooding by the Nigerian Red Cross Society.

Red Cross disaster management officer Nwoacha Ekeoma disclosed this to journalists after a two- week intensive training on emergency flood response and disaster preparedness in Kebbi State.

She said the personnel were drawn from each of the six riverine local government areas of Shanga, Ngaski, Yauri, Argungu, Bagudo and Koko/Besse.

Ekeoma said the trainees comprised directors of social welfare from the benefitting six local government areas, personnel of the Federal Fire Service (FSS), the Nigeria Police Force (NPF), Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) and the Red Cross volunteers.

She revealed that the society had installed water gauges to support the trainees' work and respond to early warning systems for communities at the risk of flooding in the affected areas.

IZU ANIOMA INAUGURATES FCT YOUTH, WOMEN FORA

BY HAMIDAT YAHAYA, Abuja

President of Izu Anioma, Abuja Chapter, Barr. Luke Enelichi, has urged Anioma youths and women to champion unity, leadership and community development following the inauguration of the Izu Anioma FCT Youth Forum and Women Forum.

At the ceremony in Abuja yesterday, its president described Izu Anioma as the umbrella socio-cultural body for all sons and daughters of Anioma, the Igbo-speaking people of Delta State.

He said the inauguration of the two fora was aimed at strengthening the organisation's commitment to empowering women and preparing young people for leadership while preserving the values handed down by their forebears.

According to him, women remain a vital force in fostering unity, raising families and building strong communities, while the youth represent the future of the Anioma nation.

"We are sending our women and youths out to project the values that Anioma is known for. The future belongs to the youth, and they should not be discouraged from taking up leadership responsibilities and facing challenges," he said.

He assured the newly inaugurated executives of the organization's support, urging them to remain united wherever they find themselves and to avoid communal divisions.



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**NATIONAL CAMPAIGN COUNCIL FOR
OSUN STATE GOVERNORSHIP ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given of the inauguration of the All Progressives Congress (APC) National Campaign Council for the Osun State Governorship Election scheduled for Saturday, 15 August, 2026, as follows:

INAUGURATION SCHEDULE:
Date: Tuesday, 28 July, 2026
Venue: Transcorp Hilton Event Centre, Abuja
Time: 12:00 Noon

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10	Ayo Afolabi	Member
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SHORT READ

TARABA GOVT RECRUITS 320 FIREFIGHTERS FOR TRAINING IN LAGOS

BY ATTAH ANTHONY, Jalingo

Taraba State government, in collaboration with the Federal Fire Service (FFS), has commenced the recruitment of firefighters to strengthen emergency response and curb the rising incidence of fire outbreaks across the state.

Addressing newsmen during the screening in Jalingo, the permanent secretary, Special Duties in the Office of the Secretary to the State Government, Alhaji Haruna Abubakar, said the recruitment followed the implementation of recommendations of the committee established by Governor Agbu Kefas to investigate the recurring fire disasters in the state.

Abubakar said the committee recommended the procurement of modern firefighting equipment and the recruitment of trained personnel to operate the facilities.

He said the state government had procured firefighting trucks and equipment for all the 16 local government areas, the state capital and the airport.

According to Abubakar, about 320 applicants are participating in the screening, from which the successful candidates would be shortlisted for intensive training at the Federal Fire Service Academy in Lagos.

INSECURITY, LACK OF GOVT SUPPORT THREAT TO SMALL SCALE ENTERPRISES – EX-MINISTER

BY RICHARD NDOMA, Calabar

A former minister of State for Mines and Steel Development, Dr Uche Samson Ogar, has decried the stifling of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs) in Nigeria, blaming it on worsening insecurity and lack of government support.

Ogar, who is president and founder of Masters Energy Group, said SMEs which are the engine of community economies can no longer breathe due to the twin challenges of insecurity and policy neglect.

The ex-minister made the remarks at a business workshop organised by the Favour Brothers of Uturu, a faith-based business network, which took place in Calabar during the weekend.

Ogar warned that many small businesses were shutting down because the owners could move freely from one location to another due to the spat of insecurity in the country.

he added that lack of access to the needed support had also crippled many SMEs nationwide.

"Insecurity is a very big threat to every business. When people cannot move freely from one place to another, business cannot thrive. Government must put in more effort to secure life and property so that people can do business freely," he added

Senior ISWAP Finance Operative Surrenders To Troops In Borno

BY FRANCIS OKOYE, Maiduguri

A senior Islamic State West African Province (ISWAP) terrorist finance operative has surrendered to troops of "Operation Hadin Kai" (OPHK) in Borno State.

In a statement he issued to journalists yesterday in Maiduguri, the acting military information officer (OPHK), Captain Mohammed Goni, said the troops had recorded another major operational breakthrough with the surrendering of the senior ISWAP finance operative, underscoring the sustained impact of ongoing kinetic and intelligence-driven operations in the North East region.

Goni said the development came

amid as more terrorists surrender, with approximately 46 terrorists and their family members voluntarily submitting to troops in recent days, further highlighting the mounting pressure on their strongholds.

He revealed that the terrorist surrendered to troops of 3 Battalion under 24 Task Force Brigade at about 6:45 a.m. on 25th July, 2026, along the Ladari-Jegarawa-Tunokalia axis on the Gamboru-Wulgo Main Supply Route.

The OPHK spokesperson added that the terrorist's decision to lay down his arms followed the recent series of coordinated and decisive land and air offensives conducted by "Operation Hadin Kai" against

terrorist enclaves.

He said preliminary profiling indicated that the terrorist served as the chief finance operative of the ISWAP enclave at Jubillaram, where he was responsible for managing the group's financial activities and logistics, adding that he surrendered alongside two male children.

Items recovered from him, according to Goni, included one AK-47 rifle, four magazines, 101 rounds of 7.62 mm special ammunition, one motorcycle and the sum of N40,000.

He said the individual is undergoing detailed profiling and interrogation to exploit actionable intelligence that will support ongoing operations and facilitate the targeting of remaining terrorist elements across the theatre.



L-R: Chairman, Senate Committee on Capital Markets, Senator Osita Izunaso; Leader of the Senate, Senator Opeyemi Bamidele; President of the Senate, Senator Godswill Akpabio; President Bola Ahmed Tinubu; Deputy President of the Senate, Senator Barau I. Jibrin and Chairman, Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senator Olamilekan Adeola after a meeting with key leaders of the Senate at the Presidential Villa, Abuja, Weekend. PHOTO: OFFICE OF THE LEADER OF THE SENATE.

Imo Residents Urged To Embrace Alternative Dispute Resolution

BY ANGELA NKWO-AKPOLU, Owerri

Residents of Imo State have been challenged to embrace alternative dispute resolution mechanisms to prevent conflicts from escalating into violence.

This came as the Imo State Community Justice Centre (CJC) pilot project has been handed over to the steering committee for replication in Owerri.

The country representative of the Hague Institute for Innovation of Law (HIIL), Dr Ijeoma Nwafor, told traditional rulers, security institutions and government officials

that the centre was for the benefit of the people.

Nwafor said the event was more than the transfer of a project, stressing that it was a call on the people of Imo State to become active builders of justice in their communities.

According to her, for many years, access to justice had been perceived as costly, complicated and far removed from ordinary people, but added that the centre had demonstrated that justice becomes more effective when it is brought closer to the people.

"When a dispute over land threatens to divide neighbours, let us choose mediation over confrontation.

When conflict simmers within a family, let us choose dialogue before misunderstanding hardens into division. When someone we know is suffering in silence, let us guide them to help—not away from it," she said.

The HIIL country representative said the CJC had improved justice delivery in the state via the Justice Clinics, the Justice Voice radio programme, outreach activities across the three senatorial zones. She added that community-based mediation initiatives have helped hundreds of residents resolve disputes before they became prolonged conflicts.

NBM Immortalises Late President With N20m Legacy Fund For Son

BY PATRICK OCHOGA, Benin City

In an extraordinary act of compassion that transformed grief into enduring hope, NBM of Africa Worldwide has immortalised its late Italy South zonal president, Jeffrey Osas Iyen, with the establishment of a N20 million legacy education fund dedicated to securing the future of his only son from nursery school through university.

The initiative, unveiled during the presentation of a N20 million cheque to the bereaved family by

the president of NBM of Africa Worldwide, Dr Charles Chimezie, is being celebrated as a testament to the organisation's belief that a life devoted to service should never end with death, but should continue to inspire future generations.

Named the Jeffrey Osas Iyen Legacy Education Fund, the endowment guarantees that the late leader's greatest dream for his son will remain alive, ensuring that the child receives uninterrupted education despite the painful loss of his father.

Presenting the cheque, Chimezie said the fund was not merely a financial assistance but a lasting covenant to preserve the legacy of a man whose life was defined by sacrifice, humility and unwavering commitment to humanity.

"At NBM of Africa Worldwide, we believe that true compassion must be demonstrated through meaningful action. This N20 million endowment reflects our collective resolve that Jeffrey Osas Iyen's name will continue to live through hope, education and service to humanity.

SHORT NEWS

BAUCHI GOVT DEBUNKS VIRAL N1,500 BRIDE PRICE CLAIM, WARNS AGAINST FAKE SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

BY KHALID IDRIS DOYA, Bauchi

Bauchi State government has dismissed as false and misleading a viral social media video claiming that Governor Bala Abdulkadir Mohammed approved a fixed bride price of N1,500 for divorced women.

The video, widely circulated on Facebook and TikTok, also alleged that the traditional ruler of Zar (Gum Zar) had directed residents to comply with the purported government policy.

Another social media claim by a user identified as Boroh James Hussaini alleged that the bride price for a single woman who had given birth outside marriage would be N3,000, while women who had remained unmarried for a long time without giving birth would be married off to drivers free.

Addressing journalists in Bauchi yesterday, the commissioner for Religious Affairs and Societal Reorientation, Engr. Muhammad Binni Abdulkadir, described the claims as fabricated, baseless and entirely false.

CIVIL DEFENCE ENLIGHTENS SCHOOL CHILDREN ABOUT SECURITY PRECAUTIONS

BY KALU EZIYI, Umuahia

Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Abia State Command has embarked on enlightenment campaign to schoolchildren on security precautions and against being involved in illicit drug activities.

The state commandant of the corps, Chukwuemeka Odimba, stated this at the launch of a statewide school safety and security sensitisation campaign in Umuahia, the state capital.

The campaign tagged "School Safety Sensitisation and Reach-Out Programme 2026," aims at educating the schoolchildren and the teachers on security precautions and dangers of illicit drug use.

"We want to build a culture of security consciousness and alertness in the children and the teachers. We are convinced that if we get it right at that level, then the society will be safer.

"The programme became necessary following the corps' recently concluded security assessment tour of unity schools, colleges of education, polytechnics, and universities in the state.

"And this is the next stage of our comprehensive plans to secure our children, teachers and promote a peaceful learning environment in the state," he said.

Odimba said the command was partnering with the state chapter of the Civil Defence Officers' Wives Association led by his wife, Lady Ijeoma Odimba, to execute the programme.

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Microfinance Banks Seek FG's Intervention, Regulatory Support

BY ORJIME MOSES, Abuja

Microfinance banks (MFBs) in the country have appealed to the federal government to step in with more targeted interventions and regulatory relief, in view of their critical roles in financial inclusion and sustainable economic growth of the country.

The appeal was made by the newly elected president of the National Association of Microfinance Banks (NAMB), Dr Adenrele Oni, at the weekend.

Speaking during his interactive session with journalists on the sidelines of the 16th Annual General Meeting of the NAMB, with the theme "Beyond 20 Years: Engineering Sustainable Microfinance for the Next Generation" held in Abuja, Oni, commended the Presidency, the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) for the support being extended to the MFBs under the ongoing monetary reforms, and said the MFBs would be better positioned for their roles in national development if the government and the apex bank improved support in terms of intervention funds and creation of a more friendly regulatory regime.

He said: "I think so far, the current administration, both at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and at the Presidency, is giving us the needed support. They understand our industry better and proactively release policies and guidelines that support and protect our sector. But in terms of what we need, we need more support.

"We need more support in terms of intervention funds. It is only when you have the intervention funds, through the CBN and other government agencies, that we can lend cheaply to the public and when you lend cheaply to businesses and ordinary Nigerians, you add more to the growth of the economy.

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N1.34trn Power Costs, Others Threaten Nigeria's AfCFTA Competitiveness – Sugar Council

BY KINGSLEY ALU, Abuja

Nigerian manufacturers' annual N1.34 trillion expenditure on self-generated electricity, coupled with high borrowing costs and poor logistics, is threatening the country's ability to compete under the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), the Executive Secretary of the National Sugar Development Council (NSDC), Kamar Bakrin, has warned.

Speaking at the technical session of the 17th National Council on Industry, Trade and Investment (NCITI) in Enugu, Bakrin said the rising cost of production has become Nigeria's biggest obstacle to industrial competitiveness despite the country's large domestic market and duty-free access to 1.4 billion consumers across Africa.

He disclosed that manufacturers spent an estimated N1.34 trillion generating their own electricity last year as unreliable power supply continued

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Bakrin noted that while industrial electricity costs about eight U.S. cents per kilowatt-hour in Vietnam and 10 cents in China, Nigerian manufacturers pay around 15 cents on the national grid and as much as 30 cents when they switch to self-generated power.

According to him, manufacturers also face working capital interest rates of between 27 and 35 per

cent, compared with about nine per cent in Vietnam and three per cent in China, while Nigeria ranks 88th out of 139 countries on the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index, far behind Vietnam and China.

The combined impact of these costs, he said, has left Nigeria's manufacturing sector contributing only about eight per cent to the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), with capacity utilisation falling to 57.7 per cent.

Bakrin warned that unless these structural constraints are addressed urgently, Nigeria risks losing the opportunities created by AfCFTA to more competitive economies.

"Either our goods are crossing borders going out, or everyone else's goods are crossing ours coming in. We are either going to compete, or we are going to concede the market," he said.

He stressed that Nigeria's problem is not demand but the cost of producing goods.

"Nobody on this continent needs persuading to buy what Nigeria makes.

Cardoso, Okonjo-Iweala To Headline 7th Africa Emerging Markets Forum In Abuja

A high-level fireside dialogue between the governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Olayemi Cardoso, and the director-general of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), Dr Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, will headline the 7th Africa Emerging Markets Forum, taking place at the CBN Headquarters, Abuja, on Wednesday, 29 July, and Thursday, 30 July 2026.

Hosted by the CBN in collaboration with the Emerging Markets Forum (EMF) and the Centre for the Study of the Economies of Africa (CSEA), the 7th Africa Emerging Markets Forum will convene senior policymakers, central bankers, ministers, development partners, private-sector leaders and leading economists from Africa and around the world to examine practical policy responses to an increasingly uncertain global economic environment.

AMCON Recovers N165bn In 6 Months, Repositions NTEL

BY BUKOLA ARO-LAMBO, Lagos

The Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) said it recovered about N165 billion in outstanding debts in the first half of 2026, representing a 64 per cent increase from the N107 billion recovered during the corresponding period of 2025, as it intensifies efforts to maximise value from distressed assets and reposition key investments for divestment.

The corporation also announced that it had commenced the process of divesting its interests in NTEL/NATCOM, following the successful sale of the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company (IBEDC), as part of efforts to attract credible strategic investors into the telecommunications company.

Speaking during an

interactive session with journalists in Lagos at the weekend, managing director and chief executive of AMCON, Gbenga Alade, said the corporation maintained a cost-to-recovery ratio of 2.3 per cent during the review period, reflecting improved efficiency in its debt recovery operations.

He said the planned divestment of NTEL aligns with AMCON's statutory mandate of maximising value from distressed assets while supporting economic growth and strengthening confidence in Nigeria's financial system.

According to Alade, NTEL, the successor company to the defunct Nigerian Telecommunications Limited (NITEL), is currently undergoing a comprehensive three-pronged transformation strategy designed to enhance its operational competitiveness

and position it as an attractive investment destination for world-class investors.

He described the ongoing transformation as one of AMCON's most promising asset recovery and investment success stories, expressing confidence that the repositioning would unlock greater value from one of Nigeria's legacy telecommunications assets.

"The repositioning effort is designed to maximise value, strengthen operational competitiveness and prepare the business for long-term sustainability under new investment," Alade said.

He added that AMCON had full confidence in the Board and Management of NTEL/NATCOM, noting that their experience, innovation and commitment have laid a solid foundation for the company's next phase of growth.

Embrace Impactful Communication, Comptroller General Urges Customs' PROs

BY ANAYO ONUKWUGHA, Port Harcourt

The comptroller general of Customs, Adewale Adeniyi, has charged public relations officers of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) to move beyond conventional media engagement and embrace strategic communication to drive reforms, strengthen institutional credibility and sustain public trust.

Adeniyi gave the charge at the weekend during the closing ceremony of the 2026 Nigeria Customs Service Public Relations Conference in Port Harcourt, the Rivers State capital.

The four-day conference focused on repositioning corporate communication as a strategic management tool for institutional effectiveness.

The comptroller-general stated that the conference

provided a valuable platform for reflection, learning and institutional renewal at a defining moment in the service's transformation journey.

"Around the world, communication has evolved from a support service into a strategic management function. Reforms cannot succeed unless they are understood, accepted and trusted by the people they are designed to serve," he said.

AEDC Promotes 547 Employees, Approves 579 Step Increments After 2025 Appraisals

BY NSE ANTHONY-UKO, Abuja

The Abuja Electricity Distribution Plc (AEDC) said it had approved the promotion of 547 staff members and 579 step increments following the completion of its 2025 Performance Appraisal Exercise, the company said.

According to the AEDC, the personnel actions were authorised by management and are intended to recognise employees who met the criteria used in the appraisal process.

The company did not disclose the grade levels or departments most affected.

Speaking about the development, the AEDC managing director/chief executive officer, Chijioke Okwuokenye, described the announcement as another significant milestone in the company's people transformation journey.

"Our people remain our greatest asset and the foundation upon which AEDC's future will be built. Today's announcement

is more than a reward for performance; it is a reaffirmation of our belief that excellence should always be recognised, talent should be nurtured and hard work should create opportunities for growth. As we continue our transformation journey, we are building an organisation where our employees can develop rewarding careers, realise their full potential and proudly contribute to creating one of Africa's leading electricity distribution companies."

OPay Unveils Top 48 Teams in National Innovation Challenge

OPay, a leading fintech company in Nigeria, has announced the selection of the top 48 teams for the next stage of the OPay National Innovation Challenge, following an overwhelming response from students across Nigeria.

The National Innovation Challenge is one of the three flagship initiatives under the newly expanded OPay Scholars Programme, alongside the 1.2 billion, 10-year scholarship initiative and OPay Futures. The programme reflects OPay's long-term commitment to supporting education, innovation, digital skills development and youth empowerment across Nigeria.

In a bid to win a share of the N18 million prize pool,

receive career mentorship from industry leaders, and gain access to learning opportunities designed to help them build practical technology-driven solutions to real-world challenges, applications for the National Innovation Challenge opened on May 25 and closed on July 3, attracting more than 2,200 team applications from over 11,000 undergraduate students representing tertiary institutions across the country.

Following a rigorous first-round evaluation based on the originality, quality, relevance and potential impact of the solutions submitted, 48 outstanding teams have been selected to advance to the next phase of the

programme. The selected teams comprise 24 from OPay's partner tertiary institutions and 24 from non-partner institutions, demonstrating the programme's commitment to providing opportunities for talented students across Nigeria, regardless of institution or location. Each team consists of five students from the same tertiary institution.

The successful teams will now participate in a six-week virtual learning and mentorship programme, where they will engage with experienced professionals and industry experts from OPay, Google and the federal government 3MTT programme through a series of webinar sessions.

Ododo, NIWA Forge Partnership To Develop Kogi Inland Waterways

BY IBRAHIM OBANSA, Lokoja

Kogi State governor, Ahmed Usman Ododo, has reaffirmed his administration's commitment to partnering with the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA) to improve water transportation, enhance safety on inland waterways and unlock the economic potential of the state's vast water resources.

Governor Ododo gave the assurance when he received the chairman of the NIWA board of directors, Mukhtari Shehu Shagari, who led the authority's management

team on a courtesy visit to his official residence.

The governor said his administration would immediately constitute a joint committee with NIWA to develop a comprehensive roadmap for the sustainable development of inland waterways in Kogi State.

According to him, the road map will prioritise the construction and rehabilitation of jetties in riverine communities, improve water transport infrastructure and create employment opportunities for youths across the state.

Ododo noted that Kogi's location at the confluence of Rivers Niger and

Benue places the state in a unique position to benefit from increased investment in inland water transportation.

He appreciated the NIWA management for the visit and expressed confidence that the partnership would accelerate the development of the state's waterways for the benefit of residents and the national economy.

Earlier, Chairman of the NIWA Board, Barr. Mukhtari Shehu Shagari said Kogi State is richly endowed with strategic waterways that can make significant contributions to the prosperity of both the state and the country if fully harnessed.



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8 Strange Weather Events You Probably Didn't Know Existed

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BY OYINDAMOLA OLAWUYI, Abuja

Weather can be unpredictable, but sometimes it goes far beyond ordinary rain, sunshine, or snowfall. Around the world, unusual atmospheric conditions create rare phenomena that can leave people amazed, confused, or even frightened. From glowing balls of light during thunderstorms to clouds that look like giant waves rolling across the sky, these events showcase the incredible complexity of Earth's atmosphere. While some occur only under very specific conditions, others happen regularly in certain parts of the world, attracting scientists and skywatchers alike. Here are eight strange weather events you probably didn't know existed.

Blood Rain

Imagine stepping outside after a storm and finding red-colored raindrops on your car or clothes. While it may sound like something from a horror movie, blood rain is a real phenomenon. The reddish color isn't caused by actual blood but by tiny particles of dust, sand, or microorganisms

suspended in the atmosphere. Strong winds, especially from deserts like the Sahara, can carry these particles thousands of miles before they mix with rain clouds. When the rain falls, it appears red, orange, or even brown, creating an eerie spectacle.

Ball Lightning

Unlike ordinary lightning, ball lightning appears as a glowing sphere of light that can float through the air for several seconds before disappearing. Witnesses have described it as ranging from the size of a golf ball to as large as a beach ball. Scientists still don't fully understand how ball lightning forms because it is extremely rare and difficult to study. Some reports claim these glowing balls have even passed through windows or moved indoors before vanishing without leaving much damage, making them one of the biggest mysteries in atmospheric science.

Fire Whirls

Also known as „fire tornadoes,“ fire whirls occur when intense heat from a wildfire or volcanic eruption combines with rotating air currents. The

result is a spinning column of flames, smoke, and ash that resembles a tornado. Although usually much smaller than traditional tornadoes, fire whirls can reach temperatures exceeding 1,000°C (1,832°F) and spread fires rapidly by carrying burning debris over long distances. They are among the most dangerous weather-related phenomena associated with wildfires.

Mammatus Clouds

At first glance, mammatus clouds look like giant pouches or bubbles hanging beneath a cloud layer. Their unusual appearance often makes people think severe weather is imminent. These clouds typically form beneath large thunderstorm clouds when sinking air causes rounded pockets to develop. Although mammatus clouds don't always produce dangerous weather, they are often associated with powerful storms and are considered one of the most striking cloud formations in the sky.

Catatumbo Lightning

Over Venezuela's Catatumbo River, lightning strikes so frequently that the area has earned the nickname „the everlasting storm.“ This remarkable phenomenon can produce lightning for up to 10 hours a night and on more than 150 nights each year. The unique geography of the region, combined with warm, moist air from the Caribbean and surrounding mountains, creates ideal conditions for constant thunderstorms. The lightning is so bright that sailors historically used it as a natural lighthouse for navigation.

Snow Rollers

Snow rollers are naturally formed cylinders of snow that resemble rolled-up carpets. They occur when strong winds push loose, wet snow across

the ground, causing it to roll and gather more snow as it moves. For snow rollers to form, the conditions have to be just right. The snow must be moist enough to stick together but not so wet that it becomes too heavy. Because these conditions are uncommon, snow rollers remain one of winter's rarest sights.

Sun Dogs

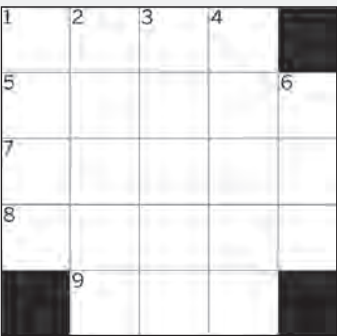
Sun dogs are bright spots of light that appear on either side of the Sun, often creating the illusion of multiple suns in the sky. They occur when sunlight passes through tiny ice crystals suspended in high-altitude cirrus clouds. These crystals bend the sunlight at a specific angle, producing colorful patches that often display shades of red, orange, and blue. Sun dogs are most commonly seen during cold weather but

can appear anytime ice crystals are present in the atmosphere.

Morning Glory Clouds

Stretching for hundreds of kilometers, Morning Glory clouds are among the world's most spectacular cloud formations. They appear as long, tube-shaped clouds that slowly roll across the sky, often during the early morning. These rare clouds are most commonly observed in northern Australia, although they have occasionally been spotted elsewhere. Meteorologists believe they form when sea breezes, humidity, and temperature changes combine under very specific conditions. Their smooth, rolling appearance has made them a favorite among glider pilots, who use the rising air currents to fly long distances.

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- 5 "Evita" surname
- 7 Skating gold medalist Ohno
- 8 Lacquer ingredient
- 9 "Acid"

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- 4 Super-reliable
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AISHATU

I formerly known as **AISHATU BABANGIDA ASHURA** 7/5/1999 now wish to be called and addressed as **AISHATU BABANGIDA** 15/4/1998 with my phone no. from 07068956361 to 08064337715 All former document remain valid. General public should please take note.

DOMINIC

I, formerly known as **DOMINIC OWOICHO IBOCHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **DOMINIC IBOCHI** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JIR

I, formerly known as **JIR TITUS** now wish to be called and addressed as **JIR IORATEMA TITUS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ZONGNAP

I, formerly known as **Peter timyak** now wish to be called and addressed as **zongnap Peter timyak** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

EKPAIDEM

That during Account opening and BVN enrollment , my name and DOB were captured as **EKPAIDEM , EKAETTE UMOH** and 16/2/1988 , 5/6/1988 instead of **EKPAIDEM , EKAETTE ETIM** and 6/2/1988 . My correct name and DOB are **EKPAIDEM , EKAETTE ETIM** and 6/2/1988 . All former documents remain valid ,general public should please take note.

KINDNESS

I formerly known and addressed as **Miss Echezu, Kindness Ogechi** now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs Kindness Ogechi Chukwudi--Love**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Concerned institutions and general public should take note

CONFORMATION OF NAME/CORRECTION OF DOB

I, formerly known as **ADAMU ZUBAIDA UMMI, WRONG DOB: 24/09/1998** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADAMU ZUBAIDAH, CORRECT DOB: 24/09/2000** All former documents remain valid. GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

ADESAMI

I, formerly known as **AYODELE ADESAMI ADEOLA AND ADEOLU AYODELE ADESAMI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADESAMI AYODELE PETER** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKE

I, formerly known as **miss Adekola Temitope** now wish to be called and addressed as **Mrs Oke Temitope** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR

I formerly known as **UMAR ABDULLAHI, ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR UMAR ABDULLAHI**. All former document remain valid. General should please take note.

ACHEME

I, formerly known as **SIMON ADAH** now wish to be called and addressed as **ACHEME SIMON ADAH** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ASHIMIN

I **tyavzua Emmanuel tersoo** is refer to one and same person as **Ashimin Emmanuel tersoo** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MAHMUD

I, formerly known as **miss MOHAMMED AMINAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **Mrs MAHMUD AMINAT** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH

I , **UDO ESTHER GODWIN** certify that my correct date of birth is **16/6/1980** not **16/6/1988** . All former documents remain valid , general public should please take note.

ONUOHA

I, formerly known as **ONUOHA OBASI FABULOUS**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ONUOHA OBASI KALU**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned Authorities and general public should take note.

FATIMA

I, formerly known as **Fatima mustapha** now wish to be called and addressed as **Fatima Hussaini** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME AND CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH

I, formerly known as **OLUWOLE OLUWASEUN, Wrong date of birth:29/06/1982** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLUWOLE OLUWASEUN SAMUEL, Correction date of birth: 29/06/1983** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

IFEANYI

I, formerly known as **IFEANYI HOPE HAPPY, Wrong Dob 30/11/2001** . now wish to be called and addressed as **IFEANYI HENRY, Correct Dob 07/07/1999**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BUBA

I formerly known as **MAIGARI ADAMU** 5/may/1960 now wish to be called and addressed as **BUBA ADAMU** 14/11/1963 All former document remain valid. General public should please take note.

EJIOFOR

I, formerly known as **Augustine Donald Nwandu** now wish to be called and addressed as **Ejiofor Augustine Nwandu**. As **Donald** was his baptismal name and he will like to maintain his real names All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KILANI

I formerly known and addressed as **OSENI SALAMAT**. Now wish to be called and address Correctly henceforth as **KILANI SALAMOTU YETUNDE**. All former documents remain valid. Banks, Concerned Authorities and General Public take note.

YUSUF

I, formerly known as **Khadija Ahmad Yusuf**, now wish to be called and addressed as **Yusuf Dije**. **DOB 05/08/83** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AKAM

I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS AKAM LAWRENCE AFANGIDEH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS. AKAM AFANGIDEH DIMKPA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Authorities Concerned/general public should please take note.

ABDULAZEEZ

I, formerly known as **First name: (Miss) AMATULAZEEZ Surname: ABDULAZEEZ** now wish to be called and addressed as **First Name: (Mrs) AMATULAZEEZ Surname: ABDULAZEEZ** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

KASIM

I, formerly known as **Kasim Shamsiya** now wish to be called and addressed as **Kasim Aisha** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

OLANIYAN

I FORMERLY KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **ALIMI FATIMO FEYISARA**,NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS **OLANIYAN FATIMO FEYISARA**,ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID,BVN,NIN, BANKS AND GENERAL PUBLIC TAKE NOTE.

JIBRIN

I, formerly known as **DAN AZUMI ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **JIBRIN YANGA SALIHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BINTA

I formerly known as **BINTA MOHAMMED HASSAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **BINTA HASSAN** All former document remain valid. General public should please take note.

TYAVYEL

I, formerly known as **TYAVYER TORKWASE** now wish to be called and addressed as **TYAVYEL TORKWASE QUEEN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ALONGE

I formerly known and addressed as **ALONGE ODUNAYO ZAINAB**. Now wish to be called and address Correctly henceforth as **ALONGE ODUNAYO ELIZABETH**, with Correct Date of Birth as **26/12/1999**, not **26/12/1992**. All former documents remain valid. Banks, Concerned Authorities and General Public take note.

ITOHAINYENE

I,formerly known , called and addressed as **Miss ITOHAINYENE JAMES NYONG** , now wish to be known , called and addressed as **ITOHAINYENE JAMES ISAAC**. All former documents remain valid ,general public should please take note.

RITA

I, formerly known and addressed as **IKWO BASSEY EMEH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **RITA BASSEY EMEH** and my DOB is **28/07/1981**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Authorities Concerned/general public should please take note.

YUSUF

I formerly known as **NASIRU ZULEIHAT**. Now **YUSUF ZULEIHAT**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

PRECIOUS

I, formerly known as **Precious Chiamaka Godwin** now wish to be called and addressed as **Precious Godwin**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AJAYI

I formerly known as:**KOMILOGBON JOY FUNMILOLA** now **AJAYI JOY FUNMILOLA** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

JOSEPH

I,formerly known as **JOSEPH VIVIEN**. now wish to be called and addressed as **JOSEPH ONDEYA VIVIEN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR

I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR SALAMA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR SALAMA A**. All former document remain valid. General public should please take.

TSEE

I, formerly known as **TSEE JOHN** now wish to be called and addressed as **TSEE HAANONGUN JOHN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TOLORUNJU

I formerly known and addressed as **TOLORUNJU SHADE SHERIFAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **TOLORUNJU SERIFAT OGE**. With DOB **18/06/1979**. All former documents remain valid, concerned authorities and general public to take note.

MOHAMED

I, formerly known as **Muhammad Dahiru Muhammad, Dob: 14-11-1995** . now wish to be called and addressed as **Mohamed Dahiru Mohamed, DOB: 14/11/2003** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BLESSING

I,formerly known and addressed as **MISS BLESSING OKON EBONG**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS BLESSING NSE UDO**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should take note.

ABDULRAHAMAN

I, formerly known as **ZULEIHAT OSENI**. DOB is **2/12/1986**. Now **ABDULRAHAMAN ZULEIHA OMOHU**. DOB is **10/3/1986** . All former documents remain valid. ECO bank PLC / WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and General public should please take note.

MERCY

I, formerly known as **Mercy Modupe Abioye** now wish to be called and addressed as **Mercy Akintola Abioye** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME

That my full and correct name is **IANAH THOMPSON BARSI**. That my name was wrongly written as **THPMSON** instead of **THOMPSON** on my pension account. That the correct spelling of my middle name is **THOMPSON** and not **THPMSON** as erroneously captured on my pension account. All documents bearing my former name remains valid Leadway PFA, and general public should take note.

NOTICE OF MARRIAGE

I, **MRS. HALIMA ZAKARI ALIYU**. That I am legally married to **MR. YAKUBU ABDULLAHI**. On the 4th October, 2024. With consent of both parents. All former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

AKUA

I, WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED **HEMBAFAN PATIENCE ORBAN**, NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND CALLED SURNAME: **AKUA**, FIRST NAME: **HEMBAFAN**, MIDDLE NAME: **PATIENCE**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. LET ALL RELEVANT REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TAKE NOTE.

LUGA

I, formerly known as **LUGA GEORGE** now wish to be called and addressed as **LUGA GEORGE TSEEN** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ABDULAH

I formerly known and addressed as **ABDULMUMINI SULAIMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULAH SULEMAN**.All former documents remain valid, concerned authorities and general public to take note.

EDIDIONG

I ,formerly known , called and addressed as **Miss EDIDIONG AKPAN JONAH** , now wish to be known , called and addressed as **Mrs. EDIDIONG AKPAN UKO**. All former documents remain valid , general public should please take note.

EMMANUEL

That I was formerly known and called as: **MR EMMANUEL IBRAHIM**, That Henceforth, I wish to be Known and called as: **MR EMMANUEL UCHENNA LIVINUS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADDITION OF MIDDLE NAME

I,formerly known as **MEJABI AMINAT** now wish to be called and addressed as **MEJABI AMINAT IYADUNNI** All former documents remain valid. GENERAL PUBLIC AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

HASSAN

I, formerly known as **Aisha satu Addu** now wish to be called and addressed as **Hassan Aisha. date of birth 31/01/1996** All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MORNINGSTAR

I, formerly known, called and addressed as **BLESSING DABERE SAM** now wish to be known, called and addressed as **MORNINGSTAR .B. DABERE SAM**. All documents bearing my former name remains valid. The general public should take note.

IGE

I, formerly known and addressed as **OPEYEMI AYISHAT TEMMY** now wish to be known and addressed as **IGE AYISHAT TEMMY**. All former documents remain valid. Concerned authority and general public should take note.

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ABDULLAHI I, formerly known as MUHAMMED MAIJIDA HAUWA. now wish to be called and addressed as ABDULLAHI MAIJIDA HAUWA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	JOY I, Formally known as AJUMI JOY ODEH. Wants to be known as JOY AJUMI ENYI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	PIUS I, formerly known as GRACE HABU now wish to be called and addressed as PIUS GRACE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ATHUWA I, formerly known as ATHUWA EVEVLYN JONHA now wish to be called and addressed as ATHUWA EVEVLYN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	NURA I, formerly known as :- NURA ADAMU. Born 03/07/1981 now wish to be called and addressed as NURA ADAMU IBRAHIM. Born 11/09/1986. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ZAINURA I, formerly known as ZAINURA AYUBA. now wish to be called and addressed as ZAINURA GAMBO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
MUHAMMED That I was formally known and called as KABIRU MOHAMMED That henceforth I wish to be known and called as MUHAMMED KABIRU DAUDA That my Date of birth was captured as 02/Jul/1977 instead of 10/Jan/1982. The general public should please take note.	IKHIBOYA I, formerly known as IBRAHIM CHIDERAH BECKY now wish to be called and addressed as IKHIBOYA BECKY. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ZUWAIRA I, formerly known as ZUWAIRA SALELE AHMED now wish to be called and addressed as ZUWAIRA IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	MOSES I, formerly known as MOSES JULIET ALFA now wish to be called and addressed as MOSES JULIET AJIFA All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	DAHIRU .I formerly known as DAHIRU GORUN YAMMA now wish to be called and addressed as DAHIRU MOHAMMED all former documents remain valid. any authority concern and general public should please take note.	MARYAM I, formerly known as MARYAM SANUSI GAMBO now wish to be called and addressed as MRS MARYAM SANUSI GAMBO NYSC. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
ALI I, formerly known as ALI MUHAMMED now wish to be called and addressed as ALI MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	HAUWA I, formerly known as HAUWA ABDULLAHI SALISU now wish to be called and addressed as HAUWA SALISU ABDULLAHI All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	MUKTAR I, formerly known as . MUKTAR LABARA MUKTAR. now wish to be called and addressed as MUKTAR MUKTAR LABARAN. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ASIYA I, formerly known as ASIYA ADAMU ABDULLAHI now wish to be called and addressed as MRS ASIYA ADAMU ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	LAURATU I, formerly known as RAMLA ISHAQ now wish to be called and addressed as LAURATU ISYAKU ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	SANI I, formerly known as SANI ISYAKU MOHAMMED now wish to be called and addressed as SANI ISYAKU MUHAMMAD All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
HAFSAT I, formerly known as HAFSATU ABDULLAHI now wish to be called and addressed as HAFSAT ABDULLAHI DOB 23-01-1983 All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	HALLIRU .I formerly known as HALLIRU MUHAMMAD ADAM now wish to be called and addressed as HALLIRU ADAM my date of birth from 2/4/2001 to 4/2/2001 All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note	HASSANA I, formerly known as : HASSANA MUHAMMAD ISMAIL now wish to be called and addressed as : HASSANA ISMAIL.DOB 10/11/1989.TO 1/1/1994. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	HAFSAT I, formerly known as HAFSAT ADAMU ABDULLAHI now wish to be called and addressed as MRS HAFSAT ADAMU ABDULLAHI All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	MARYAM I, formerly known as MARYAM IBRAHIM now wish to be called and addressed as MARYAM IBRAHIM IDRIS. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ZAKARI I, formerly known as ZAKARI MOHAMMED DAN'AZIMI. now wish to be called and addressed as ZAKARI MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE MRS ZAINAB RABIU INUWA Was married to (me) BASIRU SANI ALI On 26 DAY OF OCTOBER 2025 At No222 Durumin Iya QRTS KANO STATE Nigeria, authority concerned and general public please take note	USMAN I, formerly known as ABDUSSALAMU SULEMAN now wish to be called and addressed as USMAN ABUBAKAR , All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ZUBAIRU I formerly known as ZUBAIRU MUHAMMED IDRIS now wish to be called and addressed as ZUBAIRU MUHAMMED IDRIS All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note	INUSA .I formerly known as INUSA ABDURRAHIM Now wish tobe known as INUSA ABDULRAHIM ALL FORMER DOCUMENT REMAIN VALID AUTHORITY CONCERNED AND GENERAL PUBLIC TO NOTE.	CHANGE OF RESIDENTIAL OWNERSHIP The initial owner is Bako Nasiru plot no. 295 LP 23 situated at Mareri Medium Density Residential with PB 6844,6845,6836 and 6837 respectively The New owner is Abdullahi Usman Musa , public to note.	YAKUBU I, formerly known as YAKUBU ANZAKU ENDA now wish to be called and addressed as YAKUBU ENDA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE MRS AISHA TIJJANI USMAN Was married to (me) TIJJANI USMAN SADIK on 15 day of February 2026 at No 240, Hausawa New Layout Off Gyadi Gyadi Court Road Tarau ni local government area Kano State Nigeria, authority concerned and general public please take note	HAUWA I, formerly known as HAUWA ZULKIFLU. now wish to be called and addressed as .HAUWA ZAKARI All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	HIBZILLAH I formerly known as BALA HISBULLAH Now wish tobe known as HIBZILLAH BALA all former document remain valid authority concerned and general public to note.	AISHA I, formerly known as AISHATU MUHAMMED ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as AISHA MUHAMMAD All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	BILKISU . I formerly known as BILKISU MUHAMMAD YERO , now wish to be called and address as BILKISU MUHAMMAD All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.	ADDITION OF NAME That my name was wrongly captured as ANTHONY OKOROAFOR. That I wish to add EBERE to be known as ANTHONY EBERE OKOROAFOR as in my NIN. General public take note.
AKANDE I, formerly known as BABAJIDE OLUSHOLA, now wish to be called as AKANDE OLUSHOLA. All former documents remain valid. The general public, all authority concerned, should please take note.	ISMAILA I, formerly known as ISMAILA MUHAMMAD B/KUDU now wish to be called and addressed as ISMAILA MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	BOFFY I, formerly known as OKE PHILISSIA EMIADE now wish to be called and addressed as BOFFY PHILISSIA EMIADE. Reason for change Marrage! All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	NSEOBONG I, formerly known as .NSEOBONG SUNDAY ISANG now wish to be called and addressed as NSEOBONG OKWUCHI DIRE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ADDITION OF NAME That my name was captured as IFEANYI PROMISE. That my correct name is IFEANYI PROMISE CHIMAROK. That CHIMAROK is now added. All documents remain valid. General public take note.	ANIEKAN That I was formerly known, called and addressed as ENO NNANA JOB. That I now wish to be known, called and addressed as ANIEKAN NNANA JOB. That all documents bearing my former name(s) remain valid. General public should take note.
IHEANACHO-FESTUS I, formerly known as IHEANACHO, MIRACLE CHIBUZOR as well as FESTUS, MIRABEL on BVN and NIN, now wish to be known and addressed as IHEANACHO-FESTUS, MIRACLE CHIBUZOR. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.	AUWAL I, formerly known as AUWALU ALI now wish to be called and addressed as AUWAL ALI BELLO. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ABDULSALAM I, formerly known as ABDULSALAM LABARAN now wish to be called and addressed as ABDULSALAM LABARAN ALANI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ISAIAH I, formerly known as ISAIAH EMMANUEL UKO. now wish to be called and addressed as ISAIAH EKPO EMMANUEL. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	NWANKWO I, Formerly known and addressed as CHUKWUMA PHILOMENA NKIRUKA which is my mother's family given names, Now wish to be known and addressed as NWANKWO LILIAN PHILOMENA due to recent reconciliation with my biological father. All former documents remain valid. General public, BANKS please take note.	REMOVAL/REARRANGEMENT OF NAME That during the registration of BVN, I used the name LAZARUS GODGIFT GOODWILL instead of GOODWILL GODGIFT. That I wish to remove my name "LAZARUS" from my name(s).That I now wish to be known, called and addressed as GOODWILL GODGIFT. All documents bearing my former name remains valid, general public should take note.
EBENEZER That my name was wrongly captured in my BVN as DADA EBENEZER .ADESINA instead of EBENEZER DADA .ADESINA NOW I WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS EBENEZER DADA ADESINA. All former documents remain valid general public take note	RUKEYYAT I, formerly known as RUKEYYAT ABDULRAHMAN now wish to be called and addressed as RUKEYYAT ABDULRAHMAN SAIDU. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	DURU I, formerly known as EMETHILUE OVWIGHO JOSEPHINE now wish to be called and addressed as DURU OVWIGHO JOSEPHINE All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	NAME CORRECTION/DECLARATION This is to declare that MR. ENEH AGOZIE is the same as MR. ENEH AGOZIE HYACINTH. That all documents bearing both names are correct, valid and refers to the same person. However, his complete name is MR. ENEH AGOZIE HYACINTH.. General public should please take note.	ALHAMDU ALHAMDU LILLAHI NA GODE KUMA IN SHA ALLAHU ZA AYI HAKA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	IDRIS I, formerly known as IDRIS ALI now wish to be called and addressed as IDRIS ALIYU All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
ABDULKADIR I, formerly known as ABDULKADIR AMINA now wish to be called and addressed as ABDULKADIR AMINA AJIYA KADUNA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	ISAH I, formerly known as MUHAMMAD ISAH now wish to be called and addressed as ISAH MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.	NAME CORRECTION/DECLARATION This is to declare that MRS. ENEH OLIAKU is the same as MRS. ENEH OLIAKU CHIESONU. That all documents bearing both names are correct, valid and refers to the same person. However, her complete name is MRS. ENEH OLIAKU CHIESONU General public should please take note.	New Name Old Name CHANGE OF NAME PAGE ii		DOCUMENT

REDEMPTA DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL TRUSTEE.
The above named organisation has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) for name of additional trustee under part (C) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.
Existing trustees 1. Mary Lenebari Monday - Chairman 2. Beauty Agboma Adiola 3. Hope Nekabari Monday 4. Michelle Orisah-Charles 5. Emmanuel Orevaoghene Ekemere
New trustee..... VICTOR IKECHUKWU IFEMEJE
Any objection to this addition 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
THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF ORIGINAL ALLOCATION LETTER IN RESPECT OF BLOCK NO. 2, LOCATED ALONG 36 ROAD, 3rd AVENUE, KUBWA ESTATE, FCT-ABUJA. WITH FILE NO. FHA/LEM/FCT/KB/PH111/3BB. ALLOCATED IN FAVOUR OF MRS. MERCY T. IYORTYER OF NO. 8 JOS STREET, APEA 3, GARKI-ABUJA. ALL EFFORTS TO TRACE THE MISSING DOCUMENT PROVED ABORTIVE.IF FOUND, KINDLY RETURN TO THE POLICE STAIION.FEDERALT HOUSING AUTHOURITY AND THE GENERAL PUBLTIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE.

JAZEEL CHARITY FOUNDATION
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, (ICAMA 2020).
TRUSTEES 1. ABDULKADIR ABDULLAHI (Chairman) 2. ANAS BABAKARAMI BALA (Secretary) 3. HAYATU AHMAD 4. ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI BILYAMINU
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES 1. Promote the concept of Sadaqah Jariyah as a sustainable charitable legacy for parents, families, and the general public. 2. To Provide scholarships, educational grants, learning materials, and other forms of educational support to deserving students. 3. To Support widows, orphans, vulnerable children, and other disadvantaged persons through welfare and humanitarian programmes. 4. Promote access to quality healthcare by supporting medical outreach programmes, health education, and the provision of medical assistance where necessary.
Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.
SIGNED: SECRETARY

LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public that one Itachu Ogbu Mac .M' of A2 Akeem Adetoro Street, Brains and Hammers City, Life Camp FCT Abuja, and reported that on 01/07/2026 at about 1830hrs, within the above address, he discovered that his Original Offer of Land in respect of Plot No.NC28 of about 1600M ² located within Phase AA3 Layout, bearing Alh. Abubakar Chindo Sadiq was missing. He further stated that all efforts made to trace the said document proved abortive. If found kindly contact any nearest police station or the address above. AUTHORITIES CONCERNED and general public should take note.

A WATA MAHANGAR PUBLIC ENLIGHTENMENT INITIATIVE
THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, (CAC), ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART .F' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT (CAMA) 2020.
NAMES OF TRUSTEES 1. LAMIDO ABDULLAHI ABUBAKAR – Chairman. 2. MUSA AISAR SALIHU – Secretary. 3. IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD MUHSIN – Member.
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: 1. TO PROMOTE PUBLIC ENLIGHTENMENT, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVES
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

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public that one Nicholas Ossai Ossah of House 66, 9th Street wonderland Estate opposite brekete family radio after game Village Abuja. Reported the Loss of original right of occupancy (R of O) in respect of plot 1333 cadastral zone E23 kyami district Abuja with file no. DT 62113. Got missing and all efforts made to trace the missing documents proved abortive if found kindly contact any nearest police station

Step 2 - Send a proof of **PAYMENT** with attached court affidavits, relevant certificates including marriage certificates to:
leadershipclassifiedadvert@gmail.com

CALABAR MUSICIANS FAMILY REUNION

This is to inform the general public that the above-named has applied to the Corperate Affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja, under Part F of the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA 2020).

- TRUSTEES:**
1. Charles Okon -Chairman
 2. Joseph Victor-Trustee
 3. Archibong Ani- Trustee

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1. To support, promote and develop local musicians by providing opportunities for growth
2. Capacity Building and training among local musicians
3. Help musicians showcase their work through Event and concerts
4. To Encourage and promote Education and create awareness among local musicians

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET.PMB 198.MAITAMA ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE AND AWARENESS INITIATIVE KATSINA

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, ABUJA, FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

- NAME OF THE TRUSTEES**
1. BELLO AHMED - CHAIRMAN
 2. NURA GARBA BAKORI - MEMBER
 3. HADIJA ABUBAKAR ALIYU - MEMBER
 4. MARYAM HASSAN MUSTAPHA - MEMBER
 5. ABDULSALAM ABDULLAHI MADUGU - SECRETARY

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;**
1. TO PROMOTE ACTIVE CITIZEN ENGAGEMENT BY ENCOURAGING INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION OF YOUTH AND COMMUNITIES IN GOVERNANCE AND DECISION-MAKING PROCESSES.
 2. TO FOSTER GOOD GOVERNANCE AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES BY PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY, ACCOUNTABILITY, AND RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP WITHIN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.
 3. TO ENHANCE LINKAGE AND EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES BY SUPPORTING YOUTH WITH SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, MENTORSHIP, AND ACCESS TO RESOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS AND CIVIC LEADERSHIP.
 4. TO ADVANCE PEACE AND UNITY INITIATIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES THAT STRENGTHEN CONFLICT PREVENTION, RESOLUTION MECHANISMS, AND SOCIAL COHESION.

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 THE PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

OGONI SHEPHERD FOUNDATION RC 8177561

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, ABUJA, FOR CHANGE OF AIMS AND OBJECTIVES UNDER COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

TRUSTEES;
TRUSTEES REMAIN THE SAME.

- NEW AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
1. INFORMATION AAND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT): TO PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY, ICT EDUCATION, TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION, AND ACCESS TO DIGITAL SKILLS FOR INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES.
 2. HEALTH INTERVENTIONS: TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH THROUGH MEDICAL OUTREACH, health EDUCATION, DISEASE PREVENTION, NUTRITION, SANITATION, AND HEALTHCARE SUPPORT PROGRAMMES.
 3. ADVOCACY FOR Gender Equality AND AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE: TO PROMOTE EQUAL rights, prevent GENDER-BASED AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, PROTECT VULNERABLE GROUPSPOPULATION, AND PROVIDE AWARENESS, COUNSELLING, AND SUPPORT SERVICES.
 4. FOOD PRODUCTION AND FOOD SECURITY: TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE FOOD PRODUCTION, IMPROVE FOOD SECURITY, AND SUPPORT NUTRITION THROUGH FARMING, PROCESSING, AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVES.
 5. AGRICULTURAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT: TO provide modern AGRICULTURAL TRAINING, AGRIBUSINESS EDUCATION, AND CAPACITY BUILDING THAT IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY AND SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS.
 6. SKILLS ACQUISITION AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT: TO EQUIP YOUTH, WOMEN, AND VULNERABLE PERSONS WITH VOCATIONAL, ENTREPRENEURIAL, AND FINANCIAL SKILLS THAT PROMOTE SELF-RELIANCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT.
 7. TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE BY EMPOWERING FARMERS, WOMEN, AND YOUTH WITH MODERN FARMING SKILLS, QUALITY INPUTS, AND MARKET ACCESS TO IMPROVE CROP, LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND FISH PRODUCTION, ENHANCE FOOD SECURITY, INCREASE INCOMES, AND SUPPORT RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR GENERAL CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION AT NO 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, PMB, 198 MAITAMA ABUJA WITHIN 28 DAYS FROM THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF THE REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES OF BELOVED IZHI BROTHERS ASSOCIATION, MAKURDI.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS REMOVED AND APPOINTED NEW TRUSTEES

OLD TRUSTEES REMOVED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Chinedu John Nwankwo
2. Nwankwo Onyebuchi
3. Adulugba Akawo.

THE NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Odeh Ifeanyi David -Secretary
2. Okah Daniel Ifeanyi -Treasurer
3. Kelechukwu Nwachi -Trustee.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEES OF THE ASSOCIATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION AT NO. 420 TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET, PMB. 198, MAITAMA ABUJA WITHOUT DELAY.

SIGN: **SECRETARY.**

DIVINE WORD FIRE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE-NAMED MINISTRY WITH THE OFFICE AT 19, Ozuolu Street off Seleg East Circular 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. Ezuem Ndubuisi Victor (Trustee Chairman)
 2. Ezuem Aretha Omosefe (Trustee Secretary)
 3. Ezuem Moyotole Daniel (Trustee)

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
1. To preach and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations in obedience to the Great Commission [Matthew 28:19-20].
 2. To lead people to salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and nurture them into mature disciples.
 3. To organize regular worship services, prayer meetings, Bible studies, crusades, revivals, conferences, seminars, and other Christian gatherings for spiritual growth.
 4. To provide pastoral care, counseling, and spiritual support to individuals, families, and communities.
 5. To train, ordain, and equip ministers, missionaries, evangelists, pastors, teachers, and other Christian workers for effective ministry.
 6. To promote evangelism, missionary outreach, church planting, and discipleship both within Nigeria and internationally.
 7. To undertake any other lawful activities that are incidental or conducive to achieving the objectives of the Ministry in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

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**

TOWER OF SALVATION GOSPEL CHURCH (CTC APPLICATION)

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED CHURCH HAS APPLIED FOR CERTIFIED TRUE COPY (CTC) OF CERTIFICATE WHICH GOT LOST AND WAS DULLY REPORTED TO POLICE STATION. ALL EFFORT TO GET IT BACK HAS PROVED ABORTIVE.

THEREFORE, THE CHURCH HAS APPLIED TO CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR THE CTC OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR, GENERAL. CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUYI IRONSI STREET. PMB 198, MATIAMA, ABUJA WITHIN 28TH DAYS FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

BLOOD DONOR NETWORK FOUNDATION

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 ARE:**
1. DIDI IFUNANYA DANIELLE WOKEMBA
 2. SOMA ADAUGO TRYPHAENA WOKEMBA
 3. NNEDOMA UCHECHI WOKEMBA

- AIM AND OBJECTIVE:**
1. TO PROMOTE VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION AND SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE NETWORK OF BLOOD DONORS ACROSS ALL BLOOD GROUPS AND TYPES FOR THE BENEFIT OF INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES IN NEED.
 2. TO SUPPORT AND FACILITATE ACCESS TO SAFE BLOOD AND BLOOD PRODUCTS FOR PERSONS LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND OTHER PATIENTS REQUIRING BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS.
 3. TO ADVANCE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY BLOOD DONATION AS A HUMANITARIAN AND LIFE-SAVING ACT THROUGH CAMPAIGNS, OUTREACH PROGRAMMES, AND RELATED INITIATIVES.
 4. TO PROVIDE SUPPORT, ASSISTANCE, AND RELIEF TO PERSONS LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE THROUGH DONATIONS, GRANTS, MEDICAL SUPPORT PROGRAMMES, AND OTHER CHARITABLE INTERVENTIONS.
 5. TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS LIVING WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE THROUGH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS,

- BLOOD PROCUREMENT SUPPORT, HOSPITAL CARE SUPPORT, AND OTHER FORMS OF HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE.
6. TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE, GENOTYPE COMPATIBILITY, PREVENTIVE HEALTH PRACTICES, AND THE SOCIAL AND HEALTH CHALLENGES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONDITION.
 7. TO ORGANISE TRAINING PROGRAMMES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER INITIATIVES AIMED AT IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE OF BLOOD DONATION, SICKLE CELL DISEASE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
 8. TO COLLABORATE WITH GOVERNMENTS, HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS, BLOOD BANKS, DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS, CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE FOUNDATION'S OBJECTIVES.
 9. TO RAISE FUNDS THROUGH GRANTS, DONATIONS, CONTRIBUTIONS, ENDOWMENTS, AND OTHER LAWFUL SOURCES IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS OR ACTIVITIES INCIDENTAL TO THE FURTHERANCE OF ITS AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.
 10. TO UNDERTAKE ANY LAWFUL ACTIVITY NECESSARY FOR THE REALISATION OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVES.

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

UNITY BRIGHT DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

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 ARE:**
1. Nnaji Moses - Chairman/Trustee
 2. Aka Uche Mathew - Secretary/Trustee
 3. Ukwa Friday Ede - Trustee
 4. Egwe-Ogba Chukwuka - Trustee
 5. Nweke Uchenna - Trustee

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- * To promote love, peace, and unity among all the members of the Association
- * To provide forum for the members for discipline and good leadership to the Association
- * To operate on provision of skills acquisition training centres for the Association
- * To provide community development services such as awareness on business self-reliance opportunities to the Association

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED FREIGHT FORWARDERS CAC/IT/NO: 25325

THE GENEREL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE ABOVE NAMED ASSOCIATION HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR RETENTION, REMOVAL AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES UNDER PART .F OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020.

- THE TRUSTEES ARE:**
1. INNOCENT FELIX ENYIGBA DANIEL ELUM - RETAINED.
 2. CHIEF FRANK CHUMA UKOR - RETAINED.
 3. OBIEKEZIE FRANCIS UCHEENNA - RETAINED.
 4. EGWUATU OKECHUKWU - RETAINED.
 5. LAWAN RABUI DAURA - RETAINED.
 6. AUGUSTINE EJIKE METU - RETAINED.
 7. EJIKE METU - REMOVED.
 8. BALA LAWAN - REMOVED.
 9. ICHIE FRANK OBIEKEZIE - REMOVED.
 10. OKECHUKWU EGWUATU - REMOVED.
 11. DENNIS EMEKA ONYEJEGBU - APPOINTED.
 12. OKORO BARNABAS CHIBUIKE - APPOINTED.
 13. CHOMA JENNIFER - APPOINTED.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:
THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES REMAIN THE SAME.

ANY OBJECTION TO THIS REGISTRATION SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE REGISTRAR, CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION, PLOT 420, TIGRIS CRESCENT, OFF AGUIYI IRONSI STREET, MAITAMA, ABUJA, WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **CHAIRMAN.**

MASJID ALI MEMORIAL FOUNDATION NO. 03, ABS LINK 8 JABA, UNGOGO LGA, KANO STATE, NIGERIA

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 ARE:**
- SECRETARY: JAFAR FATIMA MUSA
- TRUSTEE: ALIGBE YAKUBU IYOR
- TRUSTEE: JAFAR FATIMA MUSA

- OBJECTIVES:**
- TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN, CHARITY, AND WELFARE SERVICES TO THE NEEDY.
 - TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN MOSQUES AND ISLAMIC WORSHIP CENTRES.
 - TO PROMOTE ISLAMIC EDUCATION THROUGH QUR'ANIC AND ARABIC STUDIES.
 - TO ORGANIZE RELIGIOUS LECTURES, SEMINARS, AND CONFERENCES.
 - TO ENCOURAGE YOUTH AND WOMEN DEVELOPMENT THROUGH ISLAMIC PROGRAMS.
 - TO CONSTRUCT, RENOVATE, AND MAINTAIN MOSQUE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.
 - TO PROCURE AND SUPPLY MOSQUE FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT, AND RELIGIOUS MATERIALS.
 - TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE ISLAMIC BOOKS, EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS, AND MEDIA.
 - TO PROMOTE PEACE, MORAL VALUES, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

SABON LAYIN GANGARE PEACE INITIATIVE

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 ARE:**
1. Bala Garba Usman (Chairman)
 2. Adamu Al-Sadisu (Secretary)
 3. Ali Hassan Danso
 4. Muhammad Sani Maigari
 5. Hassan Saidu

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**
1. Advocating for peaceful coexistence within sabon layin gangare in particular and Jos in general
 2. Preparing the teaming youths of gangare and sabon layin Gangare in particular for work and career
 3. Advocating and providing young people of sabon layin Gangare with good quality volunteering and social opportunities and supporting them to realise their own projects and ideas
 4. Providing residents of sabon layin Gangare with a voice and sense of citizenship and community responsibility, empowering disadvantaged people from the target area to develop as individuals and enjoy new challenges through volunteering and social action making positive contributions to the community.

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE LOSS OF THE ORIGINAL RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R OF O) IN RESPECT OF **PLOT NO 3385 WITH FILE NUMBER KG 23192 AT CADASTRAL ZONE E27, APO DISTRICT ABUJA.** LAND GRANTED TO **MUHAMMED DANJUMA YUSUF** GOT MISSING SOMETIME 25TH JUNE 2026 WITHIN APO FCT ABUJA.

ALL EFFORTS MADE TO TRACE THE SAID DOCUMENT HAVE PROVED ABORTIVE. IF FOUND, KINDLY RETURN TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION OR TO THE AGIS/ LAND ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF FCTA. AGIS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

BROOKE SPRING CHARITY FOUNDATION

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 ARE:**
- | | |
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| - George Goodnews | - Chairman |
| - Okafor Helen | - Trustee |
| - Ojewumi Florence | - Trustee |
| - Inuk Idongesit | - Secretary |

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
- To initiate, support and implement programmes that improve social, economic and environmental conditions within communities.
 - To provide training, mentorship, scholarships and learning initiatives that equip individuals with knowledge, skills and opportunities for personal and professional development.
 - To promote entrepreneurship, vocational development, financial literacy and access to resources that foster economic empowerment and self-sufficiency.
 - To provide humanitarian assistance, relief support, counseling services and social intervention programmes for vulnerable individuals and communities, including women and children, in times of need.
 - To engage in advocacy and collaborate with government agencies, private sector organisations, international bodies and community groups to promote inclusive development and positive social change.

Any objection to this Registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, P.M.B 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **SECRETARY**

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

I, **CHIEF OBIANODO LAWRENCE OBIORA** OF No- 2 ASABA CLOSE AREA 11, GARKI ABUJA FCT. WISH TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT SOMETIME AGO WITHIN THE TOWN I DISCOVERED THAT THE **ORIGINAL ALLOCATION PAPER OF THE RIGHT OF OCCUPANCY (R of O) COVERING PLOT 3040 WITH FILE No- MISC 52724 KARU E10, ABUJA** IS MISSING. THAT THE R of O BELONGING TO **OGUNDOKUM INTERNATIONAL LIMITED** WAS DONATED TO ME (CHIEF OBIANODO LOWRENCE OBIORA) BY CHIEF ABIOLA OGUNDOKUN THROUGH POWER OF ATTORNEY.

ZANGON-AYA YOUTHS DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAME HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC) ABUJA FOR REGISTRATION UNDER PART 'F' OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACTS 2020.

- THE TRUSTEES ARE:**
- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| 1. ALIYU ZAKARI | - Chairman |
| 2. AMINU AHMED ISAH | - Secretary |
| 3. SUNUSI ADDAU | - Trustee |
| 4. FAUZIYYA DARDAU | - Trustee |
| 5. NAJA ATU MUKHTAR AHMED | - Trustee |

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
1. To promote youth development, education, leadership, and skills acquisition.
 2. To encourage entrepreneurship, self-reliance, and economic empowerment among youths.
 3. To promote peace, unity, cultural values, and community participation.
 4. To support community development through health, sanitation, environmental protection, and social welfare initiatives.
 5. To collaborate with government, development partners, and other organizations in advancing the Association's objectives.

ANY OBJECTIONS 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**

KADUNA GOLF CLUB (CAC/IT/NO 6550)

This is to inform the general public that the above mentioned name has applied to the Registrar-General Corporate Affairs Commission for Removal and Appointment of Trustees under part .F' of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020.

- THE TRUSTEES ARE:**
- | | |
|---|-------------|
| 1. HH. MALLAM JIBRIL ZUBAIR MAIGWARI II | - REMOVED |
| 2. COL. HAMEED IBRAHIM ALI (RTD.) | - REMOVED |
| 3 PROF. SHEHU USMAN ABDULLAHI | - REMOVED |
| 4 SIR. LUCKY BABATUNDE OMOLUWA | - REMOVED |
| 5 ARC. USMAN ARABI BELLO | - APPOINTED |
| 6 SIR. DOMINIC GAMBO YAHAYA | - APPOINTED |
| 7 ENGR. SAIDU ALIYU MOHAMMED | - APPOINTED |
| 8 SIR. TUNJI ADENIYI | - APPOINTED |
| 9 COL. ABUBAKAR DANGIWA UMAR (RTD) | - APPOINTED |
| 10 ARC. MOHAMMED DEWU | - APPOINTED |
| 11 ENGR. ANDREW LAAH YAKUBU | - APPOINTED |

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES REMAIN THE SAME.

Any objections 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.**

CLEAN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION VANGUARD INITIATIVE

NOTICE is hereby given to the general public that the above-named INITIATIVE 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:**
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| 1. MABITINE EMMANUEL MALLO (Chairman) | |
| 2. WANG GIDEON DUNG (Secretary) | |
| 3. AGIZO EZEKIEL MABITINE | |
| 4. PUEPET EDWINA KATMAAN | |
| 5. MANG CHOMO DAYOOU | |
| 6. TUNGCHAMA FRIDAY PHILIP | |
| 7. PAM JUDE WARAH. | |
| 8. MABITINE TEHILLAH DITEK | |
| 9. GOTAN HUSSAINI ROTJI | |
| 10. MALIGIT PAUL SIMON | |
| 11. YAKWAL KUDUS SARBAM | |
| 12. MABITINE DANIEL MALO | |
| 13. GYANG FWA ALEX | |
| 14. OGUNDEKO VICTORIA MODUPE | |
| 15. MABITINE GRACE | |
| 16. GYANG DEBORAH GAROSE | |

- AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:**
1. To promote clean, healthy environments through community sanitation and sensitization campaigns.
 2. To combat open defecation and champion Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) practices at the grassroots.
 3. To organize tree-planting initiatives, waste mobilization drives, and eco-conscious capacity building for youth and women.

ANY OBJECTION to this registration should be forwarded to the Registrar-General, Corporate Affairs Commission, Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, P.M.B. 149, Garki, Abuja, within 28 days of this publication.

SIGNED: **WANG GIDEON DUNG SECRETARY**

SAUDI’S CLUB AL-ITTIHAD TABLE €10.5M BID FOR SUPER EAGLES CAPTAIN NNDIDI

BY AFFA ACHO

Saudi Pro League club Al-Ittihad have reportedly stepped up their interest in Nigeria international Wilfred Ndidi after submitting a formal €10.5 million offer for the Beşiktaş midfielder, according to Turkish sports daily Milliyet.

The proposal could rise to €12.5m if performance-related add-ons are triggered, with the Saudi giants keen to lure the Super Eagles captain and experienced midfielder away from the Turkish Super Lig.

However, Beşiktaş are yet to respond to the offer as the club awaits the assessment of newly appointed head coach Vincenzo Italiano, who is expected to determine whether Ndidi remains part of his plans for the forthcoming season.

The decision could prove crucial for the 28-year-old Nigerian, who only joined the Istanbul giants last summer after leaving Leicester City as a free agent.

Ndidi quickly established himself as an important figure in the Beşiktaş midfield during his first season in Turkey, making 31 Süper Lig appearances and contributing two goals and one assist.

His experience at the highest level, particularly his years in the Premier League with Leicester City, has reportedly made him an attractive target for Al-Ittihad as the Saudi club continues to strengthen its squad.

Glasgow 2026: Ruth Nyong Powers Team Nigeria To 7 Medal With Weightlifting Silver

BY SALIFU USMAN, Abuja

Ruth Asuquo Nyong produced a determined performance to win silver in the women's 48kg weightlifting event at the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games, taking Team Nigeria's medal haul to seven three gold and four silver.

Nyong lifted a combined 168kg to secure second place after recording 75kg in the snatch and 93kg in the clean and jerk.

Her performance saw her finish behind India's Mirabai Chanu Saikhom, who claimed gold with a Commonwealth Games record total of 190kg, while Malaysia's Irene Jane Henry settled for bronze after lifting 167kg.

Nyong's silver represents another significant contribution to Nigeria's medal campaign in Glasgow and underlines the country's strength in weightlifting at the Games.

The Nigeria Weightlifting Federa-

tion (NWF) praised Nyong for her impressive showing, describing the medal as the reward for months of hard work, discipline and careful preparation.

NWF President, Dr Ibrahim Abdul, congratulated the lifter for displaying what he described as the fighting spirit Nigerians are known for.

"I am delighted with Ruth Nyong's silver medal performance. She competed with great determination and showed the fighting spirit Nigerians

are known for," Abdul said.

"On behalf of the Nigeria Weightlifting Federation, I congratulate her for making the country proud and adding another medal to Team Nigeria's tally."

Nyong's success also provided a boost for Nigeria's remaining weightlifters, with Abdul urging them to take inspiration from her achievement and aim for the podium in their respective events.

Flying Eagles Face Ghana In WAFU B U-20 Title Rematch

Nigeria's Flying Eagles will begin their quest for a third successive WAFU B U-20 Championship title when they face old rivals Ghana's Black Satellites in a mouth-watering Group B opener in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire, on Monday.

The encounter is a repeat of the 2024 final in Lomé, Togo, where Nigeria defeated Ghana 2-1 to retain the

regional title they had won two years earlier in Niamey, Niger Republic.

The Flying Eagles will now look to assert their superiority over their West African neighbours once again, although Ghana are expected to provide a stern test in what promises to be one of the tournament's most eagerly anticipated group-stage fixtures.

For Nigeria head coach Abdul

Maikaba, Monday's showdown represents the beginning of his competitive tenure as the team's chief tactician.

Maikaba, who previously served as an assistant coach with the Flying Eagles, has made his ambition clear: Nigeria must start their title defence with a victory.

"We are going for an outright victory against Ghana because our ob-

jective is to retain the trophy and we have to start winning our matches from Day One," Maikaba said ahead of the encounter.

The Flying Eagles enter the contest with some confidence after edging Athletique Club de Zenuola 2-1 in a friendly match on Thursday, their final preparatory fixture before the tournament.

Madrid-Based Teen Star, Munachi, Sets Sights On Flying Eagles Spot

BY SALIFU USMAN

Seventeen-year-old winger and striker Munachi Ajanwachuku has set his sights on earning a place in Nigeria's U-20 national team, the Flying Eagles, as he continues his rapid development across Europe and the United States.

The Madrid-based youngster said his biggest ambition is to break into the Flying

Eagles squad under the guidance of head coach Abdul Maikaba, describing it as the next major milestone in his football career.

Ajanwachuku, who combines his education at the European International School of Barcelona with his football development, has spent the past few years honing his skills with several renowned academies, including Houston Dynamo FC, Austin FC, Getafe CF, Sant Cugat FC

and KS Academy.

His development has also been shaped by participation in elite youth competitions and programmes such as the Mediterranean International Cup (MIC), the Real Madrid World Championship and Real Madrid Camps.

The versatile attacker has gained valuable international experience by competing against leading youth academies

in Spain, the United States, Canada and Colombia, facing sides such as Getafe, Villarreal and Espanyol.

Standing 1.75 metres tall, Ajanwachuku is regarded as a pacey forward capable of operating on either wing or through the middle. His strengths include close ball control, dribbling ability, clinical finishing, defensive work rate and tactical awareness.

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This is to inform the general public that the above named has applied to the Corporate affairs Commission (CAC), Abuja, for the removal/appointment of a Trustee under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020.

NAMES OF OLD TRUSTEES

- Adedayo Onakoya
- Lawrence Otegbola
- Solomon Kuponu

REMOVED TRUSTEE:
SOLOMON KUPONU - Removed

NEWLY APPOINTED TRUSTEES:

- AKINWANDE GODWIN ODUBENA (chairman)

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 **T.V. Olonimoyo Esq.**

DIDE HEALTH & EDUCATION FOUNDATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAAT THE ABOVE NAMED HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION (CAC), ABUJA, FOR REGISTRATION UNDER REGISTRATION UNDER PARY "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT, 2020

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

- MORGAN SESI MICHELLE ADEMIDE
- ZAMBA SEWA MONIQUE ANJOLAOLUWA

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To help disadvantaged children rise through access to education and healthcare, beginning in Lagos State and the surrounding communities;
- To support children at risk of leaving school for financial reasons, by funding school fees, exam-registration costs, uniforms, books, learning materials, and other basic educational requirements;
- To establish and fund learning programmes, including after-school sessions, reading clubs, and supplemental learning support that closes gaps in core subjects

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: **Ajayi Temiladeoluwa Phoebe SECRETARY.**

THE CITY OF MOUNT SINAI CATHEDRAL

The general public is hereby notified that the above named has applied for Registration with the Corporate Affairs Commission under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:

- CHIJOKE JONATHAN IGBUDU - CHAIRMAN
- ALEX-NWOKAMMA NWOBIANDU - SECRETARY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

- To bring souls who are willing to serve God under one purpose which is salvation.
- To admit and nurture lost souls to become spiritual leaders.

Any objection(s) to the above 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**

PUBLIC NOTICE
JERUSALEM LIGHT OF HOPE MINISTRY

This is to inform the general public that the above named Church has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under Part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters Act. (CAMA 2020)

The Trustees are:

Adetola Kehinde Samuel — Chairman
Ogunsanya Folaranmi Abiodun — Vice Chairman
Adetola Ademide Fisayo — General Secretary
Adetola Ifeoluwa Adesola — Treasurer
Somuyiwa Olusegun Abiodun — Publicity Secretary

Aims and Objectives:

The aims and objectives of the Ministry are:

- To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ globally in accordance with Biblical teachings.
- To establish, run, and maintain local churches, fellowships, and international mission fields.
- To propagate hope, spiritual healing, and welfare support to communities worldwide.
- To organize crusades, seminars, conferences, and prayer ministries globally.
- To print, publish, and distribute Christian literature, audio-visual materials, and digital media.
- To cooperate with other Christian bodies and global organizations with similar aims

Any Objection to the registration should be forwarded to the Registrar General, Corporate Affairs Commission, 420 Tigris Crescent, off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, PMB 198, Maitama, Abuja within 28days from the date of this publication.

Signed: Registrar General

ATLANTIC OCEAN BREEZE ESTATE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT THE ABOVE NAME HAS APPLIED TO THE CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR THE REGISTRATION UNDER PART "F" OF THE COMPANIES AND ALLIED MATTERS ACT 2020.

Trustees:

- Clement Authe
- Haroun Adebayo Ibraheem
- Bernard Ehi John
- Balogun Rashidat Abeke
- Okwuchukwu Onyema Nwankwo

OBJECTIVES:

- To secure the formal registration and recognition of the residential estate with the relevant government authorities.
- To promote the welfare, safety, security, and peaceful coexistence of all residents within the estate.
- To facilitate the effective management, maintenance, and improvement of the estate's common facilities, infrastructure, and environment.
- To represent and protect the collective interests of residents in engagements with government agencies, developers, utility providers, and other stakeholders.

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, NIGERIA. WITHIN 28 DAYS OF THIS PUBLICATION.

SIGNED: **CHAIRMAN**

UMUOBASHI VILLAGE MEETING ASSOCIATION

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.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES:

- Nkwocha Emeka Godstime
- Okea Collins Kelechi

OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION

- To foster fellowship, positive co-operation and mutual understanding among members.
- To cater for the legitimate interests of our members.
- To initiate, encourage and execute programs and activities designed to raise funds for the attainment of the objectives of the family meeting.

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Signed: **Amarachi N. Iwuoha Esq**

YEWUYE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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.

NAMES OF TRUSTEES:

1. MUSA KWAWASU	- CHAIRMAN
2. DANIEL EMMANUEL	- SECRETARY
3. INNOCENT DAUDA ZHITOGO	- TRUSTEE
4. BULUS SADA	- TRUSTEE
5. SAMUEL EMMANUEL AYENAJEH	- TRUSTEE

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To foster unity, peace, mutual love, and harmonious co-existence among all indigenes and residents of the Yewuye community, both at home and in the diaspora.
- To promote, initiate, and execute sustainable socio-economic, cultural, and infrastructural development projects within the Yewuye community.
- To provide a unified platform for the intellectual, economic, and social empowerment of youths, women, and vulnerable groups within the community.

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 - **Emmanuel Daniel**

ONYEAGHANNA-NWANNE YA AGE GRADE 1986-1990 NDIKUNWANTA

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 TRUSTEES ARE;

- ACHUSIM CHARLES UDOKA - TRUSTEE CHAIRMAN
- UGWUNNA CHINONSO MARK - TRUSTEE/SECRETARY

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES;

- TO FOSTER LOVE, UNITY AND COOPERATION AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION.
- TO CREATE A FORUM FOR HEALTHY INTERACTIONS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE UNION.
- TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF NDIKUNWANTA.
- TO ACQUIRE AND HOLD PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE UNION.
- TO UPHOLD THE CULTURES AND CUSTOMS OF NDIKUNWANTA AND ARONDIZUOGU AT LARGE.
- TO PARTNER WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, OTHER NGOS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND STAKEHOLDERS TO ACHIEVE THE ABOVE OBJECTS.
- TO COMFORT AND ASSIT ONE ANOTHER IN NEED , SICKNESS OR DEATH.

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: **ACHUSIM CHARLES UDOKA (CHAIRMAN)**

UGWUNNA CHINONSO MARK (SECRETARY)

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(MEMBERS VOLUNTARY WINDING UP)

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NOTICE OF FINAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to section 641(2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act 2020, the Final General Meeting of R.R.A. Kruzetech Limited (herein referred to as "this company") shall be held at No. 24 Azeez Olasebikan Street, Agege, Lagos State, Nigeria on the 28th August, 2026 by 10am for the purpose of laying before such meeting the Final Account of the Company thereto.

Dated this 28th July, 2026

By Order of the Liquidator

Signed:

Innocent Ogburn Akpuchioku
(Liquidator)

Note: A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a Proxy to attend and vote in his stead. To constitute and submit as a Proxy Form at the Liquidator at No. 24 Azeez Olasebikan Street, Agege, Lagos State, Nigeria at least 48 (forty eight) hours before the meeting. A Proxy need not be a member of the Company.

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STOCK QUOTES

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The Holding Company is widely regarded by market analysts as a strong investment on the Nigerian Exchange (NGX), backed by strong earnings, a low price-to-earnings ratio, and positive consensus forecasts.

2 BUA CEMENT PLC
The Cement Company is a strong long-term investment, backed by robust financial growth, high margins, and strategic expansion, trading at N310.00 per share with a market capitalisation above N5.4 trillion.

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The Company is showing strong financial performance and market leadership on the NGX, driven by record half-year earnings, major insider accumulation, and surging valuation. Posted gross earnings of N1.93 trillion and an 83.5 per cent jump in profit before tax to N653.5 billion for H1 2026. The Company has overtaken peers to become Nigeria’s most valuable listed banking stock, crossing a market capitalisation of over N5.5 trillion with shares hitting an all-time high of around N121.

4 NASCON ALLIED INDUSTRIES (NASCON) PLC
The Company is considered a strong investment by many analysts on the Nigerian Exchange, backed by robust financial growth, recent inclusion in the NGX 30 Index, and an attractive dividend history. Trading at N196.00 with a market capitalisation of approximately N529.68 billion.

5 MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS (MTNN) PLC
The Company is generally considered a solid blue-chip investment on the Nigerian Exchange, backed by strong data revenue growth, market dominance with over 80 million subscribers, and positive analyst consensus ratings.

HOW THE STOCK MARKET CREATES WEALTH

BY OLUSHOLA BELLO, LAGOS



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For decades, many Nigerian investors have measured wealth by what they can see and touch—land, buildings, shops, warehouses, and other physical assets. Analysts believe that while these investments remain important and have created fortunes for generations, they tell only part of the story.

Across the world’s leading economies—and increasingly in Nigeria—the capital market has emerged as one of the most powerful engines for creating, preserving, and multiplying wealth. These, according to the analyst showed that, unlike physical assets that often lock up capital and limit liquidity, the stock market allows businesses to raise long-term funding, expand operations, create employment, and generate sustainable economic value. At the same time, it provides ordinary Nigerians with the opportunity to own shares in successful companies, participate in corporate growth, and build wealth through capital appreciation, dividend income, and the compounding power of long-term investing.

Financial experts said there is a growing need to rethink how sustainable national and individual wealth is created as Nigeria navigates a complex macroeconomic transition, marked by tighter monetary policy, persistent inflationary pressures, and an urgent need to mobilise domestic capital

for productive investment.

According to a financial expert, Femi Obafuso, to understand the mechanics of long-term value creation in an emerging economy, one does not need to look to Wall Street or the London Stock Exchange. He said some of the most compelling examples can be found on the Nigerian Exchange (NGX), where several leading indigenous corporate companies have demonstrated how the capital market can finance business expansion while creating enduring value for millions of investors.

The evolution of many of Nigeria’s leading corporate organisations from modest enterprises into diversified, world-class businesses is well

documented. He said, “What is less frequently highlighted is the pivotal role the stock market has played in these remarkable success stories. By raising patient, long-term capital, strengthening corporate governance, improving transparency, and broadening ownership through public listing, these companies, Dangote Group for instance, have transformed themselves into national champions while giving both retail and institutional investors the opportunity to participate directly in their growth.

According to him, when the Dangote Group decided to transition from importing basic commodities to manufacturing them locally, the capital

market was not merely an afterthought; it became one of the cornerstones of that transformation strategy.

He explained: “By listing its subsidiaries, most notably Dangote Cement and Dangote Sugar Refinery, the group did something revolutionary: it invited the public to become co-owners of Nigeria’s industrial frontier. For institutional investors, such as pension fund administrators (PFAs) who manage the retirement savings of millions of Nigerians, the presence of highly capitalised, well-governed entities on the NGX provided a crucial investment outlet. It allowed domestic pension assets to be deployed into productive, inflation-hedging real-sector activities, rather than being confined primarily to low-yielding government securities. This represents the first level of wealth creation—the systematic channeling of domestic savings into national development.

“For the retail investor—the everyday Nigerian looking to preserve and grow wealth despite inflation—the stock market can often appear to be an exclusive club filled with complicated charts, financial jargon, and market terminology. But when stripped to its essence, investing in the stock market simply means buying a small ownership stake in a real, cash-generating business.

‘WHY BUILDING INSURANCE SHOULDN’T WORSEN HOUSING DEFICIT, HURT INVESTMENT’



A construction professional, Mr Ayotunde Bally, has urged the Lagos State Government to implement its building insurance scheme in a manner that it will not worsen Nigeria’s housing deficit.

Bally, the Chief Executive Director of Dembally Ltd., a real estate development company, gave the advice in an interview with the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Sunday in Lagos.

He also advised the government to ensure that the newly introduced scheme would not discourage private investment in the real estate sector.

Bally said that while the scheme’s objective of improving safety in the built environment was commendable, the policy must be implemented in a way that would promote housing delivery, job creation and economic growth.

He noted that Nigeria was already grappling with a huge housing deficit, rising construction costs, expensive financing and inflation, with many developers operating on very slim margins.

According to him, the construction sector remains one of the country’s largest employers of labour, supporting architects, engineers, builders, artisans, electricians and plumbers.

Bally said that the sector also supported welders, carpenters, surveyors, suppliers, transporters and other workers.

“Every new compliance requirement should, therefore, be assessed not only for its safety benefits but also for its impact on housing affordability, job creation, private investment and new business formation,” he said.

Bally advised the government to retain compulsory building insurance but ensure that insurance premiums would be affordable for developers.

He also recommended digitisation of approval processes to make compliance faster and more transparent, while introducing reduced fees or tax incentives for developers who would comply with regulatory requirements.

FG UNVEILS 10-YEAR AGRIFOOD PLAN, SEEKS FEC APPROVAL

BY ADEGWU JOHN, ABUJA



PHOTO CREDIT: GOOGLE

The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security has unveiled a 10-year Agrifood System Strategy and Action Plan designed to transform Nigeria’s agricultural ecosystem and align the country’s food security agenda with the African Union’s Comprehensive Africa Agriculture Development Programme (CAADP) Kampala Declaration (2026–2035).

The plan will be presented to the Federal Executive Council (FEC) for approval after the Agrifood System Working Group considers and adopts it.

Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Sen. Abubakar Kyari, said that President Bola Tinubu had directed the ministry to move “beyond rhetoric, beyond pilot projects, and beyond fragmented interventions” to deliver a coherent, bankable, and implementable plan to transform Nigeria’s agrifood system.

The minister said the administration considered food security a national security imperative and stressed that governance remained central to the strategy’s success.

Kyari said the strategy was developed

through extensive stakeholder consultations and validation exercises across Nigeria’s six geopolitical zones and at the national level to ensure broad participation, inclusivity and national ownership.

According to him, Nigeria, as a committed member state, had pledged to the Kampala Declaration adopted in Uganda in January 2025.

The minister said the strategy would ensure that ministries, departments and agencies align their programmes and budgets with a unified national vision for agrifood transformation.

“Governance is not merely one of six strategic objectives of the Kampala Declaration; it is the bedrock upon which all other pillars of sustainable production, investment, food security, inclusivity, and resilience must stand. I enjoin all stakeholders to embrace governance as our collective responsibility. Let us strengthen inter-ministerial coordination and ensure that accountability is not an afterthought but a guiding principle,” Kyari urged.



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Where Failure Is Free, Nations Pay



There is a powerful lesson in the political fate of Keir Starmer, but it is not merely a British lesson. It is not about Westminster drama, Labour Party turbulence or parliamentary theatre. It is about a deeper principle without which no democracy can remain healthy for long: leadership improves only when failure has consequences.

That is the hard discipline of public office. Power must never be separated from responsibility. Authority must never be insulated from scrutiny. Failure must never disappear into speeches, excuses, party loyalty or ethnic sentiment. Where

Power must never be separated from responsibility. Authority must never be insulated from scrutiny.

GHANA MUST GO

Obi-Kwankwa-so ticket has 70% chance of winning in 2027

- Babachir Lawal

Latest self-proclaimed seer has spoken!

consequences are credible, leaders think harder, prepare better, listen more carefully and act with urgency. Where consequences are weak, mediocrity becomes comfortable, impunity becomes normal, and national performance declines.

The Discipline of Consequence

Britain is not a perfect democracy. Its politics can be ruthless, hypocritical and theatrical. Its resignation culture is sometimes shaped by media pressure, party calculations and factional warfare rather than moral clarity. Yet one thing remains instructive: public office is often treated as conditional. A minister may rise high, but scandal, policy failure, breach of trust or loss of confidence can still end a career. The system sends a clear message: power is not untouchable.

That message matters. A resignation does not, by itself, reduce inflation, restore electricity, defeat insecurity or end poverty. But it performs an essential democratic function. It tells citizens that leadership is answerable, officials that office is not a permanent shelter, and institutions that failure must be recorded, judged and acted upon. Above all, it reminds the political class that public trust is not an ornament of power; it is the foundation on which power rests.

This is the question Nigeria must confront honestly: what consequences do public officials face when they fail?

Insecurity persists, but how many security and intelligence chiefs have resigned because citizens were not protected? Communities are attacked, families displaced, lives lost, yet those entrusted with national security often remain

untouched. The power supply remains unreliable despite decades of promises, huge expenditure, and repeated reforms. Yet homes remain dark, businesses remain burdened by generators, and no one at the highest level appears to pay a personal price.

Inflation continues to erode purchasing power. The poor are forced to choose between food, transport, rent, school fees and medicine. Yet how many economic managers have resigned for policies that deepened hardship? Projects are abandoned, inflated, delayed or poorly executed, but how often do ministers accept responsibility? Corruption remains embedded in public life, but how many officials implicated in misconduct resign before they are forced out? Poverty and unemployment diminish millions, especially young people, but how many public officers leave because their programmes did not work?

These questions go to the heart of governance. A society cannot keep rewarding failure and expect excellence. It cannot treat public office as a privilege without duty and expect trust. It cannot normalise excuses and expect results. When leaders know nothing serious will happen after failure, failure becomes easier to repeat.

When Failure Has No Cost

Not every setback should lead to resignation. Governance is complex. Ministers inherit broken systems. Security chiefs operate under difficult conditions. Economic managers face global shocks. Infrastructure delivery can be slowed by litigation, funding constraints, insecurity and procurement complications. Leadership is not magic, and public officials are not miracle workers. But complexity cannot become a permanent hiding place for incompetence. Difficulty explains some failures; it does not excuse all of them.

The issue is not whether leaders will fail. They will. The issue is what happens after failure. Is there a public explanation? An independent investigation? Dismissal where negligence is established? Prosecution where corruption is proven? Restitution where public funds are wasted? Resignation where credibility has collapsed? Or does every failure vanish into the next ceremony, committee, slogan or appointment?

A political system without consequences does not merely tolerate poor leadership; it manufactures it. If loyalty matters more than performance, loyalty will replace competence. If tenure is protected by politics rather than results, urgency weakens. If audit reports

gather dust, waste becomes routine. If abandoned projects do not affect future awards, abandonment becomes a business model. If citizens know nothing follows outrage, outrage itself eventually becomes tired.

That is how nations lose trust. Citizens lose faith when the same promises return under different slogans, when the same failures survive successive administrations, when leaders preach sacrifice while living above the people's pain, and when public officers are promoted after failure, recycled after scandal and celebrated after mediocrity.

This creates a dangerous democratic distance. Citizens endure insecurity while officials retain convoys. Businesses collapse under power shortages while ministers attend energy conferences. Families struggle under inflation while economic managers issue forecasts. Young people search for work while employment programmes produce reports rather than results.

This is why resignation matters. In the best sense, resignation is not always disgraceful. Sometimes it is an honour. It is a public acknowledgement that leadership carries responsibility beyond personal innocence. A minister need not personally cause every departmental failure to accept that it happened under his or her authority. A security chief need not pull the trigger to accept responsibility for a security architecture that failed to protect citizens. Resignation says the office is bigger than the officeholder; public confidence matters; responsibility cannot be delegated only downward.

Restoring Accountability to Public Life

Where resignation is absent, other forms of accountability must be strong. There should be clear performance benchmarks for ministers and agency heads. Security institutions should undergo periodic public review. Major infrastructure projects should be tracked through transparent delivery dashboards. Audit reports should lead to enforceable sanctions. Legislative oversight should be serious, evidence-driven and independent. Anti-corruption agencies should act without fear or selective enthusiasm. Public procurement should be open enough for citizens to follow the money from approval to delivery.

The deeper lesson from

Britain is not that every resignation is pure or that every political culture should copy Westminster. The lesson is that democracies need mechanisms that make leadership answerable. In some cases, the consequence will be resignation. In others, dismissal, reprimand, salary forfeiture, prosecution, restitution, disqualification from public office or electoral defeat. What matters is that failure must not be weightless.

A nation serious about development cannot treat accountability as a foreign culture. Responsibility is not British. Integrity is not Western. Consequence is not alien to African governance traditions. Long before modern constitutions, communities understood that authority carried obligation. Chiefs, elders and leaders were judged by the welfare of the people. Leadership without responsibility was never honourable. Modern politics has too often separated office from shame, power from duty, and privilege from service.

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Keir Starmer's example should therefore be read beyond Britain. It should force us to ask whether our own political system rewards performance or merely protects power; why failure in public office so rarely leads to resignation; why officials who preside over broken systems remain in office after public confidence has collapsed; and whether democracy can retain meaning when citizens vote, suffer, complain and wait, yet those responsible for repeated failure remain untouched.

No country rises above the quality of its accountability. And no leadership culture can produce excellence when failure is free.

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