

DAILY TRUST



Friday, February 11, 2022
Rajab 9, 1443 AH

www.dailytrust.com

N200
Vol. 54, No. 96

56
PAGES

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CAPTIVITY

BETHEL BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL, KUJAMA

223
DAYS

COVID-19 VACCINE IS SAFE. GO GET VACCINATED!
PROTECT YOURSELF, PROTECT EVERYONE AROUND YOU.

APC reconciliation c'ttee fails to submit report 15 days to convention

PAGE 16>>

Bandits kill *muazzin* calling prayer in Zamfara

PAGE 28>>

Insurgency: Yobe needs over N25bn to revitalize education – Buni

PAGE 4>>

CBN ends forex sales to banks

- Targets \$200bn from non-oil export proceeds
- Naira-for-dollar policy rakes in \$100m weekly
- New move will make banks, entrepreneurs responsive – Experts

P.5>>



■ Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof. Mahmood Yakubu, inspecting the distribution of sensitive materials for the FCT Area Council elections slated for Saturday

Adulterated fuel: Buhari wants suppliers held accountable

P. 24

Court dissolves marriage as wife claims hubby divorced her via phone

P. 28

2023: South not against North, Afenifere replies northern elders

P. 6

Robbers attack bullion van, kill 2 cops, 2 civilians in Ibadan

P. 29

DAILY TRUST



LAGOS EDITION

Friday, February 11, 2022
Rajab 9, 1443 AH

www.dailytrust.com

N200
Vol. 54, No. 96

56
PAGES

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CAPTIVITY

BETHEL BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL, KUJAMA

223
DAYS

COVID-19 VACCINE IS SAFE. GO GET VACCINATED!
PROTECT YOURSELF, PROTECT EVERYONE AROUND YOU.



APC reconciliation c'ttee fails to submit report 15 days to convention

PAGE 16>>

Bandits kill *muazzin* calling prayer in Zamfara

PAGE 28>>

Insurgency: Yobe needs over N25bn to revitalize education – Buni

PAGE 4>>

CBN ends forex sales to banks

- Targets \$200bn from non-oil export proceeds
- Naira-for-dollar policy rakes in \$100m weekly
- New move will make banks, entrepreneurs responsive – Experts

P.5>>



■ Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Prof. Mahmood Yakubu, inspecting the distribution of sensitive materials for the FCT Area Council elections slated for Saturday

Adulterated fuel: Buhari wants suppliers held accountable

P. 24

Court dissolves marriage as wife claims hubby divorced her via phone

P. 28

2023: South not against North, Afenifere replies northern elders

P. 6

Robbers attack bullion van, kill 2 cops, 2 civilians in Ibadan

P. 29

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“No one else makes us angry. We make ourselves angry when we surrender control of our attitude”

- Jim Rohn



AFRICAN SAYINGS

“Show me your friend and I will show you your character”

(African Proverbs)

Source: BBC collection of listeners' proverbs

WEATHER

ABUJA	KADUNA	KANO	MAIDUGURI	Jos	SOKOTO	IBADAN	ENUGU	P/HARCOURT	LAGOS										
PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	PARTIALLY CLOUD	THUNDER STORM	PARTIALLY CLOUD										
36 MAX	21 MIN	35 MAX	18 MIN	34 MAX	16 MIN	37 MAX	17 MIN	31 MAX	15 MIN	36 MAX	19 MIN	36 MAX	23 MIN	36 MAX	24 MIN	26 MAX	19 MIN	33 MAX	25 MIN

Compiled by JAMIL H. SALIM

(Temperature in centigrade)

PRAYERS TIMES

RAJAB 9, 1443 AH

PRAYERS	ABUJA	ENUGU	KADUNA	KANO	KATSINA	LAGOS	MAIDUGURI	P/HARCOURT	SOKOTO
FAJR	5:39	5:37	5:40	5:39	5:44	5:54	5:22	5:37	5:53
DHUHR	12:49	12:49	12:49	12:44	12:48	01:06	12:27	12:52	12:56
ASR	4:06	4:06	4:06	4:01	4:05	4:23	3:44	4:09	4:13
MAGHRIB	6:35	6:40	6:37	6:30	6:33	6:58	6:13	6:44	6:44
ISHA	7:39	7:45	7:42	7:35	7:38	8:03	7:18	7:49	7:49

SOURCE: Society for the propagation of Islam, Kaduna



PHOTO OF THE DAY

■ Pupils of I-Scholars International Academy, Abuja holding a copy of Teen Trust Newspaper during their excursion to Media Trust Limited head office in Abuja on Wednesday

Photo: Onyekachukwu Obi

STOCK INDEX

THURSDAY 10, 2022

GAINERS	GUINNESS	TOTAL	UPDC	RTBRISCOE	UPL	LOSERS	VERITASKAP	UBN	IKEJAHOTEL	REGALINS	FCMB
OPEN	N55.00	N264.90	N1.11	N0.36	N2.65	OPEN	N0.22	N6.05	N1.42	N0.39	N2.92
CLOSE	5.00	23.90	0.10	0.03	0.20	CLOSE	-0.01	-0.20	-0.04	-0.01	-0.07
CHANGE	10.00%	9.92%	9.90%	9.09%	8.16%	CHANGE	-4.35%	-3.20%	-2.74%	-2.50%	-2.34%



NO, THANK YOU!

Media Trust Limited journalists have pledged to uphold the Company's policy of not asking or taking a gift by whatever name, from those they encounter in the course of their work. Please assist us by not seeking to influence our reporters and editors with your favours. Where they can, our journalists are expected to graciously decline a gift. When it is pressed on them, they are expected to declare it. The Company will write a letter thanking the giver and donating the amount to charity. Report anyone who claims to be our staff, but engages in unethical conduct. To blow the whistle, send an SMS to **08035896941**, **08055497449** or an email to **whistleblower@dailytrust.com**

Help us produce newspapers you can trust.



IN-DEPTH

From Hassan Ibrahim,
Maiduguri

Excitement as Maiduguri-Gamboru Ngala road reopens

Thousands of people, especially commercial drivers and traders, plying the busy Maiduguri-Gamboru Ngala road celebrated the reopening of one of the major economic hubs by the Borno State governor, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, on Friday at Maiduguri and Dikwa.

The road, closed by the military in 2013 during the peak of Boko Haram insurgency, was first reopened in 2016 under limited access where motorists plying the road went through security scrutiny. This forced them to spend days in Dikwa town waiting for security clearance and escort for a journey of not more than 138 kilometres.

Gamboru Ngala town which is located at the boundary between Nigeria and Chad Republic is an economic hub rich in agricultural activities, fisheries and various trades attracting major and medium scale traders from all parts of Nigeria and neighbouring countries.

The insurgency, however, put a stop to all activities. It also resulted in the death of many traders and vehicle operators.

During the ceremony, the governor had donated 20 new Hilux vehicles to the military, civilian JTF and hunters for the patrol of the road. He said some members of civilian JTF and hunters were trained to safeguard commuters against attacks from the insurgents.

The reopening of this road signifies progress made in the war against insurgency in the state and has brought relief to the residents of the area who can now resume their various businesses.

Drivers of trailers, mini and major trucks, pickups, buses and taxis loaded with traders along with goods were full of praises for the government, saying it signified a gradual return of peace and security in Borno.

Adamu Ba'ana, one of the drivers, said: "For more than seven years the Maiduguri-Gamboru Ngala road has been under military control. The small scale traders and drivers have to pay huge amounts of money to be escorted to Gamboru Ngala from Dikwa. What happened today is a tactical transition from military to civilian."

Another driver, Ahmed Saje, said: "It was a great relief for us because I travelled from Gamboru Ngala to Maiduguri yesterday (Monday) and no one stopped me on the road. I only saw military and civilian JTF personnel patrolling the road which made me happy. Before the reopening of the road, it was hell for us as we were kept on queues for days out of fear of the unknown. This is apart from the bad condition of the road which sometimes causes road crashes."

A trader, Bulama Abdu Ngala, said the reopening of the road was like releasing the people from hell



Gov Zulum during reopening of the road



because of the untold hardships commuters and other traders experienced. "We are the happiest people in Borno State and grateful to Governor Zulum for this breakthrough because yesterday (Thursday), 10 vehicles were to come from Gamboru Ngala to Maiduguri and all of them arrived at Maiduguri peacefully. We were asked to come out as early as 7am to return our normal shuttling and other activities.

"We have promised to abide by all the terms and conditions of plying the road and today hundreds of trailers loaded with goods, trucks and other commercial vehicles passed through without any hurdle or problem. What is required from us now is to unite and give full cooperation to the authorities to support the state government's peace efforts," Ngala said.

The Muna motor park branch chairman of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), Bulama Mele, said: "We are grateful to Allah and thankful to our governor for reopening the Maiduguri-

Gamboru Ngala road because it was a great relief which we have been yearning for. This giant stride is a point that Governor Zulum is determined to ensure that ordinary people have ease of getting their daily bread and good life.

"Before the reopening of Maiduguri-Gamboru Ngala road, commuters spent between 10 and 14 days because our drivers were kept waiting in Dikwa town for days. Sometimes their passengers spent their money and even resorted to begging to survive but, Alhamdulillah. With the new development, you start your journey from Maiduguri; no one stops you up to Gamboru Ngala peacefully and return without any hurdles. We are very happy with this development and we are grateful to Governor Zulum and other stakeholders for doing this wonderful job.

"We want to assure the governor that we will support him 100 percent in all the work and efforts to ensure the success of the restoration of peace in Borno State. What we need now is reconstruction of the

road which the governor promised. We are appealing to the federal government to reconstruct the Maiduguri-Gamboru Ngala road especially from Dikwa to Gamboru Ngala which is 53 kilometres," Mele said.

The chairman also appealed to the security agents manning the road to work together with their members to fight the public enemy because, "The insecurity is not affecting only commuters but the society in general. We need to work together to defeat the common enemy. If we have relevant information, we give them and they too should take action promptly to achieve the desired objectives."

A truck driver, Bukar Mustapha, thanked the governor for reopening the road. "We are overexcited by the giant stride of the governor because it will reduce the burden of spending more money on the security escort along the road which increases the prices of commodities and minimises the fear of attacks by Boko Haram and encourages

people to return to business, and with Allah's intervention, peace will be restored."

Speaking during the flag-off of reopening of the road, Governor Zulum, who was flanked by the Theater Commander of Joint Military Task force in the North East Operation Hadinkai, Major General Christopher Musa, and other senior military officers and top government officials, said he was happy that activities were resuming on the road.

Zulum explained that the government has provided millions of naira and the necessary logistics to support the protection of the road by the military and other security agents.

"Although the road is open, people will not travel without the security escort of the military or police. Today we have provided the necessary support to military and civilian JTF to ensure that whoever comes to Dikwa between the hours of 8am and 12 noon can pass without security escort, instead, the security will be picketing the road.

"We thank President Muhammadu Buhari for various interventions to restore peace and security to Borno State and we equally thank the military and other security agents for their sacrifices to maintain law and order in the state," Zulum said.

The governor appealed to commuters and particularly commercial drivers plying the Dikwa-Gamboru Ngala road to be law-abiding by observing traffic regulations and obeying the instructions of security operatives along the road.

In his remark, the Theater Commander of Operation Hadinkai, Major General Christopher Musa, assured the governor of all the necessary support and cooperation to ensure that peace is restored not only in Borno State but the North East in general.

"We know this is something that is desirable, something that is exciting and something that you want for the people of Borno State. This is part of the peace process, with which there will be development. And with development, there will be less challenges and security," he said.

"We thank you for all the things you have done to the people of Borno State, especially to members of the armed forces and other security operatives. We want to encourage you not to relent because I know the challenges are enormous. Together we are assuring you of our support and cooperation in every aspect to ensure that Borno State and the North East in general are peaceful," the commander added.

Insurgency: Yobe needs over N25bn to revitalize education — Buni

● Mangal donates N1bn

By Taiwo Adeniyi

Yobe State Governor Mai Mala Buni says over N2billion is needed to revitalize education in the state due to the destruction caused by insurgents in the last 12 years.

He said this in Abuja yesterday at the Yobe State Education Development Fund raising.

He said the enormous task of rejuvenating education in the state was far beyond the state's traditional treasury capacity.

The governor said the fund-raising event was to seek their potential benefactors' support.

He said despite the fact that the state government had

reconstructed and renovated over 300 schools, established six model schools and seven mega schools as well as spent N2 billion to procure textbooks, laboratory equipment, class and office furniture, there was still a gap in the sector.

The gap, he said, could affect good governance and democracy which requires a well-educated and enlightened citizenry to thrive.

"The key to a sustainable resolution of our development challenges is to invest strategically on growing a well-educated and sensitized citizenry, making a paradigm shift from the historical past to a functional education that shall

strives to train the students to become active, knowledgeable and productive citizens of integrity who will play passionate roles in the development of self and society for a better future," he said.

He said the fund would be used to develop and maintain a high standard of education philosophy, policy, legal, regulatory, as well as institutional arrangements in the basic and secondary education sub-sector.

Buni also said the fund would help the state to address the menace of out-of-school children and maintain the highest standard of enrolment, attendance and retention with special attention to girls' education.

Senate President Ahmad

Ibrahim Lawan described the fundraising as a national call.

He commended Governor Buni for the initiative.

He said the government had to appeal for funds due to an increase in population and dwindling resources.

"Asking for help is part of work, itself. This is one very important sector in our lives. We can't run away from talking to you, our friends, for help. If there is one sector you can use to change the world, it is education. We want to change the world," he said.

According to Lawan, the nation stands to benefit from the efforts of the Yobe State Government in education revitalization.

The chairman of the event, Ambassador Babagana Kingibe,

in his opening remarks, commended the donors for their love towards education.

He said the initial investment of N25 billion was necessary to revitalize the education sector in the state due to the devastation and setback to education caused by the Boko Haram insurgents.

The chief launcher and chairman of Mangal Group, Alhaji Dahiru Barau Mangal, donated N1 billion.

The event was attended by the governors of Kogi State, Yahaya Bello; Borno, Babagana Zulum; Ekiti, Kayode Fayemi; Imo, Hope Uzodinma and Kebbi, Abubakar Bagudu.

Also in attendance were members of the National Assembly, ministers and business moguls.

'Troops killed 120 terrorists in 3 weeks'

By Idowu Isamotu

The Defence Headquarters yesterday said the troops of Operation Hadin Kai had eliminated over 120 Boko Haram/ISWAP terrorists in the North East in the last three weeks.

Director, Defence Media Operations, Maj.-Gen. Benard Onyeuko, told reporters in Abuja that several ISWAP commanders and some foreign mercenaries, who made improvised explosive devices, were killed during air raids and land operations.

He also said so far, 965 terrorists and their family members had surrendered to troops in different locations with

the theatre of operation during the period, adding that apart from 104 ISWAP members who surrendered recently, 25 abducted victims were rescued during the operations.

He said the surrendered terrorists had been properly documented and handed over to the appropriate authorities for necessary action.

Asked to comment on the statement by Borno State Governor Babagana Zulum that if ISWAP was allowed to grow, the Boko Haram insurgency would be a child's play, Onyeuko said the governor only expressed his opinion like every other Nigerian and that it had been noted.

B/Haram activities will end before 2023 — Zulum

● Says 30,000 terrorists surrendered

By Muideen Olaniyi

Borno State Governor Babagana Zulum yesterday expressed optimism that Boko Haram activities would end before 2023.

He was fielding questions from reporters in Abuja after meeting with President Muhammadu Buhari at the Presidential Villa.

On whether this would happen in his administration, he said: "Insha Allah. Even now in Borno State, we're doing very well, extremely well."

Asked if he meant that Boko Haram activities would end before 2023, he said: "Insha Allah. You know what I mean by Insha Allah, God willing."

He said 30,000 Boko Haram and ISWAP members had so far surrendered.

Zulum noted that he visited the State House to brief Buhari on the ongoing massive defection of Boko Haram members and efforts being made on the plight of the internally displaced persons.

"This time around, we've also

started witnessing defection of ISWAP members. This is a welcomed development. Under closed-door session, we discussed a lot of issues on how the government of Borno State as well as the federal government, will manage the ongoing surrender by the insurgents," he added.

He reiterated his position that kinetic measures alone would not end the insurgency, saying "the social and political dimension of this crisis is very important."

"So, we've decided to engage them through dialogue and mediation with a view to ensuring that many of them lay their arms down and so far, so good, the objective has started yielding positive result.

On whether the insurgents were surrendering because of any promise, Zulum said: "We don't have any promissory notes to defectors, honestly speaking. There's a difference between those that have been captured and those that have surrendered."



■ From left: Kebbi State Governor, Abubakar Atiku Bagudu; Yobe State, Mai Mala Buni; Senate President, Ahmad Lawan and Amb. Babangana Kingibe during the Yobe State Education Fund Raising held in Abuja yesterday

Reps investigate leakages, explosions at oil fields

By Balarabe Alkassim

The House of Representatives yesterday mandated its Committees on Safety Standards and Regulations and Upstream Petroleum to investigate incessant leakages and explosions from oil fields in the country.

It directed the committees to ascertain the causes and

extent of gas leakages in order to forestall future occurrences.

This followed the adoption of a motion by Benjamin Kalu (APC, Abia) who said apart from destroying the ecosystem and killing the fishes in the affected places, there were also health challenges associated with the leakages and explosions which could only be ascertained

through adequate laboratory examinations.

He expressed concern that reports from the International Centre for Investigative Reporting (ICIR) had claimed that the explosions in the Niger Delta region were mostly due to poor operational safety standards of the vessels and oil facilities.

Land Use Act hindering affordable housing — FG

By Faruk Shuaibu

The Minister of State for Works and Housing, Mu'azu Jaji Sambo, says the Land Use Act 1978 is hindering the Federal Government's efforts towards building affordable houses for middle and low-income earners.

He said this in Abuja when he visited the head office of the Federal Housing Authority.

"The Land Use Act is a challenge because like you know, under it, all lands are under the administration of respective state governments. Here is a federal agency that wants to develop houses for low-income and middle-income earning Nigerians and it does not have land, it means we're at the mercy of the various state governments for us to get land, you can't build a house

on water, houses are built on lands," he said.

The minister called for a reform of the Act to ease access to land and provision of affordable houses.

Earlier, FHA Managing Director, Senator Gbenga Ashafa, decried the removal of the agency from budgetary allocations, saying this limited it from providing affordable housing to Nigerians.

CBN ends forex sales to banks

By Sunday Michael Ogwu

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has announced plans to stop selling foreign currency (forex) - US dollar, euro, pound sterling, among others - to banks.

The apex bank had put Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) on notice that it will stop selling forex to them by the end of 2022.

While announcing the introduction of what it called The RT200 Programme, the CBN said it was ripe for the banks to source for their forex by funding entrepreneurs with ideas, skills and support to make them responsive and attract foreign currencies to Nigeria.

This was disclosed by CBN Governor Godwin Emefiele at the Bankers' Committee press briefing on Thursday.

Experts said the new policy by the CBN if properly handled, would reduce pressure on the naira, increase productivity, expand exports, attract foreign exchange to the country and create job opportunities for the people.

The experts said there was no shortcut to foreign direct investment, recalling that they had earlier told the government that stopping disbursement of forex to bureau of change operators alone will not save the naira and that the way to resolve the problem must be all-encompassing, including holding banks to account.

What the new intervention entails

CBN said The RT200 Programme will have the following five key anchors: Value-Adding Exports Facility, Non-Oil Commodities Expansion Facility, Non-Oil FX Rebate Scheme, Dedicated Non-Oil Export Terminal and Biannual Non-Oil Export Summit.

Emefiele, in his speech, said "After careful consideration of the available options and wide consultation with the banking community, the CBN is, effective immediately, announcing the Bankers' Committee 'RT200 FX Programme', which stands for the 'Race to US\$200 billion in FX Repatriation.'"

The CBN governor said the new policy was directed at the non-oil export sector.

"The RT200 FX Programme is a set of policies, plans and programmes for non-oil exports that will enable us to attain our lofty yet attainable goal of US\$200 billion in FX repatriation, exclusively from non-oil exports, over the next 3-5 years," he said.

The apex bank boss noted that the country could not continue to depend on FX earnings to fund its import from a product it could not determine in both price and quantity.

Emefiele further disclosed that the CBN would be reviewing its intervention programmes going forward to ensure that they continue to achieve the desired



■ CBN Governor Godwin Emefiele

results.

"Although interest rates on our various intervention facilities were expected to revert to 9 per cent effective March 1, 2022, we are announcing that the rates would remain at 5 per cent for another year in view of the promising trajectory we have established in economic growth and job creation.

"In effect, the concessionary interest rate of five per cent on our intervention facilities would now be extended until March 1, 2023," he said.

Why banks must generate their forex

The CBN governor said the commercial banks do not have a choice but to begin to explore ways of generating their forex.

"I said to them at the meeting that the era is coming to an end when your customer has a demand for \$200 million and you move all the requests to the CBN.

"Before, or about latest, the end of this year, we will tell them don't come to the central bank for foreign exchange again. Go and generate your export proceeds, fund people who want to generate export proceeds and when they come in, you can sell to your customers that want \$200 million.

"Maybe when we see the record of export proceeds you have generated, we will give you 10 per cent of it.

"So, you must go and join the race to build your foreign exchange from your export customers to fund your import customers," he said.

How success of 'Naira-4-Dollar' policy inspired new move Emefiele disclosed that the recent policy on naira-for-dollar led to a significant improvement in diaspora inflow from an average of US\$6 million per week in December 2020 to an average of over US\$100 million per week by January 2022.

The naira-for-dollar scheme, which started on March 8, 2021, was originally scheduled to end on May 8, 2020. But the apex bank said the scheme would continue indefinitely. With the scheme,

diaspora remittance recipients are rewarded with an extra N5 for every dollar wired through the official routes.

The apex bank governor said: "I believe that the lessons we have learnt from our policies on remittances can be applied in improving some aspects of FX inflow into the country.

"As we know, there are four major sources of FX inflow into Nigeria; proceeds from oil exports, proceeds from non-oil exports, diaspora remittances, and foreign direct/portfolio investments.

"Most of them are unreliable sources that are perennially prone to exogenous vicissitudes of global economic developments."

What the new policy means

The Value-Adding Export Facility will provide concessionary and long-term funding for businesspeople who are interested in expanding existing plants or building brand new ones for the sole purpose of adding significant value to Nigeria's non-oil commodities before exporting the same.

He said this is important because the export of primary unprocessed commodities does not yield much in foreign exchange.

"In Nigeria today, we produce about 770,000 metric tons of sesame, cashew and cocoa. Of this number, about 12,000 metric tons are consumed locally and 758,000 metric tons are exported.

"The unfortunate thing though is that out of the 758,000 metric tons that are exported annually, only 16.8 per cent is processed. The rest are exported as raw sesame, raw cashew and raw cocoa, thereby giving Nigerian farmers an infinitesimal part of the value chain in these products.

"For example, the global chocolate industry is valued at about US\$130 billion. Of this amount, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana and Nigeria account for more than 72 per cent of global cocoa exports."

Our correspondent reports that the Non-Oil Commodities

Expansion Facility will also be a concessionary facility designed to significantly boost local production of exportable commodities.

It will be designed to ensure that expanded and new factories that are financed by the Value-Adding Facility are not starved of inputs of raw commodities in their production cycle.

Also, the Non-Oil FX Rebate Scheme is a special local currency rebate scheme for non-oil exporters of semi-finished and finished produce who show verifiable evidence of export proceeds repatriation sold directly into the I & E window to boost liquidity in the market.

According to Emefiele, "Analogous to the Naira4Dollar Scheme, which has helped boost remittances from only \$6 million per week to over \$100 million per week, we shall establish the modalities for granting a rebate for each dollar that non-oil exports proceed that an exporter sells into the market, for the benefit of other FX users and not for funding its operations.

"Although this rebate programme is with immediate effect, the detailed guideline of this scheme will be communicated next week. Our plan is to graduate the percentage of the rebate depending on the level of value addition into the product being exported."

The third anchor of the RT200 Programme is the construction/establishment of a Dedicated Non-Oil Export Terminal.

Why Nigeria failed to get it right

According to the African Centre for Supply Chain Practitioners, Nigeria loses about US\$14.2 billion annually due to congestion at the ports.

Paraphrasing from an article by the Financial Times in December 2020, the congestion has become so bad that while it costs US\$3,500 to ship a 40-foot container from China to Lagos, which is a distance of 22,000 kilometres, it costs US\$4,000 to move the same container from the port to mainland Lagos, a

distance of only 12 kilometres.

Shedding more light on this, Ahmed Sani, a financial expert said the decision by the CBN to task banks to source for their forex was good.

"The banks are in custody of billions of dormant money that does not benefit anyone simply because the CBN is there shouldering the problems of everyone," he said.

"My only concern is policy inconsistency and my prayer is that the CBN will stand its ground this time around and ensure that banks and entrepreneurs do the needful.

"If we achieve empowering our farmers to produce food and cash crops for export, and we also encourage our entrepreneurs to add value to what we produce ahead of export, the foreign exchange will flow into the country and the pressure on the naira will ease up," he said.

Another analyst, Michael Sambo, said if the banks support local production with the mind set for export, the naira will regain its strength.

"The naira is losing its vigour because we are lazy. Everyone rushes to the CBN for foreign exchange to travel out of the country for medical or leisure tourism, for education and to import toothpick and tissue paper.

"We should allow the foreign exchange coming in through oil sale to be used in providing infrastructure for Nigerians," he said. CBN Governor Emefiele said a dedicated port will be capable of creating over 100,000 direct and indirect jobs and would provide a huge boost to the quest for significant improvement in non-oil export earnings in Nigeria.

"Let me emphasise that under this arrangement, loans to companies wishing to expand or build new plants that will generate verifiable export proceeds for the economy shall remain at 5 per cent per annum for 10 years loans inclusive of two years moratorium," he added.

A seasoned chartered accountant and chairman, Manufacturers Association of Nigeria Export Group (MANEG), Ede Dafinone said: Anything the government does to encourage export is a welcome development.

"I am happy to see a focus on industries where we have an international competitive advantage."

Dafinone was recently appointed to the board of the Nigeria Export-Import Bank (NEXIM). He said the CBN should put a mechanism in place to ensure robust monitoring and evaluation.

"There have been other efforts at supporting export in this country and they are bearing fruits and we have to continue the trajectory because when you see what the likes of the United Arab Emirate are doing, say in the area of renewable energy, it is a phenomenon."

Bandits invade Niger communities, kill four, abduct many

From **Abubakar Akote, Minna**

Many people fled their homes as bandits invaded Bobi, a community in Mariga Local Government Area of Niger State yesterday.

Among those kidnapped was the District Head, Alhaji Jibrin Aliyu Bobi.

Daily Trust gathered that the bandits invaded the community around 6pm where they also abducted an unspecified number of people including women.

A resident of the community, Ashiru Abubakar, told our correspondent that the bandits came on motorcycles and moved from house to house kidnapping people.

"We were about going for Maghrib prayers when they came. They took us unaware and kidnapped the district head and several others, especially women. For now, we don't know the number of people kidnapped because when they started the operation, we all ran. So, we can't give an account of people kidnapped until those who ran

return," he said.

Bobi is located 34km away from Mariga and 59km from Kontagora - the home of the proposed grazing reserves in Niger State.

The Niger State Governor, Abubakar Sani Bello, had earlier yesterday raised an alarm through his Chief Press Secretary, Mary Noel-Berje, that banditry activities in the area had disrupted the grazing reserves project.

Mariga, the Headquarters of Mariga Local Government, is also home to one of the biggest cattle markets in Niger State.

Similarly, bandits also reportedly invaded Kasuwan-Garba, a few kilometers from Bobi, on Wednesday killing four persons and abducting several others.

A resident of the community, Abdulazeez Hassan, told our correspondent that the attack on Kasuwan-Garba took place in the morning.

"At around 10am, we were in the school when we heard gunshots, and we immediately closed the school and ran for our lives. But thank God, with security intervention, they were chased out. But they succeeded

in abducting many women.

"The security agents and our vigilantes exchanged gunfire with the bandits for almost four hours where four of our youth lost their lives. Actually, bandits attack here has become a daily occurrence, the situation is worsening every day in Kasuwan Garba and the neighboring communities," he said.

The Police Public Relations Officer in Niger State, DSP Wasiu Abiodun, could not be reached for comments as his number was not reachable as of the time of filing this report.

2023: South not against North, Afenifere replies northern elders

From **Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos**

The pan-Yoruba socio-political organisation, Afenifere, has expressed full support for the position of the Chairman of Southern Governors' Forum (SGF) and Ondo State Governor, Rotimi Akeredolu (SAN) on the need for power to shift to the South in 2023.

The National Publicity Secretary of Afenifere, Jare Ajayi, spoke in response to the criticism of Akeredolu by the Northern Elders Forum.

Akeredolu had said any political party that fielded a candidate from the North in 2023 would lose the election.

But NEF replied that northerners had the right to contest for the presidential seat in 2023 and that the North could take a similar position by canvassing support for a northern candidate against the South.

The NEF Director of

Publicity and Advocacy, Dr Hakeem Baba-Ahmed, in a chat with Daily Trust warned that such utterances could make the country suffer because Nigerians could end up selecting leaders not on the basis of their qualities but threats and intimidation.

However, Afenifere said Akeredolu's declaration reflected the desire of the majority of ethnic nationalities in Nigeria, particularly, those in the South West, Middle Belt, South East and the South South to have power returned to the South in 2023.

"Nigeria belongs to all of us. The path we are treading is the one that will foster unity, fairness and harmonious relationship. As succinctly put by governor Akeredolu, what we, along with the southern governors, stand for is fair and equitable power rotation. The only fair thing is that after eight years in the North, the Presidency should come to the south," the spokesman said.



Aisha Buhari abandons plane, joins train from Kaduna to Abuja

Dalhatu Liman

The wife of the president, Aisha Buhari, yesterday travelled from Kaduna to Abuja by train.

It was learnt that she had arrived in Kaduna from Kano by air where she had paid a condolence visit to the family of the five-year-old Hanifa Abubakar who was killed by her school proprietor, Abdulmalik

Tanko.

Daily Trust was informed that Mrs Buhari joined the train in order to encourage more Nigerians to use that mode of transportation.

She was in the company of her younger brother, Mahmud Ahmad, also known as Modi, and a few aides.

Many Nigerians are now travelling by train to avoid the

Abuja-Kaduna Highway which has been witnessing cases of kidnapping and armed robbery in recent time.

President Muhammadu Buhari's administration has invested heavily in the revamping of Nigeria's rail sector.

Apart from the Abuja-Kaduna line, the Lagos-Ibadan railway has also effectively roared back to life.

Islamic group offers free eye treatment in Kaduna

From **Mohammed Ibrahim Yaba, Kaduna**

An Islamic group, Leen Charity Organisation, has offered free eye treatment to 100 less privileged persons in Kaduna State.

The founder Leen, Abdul'aziz Umar Abubakar, said the group catered for people irrespective of religious affiliation.

He said the organisation realised that most people with eye problems could not afford treatment, noting that those with serious eye conditions like cataract were referred to the National Eye Centre.

Abubakar said, "We aim to make this category of people happy because many cannot afford eye treatment. Leen got assistance and we decided to assist 100 people with the little resources we have."

Stating that almost 500 people came for assistance but that only 100 could be attended to, Abubakar called on wealthy individuals to support the organisation for the sake of Allah so that more people could be assisted.

He added that the organisation had helped many people in Kaduna, Abuja and Adamawa, especially orphans, during the Eid festival.

Officers feared dead as gunmen shoot police, customs in Enugu

From **Tony Adibe, Enugu**

Law enforcement officers are feared dead as armed men yesterday afternoon shot police and customs personnel on duty at different locations in Enugu State.

It was learnt that they attacked a customs checkpoint within Ozalla, a community along the Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway close to the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital (UNTH), Iituku-Ozalla, at about 1pm.

According to a witness

account, the gunmen opened fire on the unsuspecting customs officers, leaving one dead instantly and injured three others.

The witness said, "I saw one of the customs officers motionless; while three others were in serious pain as they were helped by some Good Samaritans down to the UNTH hospital close-by."

It was also gathered that during the incident at Lomalinda in Ugwuaji Road, the gunmen shot at policemen on stop-and-search duty

leaving two officers feared dead while four others sustained bullet wounds.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident, which occurred about 2pm, made commuters avoid the Ugwuaji Road.

The police spokesman in Enugu State, ASP Daniel Ndukwe, who confirmed the incident said that the "information surrounding the incident is sketchy.

"Meanwhile, a manhunt of the hoodlums has been initiated. Further development will be communicated, please."

Falana demands release of journalist held by DSS

By John Chuks Azu

Human rights lawyer, Femi Falana (SAN), has demanded release of a journalist, Lanre Arogundade, allegedly detained by the Department of State Services.

Arogundade, who left Nigeria on January 30 for Banjul, The Gambia, for a training on Conflict Reporting for Journalists organised by the UNESCO and the International Press Institute, was allegedly arrested at the Murtala Mohammed Airport in Lagos.

Falana said no reason had been adduced for the arrest and detention, and his name was not on a watch list.

"We've equally confirmed that he did not commit any offence in The Gambia to warrant his arrest and detention by security agencies in Nigeria.

"Mr. Arogundade conducted himself as a law abiding citizen of Nigeria throughout his stay in The Gambia.

"Even though the State Security Service said that Mr. Arogundade has no right to enter Nigeria he has not been sent back to The Gambia or any other country that might have been adopted for him.

"Since the harassment of Mr. Arogundade cannot be justified, we're compelled to demand for his immediate and unconditional release from the illegal custody of the State Security Service."

NSCIA wants scribe's killers arrested, prosecuted

By Abbas Jimoh

The Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs (NSCIA) has expressed shock over the murder of Mallam Musa Ugasa Okaro.

Okaro, who was the Secretary General of the Delta State Council for Islamic Affairs, was shot dead on his way back home from mosque after observing night prayers on February 3. The Director of Administration of the NSCIA, Zubairu Haruna Usman-Ugwu, in a statement yesterday, urged the police and other security agencies to arrest and prosecute the perpetrators.

"That his death has left a big vacuum that is difficult to fill in the Muslim ummah in Delta State specifically and Nigeria at large is a bitter reality that continues to confound us," he said.

NIA denies plan to arrest ex-DG Dauda

By John Chuks Azu

The National Intelligence Agency (NIA) yesterday denied planning to arrest its former acting Director-General, Mohammed Dauda.

It was reacting to a letter by Dauda through his lawyer, Kanu Agabi (SAN), alleging plans to arrest him.

Agabi's letter to the Attorney-General of the Federation, Abubakar Malami, dated January 8, 2022, was copied to the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, the NIA, the DSS and the Inspector-General of Police.

Counsel to NIA, Wale Adesokan (SAN), said it was unethical to write to Malami and others without copying the lawyers to the agency.

He said the suit Dauda instituted at the National Industrial Court, whose judgment of October 2020 the NIA had appealed, merely challenged his dismissal from NIA and not his removal as acting DG.

"Finally, it's unthinkable that our clients who are the appellants in the pending appeals will be the ones taking steps or doing any act calculated at undermining or compromising their own appeals," he said.

Reps seek end to female genital mutilation

By Balarabe Alkassim

The House of Representatives yesterday reiterated the need to eradicate the practice of female genital mutilation because of its attendant health and psychological effects

on women.

This followed the adoption of a motion by Ganiyu Abiodun Johnson who noted that the practice portends dangers to the health and wellbeing of women and girls.

Johnson said: "Female genital mutilation is an act of violence against

women and girls and amounts to a violation of the Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act 2015.

"About 20 million girls and women in Nigeria and 20% of Nigerian women aged between 15 to 49 years are reported to have undergone female genital mutilation in Nigeria."



DAILY TRUST
PODCAST

Reach new and unique clients via Podcast

Presenting to you

1

Najeriya a Yau

2

Nigeria Daily

3

Daga Laraba

4

The Bearing

Call us for your advertisements, shows, short interviews, etc

Adverts can be placed for as low as N25,000
Sponsorship slots go for as low as N80,000

For inquiries, call:

News: 08077383812 | Advert: 09067347826
| Marketing: 08024411440

Follow us on:


www.facebook.com/dailytrust


www.twitter.com/dailytrust


www.youtube.com/dailytrust

www.dailytrust.com

'Why Ganduje critic is still in custody after being granted bail'

From Salim Umar Ibrahim, Kano

Fresh facts have emerged as to the reason why a former Commissioner for Works in Kano State, Mu'azu Magaji, is still in prison six days after he was granted bail by a magistrates' court.

Magaji is facing a four-count charge bordering on defamation of character, intentional insult, injurious falsehood and inciting disturbance against Gov Abdullahi Umar Ganduje.

He was accused of posting a picture on Facebook depicting the governor as an immoral person.

The court granted Magaji N1m bail with two sureties in like sum, one of whom must be a village head or Hisbah commander and the other a chief imam from Dawakin Tofa LGA.

However, court papers filed by Magaji's lawyer for bail variation and obtained by *Daily Trust* yesterday indicated that the magistrate told the lawyers afterwards that he meant the Chief Imam of Dawakin Tofa LGA, not that of Dan Sarauniya village.

In an affidavit in support of the motion deposed to by Hamza Abdullahi Shariff, a

litigation secretary in the firm of Magaji's lawyer, the court was told that, "The conditions stipulated are onerous and excessive to the defendant/applicant, especially the issue of the Chief Imam of Dawakin Tofa.

"That the Chief Imam of Dawakin Tofa is answerable to the District Head of Dawakin Tofa (Isma'ila Umar Ganduje), the biological elder brother to the complainant, same father, same mother."

The deponent revealed that when the Chief Imam of Dawakin Tofa was contacted to stand as a surety for Magaji, he declined and said he only received instructions from the district head.

The court was further told that all other chief imams in the local government also declined to stand as surety except the Chief Imam of Dan Sarauniya Village where the defendant comes from.

The defendant appealed to the court to review the terms of the bail condition, saying as a family man with responsible grown up children, his children could also stand as sureties for him.

Meanwhile, the court is expected to hear the motion for the review of the bail terms today.

Kaduna traffic marshals ordered to remove roadblocks

From Mohammed Ibrahim Yaba, Kaduna

The Kaduna State Traffic Law Enforcement Agency (KASTLEA) has ordered its marshals to stop mounting roadblocks across the state.

The marshals have also been barred from holding sticks of any kind during enforcement operations.

The decision was announced in a leaked memo directed to all the zonal commanders of KASTLEA and signed by

the Head of Operations, Aliyu Manga.

The February 7, memo came three days after *Daily Trust* reported that an assistant driver died during an altercation with the marshals.

Witnesses said the driver was beaten with a stick during the argument and later died in the hospital.

Meanwhile, the police spokesman in the state, ASP Mohammed Jalige, said the Commissioner of Police (CP), Mudasiru Abdullahi, had ordered the arrest of the marshals on during the altercation.

PHOTO GALLERY



From left: Executive Director General Duties, Emzor Pharmaceutical Industries Limited (EPII), Mrs Uzoma Ezeoke; Chairman, House Committee on Health, Yusuf Tanko Sununu; Group Managing Director, EPII, Dr Stella Okoli; Chairman, Senate Committee on Health, Sen Ibrahim Oloriegbe, and Chairman, Pharmacist Council of Nigerian, Prof Ahmed Tijjani Mora at the tour of Emzor Factory in Sagamu



Italian Ambassador to Nigeria Stefano de Leo inspecting a guard of honour mounted by the Guards Brigade during his presentation of Letter of Credence to President Muhammadu Buhari at the Presidential Villa, yesterday
Photo: Felix Onigbinde



From left: African Director, MacArthur Foundation, Dr. Kole Shettima; Chairman, Board of Directors, Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre (PLAC), Prof. Nuhu Yaqub, and Executive Director, PLAC, Mr Clement Nwankwo, during the roundtable on Strengthening Internal Democracy with a Special Focus on Gender and Social Inclusion in Abuja on Wednesday
Photo: Onyekachukwu Obi



From left: Member, Coalition of Concerned Groups, Okapanachi Jacob; Convener, Femi Osabinu; Convener, United Northern Youth Forum, Mohammed Salihu and National Coordinator North, Ibrahim Rabi'u during a press conference on power shift and for younger candidate to emerge as president in 2023 held in Abuja yesterday

HARVESTFIELD

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES

INTERNATIONAL FAIR 2022

HYBRID FAIR

COVID-19 PROTOCOLS TO BE OBSERVED.
FREE FACE MASK FOR STUDENTS

Are you aspiring to study abroad?

Meet our Partners from Institutions in UK, Canada and USA.

Top Programs: **Boarding School, A Levels, University Foundation, Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Msc / MBA.**

With over 15 years of proven track record we can make the process stress free for you!

<http://www.harvestfieldedu.com/register>

SAVE THE DATE, SPREAD THE WORD AND ATTEND!

ABUJA
15TH FEBRUARY 2022
@ Sheraton Hotel, 1, 108, Kwali Street, Abuja.

LAGOS ISLAND
17TH FEBRUARY 2022
@ Plaza Parkside Hotel, Main Lobby, Toll Plaza, Lagos.

LAGOS MAINLAND
18TH FEBRUARY, 2022
@ Sheraton Hotel, Suite Anthony Way, Ikeja, Lagos.

11:00AM - 4:00PM DAILY

www.harvestfieldedu.com | harvestfieldedu



Make a quick move and apply for your Nigerian passport

Introducing a new, QUICK and EASY way to renew or obtain a fresh passport



Get your passport in **five easy steps;**
Click on:

01 <https://passport.immigration.gov.ng>

Fill the form and make your payment **02**

03 Download and print the form and payment slip

Pick your preferred appointment date and book. **04**

05 Print your appointment slip and proceed to centre for biometric enrolment and capture on the appointment date

*To chat with our virtual assistant, click the icon on the bottom right hand corner of your screen.

Visit www.immigration.gov.ng for more information



**NIGERIA
IMMIGRATION
SERVICE**

NLC accuses Kaduna of interfering in unions' matters



■ Ayuba Wabba From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

The Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC), Kaduna State Council, has rejected plans by the Kaduna State Government to administer forms to civil servants to decide whether to belong to trade unions or not.

The Kaduna Chairman of NLC, Ayuba Magaji Suleiman, in a statement issued yesterday, called on civil servants in the state to resist any attempt by the government to deny them their constitutional rights, which he said could suffocate the unions.

He argued that trade union activities were under Item 34, Part 1, of the Second Schedule of the Exclusive Legislative List, and therefore not under the powers of the state government to streamline as it was seeking to do.

Suleiman said, "Thus, any decision that negates the principle of collective bargaining or social dialogue is contestable in the court of law.

"To cap it all, Section 40 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended, guarantees freedom of association and membership of trade unions for the protection of the interest of workers.

"A recent judgment entered by Her Ladyship, Honourable Justice O.A. Obaseki-Osaghae, Suite NO. NICN/ABJ/77/2021, between Kaduna State Government and NUT, Kaduna State Wing, delivered on the 2nd of December, 2021, at the National Industrial Court of Nigeria, Abuja Judicial Division, declared that the state government lacks the constitutional/statutory vires to interfere with the internal running and management of trade unions in the state.

"Based on the above considerations, we wish to categorically reject the decision of the state government, and we call on all civil servants in the state to resist any attempt by the government to deny us our constitutional rights by suffocating unions through the subversion of rule of law."

Suleiman added that the unions would not relent in their effort to legally and logically contest any breach of fundamental human rights and in defending the interest of the workers in the state.

BUK mass comm alumni to mark 40th anniversary with public lecture

From Clement A. Oloyede, Kano

The Bayero University Kano (BUK) Mass Communication Alumni Association (BUMCAA) will tomorrow hold a public lecture to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first set of mass communication students of the institution.

The Chairman of the caretaker committee of BUMCAA, Dr Abubakar Minjibir, who was among the first set of students in 1981, told journalists that the celebration would include a career talk today.

Dr Minjibir said with the association formed in late

2020, like minds decided that it was worth marking the 40th anniversary looking at how far the department had come since 1981 and the number of students it had produced who had gone to achieve great heights in the information and communication industry.

He further said circumstances made it impossible to hold the anniversary in 2021, which was the 40th year the department started producing graduates.

He explained that BUK was the third university in Nigeria to train students in the field of mass communication after the University of Nigeria, Nsukka (UNN) and the University of Lagos (Unilag) when the

programme was introduced in 1978, a year after the institution became a university.

He noted that, "BUMCAA, formed last year, is open to all individuals that have gone through the department for any course."

On the agenda of the anniversary, Dr Minjibir said the career talk would be handled by four alumni of the department: Garba Bello Kankarofi, a 1981 set and former Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Advertising Practitioners Council of Nigeria (APCON), who would talk on advertising; Mukhtar Sirajo, a 1988 set and President of the Nigeria Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), who would

talk on career in public relations; Hajija Sa'a Ibrahim, who ran a master's in public relations in the department in the early 2000s and is the immediate past Chairperson of the Broadcasting Organisation of Nigeria (BON), would speak on career in broadcasting; and Yushau Shuaib, a 1992 set and founder of PRNigeria, who would speak on career in online journalism.

He added that the anniversary lecture would be delivered by Kankarofi, with the Emir of Kano, Alhaji Aminu Ado Bayero, also an alumnus of the department, as father of the day and the Vice Chancellor (VC) of the institution, Prof Sagir Adamu Abbas, as the chief host.



INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSURANCE PLC

SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED AND SEPERATE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019
The Directors present the summary consolidated and separate financial statements of International Energy Insurance Plc for the year ended 31 December 2019. These summary consolidated and separate financial statements are derived from the full consolidated and separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and are not the full consolidated and separate financial statements of the Group. The Group's Independent Auditors issued an unqualified audit opinion on the full consolidated and separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 from which these summary consolidated and separate financial statements were derived. The full consolidated and separate financial statements are available on the Company's website www.ieiplcng.com

SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED AND SEPERATE FINANCIAL POSITION					SUMMARY STATEMENTS OF CONSOLIDATED AND SEPERATE PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME				
As at	Group		Company		For the year ended	Group		Company	
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018		31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
<i>In thousands of Nigerian Naira</i>									
Assets					Gross revenue	525,947	459,596	525,947	463,059
Cash and cash equivalents	255,323	278,458	136,093	165,653	Gross premium income	403,098	667,224	403,098	670,687
Financial assets					Reinsurance expenses	(78,916)	(204,546)	(78,916)	(204,546)
- Fair value through profit or loss	108,556	236,320	108,556	236,320	Net premium income	324,182	462,678	324,182	466,141
- Fair value through other comprehensive income	136,288	38,361	136,288	38,361	Commission income	12,328	7,762	12,328	7,762
- Debt instruments at amortised cost	57,882	53,295	57,882	53,295	Net underwriting income	336,510	470,440	336,510	473,903
Trade receivables	120,891	159,372	79	100	Total underwriting expenses	(233,214)	(628,290)	(233,214)	(628,290)
Other receivables and prepayments	353,055	256,165	13,910	5,222	Underwriting results	103,296	(157,850)	103,296	(154,387)
Reinsurance assets	268,466	319,085	268,466	319,085	Interest revenue using effective interest method	59,111	91,743	48,758	70,685
Deferred acquisition costs	4,384	14,454	4,384	14,454	Other investment income	2,557	433	746	213
Investment in subsidiary	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	Net realised (losses)/gains	5,347	(13,893)	5,347	(13,893)
Investment properties	3,315,000	2,686,250	3,315,000	2,686,250	Net fair value losses	501,885	(68,963)	501,885	(68,963)
Intangible assets	17,417	8,271	-	-	Other income	1,150,379	839,197	302,385	65,181
Property, plant and equipment	3,795,603	3,225,670	3,273,065	2,710,722	Credit loss reversal/(expense)	(906)	787	(906)	49
Deferred tax assets	-	455	-	-	Management expenses	(1,506,131)	(1,542,868)	(685,281)	(735,786)
Statutory deposit	322,500	322,500	322,500	322,500	Results from operating activities	315,538	(851,414)	276,230	(836,881)
Total assets	8,755,366	7,598,656	8,636,224	7,551,962	Finance costs	(7,423)	(3,144,339)	-	(3,144,339)
Liabilities					Profit/(Loss) before income tax expense	308,115	(3,995,753)	276,230	(3,981,220)
Insurance contract liabilities	4,053,715	3,956,877	4,053,715	3,956,877	Income tax expense	(32,726)	(183,111)	(8,816)	(183,866)
Trade payables	62,317	158,356	16,053	158,356	Profit/(Loss) for the year	275,389	(4,178,864)	267,414	(4,165,086)
Provisions and other payables	1,134,019	1,387,878	1,077,843	1,294,118	Other comprehensive income (OCI)				
Current income tax payable	505,593	506,779	497,936	480,676	OCI to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Deferred tax liabilities	810,606	630,908	792,724	630,908	Net loss on available-for-sale financial assets	4,775	-	4,775	-
Book overdraft	-	-	-	-	OCI not to be reclassified to profit or loss in subsequent periods:				
Borrowings	12,505,434	12,454,934	12,454,934	12,454,934	Net loss on equity instrument designated at fair value through OCI	53,752	(15,626)	53,752	(15,626)
Deposit for shares	318,127	373,567	318,127	373,567	Revaluation gain on property	587,538	32,628	587,538	-
Total liabilities	19,389,811	19,469,299	19,211,332	19,349,436	Income tax relating to items not to be reclassified to profit or loss	(176,261)	(9,788)	(176,261)	-
Equity					OCI for the year, net of tax	469,804	7,214	469,804	(15,626)
Share capital	642,043	642,043	642,043	642,043	Total comprehensive profit/(loss) for the year	745,193	(4,171,650)	737,218	(4,180,712)
Share premium	963,097	963,097	963,097	963,097	Profit/(Loss) for the year attributable to:				
Statutory contingency reserve	1,607,980	1,545,877	1,566,206	1,512,723	Equity holders of the parent	273,874	(4,176,119)	267,414	(4,165,086)
Capital reserve	7,926,399	7,926,398	7,926,398	7,926,398	Non-controlling interests	1,515	(2,588)	-	-
Accumulated losses	(23,500,237)	(24,198,471)	(23,198,670)	(23,897,749)	275,389	(4,178,707)	267,414	(4,165,086)	
Property revaluation reserve	1,501,417	1,090,140	1,482,917	1,071,640	Total comprehensive profit/(loss) attributable to:				
Fair value reserve	42,901	(15,626)	42,901	(15,626)	Equity holders of the parent	743,677	(4,173,245)	737,218	(4,180,712)
Equity attributable to the owners of the parent	(10,816,400)	(12,046,742)	(10,575,108)	(11,797,474)	Non-controlling interests	1,515	1,752	-	-
Non-controlling interest	181,954	176,099	-	-	745,193	(4,171,493)	737,218	(4,180,712)	
Total (deficit)/equity	(10,634,446)	(11,870,643)	(10,575,108)	(11,797,474)	Profit/(Loss) per share:				
Total liabilities and equity	8,755,366	7,598,656	8,636,224	7,551,962	Basic and diluted loss for the year attributable to equity holders of the parent	24	(325)	24	(324)

The full financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on March 2021 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr. Muhammad K. Ahmad, OON
Interim Chairman
FRC/2015/ODN/00000012581

Mr. Egunolu Ayeni
Ag. Managing Director
FRC/2015/CHN/00000011052

Mr. Emmanuel Bassey
Chief Financial Officer
FRC/2013/ICAN/00000000635



Independent Auditor's Report To the Members of International Energy Insurance Plc

Opinion

The summary consolidated and separate financial statements of International Energy Insurance Plc ("the Company") and its subsidiary (collectively "the Group"), which comprise the consolidated and separate statements of financial position as at 31 December 2019, and the consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended are derived from the consolidated and separate financial statements of International Energy Insurance Plc for the year ended 31 December 2019.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary consolidated and separate financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the consolidated and separate financial statements from which they were derived.

Material Uncertainty Relating to Going Concern

Our report on the consolidated and separate financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 contains a paragraph in respect of Material Uncertainty Relating to Going Concern. Our audit opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2019 was not modified in respect of this matter.

Summary Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The summary consolidated and separate financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the International Financial Reporting Standards, the provisions of Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, the Insurance Act 2003 and relevant policy guidelines issued by the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM), the Pensions Reform Act 2014 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011 applied in the preparation of the consolidated and separate financial statements of the Group. Reading the accompanying summary consolidated and separate financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the full consolidated and separate financial statements of the Group and Company.

The Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of International Energy Insurance Plc ("the Company") and its subsidiary (collectively "the Group") as at 31 December 2019, from which the summary consolidated and separate financial statements were derived, in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing. We expressed an unqualified opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements in our report dated 25 March 2021. That report also includes a description of the Group's valuation of insurance contract liabilities and reserve adequacy as Key Audit Matter in addition to the matter described in the Material Uncertainty Related to Going Concern section.

Directors' Responsibility for the Summary Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these summary consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, the provisions of Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, the Insurance Act 2003 and relevant policy guidelines issued by the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM), the Pensions Reform Act 2014 and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011 and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Summary Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary consolidated and separate financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISA) 810 - (Revised), Engagement Report on Summary Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- in our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Company, in so far as it appears from our examination of those books;
- the Group and Company's statement of financial position and statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are in agreement with the books of account;
- in our opinion, the consolidated and separate financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, CAP C20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 so as to present fairly the consolidated and separate statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the Company and its subsidiary.

Contravention of Regulatory Guidelines

The Company incurred penalties in respect of contravention of a section of the Investment & Securities Act (ISA) 2007, Rule 7.4 of the Nigerian Stock Exchange, 2015 and Section 26 of the Insurance Act 2003 in conjunction with the National Insurance Commission's Prudential Guidelines for Insurers and Reinsurers, 2015 on the filing and submission of annual reports and accounts. The details of the contravention and penalty are disclosed in the Notes to the consolidated and separate financial statements.

Adeyemi Idowu Owolabi, FCA
FR/2013/CAN/00000000101
For: Dayin Owolabi & Co.
(Chartered Accountants)
Lagos, Nigeria
25 March, 2021





Valentine's Promo

JOIN OUR **EXTRA FURNITURE** season

Date:
11th – 20th
Feb., 2022



SHOP NOW
PRE - SALE MODE IS ONGOING
Hotline: 081-2000-6000

LAGOS:
Head Office
Plot 1, Ikol Road,
Ongun, Ikeja-Lagos
0902666600,
0902666601
0902666652

LEKKI 1:
Margolis Arcade
Diapa-London Junction
0902666601

LEKKI 2:
The Palm Shopping Mall
British International Way,
Maroko Road,
Lekki Phase 1, Lekki
0902666602

LEKKI 3:
Lekki Eye Expressway,
Bata by YDC
0902666607

LEKKI 4:
Chika Mba Close,
Lekki Eye Express Way,
Osapa Village, Eti-Osa
Local Govt. Area, Lagos
0902666602

IBADAN 1:
42, Oba Adesimpe Street,
Back of Cocoa House,
After Radio Nigeria
0902666609

IBADAN 3:
Black and White House
Opp. Cargo Filling Station,
Oke-Bola, Ibadan
0902666610

PHI:
7, Ken Saro Wiwa Road,
(Liberation Stadium Road)
0902666618

PHI:
13, Ken Saro Wiwa Road,
(No. 8 Stadium Road)
0902666621

PHI:
32, Alia Road,
After CFC Bus-stop
Opp Road Safety,
07083071444

ABUJA 1:
Fobron Mall
(Former Russell Centre)
Plot 2425, Herbert Macaulay
Way, Wuse Zone 4, Abuja
0902666611, 0902666614

ABUJA 2:
Plot 1066, Alvanika Bells
Way, Area 11, Abuja
0902666619, 0902666625

elifemate.com
[lifematefurniture](https://www.lifematefurniture.com)
[@official_lifematenigeria](https://twitter.com/official_lifematenigeria)
customercare@lifemate.com

Online Store:
09026666624
07017315772
09155588145



Olam Rice Farm Builds, Donates School Building, Borehole to Host Community

Olam Rice Farm is redefining the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), and the impact of Corporate Social Investment (CSI) in enriching the lives of beneficiaries of such investments.

Olam Rice Farm, having identified a gap in education infrastructure in Jirah village, Zegeyo, Nasarawa State, its host community, decided to build a school for the community. The school which was established in 1982, had no model classroom infrastructure. Olam built and donated a block of three classrooms, fully equipped, and a borehole to the community. Interestingly, the school has galvanized the two major tribes and co-occupants of the community, the Fulanis and the Tivs, whose children attend the school. The completed project was commissioned recently by the Executive Governor, Nasarawa State, Engr. Abdullahi Sule.

Below are images from the commissioning and handing-over ceremony.



The school structures before Olam took over



Executive Governor of Nasarawa State, Engr. Abdullahi Sule, during the commissioning of the LEA Primary School, Zegeyo built by Olam Rice Farm.



The new school structure built, equipped, and donated by Olam Rice Farm to the community.



Some of the children in one of the classes in the newly built and commissioned school building



Some of the school books, attendance registers, writing materials provided to the school by Olam Rice Farm.



CALL FOR APPLICATION INTO POST GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS AT THE ABUJA LEADERSHIP CENTER, A TETFUND CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA.

Dedicated to the pursuit of excellence through formidable pedagogical approaches to learning, the Abuja Leadership Center, a TETFUND Center of Excellence in Public Governance and Leadership at the University of Abuja calls for application from suitably qualified candidates into its foundation postgraduate degree program at Masters and Doctorate levels in Public Governance and Leadership.

Academic engagement at the Abuja Leadership Center is strongly research oriented and undergirded by intense exposure to conceptual frameworks as well as analytic tools consistent with the Center's institutional culture of critical interrogations of hegemonic and conventional theories. This is with a view to contributing to and expanding the capacity of the structures and epistemological pivots in explaining Africa's existential governance and leadership challenges.

Accordingly, candidates who successfully pass the M.Sc program with an average score of B+ would have the option of advancing to the mainly research driven doctorate.

Our potential students are, therefore, high-achieving individuals who have demonstrated strong intellectual bent evidenced in the possession of a minimum of a Bachelor's degree or Higher National Diploma or recognized equivalent certificate at the Second-Class level across all disciplines.

Applications must include a 500-word essay authored by the applicant to be considered for one of the limited places in the foundation set.

ALC Application Process

Application forms are available on the portal of the Abuja Leadership Center:

To apply, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ALCportal>

- Fill in the required details and proceed to pay application fee
- Candidates should complete Payment Forms with a valid email address and available phone number
- Candidates are re-directed to the Remitta platform for payment.
- Candidates should write down their RRR number for future reference
- On successful payment, a form number is generated for candidates
- Tap and log in, complete the application form, then print and submit all necessary documents
- Candidates are advised to check the University portal for possible admission with their Form Number as the user's name, and Surname as the password.
- If there is any issue with the payment, contact the University of Abuja Information Technology and Management Services (ITMS) unit for assistance.

Evidence of the payment of Application Fee of 50,000 Naira or 120 US Dollars in the case of applicants from outside Nigeria to the University of Abuja TSA Account accessible on the Abuja Leadership portal must be attached to the application form.

Note for International Applicants:

International applicants are advised to pay through the University of Abuja's domiciliary account with the Central Bank of Nigeria (Uniabuja US Dollar Account 25000115027, IBAN – GB75ABNG40624500115027, Swift Code – ABNGGB21; Uniabuja GB Pounds 25000115028, IBAN – GB48ABNG40624500115028, Sort Code – 40-62-45; & Uniabuja EURO account 25000115029 IBAN – GB21ABNG40624500115029, Swift Code – ABNGGB21). After successful payment, please send payment confirmation details, biodata, educational qualifications and a 500-word essay to the official email address of the Centre: alc.apply@uniabuja.edu.ng
For further information and clarifications on the program, please call 09030020338 or 09083392683.

Abuja Leadership Center, TETFUND Center of Excellence in Public Governance and Leadership, takes seriously its institutional values, including integrity of all associated with it and all processes related to its operations.

Applications close on Saturday 5th March, 2022.

Signed
Yahya Mohammed
Registrar, University of Abuja.



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF
FINANCE



THE
**WORLD
BANK**

PUBLICATION OF CONTRACT AWARD

Project Name	DEVELOPMENT FINANCE PROJECT
Project ID No.	P146319
Country	Nigeria
Loan/Credit Number	IBRD-84410
Contract Reference No	NG-DBN-231075-CS-CDS
Scope of Contract	Feedback and Improvement survey on Participating Financial Institutions
Procurement Method	Direct Selection
Duration of Contract	1 month
Contract Signature Date	January 10, 2022
Awarded Consultant/Firm Name	IPSOS Nigeria Limited
Evaluation Currency	Naira
Contract price	N4,806,000.35



NASARAWA STATE GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF HEALTH



Saving One Million Lives Programme for Result (SOML PforR) ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION AND TENDER

The Nasarawa State Government has earned a grant through the Federal Government of Nigeria, maternal and Child Health Care Program, a World Bank Supported Programme, (Saving One Million Lives Program for Results (SOML PforR)). The grant provides incentives based on achievement of results (health outcomes) and helps to drive institutional processes needed to accomplish these results. The objective of this programme is 'to increase the utilization and quality of high impact reproductive, child health and nutrition interventions' in the State. Consequently, Nasarawa State Ministry of Health, Lafia hereby invites interested, competent and reputable contractors to submit a Pre-qualification and Financial bid documents for the following scope of works:-

CATEGORY A: Civil works/(WK)

- Renovation of General Hospitals; (Wks. /A1)
- Renovation of Primary Health Centers (Wks. /A2).
- Upgrade of Central Medical Stores (Wks. /A3)

CATEGORY B: Supply of Goods and Services;

- Hospital Supplies; (Gds. B/1)
- Supply of Vehicles (Gds. B/3).

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Interested contractors should submit the following documents:
- Evidence of Registration of company with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC).
 - Evidence of registration with State Tenders Board at Ministry of Works & Transport.
 - Company's Audited Account for the last three (3) years.
 - Tax Clearance Certificates for the last three (3) years expiring in December 2019 with Tax Identification Number (TIN).
 - Evidence of Financial capability and banking support.
 - Evidence of similar and verifiable projects executed (copies of Letters of Contract Award and Completion Certificates) within the last three (3) years.
 - Company's Annual Turnover.
 - Evidence of VAT registration and remittance.
 - Comprehensive company profile and organizational structure.
 - Evidence of Equipment and technology capacity.
 - Evidence of Experience/Technical Qualification of key personnel to be deployed on the project.
 - Compliance Certificate with Section 6 of the Industrial Training Fund Act.
 - Evidence of registration with Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF).
 - Evidence of registration with PENCOM.
 - Any other relevant document(s) that will place such company on a more competitive advantage.

Interested Bidders are requested to submit Technical and Financial Bids for the above listed projects. Bidders should bid for projects within the area of their operation and must be prepared to engage the services of competent local skilled and unskilled workforce within the area where available.

1. Collection of Bidding documents

- Upon presentation of Evidence of Payment (Bank teller) of non-refundable tender fee of N20,000.00 only for categories

A (i), A(ii), A (iii) & A (vi), while N10,000.00 only for B (i), B (ii) & B (iii) only all payable into Nasarawa State Ministry of Health Access Bank, Account Number: 0811272935. Contractors shall collect Standard Bidding Documents from, the Procurement Unit of Ministry of Health, Lafia Jos Road Lafia, Nasarawa State.

2. Submission of Bids.

Two (2) hard copies of Technical and Financial bids shall be submitted in two different sealed envelopes and labelled "Technical Bid" and "Financial bid" respectively with the company's name indicated at the back of each envelope. Both envelopes should be sealed and placed in a larger envelope marked with the Lot No. and Company Name at the Top right hand corner and addressed to:
The Honourable Commissioner,
Nasarawa State Ministry of Health,
Jos Road, Lafia
Nasarawa State.

Note:

- The closing date for the submission of all lots is by 12.00 noon, two weeks from the date of this advert.
- Only Bidders whose Technical bids fulfil the minimum requirements will have their Financial bids considered.
- All enquiries should be directed to the Office of the Honourable Commissioner Nasarawa State Ministry of Health Jos Road, Lafia.
- Contractors should specify LGA of interest.
- Documentations submitted will be verified from relevant Government Agencies.
- At the expiration date of this advert, bids will be opened at 1.00 pm at the State Ministry of Health, Jos Road, Lafia Nasarawa State. For transparency, all bids will be opened in the presence of bidders who wish to witness it, representatives of relevant professional bodies and Non-Governmental Organizations.

3. Disclaimer and Conclusion

- This announcement is published for information purpose only and does not constitute an offer of Contract with any party for the project, nor does it constitute a commitment or obligation on the part of the Nasarawa State Ministry of Health.
- Nasarawa State Ministry of Health will not be responsible for any cost or expenses incurred by any interested party(ies) in connection with any response to this invitation and or the preparation for submission in response to an enquiry;
- The Office of the Honourable Commissioner Ministry of Health, Lafia is not bound to short-list any bidder and reserve the right to annul the selection process at any time without incurring any liability and assigning any reason thereof.

The Nasarawa State Ministry of Health, Lafia is not bound to Accepting the Lowest bidder as a pre-condition for qualification and award.

Hon. Commissioner
Nasarawa State Ministry of Health



Do you know you can **make quick, secure, and contactless payment** with **NQR**?

#paysharpsharp

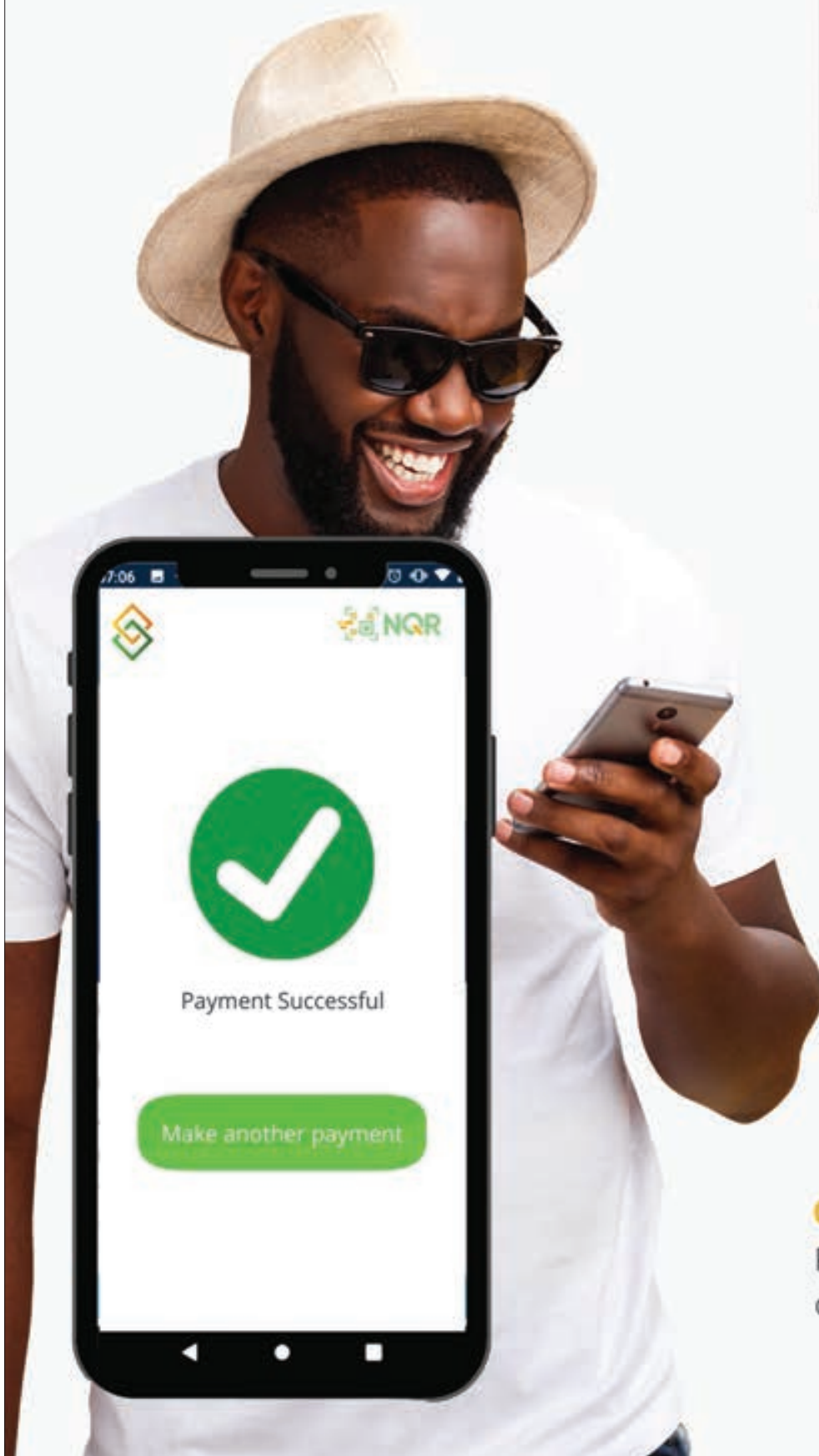


4 Easy steps to #PaySharpSharp with NQR

1. Sign into your Mobile Banking App on your Smartphone.
2. Click on "Payments" and select "QR Payment".
3. Scan the QR Code provided by the Merchant.
4. Confirm Beneficiary name, Amount, input your PIN and the Merchant receives Instant Payment

Contact your bank for more information

Powered by NIBSS for and on behalf of the Financial Services Industry.





NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEME

Financial Access to Quality Health Care for All Nigerians

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDEBTEDNES OF HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANISATIONS (HMOs) TO HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (HCFS)

The National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) is determined to sustain the imperatives of the transparency and accountability elements of its reforms.

Within that context specifically, it seeks to resolve extant issues of HMOs' indebtedness to Healthcare Facilities regarding the payments of capitation and fee-for-service.

Consequently, all NHIS-Accredited Healthcare Facilities nationwide are to submit details of unpaid NHIS Fee for Service, **Capitation and Private Health Insurance** claims submitted to the HMOs for the period 1st April, 2021 to 31st December, 2021 to their respective NHIS State Offices. **THE SUBMISSION SHOULD NOT BE LATER THAN 18TH FEBRUARY, 2022.**

Please treat as urgent.

MANAGEMENT



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ABUJA HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NAVY

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA AND PUBLIC HEARING ON: THE NEED TO INVESTIGATE THE DEEP BLUE CONTRACT TO HSL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

pursuant to section 62, 88 and 89 of the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, (1999) as amended, Order 17, Rule 9 of the standing Order of the House, and other extant rules/provisions on the control and management of public finances of the Federation with the objective to ensuring public accountability, transparency, among others, the Committee is requesting you to submit the following documents/ information listed and attend an investigative hearing as stated below:

- i. Contract Agreement(s) between the federal ministry of transport, Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA), Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) and any other relevant legal document (s) that is related to Deep Blue Contract with HSL Int'l limited.
- ii. List of All items/equipment and platforms including ships, helicopters, Arms and Ammunitions procured by the Deep Blue Contract with HSL Int'l Ltd as indicated in annexure i.
- iii. List of All items/equipment and platforms purchased and the cost implications including details of installment payment (s) made. This should include name of contractor, equipment manufacturer, address of companies, countries of their origin and phone numbers.
- iv. The total amount of money spent by the Nigerian Government regarding to All the contracts.
- v. All procurement processes and details of each of the contract (s) or items/equipment.
- vi. Any other relevant information and document relating to the Deep Blue Contract with HSL Int'l Ltd.

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS, GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER KEY STAKEHOLDERS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA AND APPEARANCE TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS:

S/N	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF APPEARANCE
1.	Federal Ministry of Transport	Monday 21st February 2022
2.	Nigerian Port Authority	Tuesday 22nd February 2022
3.	Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency	Wednesday 23rd February 2022
4.	Nigerian Navy	Thursday 24th February 2022
5.	HSL International Limited	Friday 25th February 2022
6.	Bureau of Public Procurement	Monday 28th February 2022
7.	Federal Ministry of Finance	Monday 28th February 2022
8.	Accountant General of the Federation	Tuesday 1st March 2022
9.	Central Bank of Nigeria	Wednesday 2nd March 2022
10.	Auditor General of the Federation	Wednesday 2nd March 2022
11.	Relevant Civil Society Organizations	Thursday 3rd March 2022
12.	Relevant Non Governmental Organizations	Thursday 3rd March 2022

DATE: MONDAY 21ST FEBRUARY TO THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2022

TIME: 11.00 AM DAILY

**VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL 028, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NEW BUILDING,
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX ABUJA**

NOTE: ALL MEMORANDA SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF YOUR APPEARANCE, IN 55 HARD COPIES AND A SOFT COPY , AT SUITE 0.01, GROUND FLOOR, NEW BUILDING, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX ABUJA. FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL 07036000629 or 08060666869

**DISTINGUISHED SPECIAL GUEST
RT. HONOURABLE FEMI GBAJABIAMILA
SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

SIGNED:

**RT. HONOURABLE YUSUF ADAMU GAGDI
CHAIRMAN HOUSE COMMITTEE ON NAVY**

INSIDE POLITICS



“We are all going to meet at the Eagle Square, and we will square it out there. There is no difficulty. I am the only political businessman that is first recognised as a billionaire, and I am not sure that there is anything those people can do, in terms of money, that I cannot do – Former governor of Abia State Orji Uzor Kalu

APC reconciliation c'ttee fails to submit report 15 days to convention

● Crises fester in state chapters

By Saawua Terzungwe (Abuja) Clement A. Oloyede (Kano) & Mumini AbdulKareem (Ilorin)

The National Reconciliation Committee of the All Progressives Congress (APC) led by a former governor of Nasarawa State, Senator Abdullahi Adamu, has failed to submit the final report of its findings 14 days to the much-touted national convention of the party.

Sources within the party told Daily Trust reports that the committee has failed to submit the final report of its findings due to intense crisis rocking some state chapters of the party and the many petitions before it.

The committee was constituted in September 2021 and mandated to resolve the contentious issues and unite members before the convention.

The reconciliation committee, which consists of former governors, deputy governors and other prominent personalities, submitted its interim report on January 31, 2022, and sought for one week to enable it submit the final report.

Presenting the report to the national leadership of the

party in Abuja, Adamu said the committee received 47 petitions from aggrieved members and still counting hence the need for the extension of time.

But checks by our correspondent last night revealed that the committee was yet to submit its report even as the seven days allotted to it has elapsed, following persistent crises in the party.

Crises are still raging in Kano, Kwara and others.

Kano
The Senator Ibrahim Shekarau-led G-7 of the APC in Kano State has declared that the peace talk is over following the breakdown of dialogue over the crisis rocking the party in the state.

The G-7 is at loggerheads with Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje's leadership of the party leading to two parallel executives in the state and a couple of ongoing court cases.

The party's national leadership had tried to proffer a political solution to the raging issues in the state by issuing a template for the harmonisation of party structures but it didn't yield fruitful results.

The G-7 rejected the proposal, which made Ganduje the chairman of a National/State

Joint Supervisory Committee set up to implement the template to be assisted by Senator Shekarau.

In an interview with Daily Trust yesterday, a member of the G-7, Alhaji Shehu Dalhatu, revealed that the national secretariat wrote another letter to the G-7 on Wednesday urging them to “meet up with Ganduje and have faith in him, that we should have faith in what they proposed and give it a chance.”

“But we decided that we are not going to go and meet up. We will reply to the letter and the reply is we stand by our earlier proposal,” he said.

He added that since the court cases are still on, they have also decided to rely on whatever comes out of the court.

But reacting, Honourable Zakari Sarina, Secretary of the Governor Ganduje-backed executive in the state, said while the court case is still pending, it was best for all parties to allow peace to reign and give in to dialogue to resolve their differences.

He said the matter is now between the national secretariat and the aggrieved individuals, adding that “ours is to solicit again that they should have faith in our governor because what they are saying is an insult to



■ Buni

His Excellency: that they cannot trust him to sit down with him.

“If they cannot agree, then the court will decide,” he said, adding that it is healthier for all parties to resolve the differences through dialogue.

Kwara
The spokesman of the Lai Muhammed faction in Kwara State, Ibrahim Sharafadeen, said the committee has refused to withdraw the suit challenging Buni's leadership because there was no agreement to such directive.

“Withdrawal of the suit should not be the first thing. What did we discuss to that level? They can't just impose such a decision on us. We have to agree if they are desirous of resolving the political camps in

Kwara.

“We can't withdraw it because we have not secured commitment up to that level.

The committee has not achieved anything in Kwara and its like they are no longer interested in keeping us in the party,” Sharafadeen added.

On his part, the newly inaugurated chairman of the APC loyal to the governor, Prince Sunday Fagbemi, told Daily Trust that “On our part, we are ready and appealing to all of us to work together. We expect they will have a change of heart.

“The committee talked to us to allow peace to reign and I believe that is the same thing that they said to the other people.”

Court restrains Hayatu Gwarzo from participating in PDP N/West zonal congress

From Clement A. Oloyede, Kano

A Kaduna State High Court sitting in Zaria has restrained the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) from allowing Senator Bello Hayatu Gwarzo to participate in its February 12 North-West Zonal congress.

The congress is being organised to among other things elect the Vice Chairman (North) of the party, a position Gwarzo is contesting against the Kwankwasiyya Movement-backed consensus candidate Mohammed Jamo.

Daily Trust reports that Gwarzo is of the Ambassador Aminu Wali-led faction of PDP in Kano, while

Jamo is the preferred candidate of former governor of the state, Senator Rabiu Musa Kwankwaso, the leader of the Kwankwasiyya Movement.

Court papers obtained by Daily Trust in Kano, yesterday, revealed that the order was given by Justice K. Dabo on February 9 following an ex parte motion filed by one Idris Abdullahi against the PDP; its chairman, Senator Iyorchia Ayu; Hon Shehu Wada Sagagi (the Kano PDP chairman loyal to Kwankwaso); Gwarzo and the Caretaker Committee Chairman of PDP North-West zone.

The judge also granted an interim injunction specifically barring Gwarzo “from contesting

for any elective position in the forthcoming 1st respondent's (PDP) North-West Congress pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice.”

The judge also ordered that PDP should “maintain the status quo on the suspension of the 4th respondent (Gwarzo) pending the hearing and determination of the motion on notice.”

The court thereafter adjourned the matter to March 14 for the hearing of the motion on notice.

Meanwhile, the Sagagi-PDP executive in Kano has reiterated that Gwarzo remained suspended for alleged anti-party activities in the 2019 elections.

18 Zamfara assembly members vote for deputy gov's impeachment

From Shehu Umar, Gusau

Eighteen of the 22 members of the Zamfara State House of Assembly yesterday voted for the impeachment of the state deputy governor, Barrister Mahdi Aliyu Muhammad Gusau.

The Director General Press Affairs and Public Relations of the assembly, Mustapha Jafaru Kaura, said the decision of the House to vote for his impeachment followed a motion moved by the state deputy speaker and Chairman House Committee on Public Accounts, Hon Musa Bawa Musa Yankuzo, seconded by Hon Yusuf Alhassan Kanoma representing Maru North.

Immediately after the secondment of the motion, the chief presiding officer and Speaker of the House,

Rt Hon Nasiru Mu'azu Magarya, directed the clerk, Shehu Saidu Anka, to effect voting by every member of the House who attended yesterday's plenary as required by the law.

Shortly after voting, the Speaker, Magarya, passed a resolution of the House requesting the state Chief Judge, Justice Kulu Aliyu, to immediately constitute a panel to investigate all the allegations levelled against the deputy governor as contained in Section 188(5) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).

At the plenary, the Speaker directed that each member of the House be served with the impeachment notice alongside all allegations levelled against him for their perusal and further necessary action.

Tambuwal, Bafarawa, Shagari meet Makarfi over 2023

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

Governor of Sokoto State Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, yesterday, led a high powered delegation to a former governor of Kaduna State, Senator Ahmed Mohammed Makarfi, to seek his nod over his 2023 presidential ambition.

Tambuwal, who was in company of a former governor and deputy governor of Sokoto State, Alhaji Attahiru Bafarawa and Alhaji

Muntari Shagari, lawmakers, retired army officers and many PDP chieftains, said he was in Kaduna to see Makarfi after his return from a medical trip.

In an interview with newsmen shortly after the meeting, Tambuwal said “Even President Muhammadu Buhari himself, despite all the failures that we are seeing in this administration, the only legacy that is left for him is to ensure he conducts free, fair and

credible election the same way President Goodluck Jonathan did and handed over to him in 2015,” he said.

He then appealed to the members of the party to come together saying, “The call for unity within the party is becoming our national anthem.

“There need for unity, unity and unity all the way as it is only when we are united that we can have a very strong force.”

Buhari to diplomats: Don't interfere in our internal politics

By Muideen Olaniyi

President Muhammadu Buhari has again advised diplomats in the country not to intrude in the internal politics of Nigeria as the countdown to the 2023 elections begins.

The president gave the advice yesterday at the State House, Abuja, while presenting Letters of Credence to the Ambassadors of Czech Republic, Zdenek Krejci; Italy, Stephano De Leo; Spain, Juan Ignacio Sell Sanz and Israel, Michael Shual Freeman.

President Buhari, who welcomed the diplomats, counselled them to stay within the limits of their schedules.

"You are assuming your diplomatic responsibilities in Nigeria at a very interesting political period as Nigeria's national elections are due in early 2023.

"As you settle down in the face of these developments, it is my hope that you will also be guided by diplomatic practice, to ensure that your activities remain within the limits of your profession as you monitor the build-up to and the conduct of

the general elections next year."

On October 25 last year, Buhari urged foreign envoys in Nigeria to be guided by diplomatic practices to ensure that their activities remained within the limits of their profession in the build-up to the 2023 general elections.

He spoke during a brief ceremony, where the ambassadors of Japan, European Union, Burundi, Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Cape Verde, France, Qatar; and High Commissioners of Sierra Leone and Ghana received Letters of Credence.



■ Buhari

FCT polls: INEC begins distribution of sensitive materials

By Abbas Jimoh

The Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has commenced the distribution of sensitive materials to its area council offices ahead of the FCT elections in the six area councils.

The distribution was carried out yesterday in Abuja, in the presence of party agents, civil society organisations (CSOs) and the media.

The materials distributed were ballot papers, result sheets and Bimodal Voters Authentication Systems (BVAS).

The sensitive materials are to be kept in INEC area offices till today when they would be redistributed to Registration Area Centres (RACs).

About 12,000 trained ad hoc staff would be at the RACs in the evening to receive the

sensitive materials for onward distribution to the polling units (PUs) on election day.

Speaking during the exercise, also witnessed by some foreign observers, INEC Chairman, Prof. Mahmood Yakubu, said 2,832 BVAS had been configured for the 2,229 PUs across the six area councils.

He said the commission was ready to conduct election for 1.3 million registered voters in the FCT.

"The sensitive materials are customised in different colours according to the area councils," he said.

He said all sensitive materials were collected at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in the presence of all stakeholders and assured residents that the commission would conduct free and fair polls.

2023: Supporters dump Atiku, want presidency zoned to South

By Idowu Isamotu

Some supporters of a former vice president, Atiku Abubakar, have left him ahead of the 2023 general elections, asking him to allow his party, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) to field a young candidate from the southern part of the country.

Atiku is yet to formally declare for the presidency, but his supporters, under various groups, announced their new position yesterday at a press conference in Abuja, premising their decision on the mood of Nigerians who have argued that there should be equality in power-sharing in the country.

They include the Middle Belt Network for Atiku, led by Luka Pam as national president and Madaki Yakubu, secretary-general; North 4 North Support Group for Atiku, led by Mohammed Garba, national coordinator and Abubakar Sanni, national secretary.

Others are Turaki Arewa Vanguard for Atiku being directed by Musa Abdullahi, national coordinator and Rabiu



Ibrahim, deputy coordinator as well as South-West Development Frontiers, led by Femi Osabinu and the co-convenor, Olufemi Lawson.

Addressing newsmen, Osabinu called on Atiku to shelve his desire to contest the office of president in 2023.

"Nigeria needs a young and more energetic unifier who will be able to handle the rigours of being physically present in crises spots to make the physical and psychological statement of the government being in charge and committed to finding lasting solutions to our national challenges," they said.

A'Ibom APC stakeholders ask Akpanudoedehe to run for gov

By Saawua Terzungwe

The All Progressives Congress (APC) stakeholders in Akwa Ibom State have asked the secretary of the party's Caretaker/Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee, Senator John James Akpanudoedehe, to contest for the state governorship in 2023.

This was contained in a communique issued to newsmen yesterday in Abuja, after the stakeholders' meeting in Uyo, the Akwa Ibom State capital.

The communique, signed by over 40 prominent APC

leaders and elder statesmen from the state, noted that Akpanudoedehe is the right person for the state governorship election in 2023.

According to the communique, Atuekong Don Etiebet moved the motion for stakeholders to summon Senator Akpanudoedehe to join the governorship race and was seconded by Arch Bishop Samuel Akpan, a governorship candidate in 2015.

The communique reads part: "After exhaustive deliberation, the motion was overwhelmingly passed with a notation for the resolution taken by a credible

collection of Akwa Ibom APC stakeholders to be conveyed to the distinguished senator."

Meanwhile, Hon Uduak Sunday Etim, the convener, Akwa Ibom Progressive League (APL) has submitted a petition to the national leadership of the party.

In the petition dated February 9, 2022 and made available to newsmen yesterday in Abuja, Hon. Etim asked the top echelon of the party to resolve all issues in the Akwa Ibom State chapter in order to dislodge the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state come 2023.

We'll promote decent politics in 2023 – Badaru group

From Mohammed Abubakar, Dutse

Some young politicians in Jigawa State, under the name Badaru's Disciples, have said they would promote politics devoid of bigotry, hatred and selfishness in 2023.

They made the commitment yesterday during a courtesy visit to the headquarters of Hadejia Peoples' Forum, a non-political community-based organisation in Hadejia, in

Jigawa State.

The member representing Hadejia State Constituency in the State House of Assembly, Abubakar Sadiq Jallo, who led the delegation, said the visit was to appreciate the forum for the award of honour and warmth reception accorded to their political mentor, Governor Abubakar Badaru, by 'Hadejia Ina Mafita' recently.

"As we thank 'Hadejia Ina Mafita' for the honour, we also promise to promote the

politics of ideology, patriotism, discipline and consensus as we were trained by our political mentor, Governor Badaru Abubakar, for the unity, peace and progress of Jigawa State and Nigeria," he said.

Jallo said Badaru's Disciples is a group of young politicians including political office holders from national to the ward level and other political actors who were mentored into politics by Governor Badaru's "School of Thought."

Emir of Ilorin's brother joins reps race

From Mumini Abdulkareem

A younger brother to the Emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Yusuf Sulu-Gambari, has declared his interest to contest the Ilorin East/Ilorin South federal constituency seat come 2023 on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP).

Speaking with newsmen after

he presented his letter of intent to the PDP leadership at his Balogun Fulani ward 1 and state party secretariat, Sulu-Gambari who is planning to replace AbdulGaniyu Cook Olododo, said past occupants were under-utilizing the slot.

He further encouraged the electorate to obtain their PVCs,

adding that it remained the only weapon with which to elect the opposition party back to power.

"It's very obvious that the last election defeat of the PDP was not as a result of the APC popularity or acceptability among our people. It's just that God wanted us to learn lesson. which we've learnt," he said.

Group tackles MURIC over comments on 2023 presidency

By Baba Martins

A group called the Democratic Reformers has flayed the Muslim Rights Concern (MURIC) for allegedly saying that Christians from the South-West should not contest for the office of president or vice president in 2023.

The group, in a statement yesterday by its South-West Coordinator, Mr. Mukaila Olalekan, said such comment

was capable of causing division among Nigerians.

MURIC's Chairman, Professor Ishaq Akintola, was quoted to have said, "Three Yoruba Christians (Obasanjo, Shonekan, and Osinbajo himself) have occupied the presidency whereas no single Yoruba Muslim has been either military head of state, president, or vice president of Nigeria."

But Olalekan said it was

wrong to use religion to achieve a partisan objective, adding that the matter was too sensitive to toy with it in that manner.

They said, "It is neither surprising nor unexpected that as 2023 draws nearer, we will witness the implementation of desperate measures designed to politically engineer social divisions amongst our people by those who believe that such divisive tactics would serve their interests."

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE IMO STATE COUNCIL OF ELDERS AT THE END OF ITS INAUGURAL MEETING ON FEBRUARY 5, 2022, IN OWERRI

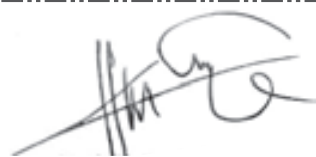
At the inaugural meeting of the Imo State Council of Elders held on February 5, 2022, at the Imo Concorde Hotel, Owerri, members adopted the address of the Chairman of the Council, received the goodwill message of the Governor as well as his inauguration address of December 21, 2021, which was thoroughly discussed.

At the end of the deliberations, the Council which is a statutory body established by the Law of Imo State of Nigeria, and saddled with the responsibility of the ombudsman as well as advising the State Government on any issue of public interest for the good governance of the State, issued the following declarations:

1. That the establishment of the Imo State Council of Elders is a very excellent decision coming from the present government of Senator Hope Uzodimma.
2. That it is commendable that government is willing to be advised, willing to interface with the people, willing to identify with the needs of the people, willing to have the Council as a watchdog on the administration, and above all, willing to work under the circumstances of probity and accountability.
3. That whereas the Council appreciates the efforts the Governor is making in enhancing security in the State, it however, requested the Governor to consolidate on the successes so far recorded by not resting on his oars, as security management is a continual process.
4. That whereas the Council applauds the efforts of the Governor of Imo State in the recovery of stolen funds, properties and lands of Imo State and individuals by the past administration in Imo State, and fully reaffirms the total support of Imo people in that regard, it however, urges the governor to see to the logical conclusion of the recovery process within the ambits of due process and the law.
5. That whereas the council deliberated on the

alarming rate of poverty, unemployment and youths restiveness in Nigeria as well as the concerted efforts the Governor has been making to combat the infiltration of these social malaise in Imo State through his administration's numerous poverty alleviation and other interventionist programs, the Council however, urges the Governor to redouble efforts and ensure that these problems are reduced to the bearest minimum in Imo State

6. That whereas the council commends the governor of Imo State on the massive reconstruction, and rehabilitation of public infrastructure such as buildings, roads, agricultural facilities and many others, it nonetheless, implores the Governor to ensure adequate maintenance culture on such infrastructure and facilities in order to safeguard them from avoidable damages.
7. That the Council in consideration of the foregoing, and many other initiatives of the Governor, unanimously moves a vote of confidence on His Excellency, Senator Hope Odidika Uzodimma (Onwa Oyoko), and enjoined him to continue his good works for the peace, progress, and development of Imo State
8. That the Imo State Council of Elders assures His Excellency, the Governor, and the entire citizens of Imo State, that the Council will leave no stone unturned in living up to expectations.
9. That the Council resolved to break into Committees for more indepth discussion of all issues of interest to the State as highlighted in the Governor's inauguration speech on December 21, 2021.
10. That the Council resolved to sit on quarterly basis or as the need may arise.
11. That the Council resolved to accept the Governor's inauguration speech as a working document.



HRM Eze (Dr.) Cletus .I Ilomuanya, con
Obi of Obinugwu
Chairman,
Imo State Council of Elders.



Rt. Hon. Maxwell Duru, Ph.D,
Secretary,
Imo State Council of Elders.



ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS OYO STATE STAKEHOLDERS

09/02/2022

**His Excellency
President Muhammadu Buhari GCFR
President & Commander-in Chief
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Presidential Villa
Abuja**

Sir,

AN OPEN LETTER ON THE CONDUCT OF WARD, LOCAL AND STATE CONGRESSES OF THE ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS(APC) IN OYO STATE

We bring to Your Excellency greetings and best wishes from the members of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Oyo State. We are constrained to bring to the attention of Your Excellency the unwholesome fallouts of the conduct of the APC ward, local and state congresses in Oyo State. Your Excellency may wish to recall that the party had her congresses between July and October 2021. The exercises were characterized by a lot of unwholesome developments in Oyo State which reached a climax on February 3, 2022 when the CECPC purported to have given a Return Certificate to one Mr. Isaac Ajiboye Omodewu as the "elected" Chairman of the party in Oyo State. This was against the wishes of the overwhelming majority of members of the party and is contrary to all assurances of the leadership of the CECPC that the wish of majority of members as expressed in the Consensus List of elected party officials duly submitted to the party leadership would be respected. The following is a brief recap of the matter:

I. BACKGROUND.

When the CECPC announced the timetable for the congresses, the leadership of the APC in Oyo State convened a meeting of Stakeholders at the Lafia Hotel, Ibadan on the exercise. It was resolved unanimously by the stakeholders at that meeting that the party, taken a queue from the active encouragement of the APC national leadership, would adopt a consensus approach to elect officers into party offices at all levels. This approach was agreed upon to prevent a repeat of the rancour generated in the conduct of the 2018 Congresses which caused the party to lose the 2019 elections in the State, after being in office for an hitherto unprecedented eight continuous years. As Your Excellency may recall sir, our party, APC, lost the 2019 elections in Oyo State woefully despite having overwhelming advantages over and above other competing parties.

II. THE WARD CONGRESS

All members were asked to return to their respective wards to generate the list of executive committee members. The Ward Congress took place on October 16 and the State Caretaker Committee of the party coordinated the compilation of the returns from the wards. The results were handed over to Mr Gambo Lawan, Chairman of the Oyo State Ward Congress Committee on October 17. After the handover of the results from the wards by Chief Akin Oke, the Caretaker Chairman of APC in Oyo State, Mr Lawan Gambo, while keeping the details of the results of the ward congress to his cheat, addressed a press conference wherein he said there was no parallel congress in Oyo State. However, as events would later reveal, the results of executive committee members from the wards submitted to the national secretariat were completely at variance with what was submitted to Mr. Gambo.

III. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONGRESS

On the eve of the local government congress, members of the party were agitated with the absence of a Delegates List for the exercise. However, at the Stakeholders meeting held with the Local Government Congress Committee from the National Secretariat of the party, it was resolved that the consensus approach would also be adopted for the exercise as was the case with the Ward Congress, results of which were still unknown officially. The State Caretaker Committee again coordinated the compilation of return of Consensus List from each of the 33 Local Government areas of the state and the result was handed over to the Local Government Congress Committee. Again, later events revealed that the lists of Local Government Executive Committees being paraded by the CECPC are at variance with the Consensus lists submitted by the party hierarchy in the state.

IV. THE STATE CONGRESS

The State Congress in Oyo State was postponed twice over disputes on a Delegates List from the National Secretariat. The National Chairman of the CECPC, HE Mai Bala Buni later met stakeholders of the party in Abuja where it was resolved that the congress would hold on November 6. However, on October 26, the National Secretary, Senator John Akpoundede held a meeting with the Minister of Youths and Sports, Chief Sunday Dare where he said the congress would now hold on October 30. The unresolved issue of Delegates List resurfaced and the exercise could not hold. Protesting party members held up six of the seven members of the State Congress Committee in their hotel accommodation on October 30. However, the Secretary of the Committee later claimed that he single-handedly conducted a congress at the Liberty Stadium. On November 4, the National leadership of the party summoned another meeting of stakeholders of the party. The National Secretary, at that meeting, revealed that the purported congress of October 30 was "held in error" and was a non-event because the National Chairman, HE Mai Bala Buni was not aware of it. He apologized to the assembled stakeholders for the error and also publicly

declared that the Delegates List brought for the exercise did not emanate from the National Secretariat. The meeting therefore resolved that Zonal Leaders who had submitted a Consensus List for offices zoned to their respective areas should affirm the list that they had earlier submitted to the State Caretaker Chairman for onward transmission to the National Secretariat. All of these were done as agreed at the stakeholders meeting. It was therefore against the grain of logic, fair play and justice that the same CECPC purported to give one Mr Isaac Ajiboye Omodewu a Certificate of Return as elected Chairman of APC in Oyo State, in sharp contrast to the consensus choice of Alhaji Abubakar Adejare Gbadamosi as Oyo State Chairman-elect.

Your Excellency, it is important to note that the said Mr Omodewu had on February 7, 2022 purportedly sworn in what he called members of the Oyo State Executive Committee, local government committees and ward executive committees of the APC in Oyo State. The lists of such committees were of course, at variance with the Consensus Lists submitted to the Congress Committees by Oyo State.

Our Prayer:

In view of the above, we seek your kind intervention to restore integrity to the process of electing the executive committees of the APC at the ward, local and State levels in Oyo State. We plead that Your Excellency, please use your good office as Leader of the APC to cause the national leadership of the party to respect the consensus lists of party executives as agreed by stakeholders in the state.

Please Sir, accept the assurances of our highest regards.

Signed

Sen Ayoade Adeseun, Coordinator

+234 (0) 803 590 3561

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

Senator Ayoade Adeseun
Hon Sunday Dare, Hon. Minister for Youth and Sports
Alhaji Adebayo Shittu, former Minister of Communications
Sen. Olufemi Lanlehin
Sen Adesoji Akanbi
Senator Abdulfatai Buhari, Member of the Senate
Chief Adebayo Adelabu, APC gubernatorial candidate, 2019 Elections
Professor Adeolu Akande, Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)
Alhaji Fatai Ibukunle, Chairman, Nigerian Lotteries Regulatory Commission
Engr. Joseph Tegbe, gubernatorial aspirant
Dr Azeez Adedutan, former Commissioner of Health and gubernatorial aspirant
Hon. Akeem Adeyemi, Member, House of Representatives
Hon Tolulope Akande-Sadipe, Member, House of Representatives
Hon Olumide Ojerinde, member, House of Representatives,
Hon George Akintola, Member, House of Representatives
Hon Jide Olatunbosun, Member, House of Representatives.
Alhaji (Oloye) Sharafadeen Abiodun Alli, fFormer Secretary, Oyo State Government
Alhaji Waheed Olajide, Former Secretary, Oyo State Government
Alhaji Olalekan Alli, Former Secretary, Oyo State Government
Hon Gunju Ojo, Former Speaker, Oyo State House of Assembly,
Hon Yekini Popoola, Former Chairman, Association of Chairmen of Local Government (ALGON)
Hon Abass Aleshinloye, Former Chairman, Association of Chairmen of Local Government (ALGON)
Mr Gbenga Olayemi, former Chairman of the Oyo State Youth Council,
Hon. Bimbo Adepoju, former Chairman of Oyo State Hospital Management Board,
Hon. Lasun Adekunmi, former State Secretary of Alliance for Democracy (AD),
Alhaji Isiaka Alimi, Former State Deputy Chairman, APC
Hon. Lekan Adeyemo, Former Deputy State Chairman, APC,
Pa. Olorode, APC Zonal Leader, Ogbomosho Zone
Chief Kunle Sanda, APC Zonal Leader, Ibadan Less City
Hon. Kola Olabiye, Former member, House of Representatives
Hon. Folake Olunloyo Oshinowo, Former member, House of Representatives
Hon. Saheed Fijabi, Former member, House of Representatives
Hon. Nureni Adisa, Former member, House of Representatives

OPINION

Email: opinion@dailytrust.com
Text: 08131800030

Teach oral health in schools to keep Nigeria's children in the classroom

By **Adekemi Adeniyani**

Nigerian children are most likely to have chronic dental diseases. Yet, the reality is they are unlikely to ever see a dentist or the inside of an oral health facility.

But every weekday, outside of school holidays or days when they are sick, they are inside the classroom. And research shows that children who have poor oral health are three times more likely to be absent from school due to dental pain.

Teachers can help reduce school absenteeism due to dental pain by being part of a first-line defence in preventing oral health diseases.

Over 530 million children globally have dental caries of the primary teeth - this is more than the entire population of the United States, which has the third-largest population in the world. Furthermore, one of the most common childhood chronic diseases in Nigeria is dental caries. This is a disease that can affect every aspect of a child's physical, emotional, social life and can also lead to withdrawal, anxiety and absence from school. This is concerning and calls for action.

The best way to tackle oral health diseases is to create awareness on how to prevent it. In communities and underserved populations where people have no access to dental professionals, prevention is still the cheapest solution while we advocate for better and more equitable health systems. Children who are less likely to have access to dental care services due to economic limitations can always benefit from education and prevention programmes.

As a rural dentist, one of my goals is to make oral health education easily accessible to every child. To do this, my organisation goes to schools in rural communities to provide oral health education with the aim of reducing oral health diseases. However, we are often limited to different schools at a time, especially when we have to work with a few oral health professionals. This limits our reach and the number of children we can educate per trip.

In 2018, the Punch newspaper reported that the country has over two million qualified teachers - that is 200 times more than the total number of dentists, therapists, dental nurses and dental hygienists in the country.

It is obvious that the country's dental problems cannot be solved by dental professionals alone; we need a community of first-line defenders -- and teachers belong to that group.

Why teachers?

First, good oral hygiene habits are acquired in the formative years of a person's life. In childhood, children spend more time with their teachers than they do with a dentist. Teachers can, therefore, play key roles in championing oral health in children and can significantly help implement school-based oral health activities.

Second, even though the dentist may know more about how to take care of the mouth than a teacher, children can learn more in a classroom than a dental clinic. Children are often more comfortable with their teachers than a dentist they see twice a year, in the best case. This is because health facilities are generally scarier for children than familiar classroom environments. Therefore, a teacher would be very instrumental in influencing a child's oral health behaviour.

Third, more rural communities in Nigeria have more access to education than to oral health services, which means families from low socioeconomic backgrounds may face more challenges accessing a dentist close to home than accessing a school.

Finally, prevention pays off. Making use of

teachers even pays better. Nigerian policymakers will spend less money instituting oral health education policies in schools and training teachers to be dental educators than addressing huge out-of-pocket costs of dental services. The onetime cost of training 10 teachers could range between \$500 and \$1000 while the lifetime cost of treating one bad tooth can be from \$1000 to \$3000. It's a win-win affair in terms of the country's finances.

Teachers already have a lot on their plate, but are more than willing to take on the responsibilities of teaching healthy children if we pay them what they are worth. Moreover, oral health education can be incorporated into already existing school subjects without becoming an additional burden. Oral health habits could easily be taught through an English comprehension class, a music class or during physical education.

In order for us to achieve this, policymakers should develop a policy that allows oral health education to be part of primary school curriculum. This policy process should involve school health teams, teachers, families and dental practitioners. Dentists need to constantly provide quick and adequate oral health information to support school teachers.

The best way to tackle oral health diseases is to create awareness on how to prevent it. In communities and underserved populations where people have no access to dental professionals, prevention is still the cheapest solution while we advocate for better and more equitable health systems. Children who are less likely to have access to dental care services due to economic limitations can always benefit from education and prevention programmes

Information sources such as audio-visual material, handbills, posters, and exhibitions can be used to meet the wide range of health information for them. State governments should also work on allocating resources to ensure proper and adequate training for teachers along with incentives to further motivate them.

We can support teachers by developing a training programme with lesson plans guided by the dental health professionals. And then we can ensure that children are not only taught valuable lessons but supported in staying in school.

We need to keep millions of children around the world in schools by bringing oral health education closer to them, and teachers can help make this happen.

Dr Adekemi Adeniyani is a rural dentist breaking down barriers to oral health for underserved communities in Nigeria. Follow her on twitter @PstDrKemi

OPINION

They promised Nigerians the world, but only delivered atlas

By **Dr Nasir Aminu**

The campaign to form the next government has started. Unlike other campaigns, politicians will not get away by promising a mirage. People will scrutinise every promise made. Voters have begun probing candidates across different platforms, and it is becoming a norm. The media-shy candidates would see themselves disadvantaged as we come to the sharpened end of the knife.

For the 2023 elections, Nigerians need a government to deliver what it promises. The state of hardship in Nigeria has made voters follow John Maynard Keynes' philosophy of providing an immediate solution instead of waiting for results in the long run. Keynes believed the long run was a misleading guide to current affairs. Those Nigerian politicians who usually say when the storm is past, the ocean is flat again will face the wrath of voters. That means no one will vote for those who promise that all will be well again when Buhari leaves. People are aware that in the long run, we are all dead. Nigeria needs an urgent solution.

Before the 2015 elections, Buhari and his team challenged Nigerians to vote them out if they underperformed. Buhari specifically made Nigerians believe insecurity and corruption were transitory concerns he would correct once in office. Voters had high hopes that he would control the insecurity issues, solve corruption in the country and improve the lives of Nigerians, including those who had no support for him. But now, most people believe that this administration is incapable of improving anything in the country. Like other members of this government, the vice president, Professor Yemi Osinbajo, is complicit. He was in charge of the economy and led the country for two years when Buhari was sick. Given the state of the economy, it is hard to argue that he is too big for his boots and not any good.

After almost seven years in power, the Buhari administration still blames PDP for its failures. Historians will tell you this has been an old trick since the Biblical era.

Data shows that Nigeria's economy is not in a good shape. Buhari's administration has overseen two successive economic recessions and an enormous rising debt. Despite the record public spending, income per person has declined by 33 per cent since 2014 - \$3098 in 2014 and \$2083 in 2021. Nigeria remains the poverty capital of the world, and unemployment keeps rising. The country's growing young population shows that the youth dominate the unemployment statistics. Indicators like current prices of daily goods and services, available jobs, salaries, the value of the Naira, and activities in the local markets describe the Nigerian economy poorly. Of course, it is common knowledge, and there is no credible explanation defence from this government.

The government lacks a coherent economic policy and strategy. It took Buhari over six years to appoint an economic adviser - the person who thought the linear solution to the

unemployment crisis was pushing everyone to the farm. The government then backtracked on the bid to pay a monthly dole of N5,000 to 40 million people to address the country's economic issue. One can argue that it was because the public quickly understood it was a naked attempt to bribe voters to win the February 2023 elections. It has since failed. On the face of it, one might think it is a well-intentioned idea but poorly designed. Even the World Bank fell for the plot. It is the old method of promising the world to the voters but only to deliver an atlas. The Minister of Finance later confessed that the government did not realise the policy would increase inflation in the system. They have no consistent rules and action plans, making building a competent institutional structure difficult.

That's not all. The government is currently making Nigerians pay for the reversal of this policy. Today, the government is importing sub-standard, low-cost products for Nigerians as they look for ways to cushion the price of fuel imports. It is corruption. It is not the first time this has happened under this government. This worrying act happens as the government raises the fuel subsidy to an unprecedented level. The fuel subsidy will increase the public expenditure, translating to higher deficits. Unfortunately, Nigerians will only know the true state of the economy after this government has departed. Of course, the public will expect the next government to call the Ministers of Petroleum and Finance to account for this despicable act.

Another example like the regressive taxation system has been shown to raise the inequality level of the country. Estimates show that the taxation system reduces the tax revenue, which affects our relationship with borrowers like the International Monetary Fund. The fundamental cause of the problem must be understood. There is a broken economic decision-making system by this administration. Those in charge have repeatedly failed to recognise the requirements of a coherent economic strategy.

Therefore, the next government must understand how to provide a vibrant economy where prosperity, opportunities and trust between communities exists. They should go beyond building trains, roads, and bridges in certain constituencies, to providing public goods like basic health and education, security, electricity, and digital infrastructure. Delivering these will deliver instant results to the economy. These are low hanging fruits that are far from the core problems of the economy, like the weak domestic productive capacity and imports-dependency.

Nigeria desperately needs a functioning nervous system. The next government must demonstrate a decent understanding of policies and present its action plans to voters. Nigerians truly need a government that will deliver quick results.

Dr Nasir Aminu is a Senior Lecturer in Economics at Cardiff Metropolitan University. (Twitter: @AminuEcon)

EDITORIAL

No. 20 P.O.W. Mafemi Crescent, Off Solomon Lar Way, Utako District, Abuja

Africa must have seat at UN Security Council

The long-standing demand by African countries for a permanent representation at the United Nation's Security Council (UNSC) received a greater push when 10 African countries met in Kampala, capital of Uganda, last month, to review the progress so far made and chart the way forward.

The 10 countries - Kenya, Equatorial Guinea, Republic of Congo, Namibia, Zambia, Libya, Algeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal and Uganda - which are known as the Committee of 10 (C-10), reiterated Africa's position of having two permanent representatives at the UNSC and additional two African states as non-permanent representatives.

The coordinator of the C-10, David John Francis, who is the Foreign Affairs Minister of Sierra Leone, stated that over 70 per cent of the issues discussed at the Security Council are about Africa yet the continent is not represented at the council.

He said "We are on the quest for justice; our resolve has been tested and we have remained resolute and resilient".

He enjoined all African countries to speak with one voice and stay committed to the Ezulwini Consensus of 2005, which calls for a more democratic and representative UN which includes Africans.

The demand by the African countries comes within the context of the need for reform of the entire UN structure which is long overdue.

The UN was established 77 years ago in 1945, at the end of the Second World War, when most of the countries that presently constitute the world body were under colonial rule and thus not free to project their views on how it should be governed. In this context, the countries that emerged victorious at the end of the war namely the United States of America, USSR (as it was then known), Britain, France and China, reserved to themselves the exclusive privilege of designing and implementing the UN structure which invariably worked to their advantage.

In this context, the Security Council which is the key decision making organ of the UN, came to be dominated by these powers who were allotted the five permanent seats at the council. Additionally, permanent membership of the Security Council also conferred on these countries the power to veto (or deny) the implementation of any resolution reached by the UN General Assembly made up of all members.

But our experience with the exercise of the powers conferred on the members of the Security Council has left much to be desired. The permanent members of the Security Council have most often used their position on the council to the detriment and disregard of the interests or rights of other nations of the world that do not have such powers.

Most of the conflicts and wars that have been recorded in the post-cold war years stem from this factor as the permanent members of the UNSC have regrettably turned the council into an arena for advancing their interests which go against the spirit behind the formation of the UN itself.

African countries which have borne the brunt of most of these negative global struggles by the permanent members of the Security Council to advance their interests have every reason and justification to demand a permanent seat at the council.

Africa's presence as a member of the security council will not only give the continent the much-needed voice in the decision-making process of the UN system, but also check the excesses of the current permanent members.

The world has come a long way from when the UN was established, almost eight decades ago. The organisation must, therefore, reflect the current reality.

But for African countries to make their demands for a permanent seat at the Security Council count, they must put their house in order individually and collectively. The situation on the continent which presents an abysmal picture of insecurity, poverty, corruption, wars and unstable governments hardly helps Africa's case in this regard.

A continent that lives for the most part on aid and the benevolence of the very powers it hopes to challenge for a seat on the hallowed chambers of the Security Council cannot expect to be taken seriously if it does not address this very anomalous situation. It also bears reminding African countries that there are countries like India, Japan and Korea on the Asian continent, Brazil and Mexico in Latin America, Germany in Europe and Australia in Oceania, that equally have a case to be considered for permanent seats of the Security Council if the issue comes to the fore.

This means that ultimately, the issue of whether there will be new members on the Security Council will be decided on merit rather than sentiments and African countries now demanding to be considered would do well to bear that in mind.

NURA DAURA: Ag Chief Executive Officer
NAZIRU MIKAILU: Executive Director/Editor-in-Chief
AHMED SHEKARAU: Executive Director, Business & Strategy
SULEIMAN A SULEIMAN: Deputy Editor-in-Chief
HAMZA IDRIS: General Editor
STELLA IYAJI: Managing Editor
ABDULAZIZ ABDULAZIZ: Deputy General Editor

GLOBAL CONNECTION
TOPE FASUA

topsyfash@yahoo.com

The best route to economic development

"What then is economic development? A society develops economically as its members increase jointly their capacity for dealing with the environment. This capacity for DEALING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT, is dependent on the extent to which they understand the laws of nature (science), on the extent to which they put that understanding into practice by devising tools (technology), and on the manner in which work is organized". - Walter Rodney

It is a fact, that the economies and societies of the subcontinent are the way they are today because past approaches have not worked, and no one seems to be thinking of how to radically change them. We are told that we need to borrow from abroad to fix the most basic issues rather than deploy our internal assets. They say we should build our financial markets to lend to our people because access to credit is the issue.

We have become addicted to foreign investments from wherever they may come, even if our own people fritter our resources abroad. They say that once our banking sector is solid, all else will fall in place. Some say inflation is our problem and once tackled, the invisible hand will allocate our resources. For years we have also been impressed upon that once our youths become entrepreneurs, hustling from street to street with foreign made goods, we will attain socioeconomic development. In 1986, Ibrahim Babangida sold Nigeria into an ideology that deescalated the provision of public goods, led to the mass sacking of public servants and the eventual privatisation of companies set up to ensure the wellbeing of Nigerian citizens.

Today, I am interested in unpacking a definition of economic development that is close to my heart, and that keeps coming back to me whenever I think about the subject. It is a definition that keeps regurgitating through my mind, and I find myself often chewing on it for its richness. I just think it is a brilliant, prescient and timeless definition of economic development and we have been blindsided to its beauty perhaps because of the author.

Walter Rodney is the Guyanese historian and academician, who was assassinated at Georgetown, Guyana at barely 38 years. He was left-leaning, a socialist. Perhaps because of this leftist predisposition, the work of people like Rodney have either been totally rubbed out or at best, hushed. Still, this definition of economic development, for me, is worth unearthing, for its universality, depth, and unbiasedness and especially for its focus on people. It is actually about how the people must develop themselves, while all else fall in place.

I believe most other definitions and approaches have it in the opposite direction.

Rodney says a society develops economically as its members increase jointly their capacity for

Rodney says a society develops economically as its members increase jointly their capacity for dealing with the environment by understanding the laws of nature (science). This part of the definition focuses the task of economic development on knowledge. It speaks to the need for capacity building as part of societal culture. And it emphasises the need to DIY (do-it-yourself)

dealing with the environment by understanding the laws of nature (science). This part of the definition focuses the task of economic development on knowledge. It speaks to the need for capacity building as part of societal culture. And it emphasises the need to DIY (do-it-yourself). Unfortunately, in Nigeria today and most other black African nations, we still borrow money from abroad to train our children. Many politicians even embezzle such money, heaping curses on their own generations.

If a people should jointly increase their capacity for science so as to be able to create livable environments and to conquer the elements, we should never have to borrow from abroad for basic stuff. For in borrowing, we put ourselves down and tell the world just how mindless we are. What a people should do is to document events and navigate the elements in the environment, beyond mythology. You can see that Rodney is not talking about the economy here, but about the ENVIRONMENT, of which the economy is only a subset. There is an economic environment yes, but before the economic environment is a physical, political and social environment.

A people should know when not to build their houses on floodplains, why they shouldn't stay on the open field or under a tree in a thunderstorm, how they should be mindful of bushfires in dry season, what to do to keep wild animals away, what type of soil to plant their food for maximum yield, and so on.

The second part of the quest for economic development, according to Rodney, is that "...this capacity for DEALING WITH THE ENVIRONMENT, is dependent on ...the extent to which they put that understanding (science) into practice by devising tools (technology)". In this part, Rodney says it is not enough to understand the laws of nature, but a society must also organise itself to produce the tools that enable it to navigate those elements that it has noticed and understood.

Lastly, Rodney talked about how work is organised. That is how he concluded the definition. I wondered about this part for a long time. But in time I realised just how important it is for a society, to be mindful that critical sectors are manned. Nigeria is a typical example. Fifteen million children out of school, and rather than worry about getting social services to herd them back to school and ensuring that there are hundreds of thousands of teachers to teach them, nobody cares and we are abroad looking for loans and polishing and shining our financial sector for 'financial inclusion'. We now have a great problem with border and inland security and rather than bite the bullet and employ the youths in security services so that if need be, the whole place should be crawling with security people, we ignore and decide that we 'have a dollar problem'. How else will dollar come in through tourism and investment when the country is unsafe? So, it is very important for leaders to know that the critical sectors that provide the foundation for economic development is being adequately manned - education, security, housing sector, and food security.

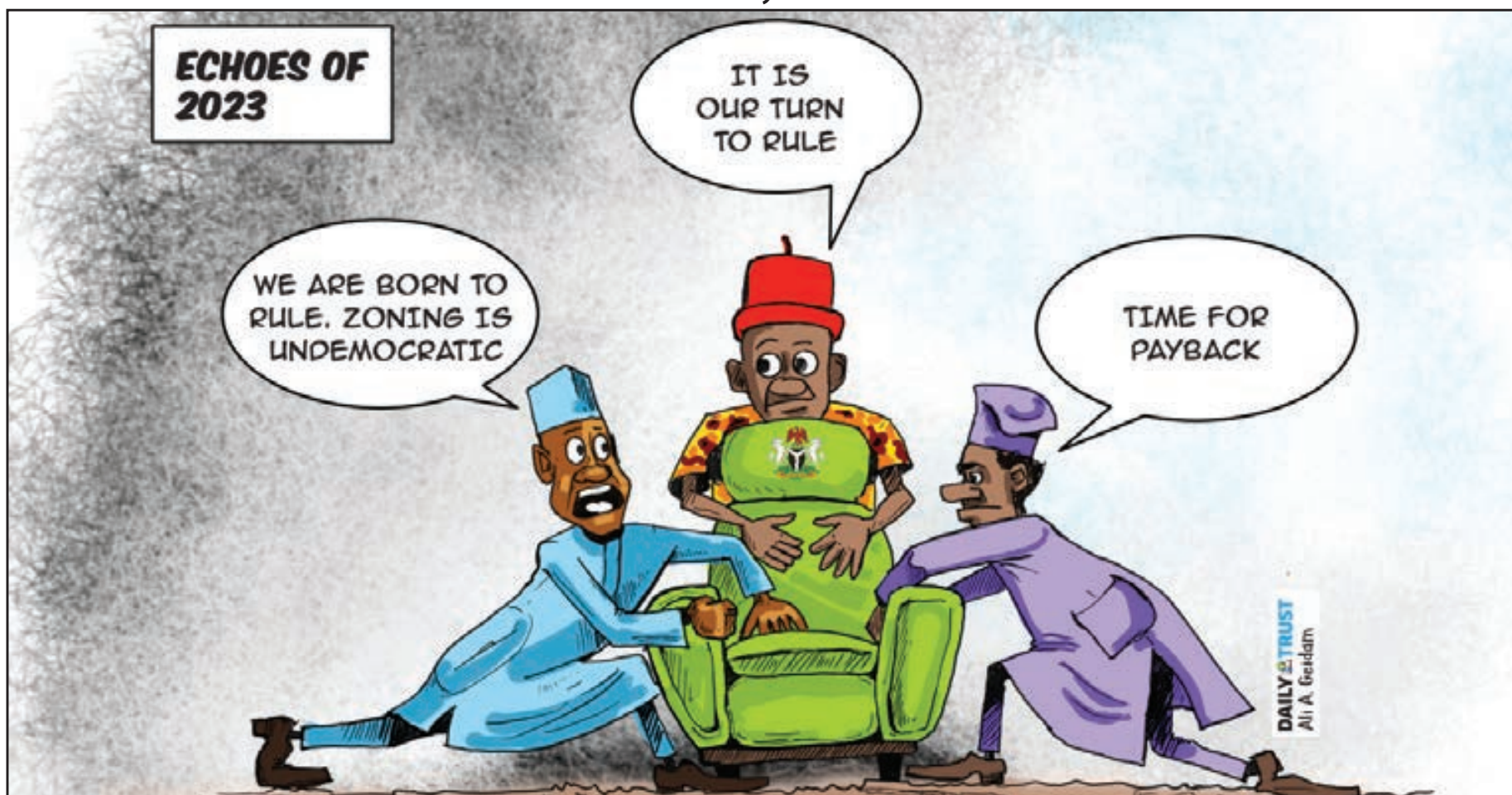
This definition is about the very foundation of economic development. It is about how a nation may develop organically. It is about how a society may own the trajectory for its own development. It is about factor substitution - how a society should use what it has to cover for what it does not. This approach is far superior to what we apply in Nigeria and parts of Africa, where we focus on what is in the ground and our waters; mineral resources that we cannot exploit ourselves.

Looking at this definition, one may rightly conclude that we have not yet started on our journey to socioeconomic development. We are merely dancing around the subject.

LETTERS to the Editor

Email: letters@dailytrust.com
Text: 08131800030

CARTOON by Ali Geidam



Towards a citizens-driven FCT Area Council election

It is quite contradicting that the elections closest to the people are the ones that people are either least interested in or are even oblivious about. A typical Nigerian voter gets more excited about who becomes the president or their governor rather than the election of a chairman or councillor whose office is a stone's throw from their residences. In most cases, a lot of citizens seem not to be aware of the role of councillors and chairmen of their local councils which makes it even more difficult to demand accountability and good governance.

Twenty-two years after the return of democracy, local government areas in Nigeria struggle with poor governance, the absence of periodic and credible elections, and almost non-existent governance structures that promote citizen engagement and accountability.

This reality was glaring during a community outreach by Yiaga Africa in Gwarimpa community located at the Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) and Dutse market in Bwari

Area Council ahead of the February 12th council elections in the Federal Capital Territory. The outreach revealed that an average resident is anticipating the 2023 general elections while oblivious of area council elections which will determine leadership at the local level.

Another major takeaway from recent engagement with residents revealed how agitated and disillusioned Nigerians have become about governance especially at the local level.

However, residents do not either seem to know who to make these demands to or are tired of banking on unfulfilled promises over the years. But another important thing citizens are yet to realise is that they have the power to vote out underperforming representatives and vote in leaders they can call to account for their stewardship.

Being the only 'state' where the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) conducts local government elections, the FCT area council elections have been consistently

conducted every three years to fill the position of six chairmanship positions and 62 councillor positions. Thus, elections conducted by INEC are expected to be more transparent and credible due to the robust legal framework that guides conduct of elections by INEC unlike other states where electoral frameworks have become archaic and the SIECs lack independence.

Despite this, voter education campaigns by election stakeholders, especially political parties and INEC, have been poor. This has largely contributed to low voter turnout especially in elections at this level. There is little or no campaigning, low voter mobilisation and publicity by political parties participating in the election, which inevitably leads to low voter turnout.

Despite these challenges of low voter turnout in LGA elections, there are opportunities for election stakeholders to intensify their voter mobilisation role and increase citizens' participation

in the process. Thus, the upcoming area council elections on February 12th, 2022 is another opportunity for election stakeholders especially the election management bodies, the security and indeed the citizens to change the negative narrative that has obscured these elections in recent times. Most importantly, it is an opportunity for citizens to vent their anger at the polls, vote for responsible candidates and vote out underperforming leaders.

There are over one million, three hundred thousand (1,373,492) voters registered in the FCT. Every single vote is vital to the emergence of responsible leaders in the various area councils and wards in the FCT. Thus, this is a clarion call to these voters in the six area councils and 62 wards where elections will be conducted to come out in their numbers and exercise their franchise by electing responsible leaders of their preference, knowing that their votes matter and their votes will count.

Moshood Isah is the media officer of Yiaga Africa

Re: ASUU at it again

Your column of Wednesday on the above subject refers.

We should indeed get serious not only to save our youths but also to save their parents. ASUU is in love with strikes because many of their top guns have other engagements and/or their children are attending private universities.

What is more, on the government side none of the top officials have children attending public universities. So in this quagmire, there are

really no stakeholders and that explains why strikes have become a recurring decimal in the school calendar.

It also explains why even when there are negotiations between ASUU and the authorities, the result is often a deadlock. The solution is simple. Henceforth none should be a major player in the educational institution unless all their children are in public universities.

It is so insulting to see the Minister of Education or the vice-chancellor of a Nigerian

university attending the graduation ceremony of his son or daughter at a foreign university or private local university. What they forget is that at their level, they don't need to give their children a foreign degree for them to prosper in this country. It is far more important for them to display some tokenism like their children attending Nigerian universities by way of leadership by example.

Sabo Sodangi can be reached through saboisodangi@yahoo.com

The Zamfara impeachment saga

The drama playing out in Zamfara on the impeachment threat to the deputy governor, Mahdi Aliyu Mohammed Gusau, is really sad.

The law provides that a person can belong to a political party of their choice but in Zamfara and as it affects the deputy governor, this is not acceptable.

What the governor is doing to thwart the rights and freedom of his deputy is unlawful.

The refusal of Aliyu Muhammad Gusau to join the All Progressives Congress (APC)

is based on his constitutional rights and he should not continue to be harassed because this.

Governor Matawalle jumped from one party to another and served in various political positions.

The governor of Zamfara State should know that his victory to the number one seat of the state was not his own alone but with the much effort of his deputy governor.

Auwal Ahmed Ibrahim Goronyo wrote from Kaduna



NATIONAL HOSPITAL ABUJA

(NATIONAL TRAUMA CENTRE)

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING IN TRAUMA & SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE

The National Trauma Centre was commissioned on the 11th of August 2014 and has been accredited for Post Fellowship Training in Trauma and Surgical Critical Care by the West African College of Surgeons.

The National Trauma Centre, National Hospital Abuja in collaboration with The West African College of Surgeons, invites applications from Surgeons in any of the surgical specialities (general surgery, orthopaedic surgery, urological surgery, paediatric surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery) for Eighteen (18) months (Full Time) training in Trauma Care at the National Trauma Centre, National Hospital, Abuja. Successful completion of the training will lead to the award of a Fellowship in Advance Trauma Care of the West African College of Surgeons.

Requirements:

1. FWACS or equivalent qualification acceptable to the West African College of Surgeons.
2. Evidence of personal commitment and interest in trauma and surgical critical care (Research and Publications)
3. Registration with the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria.

Note:

Fellows who are already in the permanent employment of other institutions, can apply for the training with the permission of their institutions, and should be able to return to the primary institutions at the completion of their training.

All Applications should be addressed to:

**The Chief Medical Director,
National Hospital,
Plot 132 Central District (Phase II),
P. M. B. 425 Garki,
Abuja.**

All applications must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Medical Director National Hospital Abuja, latest by **15th of April, 2022.**

**Signed
Director of Clinical Services
for: Chief Medical Director/CEO**



THE SENATE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL MATTERS

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL MATTERS, WISHES TO NOTIFY/INVITE STAKEHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF ITS PUBLIC HEARING ON:

1. Administration of Criminal Justice Act, 2015 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB.465);
2. Court of Appeal Act 2013 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB.670);
3. Terrorism (Prevention) Act, 2013 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB.662);
4. Recovery of Premises Act, 1945 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2021 (SB.746);
5. Abduction, Wrongful Restraints and Confinement for Ransom Bill, 2021 (SB.762);
6. Community Disputes Resolutions Bill, 2021 (SB.848); and
7. Witness Protection and Management Framework (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB.641).

THE PUBLIC HEARING IS SCHEDULED TO HOLD AS FOLLOWS:

DATE: WEDNESDAY 16th FEBRUARY, 2022

TIME: 1:30 P.M. PROMPT

VENUE: SENATE CONFERENCE HALL 231, 2ND FLOOR, NEW BUILDING, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, ABUJA.

SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR:

HIS EXCELLENCY,
SENATOR AHMAD IBRAHIM LAWAN, Ph.D, CON
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

STAKEHOLDERS AND INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TWENTY (20) HARD COPIES, EACH AND A SOFTCOPY OF MEMORANDA TO THE COMMITTEE SECRETARIAT IN ROOM 2.4, 2ND FLOOR, SENATE WING, (WHITE HOUSE), NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMPLEX, ABUJA TO REACH US, ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY 15th FEBRUARY, 2022 OR AN ADVANCE COPY TO BE FORWARDED TO senatecommitteeonjudiciary@gmail.com. FOR SOFTCOPY OF THE BILL, PLEASE VISIT <https://placbillstrack.org/senatecommitteeonjudiciarypublichearingbills>

THE UNDERLISTED INSTITUTIONS ARE PLEASE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT MEMORANDA AND BE PRESENT AT THE PUBLIC HEARING:

1. The Chief Justice of Nigeria, Chairman, National Judicial Council;
2. The President, Court of Appeal;
3. The Hon. Attorney General of the Federation & Minister of Justice;
4. The Hon. Minister of Defence;
5. The Hon. Minister of Interior;
6. The Nigerian Law Reform Commission;
7. The National Security Adviser;
8. The Nigerian Army;
9. The Nigerian Navy;
10. The Nigerian Airforce;
11. The Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies;
12. The National Human Rights Commission;
13. The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission;
14. The Independent Corrupt Practices Commission;
15. The Nigerian Police;
16. The Nigeria Customs Service;
17. The Nigerian Immigration Service;
18. The Department of State Services;
19. The National Intelligence Agency;
20. The Nigerian Bar Association;
21. Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre;
22. Centre for Socio-Legal Studies;
23. Network on Police Reform in Nigeria;
24. Media Initiative Against Injustice, Violence and Corruption (MIIVOC);
25. Independent Service Delivery Monitoring Group; and
26. The General Public.

FOR FURTHER INQUIRIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE COMMITTEE'S SECRETARIAT ON: **08056108253** AND **08021175743.**

**SIGNED
SENATOR MICHAEL OPEYEMI BAMIDELE
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE**

BUSINESS

CBN EXCHANGE RATES

	US DOLLAR	Pound STERLING	EURO	YUAN/ RENMINBI	RIVAL	CFA
Buying	410	558	478	58.57	101.02	0.69
Central NGN	410.43	558.10	478.24	58.65	101.15	0.70
Selling NGN	410.87	558.20	478.48	58.73	101.29	0.71

COMMODITIES PRICE (January 10, 2022)

CRUDE OIL BRENT	\$83.57
GOLD	\$1,740.60
SILVER	\$22.60
NATURAL GAS	\$5.4

BUREAU DE CHANGE RATES

	Dollar	Euro	Pound S.
BUYING	N563	N580	N694
SELLING	N565	N595	N705

By Muideen Olaniyi, Itodo Daniel Sule, Faruk Shuaibu, Simon E. Sunday, Baba Martins (Abuja) & Eugene Agha (Lagos)

Adulterated fuel: Buhari wants suppliers held accountable

•No test for methanol – NNPC •Reps, PDP kick

President Muhammadu Buhari has directed that the suppliers of the substandard Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) otherwise called petrol, must be held accountable.

This is just as the House of Representatives said it will probe the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) Ltd while the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) accused the All Progressives Party (APC), the ruling party, of cover-up.

Buhari gave the directive Thursday in a statement by his Senior Special Assistant on Media and Publicity, Garba Shehu.

The presidency said the issue of petroleum product shortages was linked to the inadvertent supply of products of foreign origin into the Nigerian market.

The president also directed that in line with the law, service providers must make full disclosure of relevant information with respect to the consumption of their products and that dissatisfied consumers were entitled to a proper redress of their complaints.

He also gave directives to the relevant government agencies to take every step, in line with the laws of the country, to ensure the respect and protection of consumers against market abuses and social injustices.

On Wednesday, the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Timipre Sylva, promised that the federal government will launch an investigation to unravel the circumstances behind the circulation of adulterated petrol with methanol quantities above the country's specification.

Earlier, on Tuesday, the Nigerian Midstream and Downstream Petroleum Regulatory Authority (NMDPRA), confirmed the circulation of adulterated petrol with methanol quantities above the country's specification.

At least 100 million litres of adulterated Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) were said to be in circulation in the country.

Fuel queues that resurfaced after the incidents in parts of the country, especially Lagos and Abuja have not subsided.

Our inspectors did not test for methanol – NNPC

On Thursday, the CEO/Group Managing Director of NNPC Ltd, Mallam Mele Kyari, in a statement said while its inspectors tested and certified all the imported cargo of the Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) from Belgium, the test did not include that of methanol.

He said the PMS cargo imports were tested and certified both in Belgium where they came from and by an inspection agent appointed by the NMDPRA on arrival.

However, Kyari who had met with oil marketers on the issue on Wednesday said "It is important to note that the usual quality



■ President Buhari

inspection protocol employed in both the load port in Belgium and our discharge ports in Nigeria do not include the test for per cent methanol content and therefore the additive was not detected by our quality inspectors."

Kyari also named the importers under the NNPC Direct-Sale-Direct-Purchase (DSDP) programme.

He said on January 20, 2022, NNPC received a report from its quality inspector on the presence of emulsion particles in PMS cargoes shipped to Nigeria from Antwerp-Belgium.

The NNPC investigation revealed the presence of methanol in four PMS cargoes imported by the DSDP suppliers which are MRS through MT Bow Pioneer vessel; Emadeb/Hyde/AY Maikifi/Brittania-U Consortium using MT Tom Hilde; Oando using MT Elka Apollon vessel and Duke Oil (NNPC subsidiary) using MT Nord Gainer.

The four cargoes were all lifted from LITASCO Terminal in Antwerp-Belgium.

The NNPC boss said the cargoes quality certificates issued at load port (Antwerp-Belgium) by AmSpec Belgium indicated that the gasoline complied with Nigerian specifications.

"The NNPC quality inspectors including GMO, SGS, GeoChem and G&G conducted tests before discharge and also showed that the gasoline met Nigerian specification," Kyari added.

...as importers deny role

Meanwhile, some firms which formed part of a consortium named by NNPC Ltd in the import of the contaminated petrol have

denied their role.

Emadeb/Hyde/Aymaiki/Brittania-U is the consortium among the four firms that imported petrol on behalf of NNPC from Belgium in January 2022, but in a statement yesterday, it exonerated itself, blaming Britannia-U Nigeria Ltd.

"Brittania-U Nigeria Limited (Brittania-U) was the sole supplier of the 90,000MT of PMS delivered via MT Torm Hilde with Laycan January 2 to 4, 2022.

"At the formation of the Consortium in May 2021 by NNPC, Britannia-U refused to execute the Service and Consortium Agreement submitted to NNPC in fulfilment of the award of the DSDP Contract.

"Emadeb as the lead of the consortium engaged Britannia-U severally and they insisted on dealing with NNPC independently.

"NNPC was expressly notified about this by the other consortium members via a letter dated June 2, 2021."

Thus Britannia-U solely operates on its own, Emadeb clarified on behalf of the other two firms, noting that they had delivered 270,000MT of petrol in five months and certified by the NNPC-nominated inspector without complaint.

Victims to get compensation – FCCPC

The Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) has said victims of the contaminated petrol would be compensated as soon as all matters are resolved.

The commission, in a statement issued by the Executive Vice Chairman/

Chief Executive, Babatunde Irukera, said FCCPC is engaging multiple regulators and stakeholders involved in the PMS distribution value chain.

"The commission is continuing engagement, particularly with respect to a reasonable and acceptable mechanism to mitigate demonstrated injury and or loss experienced by consumers," Irukera said.

Reps probe NNPC, SON, others

Similarly, the House of Representatives on Thursday mandated its committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to investigate the importation and release of the adulterated petrol to sanction the culprits and avoid recurrence.

Those to be investigated include NNPC Ltd, the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON), the Nigeria Customs Service and other regulatory agencies.

This followed the adoption of a motion of urgent public importance on the need to investigate the issue by Rep Mohammed Tahir Monguno at plenary.

Monguno said there was sudden scarcity of petrol with the attendant queues at petrol stations especially in Abuja and Lagos based on the adulterated petrol which also damaged vehicles.

Rep Onofiok Luke said besides holding all the culprits to account, there was the need to pay compensation to those whose vehicles have been affected by the adulterated fuel.

Rep Abubakar Fulata said the importation of the adulterated fuel was not an accident but a deliberate act that must not be handled lightly while Rep Toby Okechukwu said the regulatory agencies have failed woefully in their duties and also called for compensation of the victims.

Rep Isiaka Ayokunle in the amended motion said the quality control certificate of all imputed petroleum products within three months should be investigated.

PDP seeks probe, accuses APC of cover-up

Meanwhile, the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) has alerted Nigerians of an attempt by the ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) to provide official cover for leaders of its party reportedly involved in the criminal importation of toxic fuel.

It called for an independent investigation of the issue as a statement by Hon. Debo Ologunagba, National Publicity Secretary of the party, said the toxic fuel saga is an indication of the "impunity and wickedness of the APC towards Nigerians."

NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION ABUJA – SUMMARY OF TRAIN HEADWAY AT IDU AND RIGASA

TRAIN NO.	DEPARTURE										ARRIVAL									
	AK 1 (Exp)	KA 2 (Exp)	AK 3	AK 4	AK 5 (Exp)	KA 6	AK 7	KA 8 (Exp)	AK 9	KA 10	AK 1	KA 2 (Exp)	AK 3	AK 4	AK 5 (Exp)	KA 6	AK 7	KA 8 (Exp)	AK 9	KA 10
IDU	07:00	--	9:50	--	12:20	--	14:20	--	--	18:10	--	8:50	--	12:58	--	16:12	--	18:01	20:14	--
RIGASA	--	6:40	--	10:35	--	14:00	--	15:55	18:10	--	09:15	--	12:01	--	14:31	--	16:37	--	--	20:32

CROSSINGS DETAILS	STATION ►	JERE	JERE	RUANA	RUANA	KUBWA	KUBWA	KAKAU	KAKAU	JERE	JERE	DUTSE	DUTSE	GIDAN	GIDAN
	TIME (HH:MM)	7:56	7:58	11:23	11:20	12:38	12:35	14:15	14:13	15:16	15:14	16:11	16:14	19:15	19:19
	DWELL TIME	7:59	Pass through	Pass through	11:24	Pass	Pass	Pass through	Pass through	Pass through	15:17	19:15	Pass through	19:20	Pass through

NEWS

Dangote Business School, centre move to save Kano women businesses

From Sani Ibrahim Paki, Kano

Dangote Business School (DBS) of Bayero University Kano (BUK) has said that it is working on intervention with a nongovernmental organisation in Kano State, Development Research Project Centre (dRPC), to help women entrepreneurs in the state.

The intervention, according to the school, will, through 10 women NGOs, build the entrepreneurs capacity with the aim of improving them economically through dRPC

collaboration.

According to the dean of the school, Talatu Muhammad Barwa, the intervention came at a time it is needed most, adding that there is no better way of assisting women than through economic empowerment.

Similarly, the Principal Investigator of the DBS-dRPC project, Bala Kofar Mata, said the intervention will help scale up women's businesses.

He said, "Statistics from the National Policy on MSMEs has shown that Nigeria has the highest number of women entrepreneurs in the world. Most of them however are traditional and micro and seem not to be

expanding over the years.

"So, this DBS-dRPC collaboration will provide recommendations for the growth and expansion of these women businesses

Speaking on behalf of the women in the coalition, one of them, Maryam Garba Usman, lamented some of the challenges hindering women businesses from growth in the state.

"The criteria for applying grants and loans are unattainable to most of our women. Start-up businesses are usually exempted and the issue of access to information about them, especially to rural women in another issue."

TrustBanc raises N3bn from commercial paper

By Esther Chukwu

TrustBanc Holdings Limited, the parent company of three financial service firms, said it has raised N3.02 billion from its series 5 Commercial Paper (CP) issued on January 27, 2022.

In a statement on Thursday, it said the 180-day CP was issued at a discount of 12.2 per cent, noting that the transaction, which is under TrustBanc's N10bn CP programme listed on FMDQ, recorded 264% subscription.

The total bids received in the order book at the close of the offer were N7.96bn, amounting to N4.94bn over the targeted N3.02bn.

Commenting on this, the company's Chief Executive Officer, Mr Abu Jimoh, described it as a strategic milestone in its bid to establish TrustBanc as a leading financial service provider in Nigeria.

He said: "To come into the market in the same week Stanbic and FSDH were in the market to be willing to

give us more than what we asked for illustrates investors' heightened confidence in our strategy, performance, and solid credit profile."

UCML Capital Limited, United Capital Plc and Emerging Africa Group acted as dealers on the transaction. Speaking on behalf of the dealers, Director at UCML Capital Limited, Mr Egie Akpata, said: "The level of oversubscription of the issue indicates widespread acceptance by institutional investors of TrustBanc Holdings as an issuer of choice."

CHI unveils 2 packs of Chivita Active Zest

By Esther Chukwu

CHI Limited has unveiled two separate packs for Chivita Active Zest drink, it said in a statement.

The new 125ml and 50ml pack sizes for its hugely popular sub-brand Chivita

Active Zest, the 125ml and 50ml pack sizes are a strategic move to ensure more product affordability and accessibility to a wider spectrum of Nigerian consumers.

The new Chivita Active Zest 125ml and 50ml pack sizes join the 330ml can on the market shelf and retail across

departmental stores and neighbourhood shops across Nigeria.

"The affordability and accessibility of the brand is sure to trigger more demand, maintain market dominance and also improve penetration in geographical markets.

Commenting, CHI Ltd Marketing Director, Toyin Nnodi, said: "We are pleased to launch Chivita Active Zest 125ml and 50ml packs at a very affordable price point enabling more consumers to try as well as enjoy their favourite juice."

DAILY TRUST
Premium BRANDS
SME Classifieds

You can advertise your

- Travels and tours
- Restaurants
- Properties
- Schools
- Beddings and clothing
- Furniture
- Products and services
- Studios

For further enquiries contact:
08037864146, 07066449719

in partnership with
SMEDAN

Also follow us on:
facebook | twitter | YouTube | www.dailytrust.com.ng

"Stopping advertising to save money is like stopping your watch to save time" - Henry Ford

GEZAWA
COMMODITY MARKET AND EXCHANGE LTD.
BUILD OWN AND OPERATE

Bank
Restaurant
Warehouse type B
Warehouse type A
Filling Station

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT:
GEZAWA COMMODITY MARKET AND EXCHANGE LTD.
NO 1 GUMEL ROAD GEZAWA TOWN, KANO STATE
+2348035879423, +2349011404003
064433004, 064431551

RUFAlDAH DRINKS
NOW OPEN

Shiroro Road Sani Basket Plaza
08033702845, 08065267518

NOTE: If you want to become a distributor for RUFAlDAH DRINKS, please contact us.

Address: No. 22 Gwarzo Road, Kabuga, Kano,
Website: <http://www.rufaidahdrinks.com/>
E-mail: rufaidahdrinksLtd@gmail.com
Tell: 08021455732, 08023614604, 014545484

Valentine's Promo sales.

11th - 14th February
VIDEC TURKISH UNISEX COLLECTION

Shop 12 Edeas Plaza First Avenue, Gwarzupa, Abuja.
VIDEC Turkish Unisex Collections
videc_collections.com

SHARON DE GREAT
VENTURES LTD

HOME OF INTERIOR DECORATIONS, QUILTS, BEDSHEETS, CURTAINS
Keyfitz Plaza, Suite 3 & 4, Aminu Kano Crescent, Wuse 2, Abuja.
Tel: +234 803 475 2491, +234 905 248 4471
Email: sharondg@gmail.com

CUSTOMER CARE: +234 786 327 123

PENPRIL MONTESSORI ACADEMY
18, Ebenezer crescent, by madam Edo junction, ijayapi, Byhazin Across, Kubwa Abuja
E-mail: adetolafolashade12@gmail.com Tel: 08029117010

offers Admission into:
CRECHE | PRE-NURSERY
NURSERY | PRIMARY | SECONDARY

Hurry up Now
FREE TUITION FEE

Penpril Montessori Academy has good conducive learning environment with qualified and experienced teachers

Motto: BUILDING THE STAR

NEWS

Nigeria has key market role in AfCFTA, expert says

By Vincent Nwanma

The Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA) provides a new opportunity for Nigeria to play the deserving role as the central market for the continent, especially within the West Africa coast, a financial expert, Dr Lizzie Kings-Wali has said.

This is especially so in West Africa, where the country should serve as the natural pivot for economic activities and prosperity of

the sub-region.

"We have the market size, human capital and natural habitat, such as seaports, that automatically position the country as a business hub," King-Wali, the founder and CEO of Blackstone Capital Limited, said in an interview with Daily Trust in Lagos.

Blackstone Capital focuses on providing credit solutions to SMEs and households, with particular interest in commerce, education, light manufacturing, travels & tourism, healthcare and

basic industries.

According to Kings-Wali, boosting entrepreneurship and attracting investments require creating the right environment.

SMEs, she said, have the capacity to create jobs and resolve the high youth unemployment crisis in the country and its associated social vices. Youth unemployment rose to 53.40 per cent in the last quarter of 2020, according to the National Bureau of Statistics.

"It's like a chicken-and-egg situation; the

government needs to generate revenue, but if it does not create the environment to stimulate domestic investment and attract foreign direct investment, it's going to be like chasing a ghost," she said.

"The monetary policy authority may also need to take a second look at the foreign currency policy and consider some alternative or complementary approaches that can better enhance market confidence and the stability of the naira," she advised.

NARTO to down tools over hike in operational cost

By Seun Adeuyi

The Nigeria Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO) has said its activities may be disrupted if the federal government fails to address the current rising cost of its operations.

Briefing newsmen yesterday in Abuja, NARTO President, Alh. Yusuf Lawal Othman, said for more than a year, the association had been operating at a loss.

He said members of the association had been groaning under intense and harsh operating conditions occasioned by acute shortage of working capital for the efficient running of its operations.

Othman said in 2020, there was an approval by the defunct board of the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA) to increase freight rate by 26%.

He said however, the Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Timipre Sylva, could not endorse the approval due to the implication of its implementation that would

result in either an outright increase in the pump price of fuel or lead to an increase in the subsidy on the product.

He said based on presidential approval, 10% was approved to be implemented immediately, while the balance of 16% was to be implemented.

"Since then, unfortunately, the economic situation in the country has not been better. Our operational costs keep growing up exponentially," he said.

He said another problem affecting their operations is the condition of the roads, many of which are in precarious condition.

The president said: "Although we commend the federal government for the NNPC Tax Credit intervention of N621 billion for the repair of 21 roads, they should speed up with the awards of the contracts and exercise extreme care in the supervision, monitoring and payment so as to ensure value for money in contract execution."



■ President, Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers (CIS), Mr Olatunde Amolegbe (left), Director General, Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr Lamido Yuguda (middle) and Executive Commissioner Operations, SEC, Mr Dayo Obisan (right) during a meeting between SEC and CIS in Abuja, on Wednesday

Kano woos foreign investors with compulsory insurance

By Chris Agabi

The Kano State government has expressed its readiness to deepen insurance culture in the state and leverage compulsory insurance to attract foreign investors.

The state government reckons implementation of compulsory insurance will guarantee safety of investments of investors.

The state governor, Dr. Abudullahi Umar Ganduje, made this revelation in Abuja at a three-day retreat for members of the Technical Committee on Implementation of Third Party Liability and other

Insurances in Kano State.

He was represented by the Secretary to the Kano State Government, Alhaji Usman.

Ganduje said the state government is exploring and promoting insurance culture in the state to, among others, encourage Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).

"In the long run, they (investors) will have to be insured as well and that will give them the safety required in case of any eventuality," he said.

The compulsory insurance policy adopted by the state government, he said, "is deliberate because we know that in the long run, we stand

to mutually benefit: the insurance companies; the state government and the people of Kano."

The Commissioner for Insurance and Chief Executive Officer of the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM), Mr Sunday Thomas, said the steps taken by the state government over insurance was a testament that insurance could indeed thrive anywhere in Nigeria.

Thomas stated the Kano State insurance policy would help the state "generate more revenue and serve as a social protection mechanism that would assist both government and citizens in the event of any disaster."

Minister inaugurates chairman, REA board

By Simon Echewofun Sunday

The Minister of State for Power, Goddy Jedy-Agba, has inaugurated the chairman and board members of the Rural Electrification Agency (REA).

The minister who inaugurated the board at the Federal Ministry of Power Abuja, yesterday, charged the officials to dedicate efforts towards promoting rural electrification.

The new board is chaired by Abdulazeez Musa Yar'Adua, a brother to late President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua. The Managing Director/CEO of REA, Engr Ahmad Salihijo Ahmad, is a member. Other members representing the six geopolitical zones are Michael Oluwagbemi (South West), Chidi Nwogu (South East), Catherine Ajibike (South South), Abdullahi Garba (North West), Abdul

Umar (North East) and Mohammed Badamasuiy (North Central).

The board also has representatives from the ministries of power and finance and the Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE).

Meanwhile, Dr Sanusi Ohiare has been reappointed as the Executive Director of Rural Electrification Fund (REF) for another five-year term at REA.

REA promotes rural electricity access in Nigeria

while championing solar energy projects in the off-grid sphere through the REF with funding from the World Bank and the African Development Bank (AfDB).

Responding, the board chairman, Yar'Adua, lauded President Muhammadu Buhari for the opportunity given to serve, noting that the members along with the management team were ready to drive the needed boost in energy access in Nigeria.

N/Assembly health committees lauds Emzor on Sagamu factory

By Sunday Michael Ogwu

Members of the National Assembly's committees on health have described Emzor Pharmaceutical company as critical to health security for the many products it manufactures for the local market and for international consumers.

Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Dr Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe gave the commendation when he led a delegation on a facility tour of the Sagamu factory, recently.

Oloriegbe said the factory is a major achievement for the health security of the country.

Also, the Chairman, House Committee on Health, Hon. Yusuf Tanko Sununu, said his confidence is restored in the health sector with the role Emzor was playing.

Emzor Executive Director, Pharmacist Uzoma Ezeoke, in a presentation on Emzor Group, said it started as a sales company and rose to manufacturing and exporting to Africa, Europe and America.

He also said Emzor now has API Manufacturing Technology Transfer and

licensing agreement with India's Mangalam Drugs & Organic Limited to locally manufacture and distribute Active Pharmaceutical ingredients (4 APIs) for the treatment and prevention of malaria.

Emzor is a privately owned indigenous pharmaceutical company founded in 1984 by Dr Stella Okoli.

The Company has grown into a legacy pharmaceutical company with four modern factories that manufacture over 260 world-class pharmaceutical products.

Emzor has a network of over 120 distributors covering public and private institutions across West Africa. Emzor is the largest indigenous pharmaceutical manufacturer in the country with over 120 products, all NAFDAC approved.

The factory is also (cGMP) compliant and has already manufactured and supplied millions of doses of medication ranging from antimalarials, paediatric care, vitamins and antiretrovirals to various international organizations through partnerships for public health intervention.

MOTORING

All-New Nissan Navara to be assembled in Nigeria

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

The all-new and most advanced Nissan Navara has arrived in Nigerian showrooms, through Stallion NMN Limited, the nation's exclusive representative of the Nissan brand.

It was unveiled in Lagos during a test-drive event for journalists.

The new Navara delivers an enhanced level of safety, comfort and driving pleasure while continuing to bring the durability, reliability and versatility that it is known for.

The General Manager, Stallion NMN Limited, Amit Sharma, revealed that his company has concluded plans to start assembling the new Navara pick-up in Nigeria from June 2022.

He said the new Navara is a reliable partner for work or travel and a workhorse that comes with many best-in-class technologies, including an array of Nissan Intelligent Mobility features and safety systems, making it the most advanced Navara yet.

He said: "This new Navara brings the best of what Nissan has to offer in one package. Rugged, tough and smart, the pick-up offers premium comfort, all at a price that provides customers great value for money.

"This particular Navara is made in Africa for Africa. So it comes with a capability to withstand even the toughest tropical terrains of the continent, especially Nigeria's.

"Building on more than 85 years of Nissan pickup heritage, the new Nissan Navara represents the pinnacle of the company's experience in building tough and reliable pickups."



He said Nissan is offering the Nigerian market a comprehensive range, starting with double cabin 4x2, adding that it was specifically designed to withstand Nigeria's tough terrains.

Further elevating the pickup's rugged character is the introduction of the range-topper PRO-4X grade – a first for the Navara nameplate.

"PRO-4X offers an even more impressive, eye-catching style to appeal to extreme adventure lovers who crave an escape from the daily routine," he added.

"Purpose-built for Africa, boldly styled and technologically advanced, the all-new,

all-tough Navara PRO-4X is loaded with technology and safety features to keep you and your loved ones connected, safe and comfortable."

Improved pickup functionality

The new Navara is powered by a 2.5L petrol engine that has proven reliable in the sub-Saharan Africa driving conditions.

The powertrain was chosen, as it meets the performance, economy and durability requirements for customers in this demanding segment.

The engine is available with an impressive power output 125KW, 244 Nm torque.

A strengthened rear axle and improved

truck bed volume make the vehicle the ultimate worksite partner, ready to take on any challenges whilst still offering optimal room and comfort.

For pickup customers, one of the most essential qualities is the payload. And, from all indications Nissan's engineers worked hard to increase it, delivering segment-leading capacity.

Navara is also equipped with a Vehicle Dynamic Control system (VDC) and ABS brakes, which enables drivers to be more confident and feel secure when towing large payloads and driving through muddy terrain with less acceleration and brake operation.

An additional offering is the Hill Start-Assist and Hill Descent-Assist that allows drivers to change pedals easily from brake to accelerator to carry out safer driving on hills.

Enhanced interior comfort

Inside, the new Navara features improved quietness, thanks to the increased amounts of sound-deadening insulation, laminated windshield and front windows, further reducing the stress for both driver and passenger.

Additionally, the cockpit is now more convenient and driver-orientated. This includes a new Nissan steering wheel and improved styling of the instrument panel highlighting the 8-inch navigation screen and a 7-inch higher-resolution TFT screen.

The rear seats are now even more comfortable for passengers, with upgrades to the seat cushions and back shapes.

For added convenience, passengers in the back can also now utilise the new rear armrest with built-in cup holders.



Hyundai Santa Fe named Large SUV of the Year

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

Hyundai Santa Fe, one of the fastest-growing SUVs, has emerged as the 'Large SUV of the Year' in the prestigious 2022 What Car? Car of the Year Awards.

The What Car? judges also named the Hyundai i10 'Best Small Car for the City' and the Hyundai TUCSON 'Best Family SUV for Practicality' in the magazine's 'Best Buy' categories, in which Santa Fe also won 'Best Plug-in Hybrid for Big Families'.

The new Hyundai Santa Fe, which provides ample seating for a family of seven, drew praise

from the What Car? judges for a raft of improvements, which have elevated the elegantly styled, high-technology SUV to another level.

What Car? Editor Steve Huntingford said: "Hyundai has proven that small changes can make all the difference, with the addition of hybrid and plug-in hybrid power options turning this already good, large SUV into a great one.

"Running costs are reduced and refinement improved. Plus, you still get a well-controlled ride, outstanding value for money and a nicely finished interior with seating for seven."

Offered with a range of highly efficient petrol engines that ensure impressively low running costs, the Hyundai i10 benefits from the same sophisticated technology and intelligent safety systems found on the marque's larger models.

Backed by a five-year unlimited mileage warranty, like every Hyundai, the i10 is designed and engineered to meet whatever challenges the road throws at it, a fact that was clearly not lost on the What Car? road test team when putting the car through its paces.

Hyundai's blind spot detection technology, which effectively endows the driver with an

additional pair of eyes by alerting them to vehicle's hidden in the wing mirror's 'blind spot', took the runner-up spot in the What Car? 'Innovation' category.

Managing Director of Hyundai Motor UK Ashley Andrew said: "Hyundai's success in the 2022 What Car? Car of the Year Awards is especially gratifying as it highlights the appeal of our vehicles, from our smallest car, the i10, to our largest SUV, the Hyundai Santa Fe.

"It really reinforces the strength of our current range which offers customers a wide range of choices to suit their individual needs."

PAN Nigeria to roll out Chery and Higer vehicles

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

One of the foremost automobile assembly plants in Nigeria, PAN Nigeria Limited, has dismissed reports that its Kaduna-based factory has been bought.

The auto firm stressed that it is operationally doing well in its auto business as a separate entity from Dangote PAN.

A statement indicated that PAN Nigeria Limited disclosed that the Kaduna-based auto assembler has ceased to be assemblers of Peugeot vehicles in Nigeria and now evolved as a multi-brand assembler of reputable international brands.

PAN Nigeria, which incidentally will be marking the 50th anniversary of its incorporation in Nigeria during the year, will be rolling out exciting new brands designed to meet the high expectations of its target market.

PAN has already signed deals with two leading Chinese companies, Chery Automobile and Higer Bus Company, which specialise in the production of passenger cars and commercial vehicles.

While Chery is a leading manufacturer of Sport Utility Vehicles (SUV) and Sedans, Higer is a reputable producer of mini and city buses.

The assembly of multiple brands at the PAN plant will increase capacity utilization, create new jobs and promote local content development.

Expected products from the plant range from pickups, buses, sedans, SUVs and ambulances to serve the needs of the important segments.

Bandits kill muazzin calling for prayer in Zamfara

From Shehu Umar

Bandits have killed a muazzin while he was calling for subhi prayer in Magazu community of Tsafe Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Residents told our correspondent that the muazzin was inside the mosque close to his residence when the armed men struck and shot him dead.

Magazu, located 40km South of Gusau, the state capital,

along Gusau-Funtua road, had drawn the ire of the armed criminals after the body of their slain colleague was found near the community recently.

Since then, the bandits vowed to avenge the killing of their brother which they

blamed on the residents of the community.

In Wednesday's raid on the community, the bandits also abducted one person and immediately demanded N7m.

A resident said, "We were not the ones who killed their kinsman."

Our correspondent further gathered that the bandits are closing in on Magazu town despite the presence of security operatives in the community.

There was no reaction from the police in the state on the

Court dissolves marriage after wife claims hubby divorced her via phone

From Ado Abubakar Musa, Jos

The Central Court 1 sitting in Jos has dissolved the marriage between Ibrahim Ya'u and Halima Abubakar over a claim by the wife that her husband divorced her through telephone.

The wife told the court that her husband divorced her on phone and therefore would not go back to his house, explaining that she called her husband, his phone was on hands-free and some women were around him when he made the divorce pronouncement.

The husband denied his wife's claim, saying he did not divorce her and insisted that if she wanted the marriage to be separated she must return his bride price and all other things he bought for her.

The Judge, Ghazali Adam, said having considered the decision of the representatives of the two parties who suggested that the marriage be separated and the position of Shari'a on such case, the marriage stood dissolved.

The judge further ruled that the wife must return the N60,000 bride price to the husband because she was not able to present evidence from communication network to support her claim apart from verbal explanation.

For the husband who asked the court to order the complainant to pay him N200,000 claim, the judge said that was not possible because what he bought for her before the marriage were just gifts to get her acceptance and love and that he had also enjoyed some of the gifts when she was with him and therefore only his bride price would be paid.



Lagos task force arrests 12,429 miscreants

From Eugene Agha, Lagos

The Lagos State Task Force on Environmental Sanitation has arrested 12,429 miscreants for various crimes committed within Lagos metropolis in 2021.

The Chairman of the task

force, Shola Jejeloye, said the raids during which the miscreants were arrested were meant to stop incidents of robbery, arson and other illegal activities in the state.

Giving an account of the task force' activities for the year 2021, Jejeloye said the agency

nabbed over 12,429 suspects out of which 11,412 were charged to court and 10,959 convicted, adding that 166 others were fined and cautioned.

He further said 84 commercial motorcycle operators were arrested yesterday at Costain/Iponrin for violating traffic laws.

Hanifa: Matan Arewa call for prosecution of negligent parents

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka & Edward Yusufu, Kaduna

The Jam'iyyar Matan Arewa (JMA) has called for the prosecution of negligent parents, especially in the northern part of the country.

The President of JMAS, Hajiya Rabi Musa Saulawa, who made the call yesterday while reacting to the recent killing of a five-year-old girl in Kano State, blamed some parents for not protecting their children.

Hajiya Rabi said, "Using Hanifa as a case study, I believe there is serious irresponsibility

on the part of the parents. A child, five-year-old, as beautiful as that late Halifa, should not have been left without a supervisor. I want to even find out how she was even taken, we know that the person that took her and killed her was her teacher, so it was quite okay for her to accept him because he was not a stranger, but where was she coming from, some say she was coming from Islamiyya, was she alone?"

"This things are happening in the North because we the parents are shying away from our responsibilities and God is

going to ask us how we looked after the children we brought to the world because only God knows what happened to her before she was killed.

"The mother said when she saw her daughter's killer she slapped herself, if I were her, I would have slapped myself because it is my responsibility to keep my child safe and I could not do it."

She added, "We are negligent when it comes to our children, and this is the case with the almajiri and our young girls who hawk."

She, therefore, urged government to establish a law which would prosecute negligent parents, saying, "Unless we have such a law, parents will continue neglecting their responsibilities towards their children."

According to her, JMA, in collaboration with FIDA, has opened an office at the JMA Headquarters to cater for victims of sexual violence and other women and children issues.



■ Hanifa

Police arrest hoodlums terrorising Kano metro



■ Kano CP, Sama'ila S. Dokko

From Zahraddeen Yakubu Shuaibu, Kano

The Kano state Police Command has arrested three persons suspected to be members of a group of hoodlums terrorising Kurna Tudun Fulani area of the metropolis.

Spokesman of the command, SP Abdullahi Haruna Kiyawa, told City & Crime news that operatives of the command made a breakthrough in busting the criminal gang on February 8 and 9, which led to the arrest of the three suspects.

He identified the suspects as Anas Yahaya, 20, of Dan Rimi Quarters, who was arrested on February 8 while on another robbery operation; and Ahmad Ali, 21 and Inyas Aminu, 20, both of Zage Quarters, who were arrested on February 9.

Kiyawa said the suspects have already confessed to have carried out several previous operations in the Kurna Tudun Fulani area and other areas in the metropolis, with the operations causing grievous injuries to several residents.

He said the investigation is ongoing and effort is in top gear to arrest other members of the syndicate and bring them all to justice.

City & Crime News had reported how hoodlums in their large number have been rampaging several areas in Kano metropolis with one of their latest operations penultimate Monday in Ungogo LGA resulting in the amputation of a limb of one of the residents and several others with varying degrees of injuries.

Robbers attack bullion van, kill 2 policemen, 2 civilians near Ibadan police station

From Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

Four people including two police officers and two civilians were killed on Thursday in Ibadan, Oyo state capital when armed robbers numbering seven attacked a bullion van and carted away undisclosed amount of money.

The State Commissioner of Police in the state, Ngozi Onadeko, who visited the scene of the incident, confirmed that two police officers died in the attack, saying they were shot on the neck. Onadeko further said that the officers also killed one of the robbers but the corpse was taken away by the robbery gang.

The police boss said that in and out of the state has been knocked down in other to prevent the robbers from getting out of the state.

The CP said the police, in connection with other security agencies in the state, are working hand in hand to arrest the robbers, adding that more details would be provided on the matter.

Daily Trust learnt that many people were injured during the incident which occurred around Idi-Ape area of Ibadan. It was gathered that the bullion van was coming from Iwo Road area and was attacked around Idi-Ape area by the robbers who were shooting sporadically into the air to scare the passers-by. A witness told Daily Trust that the robbers drove in a white Sienna saloon car and engaged the police officers escorting the van in a gun duel.

Our correspondent who visited the scene of the attack reports that two police officers lost their lives while others got injured during the cross fire while stray bullet killed two other civilians, among



■ One of the vehicles attacked by the robbers

whom, was a motorcyclist. forcefully opened the bullion van with gun and carted away money in the van.

Council poll: FCT minister warns trouble makers

By Hussein Yahaya

The Minister of the Federal Capital Territory, Malam Muhammad Musa Bello, has called for the active and peaceful participation of FCT residents in the forthcoming FCT Area Council elections, scheduled to hold tomorrow.

In a message to FCT residents, Malam Bello, said that since the return to democracy in 1999, the FCT Area Council elections have held unflinchingly every three years leading to the entrenchment of an enduring democratic culture where the wishes of the people have prevailed.

He called on them to maintain this enviable tradition by abiding by all extant rules and regulations guiding the polls in a peaceful manner.

He however warned would-be trouble makers that the security agencies are under strict directives to bring the full weight of the law on errant individuals or groups who may attempt to breach the peace in whatever guise.

He therefore called on parents, traditional, community and religious leaders to caution their wards, subjects and members of their congregation against engaging in acts that could disrupt the peaceful conduct of the elections.



■ Pupils of LEA Primary School Badarawa receive lessons sitting on the floor. Pic by Maryam Ahmadu-Suka

Man lynched for attempting to steal baby in Niger IDP camp

By Abubakar Akote, Minna

A 30-year-old man identified as Abbas Musa has been beaten to death by youths in Gwada, Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State, for attempting to abduct a three-year-old boy from an Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camp.

The police spokesman in the state, DSP Wasiu Abiodun, confirmed the incident but said the abduction was outside the camp.

DSP Abiodun said, "One Abbas Musa, aged 30, of Sha-Kwana, Zumba,

was lynched by a mob. The suspect was found in possession of a baby suspected to have been stolen from Jaga-Jaga area of Gwada, and not in an IDP camp as speculated."

The Chairman of Shiroro LGA, Suleiman Dauda Chukuba, also confirmed the incident.

A source at the speculated IDP camp in Gwada who spoke in confidence told Daily Trust that the man, dressed as a woman, was attempting taking the boy out of the camp when a woman noticed him and raised alarm.



■ Niger CP, Monday B. Kuryas

Supreme Court declares Karshi as APC candidate in AMAC

By Hussein Yahaya

The Supreme Court has affirmed Murtala Karshi as the substantive chairmanship candidate of the All Progressives Congress (APC) for the Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC) election taking place tomorrow.

Karshi had approached the apex court challenging the judgment of the Appeal Court which earlier pronounced Suleiman Alhassan Gwagwa as the candidate of the APC in the polls.

In a unanimous judgement yesterday, a five-member panel of the Supreme Court declared Karshi as the authentic flagbearer of the APC.

In her lead judgment, Justice Helen Ogunwumi, held that the Court of Appeal was wrong to have upturned the judgement of

the trial court which affirmed Mr Karshi as the rightful candidate of the APC. In the judgement read by Centus Justice Nweze, the Supreme Court stated that "The 1st appellant (Mr Karshi) whose name was submitted by the 2nd appellant (APC) to the 2nd respondent (INEC) for the election of chairman of Abuja Municipal Area Council remains the valid candidate for the election."

Consequently, the Supreme Court imposed a N5 million fine against Mr Gwagwa in favour of Mr Karshi and the APC.

Karshi while speaking on the judgement, commended the Supreme Court for putting an end to the controversy surrounding his candidacy, saying that justice has finally prevailed in the area council.

QUICK READ

Woman shot dead while fetching firewood in Benue

From Hope Abah Emmanuel, Makurdi

A woman in Benue State has been shot dead in Yelewata community of Guma Local Government Area.

Witnesses said the incident occurred barely 24 hours after gunmen razed houses and maimed people in some communities of Kastina-Ala LGA.

The Chairman of Guma LGA, Caleb Aba, told our correspondent on Thursday via telephone that gunmen waylaid the woman in Yelewata around 5pm and shot her, killing her instantly.

Mr Aba said the woman had gone to a bush to fetch firewood when the gunmen accosted her. The police spokesperson in the state, SP Catherine Anene, did not respond to calls and an SMS on the incident

Butcher bags 5 years for assault, theft

By Seun Adeuyi

An Abuja area court has sentenced a butcher, Bilia Zakari, to five years imprisonment for criminal force, assault, causing hurt and theft in Jiwa, Abuja.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Ocho Jacob, told the court that suspect on February 2, attacked the complainant, Awele Ruth, on her way to work, inflicted injuries on her hand and snatched her handbag containing phone and other valuables.

The suspected pleaded guilty to the charges.

The Judge, Muhammed Adamu Wakili, said the sentence would serve as a deterrent to others.

6 AK-47 recovered as police, kidnappers exchange fire

From Mumini Abdulkareem, Ilorin

The police in Kwara State have rescued two kidnapped victims, Samuel Faremi and Emmanuel Adeyemi, in Ekiti Local Government Area.

The two were abducted by gunmen who invaded the town on Wednesday night while shooting sporadically.

Speaking on the incident, the police said the victims were abandoned after exchange of fire between them (police) and the abductors who later escaped into the bush.

"Six AK-47, ammunition and one cartridge were recovered on the scene," the police spokesman in the state, Ajayi Okasanmi Okasanmi, said in a statement on Thursday.



ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS

National Secretariat (Buhari House) 40 Blantyre Street, Wuse II, Abuja-Nigeria

ATTN: ALL MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION,
ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS (APC).

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ALL PROGRESSIVES CONGRESS

APC Constitution 2014 has been in effect for almost eight years and together with judgments from Courts of competent jurisdiction, administrative experiences have revealed flaws in the Constitution. It became imperative to conduct a review of the Party's Constitution.

The Caretaker/Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee (CECPC) established a Constitution Review Committee (CRC) under the chairmanship of Prof. Tahir Mamman OON, SAN to thoroughly review the Constitution in accordance with Article 30 which provides for Constitutional amendments.

The Committee adopted an all-inclusive approach which led to the draft proposals herein provided for. Broadly, the proposals address the following:

1. Clarify ambiguities in the Constitution.
2. Fill gaps that became apparent.
3. Recognize and expand platforms for participation of critical groups such as women, youth, and persons with disabilities.
4. Replace the BOT under a new title called National Advisory Council with streamlined memberships and clear powers and functions.
5. Create zonal congresses.
6. Clarify powers of NEC and NWC.
7. Clearer accountability by organs of the party.
8. New organs for efficient administration of the party.
9. Fair distribution of income between national and sub-national organs.
10. Clarify disciplinary procedures and powers etc.

Specific provisions covering the above and other details are in the draft articles provided hereunder as follows:

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED

ARTICLE	CRC VERSION	CRC RATIONALE FOR ALTERATION
	<p>PREAMBLE</p> <p>WHEREAS the All Progressives Congress was founded in 2013 as a progressive Party committed to building a new social, economic and political order;</p> <p>WHEREAS it is only through a truly united and democratic nation that all Nigerians can realize and fulfil their aspirations for human dignity, happiness and development;</p> <p>NOW THEREFORE: WE the progressives and patriots, determined to render service at all levels of governance; and to build a nation which will guarantee equal opportunity for all, mutual and peaceful co-existence, respect and understanding, eliminating all forms of discrimination and social injustice among Nigerians, rendering selfless service that will rekindle a deep sense of patriotism and nationalism; hereby make, enact and give the following Constitution to ourselves for effective governance of our Party and promotion of its ideals, aims, and objectives.</p>	Clarity and drafting elegance

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (2/27)

1	<p>ARTICLE 1: NAME OF THE PARTY There shall be a Political Party called, addressed and known as All Progressives Congress with the abbreviation "APC", hereinafter referred to as the "Party".</p>			
2	<p>ARTICLE 2: SUPREMACY OF THE PARTY CONSTITUTION 1. Subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and any other law for the time being in force in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the provisions of this Constitution shall be supreme and shall have binding force on all members and organs of the Party. 2. Where any rule, regulation, guideline or any other enactment made by any organ or body established by the Party is inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution, such rule, regulation, guideline or enactment shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.</p>	Amended for clarity	<p>ii. Application for membership shall be made to and cleared by the Ward Executive Committee of the Party in the Ward of the Local Government Area where the person was born, resides, works or originates. On-line registration shall also be acceptable, provided that it is approved by the National Working Committee of the Party.</p> <p>iii. Where an application is refused, the applicant may as of right appeal to the Local Government Area Executive Committee of the Party and sequentially up to the National Working Committee. In the case of on-line registration, appeals shall lie to the National Working Committee.</p> <p>iv. Upon enrolment, every member shall pay the prescribed fees and shall be issued a membership card.</p>	3. Provision for payment of fees
3	<p>ARTICLE 3: MOTTO: JUSTICE, PEACE AND UNITY</p>		9.2 Obligations	
4	<p>ARTICLE 4: SLOGAN: PROGRESS</p>	Amended for more appropriate slogan	<p>i. Members of the Party shall be obliged to affirm the Party's aims and objectives and conduct themselves in a manner that shall not bring the Party to public odium and disrepute. Members of the Party shall also observe the rules and regulations embedded in this Constitution.</p>	
5	<p>ARTICLE 5: FLAG: The flag of the Party shall be green, white (with a hand-held broom super-imposed) and sky blue, all of which are placed on a red base in which APC white painted acronym is inscribed.</p>	Amended for clarity	<p>ii. Members shall pay, as and when due, all dues and levies as may be prescribed by the National Working Committee and approved by National Executive Committee.</p>	
6	<p>ARTICLE 6: SYMBOL: The flag of the party with a hand-held broom super-imposed on the white portion</p>	Amended for clarity	<p>iii. Members shall participate in the activities of the Party such as election campaigns, rallies, fund raising, functions, meetings, etc.</p>	
7	<p>ARTICLE 7: AIMS AND OBJECTIVES The aims and objectives of the Party shall be: i. To promote and foster the unity, political stability and national consciousness of the people of Nigeria. ii. iv. To sponsor eligible candidates and canvass for votes in election into all elective offices in all tiers of government. v. To consciously pursue the implementation of the policies and programmes of the Party, through its members appointed and/or elected into government, legislative houses and Boards throughout the Federation. vi. To develop and promote economic policies that guarantee public participation in and, where necessary, control of the major means of production, distribution and exchange. vii. To observe Affirmative Action in all elective and appointive positions and ensure that youth, women and Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) are properly represented across all Party organs and government. viii. To promote and protect the interest of farmers, workers, women, youth and Persons Living with Disabilities (PLWDs) in Nigeria. ix. To promote and uphold the principles and practice of internal democracy at all levels of the Party. x. To institutionalise, maintain and foster representative democracy, discipline and observance of the rule of law in the Federal Republic of Nigeria. xi. To co-operate with any political or other organisations whose aims and objectives align with those of the Party. xii. To actively condemn and resist all forms of oppression and exploitation. xiii. xiv. To ensure and defend the freedom of the Press, fundamental freedoms and human rights of all Nigerians. xv. To promote a dynamic foreign policy aimed at: a) Friendly and reciprocal relations with other countries. b) c) Promotion of cultural values of peoples of African descent. d) Maintenance of international peace, harmony and cooperation. xvi.</p>	Amended for clarity and provision for affirmative action for Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities	9.3 Rights and Privileges	1. Provide priority for APC members in appointments 2. penalty for failure to pay dues
8	<p>ARTICLE 8: SECRETARIAT i. The Registered office of the Party shall be in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, at a location to be determined by the National Executive Committee. ii. Zonal offices and offices in State capitals shall be determined by the appropriate Executive Committees with the approval of the National Working Committee. iii. Offices at the Local Government Areas, Wards and other places shall be determined by the State Executive Committee.</p>	Clarity on citing of offices	<p>i. Only fully registered and financially up-to-date members of the Party shall have the right to vote and be voted for into any elective positions, subject to the provisions made for such elections under this Constitution or other laws or regulations. Consequently, non-financial members shall not enjoy the above rights.</p>	
9	<p>ARTICLE 9: MEMBERSHIP 9.1 Eligibility/Registration i. Membership of the Party shall be open to any citizen of the Federal Republic of Nigeria who has attained the age of 18 years and who accepts the aims and objectives of the Party, and is willing to abide by the provisions of this Constitution, provided that such a person is not a member of any other political party.</p>	1. Clarity 2. Appeal System for denied	<p>ii. Subject to article 9.3(i) above, members shall enjoy the privileges of the Party and shall be entitled to be appointed to any committee of the Party upon the approval of the Executive Committees of the Party at the various levels.</p> <p>iii. APC-led Governments at all levels shall accord qualified members of the party priority in appointments to positions in ministries, departments and agencies.</p> <p>iv. Failure to pay dues shall attract a penalty of fifty (50) percent of the accrued sum.</p> <p>v. The rights and privileges of defaulting members shall be suspended until payment is made and the National Working Committee approves the reinstatement of such rights and privileges.</p>	
			9.4 Register of Members	Provision for diaspora chapters
			<p>i. A register of members shall be compiled and maintained at the Ward level and be transmitted to the Secretariat of the Party at the Local Government Area, which shall transmit a copy to the State Headquarters, which in turn shall transmit a copy to the National Secretariat. Provided that the Party shall update its membership register every six months and remit updated copies to appropriate Secretariats.</p> <p>ii. It shall be the responsibility of a member to ensure that his or her name is duly entered in the Ward register.</p> <p>iii. Where a group or association joins the Party, the Party shall welcome the group or association, but each member of such group or association shall register individually at their respective Wards.</p> <p>iv. Where eligible persons for membership of the Party numbering thirty (30) or more reside in any country outside Nigeria, they may establish a chapter of the Party and shall enjoy full benefits of membership; provided that no city shall have more than one (1) chapter.</p> <p>v. Members residing outside Nigeria may establish one (1) national chapter in their country of residence.</p> <p>vi. The local and national chapters of the Party outside Nigeria shall forward the list of duly elected Executive Committee at their congresses to the National Working Committee for approval.</p>	
			9.5 Cessation of Membership	Appointment in government other than APC government
			<p>i. Membership of the Party shall be terminated by death, resignation, expulsion and procurement of membership of another political party.</p> <p>ii. A person shall cease to be a member of the Party if he accepts political appointment from another political party in government without the approval of the National Working Committee.</p> <p>iii. Upon cessation of membership, a person shall return to the Party all its properties in his or her possession.</p>	

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (4/27)

<p>10</p>	<p>ARTICLE 10: PARTY ORGANISATION</p> <p>A. There shall be seven (7) levels of Party organisation as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the National, ii. the Zone, iii. the Senatorial District, iv. the State, v. the Local Government Area/Area Council, vi. the Ward, and vii. the Polling Unit. <p>B. Each of the levels in article 10(A) above shall have a functional secretariat.</p> <p>C. Wings of the Party There shall be the following wings of the Party:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Women, ii. Youth, iii. Persons Living with Disabilities, and iv. Any other wing the National Executive Committee may deem fit to create. 	<p>Amended to provide wider platform for critical groups.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> xi. the National Financial Secretary, xii. the Deputy National Financial Secretary, xiii. the National Organising Secretary, xiv. the Deputy National Organising Secretary, xv. the National Publicity Secretary, xvi. the Deputy National Publicity Secretary, xvii. the National Welfare Secretary, xviii. the Deputy National Welfare Secretary, xix. the National Auditor, xx. the Deputy National Auditor, xxi. the National Woman Leader, xxii. the Deputy National Woman Leader, xxiii. the National Youth Leader, xxiv. the Deputy National Youth Leader (who shall be a woman if the National Youth Leader is a man), xxv. the National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities, xxvi. the Deputy National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities (shall be a woman where the National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities is a man), xxvii. the State Chairmen of the Party, xxviii. the President and Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, xxix. the President and Deputy President of the Senate, who are members of the Party, xxx. the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, who are members of the Party, xxxi. Governors of the States of the Federation, who are members of the Party, xxxii. the Majority or Minority Leader, Party Whip and their Deputies in the Senate and House of Representatives, who are members of the Party, xxxiii. two serving Senators from each geo-political zone of the country, who are members of the Party, to be nominated by Senators from such zone, xxxiv. one member of the House of Representatives from each geo-political zone of the country, who is a member of the Party, to be nominated by members of the House of Representative from such zone, xxxv. six (6) ex-officio members, who shall be elected by the National Convention, one from each geo-political zone of the country, and xxxvi. the National Secretary and National Organising Secretary of each wing of the Party. 	<p>To expand composition</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>ARTICLE 11: PARTY ORGANS</p> <p>A. The Party shall have the following principal organs:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. National Convention, ii. National Advisory Council, iii. National Executive Committee, iv. National Working Committee, v. Zonal Congress, vi. Zonal Executive Committee, vii. State Congress, viii. State Executive Committee, ix. State Working Committee, x. Senatorial District Committee, xi. Local Government Area/Area Council Congress, xii. Local Government Area/Area Council Executive Committee, xiii. Ward Congress, xiv. Ward Executive Committee, and xv. Polling Unit Committee. <p>OTHER ORGANS</p> <p>B. The Party shall have the following other bodies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. National Caucus, ii. State Caucus, and iii. Local Government Area/Area Council Caucus. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Replaced BoT with National Advisory Council as a more appropriate title. 2. Established Zonal Congress 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> xxxvii. the State Chairmen of the Party, xxxviii. the President and Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, xxxix. the President and Deputy President of the Senate, who are members of the Party, xl. the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives, who are members of the Party, xli. Governors of the States of the Federation, who are members of the Party, xlii. the Majority or Minority Leader, Party Whip and their Deputies in the Senate and House of Representatives, who are members of the Party, xliiii. two serving Senators from each geo-political zone of the country, who are members of the Party, to be nominated by Senators from such zone, xliiii. one member of the House of Representatives from each geo-political zone of the country, who is a member of the Party, to be nominated by members of the House of Representative from such zone, xliiii. six (6) ex-officio members, who shall be elected by the National Convention, one from each geo-political zone of the country, and xliiii. the National Secretary and National Organising Secretary of each wing of the Party. <p>12.4 National Working Committee There shall be a National Working Committee of the Party consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the National Chairman, ii. the Deputy National Chairman (North), iii. the Deputy National Chairman (South), iv. the National Secretary, v. the Deputy National Secretary, vi. six (6) National Vice Chairmen, one from each geo-political zone of the Country (to be known as Zonal Chairmen), vii. the National Legal Adviser, viii. the National Treasurer, ix. the National Financial Secretary, x. the National Organising Secretary, xi. the National Welfare Secretary, xii. the National Publicity Secretary, xiii. the National Auditor, xiv. the National Woman Leader, xv. the Deputy National Woman Leader, xvi. the National Youth Leader, and xvii. the National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities. 	
<p>12</p>	<p>ARTICLE 12: COMPOSITION OF PARTY ORGANS</p> <p>The Party organs listed in article 11 above, shall be composed as follows:</p> <p>12.1 National Convention</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the National Chairman, ii. members of the National Advisory Council, iii. members of the National Executive Committee, iv. serving and past Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, v. serving and past Governors and Deputy Governors of States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, <p>There shall be a National Executive Committee of the Party consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the National Chairman, ii. the Deputy National Chairman (North), iii. the Deputy National Chairman (South), iv. the National Secretary, v. the Deputy National Secretary, vi. the six National Vice Chairmen, one from each geo-political zone of the country (to be known as Zonal Chairmen), vii. the National Legal Adviser, viii. the Deputy National Legal Adviser, ix. the National Treasurer, x. the Deputy National Treasurer, 		<p>12.5 National Caucus There shall be a National Caucus of the Party consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the National Chairman (who shall be the Chairman), ii. the Deputy National Chairman (North), iii. the Deputy National Chairman (South), iv. the National Secretary, v. the National Legal Adviser, vi. the National Treasurer, vii. the National Organising Secretary, viii. the National Woman Leader, ix. the National Youth Leader, x. the National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities, xi. past and present Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, xii. current Presidential and Vice Presidential Candidates of the Party, xiii. past and present Presidents and Deputy Presidents of the Senate, who are members of the Party, 	

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (6/27)

- xiv. present and past Speakers of the House of Representatives and Deputy Speakers, who are members of the Party,
- xv. serving Majority or Minority Leader, Whips and their Deputies in the Senate and House of Representatives, who are members of the Party,
- xvi. past and present Governors of the States of the Federation, who are members of the Party,
- xvii. the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, who is a member of the Party,
- xviii. the Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Secretary of the National Advisory Council of the Party,
- xix. former National Chairmen and National Secretaries of the Party,
- xx. the Zonal Chairman,
- xxi. two members from each zone, one of whom shall be the Zonal Vice Chairman and the other a woman, and
- xxii. such other members as may be co-opted or appointed by the National Executive Committee.

To provide for Zonal Congress

12.6 Zonal Congress

There shall be for each of the six geo-political zones of the country, a Zonal Congress consisting of:

- i. the Zonal Chairman,
- ii. all past Zonal Chairmen of the Party,
- iii. all Zonal Executive officers,
- iv. serving and past State Governors from the zone, who are members of the Party,
- v. serving and past members of the National Assembly from the zone, who are members of the Party,
- vi. serving and past principal officers of State Houses of Assembly from the zone, who are members of the Party,
- vii. the State Party Chairman from the zone,
- viii. all members of the National Executive Committee from the zone,
- ix. all National Caucus members from the zone, and
- x. all other statutory delegates to the National convention.

12.7 Zonal Executive Committee

There shall be for each of the six geo-political zones of the country, a Zonal Executive Committee consisting of:

- i. the Zonal Chairman (National Vice Chairman),
- ii. the Zonal Secretary,
- iii. the Zonal Legal Adviser,
- iv. the Zonal Organising Secretary,
- v. the Zonal Publicity Secretary,
- vi. the Zonal Woman Leader,
- vii. the Zonal Youth Leader,
- viii. the Zonal Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities,
- ix. all States' Chairmen from the zone,
- x. Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party from the zone,
- xi. past and present Governors and Deputy Governors of the States within the zone, who are members of the Party,
- xii. all members of the National Executive Committee from the zone,
- xiii. all serving and past members of the National Assembly, who are members of the Party from the zone,
- xiv. all serving and past Speakers and Deputy Speakers of the State Houses of Assembly, who are members of the party from the zone, and
- xv. all members of the National Caucus from the geo-political zone.

12.8 State Congress

There shall be for each State Chapter of the Party, a State Congress consisting of:

- i. members of the National Advisory Council from the State,
- ii. the State Chairman and members of the State Executive Committee,
- iii. the State Governor and Deputy Governor, who are members of the Party,
- iv. all serving and past members of the National Assembly, who are members of the Party from the State,
- v. all members of the National Executive Committee from the State,
- vi. all serving and past members of the State House of Assembly, who are members of the Party from the State,
- vii. all elected Local Government Areas/Area Councils Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen, who are members of the Party,
- viii. all elected Councillors of Local Government Areas/Area Councils, who are members of the Party from the State,
- ix. all Chairmen and Secretaries of the Party in the Local Government Areas of the State/Area council of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja,
- x. five delegates per ward (at least, two of whom shall be women) elected at the Ward Congress, who shall cease to function after the conclusion of the State Congress for which they were elected, and
- xi. members of the Zonal Executive Committee from the State.

12.9 State Executive Committee

There shall be for each State Chapter of the Party a State Executive Committee consisting of:

- i. the State Chairman,
- ii. National Officers/Zonal Officers of the Party from the State,
- iii. the Deputy State Chairman,
- iv. the State Secretary,
- v. the State Assistant Secretary,
- vi. three (3) Zonal Vice Chairmen (one from each Senatorial District),
- vii. the State Legal Adviser,
- viii. the State Assistant Legal Adviser,
- ix. the State Treasurer,
- x. the State Assistant Treasurer,
- xi. the State Financial Secretary,
- xii. the State Assistant Financial Secretary,
- xiii. the State Organising Secretary,
- xiv. the State Assistant Organising Secretary,
- xv. the State Publicity Secretary,
- xvi. the State Assistant Publicity Secretary,
- xvii. the State Welfare Secretary,
- xviii. the State Assistant Welfare Secretary,
- xix. the State Auditor,
- xx. the State Assistant Auditor,
- xxi. the State Woman Leader,
- xxii. the State Assistant Woman Leader,
- xxiii. the State Youth Leader,
- xxiv. the State Assistant Youth Leader (who shall be a woman where the State Youth Leader is a man),
- xxv. the State Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities,
- xxvi. the State Deputy Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities (who shall be a woman where the State Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities is a man),
- xxvii. the Senatorial Youth Leader,
- xxviii. the Senatorial Woman Leader,
- xxix. four (4) ex-officio members (at least one of whom shall be a woman and at least one from each Senatorial District of the State),
- xxx. the Governor and Deputy Governor of the State, who are members of the Party,
- xxxi. the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and other principal officers of the House of Assembly, who are members of the Party, and
- xxxii. all other statutory members of the National Convention from the State.

To expand composition

12.10 State Caucus

There shall be for each State Chapter of the Party, a State Caucus consisting of:

- i. the State Party Chairman, who shall be the Chairman;
- ii. past State Party Chairmen of the Party,
- iii. serving and past State Party Deputy Chairmen of the Party,
- iv. serving and past State Secretaries of the Party,
- v. serving and past State Governors and Deputy Governors who are members of the Party,
- vi. current Gubernatorial and Deputy Gubernatorial Candidates of the Party,
- vii. serving and past members of the National Assembly who are members of the Party,
- viii. principal officers of the State House of Assembly who are members of the Party,
- ix. the Secretary to the State Government, who is a member of the Party,
- x. the State Party Treasurer,
- xi. the State Woman Leader,
- xii. the State Youth Leader,
- xiii. the State Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities Leader,
- xiv. the State Party Legal Adviser,
- xv. past Speakers and Deputy Speakers of the State House of Assembly who are members of the Party,
- xvi. all members of National and Zonal Executive Committees from the State,
- xvii. all National Caucus members from the State, and
- xviii. six women (two from each Senatorial District of the State) to be appointed by the State Executive Committee.

12.11 State Working Committee

There shall be for each State Chapter of the Party a State Working Committee consisting of:

- i. the State Chairman,
- ii. three (3) Deputy State Chairmen (one from each Senatorial District),
- iii. the State Secretary,
- iv. the State Assistant Secretary,
- v. the State Legal Adviser,

To expand composition

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (8/27)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. the State Treasurer, vii. the State Financial Secretary, viii. the State Organising Secretary, ix. the State Publicity Secretary, x. the State Welfare Secretary, xi. the State Auditor, xii. the State Woman Leader, xiii. the State Assistant Woman Leader, xiv. the State Youth Leader, and xv. the State Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> xvii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Organising Secretary, xviii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Auditor, xix. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Auditor, xx. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Women Leader, xxi. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Women Leader, xxii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Youth Leader, xxiii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Youth Leader (who shall be a Woman where the Local Government Area/Area Council Party Youth Leader is a man), xxiv. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities, xxv. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities (who shall be a Woman where the Local Government Area/Area Council Party Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities is a man), xxvi. four (4) ex-officio members elected by the Congress (one of whom shall be a woman), and xxvii. all members of the National, Zonal, State and District Executive Committees who are from the Local Government Area/Area Council. 	<p>Provide some parity for Women</p>
<p>12.12 Senatorial District Committee There shall be for each of the three (3) Senatorial Districts of a State, a Senatorial District Committee consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the Senatorial District Chairman (who shall be the State Deputy Chairman from the District), ii. members of National, Zonal and State Executive Committees from the District, iii. the Senatorial District Secretary, iv. the Senatorial District Legal Adviser, v. the Senatorial District Organizing Secretary, vi. the Senatorial District Publicity Secretary, vii. the Senatorial District Woman Leader, viii. the Senatorial District Youth Leader, ix. the Senatorial District Leader of Persons living with Disabilities, x. all Local Government Area/Area Council Party Chairmen from the Senatorial District, xi. the Governor and Deputy Governor of the State elected on the platform of the Party from the Senatorial District, xii. past and present Local Government Council/Area Council Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen within the Senatorial District who are elected on the platform of the Party, xiii. all members of the National and State Executive Committees of the Party from the Senatorial District, xiv. all serving and past members of the National and State Assembly from the Senatorial District who are members of the Part, and xv. all members of the National Caucus from the Senatorial District. 	<p>12.15 Local Government Area/Area Council Caucus There shall be for each Local Government Area/Area Council Chapter of the Party, a Local Government Area and Area Council Caucus consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Chairman (who shall be the Chairman), ii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Vice Chairman, iii. Local Government Area Council/Area Council Chairman, and Deputy Chairman who are vi. serving and past members of the National Assembly and all serving members of State Houses of Assembly, who are members of the Party, vii. Serving non-career ambassadors who are members of the Party, viii. past Speakers, Deputy Speakers and other principal officers of State Houses of Assembly, who are members of the Party, ix. past members of the National Working Committee and any organ created by the Party to exercise the powers and functions of the National Working Committee, x. members of the States' Working Committee, including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, xi. all Party Chairmen and Secretaries of the Local Government Areas/Area Councils in the country, who are members of the Party, xii. all elected Local Government Council/Area Council Chairmen, who are members of the Party, xiii. three elected delegates (at least one of whom shall be a woman) from each Local Government Area/Area Council, xiv. the National Secretary and National Organising Secretary of each wing of the Party, and xv. the Chairman and Secretary of the Committee of Diaspora Chairmen. 	<p>1. Amended for clarity 2. Amended to expand the scope of representation</p>
<p>12.13 Local Government Area and Area Council Congress There shall be for each Local Government Area and Area Council Chapters of the Party, a Local Government Area/Area Council Congress consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. all members of the National, Zonal, and State Executive Committees from the Local Government Area/Area Council, ii. all members of the Local Government Area/Area Council Executive Committee, iii. the Chairman and Secretary of the Ward Executive Committee in the Local Government Area/Area Council, iv. Chairmen and Councillors of the Local Government/Area Council who are members of the Party, v. five Delegates, at least two of whom shall be women, from each Ward of the Local Government Area/Area Council elected at the Ward Congress who shall cease to function after the Local Government Area/Area Council Congress for which they were elected, and vi. all statutory members of the State Congress from the Local Government Area/Area Council. 	<p>12.2 National Advisory Council A. Composition The National Advisory Council shall comprise of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. past and present Presidents and Vice Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, ii. past and serving Senate Presidents and Deputy Senate Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who are members of the Party, iii. past and serving Speakers and Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives, who are members of the Party, iv. past and serving National Chairmen produced by the All Progressives Congress, v. past National Secretary of the Party vi. past and serving Secretary to the Government of the Federation who is a member of the Party vii. one serving Governor from each geo-political zone, viii. the Deputy National Chairmen, ix. the National Secretary, x. the National Legal Adviser, xi. the National Woman Leader, xii. the National Youth Leader, xiii. the National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities, and xiv. two eminent members of the Party from each geo-political zone, one of whom shall be a woman, to be nominated by the zonal caucus. 	<p>Amended to: 1. Change title to more appropriate title 2. Provide for leadership structure 3. Streamline composition 4. Provide for commencement timeline</p>
<p>12.14 Local Government Area Executive Committee There shall be for each Local Government Area and Area Council Chapters of the Party, a Local Government Area and Area Council Executive Committee consisting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Chairman, ii. Local Government Area/Area Council Deputy Party Chairman who shall be a woman where the Chairman is a man, iii. all Ward Party Chairmen in the Local Government Area/Area Council, iv. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Secretary, v. Local Government Area/Area Council Assistant Party Secretary, vi. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Legal Adviser, vii. Local Government/Area Council Assistant Party Legal Adviser, viii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Treasurer, ix. Local Government Area/Area Council Assistant Party Treasurer who shall be a woman, x. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Financial Secretary, xi. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Financial Secretary, xii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Publicity Secretary, xiii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Publicity Secretary, xiv. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Welfare, Secretary who shall be a woman, xv. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Assistant Welfare Secretary, xvi. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Organising Secretary, 	<p>Expand composition to include Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities</p>	

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (10/27)

<p>12.3 National Executive Committee</p> <p>i. There shall be in each Polling Unit, a Polling Unit Committee consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the Polling Unit Chairman, the Polling Unit Deputy Chairman, the Polling Unit Secretary, the Polling Unit Assistant Secretary, the Polling Unit Treasurer, the Polling Unit Assistant Treasurer, the Polling Unit Woman Mobiliser, the Polling Unit Assistant Woman Mobiliser, the Polling Unit Youth Mobiliser, the Persons Living with Disabilities Mobiliser, all members of the National, State, Local Government Area/Area Council and Ward Executive Committees from the Polling Unit. <p>ii. Where the Polling Unit Chairman is a man, the Deputy Polling Unit Chairman shall be a woman and vice versa.</p> <p>iii. Where the Polling Unit Secretary is a man, the assistant Polling Unit Secretary shall be a woman and vice versa.</p> <p>12.19 Women's Wing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of the Women's Wing shall be open to all women who are members of the Party. The Women's Wing shall function as an autonomous body within the overall structure of the Party, of which it shall be an integral part, and subject to the supervisory and disciplinary powers of the Party. The constitution, rules and regulations of the Women's Wing shall not be in conflict with the Constitution, guidelines and policies of the Party. The constitution of the Women's Wing shall be subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee of the Party. The National Woman Leader shall be the leader of the Women's Wing. <p>12.20 Youth Wing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of the Youth Wing shall be open to all youth, as defined in this Constitution, who are members of the Party. The Youth Wing shall function as an autonomous body within the overall structure of the Party, of which it shall be an integral part, and subject to the supervisory and disciplinary powers of the Party. The constitution, rules and regulations of the Youth Wing shall not be in conflict with the Constitution, guidelines and policies of the Party. The constitution of the Youth Wing shall be subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee of the Party. The National Youth Leader shall be the leader of the Youth Wing. <p>12.21 Persons Living with Disabilities Wing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of the Persons Living with Disabilities Wing shall be open to all persons living with disabilities, who are members of the Party. The Persons Living with Disabilities Wing shall function as an autonomous body within the overall structure of the Party, of which it shall be an integral part, and subject to the supervisory and disciplinary powers of the Party. The constitution, rules and regulations of the Persons Living with Disabilities Wing shall not be in conflict with the Constitution, guidelines and policies of the Party. The constitution of the Persons Living with Disabilities Wing shall be subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee of the Party. The National Leader of the Persons Living with Disabilities shall be the leader of the Persons Living with Disabilities Wing. 		<p>Party as laid down in this Constitution.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Appoint External Auditors to audit the Party's accounts for its consideration. Exercise such other powers and authority as are vested in it by this Constitution. Ratify the minimum rate of annual subscription to be paid by members and the proportion of income from subscriptions to be remitted to the National Secretariat of the Party. <p>13.2 National Advisory Council</p> <p>A. Powers</p> <p>The National Advisory Council shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be the conscience and soul of the Party, and shall represent and demonstrate the highest standard of morality in the Party. It shall, when necessary, intervene in all disputes and crises in the Party to ensure its stability at all times. Advise on, and when necessary, initiate policies for the guidance of the Party. Promote reconciliation, encourage and facilitate the settlement of disputes in an amicable manner among members of the Party. By decision of a simple majority of its members, convene the National Convention, the National Executive Committee or National Caucus to hold statutory meetings of the Party where they are unable or unwilling to meet. Regulate its own proceedings and formulate a Code of Conduct for its members. Perform any other functions referred to it by the National Executive Committee and/or National Convention. Elect its Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and other officers as it deems necessary, and formulate its own rules and procedures to regulate its meetings and activities. <p>B. Tenure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The National Secretary shall, not later than one month after an elective convention, convene the meeting of the National Advisory Council at which its first leadership, including the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary and other officials that may be deemed necessary, shall be constituted. The tenure of the members of the National Advisory Council, other than those specified in article 12.2 (A) (i-iv), shall be four (4) years, subject to renewal for another four (4) years and no more. The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who is a member of the Party, shall serve as Chairman of the National Advisory Council and shall serve in that capacity upon completion of his term as President for the period prescribed in this Constitution. <p>13.3 National Executive Committee:</p> <p>A. The National Executive Committee of the Party shall be the Principal Executive body of the Party and shall perform the following functions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Summon or convene the National Convention and prepare its agenda. Discharge all functions of the National Convention in-between National Conventions. Decision of the National Executive Committee shall be binding on all organs and all members of the Party, except the National Convention. Consider reports from National, State and Local Government Area/Area Councils Chapters of the Party and take such decisions as are necessary to protect, advance, and consolidate the gains and interest of the Party. Exercise control and take disciplinary actions on all organs, officers and members of the Party and determine appeals brought before it by any member or organ of the Party. Create, elect and appoint any Committee it may deem necessary, desirable or expedient and assign to them such powers and functions as it may deem fit and proper. Examine the actions taken or legislation proposed or passed by any Government, Legislative House or Local Government Area/Area Council and determine what further actions the Party should take. Secure at all elections the return of as many Party candidates as possible, so as to generally have control of the Legislative and Executive arms of Governments in the Federation, States and Local Government Areas/Area Council. Raise adequate funds for the management and sustenance of the Party. Ratify the type, nature and membership of Standing Committees to be set up by the National Working Committee. Approve the nomination of members of standing committees as shall be recommended by the National Working Committee. Ensure that the actions and policies of the government at the Federal and State levels are consistent with the Party's manifesto and campaign promises. Conduct due diligence on nominees considered for statutory positions before transmission to the Senate for confirmation. Approve the national budget of the Party. Receive quarterly financial report from the National Working Committee on income and expenditure of the Party. Appoint external auditor. 	<p>1. Amended for clarity</p> <p>2. Amended to create a reward system for Party members.</p> <p>Provide clear functions, responsibilities, leadership and tenure</p> <p>Provide additional responsibilities and functions</p>
<p>13</p> <p>ARTICLE 13:</p> <p>POWER OF PARTY ORGANS</p> <p>13.1 National Convention</p> <p>The final authority of the Party shall rest with the National Convention, which shall have the power to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ratify policies and programmes of the Party. Elect or remove National Officers of the Party. Elect the Presidential Candidate of the Party. Receive reports from the National Executive Committee and from any other Committee and or organ of the Party, and take appropriate decisions on the reports and or recommendations. Amend the Constitution of the Party from time to time as the need may arise. Delegate any of its powers to the National Advisory Council, National Executive Committee or to any other organ of the Party. Take any action as may be conducive to the promotion of the aims and objectives of the 			

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (12/27)

B. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Constitution, the National Executive Committee shall have the power to set up a Caretaker Committee in place of any organ at all levels, except the National Advisory Council and National Convention, where in its opinion there is a compelling situation warranting such action in the overriding interest of the Party.

C. Any such Committee shall have a defined tenure not exceeding twelve (12) months.

13.4 The National Working Committee

The National Working Committee shall be responsible for the Administration of the Party and putting into effect the decisions of the National Executive Committee. To this end, the National Working Committee shall carry out the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Party. It shall in particular:

- i. Prepare the agenda for the National Convention subject to ratification by the National Executive Committee.
- ii. Prepare and submit reports and budgets for consideration of the National Executive Committee.
- iii. Provide financial guidelines for the consideration of the National Convention subject to the ratification of the National Executive Committee.
- iv. Prepare and present quarterly financial report to the National Executive Committee on income and expenditure of the Party.
- v. Propose policies and programmes for the Party, which shall be considered by the National Executive Committee.
- vi. Propose electoral guidelines and regulations governing the conduct of elections to Party offices at all levels, and procedure for selecting Party candidates for elective offices, subject to the provisions of this Constitution, to the National Executive Committee.
- vii. Propose policies and programmes for the Party for consideration by the National Executive Committee.
- viii. Invite such person(s) as it deems necessary, desirable or expedient, to attend meeting(s) and take part in deliberations provided that such invited person(s) shall have no voting right.
- ix. Consider appeals and other issues referred to it by the State Working Committee, and/or emanating from the zones and States of the Federation.
- x. Establish ad-hoc and/or standing committees, appoint members to such committees and empower the committees to function for the smooth administration of the Party.
- xi. Examine the activities, policies, programmes and legislation made by the governments in the Federation, from time to time, in order to determine their alignment with the manifesto and Constitution of the Party, and when necessary, to make recommendations to the National Executive Committee for its action.
- xii. Recommend to the National Executive Committee for its approval, the proportion of income from subscriptions from Wards, Local Government Areas/Area Councils and States that shall be remitted to the National Secretariat.
- xiii. Organise primary elections for the nomination of its Presidential, Governorship, National and State Legislative Assembly candidates.
- xiv. Subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee, the National Working Committee may in special circumstances grant a waiver to a person not otherwise qualified under this Constitution if in its opinion, such a waiver is in the best interest of the Party.
- xv. The National Working Committee shall have the power to create and appoint committees it may deem necessary, desirable or expedient and assign to them such powers and functions as it may deem fit and proper for the discharge of its functions.
- xvi. The National Working Committee shall liaise with governments formed by the Party at all levels with a view to ensuring that members of the Party are accorded priority in appointments into public offices, and shall provide periodic reports in this regard to the National Executive Committee.
- xvii. The National Working Committee shall at the quarterly meetings of the National Executive Committee present quarterly report containing the activities of the Party.

Provide additional responsibilities and functions

Provide for electing Zonal offices in the zones.

13.5 Zonal Executive Committee:

The Zonal Executive Committee shall meet to transact any or all of the following:

- i. Attend to all political and organisational matters affecting the zone.
- ii. Coordinate Party activities at the Zonal level.
- iii. Liaise with the State Executive Committees on ways and means of strengthening the Party within the zone.
- iv. Perform such other advisory and consultative functions as may be directed by the National Working Committee and National Executive Committee.

13.6 Zonal Congress

The Zonal Congress shall exercise the following powers:

- i. Elect officers of the Zonal Executive Committee.
- ii. Approve the budget of the Party on the zone.
- iii. Receive reports of officers of the Party in the zone.
- iv. Delegate any of its powers to the Zonal Executive Committee.

13.7 State Congress

The State Congress shall exercise the following powers:

- i. approve the budget of the Party in the State,
- ii. elect officers of the State Executive Committee,
- iii. attend to all political and organisational matters affecting the District,
- iv. coordinate Party activities at the District level,
- v. liaise with the State Executive Committee on ways and means of strengthening the Party within the District, and
- vi. perform such other advisory and consultative functions as may be directed by the State Executive Committee.

13.11 Local Government Area Congress

The Local Government Area Congress shall:

- i. elect members of the Local Government Area/Area Council Executive Committee of the Party,
- ii. elect Local Government Party Delegates to the State Congress and the National Convention,
- iii. approve the budgets for the running of the Party at the Local Government Area/Area Council Levels, and
- iv. receive Auditor's Report.

13.12 Local Government Area Executive Committee

The Local Government Area Executive Committee shall:

- i. Attend to issues (political, social and economic) of concern to the Party in the Local Government Area/Area Council.
- ii. Receive reports from the constituent Wards on:
 - a) membership drive,
 - b) fund-raising activities,
 - c) mobilisation of voters, and
 - d) strategies for political campaigns and electoral success.
- iii. Responsible for the distribution and utilization of materials in the Wards.
- iv. Provide strategies for effective communication between the Wards and Local Government Areas/Area Councils.
- v. Implement decisions of the Local Government Area/Area Council Congresses and other organs of the Party.
- vi. Regulate the employment of Secretariat staff of the Party in the Local Government Area/Area Council.

13.13 Ward Congress:

The Ward Congress shall:

- i. approve the budget for the Ward,
- ii. elect members of the Ward Executive Committee,
- iii. elect Ward delegates to the Local Government Area/Area Council and State Party Congress,
- iv. receive reports from the officers of the Ward, and
- v. undertake any other business in the interest of the Party within the Ward.

13.14 Ward Executive Committee:

The Ward Executive Committee shall:

- i. attend to the day-to-day administration of the Party at the Ward level,
- ii. raise funds for the day-to-day administration of the Party at the Ward level,
- iii. engage in membership drive,
- iv. provide strategies for political campaign,
- v. engage in the Mobilisation of voters,
- vi. implement decisions of Ward Congresses and other organs of the Party, and
- vii. perform such other functions as may be in the interest of the Party.

13.15 Polling Unit Committee

- members of the Party,
- iv. current Local Government Council/Area Council Chairmanship and Deputy Chairmanship Candidates of the Party,
- v. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Secretary,
- vi. Local Government Area/Area Council Councillors, who are members of the Party,
- vii. Local Government Area/Area Council Party Treasurer,
- viii. all Ward Party Chairmen,
- ix. Local Government Area/Area Council Women Leader,
- x. Local Government Area/Area Council Youth Leader,
- xi. Local Government Area/Area Council Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities,
- xii. such other members, in equal proportion of men and women, as may be co-opted or appointed by the Local Government Area/Area Council Executive Committee of the Party, and
- xiii. all statutory members of the State Caucus from the Local Government Area/Area Council.

Expand composition to include Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (14/27)

<p>12.16 Ward Congress</p> <p>The Ward Congress shall comprise all officers and registered members of the Party in the Ward, who are financially up to date. The Ward Congress shall be summoned by the Ward Executive Committee from time to time as may be required.</p> <p>12.17 Ward Executive Committee</p> <p>There shall be for each Ward Chapter of the Party a Ward Executive Committee consisting of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the Ward Chairman, ii. the Ward Vice Chairman (who shall be a woman), iii. the Ward Secretary, iv. the Ward Assistant Secretary, v. the Ward Treasurer (who shall be a woman), vi. the Ward Assistant Treasurer, vii. the Ward Financial Secretary, viii. the Ward Assistant Financial Secretary, ix. the Ward Organising Secretary, x. the Ward Assistant Organising Secretary, xi. the Ward Publicity Secretary, xii. the Ward Assistant Publicity Secretary, xiii. the Ward Welfare Secretary (who shall be a woman), xiv. the Ward Assistant Welfare Secretary, xv. the Ward Woman Leader, xvi. the Ward Assistant Woman Leader, xvii. the Ward Youth Leader, xviii. the Ward Assistant Youth Leader (who shall be a woman where the Ward Youth Leader is a man), xix. the Ward Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities, xx. the Ward assistant Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities (who shall be a woman where the Ward Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities is a man), xxi. the Ward Auditor, xxii. the Ward Assistant Auditor (who shall be a woman), xxiii. the Councillor of the Ward, who is a member of the Party, xxiv. four (4) ex-officio members elected at Ward Congress (two of whom shall be women), and xxv. all members of the National, Zonal, District and Local Government Executive Committees from the Ward. <p>12.18 Polling Unit Committee</p> <p>The Polling Unit Committee shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. be responsible for ensuring the success of the Party at all elections, and ii. carry out such assignments as may be given by the Ward Executive Committee. 	<p>Provide a great platform for Women, Youth and Persons Living with Disabilities</p>	<p>14.3 National Secretary</p> <p>The National Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be the head of the National Secretariat, and supervise its day-to-day activities. ii. Issue notices of meetings of the National Convention, National Executive Committee and National Working Committee of the Party. iii. Maintain all records and books of proceedings of the National Convention, National Executive Committee and National Working Committee of the Party. iv. Render a written annual report of the activities of the Party to the National Executive Committee. v. Carry out any other duty as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Convention, National Advisory Council, National Executive Committee, National Working Committee, and National Chairman. vi. Be a co-signatory to the Party's Account(s). vii. Serve as the Secretary of all statutory meetings of the Party. <p>14.4 Deputy National Secretary</p> <p>The Deputy National Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. assist and deputise the National Secretary, ii. assist the National Secretary in the discharge of his duties, and iii. perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Secretary. <p>14.5 National Vice Chairman (Zonal Chairman)</p> <p>The National Vice Chairman shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. coordinate the activities of the Party in the geo-political zone, and ii. shall perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Executive Committee and National Working Committee. <p>14.6 National Treasurer</p> <p>The National Treasurer shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. receive and promptly, not later than 24 hours, pay into the Party's accounts all monies received for and on behalf of the Party, ii. ensure prudent management of Party funds, iii. prepare and submit quarterly and yearly statements of account to the National Executive Committee, and iv. be a signatory to the accounts of the Party. <p>14.7 Deputy National Treasurer</p> <p>The Deputy National Treasurer shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. assist and deputise the National Treasurer, and ii. perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Treasurer. 	
<p>14 ARTICLE 14: POWERS OF NATIONAL OFFICERS</p> <p>14.1 National Chairman</p> <p>The National Chairman shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Preside over the meetings of the National Executive Committee and the National Working Committee of the Party. ii. Provide efficient and effective leadership to the Party. iii. Uphold the Constitution and defend the name, policies and programmes of the Party. iv. Be a signatory to the accounts of the Party. v. Direct the due execution of the programmes of the Party. vi. Give lawful directives to all officers, organs, and members of the Party at all levels. vii. Have a casting vote in the event of a tie in the meetings of the Party over which he presides. viii. Ensure the implementation of the directives of all superior organs of the Party, namely the National Convention, the Board of Trustees, the National Executive Committee, the National Working Committee and the National Caucus. ix. Perform such other functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Convention, National Advisory Council, National Executive Committee and/or the National Working Committee. x. The National Chairman shall preside over all statutory meetings of the Party at the National level, except the meetings of the National Advisory Council. <p>14.2 Deputy National Chairmen, North/South</p> <p>The Deputy National Chairmen shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. assist the National Chairman in the discharge of his duties, ii. perform such functions as may be assigned to him, from time to time by the National Executive Committee and National Working Committee, iii. shall act as the National Chairman in the absence of the National Chairman from his Zone, and iv. provide supervisory role within the zone. 	<p>For Clarity</p>	<p>14.8 National Financial Secretary</p> <p>The National Financial Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. collect all monies due to the Party and pay such monies to the National Treasurer not later than 24 hours after the collection, ii. prepare and submit proposals for raising Party funds for the consideration of the National Working Committee, iii. ensure that proper account and records are kept and cause such books to be produced for inspection as may be required, and iv. be a co-signatory to the accounts of the Party. <p>14.9 Deputy National Financial Secretary</p> <p>The Deputy National Financial Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. assist and deputise the National Financial Secretary, and ii. perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Financial Secretary. <p>14.10 National Publicity Secretary</p> <p>The National Publicity Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. be the official spokesperson of the Party, ii. be responsible for dissemination of the Party's information and promotional activities of the Party, and iii. perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Advisory Council, National Executive Committee and National Working Committee. <p>14.11 Deputy National Publicity Secretary</p> <p>The Deputy National Publicity Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. assist and deputise the National Publicity Secretary, and ii. perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Publicity Secretary. 	

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (16/27)

<p>14.12 National Welfare Secretary The National Welfare Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> be responsible for protocols and logistics of the Party, promote the welfare of the members of the Party generally, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Executive Committee and National Working Committee. <p>14.13 Deputy National Welfare Secretary The Deputy National Welfare Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> assist and deputise the National Welfare Secretary, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Welfare Secretary. <p>14.14 National Organising Secretary The National Organising Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> initiate programmes for the mobilisation of Party members, devise appropriate strategies for elections and co-ordinate all field activities for the Party, make periodic reports on the state of mobilisation of the Party to the National Working Committee, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Executive Committee and National Working Committee. <p>14.15 Deputy National Organising Secretary The Deputy National Organising Secretary shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> assist and deputise the National Organising Secretary, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Organising Secretary. <p>14.16 National Auditor The National Auditor shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> audit the books of account of the Party annually and report accordingly to the National Working Committee which shall in turn transmit same to the National Executive Committee. in conjunction with the External Auditors, present the audited accounts of the Party to the National Convention annually, and from time to time, examine the books of accounts of the Party. <p>14.17 Deputy National Auditor The Deputy National Auditor shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> assist and deputise the National Auditor, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Auditor. <p>14.18 National Legal Adviser The National Legal Adviser shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be qualified to practice in Nigeria as a Legal Practitioner for not less than ten (10) years. Advise and guide the Party on all legal matters. Attend to litigations and legal defence on behalf of the Party at all levels, including its organs, officials and assets. Coordinate the activities of State, Federal Capital Territory and Zonal Legal Advisers on legal matters affecting the Party at all levels including, but not limited to, the terms of engagement of external solicitors. Be responsible for engaging external retainers, where desirable, and counsel to handle all litigations involving the Party at all levels, with the approval of the National Working Committee. Ensure that the Party, in all its activities, is guided by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, statutory laws, Party Constitution and guidelines. Ensure that the credentials of all aspirants seeking elective offices on the platform of the Party are submitted to the Legal Department for vetting and issuance of advisories to the Screening Committees of the Party. Give legal opinion on all laws, regulations and the Constitution of the Party in the event of ambiguities. Shall be the Legal Adviser to the National Advisory Council. <p>14.19 Deputy National Legal Adviser The Deputy National Legal Adviser shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> be qualified to practice in Nigeria as a Legal Practitioner for not less than ten (10) years, assist and deputise the National Legal Adviser, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Legal Adviser. <p>14.20 National Woman Leader The National Woman Leader shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> be responsible for the Mobilisation of women, advise on strategies for the Mobilisation of women for the Party, initiate and implement strategic programmes that will endear the Party to Nigerian women in consultation with the Zonal and State Women Leaders as approved by the Party, and perform such functions as may be assigned to her from time to time by the National Executive Committee and National Working Committee. 	<p>Provide for harmony and coordination between National and State Legal Officers</p>	<p>14.21 Deputy National Woman Leader The Deputy National Woman Leader shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> assist and deputise the National Woman Leader, and perform such functions as may be assigned to her from time to time by the National Women Leader. <p>14.22 National Youth Leader. The National Youth Leader shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be responsible for Mobilisation of the Youth for the attainment of Party objectives. Advise on strategies for the Mobilisation of the Youth for the Party. Initiate and implement strategic programmes that would endear the Party to Nigerian Youth in consultation with the Zonal and State Youth Leaders as approved by the Party. Perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Executive Committee and National Working Committee. National Youth Leader shall be a person as defined by this Constitution. <p>14.23 National Youth Leader The Deputy National Youth Leader shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> assist and deputise the National Youth Leader, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Youth Leader. <p>14.24 National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities The National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> serve as a link between the Party and people with special needs, and carry out any other duty as may be assigned to him by the Party's National Executive Committee. <p>14.25 Deputy National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities The Deputy National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> assist and deputise the Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities, and perform such functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities. 	<p>Provide for Deputy National Leader of Persons Living with Disabilities</p>
		<p>15 ARTICLE 15: OTHER OFFICERS</p> <p>15.1 Other Elected National Officers Other elected National Officers of the National Executive Committee shall perform such functions as may be assigned to them from time to time by the National Working Committee.</p> <p>15.2 Officers at Other Levels</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, all other officers at the Zonal, State, Local Government Area/Area Council and Ward levels shall have the same powers and functions as those of the National Officers, provided that the exercise of such powers and functions shall not be in conflict with powers of officers of the National Working Committee and National Executive Committee. For the avoidance of doubt, the exercise of the powers and functions of Legal Advisers at the lower organs shall be subject to the overriding authority and direction of the National Legal Adviser. 	<p>Amended for harmony in administration</p>
		<p>16 ARTICLE 16: PARTY ADMINISTRATION</p> <p>16.1 Elective Officers Benefits and entitlements of elective officers of the Party, excluding officers below the State level, shall be determined by the National Working Committee and approved by the National Executive Committee.</p> <p>16.2 Establishment Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be an Establishment Committee with responsibility for the appointment, promotion and discipline of the administrative, technical and professional staff of the Party under the supervision and direction of the National Secretary. The conditions and scheme of service of the administrative, technical and professional staff shall be determined by the National Working Committee, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee. The composition of the Establishment Committee shall be determined by the National Working Committee subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee. <p>A. The day-to-day administration of the Party shall be discharged by Directorates to be headed by officials, who shall be responsible to the National Secretary of the Party as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Directorate of Organisation shall be headed by a Director and shall be responsible for the organisation of the Party's activities at all levels. The Directorate of Publicity shall be headed by a Director who shall be responsible for a positive image of the Party at all levels. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Provide for benefits of officers Amended for clarity, elegance, grammar and administration of the Party.

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (18/27)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. The Directorate of Administration shall be headed by a Director who shall attend to personnel and other administrative matters. iv. The Directorate of Finance shall be headed by a Director who shall attend to all financial matters. v. The Directorate of Research, Planning and Strategy shall be headed by a Director who shall deal with research, planning, strategy and intelligence matters. vi. The Directorate of Social Welfare shall be headed by a Director who shall be responsible for the Welfare of the members of the Party. vii. The Directorate of Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) shall be headed by a Director, who shall be responsible for advising the Party on ICT matters, and managing the ICT infrastructure of the Party. viii. The Directorate of Legal Services shall be headed by a Director, who shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Directorate. ix. All officials of Directorates shall be appointed by the appropriate Executive Committee and reflecting federal character. x. The salaries and other conditions of service of officials shall be decided by the appropriate 		<p>17</p> <p>ARTICLE 17: TENURE OF OFFICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, all officers of the Party elected or appointed into the Party's organs shall serve in such organs for a period of four (4) years and shall be eligible for re-election or re-appointment for another period of four (4) years only, provided that an Officer elected or appointed to fill a vacancy arising from death, resignation or otherwise shall notwithstanding be eligible for election to the same Office for two terms. ii. No member shall serve in the same office for more than eight (8) years continuously, except a person who first came to the office by filling a vacancy or whose tenure was truncated as a result of decision of an organ of the Party authorised to do so and not on grounds of disciplinary action. iii. No member can be an Officer at the National and State levels of the Party concurrently, other than being an ex-officio member of that organ. iv. Except in a caretaker capacity, no officer in any organ of the Party shall hold executive or legislative position or office in government concurrently. v. Subject to ratification by the National Convention or Congress, an officer shall be relieved of his post at any time if a vote of "No Confidence" is passed on him by two-thirds of members of the relevant Party organ. vi. Where a vote of "No Confidence" has been passed on an Officer, the relevant Party organ shall appoint another person to act in his place pending ratification by the National Convention or Congress, as the case may be. 	<p>Provide additional functions NWC</p> <p>Amended for clarity and elegance</p>
<p>13.8 State Executive Committee The State Executive Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Administer the Party in the State and implement the decisions of the State Congress or directives from the National Executive Committee and the National Convention. ii. Prepare its annual budget for approval by the State Congress. iii. Prepare the agenda of the State Congress. iv. Consider Reports from Local Government Area Chapters of the Party and take such decisions that are necessary to protect, advance and consolidate the gains and interest of the Party within the State. v. Create or appoint such Committee(s) as it may deem necessary, desirable or expedient and assign to them such powers and functions as it may deem fit and proper, provided that the powers and functions of such Committee(s) shall not conflict with any Committee(s) set up by the National Executive Committee or the National Working Committee. vi. Secure at all elections the return of as many Party Candidates as possible so as to generally have control of the Legislative and Executive arms of Government. vii. Raise funds for the management and sustenance of the Party. <p>13.9 State Working Committee The State Working Committee shall be responsible for the Administration of the Party and putting into effect the decisions of the State Executive Committee. To that end, the State Working Committee shall carry out the day-to-day running of the affairs of the Party. It shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Prepare the agenda of the State Congress subject to approval by the State Executive Committee. ii. Prepare and submit reports and budgets for consideration of the State Congress subject to the approval of the State Executive Committee. iii. Prepare and present quarterly financial report of income and expenditure of the Party to the State Executive Committee. iv. Deal with appeals and other issues referred to it by the Local Government Area Working Committee and/or from the Senatorial Districts and Wards of the State. v. Invite such person(s) as it deems necessary, desirable or expedient, to attend meeting(s) and take part in deliberations provided that such invited person(s) shall have no voting right. vi. Deal with any other matters referred to it by the State Executive Committee or the State Congress. vii. Establish ad-hoc and/or standing committees of the Party and appoint members to such Committees within the State, provided that such committees shall not conflict with the powers and functions of any Committee set up by the National Executive Committee and the National Working Committee. viii. Examine the activities, policies, legislation and programmes made and pursued by the Local Government Areas of the State and Area Councils from time to time, in order to determine whether or not they are in accordance with the manifesto and the Constitution of Party, and make appropriate recommendations to the State Executive Committee. ix. Organise primary elections for the nomination of Local Government Area Chairmanship, Vice Chairmanship candidates and Councillors for election into the Local Government Council/Area Council, in accordance with guidelines approved by the National Working Committee, under the supervision of the State Working Committee. <p>13.10 Senatorial District Committee: The Senatorial District Committee shall meet to transact any or all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Committee, which shall have powers to employ and discipline any official. xi. The National Working Committee may establish such other directorates as it may deem fit. 		<p>18</p> <p>ARTICLE 18: STANDING AND AD-HOC COMMITTEES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The National Executive Committee shall have power to set up standing committee(s) and ad-hoc committees. ii. Notwithstanding the provision of sub-article (i) of this article, the Party shall have the following standing committee(s) and ad-hoc committee(s), which membership shall be proposed by the National Working Committee and approved by the National Executive Committee: <p>Standing Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Establishment Committee b) Finance Committee c) Publicity Committee d) Intergovernmental Committee e) Conflict and Reconciliation Committee <p>Ad-hoc Committee(s) Screening Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. The State, Local Government Area and Ward Executive Committees may set up standing and ad-hoc committee(s) at the State, Local Government Area and Ward levels of the Party. iv. Where the National Executive Committee has set up a standing or ad-hoc committee and it has assumed jurisdiction on any issue, no organ of the Party shall deliberate upon and or set up a similar or parallel committee. 	<p>Amended to broaden the scope of Committees</p>
		<p>19</p> <p>ARTICLE 19: FUNCTIONS AND COMPOSITION OF THE STANDING AND AD-HOC COMMITTEES</p> <p>19.1 Establishment Committee The Establishment Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be responsible for the appointment, promotion and discipline of administrative, technical and professional staff of the Secretariat. ii. Provide for code of conduct, conditions and scheme of service of the staff described in (i) above for consideration of the National Working Committee and approval of the National Executive Committee. iii. Be headed by the National Secretary of the Party, and constituted by other members to be determined by the National Working Committee and approved by the National Executive Committee. <p>19.2 Finance Committee The Finance Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Advise the Party on ways and means of generating funds and investing same for the Party, in accordance with relevant provisions of this Constitution and other financial regulations of the Party. ii. Be headed by the National Treasurer, and shall comprise a minimum of seven (7) members, including the National Financial Secretary, to be nominated by the National Working Committee and approved by the National Executive Committee. <p>19.3 Publicity Committee The Publicity Committee shall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Advise the Party on matters of information, communication, publication, public relations, mass media and community affairs. ii. Be headed by the National Publicity Secretary and shall comprise seven (7) members to be nominated by the National Working Committee and approved by the National Executive Committee. 	<p>Amended for clarity, Elegance and new system in administration</p>

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (20/27)

<p>19.4 Intergovernmental Committee The Intergovernmental Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be responsible for liaising with the executive and legislative branches of government, and make periodic reports to the National or State Working Committee, as the case may be, when necessary. ii. Comprise of eminent Party members with sufficient spread across the geo-political zones of the country. <p>19.5 Conflict and Reconciliation Committee The Conflict and Reconciliation Committee shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be responsible for resolving conflicts, as well as reconciling aggrieved members of the Party and, in appropriate situations, reconciling conflicts among organs of the Party. ii. The membership of the Conflict and Reconciliation Committee shall be determined, from time to time, by the National Working Committee from among eminent members of the Party. <p>19.6 Screening Committees The Screening Committees shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Be responsible for screening of Party aspirants for nomination to the following offices, having received the various reports of the Legal Department: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) President, b) Vice President, c) Governors, d) Deputy Governors, e) Members of the National and State Houses of Assembly, f) National Officers of the Party, g) Zonal and State Officers of the Party. ii. The list of candidates elected at the Party primary election, Congresses and Conventions for the offices mentioned in (i) above shall be forwarded, after the disposal of appeals, to the National Working Committee of the Party for ratification/confirmation as candidates for national/general elections or elected officers of the Party, whichever is applicable. iii. Members of the Committees shall not be eligible to contest for any political/elective positions in the same election for which they are serving as members. iv. Membership of the Screening Committees shall be as recommended by the National Working Committee with the approval of the National Executive Committee. 	<p>Provide for coordination between Party and Government</p> <p>Provide conflict resolution system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ii. Indirect primaries for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) President shall be at the National Convention by the members constituting the National Convention. b) Governor shall be by the state congress at the designated venue for that purpose. c) Senator shall be by the Local Government Congresses constituting the Senatorial District at the designated venue for that purpose. d) Member of the House of Representatives shall be by the Local Government Congresses constituting the Federal Constituency at the designated venue for that purpose. e) Member of House of Assembly shall be by the Ward Congresses constituting the State Constituency at the designated venue for that purpose. f) Local Government Council/Area Council Chairman shall be by the Ward Congresses constituting the Local Government/Area Council at the designated venue for that purpose. iii. At all Congresses and the Convention, contestants with the highest number of votes shall be announced as the winners accordingly at the designated venue. iv. Without prejudice to other provisions of this Article, the National Working Committee shall, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee, make Rules and Regulations for the conduct of Party primaries in accordance with the extant Electoral Act (as amended). All such Rules, Regulations and Guidelines shall take into consideration and uphold the principle of Federal Character, gender balance, geo-political spread and rotation of offices, to as much as possible ensure balance within the constituency covered. 	
<p>20</p> <p>ARTICLE 20: PARTY ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS 20.1 Party Elections Unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. All offices in the organs of the Party under this Constitution shall be filled by democratically conducted elections at the respective National Convention and Congresses subject, where possible, to consensus. ii. Provided that where a candidate has emerged by consensus for an elective position, a vote of "yes" or "no" by ballot or voice shall be called. iii. Unless otherwise provided for, eligibility to contest for any political office on the platform of the Party shall require a minimum period of three (3) months membership. <p>20.2 Conduct of Primaries for Nomination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Nomination of Candidates for Councillorship shall be by direct primary election conducted at the Ward level. For the purpose of this primary election, Party members in every Ward shall vote by open-secret ballot for the candidates of their choice where there is no consensus. ii. Provided that where a candidate has emerged by consensus for an elective position, a vote of "yes" or "no" shall be called. <p>20.3 Nomination of Candidates: Nomination of candidates for the following offices shall be through direct or indirect primary election to be conducted at the appropriate level, subject to the direction and supervision of the National Working Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) President, b) Governor, c) Senate, d) House of Representatives, e) House of Assembly, and f) Local Government Council/Area Council, <p>20.4 Procedure for Nomination of Candidates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Direct primaries shall be by Party members in every Ward by open-secret ballot for the candidate of their choice. 	<p>Amended for clarity</p>	<p>21</p> <p>ARTICLE 21: DISCIPLINE OF PARTY MEMBERS 21.1 Power to Discipline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Subject to the provisions of this article and the right to fair hearing, the Party shall have power to discipline members of the Party. ii. The Power shall be exercised on behalf of the Party by the respective Executive Committee in line with the provisions hereunder. <p>21.2 Offences Offences against the Party shall include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A breach of any provision of this Constitution. ii. Anti-Party activities or any conduct, which is likely to embarrass or have adverse effect on the Party or bring the Party into hatred, contempt, ridicule or disrepute. iii. Disobedience or negligence in carrying out lawful directives of the Party. iv. Any act of impersonation of the Party Officers or maintaining unauthorised secretariat of the Party at all levels. v. Giving wrong information to any Organ of the Party or unauthorised publicity of a Party dispute without exhausting all avenues for settlement or redress within the Party. vi. Factionalisation or creating parallel Party organs at any level. vii. Flouting the rules, regulations and decisions of the Party. viii. Engaging in dishonest practices, thuggery, continuously being absent from meetings to which he/she is invited without reasonable cause; carrying out anti-Party or other activities which tend to disrupt the peaceful, lawful and efficient organisation of the Party or which are inconsistent with the aims and objectives of the Party. ix. Carrying arms, offensive weapons or missile at a political rally or procession, Party meetings, Party Officers or voting centres other than in pursuance of a lawful duty. x. Any other conduct or act prohibited by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Electoral Act, Electoral Guidelines or which by the Rules and Regulations of the Party, constitutes an offence. xi. Filing an action in a Court of Law against the Party or any of its Officers on the matters relating to the discharge of the duties of the Party without first exhausting all avenues for redress provided for in this Constitution. xii. In cases of alteration of Delegate lists, falsification of nomination results, and or tampering with the processes of internal democracy of the Party, the offender shall be liable to expulsion from the Party and be prosecuted. <p>21.3 Disciplinary Procedure The procedure for the hearing and determination of complaints or allegations are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A complaint by any member of the Party against a Public Office holder, elected or appointed, or another member or against a Party organ or officer of the Party shall be submitted to the Executive Committee of that Party at all levels concerned which shall not later than seven (7) days of the receipt of the complaint, appoint a fact-finding or Disciplinary Committee to examine the matter. ii. The Executive Committee concerned shall not debate or discuss the complaint or allegation before sending it to the or fact-finding Committee which shall hear, determine and cause its decision to be transmitted to the relevant Executive Committees of the Party concerned. iii. The Executive Committee concerned, upon receipt of the fact finding report, shall transfer the case to this Disciplinary Committee within fourteen (14) days to hear and determine the allegation. iv. The Executive Committee of the Party at the level where a complaint or allegation is made shall within twenty-one (21) days, upon receipt of the report of the Disciplinary Committee, either reject or approve. 	<p>Amended for clarity.</p> <p>Amended to strengthen Party discipline.</p> <p>Amended for clarity and fair process</p>

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (22/27)

- v. Where either the complainant or the Party against whom a complaint is made, makes out a *prima facie* case of bias, intimidation or undue influence or likelihood of same by the Executive Committee seized with original jurisdiction to hear and determine such a matter, or a member thereof, or where the complaint is against a Party organ at that level, making it impracticable to appoint a fact-finding committee:
 - a) Such complaint shall be transferred to the next higher organ seized with appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine such matters.
 - b) In the case of allegation against an officer at any level, such officer shall not participate in the appointment of a fact-finding committee.
- vi. For the purpose of article 21 of this Constitution:
 - a) The Ward Executive shall be the adjudicatory body of first instance over complaint and or allegation from the Polling Unit level.
 - b) The Local Government Area Executive Committee shall be the adjudicatory body of first instance over complaints or allegations from the Ward level.
 - c) The State Executive Committee shall be the adjudicatory body of first instance over complaints or allegations from the Local Government Area/Area Council level.
 - d) The Zonal Committee shall be the adjudicatory body of first instance over complaints or allegations from the State Chapter in the zone.
 - e) The National Executive Committee shall be the adjudicatory body over complaints and allegations from the zones.

21.4 Appeals

The right of appeal of an aggrieved member of the Party is hereby guaranteed.

The procedure for appeals shall be as follows:

- i. Where a member is not satisfied with the decision of any of the adjudicatory organs of the Party, he shall have the right to appeal within **seven (7)** days of the decision to the immediate appellate body in the Party as prescribed in this Constitution.
- ii. An appeal shall be determined by the appropriate appellate body within **fourteen (14)** days from the date of receipt of the appeal by the appellate body concerned.
- iii. Where a decision or action taken by an Organ of the Party is appealed against, the decision or action shall remain in force and binding until the appeal has been determined. **However, the appellate body may, in the interest of justice, stay the execution of such decision or action pending the determination of the appeal.**
- iv. An appeal from the decision of the Ward Executive Committee, on a complaint originating from the Ward shall lie to the Local Government Area Executive Committee and thereafter to the **State Executive Committee which decision shall be binding and thereafter sequentially lie up to the National Working Committee.**
- v. An appeal from the decision of the Ward Executive Committee, as an adjudicatory body of first instance, on a complaint originating from the Ward shall lie to the Local Government Area Executive Committee and thereafter to the State Executive Committee **which decision shall be binding and thereafter sequentially lie up to the National Working Committee.**
- vi. An appeal from the decision of the Local Government Area Executive Committee on a complaint originating from the Local Government Area Chapter shall lie to the State Executive Committee and thereafter to the Zonal Executive Committee **which decision shall be binding and thereafter lie to the National Working Committee.**
- vii. An appeal from the decision of the State Executive Committee, as an adjudicatory body of first instance; on a complaint originating from the Local Government Area Chapter shall lie to the Zonal Executive Committee **which decision shall be binding and thereafter sequentially lie up to the National Working Committee.**
- viii. An appeal from the decision of the State Executive Committee on a complaint originating from the State shall lie to the Zonal Executive Committee and thereafter to the **National Working Committee** which shall be binding on the Parties.
- ix. An appeal from the decision of the Zonal Executive Committee, as an adjudicatory body of first instance, on a complaint originating from the State Chapter shall lie to the **National Working Committee** and thereafter to the **National Executive Committee** which decision shall be binding on the Parties.
- x. An appeal from the decision of the National Executive Committee on a complaint originating at the National level shall lie to the **National Convention.**

21.5 Punishment of Erring Members:

- i. The Party shall have power to impose the following sanctions on members in accordance with the nature and gravity of the offence:
 - a) reprimand,
 - b) censure,
 - c) fine,
 - d) debarment from holding Party office,
 - e) removal from Party office,

- f) suspension from the Party,
- g) expulsion from the Party,
- h) debarment from contesting office on the Party's platform, **and**
- i) in appropriate circumstances, the Party shall cause the prosecution of the member or erstwhile member of the Party concerned.
- ii. Where it is proposed to expel a member of the Executive Committee, political office holder, or a member of a legislative house from membership of the Party, such a proposal shall be submitted to the National Executive Committee, **which decision shall be final.**
- iii. A decision to expel a member of the Party taken or confirmed by the National Executive Committee shall be **final.**
- iv. The National Executive Committee shall on receipt of the report of the fact-finding committee make a decision on the matter within fourteen (14) days.
- v. Any member who files an action in court of law against the Party or any of its officers on any matter or matters relating to the discharge of the duties of the Party without first exhausting the avenues for redress provided for in this Constitution shall automatically stand expelled from the Party on filing such action and no appeal against expulsion as stipulated in this Clause shall be entertained until the withdrawal of the action from Court by the member.
- vi. Each organ of the Party shall have power to remove a Party officer from office for failing to discharge his/her responsibilities, neglect and dereliction of duty or misconduct in office through a vote of no confidence passed against such officer by a two-thirds majority of the members **present and voting**, of the appropriate organ, subject to such officer's right to fair hearing.
- vii. **Nothing in this Article shall prevent the National Working Committee from suspending a member of the Party against whom disciplinary proceedings are pending before any organ of the Party, with respect to offences contained in this Constitution, where the circumstances are cogent and compelling; provided that such suspension shall not exceed a cumulative period of twelve (12) months.**
- viii. **Notwithstanding the provisions of this Constitution, relating to appeals, the National Executive Committee may, at any stage, review any disciplinary action taken at a lower level against any of its members and its direction shall be final.**

1. Provide NWC's power to impose suspension in disciplinary process
2. Provide for power of NEC to review Disciplinary actions

22

**ARTICLE 22:
PARTY FINANCE**

- A. The Party shall derive funds from:
 - i. membership dues, payable on or before 31st March of each year,
 - ii. subscription fees and levies on members,
 - iii. proceeds from investments,
 - iv. subventions, donations, and fund raising,
 - v. gifts and grants,
 - vi. borrowing as approved by the National Executive Committee, and
 - vii. any other lawful means.
- B. **The National Working Committee shall, at the beginning of each year, determine the formula for the distribution of Party funds among the various levels of the Party, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee.**

Amended for fair distribution of Party funds

23

**ARTICLE 23:
BANK ACCOUNTS**

- i. The Party shall maintain bank accounts.
- ii. The Executive Committee at **each** level of the Party shall decide the Banks for such Accounts.
- iii. The following Officers of the Party shall be joint signatories to the Party's Bank Accounts and other financial transactions:
 - a) the Chairman,
 - b) the Secretary,
 - c) the Treasurer, and
 - d) the Financial Secretary.
- iv. Financial instruments **shall be** signed by the Chairman and any two of the other three signatories.

Amended for clarity

24

**ARTICLE 24:
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS**

The Executive Committee at State and National levels shall appoint a competent firm of **external** auditors to audit the accounts of the Party annually, and present the reports of the audited accounts at their respective Congresses.

Amended for clarity

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (24/27)

25	<p>ARTICLE 25: MEETINGS</p> <p>25.1 National Convention The National Convention of the Party shall be held once every two (2) years at a date, venue and time to be recommended by the National Working Committee and approved by the National Executive Committee, subject to the issuance of the statutory notices to the Independent National Electoral Commission and at least fourteen (14) days notice given to members eligible to attend.</p> <p>i. Without prejudice to the foregoing, the National Executive Committee may summon an emergency National Convention at any time, provided at least seven (7) days notice of the meeting shall be given to all members eligible to attend.</p> <p>ii. The quorum for the meeting of the National Convention shall be one-third of its membership.</p> <p>iii. The provisions regulating the meetings of the National Convention shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to State Congresses, Local Government Area/Area Council Congresses and Ward Congresses.</p> <p>25.2 National Executive Committee</p> <p>i. The National Executive Committee shall meet every quarter and or at any time decided by the National Working Committee or at the request made in writing by one-third of the members of the National Executive Committee, provided that not less than fourteen (14) days notice is given for the meeting.</p> <p>ii. Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-article (i) above, the National Working Committee may summon an emergency National Executive Committee meeting at any time, provided that at least three (3) days notice of the meeting shall be given to all persons entitled to attend.</p> <p>iii. Decisions at the meeting of the National Executive Committee shall be by simple majority of members present and voting.</p> <p>iv. Quorum for meetings of the National Executive Committee shall be one-third of its membership.</p> <p>v. The provisions regulating the meetings of the National Executive Committee shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to Zonal Executive Committee, State Executive Committee, Senatorial District Executive Committee, Local Government Area/Area Council Executive Committee and Ward Executive Committee.</p> <p>25.3 National Working Committee</p> <p>i. The National Working Committee shall meet at least once every month.</p> <p>ii. The National Chairman may convene a meeting of the National Working Committee at any time, provided notice is given to the members.</p> <p>iii. Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-article (i) above, the meeting of the National Working Committee may be summoned on a request made in writing by one-third of members of the National Working Committee at any time, provided that at least forty-eight (48) hours notice of the meeting shall be given to all those entitled to attend.</p> <p>iv. Decisions at the meetings of the National Working Committee shall be by simple majority of members present and voting.</p> <p>v. The quorum for the meetings of the National Working Committee shall be one-third of its membership.</p> <p>vi. The provisions in this sub-article, shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to the State Working Committee and Local Government Area/Area Council Working Committee.</p> <p>25.4 Zonal Executive Committee</p> <p>i. The Zonal Executive Committee shall meet at least once every quarter.</p> <p>ii. A special or emergency meeting of the Zonal Executive Committee shall be held as and when necessary.</p> <p>iii. Decisions at the meetings of the Zonal Executive Committee shall be by simple majority of members present and voting.</p> <p>iv. The quorum for the meetings of the Zonal Executive Committee shall be one-third of its membership.</p> <p>v. The provisions of this sub-article, shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to the Senatorial District meetings.</p> <p>25.5 Polling Unit Committee</p> <p>i. The Polling Unit Committee shall meet every month and or at any other time as may be decided by the Chairman or at the request of majority of its committee members, provided that not less than twenty-four (24) hours notice shall be given for the meeting.</p> <p>ii. Without prejudice to the provisions of sub-article (i) above, the Polling Unit Committee may summon an emergency Committee meeting at any time provided that at least twenty-four (24) hours notice shall be given to members eligible to attend.</p> <p>iii. Decisions at the meetings of the Polling Unit Committee shall be by simple majority of members present and voting.</p> <p>iv. Quorum for the meetings of the Polling Unit Committee shall be one-third of its members.</p>	<p>Amended for proper distribution of power</p> <p>Provide for regulation of NWC meetings</p>	<p>25.6 General Rules for the Conduct of Meetings</p> <p>i. No motion shall be entertained at a meeting unless at least two (2) days' notice of such motion had been given in writing to the Secretary or to the Chairman, except:</p> <p>a) a motion that any subject be deferred or referred to a Committee or some appropriate body,</p> <p>b) a motion for adjournment, and</p> <p>c) a motion proposing an amendment to some opinion or motion already presented at the same meeting.</p> <p>ii. Every motion and amendment of any motion shall be seconded before discussion.</p> <p>iii. A motion for amendment of any motion may be withdrawn at any time at the request of the mover.</p> <p>iv. In urgent or emergency situations, the Chairman of a meeting shall have the discretion to dispense or not with the requirement to give notice of motion.</p> <p>v. Deliberations at a meeting shall be strictly on the subject matter(s) listed on the agenda of the meeting provided that general issues may be presented or discussed at the end of the main agenda. Except upon a duly notified motion, a fresh deliberation or debate on a matter already concluded shall not be permitted.</p> <p>vi. A member shall indicate a desire to speak by a show of hand and shall speak only when called upon to do so by the Chairman.</p> <p>vii. Any member who deviates from these rules or from the agenda of a meeting shall immediately be called to order by the Chairman or by another member raising a point of order.</p> <p>viii. The Chairman of a meeting shall have the power to ask any erring member to leave the meeting.</p> <p>ix. Voting on any subject at a meeting shall be by show of hand or voice vote or by secret ballot as the meeting may decide.</p> <p>x. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Constitution, decisions of any organ of the Party shall be taken by a simple majority of the members present and voting.</p> <p>xi. Any officer of the Party who is absent from a meeting for three consecutive times without reasonable cause, shall be liable to disciplinary action.</p>	
26	<p>ARTICLE 26 QUORUM</p> <p>Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Constitution, one-third of the members of any organ of the Party shall constitute a quorum for a valid meeting.</p>			
27	<p>ARTICLE 27: VENUE OF MEETINGS</p> <p>i. The venue for all meetings of the organs of the Party at all levels shall be as approved by the leadership of the Party or the organ.</p> <p>ii. Meetings of the Party may be held virtually by electronic means or a combination of physical and virtual modes.</p>	<p>Amended to provide for virtual meetings</p>		
28	<p>ARTICLE 28: COMMON SEAL</p> <p>There shall be a common seal of the Party, which shall be in the custody of the National Secretary.</p>			
29	<p>ARTICLE 29: OATH OF OFFICE</p> <p>Every officer elected or appointed as an officer of the Party shall subscribe to the Oath of Office as provided in Schedule II to this Constitution before an official designated by the National Working Committee.</p>	<p>Amended for clarity and elegance</p>		
30	<p>ARTICLE 30: AMENDMENT</p> <p>i. This Constitution and the Schedules hereto shall be amended by the National Convention of the Party.</p> <p>ii. Notice of any proposed amendment by any member or organ of the Party shall be given to the National Secretary at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the National Convention. The notice, which shall be in writing, shall contain a clear statement of the proposed amendment and reasons thereof.</p> <p>iii. Notice of proposed amendment(s) shall be served on the members of the National Convention at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered. Publication of the notice of the proposed amendments in a National Newspaper shall be deemed to be sufficient notice.</p> <p>iv. The Constitution or any part thereof shall stand amended if a proposed amendment is supported by at least two-thirds of the delegates present and voting.</p> <p>v. Where new positions and offices are created as a result of the amendment of this Constitution, the relevant Executive Committee shall until the next Convention or Congress fill such positions and offices in an interim capacity.</p>	<p>Amended for clarity</p>		

APC PROPOSED AMENDED CONSTITUTION SHOWING IN RED (26/27)

31	<p>ARTICLE 31: OMNIBUS PROVISIONS</p> <p>31.1 Gender and Affirmative Action</p> <p>i. In demonstration of the Party's commitment to ensuring greater participation of women in its affairs and government at all levels, the Party shall work towards the progressive realisation of gender equity.</p> <p>ii. The National Working Committee shall design the mechanism for achieving this objective, subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee.</p> <p>31.2 Nominations</p> <p>In furtherance of the provisions of this Constitution regarding nominations to elective offices:</p> <p>i. No person shall be eligible to contest for any Party position or office or be nominated by the Party to be its candidate at any election, if the person is not a member of the Party.</p> <p>ii. All nominations into elective offices shall be supported by a specified number of nominators from the relevant constituencies as may be prescribed or provided for in the Party's Electoral Guidelines.</p> <p>iii. Any Party office holder interested in contesting for an elective office (whether party office or office in a general election) shall resign and leave office 30 days prior to the date of election or Party primary for the office sought.</p> <p>31.3 Waiver</p> <p>i. Subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee, the National Working Committee may, in special circumstances, grant a waiver to a person seeking a national Party office, who is otherwise not qualified under this Constitution if, in its opinion, such a waiver is in the best interest of the Party.</p> <p>ii. Subject to the approval of the National Executive Committee, the National Working Committee may, in special circumstances, grant a waiver to a person seeking the office of President, Vice President, Governor, Deputy Governor, Senator, member of the House Representatives, who is otherwise not qualified under this Constitution if, in its opinion, such a waiver is in the best interest of the Party.</p> <p>iii. Subject to the approval of the State Executive Committee, the State Working Committee may, in special circumstances, grant a waiver to a person seeking election to a party office at the State level and below or office of member of House of Assembly and below, who is otherwise not qualified under this Constitution if, in its opinion, such a waiver is in the best interest of the Party.</p> <p>31.4 Conditions for Waiver</p> <p>A person may be granted a waiver only on condition that:</p> <p>i. He has not been convicted by any court of competent jurisdiction for any criminal offence.</p> <p>ii. He has applied for waiver in writing to the National Working Committee/State Working Committee of the Party.</p> <p>iii. He has signed an undertaking to uphold and implement the manifesto of the Party in the event of winning the election.</p> <p>31.5 Vacancy</p> <p>In the event of vacancy, the office shall be filled as follows:</p> <p>i. In the case of a National/Zonal Officer, the State Executive Committee shall propose a replacement to the State Congress and Zonal Executive Committee for endorsement. Thereafter, the name shall be sent to the National Working Committee, which shall forward same to the National Executive Committee for approval.</p> <p>ii. In the case of State Officer, the Local Government/Area Council Executive Committee shall propose a replacement to the Local Government/Area Council Congress for endorsement. Thereafter, the name shall be sent to the State Executive Committee for approval.</p> <p>iii. In the case of Local Government/Ward Officer, the Local Government/Ward Executive Committee shall propose a replacement to the Local Government/Ward Congress for endorsement. Thereafter, the name shall be sent to the Local Government Executive Committee for onward transmission to the State Executive Committee for approval.</p> <p>iv. The names and designations of officers in (i)-(iii) above, shall be forwarded to the National Working Committee.</p>	<p>Amended to provide for affirmative action for women</p> <p>Provide for clarity and extension to State level</p> <p>Provide for method for filling vacancies for elected officers</p>
----	---	---

32	<p>ARTICLE 32: INTERPRETATION</p> <p>The National Advisory Council shall be the final authority with regard to the interpretation of the provisions of this Constitution.</p>	<p>Amended for clarity</p>
33	<p>ARTICLE 33: DEFINITIONS</p> <p>Unless the context otherwise requires:</p> <p>"Geo-political Zone" means a geographical region of Nigeria namely North East; North West; North Central; South East, South West and South South.</p> <p>"He" includes "she".</p> <p>"North" means the States in the Northern part of Nigeria, including the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.</p> <p>"South" means the States in the Southern part of Nigeria.</p> <p>"Youth" means a person between the ages of 18 and 40 years.</p> <p>"Zone" means the States in Northern and Southern Nigeria, respectively.</p> <p>SCHEDULE I</p> <p>1. OATH OF ALLEGIANCE</p> <p>I, do solemnly swear/affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the All Progressives Congress (APC) and the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of All Progressives Congress and of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. So help me God.</p> <p>OATH OF OFFICE</p> <p>I, do solemnly swear/affirm that I shall be faithful and bear true allegiance to the All Progressives Congress (APC) that as of All Progressives Congress (APC), I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and in accordance with the Constitution of the Party and always in the interest of the integrity, solidarity, well-being and prosperity of the Party as contained in its Constitution and Manifesto; that I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions; that I will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Party. That I will do right to all the members of the Party and to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will; that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or become known to me as an officer of the party, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as an officer of the party, and I will devote myself to the service and well-being of members of the party and the people of Nigeria, so help me God.</p>	<p>Amended for clarity</p>

SEN. JOHN JAMES AKPANUDOEDEHE PH.D
NATIONAL SECRETARY
CARETAKER/EXTRAORDINARY CONVENTION PLANNING COMMITTEE



YOUTHVILLE

Friday, February 11, 2022

...young at heart



Keep your face to the SUNSHINE and you cannot see a shadow – Helen Keller

My siblings laughed when I started my make-up business – Fatima

Fatima Abdulkarim Garba is an undergraduate at Bayero University Kano. The CEO and founder of Fantys Glamour, which handles make-up for brides and other customers, shares her start-up story in this interview.

By Simon E. Sunday

What are the trigger points for choosing this line of business?

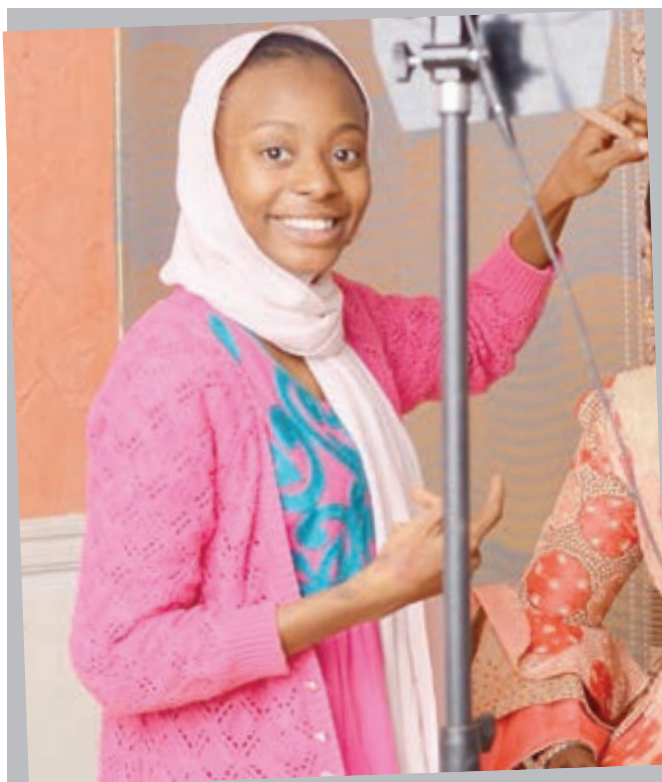
I was born and raised in Dala Local Government Area of Kano State and I am a certified freelance make-up artist in Kano. I have spent four years doing the makeup business. One thing I know is that I love to play with colours. I found this profession suitable for myself since it allows a lot of creativity and complements my inborn knack for fashion and glamour. My eye hand dexterity is also very good which supports me a lot in the role.

What are the biggest challenges you have faced as a young entrepreneur?

As a makeup artist, I think the biggest challenge we face is staying up to date with changing trends and new makeup techniques. Since trends and the fashion industry change so frequently, it forces us to always research the trending makeup looks. Because of this, we have to upgrade our expertise frequently.

How supportive have your family and friends been to you?

Hearing this, I have to laugh because I can say my family and friends were not supportive when I started developing the passion for makeup. Back



then, my siblings laughed at me anytime I did makeup or I brought the word make up as my profession.

Their words were discouraging, but still I didn't relent because it was what I dreamed to do and have the passion for.

I then started by getting myself petty makeup stuff like powder, lipstick from my own savings; Times passed by and the business grew itself.

Where do you see yourself in the next five years?

My ultimate goal for the next five years is to master my position again and advance into a managerial role within the makeup and fashion field. I aspire to get a big company or studio and run my customized cosmetics brand with my name. More so, I see myself taking up on new makeup projects soon.

Would you advise young people to venture into the makeup business?

The rate of unemployment in Nigeria is growing rapidly. In view of this, the federal

government came up with different policies to alleviate unemployment; however, higher institutions produce graduates yearly and these graduates are unemployed. Most of the graduates depend on white collar jobs which are not forthcoming. So, it shows that entrepreneurship education is vital to arresting the trend of graduate unemployment in Nigeria by genuinely encouraging graduates to embrace the spirit of entrepreneurship for self-employment and self-reliance.

One needs to know his inherent skills to work towards self-employment and then seek entrepreneurial support. My advice is that Nigerian graduates would need to keep themselves engaged to ensure they are self-reliant and that will curtail unemployment.

What other advice do you have?

For my final words, I can only say that parents should give support for what their children are passionate about, maybe it's the way to their success, no success comes without dedication and passion. Keep pushing on what you're doing because nothing comes easy in life, we'll face challenges in the growing process but when time passes by, it'll be worth it. Keep praying for God's blessings and protection now and always, 'Don't back down.'

Google to train 5,000 entrepreneurs in Nigeria, S/Africa

From Christiana T. Alabi, Lagos

About 5,000 Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) and entrepreneurs in Nigeria, Kenya and South Africa will be receiving free training to help their businesses thrive via the newly launched Hustle Academy, tech giant, Google has disclosed.

Google Hustle Academy is a bootcamp-style training programme designed to help entrepreneurs and small businesses owners position their businesses for investment opportunities and building viable business models for the future.

At the Academy, business owners will undergo five days of hands-on training and receive 3,000 hours of training on fundamental aspects of business to help them navigate the challenges faced by SMEs in Africa.

Head of Brand and Reputation, Sub-Saharan Africa, Mojolaoluwa Aderemi-Makinde described SMEs as the engine that drives growth for any economy; noting that in Africa, SMEs account for about 80percent of jobs and are a significant source of economic growth.

"Our hope is that through the Hustle Academy training this year, we will be able to assist 5,000 SMEs and entrepreneurs across Africa take their business to the next level and find ways to scale our efforts to help even more businesses going forward," Aderemi-Makinde added.

The Executive Secretary, Lagos State Employment Trust Fund, Teju Abisoye, said the initiative is designed to improve business prospects and also create the impact desired at the State Employment Trust Fund.

"I recommend this programme to business owners and SMEs, to improve results and growth in Lagos business ecosystem," he said.

Lagos slum gets hub where entrepreneurs co-work

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

Ajgunle Co-working Hub, the first workstation designed for freelancers, entrepreneurs and artisans in the Ajgunle area of Lagos State has commenced operation.

It is meant to empower youths in the slum community as the facility creates access to work equipment for artisans and budding young entrepreneurs.

It also creates access to a conducive work environment; access to training opportunities on business growth, strategies and ethics and access to a free skill acquisition centre for out-of-work women.

Speaking on the need for the Hub in Ajgunle, founder, Isaac Success Omoyele, said the organisation was motivated to empower the youths in the grassroots.

He said, "The hub is a response to the

queries of vulnerable residents who have approached us. The facility is an incubator for artisans, entrepreneurs and freelancers where they can learn and grow their businesses without the burden of insufficient and high costs of available work spaces."

Ajgunle Co-working Hub is an initiative of Dreams From The Slum Empowerment Initiative, founded by Omoyele.

Get involved to boost school safety, youths urged

By Chidimma C. Okeke

Chairman of the School Based Management Committee (SBMC), Dr Ibrahim Yusuf has said the safety of schools, students and their teachers should not be made the business of the government alone but should involve youths and the entire communities where the institutions are located.

Yusuf who stated this in Abuja during a one day sensitisation and step down training funded by the Development Research and Projects Centre (DRPC) and the Ford Foundation for schools and stakeholders on safe schools, said there is also need to involve the traditional and religious leaders as well.

"Now is the time the government

realised that they cannot resolve the problems of insecurity alone, it is crucial for everyone to know that we all are stakeholders in the matter of security, every stakeholder must speak out at the right time they see something," he said.

The FCT Safe School Declaration Team lead, Dr Alimigbe Francis, said the workshops were carried along the process of implementing minimum standards for safe schools, the roles of teachers and community members in safeguarding learners, school emergency preparedness and response and evacuation drill.

"All these are geared towards achieving the objectives of the training through increasing the knowledge base of school leadership teams on Safe School Declaration outcomes for transfer to their

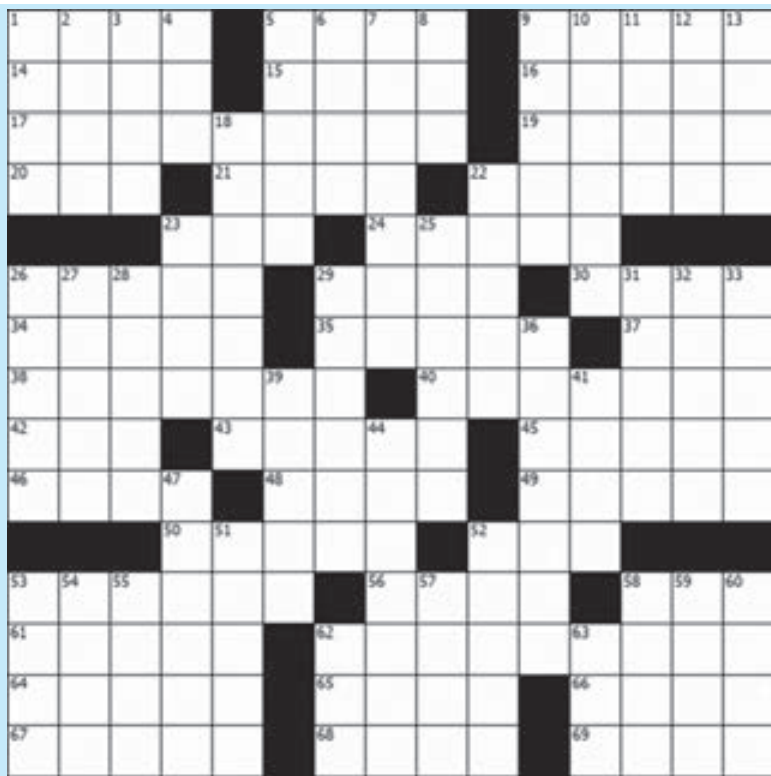
various schools as well as enhance the capacity of teachers to transfer demonstrable SSD knowledge, skills and practice at their community levels."

Speaking, the Director of FCT Universal Basic Education Commission, Mrs Okoro Helen, said the programme is to help learners in emergency situations in schools across the six area councils of the federal capital territory and to enable teachers to disseminate the lessons from the workshop to their other colleagues.

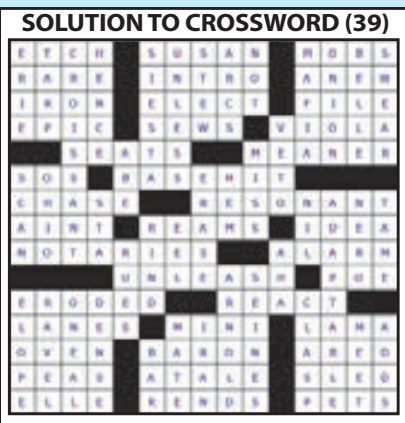
Also, a student of Junior Secondary school Jabi, Abuja said the workshop has empowered her with skills and knowledge on how teachers can protect students and how students can protect themselves in school.

40

EASY CROSSWORD >>



- Across**
- 1. Linger
 - 5. Norse god
 - 9. Bush
 - 14. Unclothed
 - 15. Ramble
 - 16. Desist
 - 17. Forsaken
 - 19. Made mistakes
 - 20. Ruby, e.g.
 - 21. Constantly
 - 22. Looks disdainfully
 - 23. Park or Madison (abbr.)
 - 24. Calendar numbers
 - 26. Climb
 - 29. Racing sled
 - 30. Connecticut university
 - 34. Humped animal
 - 35. Spooky
 - 37. Stick up
 - 38. Horse with a horn
 - 40. Fence in
 - 42. Purse
 - 43. Sheriff's group
 - 45. Sci-fi weapon
 - 46. Thanks _____! (2 wds.)
 - 48. Bastes
 - 49. Motionless
 - 50. Lift up
 - 52. Mimic
 - 53. Plot
 - 56. Congers
- Down**
- 1. Obstacle
 - 2. Inner _____
 - 3. Eden resident
 - 4. Urge
 - 5. Treasure _____
 - 6. Whetstone
 - 7. Like some library books
 - 8. Tomato color
- Across**
- 58. CT time zone
 - 61. Andes animal
 - 62. Chess tie
 - 64. Cars
 - 65. Mexican money
 - 66. Flat
 - 67. Gazes
 - 68. Afresh
 - 69. Cried
- Down**
- 9. _____ of the crime
 - 10. Religious dissent
 - 11. Barely cooked
 - 12. Customer
 - 13. River bottoms
 - 18. Mature
 - 22. Pub mug
 - 23. Baldwin or Guinness
 - 25. Consents
 - 26. Diving gear
 - 27. Panama _____
 - 28. Friend (Sp.)
 - 29. Contact _____
 - 31. Got out of bed
 - 32. Defeated candidate
 - 33. Film critic Roger _____
 - 36. Overshadow
 - 39. Comic _____ O'Donnell
 - 41. Alley
 - 44. Add sugar
 - 47. Shudder
 - 51. Stockpile
 - 52. Permit
 - 53. Smack
 - 54. Detective's find
 - 55. Loathe
 - 57. Leisure
 - 58. Icicle's spot
 - 59. Stair part
 - 60. Portable shelter
 - 62. Health resort
 - 63. Kitty sound



SUDOKU >>

How to play: The number 1 through 9 will appear once only in each row, column, and 3 x 3 zone. There are 9 such zones in each sudoku grid. There is only one correct Solution to each sudoku.

Good luck!

40

Solution to Sudoku 39

			9	8				
		4		9	6			
3	1							
				3				
5	2				7			
		3	6	8				
	7	8				4		
8						7		
9		5	3					

2	8	7	1	4	9	6	5	3
4	9	3	2	5	6	7	8	1
1	5	6	3	7	8	4	2	9
3	4	8	7	6	1	5	9	2
5	2	9	8	3	4	1	6	7
6	7	1	5	9	2	8	3	4
7	3	2	6	1	5	9	4	8
8	6	4	9	2	7	3	1	5
9	1	5	4	8	3	2	7	6

SNAPSHOT >>

Pregnant woman has nail hammered into head to 'guarantee' baby boy



Image used for illustrative purposes only

A pregnant Pakistani woman had a nail hammered into her head by a faith healer who said it would guarantee she gave birth to a boy, a doctor said Wednesday. Exploitative faith healers are common across Pakistan. The woman arrived at a hospital in the northwestern city of Peshawar after trying to extract the nail herself with pliers, doctor Haider Khan told AFP. "She was fully conscious, but was in immense pain," said Khan, who removed the spike. The mother of three daughters said she was pregnant with another girl, the doctor added. An X-ray showed the five-centimetre (two-inch) nail had pierced the top of the woman's forehead but missed her brain. The woman initially told hospital staff she had hammered the nail into her head herself on the advice of the faith healer, before later saying he had carried out the act. Peshawar police are trying to track down the woman in order to question him. "We have collected the CCTV footage from the hospital and hope to reach the woman soon," city police chief Abbas Ahsan told AFP. "We will soon lay our hands on the sorcerer," he said.

- khaleejtimes.com

SIGN LANGUAGE >>

Hilarious Signboards



TRUST ISLAMIC FORUM



■ Muslim students display placards during a protest against the recent hijab ban in some colleges of Karnataka state, at Aliah University in Kolkata, India, February 9, 2022. REUTERS

Hijab ban sparks protests across India

An Indian state has shut high schools and colleges for three days, after a row over Muslim women wearing hijab in the classroom that has gained international attention.

The government of Karnataka state took the decision after protests by students over the hijab escalated into violence.

A judge at the state's high court referred petitions challenging the ban to a larger panel.

Protests have now spread across the country.

Hundreds of people demonstrated against the ban in Kolkata and Chennai, two of India's largest cities, and in Hyderabad. And the Pakistani

government summoned the Indian ambassador to formally convey its concern.

The decision to close the schools and colleges in the southern Indian state came after protests by six teenage students at a government-run college over wearing hijabs spread to other colleges.

On Tuesday, Nobel Prize-winner Malala Yousafzai, who was 15 when she survived an attack by the Taliban in Pakistan for speaking up for the right of girls to be educated, weighed in. She called on India's leaders to do something to "stop the marginalisation of Muslim women".

In India, the stand-off has

increased fear and anger among minority Muslims, who said the country's constitution grants them the freedom to wear what they want.

The issue began gaining attention when the students at the pre-university college - equivalent to a high school - in Karnataka's Udupi district began protesting over the hijab ban.

The college said it allowed students to wear the hijab on campus and only asked them to take it off inside the classroom. But the protesters - who all wear the mandatory college uniform - argued they should also be allowed to cover their hair in the classroom. (BBC)

Niger gets new Grand Khadi

The Niger State House of Assembly has confirmed the appointment of Abubakar Musa Mohammed Kigera as the substantive Grand Khadi of Shari'a Court of Appeal of the state.

He was confirmed after he was grilled by the lawmakers on the floor of the House.

The motion for Kigera's confirmation was moved by Mohammed Abba Bala, member representing Borgu Constituency and seconded by Malik Madaki Bosso, representing Bosso Constituency to confirm the nominee as the new Grand Khadi.

The lawmakers advised him to bring his wealth of experience to bear in the administration of justice in the state.

The new Grand Khadi was born on September 3, 1971 and hails from Borgu Local Government Area of Niger State.

Kigera holds a Degree in Law (LL.B), Diploma in Shari'a and Civil Law and Diploma in Arabic Language Education.

He started his career in Kebbi State as Clerical Assistant, Assistant Registrar, Area Court Judge, Sharia Court Judge and Upper Shari'a Court Judge before joining the Niger State Sharia Court of Appeal as Khadi.

Macron's govt launches new body to oversee Islam in France

The French government has introduced a new body to oversee the practice of Islam in France, part of President Emmanuel Macron's efforts to prevent extremism but also to impress the electorate weeks before the presidential vote.

The leadership of the Forum of Islam in France will be made up of imams and lay people to help guide the largest Muslim community in western Europe. All of its members will be hand-picked by the government and women will make up at least a quarter of them.

Supporters said the new body would keep the country, and its 5 million Muslims, safe and ensure that Muslim practices in France adhere to the country's cherished value of secularism in public life.

Yet critics, including many Muslims who consider the religion a part of their French identity, said the government's latest initiative is another step in institutionalised discrimination that holds the whole community responsible for violent attacks of a few and serves as another barrier in their public lives.

It replaces the French Council of Muslim Faith, a group set up

in 2003 by former President Nicolas Sarkozy, then interior minister. The Council served as an interlocutor between the government and religious leaders.

"We must turn the page," Interior Minister Gerald Darmanin said at the forum's inaugural meeting at The Economic, Social and Environmental Council in Paris. "We are restarting relations between the state and the faith ... (based on) a new form of dialogue that will be more open, more inclusive and more representative of Islam's diversity in France."

Islam is the second religion in France, with no single leader and multiple strains represented, from moderate to Salafist with a puritanical interpretation of the religion to outright radical upstarts.

Macron's project includes measures like training imams in France instead of bringing them in from Turkey, Morocco or Algeria — a plan many in the Muslim community approve of. It also breaks the centralised leadership of imams. (*The Arab Weekly*)

THE RELIGION WITH ALLAH IS ISLAM

AFIS A. OLADOSU
08122465111 (Text only)

Coping strategies in marital union in Islam (III)

Brother, one other marker of our piety is our ability to be patient with Him, the Almighty, to persevere, and to be in constant touch with Him through prayers and supplications. Dear brother in Islam, marriage in Islam is for 'long-distance runners'. For others, it may be like a cloth that you wear today and discard tomorrow.

Second, you need two strategies to make a success of your marriage. I refer to them as selective remembrance and selective response. Dear sister, to be married is to position yourself in that situation in which to know is to plead ignorance; it is that situation in which willful ignorance on the part of the wife vouchsafes wisdom and maturity.

The third main requirement for a successful marriage is the three Cs: contentment, constant conurbation, and constant communication. To live a successful marital life, Muslim couples should be aware that Shaytan has no business with those who have failed; his business and interest lies with those who have succeeded.

Brethren, marriage in Islam is also about norms and exceptions; the norm that, for example, the union between the man and woman would be blessed with the fruit of the womb; the exception, as in Prophet Ibrahim (a.s), the existential necessity to marry more than one woman. Unlike the Biblical stance, marriage to more than one woman at a time is permissible in Islam provided the man has the wherewithal to establish equity and fairness. In some cultures, cowives see one another as allies rather than rivals. In Botswana, women add an interesting wrinkle to the old European saying that "Woman's work is never done." In Botswana, it is claimed that traditional women usually say: "Without cowives, a woman's work is never done." A researcher who worked with the Cheyenne Indians of the United States some time ago was told of a chief who tried to get rid of two of his three wives. All three women defied him, saying that if he sent two of them away, he would have to give away the third as well. Since it is permissible, it becomes unlawful for it to be delegitimized in line with contemporary ultra-feminist campaigns; again, since it is permitted by law in Islam and therefore not compulsory, it becomes an infraction for the masculinist to deploy it as a weapon in inter-gender power-politics. Nobody gets to know the pleasures in polygamous families until they become one; you do not know the pain in monogamy until it is late to cure it.

But the assumption is rife that children of polygamous families run the risk of having absentee fathers; that they never do well in life; that they populate our gated courtyards (prisons). This assumption may be true given the predilection for fatalism on the part of some of my brethren; those who think that their duties begin and end with bringing children to the world. This is against the Quranic injunction (Q2:233). In other words, polygamy is and has not always been a sad tale. Imagine what the world would have been in the absence of Ismail and Ishaq (a.s). Thus, it is not the loins or the wombs that bear children alone that determine their earthly success; other factors need to be considered as well. In other words, it is not because they were born as twins that led to the success of A and the failure of B; A and B were subjects whose souls found space in their mother's womb by chance; the reason this orange is sweet and that is sour though they were plucked from the same tree lies outside and beyond the trees from which the oranges were plucked. Each time you find water in the coconut, remember the power who has wrought that miracle never goes to sleep.

Let me begin to conclude. What type of marriage is yours? Is it like that of Prophet Lut (a.s) in which the husband is an angel while the wife is a devil? Is it like that of Firawn in which the wife was an angel while the husband was an iniquitor? Ladies and gentlemen, I hate to believe that marriage is, for men, life imprisonment and, for women, life of permanent enjoyment. I equally refuse to hold that marriage is a relationship in which the husband is the head of the family while the wife is the neck that turns the head around. Is it true that marriage is that event that usually leads to a situation when a man loses his 'bachelors' degree and the woman gets her 'Master' degree? My sister, I am unprepared to listen to that cynic who says marriage is like a lottery- everybody buys the ticket but only a few gets to win the prize. What then do I believe? I believe that your marriage and mine is like a bird; whether the bird is dead or alive it is in your hand.

act:onaid

RECRUITMENT INTO THE ACTIONAID NIGERIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ActionAid (AA) Nigeria is an affiliate of ActionAid International, which is a global alliance of organizations aimed at achieving a world without poverty and injustice in which every person enjoys the right to a life with dignity.

One of the largest and most visible development organizations, we work in 47 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas and our expertise lies in Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) lens and community-led approaches to development, working through partnerships with people living in poverty and exclusion and their organizations. Applications are invited from qualified candidates to fill the position below:

Job Title: ActionAid (AA) Nigeria Board of Directors Recruitment
Location: Nigeria

Description

ActionAid Nigeria is registered as a company limited by guarantee with the Corporate Affairs Commission under the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990. ActionAid Nigeria's Board of Directors was constituted in 2009. With the recent retirement of some members of the Board of Directors and in accordance with the requirements of our Governance manual, ActionAid Nigeria is seeking to recruit members into its Board of Directors.

Job Description

We are seeking experienced Professionals and Public servants with background in Information Technology (Programming for Development), Humanitarian and Resilience, Climate Change and Agriculture, Advocacy, Resource Mobilization, and a Person with disability representative, to replace the retired members of the Board of Directors.

The duties of the Board are as follows:

1. Ensuring execution of strategies, policies and standards within the strategic framework approved by the Assembly.
2. Ensuring execution of plans and budgets within the resource allocation framework and long-term financial plan approved by the Assembly.
3. Resource mobilisation for the organization.
4. Supervision of preparation of the organization's reports which include audit reports.
5. Appointment, performance review and termination of appointment of the Country Director.
6. Presentation of annual report, strategy and audit reports to the Assembly for approval.
7. Oversight of the Organization's risk assessment and management.
8. Management of grievances against the Country Director.
9. Monitoring and management of Affiliates' compliance with the Constitution and other regulations.
10. Proposal of matters for the Assembly's consideration and approval.
11. Self - review of the Board.
12. Presentation of the Board's progress report to the Assembly.
13. Approval of the Board Committees' terms of reference and the appointment, renewal and dismissal of their members.

Please note – Membership of the Board of Directors in ActionAid Nigeria, is voluntary. Therefore, members of the Board of Directors are not remunerated for the work they do for ActionAid Nigeria (they do not earn salaries, sitting allowances etc). Only travel expenses are reimbursed for meetings held thrice a year.

Interested candidates applying must have strong values of accountability, good governance, and commitment to the cause of people living in poverty and exclusion, courage of conviction and taking sides with the less privileged to eradicate poverty. Experience on other non-governmental organizations' Board is **essential**.

We are seeking candidates from the six geo – political zones of Nigeria (North West, North East, North Central, South West, South East, South South). Women are specifically encouraged to apply.

Application Closing Date February 24, 2022

Method of Application

Interested applicants should send in their comprehensive Curriculum Vitae to:

vacancy.nigeria@actonaid.org

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

RECRUITMENT INTO ACTIONAID NIGERIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ActionAid (AA) Nigeria is an affiliate of ActionAid International, which is a global alliance of organizations aimed at achieving a world without poverty and injustice in which every person enjoys the right to a life with dignity.

One of the largest and most visible development organizations, we work in 47 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas and our expertise lies in Human Rights Based Approach (HRBA) lens and community-led approaches to development, working through partnerships with people living in poverty and exclusion and their organizations. Applications are invited from qualified candidates to fill the position below:

Job Title: Action Aid (AA) Nigeria General Assembly Recruitment

Location: Nigeria

Description

ActionAid Nigeria is registered as a company limited by guarantee with the Corporate Affairs Commission under the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 1990.

ActionAid Nigeria General Assembly was constituted in 2009. It is the governing authority and highest decision - making organ of ActionAid Nigeria. It delegates governance powers to the Governance Board.

With the recent retirement of some General Assembly members and in accordance with the requirements of our Governance manual, ActionAid Nigeria is seeking to recruit members into its General Assembly.

Job Description

We are seeking experienced Professionals and Public servants with background in Governance, Finance, Human Resources and Organizational Development, Women's rights, Communications, labor relations, Education programming, Human Rights, Media, Humanitarian & Resilience, Climate Change and Agriculture and Resource Mobilization, to replace the retired General Assembly members.

The functions of the General Assembly are as follows:

1. Uphold the values, vision and mission of ActionAid Nigeria.
2. Approve ActionAid Nigeria's overall strategy.
3. Elect Conveners of the General Assembly.
4. Elect members and support the Governance Board.
5. Guide, supervise and approve reports presented by the Board.
6. Make binding decisions in relation to any dispute with and complaint against the Board.
7. Dismiss the Governance Board.
8. Appoint the external auditors of AAN whose remuneration shall however be determined by the Board to hold office until the next General Assembly.
9. Discuss and approve the statutory audit report, annual report and the annual financial statements presented by the Governance Board.
10. Use the powers designated to it responsibly and in the best interest of the organisation.

Please note – Membership of the General Assembly in ActionAid Nigeria, is voluntary. Therefore, members of the General Assembly are not remunerated for the work they do for ActionAid Nigeria (they do not earn salaries, sitting allowances etc). Only travel expenses are reimbursed for meetings held ONCE a year.

Interested candidates applying must have strong values of accountability, good governance, and commitment to the cause of the poor and excluded, courage of conviction and taking sides with the less privileged to eradicate poverty. Experience in the governance body of a non-governmental organization is **essential**.

We are seeking candidates from the six geo – political zones of Nigeria (North West, North East, North Central, South West, South East, South South). Women are specifically encouraged to apply.

Application Closing Date: February 24, 2022

Method of Application

Interested applicants should send in their comprehensive Curriculum Vitae to:

vacancy.nigeria@actonaid.org

Note: Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.



CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 9 BOURDILLON ROAD IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 3 DABO CLOSE NASARAWA GRA KANO IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO INTENDS TO DEAL WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY BY WAY OF SALE OR PURCHASE WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT CORNERPIECE NO 1B OROKE DRIVE IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 38 COOPER ROAD IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO INTENDS TO DEAL WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY BY WAY OF SALE OR PURCHASE WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 3 FORCE ROAD IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 38B BOURDILLON ROAD IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 28 POINT ROAD APAPA LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 14 GLOVER ROAD IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 3A POLO ROAD IKOYI LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 24 PARK LANE APAPA LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

CAVEAT EMPTOR

THIS IS TO INFORM THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT NO 23 LIVERPOOL ROAD APAPA LAGOS IS PROPERTY OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTY LIMITED AND NOT FOR SALE. ANY PERSON WHO BOUGHT, SOLD OR DEALT WITH A THIRD PARTY IN RESPECT OF THE PROPERTY WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OR APPROVAL OF THE NIGERIAN ARMY FIRST SOUGHT AND OBTAINED DOES SO AT HIS/HER PERIL.

SIGNED
MANAGEMENT
NIGERIAN ARMY PROPERTIES LIMITED

NIGERIA STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET CAP. ▶ N25,411,330TR (0.21%) ↑ ALL SHARE INDEX ▶ 47157.23 09POINT (0.21%) ↑ MARKET TURNOVER ▶ 297,245,335BN SHARES

(Last updated, Wednesday, February 9, 2022)



NSE GENERAL INDEX

COMPANY NAME	MARKET(NM)	PRICE	CHANGE	TRADES	VOLUME	COMMODITIES PRICE
1 ACCESS BANK PLC		10.20	-0.97	169	10,166,869	CRUDE OIL (BRENT)
2 UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC		294,115.02	-8.60	190	9,691,492	\$73.46
3 ZENITH BANK PLC		847,705.33	27.00	339	24,324,646	NATURAL GAS
BANKING						\$4.09
4 FBN HOLDINGS PLC		394,848.22	11.00	-0.45	149	
OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS						COPPER
FINANCIAL SERVICES						\$9,430
5 MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC		4,009,839.07	197.00	-1.01	290	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES						GOLD
ICT						\$1,798.12
6 DANGOTE CEMENT PLC		4,682,731.43	274.80	-	56	
INDUSTRIAL GOODS						SILVER
7 LAFARGE AFRICA PLC		426,856.58	26.50	-	118	\$25.26
BUILDING MATERIALS						SUGAR
INDUSTRIAL GOODS						\$0.19
8 SEPLAT ENERGY PLC		509,592.99	866.00	-	60	
OIL AND GAS						COCOA
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION						\$1,595.0
OIL AND GAS						LIVE CATTLE
PREMIUM BOARD TOTALS						\$1.23
AGRICULTURE						COTTON
9 ELLAH LAKES PLC		8,500.00	4.25	-	0	\$0.90
10 FTN COCOA PROCESSORS PLC		792.00	0.36	-	12	
11 OKOMU OIL PALM PLC		121,909.70	127.80	-	52	
12 PRESKO PLC		104,500.00	104.50	10.00	130	
CROP PRODUCTION						
13 LIVESTOCK FEEDS PLC		5,940.00	1.98	-1.00	28	
LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL SPECIALTIES						
AGRICULTURE						
CONGLOMERATES						
14 JOHN HOLT PLC		307.43	0.79	-	3	
15 S C O A NIG. PLC		890.26	1.37	-	20	
17 U A C N PLC		25,787.60	8.95	-0.56	56	
DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES						
CONGLOMERATES						
CONSTRUCTION/REAL ESTATE						
18 ARBICO PLC		152.96	1.03	-	0	
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION						
19 JULIUS BERGER NIG. PLC		41,520.00	25.95	-0.19	63	
INFRASTRUCTURE/HEAVY CONSTRUCTION						
20 UPDC PLC		18,559.97	1.00	-5.66	40	
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT						
CONSTRUCTION/REAL ESTATE						
CONSUMER GOODS						
21 DN TYRE & RUBBER PLC		954.53	0.20	-	0	
AUTOMOBILES/AUTO PARTS						
22 CHAMPION BREW. PLC		17,224.89	2.20	-	20	
23 GOLDEN GUINNEA BREW. PLC		829.98	0.81	-	0	
24 GUINNESS NIG. PLC		106,343.09	48.55	-	70	
25 INTERNATIONAL BREWERIES PLC		135,653.45	5.05	1.00	43	
26 NIGERIAN BREW. PLC		387,639.93	48.00	-	69	
BEVERAGES—BREWERS/DISTILLERS						
27 BUA FOODS PLC		1,112,400.00	61.80	-4.04	36	
28 DANGOTE SUGAR REFINERY PLC		213,177.11	17.55	-	134	
29 FLOUR MILLS NIG. PLC		122,806.37	29.95	2.57	62	
30 HONEYWELL FLOUR MILL PLC		27,359.18	3.45	-	37	
31 MULTI-TREE INTEGRATED FOODS PLC		1,340.10	0.36	-	29	
32 N NIG. FLOUR MILLS PLC		1,603,809.9	0.00	-	0	
33 NASCON ALLIED INDUSTRIES PLC		35,105.06	13.25	-	20	
34 UNION DICON SALT PLC		2,706.05	9.90	-	0	
FOOD PRODUCTS						
35 CADBURY NIGERIA PLC		16,246.45	8.65	-0.57	37	
36 NESTLE NIGERIA PLC		1,137,461.72	1,435.00	-	51	
FOOD PRODUCTS—DIVERSIFIED						
37 NIGERIAN ENAMELWARE PLC		1,231.72	16.20	-	88	
38 VITAFAM NIG. PLC		30,520.60	24.40	-	58	
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES						
39 P Z CUSONS NIGERIA PLC		25,609.58	6.45	-	27	
40 UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC		75,546.82	13.15	-4.36	35	
PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS						
CONSUMER GOODS						
FINANCIAL SERVICES						
41 ECOBANK TRANSNATIONAL INCORPORATED		220,194.61	12.00	-0.41	54	
42 FIDELITY BANK PLC		83,447.42	2.88	0.35	130	
43 GUARANTY TRUST HOLDING COMPANY PLC		801,999.68	27.25	-0.37	376	
44 JAZZ BANK PLC		24,178.82	0.70	-	102,935	
45 STERLING BANK PLC		48,943.71	1.70	-2.94	37	
46 UNION BANK NIG. PLC		170,356.40	5.85	-	33	
47 UNITY BANK PLC		5,844.67	0.50	-	7	
48 WEMA BANK PLC		33,559.79	0.87	2.35	56	
BANKING						
49 AFRICAN ALLIANCE INSURANCE PLC		4,117.00	0.20	-	0	
50 AIICO INSURANCE PLC		26,721.85	0.73	5.80	58	
51 AXA NIGERIA INSURANCE PLC		21,960.00	2.44	-	24	
52 CONSOLIDATED HALLMARK INSURANCE PLC		6,957.93	0.65	1.56	8	
53 CORNERSTONE INSURANCE PLC		10,354.84	0.57	-	2	
54 CORONATION INSURANCE PLC		11,995.84	0.50	-	19	
55 GOLDLINK INSURANCE PLC		909.99	0.20	-	0	
56 GUINEA INSURANCE PLC		1,228.00	0.20	-	11	
57 INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSURANCE PLC		487.95	0.38	-	0	
58 LASACO ASSURANCE PLC		1,943.60	1.06	-	7	
59 LINKAGE ASSURANCE PLC		7,140.00	0.51	-	5	
60 MUTUAL BENEFITS ASSURANCE PLC		5,015.41	0.25	-3.85	28	
61 NEW INSURANCE PLC		16,604.54	3.31	9.97	51	
62 NIGER INSURANCE PLC		1,547.90	0.20	-	0	
63 PRESTIGE ASSURANCE PLC		5,963.65	0.45	-2.22	8	
64 REGENCY ASSURANCE PLC		2,667.50	0.40	-5.00	15	
65 SOVEREIGN TRUST INSURANCE PLC		2,727.47	0.24	-4.17	21	
66 STACO INSURANCE PLC		4,483.72	0.48	-	0	
67 STANDARD ALLIANCE INSURANCE PLC		2,582.21	0.20	-	0	
68 SUNU ASSURANCES NIGERIA PLC		2,091.89	0.36	9.09	13	
69 UNIVERSAL INSURANCE PLC		3,200.00	0.20	-	0	
70 VERITAS CAPITAL ASSURANCE PLC		3,189.33	0.23	-	0	
INSURANCE CARRIERS, BROKERS AND SERVICES						
71 NPF MICROFINANCE BANK PLC		4,687.61	2.05	-2.38	18	
MICRO-FINANCE BANKS						
72 ABBEY MORTGAGE BANK PLC		6,720.00	1.04	-	1	
73 ASO SAVINGS AND LOANS PLC		7,370.87	0.50	-	0	
74 FINITY TRUST MORTGAGE BANK PLC		5,505.00	1.32	-	0	
75 RESORT SAVINGS & LOANS PLC		2,365.95	0.20	-	0	
76 UNION HOMES SAVINGS AND LOANS PLC		2,949.22	3.02	-	0	
MORTGAGE CARRIERS, BROKERS AND SERVICES						
77 AFRICA PRUDENTIAL PLC		13,200.00	6.60	1.54	41	
78 CUSTODIAN INVESTMENT PLC		46,466.73	7.90	-	15	
79 DEAP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT & TRUST PLC		300.00	0.20	-	0	
80 FCMB GROUP PLC		59,408.13	3.00	-	41	
81 NIGERIAN EXCHANGE GROUP		49,004.69	24.95	1.84	182	
82 ROYAL EXCHANGE PLC		4,270.66	0.83	-1.19	12	
83 STANBIC IBTC HOLDINGS PLC		453,494.90	35.00	-	73	
84 UNITED CAPITAL PLC		66,300.00	11.05	-1.34	81	
OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS						
FINANCIAL SERVICES						
HEALTHCARE						
85 EROCORP PLC		2,886.90	5.79	-	0	
HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS						
86 MORISON INDUSTRIES PLC		1,968.43	1.99	-	2	
MEDICAL SUPPLIES						
87 FIDSON HEALTHCARE PLC		16,377.93	7.85	-2.97	35	
88 GLAXO SMITHKLINE CONSUMER NIG. PLC		7,235.05	6.05	-	29	
89 MAY & BAKER NIGERIA PLC		7,677.30	4.45	-	25	
90 NEIMETH INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC		3,437.47	1.81	-	3	
91 PHARMA—DEKO PLC		392.45	1.81	-	8	
PHARMACEUTICALS						
HEALTHCARE						
ICT						

GAINERS

RTBRISCOE	0.03	10.00%
SCOA	0.13	9.49%
SUNUASSUR	0.03	8.33%
NEM	0.24	7.25%

LOSERS

JULI	-0.09	-9.89%
MULTIVERSE	-0.01	-4.76%
SOVRENINS	-0.01	-4.17%
AIICO	-0.02	-2.74%

DAILY TRUST
Classifieds made easy
Booking is Simple and Quick
YOU CAN BOOK ONLINE



E-booking/E-payment
Make payment into Media Trust Account,
type the material by using our already
existing format below, attach marriage
Certificate/Court Affidavits and send with
evidence of payment to: dailytrustadvert@gmail.com

ENQUIRIES: TEL:
Abuja: 07030054108
Sokoto: 08035039527
Port Harcourt: 0703 275 7193
Jos: 08033745735
Maiduguri: 08060473379
Lagos: 08038600327
Kano: 08068077562
Kaduna: 08063479316

Costing:

Change of Name - N3,000	
Loss of Documents - N9,450	
Registration of Trustees - N15,500	
Product & Services (B&W) (Colour)	
1 x 1 col	N5,000 N8,000
2x 1 col	N9,000 N15,000
2 x 2 col	N18,000 N27,000
3 x 2 col	N 28,000 N 42,000

CHANGE OF NAME

I, formerly known and addressed as **SHENGA AERGA THOMAS** wish to be henceforth called and fully addressed as **IORHEN AERGA THOMAS**. All former documents remain valid.

DIKKO: I formerly known, addressed as **HAUWA U O DIKKO**, now wish to be called and addressed as **HAUWA UBaidu OTHMAN DIKKO**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

ANN: I, formerly known as **OCHEME ANN** now wish to be known and addressed as **IDAKWOJI OJONIKO ANN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **SULAIMAN NALADO HARUNA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SULEMAN NALADO**. All former documents remain valid. General public and the authority concerned should take note.

BLESSING: I formerly known and addressed as **IMAKU RAHMAH** now wish to be known and addressed as **IMAKHU BLESSING**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **1. BINTA G 2. BINTA GWANDA 3. BINTA GWANDA LAWA1**, now wish to be known, called and addressed as **BINTA GWANDA LAWA1**. All authorities concerned and General public please take note.

I was formerly called and addressed as **JAMILA SHUAIBU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **JAMILA SANUSI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public to take note.

BLESSING: I formerly known, addressed as **MISS BLESSING NGOZI HYCIENTH**, now wish to be called and addressed as **MRS BLESSING HYCIENTH ISINETUGO**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME: OYEBAMIJI: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED AS OYEBAMIJI RAMOTA ADUKE NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED, AND ADDRESSED AS OYEBAMIJI RAMOTALAH OYEBOLA. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE

I, formerly known as **MOHAMMED MUSA** but now wish to be known and addresses as **MUSA MUHAMMAD** all my former documents to remain valid general public, financial institution and all authorities concern should please take note.

OVBIENO: This is to confirm that **OVBIENO CHARITY UWAILA** and **OVBIENO CHARITY**. Refer to me and same person. Now wish to be known as **OVBIENO CHARITY UWAILA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known as **Asiya sani nasidi** now wish to be known as **Asiya sani kabiru**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note

ABUBAKAR: I formally known and addressed as **MOHAMMED MAKIYU ABUBAKAR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ABUBAKAR MAKIYU**. All formal documents remain valid. Constituted authorities as well as **UBA PLC** and the general public should please take note.

ALIYU: I formerly known, addressed as **YASMIN ALIYU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **YASMIN GAJO ALIYU**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

OJEMA: I formerly known as **OJEMA ONU** now wish to be known as **OJEMA ABAH**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

I, formerly known as **ANTHONY NNAMANI** but now wish to be known and addresses as **ANTHONY NNAMANI SUNDAY** all my former documents to remain valid general public, financial institution and all authorities concern should please take note.

JIM: This is to confirm that **AMAKIA ESE JIM** and **AMAKA ESE JIM**. Refer to me and same person. Now wish to be known and addressed as **AMAKIA ESE JIM**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known as **EDITH NDUBISI**, Now wish to be known and called as **EDITH ILOGBUNAM**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note

OLABISI: I formerly known as **OLABISI NUSIRAT SALAMI** now wish to be known and addressed as **OLABISI NUSIRAT SARA1**. All former documents should remain valid. General public should please take note.

JUDITH: I formerly known as **ADAMS JUDITH DIANA** now wish to be known and addressed as **ADAMS JUDITH HEMBFAFN**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

NAFISAT: I, formerly known and addressed as **NAFISAT OMOLABAKE ADEBAYO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **NAFISAT OMOLABAKE OLABISI**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **MOHAMMED ABDULLAHI ALKASSIM**, now wish to be **ALKASSIM MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

OLOSEI: I formerly known and addressed as **MISS ESECHIE OLOSEI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS IGBAPE ESECHIE OLOSEI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I, formerly known as **FIRDAUSI MUHAMMAD HAYATUDEEN**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **FIRDAUSI MUHAMMAD KHAMIS**. All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

IKUPELEYE: I, formerly known and called **MISS VERONICA OMOADE IKUPELEYE**, now wish to be known and called **MRS VERONICA OMOADE BAIYERI**. Former documents remain valid. National Directorate of Employment Lokoja and the general public to take note.

GODGIFT: I, formerly known as **ALSHA JOHN** now wish to be known and addressed as **GODGIFT BITRUS**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

AZENDA: I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED AS **AZENDA ORSEER NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS AZENDA ORSEER RAYMOND**. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

BABANGIDA: I formerly known and address as **BABA MALAM BAFFA** now wish to be called and addressed as **BABANGIDA GAMBO**. All former documents remain valid. Banks, NIMC and general public please note.

My name was wrongly captured as **HASSAN IBRAHIM**. But my correct name is **IBRAHIM HASSAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note

I, formerly known as **TASMEE'ATU DAHIRU ALLABURA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **TASMEE'ATU MAS'UD ALLABURA**. All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

BLESSING: I, formerly known as **SADICU BLESSING** now wish to be known and addressed as **MOMOH JIMOH BLESSING**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

TENI: I formerly known as **AJAYI TENI JANET** now wish to be known and addressed as **OMONIYI-AJAYI TENI JANET**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

SEIDU: I formerly known as **YAKUBU SEIDU** now wish to be known and addressed as **ISAH SEIDU**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **ELAIGWU SUNDAY** now wish to be known and addressed as **MOMO SUNDAY**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

MY name was wrongly captured on my account as **AMADU MUSA ROMO**. But my correct name is **AMADU MUSA** and correct **D.O.B 23-OCT-1973**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note

I formerly known as **FAIZAH SAMBO ZAILANI**, wish to be known and addressed as **FAIZAH SAMBO ABDULLAHI**. All my documents remain valid authority concerned and general public should take note.

MUSA: I, formerly known as **DALLITI IBRAHIM** now wish to be known and addressed as **MUSA IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. Bank and the General public should please take note.

YUSUF: I, formerly known and called **MISS YUSUF ANJARA** now wish to be known and called **MRS SADIO OMAYOZA HAJARA**. All former documents remain valid National Directorate of Employment Lokoja and the general public to take note.

YUSUF: I formerly known as **MURTALA YUSUF YUSUF** now wish to be known as **YUSUF MURTALA SALISU**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **EJILA SUSAN ONMATA**. Now wish to be known and called **DAVID SUSAN ONMATA**. All my former documents remain valid. Banks, NYSC, NIMC and the General public should take Note.

ALOZIE: I formerly known as **ALOZIE KENNETH** now wish to be known and addressed as **ALOZIE KENNETH IKECHUKWU**. **DOB 14-7-1989**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

YAHAYA I Formerly known and address as **FAUZIYYA YAHAYA** now wish to be known and address as **FAUZIYYA YAHAYA MAIRIGA** all former documents remain valid general public should take note

GOODNESS: I, formerly known as **OKOROAFOR GOODNESS OGORONAY**, now wish to be known and addressed as **OGBODO GOODNESS OGORONAY**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

FOLARANMI: I, formally known and called **MISS BISILOLA MARIAM FOLARANMI**, now wish to be known and called **MRS MARYAM BISILOLA SALISU** All former documents remain valid. National Directorate of employment lokoja and the general public to take note.

OMIYATA: I formerly known as **Omiyata Ayetu**, now wish to be known as **Omiyata Allayayi**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

TEMITOPE: I formally known and addressed as **ADEWALE TEMITOPE HANNAH** now wishes to be known and addressed as **TEMITOPE HANNAH MATTHEW** all former documents remain valid. NYSC, First Bank Nig. Plc, and general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **JIJA DAUDA** now wish to be known and addressed as **JIJA DAUDA JAMES**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I formerly known as **ADAMU AHMAD LAWAN**, wish to be known and addressed as **ADAMU AHMAD MUBARAK**. All my documents remain valid authority concerned and general public should take note.

PEACE: I, formerly known as **UDOCHUKWU PEACE EJIKE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **UDOCHUKWU PEACE MADU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

I, formerly known and called **MISS LYDIA OMALE** now wish to be known and called **MRS LYDIA OPALUWA**. Former documents remain valid. National Directorate of Employment lokoja and the general public to take note.

I wish to change my name from miss Halima Muhammad Kwazo to Mrs Halima Muhammad Kwazo from this day onward, all relevant documents remains unchanged.

HALIRU: I formally known and addressed as **MAS'UD HALIRU** and **MOHAMMED HALIRU** now wishes to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED MASUD HALIRU** all former documents remain valid. First Bank Nig. Plc, and general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **HAUWA'U MUHAMMAD** now wish to be known and addressed as **HAUWA'U MUHAMMAD BAMA1**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **MARYAM MUHAMMAD** Now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAM IBRAHIM**. All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

ISABELLA: I, formerly known as **ADAMS AJUMA ISABELLA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ISABELLA ADAMS ISRAEL**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

DORATHY: I, formerly known as **BISONG SEEMS** now wish to be known and addressed as **ITIUNG DORATHY IRIP1A**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

YUSUF: I formerly known as **Baba Karami**, but now wishes to be known and addressed as **Baba Karami Yusuf**. All formal documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

ADAMS: I formerly known and addressed as **OSENI MUNIRETU** also known as **ADAMS MUNIRAT**. Now wish to be known as **OSENI MUNIRETU ADAMS**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **ALHAJI ANAS NURA** now wish to be known and addressed as **NURA ANAS** All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **SHEHU ABDULLAHI** Now wish to be known and addressed as **RABIU SHEHU** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

EBERE: I, formerly known as **EMENIKE EBERE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ORJI EBERE**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SERIFAT: I, formerly known as **MISS SALIU SHERIFAT** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS GANIYU SALIU SERIFAT**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SAMUEL: I, formerly known as **SANI MAJI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SAMUEL SANI MAJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.

MARVIS: This is to notified the general public that my name was wrongly capture as **IWEJIM MARVIS**. Instead of **IWEJIM MARVIS**. Now wish to be known as **IWEJIM MARVIS**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I, formerly known and addressed as **KHADIJAT UTHMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **KHADIJAT JIBRIN**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **SHEHU MUAWAIYA** Now wish to be known and addressed as **SHEHU MUAWIYA** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

OMOLARA: I, formerly known as **AKERELE ELIZABETH OMOLARA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **OWOLABI ELIZABETH OMOLARA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH: NUM: This is to affirm that my correct name and date of birth is **NUM TERFA RICHARD** and **15TH AUGUST 1991** respectively and not **ABUTU TERFA** and **24TH SEPTEMBER 1991** as wrongly captured in my **BNV**. All other documents remain valid. **GTB** and the general public to take note.

JIBRIN: I formerly known as **JIBRIN ALIYU DANTANI**, now wish to be known as **JIBRIN ALIYU**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

SABASTINE: I formerly known and addressed as **UKPABI CHUKWUEMEKA SABASTINE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **AHMED BELLO** with date of birth **01/01/2002** now wish to be known and addressed as **AHMED USMAN** with date of birth **10/02/2000**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I Formerly known as **USMAN ALBERT** Now wish to be known and addressed as **DAUDA ALBERT** All my documents remain valid Authority concerned and general public should take note.

NZEGWU: I, formerly known as **UCHE STEPHANIE NZEGWU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **UCHE STEPHANIE NZEGWU ANUGWOM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SHENGE: I formerly known as **SHENGE EDITH MFAHAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **SHENGE EDITH MFAHAN UDE**. All other documents remain valid. The authorities concerned and the general public to take note.

ABAYA: I formerly known as **ABAYA PATIENCE AJARAT**, now wish to be known as **ABAYA PATIENCE AJARAT**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

OLERE: I formerly known and addressed as **MISS ETAFO ELIZABETH OLERE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS IPOGAGH ELIZABETH OLERE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **HELEN EMIENE IJOGANU** now wish to be known and addressed as **HELEN IJOGANU ALUJE**. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

I, formerly known as **NASIBA BAFFAH MUSTAPHA** Now wish to be known and addressed as **NASIBA BAFFAH ALIYU** All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public Should take note.

GLORIA: I, formerly known as **GLORIA ENEH**, now wish to be known and addressed as **GLORIA CHIDINMA JOHN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

BINTA: I formerly known as **HAJJA AUTA ZIBDAM** now wish to be known and addressed as **HAJJA BINTA AUTA**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

SALAUDEEN: I formerly known as **Kabirat Abdullahi**, now wish to be known as **salaudeen Kabirat**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

AJIE: I formerly known and addressed as **AJIE OSSAI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **AJIE ADA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known as **NUHU GADO** now wish to be known and addressed as **NUHU GADO USARA** All former documents remain valid general public to take note

I formally known and addressed as **USMAN ALIYU ABBA** and now wish to be called and addressed as **USMAN ALIYU** All my documents a valid authority and public should be considered.

ABDUL: I formerly known, addressed as **ABDUL HABIB SHAIUBU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDUL ABIBU**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

HARUNA: I, formerly known as **ZAKARIYYA USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **HARUNA LAZARU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MORILI: I formerly known as **Alia Yetunde Hammud** now wish to be known as **Morili Iyabo Akintayo**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

OZIMAH: I formerly known and addressed as **OZIMAH AZEMHOKHAI** now wish to be known and addressed as **OZIMAH ASEMOKHAI DIVINE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known and addressed as **YUSUFU SHEHU** with old **DOB 27/01/1977** now wish to be known and address as **YUSUF SHEHU** with new **DOB 01/01/1970** all former documents remain valid general public should take note

I formally know and addressed as **MUSA ADAMU BAZAM** and now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD AMINU**. All my documents a valid authority and public should be considered.

JOY: I formerly known, addressed as **AKEM JOY BECKY**, now wish to be called and addressed as **AKEM JOY AKULE**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

SUNUSI: I formerly known as **BALA LAWAL** now wish to be called **SUNUSI LAWAL**. All former documents remained valid. Fidelity Bank and general public to take note.

JACOB: I formerly known as **FRANCIS DIANA PATIENCE**, now wish to be known as **JACOB DIANA PATIENCE**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

JOY: I formerly known and addressed as **FABANWO ABIOLA JOY** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS EWALEIFOH ABIOLA JOY**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formerly known as **Amina Sabiu Bako** now wish to be known as **Magajiya Sabiu Bako**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note

I Formerly known as **MARYAM MUHAMMAD** Now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS NUSAIBA SANI MANDE** all former documents remain valid general public should take note

YAHAYA: I formerly known, addressed as **DANDANKOYE AISSA NATALIE**, now wish to be called and addressed as **YAHAYA AISSA NATALIE**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

CHIDIMMA: I formerly known as **NWODO CHIDIMMA HYACINTHA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **CHRISTOPHER CHIDIMMA HYACINTHA**. All documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to take note.

SALIHU: I formerly known as **ABDULLAHI RABI ALIYU** now wish to be known as **SALIHU RABI**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

AMINU: I formerly known as **MALAM AMINU DANFIKA** now wish to be known and addressed as **AMINU ABDULKADIR ALHAJI**. All former documents remain valid, Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.

I formerly known as **NIMMYEL UJEMCWAT LOKKUR** now wish to be known as **RAKAT GODSAVE ZVALNAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public to note

I Formerly known as **UGWUOZOR** and address as **EUGENE UGWUOZOR** now wish to be known and address as **CHUKWUNOYEREM UGWUOZOR** all former documents remain valid general public should take note

NYLIU: I formerly known, addressed as **PANNA YAMBA ELIJAH**, now wish to be called and addressed as **NANGAD NYLIU PANASKO**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

AKACHU: I formerly known, addressed as **WOGOR ROSELYN AKACHU**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ONAH ROSELYN AKACHU**. All former documents to remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

MARYJANE: I formerly known as **MARYJANE EJIAKO** now wish to be known as **MARYJANE OGECHI EJIAKO**, And my correct date of birth is **12/05/1992 NOT 01/01/1989**. All former documents remain valid, authority concerned and general public please take note.

ADUKE: I formerly known and addressed as **MISS ADEKIYESE ANGELINA ADUKE** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS UMORU ANGELINA ADUKE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.

I formally known as **Buhari Saadu** now wish to be called and Addressed as **Saadu Buhari Nabunkari** All former documents remain valid General public should please take note.

BUHARI I was formerly known and address as **BUHARI DAHIRU DUTSI** That I now wish to be known and addressed **BUHARI DAHIRU**. All documents bearing former names remain valid and the general public should please take note.

DAILY TRUST Classifieds made easy

AHMAD I Formerly known and address as MISS FATIMA AHMAD now wish to be known and address as MRS FATIMA AHMAD MUSA all former documents remain valid general public should take note

WINIFRED: I formerly known as WINIFRED NNOLI, now wish to be known as WINIFRED OGECHUKWU IHEZUO. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as ALIYU AMINU now wish to be called and addressed as ALIYU MUSA AMINU. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to note

EVELYN, I formerly known as EVELYN ANTHONY now wish to be called and addressed as EVELYN ANTHONY AJUWA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I FORMERLY KNOWN AS HALIDU IBRAHIM OR IBRAHIM HALIDU TURE. NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS IBRAHIM HALIDU AYU. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC, MY EMPLOYER, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND ALL AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.

MOHAMMED : I formerly known as DAHIRU ADAMU now wish to be called and addressed as DAHIRU ADAMU SUNTUMA All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

SADIQ I Formerly known and address as AISHA SADIQ now wish to be known and address as MRS AISHA YUSUF SADIQ all former documents remain valid general public should take note

AGNES: I formerly known as NUNGBE UCHECHI AGNES on my NIMC Identity card, now wish to be known as COLUMBUS AGNES UCHECHI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as KABIRU SULAIMAN now wish to be called and addressed as KABIRU SULAIMAN MAGAJI. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to note. DOB 7/01/1993

HAJARA, I formerly known as FURERA AUDU ALHAJI now wish to be called and addressed as HAJARA DANLADI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as MOHAMMED IBRAHIM K., MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM K., MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM KARARE former documents remain valid general public should take note

I formerly known and addressed as AISHA ABBAS KURFI wish to be known and addressed as MRS AISHA ABBAS ANAS former documents remain valid general public should take note

HAMZA I Formerly known and address as FARIDA ALMUSTAPHA HAMZA now wish to be known and address as MRS FARIDA ALMUSTAPHA HAMZA all former documents remain valid general public should take note

SYMPATHY: I formerly known as MADAMI SYMPATHY, now wish to be known as DANIEL SYMPATHY YEMI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as MR SAFIYA SAADU now wish to be called and addressed as MRS SAFIYA SAADU . All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to note

AL-ALAMIN, I formerly known as AMINU YAHAYA now wish to be called and addressed as AL-ALAMIN YAHAYA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

AMIN: I formerly known as Amin Nasir Gaya now wish to be called and addressed as Amina saud Nasir gaya . All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

SALIHU, I formerly known as SALIHU ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as SALIHU ABUBAKAR ALI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

BELLO I Formerly known and address as MISS AMINA BELLO now wish to be known and address as MRS AMINA BELLO IBRAHIM all former documents remain valid general public should take note

MARYANN: I formerly known as ONUH MARYANN ENE, now wish to be known as ONUH MARYANN ONYI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as AISHA FAROUK BELLO now wish to be called and addressed as AISHA FAROUK BADAYI. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to note

LURWAN, I formerly known as LARWAN KABIR now wish to be called and addressed as LURWAN RABIU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as ALIYU HAKILU wish to be known and addressed as ABBA AMINU former documents remain valid general public should take note

ASMAU, I formerly known as ASMAU ADAM GARBA now wish to be called and addressed as ASMAU ADAM IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

JOSEPH: I formerly known as MATUDAH JOHANNA JOSEPH, now wish to be known and addressed as MATUDAH YAHAYA JOSEPH. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

MARIA: I formerly known as MBAMALU MARIA, now wish to be known as MBAMARA MARIA NWAGOWURU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as MISS RAMLA HASSAN DANBAPPA now wish to be called and addressed as MRS RAMLA DANBAPPA DANBAPPA. All former documents remain valid NYSC Authority concern and general public to note

ADAMA , I formerly known as EZEKIEL ENYINKWOLA ADAMA now wish to be called and addressed as ADAMA EZEKIEL. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

: I formerly known and addressed as AMINU AMADU wish to be known and addressed as AMINU AMADU NALULE former documents remain valid general public should take note

AISHA, I formerly known as AISHA SULAIMAN RABIU now wish to be called and addressed as AISHA SULAIMAN ALIYU. All former documents remain valid. NYSC, Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

WAKILI: I formerly known as DANLADI SIMON, now wish to be known and addressed as AMOS BABAJI WAKILI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

JONATHAN: I formerly known as JONATHAN AJIK IZANG, now wish to be known as AJIJI, JONATHAN IZANG. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as MISS FATIMA HUSSAINI IDRIS now wish to be called and addressed as MRS FATIMA HUSSAINI ABDURRAZAK. All former documents remain valid NYSC Authority concern and general public to note

BAGIDI, I formerly known as KISIRA UMAR now wish to be called and addressed as BAGIDI UMAR. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as ABDULRAZAK ADAMU wish to be known and addressed as ABDULRAZAK ADAMU KAYAWA former documents remain valid general public should take note

DAHIRU, I formerly known as TAHIR AHMED GARBA 15/9/75 now wish to be called and addressed as DAHIRU AHMED GARBA 15/9/69. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR ABBA, now wish to be known and addressed as MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR. All former documents remain valid. First Bank and general public should take note.

DORIS: I formerly known as DORIS CHRISTIAN OMEKE, now wish to be known as GUBIT DORIS AMOS. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known as RUKAYYA SABO now wish to be called and addressed as HAJIYA SABO. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to note

FATIMA, I formerly known as FATIMA KHALID now wish to be called and addressed as FATIMA MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as JARI ADO wish to be known and addressed as KABIR ADO former documents remain valid general public should take note

ISMAILA, I formerly known as SUMAILA UMAR now wish to be called and addressed as ISMAILA UMAR. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as DAMARIS D. KUNKADMA, now wish to be known and addressed as DAMINA DAMARIS KUNKADMA and my correct Date of Birth is 14/04/1973. All my former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

ABDULLAHI: I formerly known as SHAMSU ABDULLAHI, now wish to be known as ABDULLAHI MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

SADIYA, I formerly known as SADIYA ALIYU now wish to be called and addressed as SADIYA ALIYU MUSA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

AISHA, I formerly known as AISHA SALEH HOTORO now wish to be called and addressed as MRS AISHA SALEH SALMANU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as ANEKE IFUNANYA CHARITY wish to be known and addressed as MRS ANEKE IFUNANYA CHARITY OKOLI former documents remain valid general public should take note

MARDIYYA, I formerly known as MARDIYYA UMAR AYUBA now wish to be called and addressed as MARDIYYA ALHAJI UMAR. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as TUKUR MUHAMMED, now wish to be known and addressed as MUHAMMAD DANLADI and my correct Date of Birth is 14/04/1992. All my former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

PHOEBE: I formerly known as PHOEBE JONATHAN FOM, now wish to be known as PHOEBE JONATHAN DANBOYI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

AMINA, I formerly known as AMINA ISIYAKA RABIU now wish to be called and addressed as AMINA RABIU ISIYAKA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

FAIZ, I formerly known as FAIZ ZAKARIYYA now wish to be called and addressed as FAIZ ZAKARIYYA ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as ASMAU SULEMAN REMAWA wish to be known and addressed as ASMAU SULEMAN former documents remain valid general public should take note

JUWAIIRIYYA, I formerly known as JUWAIIRIYYA MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as JUWAIIRIYYA MUHAMMAD SALISU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as NAZIRU ADAMU USMAN, now wish to be known and addressed as NAZIRU YAKUBU. All my former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

UTSAHYEL: I formerly known as ASIMYA UTSAHYEL SAMUEL, now wish to be known as MATTHEW, UTSAHYEL DAVID. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

MAIMUNA, I formerly known as MAIMUNA GARBA BATURE now wish to be called and addressed as MAIMUNA ZAHARADDEEN SALIHU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

ADAMU, I formerly known as ADAMU MOHAMMAD MOHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as ADAMU ABDULLAHI MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as NABILA ALIYU MUSAWA wish to be known and addressed as MRS NABILA ALIYU MUSAWA former documents remain valid general public should take note

ILIASU, I formerly known as MOHD JAMILU ZUBAIRU now wish to be called and addressed as ILIASU JAMILU ZUBAIRU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as HAJARA SAMAILA MUHAMMAD, now wish to be known and addressed as HAJARA SAMAILA. All my former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

SUSAN: I formerly known as IZE SUSAN ALIYU, now wish to be known as IZE SUSAN BELLO. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

MOHAMMED, I formerly known as ZAINAB MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as MOHAMMED YAU SALISU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

ABDULLAHI, I formerly known as HABIBU ABDULLAHI ALHAJI ALI now wish to be called and addressed as ABDULLAHI HABIBU ALHAJI ALI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as KUNOMKEM ISHAYA wish to be known and addressed as ISHAYA KUNOMKEM NYAM former documents remain valid general public should take note

SULEMAN, I formerly known as SULEIMAN MUHAMMED SABO 12 Dec 1975 now wish to be called and addressed as SULEMAN MUHAMMED 07 01 1978. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as SABIU SALISU, now wish to be known and addressed as SABIU BURRA SALISU. All my former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

FOM: I formerly known as FOM DAGAVOU, now wish to be known as DAGAVOU FOM PAM. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

ZAINAB, I formerly known as ZAINAB MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as ZAINAB UMAR MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

KAMAL, I formerly known as KAMAL ABDULRAHMAN MAISHINKU now wish to be called and addressed as KAMAL ABDULRAHMAN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as NAJAATU IBRAHIM ASABE now wish to be called and addressed as NAJAATU FAHAD USMAN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

YUSUF, I formerly known as SANI YUSUF now wish to be called and addressed as YUSUF SANI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as ARMAYAU RABIU, now wish to be known and addressed as ARMAYAU SHEHU RABIU. All my former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

MAGDALINE: I formerly known as DAKOP MAGDALINE, now wish to be known as DAKOP, MAGDALINE DABOER. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

HAFSAT, I formerly known as HAFSAT ILIYASU now wish to be called and addressed as HAFSAT IBRAHIM ILIYASU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

KARIMA, I formerly known as KARIMA IBRAHIM now wish to be called and addressed as KARIMA IBRAHIM SHUAIB. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD, I formerly known as MUHAMMAD LAWAN now wish to be called and addressed as MUHAMMAD LAWAN IBRAHIM. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

BILKISU, I formerly known as BILKISU YAKUBU ABUBAKAR now wish to be called and addressed as BILKISU YAKUBU ADO. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

LAWAN: I formerly known as MOHAMMED LAWAN, now wish to be known as MOHAMMED SANI LAWAN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note

MARTHA: I formerly known as SAFIYA DANLADI HAJIYA, now wish to be known as DESHI MARTHA DANLADI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

SANI, I formerly known as SANI UBA DUTSE and SANI UBA ZAI now wish to be called and addressed as SANI UBA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

RUKAYYA, I formerly known as RUKAYYA RABIU UMAR now wish to be called and addressed as RUKAYYA SANI MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as YAU MIKO now wish to be called and addressed as YAU YAU MIKO All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note

UMARU, I formerly known as UMARU ALI GUPA, ALI UMARU ALI now wish to be called and addressed as UMARU ALI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

BALKISU: I formerly known as BILKISU MUAZU ALIYU, now wish to be known as MU'AZU BALKISU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

HAPPINESS: I formerly known as OLOYEDE OLUWAKEMI HAPPINESS, now wish to be known as OSEMEIKHIAM OLUWAKEMI HAPPINESS. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

FATIMA, I formerly known as FATIMA MUHAMMAD ALHASSAN now wish to be called and addressed as FATIMA NASIRU ALHASSAN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

UMMULKHAIRI, I formerly known as UMMULKHAIRI MAIKASSU SALIHU now wish to be called and addressed as UMMULKHAIRI DALHA MAIKASSU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

SAMINU : I formerly known as NAFIU GARBA SANI now wish to be called and addressed as NAFIU SAMINU. All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

UMMUSALAMA, I formerly known as UMMUSALAMA ADAMU USMAN now wish to be called and addressed as UMMUSALAMA ADAMU ABUBAKAR. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME: I formerly known as NANSSEL, NANSIK now wish to be known as CHRISTOPHER, NANSSEL NANSSEL. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

ADDITION OF NAME: I formerly known as ISTIFANUS BAMBUN, now wish to be known as ISTIFANUS BAMBUN BAGIRI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

MUSA, I formerly known as YAHAYA ABDULLAHI ABDULKADIR now wish to be called and addressed as MUSA ABDULKADIR . All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

SADIYA, I formerly known as SADIYA ABUBAKAR ABDULLAHI now wish to be called and addressed as SADIYA ABUBAKAR ABBA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

IBRAHIM : I formerly known as USMAN IBRAHIM now wish to be called and addressed as USMAN IBRAHIM SHEHU . All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

KHADIIJA, I formerly known as KHADIIJA MISBAHU now wish to be called and addressed as KHADIIJA MISBAHU YAHYA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

IZAM: I formerly known as AKASSA JOSHUA IZAM, now wish to be known as AKASSA, AGWOM IZAM. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known and addressed as NURA ABBA MUHAMMAD DAUSAYI wish to be known and addressed as NURA ABBA MUHAMMAD former documents remain valid general public should take note

AUWALU, I formerly known as SHAIBU ABDULLAHI AUWALU now wish to be called and addressed as AUWALU SHAAIBU ABDULLAH. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

GARBA, I formerly known as SHEHU MUHAMMAD DOB=10/10/1986 now wish to be called and addressed as GARBA MUHAMMAD UBALI DOB=12/6/1994. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

MUSA : I formerly known as SHAMSIYYA BABANDI AJIYA now wish to be called and addressed as SHAMSIYYA MUSA AJIYA BABANDI . All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

INNAWURO, I formerly known as BINTA MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as INNAWURO DAUDA UBA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

TONGDAI: I formerly known as DANIEL GENTEL TONGDAI, now wish to be known as DANIEL, TONGDAI FIETKOEN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I formerly known and addressed as ADAMU USMAN MAITAMA wish to be known and addressed as ADAMU USMAN former documents remain valid general public should take note

DAHIRU, I formerly known as DALURU MAIKUDI now wish to be called and addressed as DAHIRU MAIKUDI. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

FIDELIS, I formerly known as ODO NDU FIDELIS now wish to be called and addressed as FIDELIS NDU. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

MOHAMMED. : I formerly known as ALIYU GUMEL, now wish to be called and addressed as ALIYU MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

UMAR, I formerly known as MUHAMMAD AHMAD now wish to be called and addressed as UMAR AHMAD ASHIR. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

OLAMIDE: I formerly known as OGUNDIJO OLAMIDE, now wish to be known as OGUNDIJO USMAN OLAMIDE. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note.

I Formerly known as RAHMA KABIR MUHAMMAD now wish to be called and addressed as RAHMAH KABIR MUHAMMAD. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public to note

ISMAIL, I formerly known as ISMAILA SULE now wish to be called and addressed as ISMAIL SULE AGATA. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known and addressed as BATULA ABDULKADIR JIDDA now wish to be known and addressed as BATULA ABDULKADIR ALKALI. All former documents remain valid, Concerned Authority and General public should please take note.

MOHAMMED. : I formerly known as MOHD MOHD, now wish to be called and addressed as MOHAMMED ALHAJI MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. The Authority concern and the general public should please take note.

WISDOM, I formerly known as WISDOM GODWIN SUNDAY now wish to be called and addressed as WISDOM GODWIN. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

DAILY TRUST Classifieds made easy

PUBLIC NOTICE Page 3

USAINI, I formerly known as **HUSSAINI YUSUF ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **USAINI YUSUF ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

My name was wrongly captured in Trust Fund Pensions Ltd as **KURFI SIRAJO GARBA** instead of **GARBA SIRAJO KURFI**. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

RAHMON, I, formerly known and addressed as **OSIYEMI ABIODUN MOTUNRAYO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **RAHMON ABIODUN MOTUNRAYO**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AINA, I, AINA, ALAKE FRANCISCA, formerly known and addressed as **KOLAWOLE ALAKE FRANCISCA**, now wish to be known and addressed as, **AINA ALAKE FRANCISCA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public and Authorities concerned should please take note.

FATSUMA, I, formerly known as **FATSUMA MUHAMMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **FATSUMA ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MARYAM, I Formerly known as **Maryam Jatau Kumo** Now wish to be known and addressed as **Maryam Adamu AJ** All former documents remain valid General public should please take note

I was formerly known as **HAUWA ADAM ABDULLAHI** now wish to be known and called as **HAUWA ADAM ABUBAKAR**. All my former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note

FARIDA, I, formerly known as **FARIDA UMAR GALADIMA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **FARIDA UMAR ADAMU**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and the general public to please take note.

ADDITION OF NAME I, Mr. **UKPENE BENSON OYEM**. That I wish to add my other name **OYEM**. That my full name should be written as **UKPENE BENSON OYEM**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

KYARI, I formerly known as **MELE MUSTAPHA**, now wish to be known as addressed as **KYARI MELE MUSTAPHA**. All Former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

AMINA, I formerly known as **AMINA KABIRU KASHUKU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **AMINA UMAR YUSUF WALAMA**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC authority concern and General public should please take note

ABBA I formerly known as **MOHAMMED KHURSO BELLO**, now wish to be known as addressed as **MOHAMMED ABBA BELLO**. All Former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

I was formerly known as **ALIYYA LUKMAN ABUGRANT** now wish to be known and called as **ALIYYA LUKMAN**. All my former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note

ASMA'U, I, formerly known as **ASMA'U SANI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ASMA'U SANI SHAMSUDEEN**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and the general public to please take note

I, AFOLEYAN ESTHER KEHINDE. That I am now married. That on the 18th day of November, 2021, I married Mr. **ADELEYE BENJAMIN ADENYI**. That as a result of the above, I want to be known, called and addressed as Mrs. **ADELEYE ESTHER KEHINDE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

MISS SUMAYYA I formerly known as **SUMAYYA MUHAMMAD LAWL** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS SUMAYYAH MUHAMMAD LAWL**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

SAFINATU I formerly known as **1.SAFINA IBRAHIM BK 2.MALAMA SAFINATU IBRAHIM BK 3.SAFINA IBRAHIM 4.SAFINATU IBRAHIM** now wish to be known and addressed as **SAFINATU IBRAHIM BK**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

ZAKIYA, I formerly known as **ZAINAB ABDULLAHI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ZAKIYA ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD, I formerly known as **MUHD GAMBO DAUDA** DOB=25/8/1968 now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD GAMBO DAUDA** DOB=24/8/1968. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

ZAINAB, I formerly known as **MISS ZAINAB ISMAIL** now wish to be addressed as **MRS ZAINAB ISMAIL**. All former documents remain valid. NYSC and general public take note.

AGENG: I, formerly known and addressed as **WILLIAMS OLUWATOSIN MARY**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **AGENG OLUWATOSIN MARY**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

JIDDA, I Formerly known as **BABA GANA JIDDA**, now wish to be known as **MOHAMMED JIDDA**. All former documents remain valid. With the Correct DOB 25th July, 1998 General Public should take note

BILKISU I formerly known as **BILKISU AHMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **BILKISU SADE AMINU**. All former documents remain valid and general public should please take note

JERRY : I formerly known as **JERRY OWHOR** now wish to be known as **JERRY OWHOR CHUKWUMA**. All former document remain valid. General Public should take note.

ALIYU, I formerly known as **IDRIS ALIYU NULL** DOB=20/08/1984 now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU IDRIS ABUBAKAR** DOB=26/08/1984. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

ABDULGANIYU, I, formerly known as **GANIYU WASIU AYINDE**, now wish to be known and called **ABDULGANIYU ABDULWASIU AYINDE**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

SAMBA, I, formerly known and addressed as **OGUNKOYA OLUWATOBI RACHEAL**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SAMBA OLUWATOBI RACHEAL**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

BINTA I formerly known as **BINTA BASHIR** now wish to be known and addressed as **BINTA DANJUMA**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

SARATU : I formerly known as **SARATU AKUBUYU MAMZA** now wish to be known as **SARATU A MADA**. All former document remain valid. General Public should take note.

FATIMA : I formerly known as Miss **FATIMA BABA KURA** Now wish to be known as Mrs **FATIMA BABAKURA**. All former document remain valid. General Public should take note.

IBRAHIM, I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD BAHKIME** now wish to be called and addressed as **IBRAHIM ABDULHAMIDU**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

SIMIAT, I formerly known as **SIMIAT YINKA ISA** now wish to be called as Mrs **SIMIAT YINKA SULEIMAN** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

ALEXANDRIA, I, formerly known and addressed as **ALEXANDRIA SANTUS UFUOPHU**. Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs **OLAJIDE UFUOPHU**. That my reason for change of name is that my name on Bank Verification Number (BVN) does not correspond with other relevant document. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ZAINAB: I formerly known as **Miss Bankole Zainab Yetunde** now wish to be called and addressed as **Mrs Salaudeen Zainab Yetunde**. All former document remain valid. Authority concern and general public to take note.

ALI : I formerly known as **ALI MODU ADAMU** now wish to be known and addressed as **ALI ADAM**. All former documents remain valid. General Public Should please take note.

NWEKE I formerly known as **NWEKE NDUBUISI** now wish to be known and addressed as **NWEKE NDUBUISI SIMON**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

HUWAILA, I formerly known as **HUWAILA YAU** now wish to be called and addressed as **HUWAILA YAU ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

FAUZIYYA, I formerly known as **FAUZIYYA IMADE ABDULLAHI** now wish to be known called and addressed as **FAUZIYYA ABDULLAHI** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concerned and general public should please take note

OLAJIDE, I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS OWOYE OYINDAMOLA FOLASHADE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs **OLAJIDE OYINDAMOLA FOLASHADE**. That henceforth I wish to be known and addressed as Mrs **OLAJIDE OYINDAMOLA FOLASHADE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

UMMAHANI: I formerly known as **UMMAHANI MUSA** now wish to be known and addressed as **UMMAHANI MOHAMMED MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. General Public Should please take note.

USMAN: I formerly known as **MUSTAPHA MALLUM** now wish to be known and addressed as **USMAN TELA**: All former documents remain valid. General Public Should please take note.

BABA: I Formerly known as **MOHAMMED SHAIBU ISA**, now wish to be known as **BABA GANA WAKIL**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should take note.

MUHAMMED, I formerly known as **MOHAMMED JAMILU** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMED JAMILU** with new DOB 01 01 1992. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE I, **AISHA ABUBAKAR** got married to **ABDULHAMEED YAKUBU** on the 29th January, 2021 at **BARNAWA JUMA'AT MOSQUE IN KADUNA SOUTH L.G.A. OF KADUNA STATE** now wish to be known called and addressed as Mrs **AISHA ABDULHAMEED** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note

IDOWU, I, formerly known and addressed as **AKINBAMIJI TOYIN HELEN**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **IDOWU TOYIN HELEN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SIRAJO : I formerly known as **Surajo Ibrahim**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Ibrahim Sirajo**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern and general public should please take note.

HAUWA, I, formerly known as **HAUWA ABDULMUMINI SARKI** now wish to be known and called **HAUWA ABDULMUMINI ALI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

HAFSA I formerly known and addressed as **ZARA MOHAMMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **HAFSA SULTAN DUNDA** All former documents remain valid All concern and authority General public should please take note.

TRACY, I, formerly known as **TRACY PRAISE CHRISTOPHER**, now wish to be known and addressed as **TRACY PRAISE PETER**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE I, **NAJHA BATURE SAMBO** got married to **MUHAMMAD SANI SHEHU** on the 19th April, 2014 at **GUSAU IN GUSAU L.G.A. OF ZAMFARA STATE** now wish to be called and addressed as Mrs **NAJHA BATURE SAMBO** all former documents should remain valid. Any authority concern and a the general public should please take note

BAMISAIE, I, formerly known and addressed as **JOY EGEMO OLOSIO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **JOY ELIORA BAMISAIE**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should take note.

HAJARA: I formerly known as **Abdullahi Hajara Bako**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Abdullahi Hajara**. All former documents remain Valid Authorities Concerned and General public should take Note.

HAUWAWU: I formerly known as **HAUWAWU SANI MOHAMMED**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HAUWAWU ALHAJI ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take notes.

SABITU I formerly known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD SABITU** now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED MOHAMMED SABITU** All former documents remain valid All concern and authority General public should please take note.

MUHAMMED, I, formerly known as **CHUKWUEKEZIE TOCHUKWU HENRY**, now wish to be known as **MUHAMMED CHUKU'S**. All relevant authorities and the general public are to please take note. All former documents remain valid.

MUSA, I formerly known as **KANKARA HARUNA MUSA** now wish to be called as **MUSA MUSA HARUNA** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

Change of name/Confirmation of names. I, formerly known and addressed as **NDUBUEZE GLORY**, now to be known and addressed as **AYOMIDE GLORY** and I am the same person bearing **NDUBUEZE GLORY ONVEDICACHI, NDUBUEZE GLORY or AYOMIDE GLORY**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should take note.

MOHAMMED, I formerly known as **MUKTAR ALHAJI BUBA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED BUBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

HAUWAWU I formerly known as **ZAINAB LADAN MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called as **YAKUBU HAUWAWU, D.O.B 11/01/1965**. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

FATIMA I formerly known and addressed as **MISS FATIMA SALISU GARBA** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS FATIMA ABUBAKAR GARBA** All former documents remain valid NYSC All concern and authority General public should please take note.

MUNKAILA, I FORMALLY KNOWN AS **MUNKAILA MUHAMMED NOW WITH TO CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS KHALID AUWAL IDRIS** ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID AND GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD TAKE NOTE CONCERNED TO TAKE NOTE.

CONFIRMATION OF NAME This is to inform the general public that **ASUZU NGOZI MARY** and **ASUZU MARY MICHELLE** are one and same person. Documents on any of the two names remain valid. Yabatech and general public should take note.

FADEYI: I formerly known as **FADEYI MICHAEL BABATUNDE**, now wish to be known and address as **FADEYI MICHAEL ABIODUN BABATUNDE**. All former documents remain valid, General public to please take note.

MUSA, I formerly known as **ALI SHETTIMA MUSA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUSA SHETTIMA ALI UBA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

TIJJANI I formerly known as **AHMAD TIJJANI HASSAN USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **TIJJANI HASSAN USMAN**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

REBECCA H I formerly known and addressed as **REBECAH BUBA HASSAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **REBECCA YAKUBU** All former documents remain valid All concern and authority General public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR: I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR AHMAD ABBA** now wish to be called as **ABUBAKAR AHMAD** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

EBEGBUNA, I, formerly known and addressed as **CLEMENT DUMEBI PEACE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **EBEGBUNA PEACE CHIAMAKA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

CHANGE OF NAME : I formerly known and addressed as **Ojo Francis**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Okolo Dinna Francis**. All former documents remain valid. General public kindly take note.

FATIMA, I formerly known as **FATIMA BABAGANA KODOBE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **FATIMA BABAGANA ABDURAHMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

HADIZA: I Formerly Known As **HADIZA MUHAMMAD** now wish to be known and addresses as **HADIZA BUHARI UMAR JIBO** all former Documents remain Valid NYSC and general public should take note please

AMINA I formerly known and addressed as **AMINA AHMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **AMINA MALLAM MUSA** All former documents remain valid All concern and authority General public should please take note.

NAIMA, I formerly known as **NAIMA SAIDU** now wish to be called as **NAIMA SAIDU UMAR** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

ELISHA, I, formerly known and addressed as **ELISHA ENOCH ADEBOYE** and **ADEJARE ENOCK**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ELISHA ENOCH ADEJARE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OLANIRAN: I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS ADIO OLUWATOSIN FOLAKEMI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MISS OLANIRAN OLUWATOSIN FOLAKEMI**. All former documents remain valid. **OYO STATE TESCUM** and General public please take note.

REJOICE, I formerly known as **REJOICE YOHANNA WAZIRI** now wish to be known and addressed as **REJOICE WAZIRI**. All former documents remain valid. Access bank Plc and general public should please take note.

HAUWAWU I formerly known as **ZAINAB LADAN MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called as **YAKUBU HAUWAWU, D.O.B 11/01/1965**. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

ISA I formerly known and addressed as **ISA MUHAMMAD AND MUSA MUHAMMAD** now wish to be known and addressed as **ISA MUHAMMAD** All former documents remain valid DOB 06/05/1989 to 03/08/1993 All concern and authority General public should please take note.

CALISTA, I formerly known as **MISS CALISTA IFESINACHI PAUL** now wish to be called and addressed as **Mrs CALISTA IFESINACHI ONWUEGBU** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note

EKEYOKPA, I, formerly known and addressed as **AKINOLA SAMUEL**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **EKEYOKPA OSAZUWA SAMUEL**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

BUSARI, I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS ADEOYE SEKINAT AJOKE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs BUSARI SEKINAT AJOKE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

RUKAYYA I formerly known as **FATIMA BABAGANA KODOBE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **FATIMA BABAGANA ABDURAHMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

HAUWAWU I formerly known as **ZAINAB LADAN MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called as **YAKUBU HAUWAWU, D.O.B 11/01/1965**. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

BLESSING: I, formerly known as **BLESSING JAPHET & BLESSING JAPHET MOSES**, now wish to be known and addressed as **BLESSING MOSES DEMSHEMINO**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concern and general public should please take note.

ISAH, I, formerly known as **MUBARAK UMAR**, now wish to be known and called **ISAH UMAR**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note

GHANIY: I, formerly known and addressed as **OWOADE RIDWAN BUSAYO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **GHANIY RIDWAN BUSAYO**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AFFIRMATION OF NAME I, **LASISI ADERONKE OLAYINKA** and **LASISI RONKE OLAYINKA** is the same person. Now wish to be known and addressed as **LASISI ADERONKE OLAYINKA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

WAREDA I formally known as **WAREDA AUTA** now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAM SULEIMAN** all former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

HAUWAWU I formerly known as **ZAINAB LADAN MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called as **YAKUBU HAUWAWU, D.O.B 11/01/1965**. All former documents remain valid. General public to please take note.

MARYAM: I formerly known as **MARYAM USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAM USMAN AMINU**. All former documents remain valid authorities concerned and general public should take note

YUSUF, I, formerly known as **MUSA SHAIBU**, now wish to be known and called **YUSUF SHUAIBU**. All former documents remain valid. Union Bank, general public and any authority concerned to please take note

KOLEOSHO, I, formerly known and addressed as **LAMINA KAFAYAT JUMOKE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **KOLEOSHO KAFAYAT JUMOKE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ADENIJI, I, formerly known and addressed as **AREWA ENIOLA OLUFUNKE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ADENIJI OLUFUNKE ISIWAT**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

MARYAM: I formerly known as **MARYAM USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAM USMAN AMINU**. All former documents remain valid authorities concerned and general public should take note

USMAN: I formally known as **ADAMA USMAN**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ZAINAB USMAN**. All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

NURA: I formerly known and addressed as **NURA ABDULLAHI** now wish to be called and addressed as **NURA ABDU**. All former document remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should take note please

GODSWILL, I, formerly known as **GODSWILL OHEMI ODE**, now wish to be known and called **GODSWILL EBRUKU ODE**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

JIMOH, I, formerly known and addressed as **JIMOH RUKAYAT IDOWU**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **JIMOH RUKAYAT BALOGUN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AJAMAGBISO: I, formerly known and addressed as **AJAMAGBISO AMEENAT OLUWAFIKUNAYOMI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **AJAMAGBISO AMEENAT FIKAYO**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

HAFSAT: I formerly known as **HAFSAT USMAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **HAFSAT USMAN ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid authorities concerned and general public should take note

ABBAS I formerly known as **ABBAS MAHMUD** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABBAS MAHMUD ONORUOIZA**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

ABBA, I, formerly known as **BANA ALI**, now wish to be known and called **ABBA BUKAR**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

NAJA'ATU: I formerly known as **NAJA'ATU IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called as **MRS NAJA'ATU IBRAHIM MUHAMMAD** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note

AKOREDE, I, formerly known and addressed as **IMOH JANE OSAOUEME**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **AKOREDE JANE OSAOUEME**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

AFOLABI, I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS AFOLABI ISLAMIAT OLAJUMOKE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs AFOLABI ISLAMIAT OLAJUMOKE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

YODAH: I, formerly known as **ABEJI ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **YODAH ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

FATIMA I formerly known as **FATIMA BABAGANA KODOBE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **FATIMA BABAGANA ABDURAHMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

ABBA: I Formerly known as **SANI MOHAMMED**, now wish to be known as **ABBA YAYA**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should take note.

NAIMAT: I formerly known as **NAIMAT MUHAMMAD ABDULLAHI** now wish to be called as **NAIMAT ABDULLAHI ABUSSALAM** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

ROSELYN, I, formerly known and addressed as **ROSELYN EKINADESE OKUNDAYE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs ROSELYN EKINADESE OKUNDAYE PALMER**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ADEWUNMI: I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS JOHN TEMITOPE MORENIKEJI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs ADEWUNMI TEMITOPE MORENIKEJI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

BASIRA: I, formerly known as **BASIRATU ABDULAZEEZ** now wish to be known and addressed as **BASIRA ABDULAZIZ**. All former documents remain valid. General public should take note.

USMAN: I formally known as **ADAMA USMAN**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ZAINAB USMAN**. All former documents remain valid, Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

HALIMA, I, formerly known as **HALIMA BABAGANA**, now wish to be known and called **HALIMA ABBA GANA MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

MARY. I., formerly known as **MARY OKOLO**, now wish to be known and called **MARY CHIJOKE OKECHUKWU**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

ARRASHIDA: I Formerly known as **RASHIDA IBRAHIM**, now wish to be known as **ARRASHIDA IBRAHIM ATTAAHIR**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should take note.

OPARA: I, formerly known and addressed as **LAWRITA OPARA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **OPARA LOURITA OKWUCHI**. All former documents remain valid general public please take note.

MRS MBACHU: I, formerly known and addressed as **MISS EZE MMESOMA UCHENNA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS MBACHU MMESOMA UCHENNA**. All former documents remain valid. The general public should please take note.

NDUBUISI* - I**, formerly known as ***NDUBUISI AUSTINE OKECHUKWU. Now wish to be known as ***NDUBUISI AUGUSTINE OKECHUKWU***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **SHEHU UMAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **WADATA KALIDO**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

MARYAM. I., formerly known as **MARYAM IBRAHIM**, now wish to be known and called **MARYAM IBRAHIM SANI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

BABAGANA: I Formerly known as **BABAGANA MOH'D**, now wish to be known as **BABAGANA MUHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should take note.

Mrs NZE: I, formerly known and addressed as **Miss ONONOGBO ANTHONY ADAKU**, Now wish to be known as **Mrs NZE ANTHONIA CHINYERE**. All former documents remain valid general public please take note.

ONYOMA: I, formerly known and addressed as **NWANRO OZIOMA GLAD**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ONYOMA OZIOMA GLAD**. All former documents remain valid. General public please take note.

EJIROGBO* - I**, formerly known as ***EJIROGBO GOODLUCK CHADWICK. Now wish to be known and addressed as ***EJIOGU SAMSON***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **MISS SA'ADATU ISAH ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS SA'ADATU ISAH ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

ALI. I., formerly known as **KAUMI MOHAMMED CHILLU**, now wish to be known and called **ALI MOHAMMED CHILLU**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

ABBA: I Formerly known as **KABIRU MUNYAMA MOHAMMED**, now wish to be known as **ABBA KABIRU MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should take note.

PETRELINA: I, Formerly known and addressed as **PET UCHE ONUOHA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **PETRELINA UCHE ONUOHA**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

NORAAINE* - I**, formerly known as ***MISS. NORAAINE CHIOMA NWAFOR. Now wish to be known as ***MRS. NORAAINE CHIOMA UBAH***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ALICE* I**, formerly known as ***RUTH ENE OGBU. Now wish to be known as ***ALICE ENE OGBU***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

I, formerly known as **ISMAILA ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **ISMAILA MALAMI IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

ADEOLA I formerly known as **ADEOLA OLAJUDE** now wish to be known and addressed as **ADEOLA COLLINS**. All former documents remain valid authorities concerned and general public should take note.

ESTHER I, formerly known as **ESTHER IBRAHIM** now wish to be known and called **ESTHER ABRAHAM (MRS.)** All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

MRS NWOGU: I, Formerly known and addressed as **MISS OHADIRO UCHECHUKWU CATHRINE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS NWOGU UCHECHUKWU CATHRINE**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

VICTOR* - I**, formerly known as ***AKPAKA ONUOHA KALU. Now wish to be known as ***VICTOR AKPAKA ONUOHA KALU***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

OGOKE: I, Formerly known and addressed as **OGOKE AMAFIEN BELIEVIEN** now wish to be known and addressed as **OGOKE BENJAMIN UZOCHUKWU**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

I, formerly known as **MISS HABIBA MUHAMMAD WADATA** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS HABIBA BASHAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

MUSLIMAT: I Formerly known as **MUSLIMAT LAWAN**, now wish to be known as **MUSLIMAT AYOKA LAWAL**. All former documents remain valid. With the Correct **DOB 26/03/1996** Not **26/03/1993**, General Public should take note.

JOHNSON CHIMEZIE PRECIOUS* - I**, formerly known as ***CHIMEZIE JOHNSON OLUKPE. Now wish to be known as ***JOHNSON CHIMEZIE PRECIOUS***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

AARON: I, formerly known and addressed as **AARON HABU and TERKULA ANYOR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **AARON ZIOLA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public please take note.

EGBE* - I**, formerly known as ***MISS. NWOKE MARY UKAMAKA. Now wish to be known as ***MRS. EGBE MARY UKAMAKA***. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

UNACHUKWU: I, Formerly known and addressed as **SYLVESTER OBINNA ANDERSON**, now wish to be known and addressed as **UNACHUKWU OBINNA ANDERSON**, and my correct date of birth is **7 Nov 2002**, And not **7 Nov 2001**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

I, formerly known as **UMAIMA MAIDAMA** now wish to be known and addressed as **UMAIMA MAIDAMMA**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

WASINI: I Formerly known as **WASINI JOB HAMMAN**, now wish to be known as **WASINI JOAB HAMMAN**. All former documents remain valid. General Public should take note.

UGOCHUKWU: I, Formerly known and addressed as **UGOCHUKWU FELIX**, now wish to be known and addressed as **UGOCHUKWU JUNIOR UGOCHUKWU**, and my correct date of birth is **23 Aug 1994**, and not **2 Feb 1993**. All former documents remain valid general public take note.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice (Bauchi), for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property/ies of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice (Bauchi) within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON MANTO LANDI OF ZANGO FEDERAL LOWCOAST BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 27TH DECEMBER, 2021 AT TEACHING HOSPITAL, BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) VICTORIA MANTO LANDI OF ZANGO FEDERAL LOWCOAST BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WIDOW OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
NAME OF DECEASED PERSON MOHAMMAD ISA OF MIKAN L.G.A, PLATEAU STATE, WHO DIED ON 3RD OCTOBER, 2020 AT HOME.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) ASAMU MUHAMMAD OF MIKAN L.G.A, PLATEAU STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022

SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

I, formerly known as **JAMILU HALADU GOBIR** now wish to be known and addressed as **JAMILU HALADU**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

I, formerly known as **NAFISA JELANI DOGONDAJI** now wish to be known and addressed as **MRS NAFISA USMAN DOGONDAJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFY ABOUT THE LOST OF OCCUPANCY PERMIT IN RESPECT OF PLOT 1440, NO: TP/KAS/227 FILE NO ; 005492 AT FANISAU IN UNGOGGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF KANO STATE . ALSO MISSING IS OCCUPANCY PERMIT IN RESPECT OF PLOT NO:1441, NO: TP/KAS / 277 FILE NO; 005493 AT FANISAU IN UNGOGGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF KANO STATE ISSUED BY MINISTRY OF LAND AND PHYSICAL PLANNING KANO STATE . BOTH DOCUMENT BEARING MR NASIDI IBRAHIM. THIS SAID DOCUMENT GOT MISSING IN TRANSIT , AND ALL EFFORT MADE TO TRACE IT PROVED ABORTIVE . IF FOUND PLEASE TAKE TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION. AUTHORITY CONCERN AND GENERAL PUBLIC PLEASE TAKE NOTE

I, formerly known as **ALHAJI BELLO KATANGA** now wish to be known and addressed as **BELLO ISYAKA KATANGA**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

I, formerly known as **NURA LAWAN HASSAN** now wish to be known and addressed as **NURA LAWAN with D.O.B 14-04-1996**. All former documents remain valid. Federal Polytechnic Nasarawa, general public and authorities concerned should please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENTS

This is to inform the general public of the Original Deed of Assignment belonging to PRINCESS SAKEENAH SADEEQ for a 5 bedroom villa 5V 3 at Bellevue residence phase 2 Life camp Abuja, Plot No. 1702, located at Cadastral zone C02, with File NO. MISC 52021, Certificate of Occupancy (C OF O) No. 1a5fw-1c5dz-zee3r-cecbu-10. All efforts to trace the said missing documents proved abortive. If found please return to the nearest Police Station

I, formerly known as **IBRAHIM MARIYA** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULSEMEDH OMOLEKE MARIYA IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

I, formerly known as **UMAIMA MUSTAPHA SHITTU** now wish to be known and addressed as **UMAIMA MOHAMMED MUSTAPHA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

LEGAL NOTICE:
IN THE HIGH COURT PROBATE REGISTRY WHEREAS the persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate in the date and at the specified place in the said column.

AND WHEREAS the persons whose names and addresses appear below in the second column (Herein-after called the claimants) claim relationship to the deceased persons named opposite in the first column and have applied to High Court of Justice, Jigawa State for the grant of 'Letters of Administration' of the personal properties of the said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That letters of administration will be granted to the claimants, UNLESS A NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant is filed in the probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Jigawa State within TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS of the publication of this notice.

DECEASED ABDULLAH HUSSAINI OF STANKARKAR LEA WHO DIED ON THE 31/12/2014 AT HOME.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT MUSTAFA ABDULLAH OF ALSASU TOWN, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.
DECEASED MOHAMMED ABDULLAH OF NPF JIGAWA COMMAND WHO DIED ON THE 31/12/2013 AT ABUJA.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT IBRAHIM JIBO JEKE OF DUTSE INTER. AIRPORT THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.
DECEASED MUSTAFA SHUAIBU OF NPF JIGAWA COMMAND WHO DIED ON THE 27/12/2022 AT HOSPITAL.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT MABARUKA MUSTAFA OF HUGUMA, TAKAI L.G.A, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.
DECEASED AUWALU MUHAMMED OF GARKO LEA WHO DIED ON THE 17/02/21 AT HOSPITAL.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT ALBANI AUWALU OF GWARZON GARKO, GARKO L.G.A, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.

DATED 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE JIGAWA
(USMAN MUHAMMED LAMIN ESQ.) DEPUTY PROBATE REGISTRAR

I, formerly known as **ABDUL DIANE DIDI** now wish to be known and addressed as **HOSEA DIANE DIDI**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

I, formerly known as **AUDU JAMILU** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULLAHI JAMILU JIGA**. All former documents remain valid. General public and authorities concerned should please take note.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the General Public of the Loss of Original Plot Allocation Slip No: 08 situated at Yelwawa Quarters Dutse belonging to MAGAJI ADAMU Issued to him by Ministry of Land and Housing, Urban and Regional Planning Dutse, Jigawa State. All effort made to trace the said document proved abortive. If found please return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

On 29th November, 2021 at about 15:50hrs, one Amb. Ahmed Kyari Mohammed "M" of Maiduguri, Borno State, came to the State Criminal Investigation and Intelligence Department (SCIID) Maiduguri and reported that, sometime in 2021 he lost the Original Grant for a Right of Occupancy No. BO/30134. That all effort made to trace it proved abortive. Hence his report.

ACTION TAKEN: In view of his complaint, an investigation activities Letter No. AR:300/BRS/X/D13/VOL;44/732 Dated 29th November, 2021 indicated that, the name of one Amb. Ahmed Kyari Mohammed "M" of Maiduguri, Borno State. The Complainant is advised to go to court of law and swear to an affidavit to enable him to obtain replacement from the authority concern, please.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of original Letter of Grant with Plot No. 537 File No. RES/2016/4825, situated at Western By Pass TP/KSP/328B. Bearing the name of **LAWAN YAHAYA** of Bubbugaje Quarters, Kano. All efforts made to trace the original Letter of Grant prove abortive, members of the general public to take note. If found please return to the nearest police station.

RISE & STAND LESS PRIVILEGE CHILD FOUNDATION

The General public is hereby notified that the above named has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission Abuja for Registration under Part 'C' of the Companies and Allied Matters Act No. 1 of 2020.

The Board of Trustees members are:
1. NURA GARBATANKO
2. AISHA IBRAHIM

AIMS AND OBJECTIVE

1. To build the under privilege child moral and social standard
2. To equip the under privilege child with tools that will build thier passion in life
3. To bring maximum co-operation and understanding among members of the foundation

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

LEGAL NOTICE:
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, JIGAWA STATE OF NIGERIA

IN THE HIGH COURT PROBATE REGISTRY WHEREAS the persons whose names are set out in the first column hereunder died intestate in the date and at the specified place in the said column.

AND WHEREAS the persons whose names and addresses appear below in the second column (Herein-after called the claimants) claim relationship to the deceased persons named opposite in the first column and have applied to High Court of Justice, Jigawa State for the grant of 'Letters of Administration' of the personal properties of the said deceased.

NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN. That letters of administration will be granted to the claimants, UNLESS A NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant is filed in the probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Jigawa State within TWENTY ONE (21) DAYS of the publication of this notice.

DECEASED JAMILA SABO JAHUN OF JAHUN L.E.A. WHO DIED ON THE 16/10/2018 AT HOSPITAL.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT ABBAS SALISU AKHEL OF JAHUN TOWN, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.
DECEASED SALISU ALHASSAN OF NPF JIGAWA COMMAND WHO DIED ON THE 23/1/2022 AT HOSPITAL.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT SAMAILA KABIRU OF YANGAYAMI TOWN, TAURA L.G.A, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.
DECEASED ANAS USAINI OF NPF JIGAWA COMMAND WHO DIED ON THE 23/1/2022 AT HOSPITAL.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT UMARANAS OF GUJUNGU TOWN, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.
DECEASED GANARYWA ILU OF MIGA L.E.A. WHO DIED ON THE 27/4/2013 AT ALJJARA.	APPLICANT FOR GRANT BASHARI LAMAN OF ALJJARA TOWN, THE PROPOSED ADMINISTRATOR.

DATED 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE JIGAWA
(USMAN MUHAMMED LAMIN ESQ.) DEPUTY PROBATE REGISTRAR

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of original Letter of Grant with File No. RES/2016/4824 Plot No. 536A TP/KSP/328B, situated at Western By Pass. Bearing the name of **LAWAN YAHAYA** of Bubbugaje Quarters, Kano. All efforts made to trace the original Letter of Grant prove abortive, members of the general public to take note. If found please return to the nearest police station.

PUBLIC NOTICE
FRIENDS OF A FRIEND ASSOCIATION OF BONNY ISLAND

The general public is hereby informed that the above named ASSOCIATION has applied to the Corporate Affairs Commission for registration under part "F" of the Companies and Allied Matters CAMA 2020.

THE TRUSTEES ARE:
1) ROBERT IFIOKABASI OKON - (PRESIDENT)
2) JUMBO, EBENEZER FELIX - (SECRETARY)
3) AKPAN NSIMO POLYCARP

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES:

1. To foster peace and unity among members
2. To teach ethical and social norms

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: ROBERT IFIOKABASI OKON (PRESIDENT)

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

This is to inform the general public of the loss of original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 277 File No. RES/2003/3408, situated at Fanisau GRA part of TP/KAS/277. Bearing the name of **ABBAS USMAN KIBIYA**. All efforts made to trace the original Letter of Grant prove abortive, members of the general public to take note. If found please return to the nearest police station.

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON R.U.A. BILYAMINU USMAN OF NO. 1 EMIRI PALACE DASS, DASS L.G.A. BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 29TH SEPTEMBER 2005, AT NYMA CONSULTANTS HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) USMAN BILYAMINU USMAN OF NO. 1 EMIRI PALACE DASS, DASS, DASS L.G.A. BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
SALEH MOHAMMED BORN OF NASARAWA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 2ND OCTOBER 2021 AT HOME.	AJWAL SALE OF NASARAWA STREET BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON ABDULLAH YAKUBU OF STEYN NIGERIA LIMITED BAUCHI WHO DIED ON 16TH OCTOBER 2009 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL AGS.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) NASIRU ABDULLAH YAKUBU OF KOFAR DUMI QUARTERS BAUCHI, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
NEJMI NAAMAN TAYYO OF RAFIN ZURFI BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 16TH OCTOBER 2021 AT ATRUTH BAUCHI.	TERESA TINARVUS GADI AND RAHILA NEAMAN OF RAFIN ZURFI BEHIND REDEM CHURCH, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, ARE WIDOW AND SISTER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON MISADA NAOMI ASAH OF ISI QUARTERS ZANGO BAUCHI WHO DIED ON 21ST NOVEMBER 2021, AT ATRUTH BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) HELEN ASAH OF DEVELOPMENT EXCHANGE CENTRE, NO. 5 KADUNA ROAD C.E.A. BAUCHI STATE DAUGHTER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
MURUDEEN ABUBAKAR BARDE OF FADAMAN MADA BAUCHI WHO DIED ON 21ST MAY 2021 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI	JAMILA GAMBO MUHAMMAD OF FADAMAN MADA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WIDOW OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON ABUBAKAR ABDULNABIM OF RAJI QUARTERS, BAUCHI, WHO DIED ON 24TH NOVEMBER 2021 AT ATRUTH BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) HAMID ALHALJI ABDOU OF CIVALLAGA STREET, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.
LAMI GARBA OF NASARAWA JAHUN BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 25TH JANUARY 2022 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	MUHAMMAD FAISAL AHMAD OF NASARAWA JAHUN BAUCHI, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON YAKUBU MUHAMMAD GAYUS OF NURSING QUARTERS BAUCHI WHO DIED ON 29TH DECEMBER 2021 AT HOME.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) ABDULLAH YAKUBU MUHAMMAD OF DP21 FADAMAN ALJA BAUCHI L.G.A, BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
ILYA MUCANA GULLING OF GWAKKA BOM BOGORO L.G.A BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 21ST JULY 2020 AT HOME.	HASSAN ILYA MUCANA OF GWAKKA BOM BOGORO L.G.A BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON AJWALU NASIRU OF OGGI QUARTERS AZARE BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 28TH DECEMBER 2021 AT F.M.C. AZARE BAUCHI STATE.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) ABDULKADIR NASIRU OF OGGI QUARTERS AZARE, BAUCHI STATE, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.
ZAKARE UMAR DAN COMBE OF UNGUJIBAR WAKILI DASS, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 5TH AUGUST 2020 AT GENERAL HOSPITAL DASS.	ABDU WAHAB ZAKARI OF UNGUJIBAR WAKILI DASS L.G.A BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON MUSA YAKUBU OF MARABBARABAR UMAN KATAGUM, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 17TH JANUARY 2022 AT HOME.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) JAMILA MUSA OF MARABBARABAR UMAN KATAGUM, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, DAUGHTER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
ZAINAB HUSSAINI OF NO. 51 NEW IBRAHIM BAKO HOUSING ESTATE BAUCHI, WHO DIED ON 24TH DECEMBER 2020 AT ATBU TEACHING HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	KASIR MUHAMMAD DAWKAD OF NO. 51 NEW IBRAHIM BAKO HOUSING ESTATE (RAJ QUARTERS) BAUCHI STATE, WIDOWER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON AUTA SAMUEL OF YELWAN TUDU BAUCHI, WHO DIED ON 7TH JUNE 2021 AT A.T.U TEACHING HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) SIMON SAMUEL OF YELWAN TUDU BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.
IBRAHIM ABDULMUMINI ISA OF IBRAHIM BAKO HOUSING ESTATE BAUCHI, WHO DIED ON 23RD DECEMBER 2021 AT HOME.	ABDULAZIZ ABDULMUMINI ISA OF IBRAHIM BAKO HOUSING ESTATE BAUCHI, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON MUHAMMAD LAWAL MUSTAPHA DODO OF N.D.L.E.A PARTHOCOURT RIVER STATE, WHO DIED ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2013 AT BMSH PARTHOCOURT RIVER STATE.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) ADAMU MUHAMMAD DODO OF F.M.C. YOLA ADAMARIA STATE, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.
IBRAHIM BAKO OF KOFI STREET BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 9TH SEPTEMBER 2021 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	DANLAMI ZAKARI IGWARDIANDI MUSA IBRAHIM BAKO BAKIRO OF KOFI STREET BAUCHI, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON IBRAHIM BAKO OF WABJI L.G.A. BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 17TH MAY 2016 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) NASARA SHAFTU OF WABJI L.G.A. BAUCHI STATE, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.
TITUS SIMON OF KANDAHAR BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 21ST MAY 2021 AT HOME.	SANI SHEHU OF TUDUN WADAN DAN-AMAR BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON SALEH FORAID OF ILELAM STREET BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 26TH MAY 2021 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) SUNDI MUSA OF ILELAM AREA OF BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
SALINA GAJERE OF YELWAN TUDU BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 31ST AUGUST 2020 AT GENERAL HOSPITAL T/BALAWA.	MIDAH DANIEL OF YELWAN TUDU BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON LITMANG ABEDNEGO SHIRAKLIKHA OF FEDERAL LAWDOAST AZARE, KATAGUM L.G.A. BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 4TH DECEMBER 2021 AT F.M.C. AZARE, KATAGUM L.G.A BAUCHI STATE.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) YELWA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
DANLAMI MUHAMMAD OF YAYU KATAGUM L.G.A BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 10TH DECEMBER 2018 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	FATIMA MUHAMMAD OF YAYU KATAGUM L.G.A BAUCHI STATE, WIDOW OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON IBRAHIM GARBA OF CIVALLAGA, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 25TH MAY 2020 AT HOME.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) HAUWATU IBRAHIM OF CIVALLAGA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, DAUGHTER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
LUKA ZAKKA OF GUDUN SAYAWA BAUCHI, WHO DIED ON 19TH JANUARY 2017 AT NYMA CLINIC BAUCHI.	MORUNDA ILIYA OF GUDUN SAYAWA BAUCHI, BROTHER TO THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON ISYAKU ILIYASU OF RABERY QUARTERS BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 5TH JANUARY 2022 AT HOME.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) MUHAMMAD ILIYASU OF KOFAR DUMI BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
LADKI ABUBAKAR OF DOVA COMBE ROAD, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 12TH FEBRUARY 2021 FED TEACHING HOSPITAL COMBE.	AMINU MUHAMMAD GAJERE OF DOVA, COMBE ROAD BAUCHI, WIDOWER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE OF BAUCHI STATE PROBATE DIVISION BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE

WHEREAS The person/persons whose name(s) is set out in the first column hereunder died intestate on the date and at the place stated in the column and WHEREAS the person/persons whose name, address and claimed relationship to the deceased person/persons is set out in the second column hereunder has applied to the High Court of Justice Bauchi, for grant of LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION of the property(ies) of the said deceased, therefore, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION will be granted to such person/persons unless NOTICE TO PROHIBIT the grant thereof is filed in the PROBATE REGISTRY High Court of Justice Bauchi within TWENTY-ONE (21) Days from the date of publication of this notice.

NAME OF DECEASED PERSON ISAH JERUSA OF FADAMAN MADA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 21ST OCTOBER 2021 AT ATBU TEACHING HOSPITAL BAUCHI.	NAME OF APPLICANT(S) USMAN ISAH OF FADAMAN MADA BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, SON OF THE DECEASED PERSON.
SALISU MUHAMMAD OF KANDAHAR BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, WHO DIED ON 25TH FEBRUARY 2021 AT SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE.	NASIBA NASIRU OF KANDAHAR BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE, DAUGHTER OF THE DECEASED PERSON.

DATED AT BAUCHI 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022
SIGNED
SUBLIM, EMMANUEL DANJUMA ESQ
CHIEF REGISTRAR

Why Nigeria can't detect 'strange aircraft' - NAMA MD

From Abdullateef Aliyu,
Lagos

Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) has observed.

Nigeria will be able to detect strange aircraft carrying out some nefarious activities within the country's airspace with the deployment of a primary radar system, the Nigerian

Acting managing director of the agency, Matthew Pwajok, who spoke at the Murtala Muhammad International Airport yesterday, said the deployment of the primary radar (radio detection and ranging) would help in the

fight against insecurity and air safety.

Daily Trust reports that in recent times there have been some allegations over strange helicopters dropping arms and food to bandits in some North West states with some Nigerians including the Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF)

calling for a probe of the incident.

Speaking during an oversight visit of the Joint National Assembly Committees on Aviation to NAMA in Lagos, Pwajok recalled that NAMA 10 years ago started the move to have total radar coverage of Nigeria in conjunction with the

military.

He disclosed that while the secondary radar system had been provided, there was the need for the deployment of a long range primary radar system which would also be useful for the military in their surveillance and reconnaissance activities.

N/Assembly set to summon airlines, agencies over flight delays

From Abdullateef Aliyu,
Lagos

the country.

The National Assembly through its joint committee on aviation has concluded plans to summon airline operators and aviation agencies over persistent flight delays.

The Chairman, Senate Committee on Aviation, Smart Adeyemi, disclosed this yesterday during an oversight visit to the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) and the Accident Investigation Bureau (AIB) at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA) in Lagos.

This came against the backdrop of the recent spate of flight delays in the aviation sector which disrupted passengers' schedules across

Smart said all airline operators under the aegis of Airline Operators of Nigeria (AON) would be summoned to find out what was the problem with their operations.

He said while the airspace had become safer, the problem of flight delays had become worse in recent times.

Adeyemi's counterpart in the House of Representatives, Nnaji Nnolim, said flight delays were affecting businesses and "we can no longer take it. We will invite AON. We need to agree on this issue of flight delays."

Daily Trust reports that the 2021 flight statistics released by the Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) show that 58 per cent of domestic flights were delayed.

Shonga Farms used to syphon public funds - Kwara govt

From Mumini AbdulKareem, Ilorin

Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state in a statement by its Publicity Secretary, Tunde Ashaolu, described the government's position as a "tissue of lies".

The Kwara State Government yesterday alleged that the state has been fraudulently negotiated into underwriting the debts incurred by former administrations in the name of Shonga Farms.

The Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Salman Jawondo (SAN), stated this at a press briefing to explain the recent takeover of two Kwara property by the Assets Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) over about N1.7bn debts.

Jawondo said over N5bn of public funds and loans secured with the government as a guarantor had been sunk into the agricultural project with no traces of any dividends to the people of the state.

He said, "Out of the 13 autonomous farms set up with public funds, nine have been sold out with no kobo paid to the public coffers."

"This is even when the government is supposed to hold a paltry 10 per cent equity in each of the farms."

But reacting, the opposition

It challenged the state government to show a document, memo or any evidence to prove that any of the two previous governors signed to pledge the state government's assets for loans on Shonga Farms.

The PDP said, "For a better understanding of the narrative, Kwara State owned 10 per cent of the total shares in the poultry section of Shonga Farm Holdings, which is worth N5,000,000,000 from which the state government received annual returns."

"One should wonder why the governor (AbdulRahman AbdulRazaq) seems mute over that, if not that the rumour of his interest in personalising the stake is true."

"The farm has created thousands of jobs and spurred economic activities in the state most especially the host communities. This brought to mind a question: what exactly has the governor done in three years to revitalise the economy?"



■ From left: Governor of Ekiti State, Kayode Fayemi; Vice President Yemi Osinbajo; Governor of Gombe State, Muhammad Inuwa Yahaya and Governor of Nasarawa State, Abdullahi Sule, during the At-Risk Children and 2022 National Summit held at the Presidential Villa, Abuja yesterday

Gashua varsity is ASUU asks Nigerians to appeal to FG

From Ibrahim Baba Saleh,
Damaturu

The branch chairman, Dr Abatcha Melemi, made the appeal in a statement yesterday.

The Academic Staff Union of Federal University Gashua (ASUU-FUGA) has appealed to stakeholders in the education sector to prevail on the federal government to as a matter of urgency fulfill its part of the agreement entered with the union in order to save the university system from a total collapse.

He said the union held a special congress on Friday and resolved to appeal to stakeholders to intervene in the lingering crisis between the union and the federal government to save the sector.

According to him, congress observed with dismay that more than a year after ASUU suspended the nine months

strike, the federal government was still foot-dragging in the fulfillment of most of the issues contained in the agreement.

"The one item agenda congress was called at the instance of the National Executive Council (NEC) of our great union to mobilise members and sensitise the public on the update of the dispute between the Federal Government and ASUU over unresolved issues," he said.

Demolition: Human rights body demands N47m for traders

From Tony Adibe, Enugu

some portions of the market to brothels where criminal elements not only used as a rendezvous but also often committed crimes.

Two traders at the recently demolished New Artisan Goat Market, Enugu, Alhaji Sani Na Dada and Alhaji Lawan Ayavgar, have appealed to the Enugu State Governor, Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi, to pay them N47 million compensation for the government's destruction of their shops.

The traders claimed that the demolition of their shops had thrown them and members of their families into untold hardship.

Daily Trust recalls that the demolished site of the New Artisan Market was gazetted in 2006 as "Goat Market" and was allocated to the traders by former Governor Chimaroke Nnamani.

However, the traders converted

But in a Save Our Soul (SOS) letter written on their behalf to Ugwuanyi by a human rights group, the Civil Rights Realisation and Advancement Network (CRRAN), the affected traders claimed that the demolition had shattered their plans.

A copy of the letter signed by the President of CRRAN, Olu Omotayo, and made available to our reporter in Enugu, was also sent to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of the Federation, Mohammed Malami (SAN).

The letter reads in part: "We believe that by virtue of Section

43 of the Nigerian Constitution 1999 (as amended) every citizen of Nigeria has the right to acquire and own immovable property anywhere in Nigeria.

"And section 44(1) of the constitution states that where interest in any property either movable or immovable is compulsorily acquired by the government, prompt compensation should be paid to the victim."

"Moreover, we think the position of the law is that property can be compulsorily acquired by the government for public purposes beneficial to the citizenry but not to take over the market and convert it to a personal estate for the rich and the ruling class in the society."

Hanifa: School proprietor, others get legal representation

From Salim Umar Ibrahim,
Kano

that this followed the order made by Justice Usman Na'abba of the Kano State High Court on February 5, that the state should provide counsel for Tanko and two other defendants sequel to their prayer seeking to have legal representation.

The Kano State Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice, Musa Abdullahi Lawan, has revealed that the Legal Aid Council of Nigeria has indicated interest to provide legal representation for Abdulmalik Tanko and his co-defendants in the murder case of the five-year-old Hanifa Abubakar.

He told Daily Trust yesterday

Lawan said, "Our legal team is ever ready to prosecute Abdulmalik (Tanko) and two other defendants, we have overwhelming evidence against them, but we cannot go on.

If we tried and secured a conviction against them without their lawyer, certainly the judgment will be null and void if it goes to appeal."

Tanko and two others were charged with the kidnapping and murder of Hanifa and the case had been stalled due to lack of legal representation for the defendants at the last sitting.

The trial judge, after making the order for representation, adjourned the case to February 14.

SPORT

FIFA clears Ademola Lookman to represent Nigeria

...Leicester City star to debut for Super Eagles against Ghana

By David Ngobua

The world football governing body, FIFA, yesterday gave approval for Leicester City football club of England attacking winger, Ademola Olajide Lookman, to represent Nigeria at international level.

This was confirmed by the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) in a statement which said the federation had received with great joy the decision of FIFA.

According to the NFF, Emilio Garcia Silveiro, FIFA's Chief Legal and Compliance Officer, on Thursday disclosed the decision of the Single Judge of the Status Chamber of the Football Tribunal thus: "The request made by the NFF - Nigeria Football Federation for a change of association of the player Ademola Olajide Lookman is accepted."

"The player Ademola Olajide Lookman is eligible to play for the representative teams of the NFF - Nigeria Football Federation with immediate effect."

NFF General Secretary, Dr Mohammed Sanusi lauded the record-time approval granted the fresh application by the Federation with regards to Lookman's desire to wear the green-white-green in the international sphere.

He said "We sent in the application on Wednesday night after putting all the necessary documentation together. We are



Leicester City star, Ademola Lookman has received FIFA's approval to represent Nigeria at international level

happy to receive the approval today."

First assignment for the fledged youngster will be to help the Super Eagles qualify for the 2022 World Cup coming

up in November.

The Super Eagles will square up with the Black Stars of Ghana in the 2022 World Cup playoff over two legs in the month of March.

Ghana will host the first leg of the make-or-mar playoff on March 24 in Cape Town while the return leg will be staged at the MKO Abiola stadium in Abuja on March 27.

Igoche hails D'Tigress despite 76-90 loss to China

By David Ngobua

The factional president of the Nigeria Basketball Federation (NBBF), Igoche Mark,

has hailed the fighting spirit displayed by D'Tigress despite the 76-90 loss to China in the opening match of the FIBA Women's World Cup qualifiers in Belgrade, Serbia.

The reigning African Champions put up a strong resistance but bowed to the superior power of the 7th ranked team in the world.

In his reaction, Mark commended the team for their courage and resilience during the tension soaked game and charged the ladies to take positives from the loss.

He also described the defeat as a stepping stone for a better outing in today's match against European heavyweights France.

"I must commend you for showing courage and giving your all against China. I urge you to take the positives from the match as you prepare to go into your next match against France. "All I can tell you is that if you are never on the losing side, you are never truly tested and you may never be forced to grow. Pick up yourselves, go conquer France," said Mark.

A total of 16 countries are presently in Serbia slugging it out in the qualifiers, to qualify for the FIBA World Cup scheduled to hold from September 22 to October 1, 2022, in Australia.

Super Eagles make surprise leap in latest FIFA ranking

Super Eagles moved up in the latest rankings released by FIFA, the football governing body, but that was not the case for Bafana Bafana and Black Stars

The ratings for the month under review was strongly impacted by the recently concluded Africa Cup of Nations staged in Cameroon.

Despite winning all their group matches, three-time African kings Super Eagles crashed out in the Round of 16 after a 1-0 defeat to Tunisia.

Even at that, they climbed to third on the continent and occupy 32nd spot globally after amassing 1509 points.

Reigning African champions Senegal are ranked first in Africa and 18th in the world with 1587 points, while Morocco's Atlas Lions - who crashed out in the quarter-final - remain 28th globally and second in Africa after accruing 1547 points.



Seven-time African champions Egypt finished second after losing to the Lions of Teranga on penalties. They soared to the fourth spot in Africa and are rated number 34 in the world.

Mali, Cote d'Ivoire and Burkina Faso are some of the countries that benefited from the recently completed championship as they are ranked eighth, ninth and tenth respectively on the continent.

Elsewhere, Equatorial Guinea moved 15 places and are now in the Top 100. Other notable rises were those of Malawi (119, + 10) and Gabon (82, + 7). For their part, Mali (48, + 5) made gains and broke into the Top 50.

Overall, Belgium still occupy the top spot in the world ahead of Brazil (2, unchanged) and France (3, unchanged).

The next FIFA/Coca-Cola World Rankings will be published on 31 March 2022.

Zouma's brother, Yoan, suspended by Dagenham & Redbridge

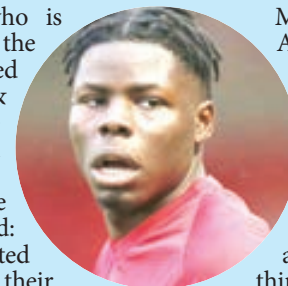
Zouma's brother Yoan, who is thought to have filmed the video, has been suspended by his club Dagenham & Redbridge pending the outcome of the RSPCA investigation.

A statement for the National League club read: "Yoan was this week contacted by the RSPCA to assist in their investigation and is fully cooperating with them."

"However, Dagenham & Redbridge FC would again like to reiterate that it condemns any form of cruelty towards animals and fully understands the reaction of many of its supporters."

"The club has therefore decided that until the RSPCA has completed its investigations, Yoan will not play for Dagenham & Redbridge in any competitive match."

"Any further action deemed necessary to be taken will be made at the conclusion of the RSPCA investigation."



Meanwhile, West Ham's Michail Antonio has questioned the reaction to the Kurt Zouma cat-kicking incident, saying: "Is it worse than players convicted of racism?"

Asked about the reaction to the Zouma situation, Antonio responded: "I've got a question for you. Do you think what he's done is worse than racism?"

"I'm not condoning a thing that he's done. I don't agree with what he has done at all."

"But there's people that have been convicted and been caught for racism, and have played football afterwards. They got an eight-game punishment or something like that, but people are now calling for people to be sacked and to lose their livelihood."

"I've just got to ask this question to everyone out there: is what he's [Zouma] done worse than what the people convicted of racism have done?"

**DEEPENING
 DEMOCRACY**

with
Jibrin Ibrahim
 jibrinibrahim@dailytrust.com

Is there a plot to scuttle the Electoral Amendment Bill?

I am beginning to see signs of evolving plans to stop the president from signing the Electoral Amendment Bill and I seriously hope that I am wrong. On Monday, Abubakar Malami, the Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of the Federation, declared in an interview with Channels Television that President Buhari may withhold assent from the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill if it is considered to have proposals based on personal interests. It was a strange comment because he said it had just arrived on his table and he had not yet studied it. If he had not read it, why was he talking about the president rejecting it?

The bill which the National Assembly transmitted to the Presidency the second time on Monday, January 31 has been with the president for 11 days now. President Buhari had withheld assent to the first version of the bill last year after keeping it without comment for a full month before consulting with the Ministry of Justice and the Independent National Electoral Commission, among others, and then returning it to the National Assembly.

According to the *Nation* of February 9, President Buhari is under pressure to reject the reworked Electoral Act Amendment Bill 2022. The lobby is said to be framing an argument that the bill contains "certain anti-democratic and discriminatory clauses". Their concern is the clause that requires that no political appointee at any level - minister, commissioner or board chairman - can vote or be voted for during primaries.

Political office holders therefore, out of pure selfishness are trying to scuttle the bill so that they can stay in office while the primaries are on-going. This goes against the protocol and best practice set by all Nigerian leaders since 1999 - that political office holders who want to contest for office must resign from their positions in good time before primaries

They are mandated to resign before the primaries of their parties if they want to participate in the process. The situation currently is that if the bill is signed into law, political parties will be expected to submit the names of their presidential candidates by August 18 this year, that is six months before the date of the presidential election. It will be recalled that the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) has already drawn up the timetable and scheduled the presidential election for February 18, 2023.

Political office holders therefore, out of pure selfishness are trying to scuttle the bill so that they can stay in office while the primaries are on-going. This goes against the protocol and best practice set by all Nigerian leaders since 1999 - that political office holders who want to contest for office must resign from their positions in good time before primaries.

President Buhari himself has made this clear in the run up to the 2019 general elections. These office holders know it, that is why they are reframing the narrative in the form of "anti-democratic clauses" in the reworked Electoral Act Amendment Bill 2022. If they succeed in their campaign, we may end up using the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended) for the 2023 general elections, which would waste all the efforts made collectively by INEC, political parties and civil society to develop a new electoral law that is fit for purpose and would definitely improve the integrity of future elections.

The electoral bill has been a fulcrum for the titanic political battle between state governors on one side and federal legislators on the other on the issue. In an interesting power game that led to the rejection of the first bill, most state governors openly canvassed support for delegate-driven conventions for party primaries. Their reasoning is well known to Nigerians, they have almost total control of political structures in their states so whoever they want "wins" primaries held in the state.

Many legislators are apprehensive that their governors, as they usually do, love changing legislators at each election so that no one within the state builds sufficient political capital to become a major actor. Based on their fear, most legislators lined up in favour of primaries through direct election thinking that is their best bet in preventing the governors from making them ex-legislators. Nigerians were surprised to find out that President Buhari took the side of the governors and refused to sign. This

Moving forward, the key issue is that the bill is extremely important for the development of electoral democracy and enhancing its integrity in Nigeria. The National Assembly worked hard and amended the bill in record time. President Buhari, who has always said that the legacy he wants to leave to Nigeria is the promotion of the culture of free, fair and transparent elections should seize the moment and sign the electoral bill

time round, governors are keen to flood congresses with their political appointees and legislators were aware of their intentions and blocked the loophole. The question today is whether once again, the president will side with governors.

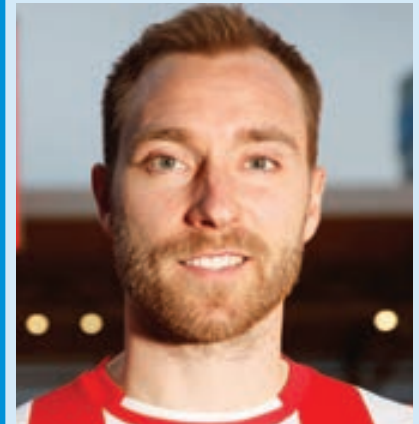
In his letter of rejection to the National Assembly, the president argued that the conduct of direct primaries across the 8,809 wards across the length and breadth of the country will lead to a significant spike in the cost of conducting primary elections by parties as well as increase in the cost of monitoring such elections by INEC, which has to deploy monitors across these wards each time a party is to conduct direct primaries for the presidential, gubernatorial and legislative posts. The National Assembly responded by amending the bill and allowing parties to decide for themselves whether they wanted direct, indirect primaries or even choice of candidates by consensus.

Moving forward, the key issue is that the bill is extremely important for the development of electoral democracy and enhancing its integrity in Nigeria. The National Assembly worked hard and amended the bill in record time. President Buhari, who has always said that the legacy he wants to leave to Nigeria is the promotion of the culture of free, fair and transparent elections should seize the moment and sign the electoral bill. We must not return to the position in 2019 when the president rejected the amendment bill and we had to fall back to use the Electoral Act 2010 (as amended).

It appears that many politicians, for their selfish purposes would want Nigeria to use the old Act. That electoral act is today problematic because the Supreme Court has ruled that the INEC Manual that recognises use of Card Reader in authenticating voters in any election is illegal, and voided it. In this context, the provision for the electronic transmission of results in the proposed bill is extremely important for our democratic progress and must not be allowed to fall.

SPORT REPORT

Eriksen not afraid to play with ICD implant in Premier League



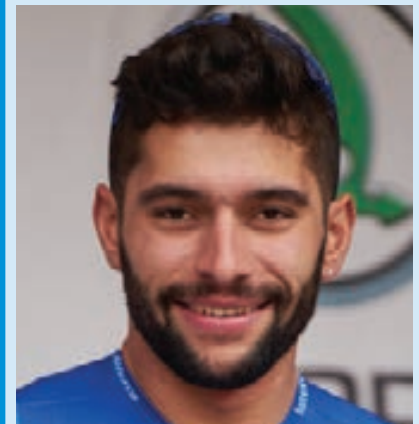
■ Christian Eriksen

Danish midfielder Christian Eriksen says he has no qualms about playing with a heart-starting device implant in a league as physical as the Premier League.

Eriksen, who collapsed during a European Championship match in Copenhagen last June and was given life-saving CPR treatment, is now fitted with a special heart-starting device known as an Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD).

"I don't really have any scared feelings about it, I don't feel my ICD, so if it gets hit I know it is safe enough," Eriksen told BBC Sport.

Gaviria outsprints Cavendish in Tour of Oman opener



■ Fernando Gaviria

Colombia's Fernando Gaviria won the first stage of the Tour of Oman on Thursday leaving British cycling great Mark Cavendish trailing in his wake.

Gaviria, 27, got his break after being guided into the lead by his UAE teammate Maximiliano Richeze less than 200 metres from the finish of the 138 kilometres stage -- from Al Rustaq Fort to Muscat -- to record his first win of the season.

Cavendish took second with Australian Kaden Groves third.

"I put the pressure on myself as I knew in my head I needed a victory," said Gaviria, who has five stage wins in the Giro d'Italia and two in the Tour de France.