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Basic protective measures against coronavirus (COVID-19)

 Wash your hands frequently with soap and water	 Maintain social distancing	 Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
 Practice respiratory hygiene	 If you have fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early	 Stay informed and follow advice given by your healthcare provider

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An armpit cannot be above the shoulder

(Zambia)

Source: BBC collection of listeners' proverbs

FOOD FOR THOUGHT >>

Leadership is never given on a silver platter, one has to earn it



- Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

PHOTO OF THE DAY >>



■ A group perform at the final funeral rites of the former Ghanaian president Jerry John Rawlings, who died in November Accra, Ghana

Photo: AFP/Getty Images

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CITIES	FAJR	DHUHR	ASR	MAGHRIB	ISHA
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ENUGU	5:43	12:47	4:02	6:30	7:35
KADUNA	5:40	12:48	4:03	6:33	7:38
KANO	5:35	12:43	3:58	6:29	7:34
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P/HARCOURT	5:54	12:57	4:12	6:35	7:40
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SOURCE: Society for the propagation of Islam, Kaduna

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OPEN	2.88	0.65	1.83	0.21	0.55
CLOSE	-0.32	-0.07	-0.19	-0.02	-0.05
CHANGE	-10.00	-9.72	-9.41	-8.70	-8.33

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IN-DEPTH

FEATURE

Furore over gov't's night raid on Dahiru Bauchi's *tsangaya* school in Kaduna

From Mohammed Ibrahim Yaba, Kaduna

It was night. It was dark at Askolaye in Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State when security personnel staged a commando-style raid on a location. They nabbed some of their targets, at least 160 of them. All of them were children.

They were almajirai learning at a *tsangaya* school belonging to renowned Islamic scholar, Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi. And the raiders were officials of the Kaduna State Special Taskforce Committee on Covid-19 guidelines enforcement.

The taskforce had stormed the school a little past midnight while the children were sleeping. In the ensuing confusion, Daily Trust gathered, some of the almajirai ran out of the building premises and are yet to return.

Those apprehended were loaded in vehicles and escorted by security agents to the Hajj Camp along Mando Road where they were to undergo covid-19 tests following which they would be profiled and sent to their respective states.

The midnight raid generated quite an uproar, especially because of the prominence of Shiekh Dahiru Bauchi.

A group, Concerned Almajirai, described the raid as unwarranted and an abuse of the fundamental rights of the almajirai to live anywhere in the country.

In a statement issued by one Yusuf Abdulgaffar and Ibrahim Garba, the group said that invading the house of a renowned Islamic cleric, peace lover and Qur'anic legend "at 12 midnight, firing teargas on peaceful and sleeping students is highly unwarranted and unjustifiable and a clear abuse of their fundamental human rights at a time the Kaduna State government is to be busy consulting elders and scholars of high repute on how to bring everlasting solution to the present security challenges it is facing."

However, the Kaduna State government had justified its actions saying the school management had violated the COVID-19 protocol by operating the school while other schools in the state were closed.

The government also said the location of the school and the nature of its use was not authorized, neither was a license issued for the use of the facility as a school or children's home.

The government alleged that some of the students were toddlers brought from 13 states across the country and a few from Benin Republic, Burkina Faso and the Niger Republic.

Our correspondent reports that a breakdown of the children evacuated from the school is as follows: Kebbi 16, FCT Abuja 2, Katsina 15, Kano 15, Zamfara 8, Sokoto 1, Nasarawa 12, Niger 5, Kwara 4, Kogi 2, Oyo 2, Kaduna 68, Niger Republic 5, Burkina Faso 3 and Benin Republic 1.

Daily Trust reports that the state government has since March 2020 repatriated 31,092 almajirai to their states of origin after the Northern Governors Forum decided to jointly end what they described as the "abuses associated with the almajiri system in the region."

At midnight, members of a Kaduna gov't taskforce raided an almajiri school belonging to Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi and carted away 160 boys. The school management denies they are violating COVID-19 protocols as the government alleges. Words have been exchanged while the fate of the children hangs in limbo.



■ Almajirai at the Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi school in Kaduna, a few days after the school was raided by agents of government and 160 almajirai were evacuated

Photos: Mohammed Ibrahim Yaba



■ Head of the Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi School in Kaduna, Khalifa Ibrahim Dahiru Bauchi

Governor Nasir El-Rufai's Special Adviser on Media and Communication, Muyiwa Adekeye, said the state government had undertaken a continuous exercise to identify locations where the children are being kept and has taken steps to rescue them from such places and reunite them with their parents to continue their education.

He said since the implementation of the policy, the state had received 1,118 children who were relocated from other states and have since been reunited with their families.

While visiting the Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi school, where the incident occurred, our correspondent observed that there were still a number of almajirai, all in facemasks, undergoing their studies despite the state government's raid.

The management of the school while speaking with Daily Trust faulted the

government's position, describing the raid as not only wrong but a calculated attempt to stop Qur'anic knowledge and the almajiri system of education.

The Head of the school, Khalifa Ibrahim Dahiru Bauchi described the raid as injustice meted out on the children and the school management, saying the government should have written to the school officially as a legal institution before embarking on a raid at night. Khalifa said majority of the children the government claimed it had rescued were orphans whose parents were killed by bandits and their homes and villages destroyed. He urged the state government to release the children to the school management as they have no homes to return to.

"We are like any other institution in this country because we are an academy for Qur'anic knowledge only. Our institution is well known globally and we have students sent to us from foreign countries who come to study the Quran just like others who send their children abroad to study western education," he said.

On whether the school had violated the COVID-19 protocol, he said if such had been the case, the ideal thing was for the state government to write to the school intimating them of the violation. He however expressed confidence that no violation had taken place on their side.

"When the government ordered the closure of schools last year, we obeyed and Sheikh Dahiru Bauchi ordered our students to return home pending when the government would reopen schools," he said.

The head of the school said the management had no qualms with government's enforcement of the COVID-19 protocols and suggested that

they wouldn't mind if a medical team was stationed within the school premises to test the students.

The Chairman of the Taskforce Committee on COVID-19, Major Garba Yahaya Rimi (Rtd) has, however, denied the school management's allegations.

He said the raid was never an attempt to stop Qur'anic knowledge but an enforcement of a ban on child trafficking from state to state in the name of almajiranci, which came into force last year in the 19 Northern states.

He said anyone who had a complaint on the ban would have to channel his grievances to the governor's forum for an amendment.

He explained to our correspondent that the taskforce decided to raid the school at night because proprietors of such schools often get hints of planned daytime raids and hide the students.

Major Rimi said the children are in good condition at the hajj camp where they are awaiting repatriation to their states of origin, while those from Kaduna State will be handed over to their local government chairmen who will reunite them with their families.

He frowned at the condition in which the children were placed at the school, saying the state government will like a situation whereby children are enrolled in schools in the presence of their parents at their respective states of origin and local government areas.

Asked if any of the children tested positive, he said that he cannot confirm that because it is the responsibility of the ministry of health officials to know.

While all the back and forth continues, the children wait in limbo pending when they would be reunited with their families.



■ From left: Acting Chief Judge of Gombe State, Justice Muazu Pindiga; Gombe State Governor Muhammadu Inuwa Yahaya and Grand Khadi, Abdullahi Maikano Usman, during the 2020/2021 legal year in Gombe

Many killed as rival bandits clash in Katsina

From Tijjani Ibrahim, Katsina

Two bandits' groups clashed at Illela village of Safana Local Government Area of Katsina State, leaving many of them dead and many others injured.

The clash, between the Mani Sarki camp and Dankarami supported by Abu Rada camp, occurred last Thursday.

Sources told our correspondent that Sarki, now a repentant bandit, had accepted the government's amnesty and was seen as an outcast by many other camps in the forests.

It was gathered that his acceptance of the amnesty forced Sarki to relocate to Illela village to begin a new life, but some of his boys refused to move with him.

A source said: "Some bandits led by one Dan Da from Alhaji Dankarami gang had carried out an attack in Illela area, but that the other gang repelled them, causing them to abandon their weapons, including anti-aircraft gun which were all taken away by the attackers as booty. That infuriated them and they've not forgotten it."

"Secondly, a younger brother to Sarki Mani had, at one time, kidnapped the wife of one of the men from the Dangwate side and he was paid N500,000 ransom before he released her."

Other sources said Sarki's younger brother, identified as Chirwa, and his wife were killed while three others - Kabiru, Tanimu, Suleiman - were injured and presently receiving treatment in

Katsina town.

The two factors were said to have contributed to the buildup of hostilities and fueled enmity between both factions. It was also learnt that the Sarki-led faction had prevented some bandits from entering the area to carry out attacks or even take their livestock for feeding despite the abundance of fodder in the area.

According to reports, Dankarami, Dangwate and Mai Komi launched a reprisal attack to retrieve their anti-aircraft gun, said to be worth N5m.

They were said to have entered Illela area around 5 pm on Thursday in their numbers. According to some residents, there were more than 300 armed men.

Sources said on their arrival, they began shooting indiscriminately in the village unknown to them that the Sarki-led gang was already aware of their mission.

Another source, however, said it was a clash of interests between those in support of a peace deal with the government and those against it.

"One of the Sarki-led members, Mani, who is in favour of a peace deal has left the forest and settled in Illela but did not surrender his weapons to the government. So, he is one of the targets of those who are not in favour of the peace deal."

"So, what brought the Dangwate faction to Illela was to get that man. When they came they began a house-to-house search in

the bid to get him.

When they got to the house of Sarkin Pawa Mu'azu, who is the leader of butchers, they found a Dane gun and suspected that he was amongst the vigilantes, who are also their enemies.

He told them he was not a vigilante but they shot and killed him.

"They also injured four other persons - Kabiru, Tanimu, Nuhu and Sulaiman - in the village, and they are now receiving treatment in a hospital."

The source said the attackers spent about eight hours operating in the village, where they set vehicles and shops ablaze, and carted away many valuables, "but without accomplishing their mission of getting Mani who is in favour of peace with the government."

It was said that they went back to the forest and engaged the Dankarami-led gang and killed scores of them. Some said more than 100 were killed, including children.

"Dankarami himself only narrowly escaped death because he was shot on the hand," a source said.

On whether there was security presence during the incident, the source said "they did not come because they knew it was a fight between bandits and not with the community members."

The source said many were killed, but that he could not specify the number.

When contacted, the police spokesman in Katsina, SP Gambo Isah, said investigation was ongoing.

Amnesty Int'l alleges continued police brutality

By Idowu Isamotu

Amnesty International on Wednesday alleged that the Federal Government was yet to initiate concrete reforms in the Nigeria Police Force, saying operatives of the force were still brutal in their dealings.

It accused the authorities of failing to bring to justice, those suspected to be responsible for the crackdown by security forces on peaceful #EndSARS protesters at Lekki Tollgate and Alausa in Lagos in October 2020.

Osai Ojigbo, Director of Amnesty International Nigeria, was quoted in a statement by the spokesman of the organization, Isa Sanusi, that the authorities had brazenly attempted to cover up the violence, 100 days on from the attacks.

"Reports from across Nigeria indicate that police violence is still widespread despite government promises of change."

"Amnesty International is concerned that the Nigerian authorities will continue their current

ban on protests and reminds the government of its obligations under the Nigerian Constitution of 1999 (as amended) and international human rights treaties to - which the country is a state party - to allow those who gather peacefully to express their views without fear of arrest or intimidation," the statement read.

Force spokesman, Frank Mba, neither answered several phone calls nor replied a text message sent to him by our correspondent for a reaction.

802 stranded Nigerians in S/Arabia to return today

Hamisu Kabir Matazu

802 Nigerians stranded in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia are expected in Abuja on today and tomorrow.

They had been held at various detention centres in Saudi Arabia over migration issues.

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Gabriel Aduda, in a statement Wednesday, said the returnees would be received at Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport, Abuja, via two Saudi Arabian Airlines.

"They'll be quarantined at the

FCT Hajj camp for a period of 14 days in line with established COVID-19 protocols.

"The first batch will arrive on Thursday, 28th of January at 11:50 a.m., while the second will arrive on Friday, 29th January at 10:35 a.m."

"The returnees will be received on arrival by officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 and other relevant MDAs."

"Thereafter, the ministry will facilitate their movement to their respective home destinations."

Reverse quit notice to herders, Walid Jibrin tells Akeredolu

By Saawua Terzungwe

Sarkin Fulani and Chairman Board of Trustees of the People's Democratic Party, Senator Walid Jibrin, has asked Ondo State Governor Rotimi Akeredolu to reverse the quit notice he issued to Fulani herders in the state.

Jibrin said dialogue should be adopted in resolving the inter-ethnic crisis in the country.

Akeredolu had issued a quit notice to Fulani herders to vacate forest reserves in the state.

Jibrin in a statement Wednesday, asked the Oyo and Ondo State governors, security

agencies and citizens of both states to come together and resolve the issues amicably.

"The quit order given to all Fulani herders residing in Ondo forests to evacuate from the state immediately should be reversed and allow the Fulani elders, security outfits, and governors forum to handle this matter peacefully and amicably."

"As a prominent Fulani leader, myself and responsible elder statesmen, I'm making all efforts to invite all Fulani Associations to come together for useful discussions and a truce that will solve this matter without any fight or war."

'Nigeria has only 125,000 active nurses'

By Ojoma Akor

Nigeria has less than 125,000 active nurses for the health care needs of over 200 million population.

The president of the National Association of Nigeria Nurses and Midwives, Abdurafiu Adeniji, said this in Abuja on Tuesday during the 7th quadrennial national

delegates conference of the association.

He said Nigeria was supposed to have 800,000 active nurses servicing the health needs of her citizens.

"But our database indicated that we have less than 125,000 active nurses doing the work of 800,000 nurses in Nigeria."

Buhari to service chiefs: We're in state of emergency

By Muideen Olaniyi, Idowu Isamotu (Abuja) & Bola Ojuola (Akure)

President Muhammad Buhari has said that Nigeria is in a state of emergency and directed the newly appointed service chiefs to tackle insecurity across the country.

Buhari on Tuesday appointed new service chiefs including the Chief of Defence Staff, Major-General Leo Irabor; Major-General Ibrahim Attahiru as the Chief of Army Staff; Rear Admiral Awwal Zubairu Gambo as the Chief of Naval Staff; and Air Vice-Marshal Isiaka Oladayo Amao as the Chief of Air Staff.

During his meeting with them at the Presidential Villa in Abuja yesterday, Buhari told them that Nigerians expected a lot from them in the ongoing security operations across the country.

The service chiefs were led to the meeting by the Minister of Defence, retired Major-General Bashir Magashi.

President Buhari, in a statement by his spokesman, Femi Adesina, charged the newly appointed service chiefs to be patriotic and serve the country well.

According to him, "We are in a state of emergency. Be patriotic; serve the country well as your loyalty is to the country."

"There's nothing I can tell you about the service because you are in it. I was also in it and I will pray for you. I also assure you that whatever I can do as commander-in-chief will be done, so that the people will appreciate your efforts."

"You know the stage we were in 2015, you know the stage we are now, and the undertakings we made. We promised to secure the country, revive the economy and fight corruption. None has been easy but we have certainly made progress," he said.

The president said the morale of officers and men of the armed forces was paramount and urged the new service chiefs to pursue it vigorously.

He promised better equipment and logistics for troops to face the daunting task of securing the country.

'We'll tackle insecurity'

While speaking to newsmen after the meeting, Gen. Irabor said they would not only work to bring security to lives and properties but also add value.

The CDS said: "We have just seen Mr President and we are mindful of the demands. We can only at this stage pledge our ultimate best to bring safety and security to lives and properties across the country."

"On behalf of the service chiefs, I am assuring the nation peace and security. We believe there will be value that will be added to the security disposition of the nation."



■ From left: Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Awwal Zubairu; Chief of Defence Staff, Maj-Gen Lucky Irabor; President Muhammadu Buhari; Chief of Army Staff, Maj-Gen Ibrahim Attahiru and Chief of the Air Staff, Air Vice Marshal Oladayo Amao after their meeting at the Presidential Villa Abuja yesterday
Photo: Felix Onigbinde

Don't expect dramatic change - Northern elders

The Northern Elders Forum (NEF) yesterday warned Nigerians not to expect too much or dramatic change of the country's fortunes in the area of security challenges, saying the effective performance of the new service chiefs will be largely determined by the Commander-in-Chief.

It specifically said the active involvement and interest of President Buhari in defence and security will determine the success or failures of their conduct, records and performances.

The Director, Publicity and Advocacy of the forum, Dr Hakeem Baba-Ahmed, in a statement made available to journalists in Abuja, warned the President to reduce his distance from defence and security matters, and hold service chiefs and senior commanders accountable for successes and failures.

Baba-Ahmed, however, warned the new service chiefs not to dash the hope of Nigerians by living up to the expectations in tackling security challenges ravaging the country.

"In our current circumstances where the nation is being swamped by old and new security challenges, a change of leadership in our armed forces should be a signal that President Muhammadu Buhari accepts the need to effect major changes in his disposition to security issues and improvements in the nation's capacities to deal with security and public safety."

"Nigerians will hope that these changes, even if belated, are intended as a response to the persistent demands for changes at leadership levels as part of the requirements to improve professionalism, morale and integrity of

command structures of our armed forces.

"The Forum warns the nation not to be misled into thinking that these changes will dramatically change the nation's fortunes in its fight against multiple security threats."

"The new service chiefs will be a lot more effective if they are inspired by a commander-in-chief who adopts and involve an active interest in their conduct, records and performances."

"President Buhari must, therefore, reduce his distance from defence and security matters, and hold service chiefs and senior commanders accountable for successes and failures."

"The new service chiefs have been part of the military that has been severely challenged in the fight against a decade-old insurgency and many other threats. The only way they can retain the confidence of Nigerians is to substantially improve on the records of their predecessors."

"The Forum believes that priorities of the new service chiefs should include real improvements in professional standards and morale of fighting men and women as well as fighting corruption within the Armed Forces."

"They will be aware that our frustrations regarding access to vital weapons and criticisms from foreign and domestic monitors of the war are related to the manner our armed forces execute the war, and it will be important for them to lead a military, which will operate with higher standards of respect for rules of engagement," he said.

Akeredolu, Makinde, Ooni meet president

President Buhari also yesterday held separate meetings with Governors Seyi Makinde and Rotimi Akeredolu of Oyo and Ondo

states, as well as the Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi Ojaja II over the security situation in the South West geo-political zone.

Makinde while fielding questions from State House reporters, said his meeting with the president provided an opportunity to present accurate information on the insecurity situation in his state.

Daily Trust reports that Oyo State had been in the news over the recent attacks on Fulani settlements and a threat of eviction by the notorious Yoruba youth leader, Sunday Igboho.

According to Makinde, "There has been a lot of fake news all around and I wanted to be sure that Mr President clearly have first-hand information from me, which I did. We also exchanged ideas on what we need to do better, some of the programmes we have put in place to ensure that this security issue is tackled. So, that is basically why I came here."

Makinde, while speaking on the specific issues he discussed with the president, said: "One of the issues is that Oyo State landmass is quite big, Oyo State is close to 29,000 square kilometres. If you take all the states in the South East geo-political zone of Nigeria, they are still not as big as Oyo State. And the state right now only has two mobile police squadrons."

"So, I requested for more mobile police squadrons to be deployed to Oyo State and also ask for support for the joint security outfit because the underlying issue here also has to do with limited opportunities."

"The tension will definitely go down if a lot of our youths are gainfully employed. So, I briefed the president on what we are doing in that regard," he said.

The governor, while

reacting to a question on his disagreement with Igboho on the ultimatum for Fulani to leave Oyo State said: "We have a history of living together peacefully amongst all the ethnic groups that are present in Oyo State."

"For instance, what triggered all of this was that Dr Aborede was brutally murdered, that is criminal, but on the other hand, Seriki, Alhaji Kabir has been staying in that same place for 40 years."

"So, quite frankly, the people we are after are criminals. They are the bandits, hoodlums, armed robbers, kidnapers. Those are the true enemy of the state and those are the people we will go after," he said.

However, Governor Akeredolu refused to speak to journalists before heading to meet with Vice President Yemi Osinbajo who had earlier hosted Makinde.

The Ooni of Ife, who said he visited the president to underscore the need to avoid the politicisation of insecurity in the country, stated that politics should be separated from insecurity in order not to jeopardise the lives of citizens.

"The take-home here is the president has assured that it is not going to be a political thing because we all know the problem all over the country, we have a lot of bad eggs that mix across the entire country and we are having that issue again in the South West."

Ondo begins herdsman registration today

The registration of herdsman in the Ondo State forest reserves will begin today. A top source at the state ministry of agriculture told *Daily Trust* yesterday that the framework was being worked out and it was expected to involve officials of the ministry, the police, civil defence corps and Amotekun operatives.

Chairman of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN) in the state, Alhaji Bello Garba, also told *Daily Trust* that their men were ready to cooperate with the state government to have a hitch free registration.

"The registration will start today," he said, adding that other agreements during their meeting with the Nigeria Governors Forum (NGF) on Monday would be respected.

NGF Chairman and Ekiti State Governor, Kayode Fayemi, had reiterated that there was no eviction order for the Fulani in the South West, but reiterated the need to rid the region of criminal elements.

The governors and other stakeholders had supported the move by Governor Rotimi Akeredolu to carry out registration of herders so as to keep track of their movements and make tracking of criminals easy.

Insecurity: 300 female soldiers deployed to Abuja-Kaduna Highway

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

The Nigerian Army has deployed 300 female soldiers to the deadly Abuja-Kaduna Highway as part of efforts to enhance security there.

The female soldiers, who are of Women Special Operations Battalion, are expected to complement Operation Thunder Strike and other existing ones along the highway and environs.

While receiving the first batch of 100 female soldiers at Kakau village along the highway on Wednesday, Kaduna State Governor Nasir El-Rufai said their deployment would make the highway safer for commuters.

El-Rufai commended the army for the deployment and expressed hope that it would help tackle incessant kidnappings, killings and other criminalities along the road.

"The problem of Abuja-Kaduna road

will be over with these female soldiers because what a man can do, a woman can do better. We believe in the capability of women in this state.

"I'm confident the road will be the safest in Nigeria with this deployment and we'll do everything possible to make this operation comfortable. We're very happy to have you and I believe your presence will inspire other girls to join the military. That's why we have female deputy governors to inspire other women," he said.

The deputy governor of the state, Hadiza Balarabe, who accompanied the governor, charged the female soldiers to do their best to protect lives and property in the state.

Earlier, the General Officer Commanding 1 Division, Kaduna, Major-General Usman Mohammed, had acknowledged the support of the state government to the military in its internal security operations.

He thanked the governor and his deputy for personally receiving the female troops.

Buhari okays 6-month jail for COVID-19 protocols' violators

President Muhammadu Buhari has signed a bill to check the spread of COVID-19.

Chairman, Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 and Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, disclosed this in Abuja on Wednesday while handing over five ambulances donated by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation to the Ministry of Health.

Mustapha said the bill, titled "COVID-19 Health Protection Regulations 2021", was an exercise of the powers as conferred on the president by Section 4 of the Quarantine Act.

He said: "The law provides for wearing of face masks, hands washing and the use of hand sanitizers, among other regulations.

"It stipulates a penalty of a fine or a prison of six months for offenders.

"The president said the law takes

immediate effect," Mustapha said.

"The regulations enforce physical distancing of at least two metres and a regulation of the number of people to be admitted in an enclosed environment

"The first part of the new regulations imposes restrictions of gatherings and enforces a physical distancing of not less than two meters between persons at all times.

"The part also provides that no gathering of more than 50 persons shall hold in an enclosed space, except for religious purposes, in which case the gathering shall not exceed 50 per cent capacity of the space.

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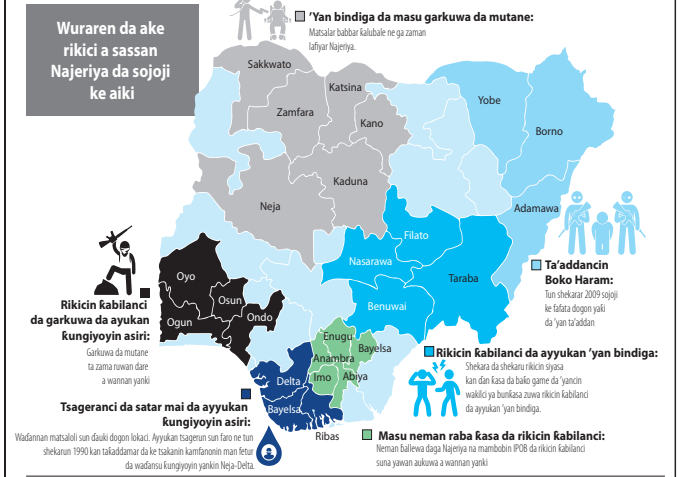
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(Signed)
Mrs. Z.B. Ibrahim
Secretary, Postgraduate School

11-year-old boy drowns in Kano

From Richard P. Ngbokai, Kano

The Kano State Fire Service on Wednesday said its personnel had recovered a lifeless body of an 11-year-old boy in a pond at Zaidawa village, Dambatta Local Government Area.

The Spokesman for the service, Alhaji Saidu Muhammad Ibrahim who confirmed this in a statement said the victim was believed to have been playing around the pond before he accidentally slipped into the water and drowned.

He said the incident happened on Tuesday and the corpse had been handed to the deceased family for burial.

4 killed in Kogi road crash

From Adama John, Lokoja

Four staff of BN ceramics company on Ajaokuta-Itobe road were killed in a motor accident in the early hours of Wednesday.

Daily Trust gathered that the accident which involved a bus and Toyota car occurred at about 9.45 am.

An eye witness said the vehicles were involved in head on collision when the driver of the bus over took another vehicle in a sharp bend.

The Kogi State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Commission, Mr. Solomon Agure confirming the accident said three staff of the BN Ceramics company died out of nine staff in the company vehicle.

Meanwhile, the management of BN Ceramics in a statement issued on Wednesday and signed by Salihu Mohammed, Human Resources Manager, regretted the death of some of its staff who were involved in the accident.

Ortom tests positive for COVID-19

From Hope A. Emmanuel, Makurdi

Governor Samuel Ortom of Benue State has tested positive for COVID-19. The Chief Press Secretary to the governor, Terver Akase, confirmed on Wednesday that the latest result of his principal's COVID-19 test was returned positive.

Daily Trust reports that the development followed the test results of some of the governor's close aides who also returned positive in the

past few weeks.

Akase, however, stated that though the governor has not shown any symptoms of the disease, he has commenced treatment as prescribed by medical personnel.

He advised those who have come in contact with him in the last couple of days to go for test and importantly, those who came in contact with other persons who tested positive for the virus should go for test to ascertain their COVID-19 status.

Strange disease kills four, 24 others hospitalised in Sokoto

From Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto

Four persons have been confirmed dead as a result of a strange disease that hit Helele area of Sokoto State's metropolis.

Governor Aminu Waziri Tambuwal who confirmed the outbreak in a statement he personally signed, said 24 others were currently receiving treatment in

various hospitals across the state.

The governor said that a committee was raised to investigate the disease and find its cure and prevention.

The statement read "The Governor of Sokoto State, Hon Aminu Tambuwal, on behalf of the government and the people in the state, expresses sadness and condolences to the

families and relations of our fellow citizens, who died from a sickness that has emerged in Helele Area of Sokoto Metropolis.

"In addition, the Government has taken responsibility for the treatment of the people undergoing medical attention due to the illness and wish them quick recovery and return to their families and loved ones."

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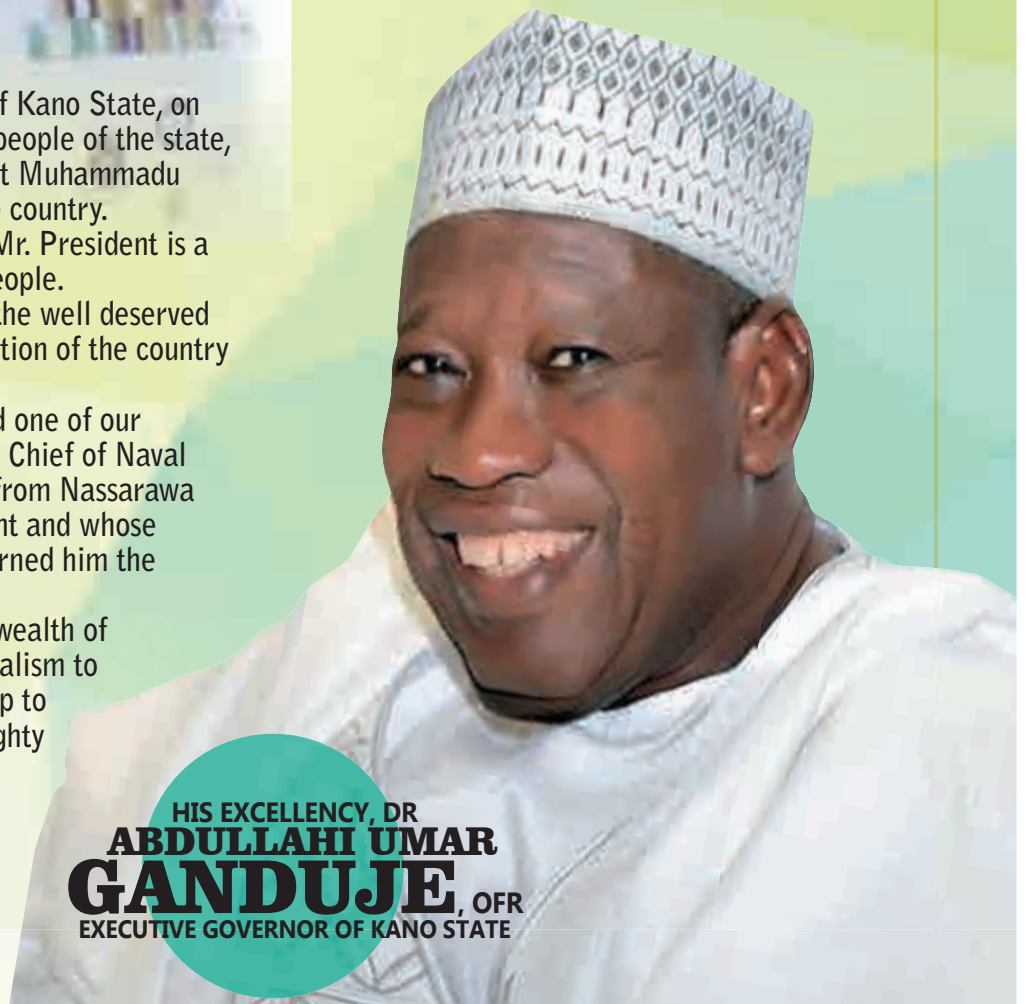
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AWWAL ZUBAIRU
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CHIEF OF NAVAL STAFF**

I, Dr. Abdullahi Umar Ganduje, Executive Governor of Kano State, on behalf of my humble self, the government and good people of the state, wish to profoundly applaud His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari, on the appointment of new service chiefs in the country. This well thought of decision is a clear indication that Mr. President is a responsive leader who listens to the yearnings of the people. I also wish to congratulate the new Service Chiefs for the well deserved appointments particularly at a time when security situation of the country is at its most trying and challenging moment. I equally have a cause to single out a son of the soil and one of our own for a special mention and congratulations, the new Chief of Naval Staff, Rear Admiral Awwal Zubairu Gambo, who hails from Nassarawa Local Government of Kano State, on his new assignment and whose professionalism, hardwork and dedication to service earned him the recognition of Mr. President. While urging all the new Service Chiefs to bring their wealth of experience, knowledge, leadership skills and professionalism to bear in the discharge of their responsibilities and live up to the expectations of their new portfolios, I pray to Almighty Allah to guide them for the successful discharge of this onerous task of keeping the nation safe.

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Why restructuring?

By Chief Ayo Adebajo

Restructuring is not a political philosophy. People want to confuse it by saying what we meant by it. Restructuring is to restructure the country back to federalism as we had it at independence because that is the constitution that the founding fathers of this country agreed to.

Restructuring is to say we want the constitution that everybody agreed to, that gives peace and unity in the country. And when we talk of federalism there is a political philosophy behind it. It is not just a philosophy that you just receive from the air.

It is a well-known principle that in heterogeneous society like Nigeria, the unitary form of government that we are running now will not work and it cannot work. Restructuring is important now, we should go back to federalism.

The constitution we are using now is a fraudulent constitution. It is not the constitution of the people and that point must be made clear. This constitution is not the constitution our founding fathers gave us, it is not the constitution that Sardauna of Sokoto, Nnamdi Azikiwe, Obafemi Awolowo agreed to at Independence.

President Jonathan, when he was there tried by convoking the National Conference in 2014, only that he did it late. If he had set up



■ Chief Adebajo

the commission at the right time he could have implemented the report.

The progressive elements in the North should prevail on the president to change the constitution. If he believes he doesn't want to follow the 2014 confab, let him set up his own so that we can agree on the constitution and move on. And if he believes that is too much you can set up a committee to examine it, take away what you don't want

there, put what you want there and move on from the unitary system.

All the problems we are having in Nigeria today is because of the fraudulent constitution that we are having.

The constitution we have now was imposed on us by the Military after the coup of 1966 and the question of going back to federalism is not a new one. Even before the 1999 constitution, we have been talking about this, we have been emphasising it and that was the basis of NADECO at that time.

When the military said they were sending us back to civilian rule, the progressives then said 'no, if you are sending us back to civilian rule, send us back to the constitution you met us, that was when we had peace, that was what we were running before the military came. The constitution then gave us such freedom and autonomy in the federating units. We were making progress under a federal constitution.

Unfortunately our colleagues who came into office through the clamour for federalism, through the clamour for restructuring now deny it. Our friends from the North are saying we want to break the country. Anybody opposing restructuring which is going back to federalism is the person who wants to break the country now.

The country is breaking. We are worse than where we were before

the civil war and the only thing that can bring us back is to bring us back to a constitution we agreed to. This one is imposed on us by the military and it is skewed against the South.

Under this constitution which must be changed now, our president is the most powerful president in the whole world and that is why he could put all the important positions of the country in his village. How will you have unity when the key positions are in a section of the country? It's not possible!

They are confusing the issue of 2023 again by asking where the President should come from. That is not the question now. The question now is to bring the country together. When you have the country together, you can then decide where the President comes from. Let us make the question of the Presidency constitutional, not the question of gentleman agreement.

I only hope progressive elements in the North would persuade President Buhari to change the constitution now. Sometimes they would say we don't like the North. No, if we don't like the North we won't be clamouring for a federation. Let us come together.

This is edited transcript of the contribution of the leader of the Afenifere, Chief Ayo Adebajo, at the 18th Daily Trust Dialogue on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the NAF Conference Centre in Abuja.

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CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

TO06-2020- EOI005- EBONYI STATE EOI #2 REFERENCE NUMBER: EOI NUMBER IHP-TO03-2020- EOI005- BAUCHISTATE
TITLE: STATE HEALTH ACCOUNTS FOR EBONYI AND BAUCHI STATE GOVERNMENTS UNDER THE "USAID INTEGRATED HEALTH PROGRAM"

Programme Name ("Programme")	USAID Integrated Health Program - TO 06 and TO3	
Funding agency	United States Agency for International Development	
Implementation Country and Locality	Ebonyi and Bauchi States in Nigeria	
Implementing body ("the Company")	Palladium International, LLC	
Expression of interest issuance date	January 18, 2021	
Expression of interest submission date and time	10 working days from advertisement	
Start and End Date of the Programme ("Term")	01/04/2021	30/09/2021

Please note that the technical requirements, deliverables and other conditions may change significantly before the actual RFP is released. This is just an EOI and not a Request for Proposal (RFP). Please simply submit an EOI at this stage.

1. Overview

USAID's Integrated Health Program (IHP) would like to invite eligible contracting companies, research firms, for profit and not for profit national entities to conduct a State Health Accounts study for Bauchi and Ebonyi states. IHP works closely with state governments in Bauchi and Ebonyi States to support established health and development plans, build capacity and ensure ownership of interventions, systems and results.

IHP promotes integrated packages of services in the six core intervention areas of HSS and RMNCH+N, while cross cutting priority areas include gender and social inclusion, sustainability and country ownership. With government, community, and private sector partners, IHP strives to achieve three objectives: (1) strengthen health systems while supporting PHC services; (2) improve access to PHC services; and (3) increase quality of PHC services. Over the years, USAID has supported the Nigerian government towards achieving Universal Health Coverage (UHC) through improved health financing.

IHP health systems strengthening approach is in line with USAID's strategy of supporting the Nigerian government in conducting health financing assessments to provide evidence for advocacy and inform health financing policy reform and actions. Financing for healthcare services in Bauchi and Ebonyi states come from a combination of sources that include national and state government allocations, official development assistance from foreign governments, bilateral and multilateral agencies, payments by public and private health insurers, payments by private enterprises and out of pocket payments. Bauchi and Ebonyi now wish to conduct State Health Accounts studies that will track resource allocation and expenditures across the different sources, determine which health services are being purchased/prioritized by the financing schemes and from whom they are purchased. The state health accounts study will also provide a means of determining variations in health financing patterns in the states that are typically masked by national-level, aggregated data and will add to the body of evidence required to diagnose issues and develop responsive policies and interventions. The generation of the critical evidence provided by the health accounts is expected to set Bauchi and Ebonyi states on the path to improving their sourcing of health services, increasing the efficiency of revenue generation, allocation and purchasing of health services, and ultimately, improving health outcomes and achieving financial protection for the population in the state. It is also expected that the states, through their involvement in the design and implementation of this study, will strengthen the capacity required to institutionalize and oversee the periodic development of State Health Accounts.

This Expression of Interest is open to registered Nigerian firms or a consortium of organizations in Nigeria who may or may not be resident in any of the IHP states but who are technically capable of providing the required services in either one or both of the focus states (Bauchi and Ebonyi). This will be a fixed price contract that pays for pre-defined milestones and deliverables.

Objective

The objective of this assignment is to engage a suitably qualified and experienced Firm(s) to provide technical services to support the development of State Health Accounts in Bauchi and Ebonyi states, Nigeria with the aim of understanding the amounts and pattern of health spending in the economy and the nature and flow of funds within the healthcare system.

The successful firm(s) will be required to conduct the State health Account studies for Bauchi and Ebonyi states alongside stakeholders from the state ministries of health and other relevant ministries, departments and agencies in order to transfer knowledge and enhance state ownership. The successful firm(s) will be expected to work with data obtained for the Household Health Expenditure Surveys (HHES) conducted for Bauchi and Ebonyi in 2018 and 2019 respectively. Specific Objectives.

Scope of the Assignment Scope of work

The engagement will comprise of four (4) broad activities implemented using a capacity building approach aimed at improving and institutionalizing the state stakeholders' skills in conducting periodic State Health Accounts studies

- Planning scoping and development of a framework of the state health accounts
- Development of data collection strategy and data collection
- Data mapping using the Health Accounts Production Tool (HAPT), analysis and reporting
- Development of a strategy/plan for institutionalization of the state health accounts study in the focus states (Bauchi and Ebonyi)

Planning Scoping and Development of a Framework of the State Health Accounts

1. Engage the State Ministry of health and other identified stakeholders to determine the scope and timeline of the state health accounts, understand the existing systems and mechanisms for This will include, but may not be limited to, the Federal Ministry of Health, the state chapter of the National Bureau of statistics, the State Ministry of Economic Planning and Budgeting and other ministries, departments and agencies supporting health care delivery in the state classification and categorization of required data and determine the extent to which required data already exists within the system
2. Develop a framework for the State Health Account studies including a methodology, a map of data needs and sources, descriptions of data categories, a detailed work plan and a stakeholder engagement plan
3. Collaboratively with IHP and in consultation with the State Ministry of health and the Health Financing Equity and Investment Technical Working Group (HFEI-TWIG), identify a core technical group that will support the execution of the study. Conduct a / capacity building workshop with the core technical group to familiarize them with the study methodology, agree on the classifications and boundaries of the study and refine the work plan and stakeholder engagement plan

Development of Data Collection Strategy and Data Collection

4. Develop survey instruments and protocols for collection of relevant data. Bauchi and Ebonyi states conducted Household Health Expenditure Surveys in 2017 and 2018 respectively, however, further surveys may be required to estimate private enterprise and development partners' contribution to health expenditures
5. Facilitate training workshop(s) for the core technical team and state-assigned interviewers on survey implementation, including the survey instrument, protocols and management of challenges and adverse events (logistical, technical, and managerial) that may arise during fieldwork. Where practicable, bidders may indicate how they will leverage online survey tools to collect the relevant data
6. Coordinate and supervise the administration of the survey instrument by the core technical team and interviewers. Coordinate and supervise the collection of non-survey data required for the state health accounts working with the core technical team and the relevant state ministries, department and agencies
7. Collate and evaluate the data and information collected from the survey and other sources. Advise and provide technical support for producing estimations of missing data and resolving outlying and conflicting data. Evaluation processes will include cleaning and validating data collected with state stakeholders.

Data Mapping, Analysis and Reporting using the Health Accounts Production Tool (HAPT)

8. Working with the core technical group, enter/upload cleaned and validated data into the Health Accounts Production Tool, apply relevant weights and classify data into expenditure categories identified previously using guidance from the WHO/USAID developed HAPT manual (attached in Appendix I)
9. Generate agreed output tables and chart from the HAPT and develop a summary presentation of outputs into a PowerPoint presentation for validation with the HFEI-TWIG, the leadership of the State Ministry of Health and relevant government agencies
10. Following validation, develop a detailed State Health Accounts report outlining the methodology, results of the study and policy implications and recommendations for the state(s)
11. Co-facilitate, along with the core technical group a dissemination workshop for the State Health accounts report

Development of a Strategy/Plan for Institutionalization of the State Health Accounts study in the Focus States (Bauchi and Ebonyi). This will factor in the following:

12. Governance Structure – In consultation with states take holders proffer recommendations for the institutional leadership and ownership of periodic production of State Health Accounts. The recommendations should also include the clear delineation of responsibilities with in the team and modalities for ensuring strong and explicit linkages with other agencies to facilitate access and validation of data and linkage of the state health account results with planning and budgeting processes
13. Develop a data collection manual which outlines standards for data collection and analysis, provides guidance on relevant

sources for data collection and recommends estimation methods for data gaps likely to be present given the current mechanisms for recording and reporting data in the state. Proffer recommendations for incorporating required data fields for the state health accounts into routine systems for data collection and reporting in the state(s)

14. Develop a funding plan which outlines the key cost requirements for conducting state health account(s), and alongside IHP and state stakeholders, considers options for integrating the state health accounts costs as part of the state ministry of health's budget. In determining the cost requirements, bidders will be expected to consider cost-efficient processes and methodologies for periodic data collection, analysis and reporting

Deliverables

1. A State Health Accounts Framework (Inception Report) which shall include the following:
 - a. A detailed description of the methodology (which shall follow the World Health Organization 2011 System of Health Accounts (SHA2011)) which will be used to produce the health accounts in a manner that promotes comparability across countries
 - b. A detailed, final work plan indicating the activities to be implemented, timelines and responsibilities for implementing the activities
 - c. A summary of the health care financing system, structure and classifications in the focus states(s). It will also include the identification of data sources and the gaps in information which exists.
2. Final survey instruments and protocol for data collection and finalized tools for collecting non-survey data
3. Completed training of the core technical team and state-assigned interviewers as evidenced by attendance lists, pre and post evaluation tests and pictures. At least 3 separate capacity building sessions are expected to be held during the course of this engagement with 2 targeted at the core technical team and 1 targeted at state-assigned interviewers
4. Original (uncleaned) data files; cleaned data files; a clean, analytic data set in the required format (to be stipulated at time of contract signing) with data correctly organized, variables named and labeled; and a code book.
5. Draft State Health Accounts summary report (in format agreed at time of contract signing) for presentation and validation with key government agencies and stakeholders
6. Final Health Accounts Production Tool with uploaded data and generated output tables and charts
7. Final State Health Accounts report, incorporating the feedback received at the stakeholder consultations, to be used for dissemination
8. State Health Accounts Institutionalization Strategy report which will include governance arrangements, recommendations for streamlining data collection and options for funding the production of periodic state health accounts

Instructions for submitting the EOI:

1. Submit a letter indicating interest in applying for a Contract to provide the required services in one or more States, specifying which State(s).
2. Submit a maximum of two-page concept note using the template provided.
3. Submit a simple cost estimate.
4. Provide evidence of eligibility as per the requirements stated below

Full application package can be downloaded from this link [XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX](#)

Key requirements

A Nigeria-registered Research Firm or company
Have a minimum of three (5) years' experience in providing services for quantitative and qualitative data collection, economic modelling, data analysis and reporting.
Have sufficient numbers of proficient personnel who have relevant previous experience in qualitative and quantitative research technique, economic modelling and analysis
Have experience in recruiting / assembling a critical mass of experienced personnel needed for fieldwork / data (quantitative and qualitative) collection.
Previous experience implementing a successful contract of a similar nature (at the national or state level). Please specify the funder, Researches implemented, description, summary of findings and geographic location / spread of the work. Have experience in training personnel for quantitative and qualitative data collection, analysis and reporting If bidding for more than one State, demonstrate capacity to execute the Contract across the multiple States simultaneously Ability and willingness to abide by the terms of U.S. government standard provisions, including the "Protecting Life in Global Health Assistance" by accepting the provisions in their award <https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/documents/1868/303mab.pdf>.

The following are not eligible to apply:

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- Public International Organizations (PIOs)
- Organizations and individuals who are debarred as contained in the excluded parties list and the United Nations Security Council Sanctions list, or the U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list.
- Any individual or organization that have been indicted for misusing USAID funds in the past All eligible organizations will be invited to submit a full application.

Electronic submissions:

Please send your completed documents in PDF form as a single file to consultancy@ihp-nigeria.com referencing the EOI number or numbers on the subject of your email. The document should not be more than 10MB in size. Sometimes electronic submissions are affected by internet challenges and IT issues. The organizations are advised to plan and ensure submissions are made before the deadline. IHP will not be held liable if electronic submissions are not delivered or have other challenges that may render it not readable.

All EOIs must be submitted by email and arrive on or before the date and time noted previously in this EOI. Please note that IHP will not accommodate late submissions. EOIs submitted via email will receive auto response acknowledgment instantly which confirms that the submission was successfully delivered to the email box. After the deadline, all EOIs received will be assessed and applicants will be informed on the outcome of the assessment.

Expression of interest should include:

1. Name and physical address of Firm;
 2. Name, email and phone number of contact person;
 3. Website of the organization (if any)
 4. Brief statement describing the capabilities of the organization, including a description of any previous activities of similar scope.
 5. A letter a letter indicating interest in applying for a Contract to provide the required services in Ebonyi State and/or the FCT.
 6. Submit a maximum of two-page concept note using the template provided.
 7. Submit a simple cost estimate.
 8. Provide evidence of eligibility as per the given requirements, including a copy of registration in Nigeria
- Successful firms will be required to sign certifications: Terrorism, Anti-Kick Back, Debarment, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Contracts Team Contact Details:

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Programme website	www.thepalladiumgroup.com

All submitted EOIs will be reviewed by the Contracts Evaluation Committee in accordance with the IHP procedures. Research Firms who qualify from the EOI stage will be notified and invited to respond to an RFP. EOIs that do not meet the expectation of the EOI stage will also receive a notification from the Senior Grants and Compliance Manager informing them that they will not be moving to the RFP stage.

Issuance of this EOI does not constitute a Contract commitment, nor does it commit Palladium to pay for costs incurred in the preparation and submission.



VITAFOAM NIGERIA PLC RC 3094

NOTICE OF 59TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 59th Annual General Meeting of the members of VITAFOAM NIGERIA PLC will be held at Radisson Blu Hotel, Isaac John Street, Ikeja GRA, Lagos on Thursday, 4th March, 2021 at 10.00'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

Ordinary Business

- To lay before the Members, the Report of the Directors, the Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30th September, 2020 together with the Reports of the Auditors and the Audit Committee thereon.
- To declare a Dividend.
- To elect/re-elect Directors
- To authorize the Directors to fix the remuneration of the Auditors.
- To elect Members of the Audit Committee.

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- To fix the remuneration of the Directors.
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NOTES:

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- Mr. Mathew Akinlade
- Mrs. Ganiyat Adetutu Siyonbola

A detachable Proxy Form is enclosed with the Annual Report and if it is to be valid for the purpose of the meeting must be completed and deposited at the office of the Company's Registrars, Meristem Registrars Limited, 213, Herbert Macaulay Way, Adekunle, Yaba, P.O. Box 51585, Falomo, Ikoyi, Lagos State not later than 48 hours before the time of the meeting. The company shall bear the cost for the stamping of all the duly completed and signed Proxy Forms submitted to the Registrars within the stipulated time.

- (b) **Closure of Register of Members and Transfer Books**
Notice is hereby given that the Register of Members and Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Monday 15th February, 2021 to Friday 19th February, 2021 (both dates inclusive) for the purpose of updating the Register of Members.
- (c) **Dividend Payment**
If the dividend payment of 70 kobo per ordinary share recommended by the Directors is approved at the Meeting, the dividend will be paid, subject to appropriate withholding tax, on Friday, 5th March, 2021 to the Shareholders, whose names appear in the Register of Members at the close of business on Friday 12th February, 2021, and who have completed the E-Dividend registration and mandated the Registrars to pay their dividends directly into their bank accounts.
- (d) **Nomination to the Audit Committee**
In accordance with Section 359(5) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act Cap C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, any member may nominate a shareholder for election as a member of the Audit Committee by giving notice in writing of such nomination to the Company Secretary at least 21 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. The Securities and Exchange Commission's Code of Corporate Governance requires that members of the Audit Committee should possess basic financial literacy and should be able to read and analyze Financial Statements.
- (e) **Unclaimed Dividends Warrants and Share Certificates**
Shareholders with dividend warrants and share certificates that have remained unclaimed, or yet to be presented for payment or returned for revalidation are advised to complete the e-dividend registration or contact the Company's Registrars, Meristem Registrars Limited, 213, Herbert Macaulay Way, Adekunle, Yaba, Lagos State or call Telephone No. 8920491-2.
- (f) **E-Dividend/Bonus**
Notice is hereby given to all shareholders to open bank accounts, Stock broking accounts and CSCS accounts for the purpose of e-dividend/bonus. A detachable application form for e-bonus/e-dividend is attached to the Annual Report to enable all shareholders furnish particulars of their accounts to the Company's Registrars as soon as possible. Shareholders can also download the form from the Registrar's website - www.meristemregistrars.com complete and submit to the Registrar or their respective Banks.
- (g) **Rights of Securities' Holders to ask Questions**
Pursuant to Rule 19:12 of the Rule Book of the Nigerian Stock Exchange, Shareholders have a right to ask questions not only at the meeting but also in writing prior to the meeting. Such questions must be submitted to the office of the Company Secretary at least one week before the date of the Annual General Meeting.
- (h) **Live Streaming of the AGM**
The Annual General Meeting will be streamed live to enable shareholders and other stakeholders who will not be able to attend physically to follow the proceedings. The link for the live stream will be made available on the company's website at www.vitafoam.com.ng and the Registrars' website - www.meristemregistrars.com in due course.

Dated 15 December, 2020

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

OLALEKAN SANNI
Company Secretary/Legal Adviser

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VITAFOAM NIGERIA PLC RC 3094

AUDITED GROUP FINANCIAL RESULT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 2020

The Directors have pleasure in announcing the audited group financial results for the year ended 30th September, 2020 with comparative figures for the previous year.

	GROUP		COMPANY	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	N'000	N'000	N'000	N'000
Revenue	23,443,830	22,283,163	21,521,097	20,330,040
Cost of Sales	(12,430,348)	(13,520,270)	(12,352,577)	(12,902,974)
Gross Profit	11,013,482	8,762,893	9,168,520	7,427,066
Other gains and losses	638,976	389,831	631,989	579,851
Distribution Costs	(1,054,011)	(974,751)	(1,022,406)	(919,180)
Administrative Expenses	(4,128,219)	(3,733,463)	(3,151,789)	(3,603,725)
Impairment on investment in subsidiaries	-	-	-	(232,431)
Operating Profit	6,470,228	4,444,510	5,626,314	3,251,581
Finance Income	106,508	101,060	99,442	101,060
Finance Costs	(930,171)	(1,049,732)	(761,810)	(856,633)
Profit before Tax	5,646,565	3,495,838	4,963,946	2,496,008
Taxation	(1,730,685)	(1,031,133)	(1,507,252)	(921,099)
Profit from continuing operations	3,915,880	2,464,705	3,456,694	1,574,909
Profit/(Loss) from discontinued operations	191,626	(77,997)	-	-
Profit for the period	4,107,506	2,386,708	3,456,694	1,574,909
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the net of taxation	(491,954)	12,175	(196,826)	(78,223)
Total Comprehensive income for the year	3,615,552	2,398,883	3,259,868	1,496,686
Earnings per share				
Basic earnings per share (kobo)	305.00	182.00	276.00	126.00

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FRC/2013/ICAN/0000003728



TENDER NOTICE

Mercy Corps, an International Non-Governmental Humanitarian Organization is pleased to invite Consultants (Individual(s) which might include a team of people with one person serving as the lead evaluator). to submit proposal to conduct the endline Assessment for REACH 4 (FFP) program in Damboa LGA – Borno State, Nigeria.

Mercy Corps chooses to hold competitive proposals for selection of an Individual consultant (s) which will implement our requirements. We believe that competitive proposals are the only way to fairly select the best individual for the job while ensuring good prices and preventing collaboration and corruption

- NIG/MDG/TEN31_ Consultant to conduct End-line Assessment for REACH 4 (FFP) Program in Damboa LGA – Borno State**

Tender document can be downloaded through the following Mercy Corps website: www.mcnigeria.com/tenders

Tender package will available on:
25th January, 2021 at 8:00am Nigerian time

Deadline for submission:
31st January, 2021 at 5:30pm Nigerian time

Only tenders submitted in prescribed form and deadlines will be considered. Only legally registered firms will be considered.

Bidders are expected to submit bid document sealed and mark with the Tender number and title mentioned above to our Maiduguri Field Office located at No. 20 Mohammed Goni Road, Old GRA Maiduguri, or submit bid via our online tender submission email at: tenders@mercy Corps.org

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

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Not just new Chiefs, but a new strategy is needed

Professor Jibrin Ibrahim's hyperbole on Twitter that it took President Buhari "one million years of complaints" by Nigerians to replace the Service Chiefs last Tuesday was apt. It took thousands of lives and numerous monumental national tragedies for Buhari to finally replace what many Nigerians saw as pure failure and incompetence. It took years of outrage and protests. It took a show of unbridled indifference such as former Chief of Army Staff (COAS) playing golf in the wake of one tragic incident. It took three different motions of no-confidence on the officers concerned by the Senate and a summon to the president by the House of Representatives, both initiated by members of the ruling party. The reaction of many Nigerians to the news was: "What took you so long?"

The answer to that question is not clear. But the abduction last month of the 344 schoolboys from the president's own state was most likely the straw that broke the camel's back. The incident, which occurred while Buhari was in the state, was a national embarrassment that took the gravity of the situation beyond the reach of government spin. That came a month after over 70 farmworkers were beheaded in the most brutal of ways a few kilometres from Maiduguri, showing that Boko Haram's threat is closer to the "Green Zones" than previously thought. A month prior, the army's crackdown on unarmed EndSARS protesters had generated international condemnation.

But even as he replaced the service chiefs, the President refused to concede that there was anything wrong. He thanked them for what he called their "overwhelming achievements in our efforts at bringing enduring peace to our dear country". Unless the president was being heavily sarcastic, most Nigerians would disagree. Buhari prides himself as a former military general who knows better than the Nigerians that are bearing the brunt, but he's clearly out of touch.

In all fairness, the outgoing service chiefs started off well against Boko Haram. In their first two years or so, they landed heavy blows on the group, dislodged it from the major towns it had captured and virtually contained its violence to the northeast. They, however, claimed victory prematurely, let down their guards too quickly and focused their energy on pushing the fiction that Boko Haram has been defeated, maintaining this line even when Boko Haram's resurgence was obvious. Worse still, they presided over the unprecedented expansion of violence in the North West and the burgeoning of the kidnapping economy. In the end, even their most vocal supporters were calling for their removal.

The new service chiefs would do better to not take Buhari's "overwhelming achievements" remark literally. Instead, they should learn from the mistakes of their predecessors. The fact that three of the new appointees have been on the ground in the fight against Boko Haram, could be an asset or a liability. It will be an asset if they inject fresh ideas, and develop a new strategy. It will be a liability if they repeat the approach they have practiced. It is the definition of madness to repeat the same action

and expect a different result; a strategy that has failed for five or ten years won't gain efficacy by the appointment of new chiefs.

A new strategy is needed for both the counter-insurgency in the northeast and the anti-criminality operations in the northwest – and that needs to come from the top. The deteriorating situation in the North Central and across southern Nigeria also requires a holistic review. In particular, the so-called "Super Camp Strategy" by which soldiers were withdrawn from rural northeast thereby leaving communities acutely vulnerable and allowing Boko Haram more freedom of movement must be reconsidered. The army's recent tactic of taking the fight to the terrorists and criminals should be bolstered and sustained. The new chiefs must bring transparency and accountability to their disbursement of public resources and work to improve the equipment and welfare of our troops on the ground.

We need better coordination, both between the different military branches, but also with the intelligence and law enforcement agencies – both in Nigeria, and with those of our neighbouring countries in the northeast and northwest. Unless, Nigeria finds a way of planning and executing simultaneous offensives with Cameroon, Chad and Niger, we will continue to play hide-and-seek with Boko Haram fighters – and the recent discovery of Nigerian kidnapping victims in Nigeria shows that bandits are learning their lessons.

At the same time, the new chiefs should work towards strengthening military relationships with local communities and repairing broken alliances with international humanitarian organisations working in the northeast. Communities are not only essential to helping soldiers keep safe, but also an invaluable source of human intelligence against Boko Haram. And humanitarian organisations are a partner in the fight against Boko Haram and the former chiefs' hostility towards them only made the environment more hostile to aid workers.

Last but not the least, the new service chiefs need the support of all Nigerians. Those already casting doubt on the competence of the new appointees are, in my opinion, misguided. Some say the new COAS won't do well because he was sacked from leading the fight against Boko Haram by the former COAS for non-performance. The only problem with this argument is that we don't know enough of the circumstances leading to his deployment in December of 2017. Another version says he was booted by the former COAS for opposing corruption. Ironically, even those who habitually condemned the former COAS for being corrupt and inept are now using his sacking of the new COAS as evidence of the new Chief's incompetence. So the former COAS was wrong in everything except in this singular action? Isn't that convenient?

While I can't personally vouch for any of the new appointees, they deserve a chance, our best wishes and support. We should root for them and hold them accountable, because if they succeed, Nigeria succeeds. If they fail, we all lose. May they succeed.

LINE OF SIGHT

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Those who eat our children's dreams

In a hospital in Katsina last week, Kubra Khalil (not her real name) cradled her newborn and tried breastfeeding it but she could not produce milk for the baby. Kubra herself is a child. She is only 12 years old.

In the hospital, her mother, also nursing a baby—Kubra's sibling—is caught between caring for her own three-month-old baby, or her daughter and her newborn grandchild.

The man responsible for 12-year-old Kubra's situation is 38. He was her teacher and the vice-principal of her school in Kadandani of Rimi Local Government of Katsina State. He is married, not to one or two but to three women. His name is Ibrahim Saleh and that is his real name.

Last week, this man suffered the ignominy of being paraded alongside other rapists arrested by the police in Katsina. One of the other suspects had defiled a five-year-old girl.

This certainly is not the first time something like this has happened. It would sadly not be the last. Mr Saleh, a husband of three wives, happens to be a paedophile. Many like him exist and many of his ilk are entrusted with the care of children all over the world.

Mr Saleh admitted to serially raping Kubra. He confessed to giving her between two hundred and five hundred naira to violate her over some months. He called this girl 'daughter,' even when he was raping her.

How a man, a father, with three wives would stoop to the level of serially abusing a child is something I cannot explain. How he will live with himself knowing that he has ruined her life, burdened her with a child she neither wanted nor is equipped to care for is something he would have to live with. If he has a conscience.

Children have been abused for centuries. Many by the people who have been entrusted with their care. The attitude of the society has often gifted the air these abusers need to breathe, to grow and to continue to devour little children in the complicit silence of society.

In these parts, attitudes to rape and child abuse have not always been sterling. Enablers have often bent over backwards to explain these things away, to blame the victim. Even the rapists too. In Kano, shameless Alhaji Aminu Musa, 41, was caught in 2018 defiling his 8-year-old pupil, who he blamed for leaning into him every time he was trying to explain her lessons to her.

In a baffling case in September 2019, when a teacher in Adamawa was arrested for impregnating a 12-year-old schoolgirl, the person who rose to his defence was Mr Rodney Nathan, chairman of the Nigerian Union of Teachers in the state.

"One cannot call a mutual relationship between a schoolgirl and her teacher who are mutually in love a rape case," Mr Nathan said.

Puzzling as this statement is, it is drawn from the cultures that allow child marriages and even see it as desirable.

But how someone as highly placed as a chair of a teachers' union would stick his neck out to justify the abuse of a pupil under the guise of a relationship is troubling.

That someone like that thinks there can even be a "mutual" relationship between a grown man and a 12-year-old means that as far as he is concerned, the little boys and girls entrusted to their care as

teachers are, for all intents and purposes, fair game. That is worrying.

The abuse of children in the name of having "mutual" relationships with them has a long history. Child marriages are rampant and this is not peculiar to one part of the country. A 2019 UNICEF data shows that at least 23 million women and girls alive today in Nigeria married in childhood. Six of the top 10 countries with the highest rates of child marriages are in West Africa.

The prevalence in these parts is significant. As is the prevalence of raping minors and justifying it by rewarding rapists with their victims.

Sometime in 2015 in Ungogo Local Government of Kano, Usaini Ja'afar and three of his friends gang-raped a 13-year-old girl and were apprehended by the Hisbah, the local moral police. Usaini owned up, said he was remorseful for the act and offered to marry his victim to atone for the crime. Her father consented.

When the news broke, the Hisbah made a grand show of halting the marriage, insisting that Usaini and his friends would face justice. Months later, the wedding went ahead quietly, with a few relatives in attendance.

"I allowed him to marry the girl because our consultations with our malams showed that there is nothing wrong with that," the girl's father, Ya'u Shuaibu, said.

The father, however, conveniently forgot to mention that in Islam and the law of the land, there is everything wrong with rape in the first place.

Many rape cases have been resolved in this fashion; most never make it to the press and many relatives of rape victims prefer the hushed arrangement. It is a practical solution for a problem no one wants to be saddled with.

Generally, our attitudes to rape have always been nonchalant, and rapists have found this attitude and culture to be useful enablers for their acts.

To curb this, there must be a two-prong approach. There needs to be a change in orientation, a determined effort to alter perception about children as sex objects, to be forcefully taken, bribed with biscuits or loose change in exchange for something whose value cannot be quantified.

And secondly, the authorities must be more proactive in addressing rape. Police officers must be properly trained and special victims units need to be established to receive, investigate, and prosecute each rape case, of minors or otherwise, in an efficient and professional manner that would make victims and their families feel comfortable enough to report. Instances of police officers, including policewomen, laughing at victims of rape and asking them derisive questions are all too common.

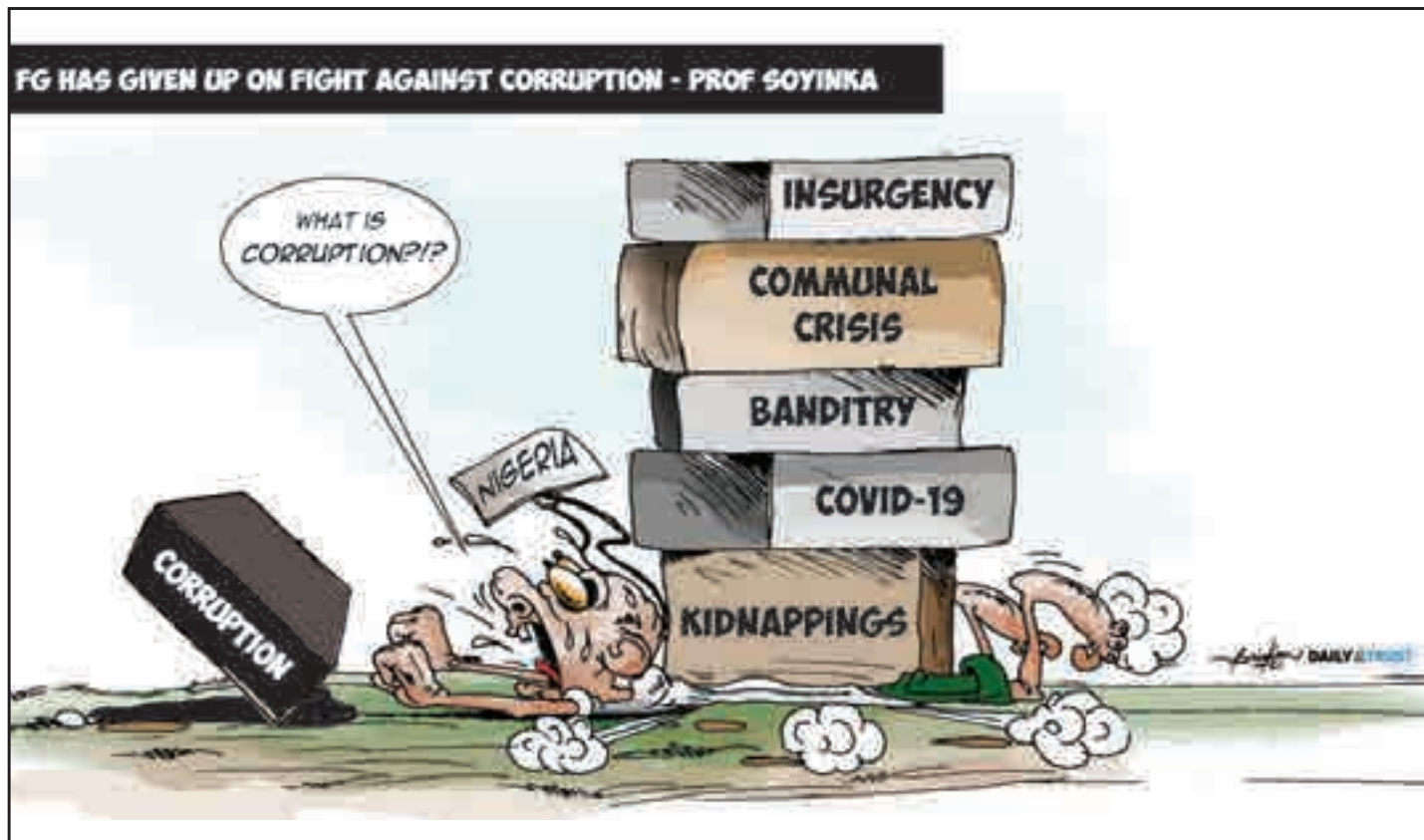
I imagine that when Ibrahim Saleh was lifting up little Kubra's skirt to defile her, to take from her what she did not have the sense to offer, what he had no right to take—her dignity and her life—that he only thought about himself. That perhaps as long as he wasn't forcing her, even if she was not old enough to consent, he was not committing a crime. Just as Nathan Rodney who tried to justify that abuse in Adamawa. Maybe just like any other rapists of children around the world.

With *manimals* like these on the prowl, we should all know that our children are in danger. What exactly are we going to do about it?

Letter to the Editor

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CARTOON by AKILA JIBRIN



Challenges before the new service chiefs

Permit me to appreciate the outgoing service chiefs for putting in their best to the service of our great country, even though they could not totally contain kidnappings and banditry.

In my observation, the two most frightening security issues that face our country are kidnappings and armed banditry. These must be confronted

vigorously with fresh ideas and new strategies. The protection of lives and property is the primary responsibility of every government.

However, there is no gainsaying that Boko Haram insurgents have been pushed to the fringes of Lake Chad and Sambisa forest. It has often been observed that the former service chiefs used the strategy of "wait and see" before

striking the insurgents. The said strategy must be changed we should take the war to their enclaves.

However, in my view, in confronting our security challenges, the military option is not the only thing required. Socio-Economic issues such as unemployment, poverty and illiteracy must be addressed at all levels.

Nurudeen Dauda wrote from Kaduna.

Presidential order on NASENI to manufacture helicopters

Does NASENI need a marching order in order to carry out the functions for which the agency is established and for which it receives annual subventions in billions?

The question to ask is: Has NASENI been able to manufacture a helicopter tyre since it was established?

The marching order is another platitude meant to flagellate presidential niceties.

The patriotic thing to do is to emulate Joe Biden and issue an executive order that would compel actions not only in NASENI but in the larger science and technology ecosystem.

Marching order is not the same as an executive order, the former lacks any serious tectonic tailwind whilst the latter carries actionable performance indicators.

Bukola Ajisola

Deadly second wave of COVID-19 and youth vulnerability

The second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, which is said to be a deadlier and more virulent strain of the virus is now here with us and is already claiming major casualties.

Recent epidemiology records confirm that Nigeria is now facing a rise in confirmed COVID-19 cases nationwide, which is similar to the second wave of infections occurring in other countries across the world. In particular, Lagos, Kaduna and FCT have emerged as the new epicenters during this period, with over 70 percent of all confirmed cases.

Chief among the factors fuelling the resurgence in the coronavirus pandemic, according to health experts as well as the Presidential Task Force on COVID-19 (PTF), is the activities and assumptions that the virus does not pose a serious threat to our youthful population, leading to an increase in the infection rate among young people, who are subsequently infecting older and more vulnerable family members.

And here lies the major challenge for a country already wiggling in the throes of an economic downturn, exacerbated mainly by the impact of the pandemic on global economies.

Nigeria's robust youthful population has always been viewed as an asset, but with the country being the most populous country in Africa with one of the largest populations of youth in the world and the myth about youth not getting infected by the virus now disproved, it (youth population) may well become a burden.

Nigerian youth well known for their hyperactivity in this particular instance is a major cause for concern. Social demographics show that Nigerian towns and cities are heavily populated by the youth and if they can be susceptible to infection from the virus, then they have a responsibility to save themselves, their elderly relatives, mostly and the country at large.

They (youth) have a higher mobility

rate than any other strata of the population and if they can be infected, as they move from one place to another, the chance of infecting others is higher, thereby compounding the already dire health and economic situation the country has found itself in.

It is against this backdrop that the youths are being encouraged to take personal responsibility to halt the spread of the virus and mitigate the negative consequences that another national lockdown could have on lives and livelihoods as was seen during the last time out.

Adhering to COVID-19 preventive measures has become more imperative now, more than ever, if the vulnerability of the youth to the virus is to be stemmed and not allowed to plunge the country into a quagmire of health and economic proportions.

Danladi Akilu sent this piece from Abuja

Appointing a new IGP

In view of the recent campaign of threats and intimidation targeted at President Buhari, if one AIG Moses Ambakina Jitoboh is not appointed as the next Inspector General of Police, there is the need to lay some facts bare for all Nigerians to see.

This officer was enlisted into the force on 10/06/1994, which means he is Cadet ASP course 18. The outgoing IGP and his mates were enlisted into the force on 01/02/1986. They are Cadet ASP course 14. As they bow out, they are leaving behind Cadet ASP course 15 that were enlisted into the force on 15/03/1988 as the most senior officers.

The Nigeria Police is a disciplined organisation where ranks matter a lot as such the next IGP is supposed to be picked from Course 15 in the spirit of justice and fairness. It is unfortunate that there has been a lack of standard in promotion procedures over the years. Many officers were given unjustified special promotions to the detriment of others. This officer is a typical example of officers that got such unjustified promotions that made him to become senior to his mates and others that are far ahead of them without performing anything spectacular in police job.

This type of officer does not have the pre-requisite experience in the various aspects of policing at different levels. He was never a DPO, Area commander, DC Operations or DC CID. This means he doesn't have the necessary experience on the job. He should tell the whole world what particular achievement he got that made him to become an AIG when his mates are ACPs.

It is only in the Nigeria Police that a course 18 officer can become senior to a course 15 officer. This type of officers that did not go through the rudiments of the job at various ranks, want to become the No 1 police officer. It is gross injustice; it encourages indiscipline, kills morale of other officers and creates bad blood invariably affecting productivity in the force.

Now that the president wants to restructure the force for better performance, this is the time to ensure that justice is done and due process is followed. In order to maintain discipline in the force, the next IGP should come from amongst Course 15. It is going to be an aberration to make a Course 18 officer an IGP when so many Course 15 officers have up to March 2023 to complete 35 years of service. All other courses (16 to 18) should wait for their time, in the interest of justice and fairness. Now is the time to address issues that are hampering effective performance of the Nigerian police.

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Sham LG polls

The turn of the new year has witnessed a rash of planned or actual electoral activities in the country's local government tier of governance across the states, either for by-elections or fresh polls. However, the course of this dispensation has been marked by grave anomalies featuring blatant violations of the statutory provisions for the exercises, with some state governments adopting a winner-takes-all disposition to control and corner all available electable positions.

Example, in Kano State, local government elections were held on Saturday, January 17, 2021, to elect 44 council chairmen and 484 councillors. The ruling All Progressives Congress (APC) in the state won all the seats in the exercise that saw the participation of 12 political parties. To accentuate the anomalous circumstances surrounding the polls, a faction of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) loyal to Rabiun Kwankwaso, a former governor of the state, boycotted the exercise.

In Jigawa, local government elections were conducted on June 29, 2019, and the ruling APC in the state won all the 27 chairmanship and 287 councillorship positions. Also, in Ekiti and Ondo states, the ruling party won all the chairmanship and councillorship seats.

In another vein is the PDP-controlled Rivers State which has scheduled its local government polls for April 17, 2021. Controversy has built over the exercise even before its commencement, courtesy of misgivings by political parties that it may be skewed in favour of the PDP.

These scenarios which are routine and represent the trend in local government polls across Nigeria amply illustrate the hollowness of the exercise, with the consequence of denying them autonomy and placing them under full control of state governments.

Meanwhile, the questionable electoral exercises constitute an "improvement" over the practice of imposing caretaker committees on the councils appointed solely by governors with tenures that depend on the volition of same (governors). In effect, the councils remain mere extensions of the states' administrative machinery.

Juxtaposing the foregoing scenario with the statutory functions of the third tier of governance as stipulated by the constitution betrays the basis for the system-wide weaknesses of local government administration in Nigeria. The constitution provides for autonomous and elected local governments across the country which shall entail the universal participation of all shades of political interests.

However, the denial of these governments the benefit of participation by a wider spectrum of interests renders them parochial in delivery of the dividends of democracy in their areas of jurisdiction, and with telling consequences.

One of these consequences is the creation of room for grave distortions in their fiscal operations as their controlling state governments routinely divert their funds to nefarious ends. Various sub-sections of Section 7 of the constitution also provide for the funding of local governments through three sources. Firstly is the allocation from the Federation Account which shall be managed through an account to be operated jointly by a state and councils in its territory. Secondly is the allocation of funds to the councils by the state governments. Thirdly is the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) by the local government councils.

In practice, however, the state governments simply hijack the local governments' allocation from the Federation Account and leave them with little beyond salaries and allowances. This is just as the states hardly disburse to the councils their contributions to the funding of the latter. The situation leaves the councils to depend only on IGR funds; which renders most of them insolvent to deliver any measure of development in their constituencies.

There is, therefore, a need for all stakeholders in the country's democracy, especially the National Assembly, to appreciate the danger these actions pose to the democratic practice in the country and support efforts aimed at fostering full autonomy for the country's local government councils.

A reflection on Toyin Falola's 'Is the diaspora now about rubbishing those at home?'

By Mohammed Dahiru Aminu

Professor Toyin Falola noted in his recent essay titled: "Is the diaspora now about rubbishing those at home?" that universities in the cultural West would not grant faculty positions to people holding Nigerian university doctorates unless they demonstrate exceptional talents. To support his point, I know a few people from Nigeria who had to do a doctorate again in Western universities for them to be employed as academics in the West. Professor Wale Adebani of the University of Oxford is a famous case in point. Adebani obtained a doctorate at the University of Ibadan and had to get another doctorate at the University of Cambridge to be employed at the University of Oxford. This does not suggest that Adebani is intellectually more curious than the rest of us that he opted for another doctorate. In fact, doing a second doctorate does not demonstrate intellectual curiosity. If anything, it suggests that there is something inadequate about the first doctorate.

The doctorate basically teaches one to be a researcher. As they say, the subject matter is almost incidental. Once you have the doctorate, you need published papers and funded grants to continue in the academia. The illogic in going for a second doctorate can be likened to a person who learned to drive a car on a Mercedes and earned a driver's licence. The same person would then assume that the make of the car - rather than the skill of driving - was instrumental to the driver's license they earned. On this logic, the person then goes for a second driver's licence and insists that this time, they would use a Toyota rather than a Mercedes. But irrespective of the make of the car, the driver's licence remains the same - it is a licence to drive a car, not a license to drive a Mercedes only or a Toyota only.

Though others can argue that a second doctorate may be necessary if a person desires to change their area of study or research. The argument may be legitimate in circumstances where the change in study or research focus is radically different from their area of initial interest. But in circumstances where the area of study is not appreciably different from the area of initial interest, then even without a second doctorate, the person can delve into and research on allied areas. For example, it is not impossible to have a scholar who earned a doctorate in chemistry in the 1970s when it was still modern to study say the catalyzed radical recombination and related effects in flames. But as the world progresses with emerging encounters, nothing stops the same scholar from shifting their research considering the prevailing challenges. Thus, the scholar who started

their research career on flames could subsequently be found researching on newer areas like chemical looping, oxyfuels, steam reforming, carbonation, sorbents, hydraulic fracturing, and/or even carbon capture and storage. All these can be achieved with the initial doctoral training on flames without obtaining more doctorates.

I have heard of professors from African universities who go to the West as post-doctoral fellows. Normally, there is no reason for a professor to turn to a postdoctoral fellow unless there is something inadequate with their professorship. But these realities are not limited to Africa. Even within the European countries, there are issues about the strength of people's qualifications depending on where they got their degrees and the scholarly output from those degrees.

My doctoral supervisor at Cranfield University earned his doctorate from the University of Belgrade, Serbia. Ordinarily, he would not be in a good stead to be employed by a UK university as a professor with a Serbian terminal degree. But he was exceptional in the sense that while he was researching toward his doctorate, he was publishing in the world's best journals in chemistry. Upon completion of the doctorate, he left his job as an assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Belgrade to move to Canada as a post-doctoral fellow at a foremost research institution in Ottawa. He might not have been selected for the Canadian postdoctoral fellowship based on his Serbian doctorate, but on the ability to demonstrate the research skills he had, which manifested into publishing in the world's top chemistry journals.

The reality is that doctorates are not the same. Professorships are also not the same. A doctorate in one country may not necessarily be perceived as a doctorate in all countries. A professor in one country may not necessarily be perceived as a professor in all countries. This is because standards differ around the world. Thus, to rise beyond the perceptions, the individual must demonstrate that they can do the tasks expected of doctorates or professors in the most advanced societies.

The academia thrives on evidence. For example, in science, whenever an evidence is presented, it is expected to be done in a positive form - that is, you claim what you have done, not what you think you can do. This means that the people want to know what is, instead of what is not. Therefore, if you have a doctorate, the people want evidence of what you did, such as the publications and other valuable scholarly output. The people may not show interest in you if the claim is that you can do it even though you have not done it.

Accordingly, the bottom-line is that doctorates from Nigerian universities would not be taken seriously in Euro-America unless,

largely, the graduates from Nigeria are able to match the research skills of graduates from Euro-American universities. There are so many reasons why this has not been the case in the present, so there is no need rehashing those reasons. What makes a university is not the teaching but the research. All schools in the world teach. Primary schools teach and secondary schools teach. What they do not do is the research. When universities do not do research, they are not different from primary or secondary schools irrespective of the advancement of the topics they teach.

It is essential to state that before Professor Toyin Falola was employed as an academic in America with a doctorate from the then University of Ife, he must have demonstrated to the foreign institution that he could publish his work where the academics in America published theirs. It is important to also realize that Falola's doctorate could most likely only be obtained in Africa at the time he did it. This was also the time that some of the world's best historians on Africa were domiciled in African institutions including Nigerian universities.

At the time my father attended Ahmadu Bello University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in 1978, he had a classmate who was an American but chose to enroll for a degree programme in Zaria. When my father attended the University of Jos and graduated with a master's degree in 1981, the external examiner for the cohort's dissertations was an American academic affiliated to one of the American universities.

Also, a cursory look at the courses Falola is teaching at the University of Texas at Austin's Department of History suggest that the foreign institutions could have had to seek Africa-trained scholars to do the job at the time his services were sought after. But this may not be necessary today when the foreign institutions now train scholars in African history thanks to the good work of people like Falola. It is also important to have in mind that some of the points raised by Falola in his essay may not easily apply in the fields of science, technology, engineering, medicine, and mathematics (STEMM). This is because it is easier for American universities to hire Africa-based scholars to teach courses on African studies than to hire Africa-based scholars to teach STEMM. In other words, there is a good possibility that top Euro-American universities could hire Africa-based scholars to teach and research on say an African language as Hausa - but what perceptible prospect is there for the same universities to hire Africa-based scholars to teach and research on any of the STEMM subjects?

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MAY 2021 DIET PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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LEVELS	AMOUNT (₦)				
	1	2	3	4	5
FOUNDATION	22,500	28,700	34,900	41,100	47,300
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PROFESSIONAL	34,450	45,700	56,950	68,200	79,450

Note: fees are exclusive of Bank charges of ₦=300. Bank Charges should be made on a separate deposit slip.

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Students should note that payments will not be received at any bank after Friday, April 23, 2021.

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- ICAN District Offices nearest to the approved examination centres. Addresses are available on www.icanig.org/new (click on membership/District offices)

The ICAN Study Texts will be issued to candidates registering for a level at first attempt on presentation of May 2021 diet examination fees payment deposit tellers/slips (not photocopies), the completed on-line examination registration form for the May 2021 diet and evidence of payment of all outstanding subscriptions.

DIRECTIVES FOR ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. BEFORE PAYMENT: Candidates should check their Examination/Financial Status on www.icanig.org/new to confirm the number of paper(s) to be written, amounts payable for the examination fees and annual subscription. Payment of subscription should be made on separate deposit tellers. **Please note that examination fees once paid are not refundable or the examination deferred.**

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 - Click on "Professional (Check Exams/Financial status)"
 - Enter your Registration Number to view your Financial Status.
 - Select "Pay/View Online on Verve/ MasterCard" OR "Pay/View Online on VISA Debit Card" (under methods of payment on financial status page)
 - Click on "sign on" to set up your account or enter your password if you had set up your account before.
 - Proceed to make separate payments for subscription and examination fees
 - Print out the transaction receipt for examination fees

- Proceed to on-line registration

3. ON-LINE REGISTRATION:

a) Requirements:

- Scanned soft copy (JPEG format, 20kb maximum file size) of your passport photograph (on white background)
- Scanned soft copy of your signature. (JPEG format, 20kb maximum file size)
- Pin and Serial Numbers

b) Procedures:

- Complete the Online form on ICAN website: www.icanexamsonline.org/professional
- Read the examination rules and guidelines and if you agree to abide by them, select "Agree" and click on "Submit".

Download the following after submission

- Completed online examination form:
- Examinations time table, centres and their addresses;
- Examinations rules and regulations & offences and disciplinary measures;
- Examinations warning to all candidates

Note that the third and fourth bullet points above must be read thoroughly and understood by candidates as they will be strictly applied.

4. Visit the website three days after online submission of the examination form to confirm your enrolment.

5. CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO DOWNLOAD THEIR EXAMINATION DOCKETS FROM THE INSTITUTE'S WEBSITE 3 DAYS TO THE EXAMINATION DATES.

EXAMINATION TIME-TABLE FOR MAY 2021 DIET

DAY	TIME	FOUNDATION	SKILLS	PROFESSIONAL
TUESDAY MAY 04, 2021	9.00 a.m.	Financial	Financial	Corporate Reporting
	12.15 p.m.	Accounting	Reporting	
	1.45 p.m. – 5.00p.m.	Management Information	Corporate Strategic Management Ethics	Advanced Taxation
WEDNESDAY MAY 05, 2021	9.00 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.	Business Law	Performance Management	Strategic Financial Management
	1.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Business Management & Finance	Audit & Assurance	Advanced Audit & Assurance
	9.00 a.m. – 1.00p.m.	–	–	Case Study
THURSDAY MAY 06, 2021	9.45am – 1.00pm	–	Public Sector Accounting and Finance	–
	1.45 p.m – 5.00 p.m	Taxation	–	–

IMPORTANT NOTES TO ALL CANDIDATES

- Candidates are advised to check their Examination/Financial Status on ICAN website www.icanig.org/new to ascertain amount payable before making payment for the examinations. **Examination fees, once paid, are not refundable or the examination deferred.** Outstanding subscription must be paid using separate tellers and not combined with exam fees.
- Candidates are warned in their own interest not to bring MOBILE/GSM PHONE(S), ELECTRONIC GADGETS OR PROGRAMMEABLE DEVICES into the Examination Hall. Anyone found violating this instruction will be stopped from continuing with the examination and the paper WILL BE CANCELLED.
- Candidates who have applied for exemption from any level or subject of the examination are advised to confirm that their applications are successful before making payment for the examinations.
- Candidates are not permitted to apply for EXEMPTION and EXAMINATION at the same time.
- The registration period for the examination is between Tuesday 26, January 2021 and Tuesday 27 April 2021. Payment closes on Friday, 23 April, 2021. REGISTRATION PERIOD WILL NOT BE EXTENDED.
- Eligibility to combine subjects at different levels of the examinations is only applicable to candidates with recognised professional qualifications but must be properly authorised. Candidates are advised to contact the Professional Examinations Department to confirm their eligibility.

TEN-YEAR RULE WAIVER

The Council of the Institute has waived the Ten-Year Rule which mandatorily required candidates to complete all parts of the Institute's qualifying examination within a period of ten years, from the date of sitting the examination for the first time, as part of its credit system for those taking its professional examinations.

FIVE-YEAR RULE

In place of the Ten-Year Rule, the Council has approved a **Five-Year Rule** which now applies only to candidates at the Professional Level of the examinations.

The Five-Year Rule requires that candidates must pass all the papers in the Professional Level within **five years from the date they obtain the first credit** or will forfeit such credits that were obtained beyond five years.

All credits obtained at this level will therefore be valid for only **five-years (ten diets) after which they will lapse.** The implication is that candidates are expected to write and pass the Professional Level examinations within five years from the diet they obtain their first credit.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION

The Five-Year Rule took effect from **May 2017 diet.**

Credits earned at the Professional level began to count from May 2017 diet of the Institute's examinations.

For further enquiries please contact: professionalexams@ican.org.ng

BUSINESS

CBN EXCHANGE RATES

	US DOLLAR	Pound STERLING	EURO	YUAN/ RENMINBI	RIYAL	CFA
Buying	379	514.22	464.57	58.57	101.02	0.69
Central NGN	379.5	514.90	465.07	58.65	101.15	0.70
Selling NGN	380	515.58	465.69	58.73	101.29	0.71

COMMODITIES PRICE (Jan. 26, 2021)

CRUDE OIL BRENT	\$56.36
GOLD	\$1,848.88
SILVER	\$25.43
NATURAL GAS	\$2.70

BUREAU DE CHANGE RATES

BUYING		
Dollar	Euro	Pound S.
N460	N560	N620
SELLING		
Dollar	Euro	Pound S.
N470	N573	N630

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) said it has disbursed N554.61 billion to 2,849,490 farmers within the past five years to boost food security under its Anchor Borrowers Programme (ABP).

In a communique issued in Abuja on Wednesday, Mr Godwin Emefiele, the CBN governor, said out of the amount, N61.02bn was disbursed to 353,370 dry season farmers since the ABP began in 2015.

The communique was issued at the end of the apex bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting for January which began on Tuesday in Abuja.

Emefiele added that the CBN also allocated huge sums of money to mitigate the adverse effects of COVID-19.

"Of the CBN's real sector interventions, under the ABP, N554.63 billion was disbursed to 2,849,490 beneficiaries in 2015, of which N61.02 billion was allocated to 359,370 dry season farmers.

"In the light of the on-going synchronised

CBN disburses N554bn to 2m farmers in 5 yrs

efforts by the monetary and fiscal authorities to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the bank has committed substantial amounts of money towards this objective.

"Indeed, total disbursements as at January 2021 amounted to N2 trillion. For COVID-19 Targeted Credit Facility (TCF) meant for household and small businesses, we have disbursed N192.64 billion to 426,016 beneficiaries.

"We have also disbursed N106.96 billion to 27,956 beneficiaries under the AgriBusiness Small and Medium Enterprises Investment Scheme," Emefiele said.

"Through the Health Care Support

Intervention Facility, we have disbursed N72.96 billion to 73 projects that comprise 26 pharmaceutical projects and 47 Hospitals and Health Care Services Project in the country.

"The CBN also provided financial support through the Creative Industry Financing Initiative and the Nigerian Youth Investment Fund amounting to N3.12 billion with 320 beneficiaries and N268 million to 395 beneficiaries respectively.

"On enhancing power supply, the bank has so far, provided N18.58 billion for the procurement of 347,853 7 Classified as Confidential electricity reading meters to Discos in support of the National Mass Metering Programme," he said. (NAN)

Buhari nominates new AuGF, FRC Chairman

By Chris Agabi

President Muhammadu Buhari has nominated Mr. Aghughu Arhotomhenla Adolphus for appointment as the Auditor-General of the Federation.

The appointment was announced via a statement signed by Sen. Babajide Omowore, a Senior Special Assistant to President.

Mr. Aghughu has been acting as the Auditor-General since the voluntary retirement of Mr. Anthony Mkphe Ayine from service upon attainment of the mandatory retirement age of 60 years on 25th October 2020. He was from Cross River State.

The Auditor-General designate hails from Edo State and, holds a master's degree in economics; he is a Fellow of Certified National Accountants, Member of the Nigerian Institute of Management and Associate member of Chartered Institute of Taxation.

He became an Auditor in the Office of the Auditor-General in 1992 and was promoted to the rank of Director of Audit in January 2016.

Similarly, the statement also indicate that the President also nominated Barr. Victor Chinemerem Muruako as Chairman for the Fiscal Responsibility Commission in accordance with provision of section 5(3) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2007.

Barr. Muruako, a legal practitioner had served as the Secretary to the Fiscal Responsibility Commission and currently acts as the Chairman of the Commission.

Both letters of nomination have been forwarded to the Senate President, Senator Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan for confirmation by the Senate.

Equities market gains N180bn in 3rd-day trading

From Sunday Michael Ogwu, Lagos

The positive momentum continued at the equity segment of the Nigerian Stock Exchange (NSE) market capitalisation advanced N180.9 billion to settle at N21.9 trillion in the third day of this week's trading activities. The All-share index gained 83 basis points (bps) to close at 41,930.73 points on the back of sustained gains in WAPCO (+7.3%), MTNN (+2.4%) and Airtel Africa (+1.1%).

Accordingly, the Year to date return increased to 4.1%. Activity level advanced as volume and value traded rose 16.2% and 31.6% to 543.6 million units and N7.3bn respectively.

The most traded stocks by volume were Transcorp (57.2m units), Zenith (47.2m units) and FBNH (38.1m units) while Airtel Africa (N1.8bn), Zenith (N1.2bn) and Guaranty (N901m) led by value.

Performance across sectors under our coverage was positive as only the Oil & Gas index lost 0.1%, following sell-offs in Ardova (-2.4%).



■ From left: The Managing Director/CEO, Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading (NBET) Plc, Dr. Nnaemeka Ewelukwa with members of the management team during a strategy session at the agency's headquarters in Abuja yesterday.

VAT increased by N29.98bn in Q4 2020 – NBS

The National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) has said the Value Added Tax (VAT) increased by N29.98 billion from N424.71 billion generated in the third quarter to N454.69 billion in the fourth quarter of 2020 (Q4 2020).

The NBS said this in its "Sectoral Distribution of Value Added Tax (Q4 2020)" obtained from its website on Wednesday in Abuja.

The bureau said the figure represented 7.06 per cent increase Quarter-on-Quarter

and 47.39 per cent increase Year-on-Year from the N308.48bn generated in Q4 2019.

The report indicated that professional services generated the highest amount of VAT with N42.38bn generated and closely followed by other manufacturing generating N39.45bn, while commercial and trading generated N21.15bn.

"Mining generated the least with N58.88mn and closely followed by pioneering

and textile which generated N185.72m, while the garment industry generated N353.75m.

"Out of the total amount generated in Q4 2020, N212.52bn was generated as Non-Import VAT locally while N143.35bn was generated as Non-Import VAT for foreign.

"The balance of N98.81bn was generated as Nigeria Customs Service-Import VAT", it added.

Meanwhile, for Company Income Tax (CIT) by sectors for

the period under review, the NBS stated that N295.72bn was generated as against N416.01bn generated in the third quarter.

It added that the figure represented -28.91 per cent decrease Quarter-on-Quarter and -18.31 per cent decrease Year-on-Year from the N362.01bn generated in Q4 2019.

According to it, professional services, including telecoms, generated the highest amount of CIT with N32.17bn generated.

NIGERIAN RAILWAY CORPORATION ABUJA – KADUNA TRAIN SERVICE (AKTS) TIME TABLE

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NEWS

Oil dealers worry over PIB clauses

By Balarabe Alkassim

Oil Producing Trade Section (OPTS) and other stakeholders have expressed concern over some clauses in the Petroleum Industry Bill (PIB) saying they are not favourable for competitiveness and investments.

Making a submission on behalf of other members at the two days public hearing on PIB by the House Adhoc committee on Wednesday, OPTS chairman Mike Sangster, said they were not satisfied with some sections of proposed

amendment in the PIB. The OPTS is a group of 30 indigenous and international players in the Nigerian oil industry responsible for about 90 per cent of the total oil and gas production in Nigeria.

He said some of the PIB provisions do not provide a favourable environment for future investments and for the launching of new projects.

Sangster suggested that the PIB should grant deepwater oil projects a full royalty relief during the first five years of production or a graduated royalty

scheme as detailed in their submission.

He added that PIB should also remove Hydrocarbon Tax considering that companies will still be subject to Company Income Tax (CIT).

“OPTS recognises the government’s right to change laws. However, to maintain Nigeria’s reputation amongst investors, it is important for the PIB to explicitly preserve base businesses and rights for existing Joint Venture licenses and leases and Production Sharing Contracts (PSC), which form the basis for future growth,” he said.

No aviation agency benefited from N5bn palliative – NCAT rector

By Chris Agabi

The Rector of the Nigerian College of Aviation Technology (NCAT), Zaria, Capt Abdulmumi Mohammed, has said none of the aviation agencies benefited from the N5 billion COVID-19 stimulus package the federal government recently released to operators.

In a chat in Abuja, Mohammed said the N5bn went to airline operators and the support services providers in the industry.

Although some operators accused the government of giving some of the funds to agencies in the aviation sector too, said, “I don’t think any government institution benefited from the palliative. NCAT didn’t. I know that other agencies didn’t. The

money was for the airlines: scheduled and non-scheduled airlines. And then the support services for the industry like caterers, fuellers and others also benefited.”

He further said, “The palliative was just to cushion the effect because a lot of the companies were complaining of their inability to pay wages. The money was to cater for the welfare of the staff and not to buy airplanes or pay for maintenance services or whatever.”

He noted that the government could not do more because of its financial position.

Capt Mohammed who has clocked four years in office also spoke about the achievements of the agency as the foremost manpower trainer in the aviation industry.

Oil, gas to meet over 50% global needs by 2045 – OPEC

The Secretary General of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Dr Mohammad Barkindo, has said the oil and gas sector will still supply over 50 per cent of the global energy needs by 2045.

Barkindo made that assertion while presenting a special address at S&P Global Platts Americas Petroleum and Energy, held virtually on Wednesday.

He spoke on the topic: ‘The pursuit of global multilateralism to help drive the global energy transition’.

“Renewables are coming of age, with wind and solar expanding quickly, but - even by 2045 - in our WOO they are only estimated to make up just over 20 per cent of the global energy mix.

“Oil and gas combined are forecast to still supply over 50 per cent of the world’s energy needs by 2045, with oil at around 27 per cent and gas at 25 per cent.

“We appreciate that some will view this as an OPEC forecast, dispute the numbers and state that the Organization is against

renewable,” he said.

He noted that many OPEC Member Countries had great solar and wind resources and huge investments being made in this field.

According to him, OPEC welcomes the development of renewables.

“However, we do not see any reputable outlook projecting in their base cases that renewables will come anywhere close to overtaking oil and gas in the decades ahead,” he added

In terms of electric vehicles, the OPEC scribe said that there was no doubt that they would continue to see expansion in the transportation sector.

He noted that the share of electric vehicles in the total road transportation fleet is projected to expand to around 16 per cent in 2045.

“In the period to 2045, fuel efficiency improvements are expected to result in a far greater reduction in oil demand, than the increasing penetration of alternative fuel vehicles,” he added. (NAN)

1,200 people gets N5,000 each in Kaduna

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

The Founder of Azumi Welfare Foundation (AWF), Architect Sani Abbas, has empowered 1,200 people with N5,000 each in Chikun Local Government Area (LGA) of Kaduna State.

Arc Abbas commenced the distribution of the money at Sabon Tasha, Kujama, Sabon Gari and Kakau wards.

Abbas said the flag off of the COVID-19 cash

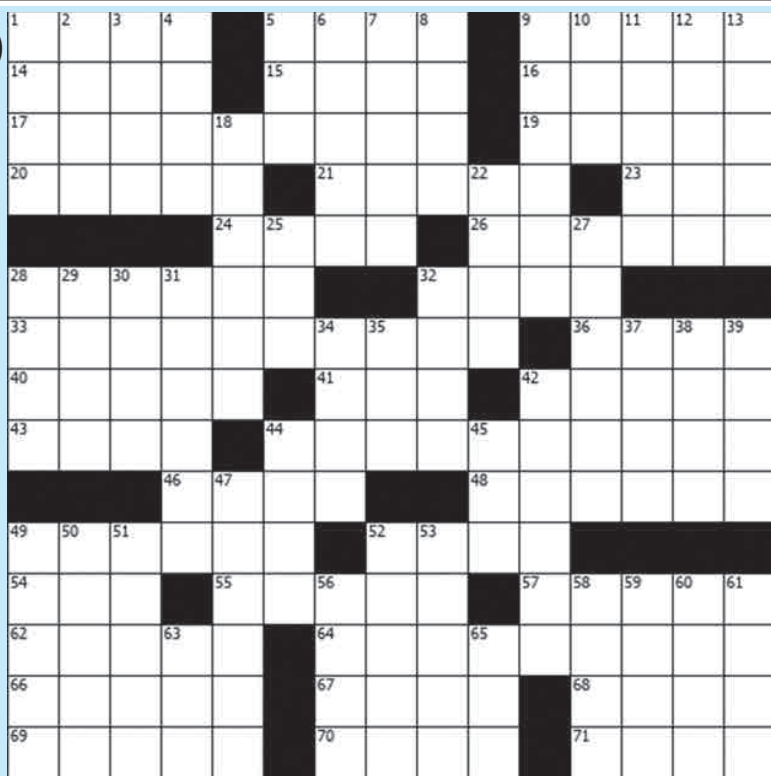
relief empowerment programme was to complement what the government was doing for its citizens.

The Chairman of Chikun LGA, Samaila Jafar Leeman, who flagged off the disbursement, called on the people to support the activities of the state government, urging them to shun tribalism, religious bigotry and embrace peace.

“Let us live in peace with one another and promote brotherliness”.

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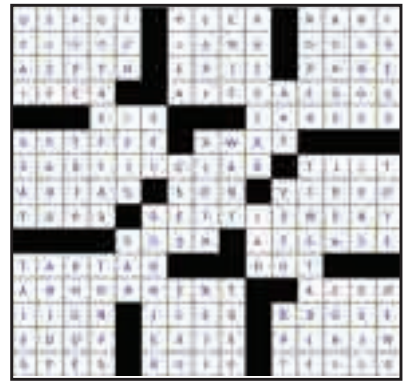
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- 1. Sad cry
- 5. Picks
- 9. Concede
- 14. Make dirty
- 15. Fiddling emperor
- 16. Idaho's capital
- 17. Forfeited the throne
- 19. Dickens title beginning (2 wds.)
- 20. Green sauce
- 21. Resource
- 23. Ran into
- 24. Carpenter's tools
- 26. Expire
- 28. Small restaurant
- 32. Lie low
- 33. Germ-free
- 36. Harmful
- 40. Boulder
- 41. Rent
- 42. Flat surface
- 43. Piglets' mothers
- 44. Moral motivation
- 46. Send forth
- 48. Make lovable
- 49. Brunch dish
- 52. Yachting
- 54. Apiece
- 55. Entice
- 57. Musical speed
- 62. Avoid capture

Down

- 1. Office acronym
- 2. Earring site
- 3. Assists
- 4. Narrow opening
- 5. Out ___ limb (2 wds.)
- 6. Flower part
- 7. Lock of hair
- 8. Lays turf
- 9. Decreased
- 10. Polka ___
- 11. Florida metropolis
- 12. Small landmasses
- 13. Fangs
- 18. Unpolished
- 22. Long story
- 25. Grief
- 27. Teetered
- 28. Game fish
- 29. Absorbed by
- 30. Stash away
- 31. Christmas glitter
- 32. Strikes
- 34. Conspiracy
- 35. ___-gallon hat
- 37. Barn ornament
- 38. Andean mountain native
- 39. Malicious look
- 42. Fiesta item
- 44. Refer to
- 45. Middling grade
- 47. Parking timers
- 49. "Phantom of the ___"
- 50. Honeydew, e.g.
- 51. Explode
- 52. Granny Smith, e.g.
- 53. Water vapor
- 56. Crowds
- 58. Engrave
- 59. Deep mud
- 60. Indigent
- 61. Fairy tale starter
- 63. Poor mark
- 65. Batter's stat

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD (188)



SUDOKU >>

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Good luck!

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Solution to Sudoku 188

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SNAPSHOT >>

Actor finds python slithering on his home's toilet



A British soap opera star called animal rescuers for help when he found a 4-foot snake slithering across his toilet seat. Harry Visinoni, who plays Seb Franklin on popular ITV soap Coronation Street, said he went into the bathroom Saturday morning in the Hale, England, apartment he shares with girlfriend Ellie Isaac and discovered something surprising on the toilet. "I was just brushing my teeth and saw what looked like a snake head pop from behind the wall at the back of the toilet," Visinoni recalled. "I didn't take it in at first and then looked again and realized what I had actually seen so I left the bathroom quickly and closed the door." They sealed up the room and the next day RSPCA animal rescuer Sonia Hulme was summoned to the scene. Hulme found the snake, which she identified as a royal python, behind the radiator in the bathroom. She said the snake is believed to have belonged to the previous occupant of the apartment, who died several months earlier. "We were so grateful to the RSPCA who came out really quickly and the inspector was great at getting the snake out safely," Isaac said.

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Sign at El Arroyo restaurant in Austin, Texas





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COMMODITY INDEX

Commodity	Kano (Dawanau mkt)	Kafur Mkt, Katsina	Bwari (Abuja)	Idah, Kaduna	Wadata market Markurdi, Benue
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Beans (100kg)	N32,000	N28,000	N30,000	N29,000	100kg of small Beans - N27,000
Sorghum (100kg)	N20,000	N18,000	N21,000	N20,500	100kg of sorghum - N26,000
Rice (100kg)	N56,500	N40,000	N52,000	N48,000	100kg of Local rice - N48,000
Millet (100kg)	N20,000	N21,500	N22,000	N21,000	100kg of Millet - N28,000
Wheat (100kg)	N31,000	N40,000	-	-	-
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Quote

"We cannot achieve food security without understanding our soil; without getting our farmers to know what the soil requires."

-Paul Ikonne, Executive Secretary,
National Land Development
Agency.

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I foresee more trouble for poultry sector – Animal College provost

By Hussein Yahaya

With the on-going feed crisis, is there any way we can get alternative ingredients for animal feeds aside maize and soybeans?

Researches have been made with regards to alternative sources of ingredients suitable for poultry. Ingredients like maize, soya beans and groundnut cake (GNC) have been under research over the years. However, we found that it was insufficient to serve commercial purposes. Despite this challenge, we have made a major breakthrough which can support livestock production at minimal levels. An example is cassava, but which also has its limitations, because finely ground cassava is powdery and may seep out of the bag if it is moved regularly. We have also considered the use of oil materials in binding the cassava input which, unfortunately, has not effectively contributed to commercial agriculture.

Can farmers explore the possibility of a minimum of 20% of cassava to replace maize?

For now, we can effectively make up to 10 per cent with maize, which is to a great extent, available due to its intensive production and this also will produce excellent results in livestock because maize is an essential source of poultry feeds. The protein content of cassava is about 2-3% as determined by its variety, while maize contains 9-11 per cent of protein also based on its variety. However, maize is much preferred to cassava given that maize is richer in quality of protein.

Maize is more advantageous.

The Executive Provost, Federal College of Animal Health and Production Technology, Moore Plantation, Ibadan, Dr Olatunde Owosibo, in this interview, spoke with selected journalists on the challenges faced by livestock farmers; how best to make agriculture attractive to the youths and why state governments should provide irrigation facilities and other farm infrastructure. Excerpt:

But cassava inclusion satisfies 10 per cent wholesomeness for monogastric animals and 40-50% in ruminant animals. A 100 per cent substitution will require a lot of effort, especially in improving the protein content in cassava and the other feed ingredients that will be mixed with it so that it meets the nutritional requirements for the growth of livestock.

Are field millers and commercial farmers embracing the 10 per cent inclusion already researched on?

Yes. It has become widespread and I will still say that more work needs to be done.

Can yam be considered a substitute also as Nigeria is the largest producer of yam?

Yes. It can be considered except that the human factor will be considered too, as humans consume yam as well, the growing population and the dwindling production of food crops to meet and satisfy man's need for nutrition. So it may not be an effective alternative. Rice can also be fed to livestock, but the availability to humans takes out the possibility of making it a livestock feed.

However, in areas where the aforementioned are produced and are purchased for a paltry sum, livestock farmers can undoubtedly use them as that will still be cost-effective.

Do you envisage a feed crisis due to the ban on maize



■ Dr Owosibo

importation and climatic factors as the produce is an essential poultry feed ingredient?

Sincerely, I foresee a lot of crises in the animal production industry, especially the poultry industry, if there isn't a swift intervention by the government. Drought has been prevalent in the southern parts of the country since 2020 and flooding is taking over the North, where maize is largely produced and not to talk of the pandemic that has put a halt to many things.

The little produced is hardly sufficient for consumption. So, the government, I strongly

suggest, should lift the ban on maize importation to protect the poultry/animal industry from further crisis. The drought is affecting other crops as well. Crops, like soya bean, are also affected and so also the farmers' output.

How can youths be attracted into poultry business vis-a-vis the rate unemployment level in the country?

The government is doing a lot to encourage and intimate young persons to be part of the livestock industry, sometimes providing them with start-up kits and sponsoring fundamental training. Sadly, most of them find it exhausting, so they opt out for opportunities which appear greener.

Will farm settlements work for livestock and broiler production?

We should go back to farm settlements and ensure that basic social amenities are on ground to make the lives of the farm settlers better. With the farm settlements in place, the country will be able to curb the problem of protein deficiency among the populace, to which livestock products will be contributing a great deal.

What can be done to prevent farmers/herders clashes in the country?

At this point, adopting the feedlot method of cattle production, which is more modern and will serve our current modernised society,

is better than open-grazing method, which recurs, regrettably.

Many Nigerians are lamenting the seeming unemployability of graduates of our tertiary institutions. How would you rate the quality of education imparted to your students and its impact in the agricultural sector?

The mandate of this institute is to produce skilled and mid-level manpower in the area of animal health and agriculture-related sciences for extension purposes in the country, and animal production generally. Thus far, we have not failed in fulfilling that mandate.

Our college has produced competent graduates who have been recruited in large-scale livestock industries. We have not deviated from the concepts on which the institution was founded. We also train them enough to become independent, own and run their own livestock farms.

Climatic factors call for rehabilitation of farm infrastructure. Do you agree that each state government should put irrigation facilities in place?

Yes, it is and we also need to be practical. For instance, we have a more favourable climate than Israel, yet Israel is self-sufficient in terms of food production. With this in view, we can encourage the government to be interested in agriculture and to see the possibility of our indigenous sector faring better in a larger scale and supporting the building of dams and other irrigation facilities in all states in the country.

How to use SEEDCODEX to check fake seeds

By Vincent A. Yusuf

If you are planning to buy genuine seed, then look for the ones that have SEEDCODEX tag by the National Agricultural Seed Council (NASC).

The SEEDCODEX tag is an electronic seed verification and authentication system attached to every seed pack. Farmers can scratch it and

text the code to a dedicated number for verification.

The Director General of the council, Dr Phillips Ojo, stated this in Abuja at a press briefing to highlight the readiness of the agency to provide quality, certified seeds for the 2020/2021 planting season.

"Our call to farmers is that only seeds affixed with the NASC SEEDCODEX tags fall under this category and it

should be what they should buy from the shelves of their seed suppliers.

"The SEEDCODEX tag, as you are aware, is the output of the NASC electronic seed verification and authentication system that enhances the efficiency of our seed certification and quality assurance scheme which we put in place to prevent seed adulteration by unscrupulous

seed merchants.

"Farmers should know that all certified seeds packs in Nigeria must carry this authentication tags with code affixed on them for farmers to send to a dedicated number to instantly verify the authenticity of seeds they purchased and report any unscrupulous seed dealers in the national seed space to NASC," Dr Ojo said.





EDUCATION

COVID-19: 700m students study from home lose \$10 trillion – World Bank

By Chidimma C. Okeke

As the closure of schools due to the COVID-19 pandemic continues to exacerbate the learning crisis across the globe, a report says no fewer than 700 million students are now studying from home.

This is in the face of huge uncertainties, with families and schools having to navigate options of hybrid and remote learning, or no schooling at all, said a report by the World Bank.

It said the extended school closure, along with the economic downturn, is a twin unprecedented shock to education.

“Due to learning losses and increases in dropout rates, this generation of students stands to lose an estimated \$10 trillion in earnings or almost 10 per cent of global GDP, and countries will be driven even further off-track to achieving their Learning Poverty goals, potentially increasing Learning Poverty levels to 63 per cent,” the report said.

The report tagged, ‘Urgent, Effective Action Required to Quell the Impact of COVID-19 on Education Worldwide’, said in the vast majority of countries, there is no end in sight to this uncertainty.

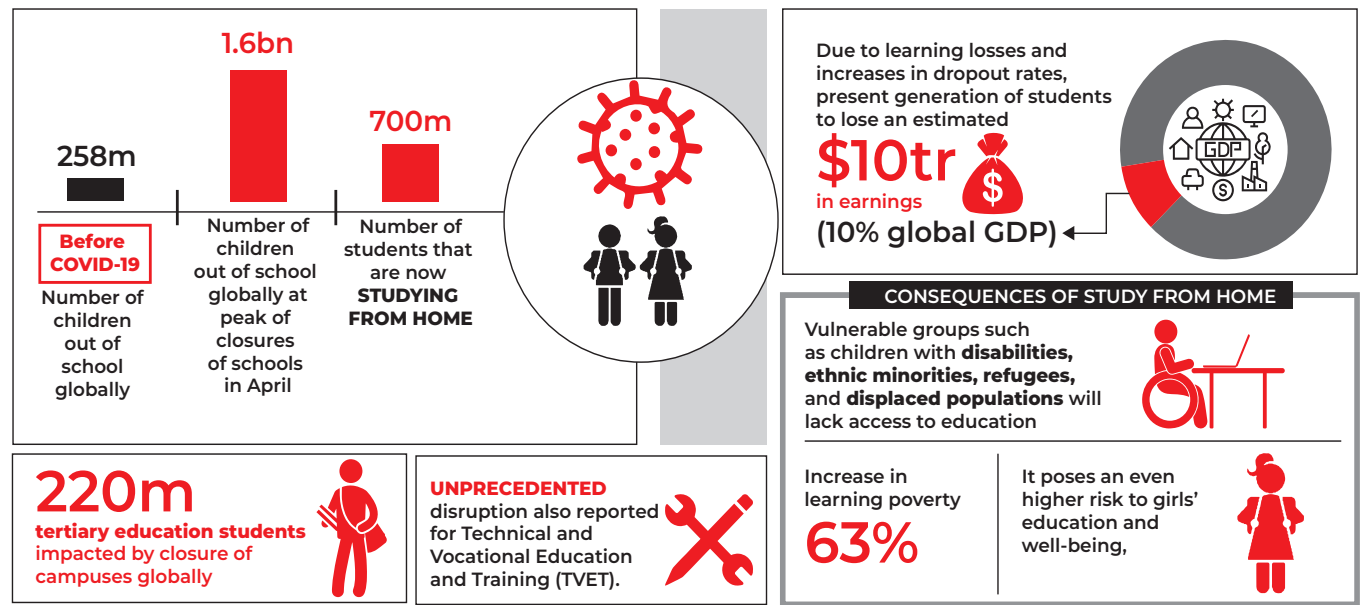
“Early evidence from several high-income countries has already revealed learning losses and increases in inequality,” the report said.

It also reported that “in all countries in the world, there are immense differences in what rich and poor students’ experience.

“COVID-19 poses an even higher risk to girls’ education and well-being, as girls are more likely to drop out of school and are also more vulnerable to violence and face child marriage and adolescent fertility.

“Vulnerable groups such as children

Impact of COVID-19 on Education Worldwide



Infographic Ali A. Geidam

with disabilities, ethnic minorities, refugees, and displaced populations are also less likely to access remote learning materials and to return to school post-crisis.”

The report also noted that the tertiary education system is in a deep crisis, with 220 million tertiary education students impacted by closures of campuses globally.

“The tertiary education system is critical for countries’ growth. It is too soon to know the full impact on the declines and decreases in enrollment rates due to the pandemic, but severe losses of current and potential future students are expected,” the report said.

Also, unprecedented disruption was reported for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET).

According to a survey, 90 per cent of respondents reported a complete closure of TVET centres in their countries as the continuity of practical skills training as well as assessment and certification of practical skills has been hit particularly hard due to social distancing measures.

“As a result, this generation of students, and especially the more disadvantaged, may never achieve their full education and earnings potential. This is not acceptable, and urgent and effective action is required to address these differential learning losses, which is critical to moving forward so that these gaps don’t widen,” the report said.

Meanwhile, the World Bank is supporting COVID-19 response investments in 62 countries, covering the entire cycle from early childhood to

higher education.

The report said: “The bank’s overall new commitments in education during the last fiscal year reached \$5.3 billion, the largest figure ever, and expects to add another \$6.2 billion this year. Our active portfolio surpasses \$20.6 billion.”

In reaction, an educationist, Michael Ojonugwa, said an increase in learning poverty is expected with the developing country bearing the highest brunt.

“Students do not have enough time to study and cover the required syllabus and carry out all the required activities that are supposed to help develop and increase their learning pattern because of the pandemic, so there will definitely be a deficit in learning no matter how much the school tries to teach them, because of restrictions,” he said.

FG to execute 43 road projects in tertiary institutions

By Faruk Shuaibu

Minister of Works and Housing Babatunde Raji Fashola has said that 43 road projects are ongoing across various tertiary institutions in the country.

Fashola, who stated this during the handing over of a 2km internal road project at the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Benue State, said the provision of quality roads infrastructure in tertiary institutions would enhance academic activities.

“It is undebatable that quality of education will be impacted by the quality of infrastructure and learning environment and those who doubt it should simply listen to some of the feedback from students in the schools,” a press statement by the Director (Press) of the ministry, Boade Akinola, said.

Represented by the Federal Controller of Works in Benue State, Engr. Charles Oke, the minister explained that the infrastructure gap in the country is steadily being bridged by a gradual process of

repairs, renewal and construction on major highways and it has now reached the schools.

While stating that there are currently 43 road intervention projects within tertiary Institutions across Nigeria being executed by the ministry, Fashola pointed out that students were expressing renewed enthusiasm with regards to attending classes because some defective roads had been restored to good condition.

He added that the road intervention project had not only impacted on the condition of learning in the schools but also created jobs and generated employment for Nigerians.

On his part, the Vice-Chancellor of the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi, Professor Anande Richard Kimbir, expressed gratitude to the federal government for the road intervention project.

He said the commissioning of the road project came in less than two months after an 8.25MW Solar Hybrid Power Plant was commissioned in the school.

Protect students, teachers against COVID-19, gov’t, schools’ owners told

From Christiana T. Alabi, Lagos

An education tech infrastructure company, Skool Media, has urged government at all levels and private schools owners to ensure the protection of Nigerian students and teachers against the spread of the ravaging coronavirus.

The firm, in a statement to commemorate the 2021 International Day of Education, with the theme ‘Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation’, said it has become germane for handlers of education to put in place necessary measures to protect students and teachers as they resume for academic activities in the country.

“It is the first step towards sustaining the lives of students as they strive to recover lost grounds,” it said.

The head of Corporate Communications of Skool

Media, Mr. Sola Oluwadare, emphasised that while it is necessary for schools to open for educational activities since life must continue, it is also crucial for stakeholders to support a safe school environment.

“Though most African countries are not as hit as Europe and Asia by the pandemic, they still need to do so, so as not to risk the lives of the children and teachers.

“The education sector which serves as the anchor of future generations must be safeguarded in order to raise leaders that will usher Nigeria to its desired destination.

“As we all go through the second wave of the pandemic and readjust to the new normal, the handlers and leadership of our education sector in Nigeria and across Africa must take necessary steps towards protecting the students and teachers because of the high

tendency to mingle, which is the potential ground for contracting and spreading the virus,” the statement reads.

Meanwhile, the Lagos State Universal Basic Education Board (LASUBEB) has joined the rest of the world to celebrate the International Day of Education; appreciating teachers and school managers for their resilience and continuous innovations towards minimising learning loss and revitalising education for pupils in the state.

The first International Day of Education was observed on January 24, 2019, by the United Nations member states and other relevant bodies; and since then, has become a special annual event.

This year’s edition themed ‘Recover and Revitalize Education for the COVID-19 Generation’ was marked worldwide on Monday, January 25, 2021

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn ...and change.” – Carl Rogers



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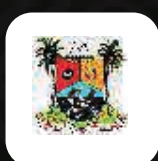
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CITY NEWS

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SON seizes N55m 'harmful' detergents in Ogun

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

The Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON), on Wednesday, in Ogun State, raided retail outlets and a company producing detergents with chemicals deemed harmful to humans.

The SON officials led by the state coordinator, Engr Jerome Otene Umoru, in company of security agents, stormed major outlets in Ota, Ado Odo-Ota Local Government Area, to carry out the enforcement.

The officials evacuated

cartons of detergents from retail outlets while others were quarantined within the shops, all valued at N55 million.

The enforcement team visited four retail outlets and Daraju Industries Limited, a company caught flouting the agency's regulations on detergent production.

Speaking with newsmen at the end of the exercise, Umoru said the products were evacuated and quarantined because they contained phosphate, which is harmful to humans and the environment.

He said SON had since

warned manufacturing companies to stop the use of phosphate in the production of detergents, but they turned deaf ears to the regulation.

The coordinator said the organisation had carried out analysis on 36 detergent products nationwide, and 14 were discovered to contain phosphate, hence, the enforcement exercise.

Umorusaidtheenforcement was aimed at stopping further use of phosphate in detergents production in order to protect Nigerians from the harmful chemicals.

He said, "In 2018, manufacturing companies were told to stop using phosphate in the production of detergents but some of them are still using it. It has a lot of effects on human beings and the environment.

"Because they are still using it, we have been told to come evacuate it and stop further production.

"The health implication is that it leads to skin irritation. If you continue to use it, it causes cancer of the skin. Another thing is that it has implications on the environment."

QUICK READ

FCT:

Court jails mechanic for attempting to steal car

A Grade I Area Court in Nyanya Abuja, on Monday, sentenced an applicant, Abubakar Adamu, to six months imprisonment for attempting to steal a Toyota Highlander.

Delivering judgment, the judge, Yahaya Sheshi, gave Adamu an option to pay N10,000 fine after he pleaded guilty.

Earlier, the prosecution counsel, Stanley Nwaforaku, told the court that the complainant, Okobi Jacob, parked his Toyota Highlander at the FCDA parking lot and went into his office.

He said Adamu, used a master key with the intention to commit an offence of theft, adding that the police found the suspected master key at the scene of the crime.

Plateau:

UniJos to adopt mixed model for teaching

From Ado Abubakar Musa, Jos

Management of the University of Jos says lecturers will adopt the mixed model to engage students at both school and home during class sessions, adding that other academic activities will happen through the new method.

It said the decision was part of the school's effort to revitalize education during the COVID-19 as nobody knows when the disease would end.

Professor Tanko Ishaya, DVC (Academic), said at a press conference at the university that the process involved the use of modern technologies where students at home could receive lectures.

Lagos:

Woman in court for stealing N.6m gold chain

A 43-year-old woman, Funke Benson, who allegedly stole 23.8g of gold chain and a pendant worth N597,000, on Wednesday appeared in a Chief Magistrates' Court in Surulere, Lagos.

The police charged Benson with two counts of conspiracy and theft.

The police prosecutor, Insp Courage Ekhueorohan, told the court that the defendant and one other, at large, committed the offence on Jan. 14 at Tejuosho Market, Yaba, Lagos.

He alleged that the defendant, who was in the company of a man, had walked into the shop of Abubakar Ali, to buy a gold chain.

The prosecutor submitted that while the defendant and her accomplice were bargaining for the gold chain, the man (accomplice) went to ease himself but didn't return to Ali's shop. (NAN)

Shun govt's directive, Edo NUT tells teachers

From Usman A. Bello, Benin

The leadership of the Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT) in Edo State has directed primary school teachers in the state to shun the February 1, 2021, resumption date proposed by the state government.

The directive was in reaction to the appeal by the state government to the union to suspend its ongoing strike and give opportunity for dialogue with government to resolve the issue at stake.

NUT, in a statement, yesterday, signed by Pius Okhueleigbe, state chairman and Moni Modesty Itua, Assistant Secretary-General of the union respectively, said the government has not demonstrated any reasonable commitment to address the issue.

It said: "The State Wing Executive Council (SWEC) of the union in an enlarged meeting resolved that the indefinite strike started on January 18, must continue.

"The decision to continue with the strike is because the union is convinced that it had earlier given the state government eight weeks to resolve its demands before the commencement of the strike."

The union said it was no longer disposed to request for additional days from the state government based on past incidents.

"So, we have unanimously agreed that dialogue/negotiation between Edo State government and the union should continue while the strike persists," he said.

It would be recalled that the union had directed primary school teachers to embark on an indefinite strike on January 18, 2021 but the state government had postpone the resumption to February due to COVID-19 pandemic.



■ From right: Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum and Ekiti state Governor, Dr. Kayode Fayemi; Governor Aminu Tambuwal of sokoto state; Governor Simon Lalong of Plateau state and Governor Muhammed Badaru of Jigawa state during the governors' commiseration visit to Sokoto State over the market inferno that razed parts of Sokoto Central Market last week

Ekiti court dissolves 3-year-old marriage over cruelty

From Raphael Ogbonnaiye, Ado-Ekiti

A customary court sitting in Ado-Ekiti, Ekiti State, has dissolved a three-year-old union between Asebiode Foluke and Adeyemo Temitope, on grounds of cruelty and intolerable behaviour.

Foluke, 34, the petitioner, had dragged Temitope, 41, to court for dissolution of her customary marriage with the respondent because of his intolerable behaviour, cruelty, rudeness, arrogance, obstinacy and neglect.

The customary marriage is blessed with a child aged 10 years.

Foluke said they started cohabiting in 2009 but she left the respondent in 2012,

alleging that he was a night crawler.

She said he was in the habit of coming back home around 10.30 pm when she had slept.

According to her, she left the respondent that year when he beat her up.

Foluke noted that she was not comfortable with the way her daughter was being maltreated by another wife of the respondent.

"I saw my child with marks on her body. I asked what happened and I was told it was the wife of the respondent that beat her."

Temitopesaidhesupports the dissolution, admitting that his relationship with the petitioner produced a female child who has been with him since she was two and half years old.

He debunked the allegation that his wife was maltreating the child, saying, "my wife has been taking care of the child as her own right from the time she was a baby.

The president of the court, Mrs. Olayinka Akomolede, dissolved the marriage with immediate effect giving custody of the only child to her paternal grandmother, while "during vacation, especially third term holiday, she shall be allowed to spend two weeks with her biological mother, the petitioner."

Access is granted to the parties to see the child without any discrimination and a right of appeal is granted to any aggrieved parties within 30 days of the judgment.

CRIME

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Amotekun arrests 25 armed men in Oyo

From Jeremiah Oke, Ibadan

Operatives of Amotekun have arrested 25 Hausa men who were reportedly travelling in a truck from Kebbi State to the South West at Ido, a town leading to the troubled Ibarapa area of Oyo State.

The state's Commandant of Amotekun, Olayanju Olayinka, who confirmed the development to Daily Trust in Ibadan on Tuesday, said the men had been handed over to the police.

He said, "Yes, they have been handed over to police. Our duty is to arrest suspected criminals and hand them over to police."

"Oyo State Amotekun, Ido Unit, led by Gbenga Olanrewaju, arrested a truck with registration

number TUR 30 ZY with 25 suspected Hausa men in possession of 25 Dane guns and 10 dogs. They have been handed over to the police for further interrogation. Police in Ido can be contacted for confirmation."

Confirming the arrest, the Chairman of Miyeyi Allah in the state, Alhaji Ibrahim Jiji, said he was aware of the arrest, but that those arrested were Hausa not Fulani.

Alhaji Jiji said, "I am aware, but they are not our people. They are Hausa who are hunting for bush meat."

The state's police spokesperson, Olugbenga Fadeyi, did not pick calls to his telephone and did not reply to an SMS at the time of filing this report.



■ Suspected babies' traffickers operating in Oraifite, Ekwusigo local government area, paraded by the Anambra Police Command yesterday

Photo: Titus Eleweke

Man 'kills' wife, child in Anambra

From Titus Eleweke, Awka

A 28-year-old man, Chukwuemeka Obijofa, of Ofufe Nza Village in Ekwusigo Local Government Area of Anambra State has killed his wife and one of his children with a shovel according to eye witnesses.

A source in the community said the suspect ran amok and attacked his 26-year-old wife, Chisom Chukwuemeka, and his four-year-old child, hitting them on their heads with a shovel and that he used the same shovel to attack and wound a vigilante who attempted to rescue the victims.

Confirming the incident, the spokesman of the Anambra State Police Command, CSP Haruna Mohammed, said the suspect was arrested on Tuesday by police operatives from the Ozubulu Police Station.

CSP Haruna explained that police detectives visited the scene and rushed the victims to hospital but that they were confirmed dead by a medical doctor and that the wounded vigilante was responding to treatment.

He said the Commissioner of Police in the state, John Abang, had directed the concerned DPO to transfer the case to the State CID, Awka.



■ The suspect, Chukwuemeka Obijofa

Benue Livestock Guards impound 376 cows, arrest 6 herders

From Hope Abah Emmanuel, Makurdi

Men of the Benue State Livestock Guards in Guma Local Government Area have impounded 376 cows and arrested six herders.

The Deputy Governor of the state, Benson Aboune, who paraded the animals before newsmen in Makurdi on Wednesday, explained that the cattle were seized from heavily armed herders in Kaseyo Village.

He said, "We also observed that a good number of these people are heavily armed; many of them with AK47 rifles, but we have been able to

apprehend a good number of them in a village called Kaseyo in Guma LGA.

"On the 23rd of January, 156 cows belonging to these herdsmen were apprehended, and on the 26th of this same month, another 220 cows were apprehended from the same vicinity. It was observed that the herdsmen were not ordinary herdsmen because they were heavily armed.

"I'm sure you are aware that in the most recent past there was a declaration by the Governor of Nasarawa State when he visited the Aso Rock that there was a deployment of Boko Haram at the border of Benue and Nasarawa states.

As a result of that, we in Benue State, in conjunction with security operatives, swung into action to find out the truth or otherwise of that declaration.

"While we were investigating, we noticed massive deployment of herdsmen on the brink of River Benue on the side of Nasarawa State. There is massive deployment of cows from Agatu LGA along the River Benue in Gwer West. Six herdsmen were arrested and have been handed over to the police."

Aboune added that the cows were being kept in line with the state's anti-open grazing law,

and emphasised that Benue was a unit of the federation governed by laws; one of which was the anti-open grazing law.

He, however, assured that any herdsman whose cows were apprehended and he was able to pay the fine, the cows would be given back to him, noting that the law had been successful so far as a good number of herdsmen had been prosecuted.

He added that, "I want to make it clear that the state will not abrogate the law. It has come to stay and is working very well. The major aim of the law is prevention of conflict between herdsmen and farmers."

Police arrest 8 Shiites in FCT

By Abubakar Sadiq Isah & Faruk Shuaibu

The FCT Police Command said it has arrested eight members of the proscribed Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN) after a protest in Abuja.

In a statement, the command's spokesperson, ASP Maryam Yusuf, alleged that members of the sect were arrested after attacking

residents and causing damage to property.

However, Daily Trust gathered that the protest which took place on Tuesday in Maitama District was dispersed by the police with gunshots and tear gas.

The IMN members who marched from the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) demanding the release of their leader,

Ibrahim El Zakzaky, claimed that one person was killed and some injured.

The protest came on the heels of a court order by the Kaduna State High Court which asked the Nigerian Correctional Service (NCS) to transfer Zeenat Zakzaky, wife of El Zakzaky, to a government hospital following a medical test that showed she tested positive for COVID-19.

Meanwhile, ASP Yusuf said the command condemned the actions of the members of the sect, which she noted caused palpable tension among FCT residents and undermined the law.

She said the suspects would be arraigned in court upon conclusion of investigation, and urged residents to remain calm and law-abiding.

Man in court over N2m fraud

A 54-year-old man, Gabriel Atie, on Wednesday, appeared before a magistrates' court in Ikeja, Lagos, for allegedly obtaining a N2 million loan fraudulently from a micro finance bank.

Atie is facing a four-count charge bordering on fraud, cheating and stealing.

The Prosecutor, ASP Kehinde Ajayi, told the court that the defendant sometime

in May, 2019, fraudulently obtained a N2m loan from Fina Trust micro finance bank.

He said the defendant secured the loan from the bank located on Toyin Street, Ikeja, Lagos, under the pretext of using it to facilitate a business.

He further told the court that, "Atie collected the loan with agreement to pay back

with interest but failed to do so. All effort by the bank for the defendant to repay the loan proved abortive, because he absconded and was unreachable through phone.

"Atie was later apprehended and handed over to the police. He agreed to pay the said sum at an agreed date, but issued a dud Union Bank cheque to the MFB."

According to the

prosecutor, the offences contravene Sections 168 (D), 287, 323 and 314 of the Criminal Law of Lagos State, 2015.

The defendant pleaded not guilty.


The Chief Magistrate, A.O. Ajibade, granted the defendant bail in the sum of N500, 000 with two sureties in like sum and adjourned the case to March 3, 2021. (NAN)

NIGERIA STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET CAP ▶ N21,934,431TR (0.83%) ↑ ALL SHARE INDEX ▶ 41,930.73POINTS (0.83%) ↑ MARKET TURNOVER ▶ 543,597,202BN SHARES

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

OIL AND GAS	BANKING	CONSUMER GOODS	INSURANCE	INDUSTRIAL
				
257.24 -0.12%	413.14 0.31%	606.04 0.21%	245.07 1.54%	2,078.67 0.52%

NSE GENERAL INDEX

COMPANY NAME	MARKET(NM)	PRICE	CHANGE	TRADES	VOLUME	COMMODITIES PRICE	88 UNITED CAPITAL PLC	35,400.00	5.90	7.27	274	18,534,713
1 ACCESS BANK PLC	332,347.86	9.35	1.08	227	15,096,269		OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS				530	36,753,767
2 UNITED BANK FOR AFRICA PLC	307,794.79	9.00	2.27	315	32,535,115		FINANCIAL SERVICES				1,815	173,896,667
3 ZENITH BANK PLC	828,867.44	26.40	0.57	511	47,161,593		89 EKOCORP PLC	2,991.61	6.00	-	0	0
BANKING				1,053	94,792,977		90 UNION DIAGNOSTIC & CLINICAL SERVICES PLC	1,137.00	0.32	6.67	2	1,001,714
4 FBN HOLDINGS PLC	272,804.23	7.60	2.70	302	38,075,964		HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS				2	1,001,714
OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS				302	38,075,964		91 MORISON INDUSTRIES PLC	494.58	0.50	-	1	771
FINANCIAL SERVICES				1,355	132,868,941		92 EVANS MEDICAL PLC	366.17	0.50	-	0	0
5 MTN NIGERIA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	3,562,039.78	175.00	2.40	130	2,736,248		93 FIDSON HEALTHCARE PLC	11,579.30	5.55	9.90	29	854,729
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES				130	2,736,248		94 GLAXO SMITHKLINE CONSUMER NIG. PLC.	8,610.31	7.20	2.86	44	820,305
ICT				130	2,736,248		95 MAY & BAKER NIGERIA PLC	7,763.56	4.50	4.65	56	1,971,775
6 DANGOTE CEMENT PLC	4,021,559.75	236.00	-	98	929,627		96 NEIMETH INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICALS PLC	3,760.33	1.98	-	21	276,900
7 LAFARGE AFRICA PLC	455,179.97	29.50	7.27	336	13,903,932		97 NIGERIA-GERMAN CHEMICALS PLC	556.71	3.62	-	0	0
BUILDING MATERIALS				434	14,833,559		98 PHARMA-DEKO PLC	325.23	1.50	-	2	2,200
INDUSTRIAL GOODS				434	14,833,559		PHARMACEUTICALS				152	3,925,509
8 SEPLAT PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLC	288,337.83	490.00	-	33	72,218		HEALTHCARE				155	4,928,394
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION				33	72,218		99 COURTEVILLE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS PLC	781.44	0.22	-	1	9,000
OIL AND GAS				33	72,218		COMPUTER BASED SYSTEMS				1	9,000
9 CHELLARAMS PLC	1,633.81	2.26	-	0	0		100 OMATEK VENTURES PLC	588.36	0.20	-	1	330
DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES				0	0		COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERALS				1	330
CONGLOMERATES				0	0		101 CWIG PLC	6,413.06	2.54	-	0	0
10 MCNICHOLS PLC	166.62	0.51	-	0	0		102 NER (NIGERIA) PLC	336.96	3.12	-	3	45,265
FOOD PRODUCTS				0	0		103 TRIPPLE GEE AND COMPANY PLC	371.22	0.75	-	0	0
CONSUMER GOODS				0	0		IT SERVICES				3	45,265
11 LIVINGTRUST MORTGAGE BANK PLC	3,000.00	0.60	-	0	0		104 CHAMS PLC	1,174.02	0.25	-3.85	19	3,617,644
MORTGAGE CARRIERS, BROKERS AND SERVICES				0	0		105 E-TRANZACT INTERNATIONAL PLC	9,786.00	2.33	-	1	50
FINANCIAL SERVICES				0	0		PROCESSING SYSTEMS				20	3,617,694
12 THE INITIATES PLC	462.79	0.52	-	3	150,000		106 AIRTEL AFRICA PLC	3,495,080.90	930.00	1.09	81	1,912,628
WASTE MANAGEMENT				3	150,000		TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES				81	1,912,628
SERVICES				3	150,000		ICT				106	5,584,917
GROWTH BOARD TOTALS				3	150,000		107 BERGER PAINTS PLC	2,333.08	8.05	-	8	6,036
13 FTN COCOA PROCESSORS PLC	1,210.00	0.55	-8.33	28	2,712,767		108 BUA CEMENT PLC	2,675,283.97	79.00	-	28	101,092
14 OKOMI OIL PALM PLC	88,713.63	93.00	-	15	26,540		109 CAP PLC	14,350.00	20.50	-	8	35,288
15 PRESCO PLC	74,500.00	74.50	-	16	72,604		110 MEYER PLC	265.62	0.50	-	3	1,610
CROP PRODUCTION				59	2,811,911		111 PORTLAND PAINTS & PRODUCTS NIGERIA PLC	2,300.91	2.90	-	9	110,787
16 ELLAH LAKES PLC	8,500.00	4.25	-	3	2,200		112 PREMIER PAINTS PLC	1,156.20	9.40	-	0	0
FISHING/HUNTING/TRAPPING				3	2,200		BUILDING MATERIALS				56	254,803
17 LIVESTOCK FEEDS PLC	7,770.00	2.59	5.28	119	8,407,511		113 AUSTIN LAZ & COMPANY PLC	2,192.12	2.03	-	18	462,091
LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL SPECIALTIES				119	8,407,511		114 CUTIX PLC	3,980.59	2.26	7.62	0	0
AGRICULTURE				181	11,221,622		ELECTRONIC AND ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS				18	462,091
18 JOHN HOLT PLC	175.12	0.45	-	5	21,752		115 BETA GLASS PLC	27,698.45	55.40	-	10	19,262
19 S O A NIG. PLC	1,903.99	2.93	-	0	0		116 GREIF NIGERIA PLC	349.65	8.20	-	0	0
20 TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATION OF NIGERIA PLC	42,680.39	1.05	-3.67	195	57,238,154		PACKAGING/CONTAINERS				10	19,262
21 U A C N PLC	23,050.37	8.00	-1.84	81	4,089,044		117 NOTORE CHEMICAL IND PLC	100,754.14	62.50	-	0	0
DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRIES				281	61,348,950		AGRO-ALLIED & CHEMICALS				0	0
CONGLOMERATES				281	61,348,950		INDUSTRIAL GOODS				84	736,156
22 ARBICO PLC	152.96	1.03	-	1	11,300		118 B.O.C. GASES PLC	6,293.62	15.12	-	18	215,301
BUILDING CONSTRUCTION				1	11,300		CHEMICALS				18	215,301
23 JULIUS BERGER NIG. PLC	32,630.40	20.60	5.64	113	1,870,280		119 ALUMINIUM EXTRUSION IND. PLC	1,781.64	8.10	-	0	0
24 ROADS NIG. PLC	165.00	6.60	-	0	0		METALS				12	3,642,408
INFRASTRUCTURE/HEAVY CONSTRUCTION				113	1,870,280		120 MULTIVERSE MINING AND EXPLORATION PLC	980.25	0.23	9.52	0	0
25 UACN PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY PLC	13,734.38	0.74	-2.63	132	25,583,089		MINING SERVICES				12	3,642,408
REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT				132	25,583,089		121 THOMAS WYATT NIG. PLC	77.00	0.35	-	0	0
CONSTRUCTION/REAL ESTATE				246	27,464,669		PAPER/FOREST PRODUCTS				0	0
26 DN TYRE & RUBBER PLC	954.53	0.20	-	0	0		NATURAL RESOURCES				30	3,857,709
AUTOMOBILES/AUTO PARTS				0	0		122 JAPPAUL GOLD & VENTURES PLC	5,323.30	0.85	8.97	221	52,041,398
27 CHAMPION BREW. PLC	20,200.10	2.58	9.79	89	6,046,253		ENERGY EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES				221	52,041,398
28 GOLDEN GUINEA BREW. PLC	829.98	0.81	-	1	50		123 QANDO PLC	39,780.52	3.20	-	64	808,100
29 GUINNESS NIG. PLC	40,522.08	18.50	-	88	930,293		INTEGRATED OIL AND GAS SERVICES				64	808,100
30 INTERNATIONAL BREWERIES PLC	162,515.51	6.05	-1.79	55	4,724,485		124 11 PLC	89,968.52	249.50	-	22	21,098
31 NIGERIAN BREW. PLC	487,811.03	61.00	-	54	4,820,453		125 ARDOVA PLC	23,444.66	18.00	-2.44	100	2,582,974
BEVERAGES-BREWERS/DISTILLERS				287	12,718,291		126 CONOIL PLC	14,572.99	21.00	-	27	22,051
32 DANGOTE SUGAR REFINERY PLC	250,225.69	20.60	2.49	239	9,453,678		127 ETERRIA PLC	6,781.55	5.20	-	13	188,852
33 FLOUR MILLS NIG. PLC	139,412.91	34.00	1.76	188	6,415,767		128 MRS OIL NIGERIA PLC	3,748.87	12.30	-	25	69,411
34 HONEYWELL FLOUR MILL PLC	9,992.05	1.26	1.61	46	2,379,379		129 TOTAL NIGERIA PLC	48,551.62	143.00	-	32	34,227
35 MULTI-TREX INTEGRATED FOODS PLC	1,340.10	0.36	-	0	0		PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTORS				219	2,918,613
36 N NIG. FLOUR MILLS PLC	1,724.98	9.68	-	10	77,000		OIL AND GAS				504	55,768,111
37 HASCORN ALLIED INDUSTRIES PLC	42,920.90	16.20	-	45	1,288,476		130 AFROMEDIA PLC	887.81	0.20	-	5	570,903
38 UNION DICOM SALT PLC	2,993.06	10.95	-	0	0		ADVERTISING				5	570,903
FOOD PRODUCTS				528	19,614,300		131 MEDVIEW AIRLINE PLC	15,796.05	1.62	-	0	0
39 CADBURY NIGERIA PLC	18,030.74	9.60	-	33	175,058		AIRLINES				0	0
40 NESTLE NIGERIA PLC	1,192,947.66	1,505.00	-	47	46,415		132 R T BRISCOE PLC	258.80	0.22	-4.55	37	1,595,135
FOOD PRODUCTS-DIVERSIFIED				80	221,473		AUTOMOBILE/AUTO PART RETAILERS				37	1,595,135
41 NIGERIAN ENAMELWARE PLC	1,680.31	22.10	-	0	0		133 RED STAR EXPRESS PLC	3,149.60	3.40	-	8	66,577
42 VITAFAM NIG. PLC	11,445.22	9.15	-0.54	47	1,437,582		134 TRANS-NATIONWIDE EXPRESS PLC	5,157.3	1.10	-	0	0
HOUSEHOLD DURABLES				47	1,437,582		COURIER/FREIGHT/DELIVERY				8	66,577
43 P Z CUSSONS NIGERIA PLC	22,234.67	5.60	-	48	1,710,906		135 TANTALIZERS PLC	642.33	0.20	-	1	300
44 UNILEVER NIGERIA PLC	77,557.57	13.50	0.37	275	6,435,391		HOSPITALITY				1	300
PERSONAL/HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS				275	6,435,391		136 CAPITAL HOTEL PLC	3,407.32	2.20	-	1	400
CONSUMER GOODS				1,217	40,427,037		137 IKEJA HOTEL PLC	2,660.86	1.28	-	0	0
45 ECOBANK TRANSNATIONAL INCORPORATED	117,437.13	6.40	-2.29	65	1,907,772		138 TOURIST COMPANY OF NIGERIA PLC	6,379.88	2.84	-	0	0
46 FIDELITY BANK PLC	79,390.94	2.74	0.37	91	8,149,271		139 TRANSCORP HOTELS PLC	36,873.10	3.60	-	1	15,000
47 GUARANTY TRUST BANK PLC	977,115.15	33.20	0.15	341	27,156,231		HOTELS/LODGING				2	15,400
48 JAZZ BANK PLC	19,741.05	0.67	-2.90	38</								



INSIDE POLITICS

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In dealing with the problems confronting us, restructuring is absolutely necessary. In what shape is the question to ask. Will states surrender their autonomy as Professor Jega said? Very unlikely. Are we returning to the regions of 1960? Very unlikely. That is where the problem lies - **Chairman of Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF), Chief Audu Ogbeh**

Bigwigs won't hijack APC membership registration - Gov Bello

By Saawua Terzungwe

The Chairman, National Registration Committee of the All Progressives Congress (APC) and Niger State Governor Abubakar Sani Bello, has said the committee will not allow bigwigs in the party to hijack its membership registration and revalidation exercise.

Speaking after the inauguration of the committee on Wednesday in Abuja, Bello said such an attitude would not be tolerated, and appealed to those saddled with the registration in the states not to give in to the antics of those who would want them to do their bidding.

"We have very few members who have left the party and we have many who have joined the party and we believe they should be given the opportunity to register as members of our great party, the APC.

"We will ensure that no one is left behind. We should know that theft or hijack of registration materials will not be tolerated. We should note that domination of the registration process by individuals or groups will not be tolerated," he said.

Bello appealed to chairmen and secretaries of the committee to ensure that they stand their grounds and ensure that the exercise is properly conducted.

Speaking at the occasion, Kano State Governor Abdullahi Umar Ganduje said the APC registration exercise would prove his state "as the largest democracy in Nigeria."



■ Bello

Secretary of the Caretaker/Extraordinary Convention Planning Committee, Sen. John James Akpanudoedehe, who inaugurated the committee, charged the state registration committees to work strictly with the guidelines provided by the national leadership of the party.

Meanwhile, the chairman, House of Representatives Committee on Finance, James Abiodun Faleke, has appealed to the Buni-led caretaker committee to shelve the party's membership registration.

Faleke, in a letter to Buni, said that was to save the APC from the moral burden of not helping the spread of the COVID-19 infection.

"The prevailing pandemic situation in Nigeria and the fact of being a COVID-19 survivor have compelled me to write this letter to you as a loyal and committed party member and a patriotic Nigerian.

"Personally, I felt the decision to revalidate and conduct new registration of members is a laudable and commendable one because as we move towards another general election in 2023, the need to update our membership register could not have come at a more opportune period.

"But as laudable as the registration plan may be, what about the timing of the exercise? With due respect sir, it's my considered opinion that the timing is not appropriate at this time, especially given the renewed surge in the spread of COVID as it is being reported on daily basis by the Presidential Task Force.

"Some states are already over-stretched in oxygen supplies and care. Our government has for some time given directives to the religious bodies to reduce congressional attendance at both churches and mosques. So many states have cancelled social gatherings while others are compelling the use of face masks to reduce the rate of infection and fatalities.

"So why must we go into an exercise that will certainly draw large crowds across the various states?"

Transmit bill on restructuring to N/Assembly, Olawepo-Hashim urges Buhari

By Ismail Mudashir

A presidential candidate in the 2019 general elections, Mr Gbenga Olawepo-Hashim, has urged President Muhammadu Buhari to transmit a bill to the National Assembly for the restructuring of the country.

Speaking with newsmen in Abuja, he said the time has come for all sides in the raging debate on the structure of the country to reach a compromise in the interest of unity, peace, security and development of the nation.

He said, "the federal government cannot continue to do nothing about the devolution of power, especially on clear items that are practicable and achievable."

He said a compromise driven by the federal executive via a constitutional amendment bill on sections dealing with the concurrent, exclusive and residual legislative list is possible.

He said: "It is time for us to agree on things that are agreeable and continue to

discuss things that are not clear but may become clearer in the future. Compromise is never a sign of weakness but a noble act that springs from the depth of wisdom, honour and kindness.

"Some of the areas where there exists clear national consensus include: creation of states and local government police, side by side with the federal police, to make policing more efficient and to bolster national security.

"Amendment to enable state governments to have some control over the development of all mineral resources in the inland basins; amendment to ensure concurrent jurisdiction of federal and state governments over electricity generation, transmission and distribution."

The issues, he said, do not require the drama and time-consuming activities of a national conference.

"A simple executive-sponsored constitutional amendment bill narrowed to the aforementioned clearly defined items may

get a resounding support if properly managed with the 36 governors in Nigeria, as well as speakers of the states' assembly.

"The requirements for 2/3rd support from the states' assembly of the federation will be achievable to meet the constitutional requirement of a valid amendment

"Nigerians must move forward together in peace and harmony. Nation-building will not be completed in one day. There will still be life after 2023 and I am optimistic that Nigeria will survive and other issues can be looked into after 2023 elections by the grace of God," Olawepo-Hashim said.

Stressing that the indivisibility and indissolubility of Nigeria is sacrosanct, he said: "This is not a cliché; it was what our forefathers settled for at the Lancaster Conference of 1958. It was a clause proposed by the great Dr. Nnamdi Azikiwe, the leader of the Eastern delegation and was agreed to by all that 'Nigeria shall exist in perpetuity'."

APC chieftain advocates capital punishment for corrupt politicians

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

A chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in Lagos State, Moshood Salvador, yesterday advocated capital punishment for corrupt practices in Nigeria.

He spoke in Abeokuta, while delivering a public lecture on "2023: Whither Nigeria?" organised by the Federated Chapel of the Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ), Ogun State chapter.

He said while President Muhammadu Buhari is determined to fight corruption, he cannot do it alone and charged the political class to shun corruption and embrace integrity.

Salvador noted that corrupt officials and technocrats took advantage

of Buhari's long medical trip to the United Kingdom (UK) and re-enacted themselves in the "business of corruption."

He said: "As soon as Buhari got the mantle of power because of the no nonsense man he was known for, all government workers including the public was ready to go by way of integrity.

"All windows of corruption were getting closed. Special type of accounts was introduced for proper revenue collection. Immediately, Mr. President's health deteriorated and was hospitalised for a long time, the technocrats perfected their strategies of embezzlement and corruption waged in, in a big way," he said.

How to end election violence - Group

By Maureen Onochie

Kimpact Development Initiative (KPI) has insisted that everyone involved in election violence must be prosecuted if the nation must experience violation-free polls.

Speaking on Wednesday in Abuja during the public presentation of the final report of the 2020 Edo and Ondo states governorship elections, the executive director of the organisation, Bukola Idowu, said tension and violence persist during elections because violators are not punished.

He blamed voter apathy on election violence and tension, noting that people are scared to come out and vote during elections because of their safety.

He advocated a special electoral court that would be responsible in punishing electoral offenders, adding that the court should be empowered to handle election matters expeditiously.

He said fake news, thuggery and partiality of INEC and security agents were responsible for the 157 cases of election violence recorded during the elections in Edo and Ondo states.



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- I,** formerly known as SULEIMAN AMINU Now wish to be known and addressed as SULAIMAN AMINU All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.
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- HAMMA:** I formerly known as ABDULRAHAMAN HAMMA now wish to be known and addressed as ABDULRAHAMAN HAMMA MAIYAMBA. All former documents remain valid, Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.
- I** was formally known and called UMAR ABUBAKAR IDRIS, That I now want to be known call BENHEART ABUBAKAR. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- MUSTAPHA:** I formerly known as BASHIRU MUSTAFA now wish to be known as MUSTAPHA BASHIRU. all former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should take note.
- I** am bearing the name of IBRAHIM GARBA now wish to be known as AUWAL DORO now wish to be known as AUWALU ILIYASU. All Documents remain valid. General public should take note
- I** Formerly Known as YABAGI MUHAMMAD AHMAD, now wish to be known as MOHAMMED UMAR. All documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- AISHA:** I, formerly known and addressed as AISHATU MAIRIGA MUSA now wish to be known and addressed as AISHA MAIRIGA MUSA. All former documents remain valid. NIMC, Zenith Bank and the general public to take note.
- LADI:** I, formerly known and addressed as LADI ZIKIRULLAH now wish to be known and addressed as LADI ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note
- Mrs OSARUGUE:** I, formerly known as WOGHIREN OSARUGUE CLARA, now wish to be known and addressed as Mrs OSARUGUE CLARA OGUN. All documents remain valid. Concerned authorities, institutions and general public should please take note.
- ONZYBA:** I formerly known as ONZYBA EBUKA EMMANUEL now wish to be known as ONZYBA DAVID EBUKA, all former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should take note.
- I** am bearing the name of AUWAL DORO now wish to be known as AUWALU ILIYASU. All Documents remain valid. General public should take note
- JANE:** I, formerly known as NWOKORO JANE NGOZI, now wish to be known and addressed as UZOGWU JANE NGOZI. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- ABDULLAHI:** I, formerly known and addressed as HAJARA LAMI ABDULSAMAD now wish to be known and addressed as HAJARA ABDULLAHI. All former documents remain valid. NIMC and Union Bank and the general public to take note.
- SANI:** I formerly known as ALIYU SANI MASARI now wish to be known and addressed as ALIYU SANI. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.
- NASIRU:** I, formerly known as YUSUF SHUKURUDEEN, now wish to be known and addressed as NASIRU MOHAMMED. All former documents remain valid. Polaris Bank and the general public should please take note.
- DAJO:** I formerly known as KUUGA TERFA ALEXANDER now wish to be known as DAJO TERFA ALEXANDER, all former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should take note.
- I** formerly known as YAYI AIMU now wish to be known as MARY YUNANA. All former documents remain valid. General public to note
- IFEOMA:** I, formerly known as MRS CHISOM IFEOMA OKEKE now wish to be known and addressed as MISS CHISOM IFEOMA ECHE. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- STELLA:** I formerly known and addressed as TUNDE STELLA now wish to be known and addressed as ODAMAH STELLA. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.
- DANIEL:** I, formerly known and addressed as MAIKEFFI AWETU GRACE now wish to be known and addressed as AWETU DANIEL MAIKEFFI. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.
- ADAJI:** I, formerly known and addressed as AMEDU ADAU now wish to be known and addressed as ADAJI AMEDU with date of birth 1/1/1991. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note
- RUKAYYA:** I formerly known and addressed as RAKIYA HALIRU now wish to be known and addressed as RUKAYYA MUHAMMAD all former documents remain valid, First Bank of Nig., NIMC and general public should take note.
- BILIKISU:** I formerly known as Bilikisu Bello now wish to be known as Bilikisu Bashiru, all former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should take note.
- ONZETIERETI:** I formerly known and addressed as ODOKHAROWA COMFORT also known as FRANK COMFORT now wish to be known and addressed as ODOKHAROWA COMFORT ONZETIERETI. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note
- BADMUS:** I formerly known and addressed as BADMUS AJOKI OMOWUNMI now wish to be known and addressed as BADMUS KUDIRAT ALABA. All former documents remain valid. general public take note.
- I** formerly known and addressed as 1.MOHAMMAD IBRAHIM 2.MUHAMMAD M IBRAHIM now wish to be known and addresses as MUHAMMAD MAKIYU IBRAHIM, all former documents remain valid, All authorities concerned and General public please take note.
- RHODA:** I, formerly known as RHODA GARBA now wish to be known and addressed as RHODA LUKA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- WINIFRED:** I formerly known and addressed as EGAH EMABLE WINIFRED now wish to be known and addressed as EGAH AISHAT WINIFRED. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.
- ADAJI:** I, formerly known and addressed as AMEDU ADAU now wish to be known and addressed as ADAJI AMEDU with date of birth 1/1/1991. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note
- ALABI:** I formerly known and addressed as YAKUBU HASSAN IYALAJE now wish to be known and addressed as HASSAN YAKUBU ALABI all former documents remain valid, First Bank of Nig., NIMC and general public should take note.
- JIMOH:** I formerly known and addressed as MISS SEID AISHAT now wish to be known and addressed as MRS JIMOH AISHAT SEID. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.
- I** formerly known as ANTHONY ABI now to be called AYUBA MANU AZON. All former documents remain valid. General public to
- EZEZOOR:** I formerly known and addressed as JULIUS JENNIFER EFE now wish to be known and addressed as EZEZOOR JENNIFER EFENOMOM. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.
- KINDNESS:** I, formerly known and addressed as ALADI OKOYE now wish to be known and addressed as KINDNESS OKOYE. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.
- CHIGOZIE:** I formerly known and addressed as CHIGOZIE GODWIN now wish to be known and addressed as ONWUZULIKE CHIGOZIE GODWIN all former documents remain valid, First Bank of Nig., NIMC and general public should take note.
- I,** formerly known as NAOMI PIUS LARABA Now wish to be known and addressed as NAOMI PIUS All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.
- ISHAYA:** I, formerly known and addressed as FAITH-ERDOO BEM now wish to be known and addressed as FAITH ERDOO ISHAYA. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note
- ONOGWU:** I, formerly known as ONOGWU OYALE FRANKLIN, now wish to be known and addressed as ONOGWU OCHELEMAHEHE VICTORY. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- ESHIOHAH:** I formerly known and addressed as SAMUEL PHILIPS ESHIOHAH now wish to be known and addressed as. ENETEARE PHILIPS ESHIOHAH. All former documents remain valid. Authority concerned and general public to take note.
- KOKOU:** I, formerly known and addressed as SEUN ABEL now wish to be known and addressed as AMAH - TCHOUTCHOU KOKOU. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note
- CHIGOZIE:** I formerly known and addressed as CHIGOZIE GODWIN now wish to be known and addressed as ONWUZULIKE CHIGOZIE GODWIN all former documents remain valid, First Bank of Nig., NIMC and general public should take note.
- I,** formerly known as NAOMI PIUS LARABA Now wish to be known and addressed as NAOMI PIUS All my documents remain Valid. Authority concerned and general public should take note.
- EMMANUEL:** I Formerly known and address as AGUWA CHUKWUEMEKA. Now wish to be known and address as AGUWA CHUKWUEBUKA EMMANUEL. All former documents remain valid general public should take note.
- MUHAMMAD:** I, formerly known as MUHAMMAD ADAMU ABUBAKAR, now wish to be known and address as ADAMU AHMAD. All documents remain valid. Authority concerned and the general public to take note.
- IFEDAYO:** I, formerly known as YISA IFEDAYO COMFORT, now wish to be known and addressed as ADESOKAN IFEDAYO COMFORT. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- ADEBAYO:** I formerly known and addressed as MUSTAPHA ADEWALE SUNDAY now wish to be known and addressed as ADEBAYO ADEWALE SUNDAY. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.
- DERWAM:** I, formerly known and addressed as GUBER YOHANNA now wish to be known and addressed as GUBER YOHANNA DERWAM. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note
- EMEKA:** I, formerly known and addressed as OKORO AMOJI CHUKWUEMEKA now wish to be known and addressed as OKORO AMOJI EMEKA. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.
- I,** formerly known as SULEIMAN ADAMU with the date of birth as 2nd MARCH.1992, now wish to be known and addressed as SULAIMAN ADAMU with the actual date of birth as 1st FEBRUARY. 1997. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public take note.
- CHUKWUDI:** I formerly known and called CHUKWUDI NWOKOCHA, now wish to be known and addressed as CHUKWUDI JASSWILL NWOKEOCHA. All other documents remain valid. The relevant authorities concerned and the general public to take note.
- I** formerly known as PETER ODOH now wishes to be known and addressed as PETER ODOH NDBUBUISI ALL former documents remain valid general public to take note
- DAUDA:** I, formerly known and addressed as DAVID BULUS, now wish to be called and addressed as DAUDA BULUS. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.
- MATINA:** I' formerly known and called MATINA .O. MAURICE, now wish to be known and called MATINA .O. MICHAEL.DOB: 27-10-1985. All former documents remain valid. The general public and authorities concern please take note.
- FADIPE:** I formerly known and addressed as AJAYI YETUNDE ALICE now wish to be known and addressed as FADIPE YETUNDE ALICE. All former documents remain valid. General public take note.
- CHANGE OF NAME:** I, am former known and addressed as ESTHER LUKA, THAT now wish to be called and addressed as ESTHER USMAN. THAT I want the Management of Access Bank and to whom it may concern to please take note.
- ADAMU:** I, Formally known as ADAMU JONAH, now wish to be known and addressed as ADAMU JONAH ABANOK. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- JOHNSON:** I formerly known as UDEHE VINCENT JOHNSON, but now wishes to be known and addressed as UDEH VINCENT JOHNSON with correct DOB as 04/05/1962. All formal documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- HALE:** I was formerly known and addressed as HALE MUMUNI That I now wish to be known and addressed as HALE ABDULMUMINI all documents bearing former names remain valid and the general public should please take note.
- MUHAHIT:** I, formerly known and addressed as BENNETH UDOKA, now wish to be called and addressed as MUHAHIT YA'U and my correct DOB is 24-03-2000. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.
- EMMANUELLA:** I' formerly known and called ORIRI CHEKUMECHUKWU EMMANUELLA, now wish to be known and called UKWUOMA CHEKUMECHUKWU EMMANUELLA. All former documents remain valid. The general public and authorities concern please take note.
- SULEIMAN:** I formerly known and addressed as USMAN RABIAT TINUKE, now wish to be known and addressed as SULEIMAN RABIAT TINUKE. All former documents remain valid. Bank and general public should take note.
- ADAMU:** I, Formally known as ADAMU JONAH, now wish to be known and addressed as ADAMU JONAH ABANOK. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- JOHNSON:** I formerly known as UDEHE VINCENT JOHNSON, but now wishes to be known and addressed as UDEH VINCENT JOHNSON with correct DOB as 04/05/1962. All formal documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- HALE:** I was formerly known and addressed as HALE MUMUNI That I now wish to be known and addressed as HALE ABDULMUMINI all documents bearing former names remain valid and the general public should please take note.
- JOSHUA:** I, formerly known and addressed as JOSHUA HARUNA MADIH, now wish to be called and addressed as JOSHUA HARUNA. All former documents remain valid constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.
- I' FORMERLY KNOWN AND ADDRESSED AS SERAH DANJUMA, NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND CALLED SARAH MALLAM. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID ACCESS BANK AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.**
- ISHOLA:** I formerly known as MOSHOOD ILIASU ISHLOA now wish to be known and addressed as MOSHOOD ILIASU ISHOLA. All former documents remain valid, Authority concerned and the general public to please take note.
- HANNATU:** I, formally known as HANNATU USMAN, now wish to be known and addressed as HANNATU USMAN DANJUMA. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.
- ABAH:** I, FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED ALEWA SUSAN NAOMI NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN, CALLED AND ADDRESSED AS ABAH SUSAN NAOMI. ALL FORMER DOCUMENTS REMAIN VALID. GENERAL PUBLIC AND OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED SHOULD PLEASE TAKE NOTE.
- ABUBAKAR:** I was formerly known and addressed as ABUBAKAR MUHAMMED that I now wish to be known and addressed as ABUBAKAR TASIU MUHAMMED. All documents bearing former names remain valid and the general public should please take note.
- BALA:** I formerly known as ADAMU BALA DIJA, now wish to be known and addressed as ADAMU BALA. All former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

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Pay into any of our Accounts
Account Name: MEDIA TRUST LTD.
Send your payment mandate to our email addresses

Requirement for Change of Name Women: Marriage Certificate or Court Affidavit; Men: Court Affidavit			
Bank: Stanbic IBTC Plc	Bank: First Bank Plc	Bank: UBA Plc	Bank: GTBank Plc
Account No: 0000913253	Account No: 2002911690	Account No: 1007117397	Account No: 0024570856
Sort Code: 221081552	Sort Code: 011084060	Sort Code: 033080013	Sort Code: 058083231

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MALLAM: I formerly known as **ALIFARI NA MALLAMHUU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ALHAJI ALIFARI MALLAM**. All former documents remain valid, general public should take note.

MUHAMMAD I formerly known as **SALISU DAUDA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALISU DAUDA MUHAMMAD**. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public to note.

I formerly known as **Mujaheed** Bala now wish to be known and addressed as **Mujahiddeen Bala**. All former documents remain valid. Authority concern to please take note.

SANI, I formerly known as **SANI ISYAKU ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **SANI ABUBAKAR ISYAKU**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ABDULLAHI: I, formerly known as **ABDULLAHI MUKHTAR**, now wish to be known and called **ABDULLAHI MUKHTAR KUNTARU**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

REUBEN-CHINEZE: I, formerly known and addressed as **INOBONG BASSEY IBEKWE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **REUBEN-CHINEZE INOBONG BASSEY**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

LAWAN: I formerly known as **MUSA BABAGANA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **KYARI LAWAN**. All former documents remain valid, general public should take note.

MUHAMMAD I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD ALIYU** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU MUHAMMAD DAHIRU**. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public to take note.

I formerly known as **DANLAMI BELLO** now wish to be called and addressed as **DANLAMI BELLO KK**. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note.

RABO, I formerly known as **AMINU AHAMED UMAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **RABO DANAZUMI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

SADIYA: I formerly known as **SADIYA ADO IBRAHIM, SADIYA ADO**, now wish to be called and addressed as **SADIYA IBRAHIM ADO** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF DATE OF BIRTH That **I TJANI TAJUDEEN AREMU** was born on 13th day of February, 1967 not 27th day of December, 1967. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

BELLO: I formerly known as **USMAN BELLO KUSO**, now wish to be known and addressed as **USMAN BELLO**. All former documents remain valid, general public should please take note.

JUSTINA I formerly known as **JUSTINA EFENYINWA CHIBUNZE** now wish to be called as **JUSTINA UDE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concern and the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note.

ABDULLAHI, I formerly known as **ABDULLAHI ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULLAHI ABDULKADIR**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I ZAHARADDEEN MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM, wish to clarify that my correct date of birth is **02-02-1988**. Not **01/01/1986** and general public should please take note.

MUTIU: I, formerly known and addressed as **MUTIU SULAIMON AYODEJI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **MUTIU SULAIMON AYODEJI**. That I was born on 27th day of February, 1995 not 27th day of February, 1993. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

I formerly known as **MOHAMMED MIMIT**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUHAMMAD MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid, general public should please take note.

ISAH, I formerly known as **ISAH ADO INDOBABA** 1-1-1956 now wish to be called and addressed as **ISAH ADO 27-11-1956**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as **GADDAFI ADAMU UMAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADAMU GADDAFI**. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note.

ADABARA: I, formerly known as **ADABARA ALICE**, wrong Date of Birth: 20th June 1976, now wish to be known and addressed as **ADABARA OREMEYI ALICE**, correct Date of Birth: 12th June 1981. All documents remain valid. General public note.

BRIDGET: I formerly known as **JANET ILIYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **BRIDGET SULE** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

ADEBAYO: I, formerly known and addressed as **ADEBAYO DEBORAH OLUWASEYI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ADEBAYO ISABELLA DEBORAH OLUWASEYI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

VURMI: I, formerly known and addressed as **VURMI ISTIFANUS**, now wish to be called and addressed as **VURMI ISTIFANUS JALEE**. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

SALAMATU, I formerly known as **SALAMATU MUSA GARBA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALAMATU GARBA IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I formerly known as **ABDULLAHI YAHAYA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULHAMID ADAMU**. All former documents remain valid Authority concern and general public note.

I formerly known as **ABBA MUHAMMAD** now wish to be called as **HASSANULBASARI RABIU HASSAN** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

AMINA: I formerly known as **AMINA MOHAMMAD SHEHU** now wish to be called and addressed as **AMINA MUHAMMAD** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

ADEYEMI: I, formerly known and addressed as **ANI-DARAMOLA OLOLADE HANNABELLE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ADEYEMI OLOLADE HANNABELLE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ISHAKU: I, formerly known and addressed as **ISA'AC TIMOTHY**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ISHAKU WILLIAMS**. All former documents remain valid, constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

ABU: I formally known as **Abu Kado** now wish to be call and address as **Zainab Abu Kado**. All former documents remained valid. General public to take note.

MUHAMMAD, I formerly known as **USMAN GARBA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

YUSUF: I formerly known as **ABDULBAKI YUSUF** now wish to be called as **YUSUF ABDUL** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

UMMUL: I formerly known as **UMMI SAIDU** now wish to be called as **UMMUL FADLI SA'EED** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

FELICIA: I, formerly known and addressed as **FELICIA IDISEH**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **FELICIA OKOTIE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ABDULLAHI: I, formerly known and addressed as **ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD**, now wish to be called and addressed as **ABDULLAHI MUSA** and my correct DOB is **15-04-2000**. All former documents remain valid constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

RABI'U, I formerly known as **RABI'U MALAM ISAH 01-01-1993** now wish to be called and addressed as **RABI'U ISAH 10/04/1996**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ADAMA, I formerly known as **MAMA USMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **ADAMA USMAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

YUNUSA: I, formerly known as **EMMANUEL DAVID**, now wish to be known and called **YUNUSA DAVID OLD DATE OF BIRTH 05TH FEBRUARY 1999. NEW DATE OF BIRTH 05TH FEBRUARY 2002**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

NAFISA: I formerly known as **NAFISA AMINU** now wish to be called as **NAFISA ABDULSALAM** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

EUCHARIA: I, formerly known and addressed as **INYAMA CHIKODI EUCHARIA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OKECHUKWU CHIKODI EUCHARIA**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

MARIAM: I formerly known and addressed as **COMFORT IBITOLA ADESUNLOYE**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ADEMIPE MARIAM ABDULWAHAB**. All former documents remain valid. The constituted authorities and the general public should please take note.

ALHASSAN, I formerly known as **YAYA MOHAMMED** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALHASSAN AHMED**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

AISHA, I formerly known as **AISHATU ALFA** now wish to be called and addressed as **AISHA MUHAMMED ALFA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ENAPE: I, formerly known as **GABRIEL ODEKINA**, now wish to be known and called **ENAPE TIMOTHY ILEMONA**. All former documents remain valid. U.B.A Plc And general public take note.

JOSEPH: I formerly known as **JOSEPH ILESANMI HENRY, JOSEPH HENRY PAUL** now wish to be called as **JOSEPH HENRY ILESANMI** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

MURPHY: I, formerly known and addressed as **OKEFOR EDWIN MURPHY**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **ANYADUBULU IFEANYI MURPHY**. Due to change in marital status. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

CELINA: I formerly known as **MISS. TINA BELLU BUNIDU**, now wish to be known as **MRS. POLYCARP CELINA GYANG**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

ABUBAKAR, I formerly known as **NMA MUSA** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

FATIMA, I formerly known as **NANA ALFA** now wish to be called and addressed as **FATIMA ALFA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ISAH: I, formerly known as **YAU MUSA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ISAH ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

AJAYI: I formerly known as **AJAYI ABIGEAL ANGELA** now wish to be called as **AJAYI ABIGEAL OZIAMER** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

OGUNYEMI: I, formerly known and addressed as **Miss OKAFOR CHINASA FAITH**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs OGUNYEMI CHINASA FAITH**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

NANLIK: I formerly known as **MISS. RAPLONG NANCY YOHANNA**, now wish to be known as **MRS. BITRUS NANLIK GUMAR**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

IBRAHIM, I formerly known as **IBRAHIM YAHAYA RAMALLAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **IBRAHIM YAHAYA ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

SAIFUDDEN, I formerly known as **ZAHARADDEEN ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **SAIFUDDEN ABUBAKAR MUSA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

I, ABDULLAHI UMAR wish to inform the general public, Driver's License and any authority concerned that my date of birth is **03-07-1969** and **NOT 31-12-1960** as it wrongly captured in part of my documents.

ITOPA: I formerly known as **ITOPA BLESSING OYIZA** now wish to be called as **ITOPA BLESSING** all former documents remain valid general public all authority concern should please take note.

SODOLA: I formerly known and addressed as **SOSANWO OMOBOLANLE ABIODUN LARINOLA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SODOLA OMOBOLANLE ABIODUN**. All former documents remain valid, General public kindly take note.

KALTIME: I formerly known as **ADAMU KALTUMA SULAIMAN**, now wish to be known as **SAMBO KALTIME**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

CHANGE OF NAME, I formerly known as **MUSA CALDI** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUSA HASSAN. MISTAKENLY USED 1988 AS D.O.B AND THE CORRECT D.O.B IS 1984**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ISREAL, I formerly known as **AJAEGBU TRUST ODINAKACHI DIVINE** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISREAL DIVINE ODINAKACHI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

NGOZI: I, formerly known as **NGOZI BLESSING SUNDAY**, now wish to be known and addressed as **NGOZI SUNDAY**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

AMINU: I, formally known as **AMINU SHAKI** now wish to be called and address as **AMINU ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should take note.

OGOH: I, formerly known and addressed as **IKONOMWAN OHAGBON**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OGOH OHAGBON**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

HELEN: I formerly known as **LOUIS SIMON ZHENIM**, now wish to be known as **HELEN SIMON ZHENIM**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

VERIFICATION OF NAME, I formerly known as **MOHAMMED MUSA** now wish to be called and addressed as **MOHAMMED MUSA LAVAL**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

IBRAHIM, I formerly known as **IBRAHIM BELLO** now wish to be called and addressed as **IBRAHIM USMAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

MARYAMA: I, formerly known as **HABIBA PHILEMON**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAMA ALIYU**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

HABIBA: I, formerly known as **HABIBA ABDULLAHI BALA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HABIBA BALA ABDULLAHI**. All former documents remain. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

KAREEM: I, formerly known and addressed as **AGBALAYO MARIAM MORENIKEJI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **KAREEM MARIAM MORENIKEJI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ANNA: I formerly known as **MISS. ANNA BENTON GOJI**, now wish to be known as **MRS. ANNA BENTON NANDOM**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

ABUBAKAR, I formerly known as **NAZIFI ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **ABUBAKAR ABDULMUMINI IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

AUWALU, I formerly known as **UBA MUNKAILA** now wish to be called and addressed as **AUWALU IDRIS**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ASHAFA: I formerly known and address as **ASHAFA BABANGIDA** now wish to be known and addressed as **ASHAFA DAHIRU**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note.

ADEJARE: I, formerly known and addressed as **IFAKAYODE IFANIKE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs ADEJARE IFANIKE AYINKE**. All former documents remain valid. Bank Authority and General public please take note.

SANI: I, formerly known and addressed as **SANI ALI**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **SANI MOHAMMED ALI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

MERCY: I formerly known as **CHINWEZE MERCY OBIOMA** and **NWORA MERCY**, now wish to be known as **CLEMENT MERCY OBIOMA**. All former documents remain valid. All Authorities and general public should take note.

Additional name I was formerly known as **Safiya Ibrahim Ahmed** now wish to be known and called as **SAFIYA IBRAHIM AHMED DAN-AMU**. All my former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

SHUAIBU, I formerly known as **SHAIKU SULAIMAN** now wish to be called and addressed as **SHUAIBU SULEIMAN BADAMASI**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

MUZANBILU: I, formerly known as **MUZANBIL YUSUF ADAM**, now wish to be known and called **MUZANBILU YUSUF**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

RACHAEL: I, formerly known and addressed as **Miss RACHAEL OKOEGUALE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs RACHAEL OKOEGUALE ISEHOHIMHEN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ORAJAKA: I, formerly known and addressed as **Miss NWABUEZE CHINELLO CHRISTABEL**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **Mrs ORAJAKA CHINELLO CHRISTABEL**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

SUNDAY: I formerly known and addressed as **ARZIKI SUNDAY LUKA**, but now wish to be called and Address as **SUNDAY LUKA**, AND MY DATE OF BIRTH IS **31/10/1998 NOT 31/10/1995**. All former documents remain valid. The First Bank PLC and the General Public Should take note.

SALEH, I formerly known as **SALEH MOHAMMED HADEJIA** now wish to be called and addressed as **SALEH MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ZARAU, I formerly known as **ZARAU JAMILA ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **ZARAU JAMILU TANBURAWA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

MATTHEW: I, formerly known as **SAMUEL MATTHEW**, now wish to be known and called **MATTHEW SAMUEL**. All former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

OPEAYE: I, formerly known and addressed as **ADEGBE OLUWATOBI JOSEPHINE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OPEAYE OLUWATOBI JOSEPHINE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

TOCHUKWU: I, formerly known and addressed as **AZEGBA TIMOTHY TOCHUKWU**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **TOCHUKWU MICHAEL BARNABAS**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

JOSHUA: I formerly known and addressed as **JOSHUA KULA**, but now wish to be called and Address as **JOSHUA KULLA**. All former documents remain valid. The First Bank PLC and the General Public Should take note.

ISHAQ, I formerly known as **ISHAQ SULAIMAN MUHA MMAD** now wish to be called and addressed as **ISHAQ SULAIMAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

MUHAMMED, I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMED IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

JIBRIL: I formerly known as **ABDULAZIZ OMALE** now wish to be called and addressed as **JIBRIL ABDULAZIZ OMALE** all former document remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

WILLIAMS: I, formerly known and addressed as **WILLIAMS CHRISTIANAH OLASUMBO**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **WILLIAMS CHRISTIANAH OLUWASEUN**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OREMOSU: I, formerly known and addressed as **FAGBOHUN ADEBOLA ADEROBAKE**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OREMOSU ADEBOLA ADEROBAKE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

I Briskilla Usman Leman of yellow tudu Angwan kusu Bauchi make an oaths and says as follows: 1-That Briskilla Usman Leman and Briskilla Usman are all referring to one and the same person. 2-That this affidavit is required for both official use and record purpose. 3-that the General public and Authority concern should take note.

KWAJI, I formerly known as **WALIYA KWAJI** now wish to be called and addressed as **KWAJI WALIYA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

OLALEKAN, I formerly known as **OLALEKAN TAIWO** now wish to be called and addressed as **OLALEKAN RACHAEL TAIWO**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

EMMANUEL: I formerly known as **JOSIAH EMMANUEL** now wish to be called and addressed as **EMMANUEL ALABI** all former documents remain valid. Any authority concern and general public should please take note.

OGUNSOLA: I, formerly known and addressed as **OGUNSOLA FOLARIN SAMUEL**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OGUNSOLA FOLARIN IYINGBEMI**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

OYELOWO: I, formerly known and addressed as **OYELOWO ADEOLA ABIMBOLA**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OYELOWO ADEOLA TEMITOPE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

ABDULLAHI: I formerly known as **ABDULLAHI TUKUR USMAN** now wish to be called as **ABDULKADIR TUKUR USMAN**. All former documents remain valid authority concern and general public should please take note.

MUHAMMAD, I formerly known as **MUHAMMADU IBRAHIM** now wish to be called and addressed as **MUHAMMAD IBRAHIM BAHAJA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

ALIYU, I formerly known as **ALI ABUBAKAR** now wish to be called and addressed as **ALIYU ABUBAKAR ABDULHAMID**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and members of the general public should please take note.

MUSTAPHA: I, formerly known as **MUSTAPHA UMAR IMAM**, now wish to be known and called **MUSTAPHA ALIYU** all former documents remain valid. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.

OLANREWaju: I, formerly known and addressed as **AKIODE BOLANLE DEBORAH**. Now wish to be known and addressed as **OLANREWaju DEBORAH BOLANLE**. All former documents remain valid. Authority Concerned and General public please take note.

I WAS FORMERLY KNOWN AND CALLED MUHAMMED BUHARI DAUDA & DOB 16/08/1997 NOW WISH TO BE KNOWN AND ADDRESS AS DAUDA BUHARI & DOB 16/08/1999 GENERAL PUBLIC TO TAKE NOTE.

I, Formerly known as PILAKWAGH Y. DORATHY and PILAKWAGH KADOON now wish to be known and addressed as PILAKWAGH YADOO DORATHY. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note. Date of Birth: 27th July, 1992.

FALMATA: I Formerly known as **FALMATA ABUBAKAR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **FALMATA BUKAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note.

SADE I formally known as **ABUBAKAR MUKTAR SADE** Now wish to be called and address as **ABUBAKAR SHUAIBU SADE** all former documents remain valid general public and authority concern should take note

HUWA I formerly known as **HUWA MALA ANJILI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **HUWA INUWA**. All former documents remain valid. general public should please take note

MOHAMMED : I formerly known as **AMADU BUKAR** now wish to be known as **MOHAMMED BUKAR**. All former document remain valid. General public should take note.

IBRAHIM: I formally known as **ALHAJI GANIYU ARIYO IBRAHIM**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ABDULGANIYU ARIYO IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

PATRICK I, Formerly known as **PATRICK GARBA N.** and **PATRICK NVARTUKS GARBA** now wish to be known and addressed as **PATRICK GARBA NVARTUKS**. Date of birth: 24th April, 1964. All former documents remain valid. General public to take note.

MARYAM. I formerly known as **MARYAM KHALID ADAM**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MARYAM KHALID**. All former documents remain valid General public should please take note

ABATCHA: I formally known as **BABAGANA BACHU**, Now wish to be called and address as **BABAGANA ABATCHA**. All former documents remain valid general public and authority concern should take note

ZAKARI: I formerly known as **DAZHI ZAKARI B** now wish to be known and addressed as **ZAKARI TILDE B**. All former documents remain valid. General Public Should please take note.

GURAMA: I formally known as **ISHAKU SARATU**, now wish to be known and addressed as **DAUDA SARATU GURAMA**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR: I formally known as **SADIQ ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SADIQ UMAR ABUBAKAR**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

OMERE I, Formerly known as **EZEKIEL OMERE ALEKUFU** now wish to be known and addressed as **OMERE EZEKIEL OGBASE**. Date of birth: 26th November 1985. All former document remain valid., public to take note.

NGAMARIJU: I formerly known as **DAUDA ZAKARIYA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **NGAMARIJU ZECHARIAH**. All former documents remain valid. General Public Should please take note.

MUSTAPHA I formerly known as **MUHAMMAD GONI MUSTAPHA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MUSTAPHA ABACHA**. All former documents remain valid. general public should please take note

IBRAHIM: I formerly known as **IBRAHIM ABUBAKAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **IBRAHIM GARBA**. All former documents remain valid. NIMC And General Public Should please take note.

AISHA: I formerly known as **AISHA ABUBAKAR MUNGUNOMA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **AISHA ABUBAKAR. NB- MOGLIS** Borno state, **UNIMAI, ABU ZARIA** and **LEA GUDUMBALI, GUZAMALA LGA** Borno State. And General Public to note

USMAN: I formally known as **AUWAL MUHAMMAD BAKOJI**, now wish to be known and addressed as **AUWAL MUHAMMAD USMAN**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

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SCHEDULE

DECEASED NAME AND ADDRESS	APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
ABDULFATAH AHMAD T/N 1026469 WHO DIED ON THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE JULIUS BERGER PLC ABUJA.	MRS. AISHAT MABEL IBRAHIM (GUARDIAN TO) BILAL ENIOLA ABDULFATAH OF BESIDE JIGO CENTRAL MOSQUE BWARI A. C ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.

DATED AT ABUJA THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021
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SULEIMAN AMINA WHO DIED ON THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ADMINISTRATION – HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARIAT.	MRS. SAADATU SALAU, MR. MUSA SULEIMAN AND DR. AMINU ISMAEL IBRAHIM OF HOUSE 5, F6 CLOSE, CITEC ESTATE, JABI – ABUJA AND NO. 4 DOMA CLOSE, OFF COLLEGE, U/ DOSA, KADUNA. SISTER AND BROTHER AND WIDOWER.

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IYAKWARI ELISHA WUNYIKA WHO DIED ON THE 8TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021 AND WAS RETIRED.	IYAKWARI ZAINAB ELISHA AND IYAKWARI JOSEPH ELISHA OF WUSE ZONE 1, OUME STREET, BLOCK 6, FLAT 4, ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.
ABUBAKAR ADAMS JIBRIN WHO DIED ON THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE LEA PRIMARY SCHOOL ZUBA GWAGWALADA ABUJA.	ADAMS BABA IBRAHIM AND USMAN MAIMUNA DOGO OG PLOT 256 KUJA LAYOUT II GWAGWALADA ABUJA. BROTHER AND WIDOW.
MRS. ADEDEJI O. CHRISTIANA (A.K.A OLUWATOYIN) WHO DIED ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE FCT SECONDARY EDUCATION BOARD.	MR. ADEDEJI ADEDOTUN A. AND ADEDEJI EMMANUEL TOLUWANI OF FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POWER, MAITAMA, ABUJA AND UNILORIN (DEPT. ELECT/ELECT). WIDOW AND SON.

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ASP. DOMINIC AKHIMIEN WHO DIED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MAY, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIA POLICE (DEPARTMENT OF OPERATION (MARINE)).	SUNDAY DOMINIC A.K.A SUNDAY DOMINIC AKHIMIEN AND DOMINIC FELIX A.K.A FELIX DOMINIC AKHIMIEN OF HOUSE C1, FRIDAY ST. RUGA MASHARA ROAD MPAAE ABUJA AND NO. 27, SAGAMU LAYOUT OGUN STATE. SON AND SON.
SOLOMON OKHIONKPAIMWONYI (A.K.A UYI OGBE ENTER./ENTERPRISE AND SOLOMON UYI) WHO DIED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2015.	THOMPSON E. UYI AND ISAAC I. UYI OF BLOCK 19, FCT 22, KUJE CLOSE AREA 10, GARKI ABUJA. SON AND SON.
EZE FIDELIS UGWU (A.K.A. EZE FIDELIS AND MMADU ABUCHI AND BROS TRADING COMPANY) WHO DIED ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2020.	EZE IFEOMA THERESA, FIDELIS CHINYERE AND EZE CHI CHIOKOE FRANKLIN OF PLOT R96, AREA C ROAD 1 PHASE 4, NYANYA, ABUJA. WIDOW, DAUGHTER AND SON.

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BALA NDORI WHO DIED ON THE 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE, FCT COMMAND, ABUJA.	RASHIDA BALA GUARDIAN TO AND ATIKU BALA OF KILANLWA VILLAGE KWALI, FCT. WIDOW AND SON.
AJU NWRITE – EZE WHO DIED ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2019 AND WAS RETIRED.	NWRITE – EZE, ANN CHIZO AND NWRITE – EZE AJU SAMUEL OF BLOCK 17, PHASE II, FHA KARU ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.
SALIHU ALHASSAN ALHAJI WHO DIED ON THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE HEADQUARTERS.	SALIHU YAKUBU AND KHADIHAT ALHASSAN OF WAEC OFFICE LOKOJA, KOGI STATE AND BESIDE ST. PIUS CHURCH KOTON – KARFE, KOGI STATE. BROTHER AND DAUGHTER.

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ALHAJI IGOCHE YUSUF WHO DIED ON THE 16TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2018 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIA ARMY (RETIRED).	YUSUF JOSEPH IGOCHE AND YUSUF JOSUAH IGOCHE OF BESIDE DUNAMIS CHURCH, DUNTE ALHAJI, FCT ABUJA. SON AND SON.
MR. OBAJE YAHAYA WHO DIED ON THE 9TH DECEMBER, 2019 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE FCT HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.	HANNATU YAHAYA GUARDIAN TO AND UMMI RAMATU YAHAYA AND ABDULKADIR YAHAYA OF AREA F BLOCK 63, NYANYA, ABUJA. WIDOW AND DAUGHTER AND SON.
OLORUNMOWAJU EMMANUEL IDOWU WHO DIED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JULY, 2019 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (RETIRED).	OLORUNMOWAJU BAMIDELE PETER AND OLUWUMOHAMMAD SAMUEL FUNSHO OF ALAFIA STREET AYOKANMI QUARTERS, KABBA, KOGI. SON AND SON.

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AINOKO GABRIEL WHO DIED ON THE 13TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE.	FAITH GABRIEL GUARDIAN TO GODWIN GABRIEL OF BERGER CAMP BLOCK 83 ROOM 1 KUBWA FCT ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.
MUSTAPHA ALIYU USMAN WHO DIED ON THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.	SA'ADATU MUHAMMAD GUARDIAN TO ZULAIHAT MUSTAPHA (A.K.A.) MUSTAPHA ZULAIHAT ABDULLAHI OF RUGA MARARABA NASARAWA STATE. WIDOW AND DAUGHTER.
CHUKWUEMEKA ECHEM WHO DIED ON THE 22ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020 AND WAS SELF EMPLOYED.	ECHEM ADAORA VIVIEN AND ECHEM MICHAEL NZUBECHUKWU OF 20 MOMOH SAM ST KUTUNKU GWAGWALADA ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.

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ANDREW AKPA WHO DIED ON THE 8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE.	MOMOH AGNES UDENYI GUARDIAN TO FELICIA AKPA OF NIGERIA POLICE (NPF) ABUJA OJANO – IJAMI – OGLEWU. GUARDIAN AND DAUGHTER.
SGT. DANLAMI DARAH WHO DIED ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIA POLICE FORCE.	RANSOME MATHEW SHEKWODIZA AND MATHEW SARATU OF NAF VALLEY ESTATE BEHIND ABACHA BARRACKS, FCT ABUJA. SON AND WIDOW.
ISMAILA MUSTAPHA WHO DIED ON THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE GWAGWALADA AREA COUNCIL.	ALH, SULEIMAN ABDULRAZAK ABIODUN AND MUSTAPHA AMINU YAHAYA OF SULEJA NIGER STATE. BROTHER AND BROTHER.

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AKANBI FATAI (ABDULFATAH) WHO DIED ON THE 7TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY ABUJA (RETIRED).	ABDULFATAH ABBAS AND ABDULFATAH SULEIMAN OF NO. 7, BENUCE CRESCENT, AREA 1, SECTION 1, GARKI, ABUJA. SON AND SON.
PHARM. (MRS) EHI LOVE UKPAI WHO DIED ON THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE PHARMACISTS COUNCIL OF NIGERIA (PCN).	DR. UKPAI, UKPAI NWANKWO GUARDIAN TO AND UKPAI, PEARL CHIMBUSONNA ONAHINYEDE AND UKPAI, PRAISE CHIZITEREM OHENWUGA OF NO.6 NNAMDI EZE ABASIRIM STREET, ARA ROAD, KUBWA, FCT. WIDOWER AND DAUGHTER.
EZEKWE LEONARD WHO DIED ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2020 AND WAS RETIRED.	PROMISE N. EZEKWE OF OPP. KADA MODEL ACADEMY, MASAKA, NASARAWA STATE. SON.

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SCHEDULE

DECEASED NAME AND ADDRESS	APPLICANTS FOR GRANT
OKORO OLUWATOYIN ADEREMI WHO DIED ON THE 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIAN PIPELINES AND STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.	OKORO EJIROGHENE OLAMIDE, OKORO EPEOGHENE OLAYINKA AND OKORO ESTRI OLAKUNLE OF A 19B UNION HOME KUJE, ABUJA. DAUGHTER AND SON.
AHMADU SHABA (AKA HAKIMIN MAIKUNKELE) WHO DIED ON THE 28TH DAY OF JUNE, 2010 AND WAS A DISTRICT HEAD.	SARKI YUSUF MAIKUNKELE, ABU SARKI AND USMAN SARKI OF BOSSO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL. SON, SON AND SON.
ALIYU ABUBAKAR MAGAJI WHO DIED ON THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 AND WAS RETIRED.	AMIRA ALIYU MAGAJI AND FATIMA ALIYU MAGAJI OF BLOCK 408 FLAT 2, BISSAU STREET, WUSE ZONE 6, ABUJA. SON AND DAUGHTER.

DATED AT ABUJA THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021
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LT. COL. TAIWO CLEMENT ADEDOYIN WHO DIED ON THE 16TH DAY OF JULY, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE NIGERIAN ARMY (21 SUPPORT ENGINEER REGIMENT).	OMOTAYO OLATAN ADEDOYIN GRD. TO OYINDAMOLA SARAH ADEDOYIN AND ADETOMIWA RAPHAEL ADEDOYIN OF NO.88, JALINGO STREET, JEDO ESTATE, LUGBE, ABUJA. WIDOW, DAUGHTER AND SON.
ADAKA AGNES ENE DOROTHY WHO DIED ON THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2020 AND WAS WORKING UNDER THE MATE R MISERICORDIAE NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL NYANYA.	ADEKA MICHAEL ECHE GUARDIAN TO AND ADEKA JOSEPH ENOKELA OF MOPOL QUARTERS BEHIND MECHI BLOCK INDUSTRY MARARABA, NASARAWA STATE. SON AND SON.
ALI NARBE GIRGIR WHO DIED ON THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021 AND WAS SELF EMPLOYED.	DEBORAH NARBE AND RISHAMA NARBE GIRGIR OF KARU SITE FCT ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.

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ALHAJI MOHAMMED MAMMAN WHO DIED ON THE 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020 WHO WAS RETIRED.	MOHAMMED FATIMA AND MUHAMMAD MUSA OF NO. 29 FIRST GATE DUTSE ALHAJI, ABUJA. WIDOW AND SON.
CHUKWUDI INNOCENT MADUKA WHO DIED ON THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2020 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION AND RESEARCH LIAISON SERVICES (FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT).	OFEOGBU CAROLINE CHIKODI AND MADUKA ROHDA OF NO.4, EMERUWA STREET, NEW NYANYA NASARAWA STATE AND KARIMO ABUJA FCT. SISTER AND MOTHER.
AKIGA MARTHA YASEER WHO DIED ON THE 28TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020 WHO WAS WORKING UNDER THE ROYAL CHOICE INN, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE.	MR FELIX TSEDDO AKIGA AND MISS JENNIFER AKIGA OF 20 GONDO ALVOR ROAD MAKURDI, BENUE STATE. WIDOWER AND DAUGHTER.

DATED AT ABUJA THIS 27TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2021
SIGNED: **MUHAMMAD MUSTAPHA ADAMU CHIEF REGISTRAR**

MDASS: I formally known as **BELLO AISHA MUALLIM DASS**, now wish to be known and addressed as **BELLO AISHA MDASS**. All former documents remain valid. Authorities concerned and general public should please take note.

BELLO I formerly known as **AHMAD AHMAD BICHI** now wish to be known and addressed as **BELLO AHMAD BICHI**. All former documents remain valid authorities concerned and general public should take note.

IBRAHIM I formally known as **IBRAHIM MUDASIRU** now wish to be known and addressed as **MUDASIRU ABUBAKAR** all former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

INYE: that i was formerly known as **INNOCENT HORSFALL MPAKABOARI**. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **INYE HORSFALL MPAKABOARI**. Documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

MERCY - I, formerly known as **JOSEPH MERCY KELECHI**. Now wish to be known as **MERCY KELECHI JACOB CHUKWU**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

SULEIMAN: I, formerly known as **SALIHU SANI** now wish to be known and addressed as **SULEIMAN SHEHU**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

ISAH I formerly known and addressed as **ISAH HASHIMU** now wish to be known and addressed as **SHUAIBU ISAH** All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

JIBRIN I formerly known as **MOHAMMED KYARI** now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED JIBRIN**. All former documents remains valid. Authorities concerned and general public to take note.

SANI I formally known as **SANI YAKUBU BIRNINTUDU** now wish to be known and addressed as **SANI YAKUBU NOMA** all former documents remain valid general public should please take note.

CHIBUIKE: That i was formerly known as **MISS. NWABUOKWU JACINTA CHIKAODILI**. Now wish to be known called and addressed **MRS. CHIBUIKE JACINTA CHIKAODILI**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

CHIDINMA - I, formerly known as **MISS. CHIDINMA INWEREONYE**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. CHIDINMA CHINEDU OGWUTUM**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ABUBAKAR: I, formerly known as **ABUBAKAR LADAN MUHAMMADU** now wish to be known and addressed as **ABUBAKAR LADAN**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

LAFIYA I formerly known and addressed as **USSAINI YUSUF** now wish to be known and addressed as **HUSSAINI YUSUF LAFIYA** All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

SADIYA. I formerly known as **SADIYA HUSSAINI ANAS**, now wish to be known and addressed as **SADIYA HUSSAINI MALA**. All former documents remain valid General public should please take note

MAIMUNA: I formerly known as **MOHAMMED MAIMUNA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ABBA GUMSU MAIMUNA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take notes

URANGWUNG: That i was formerly known as **BELIEVE EBENEZER EBENEZER**. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **EBENEZER BELIEVE URANGWUNG**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

IME - I, formerly known as **HOSSY EKWEME UDO UNWANA**. Now wish to be known as **IME HOSSANA UDO UNWANA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

ALIYU: I, formerly known as **ALIYU ISMAILA MAGAJI** now wish to be known and addressed as **ALIYU ISMAIL MAGAJI**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

HARUNA I formerly known and addressed as **MOHAMMED MUSA HARUNA** now wish to be known and addressed as **SAIDU HARUNA** All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

OBADIAH I, formerly known as **OBADIAH DANLADI** now wish to be known and addressed as **OBADIAH DANLADI AFANTAU**. All former documents remain valid. And my Correct date of birth is **16/09/1997** not **16/09/1989**. General public should take note.

ABUBAKAR: I formerly known as **ABUBAKAR ABUBAKAR**, now wish to be known and addressed as **ABUBAKAR MOHAMMED**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take notes

ONYEAMA: That i was formerly known as **OGBODO EVARISTUS AJUKUCHKWU**. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **ONYEAMA HETER CHIEMELA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

UGBEDE - I, formerly known as **LOVELYN AMADI**. Now wish to be known as **UGBEDE LOVELYN CHIAWOTU**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

SHEHU: I, formerly known as **SHEHU FARUK & SHEHU FARUK** with **D.O.B 01/01/1975** now wish to be known and addressed as **FARUK SHEHU** with **D.O.B 04/03/1981**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

MOHAMMED I formerly known and addressed as **MOHAMMED K MOHAMMED** now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED KAFUJ MOHAMMED** All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

. DAHARATU I formerly known as **DAHARATU KABIR KAMILU** now wish to be known and address as **DAHARATU KABIR KAMUKU**. All former documents remain valid and general public should take note

CANICE - I, formerly known as **CANICE NKEMIJE** . Now wish to be known as **CANICE MBADIWE AMUNEKE** . All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

DIKIBUJIRI: That i was formerly known as **NOEL BERNARD**. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **NOEL DIKIBUJIRI**. All document bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

OKECHUKWU - I, formerly known as **MISS. TIMOTHY ADA**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. OKECHUKWU KOSARACHI CYNTHIA ONOH**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

BUHARI: I, formerly known as **BUHARI UMAR R.T.S** now wish to be known and addressed as **BUHARI GUDUMAR SANDA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

TELA I formerly known and addressed as **MOHAMMED GARBA** now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED GARBA TELA** All former documents remain valid. All concern and authority General public should please take note.

. IBRAHIM I, formerly known as **MUHAMMED IBRAHIM** now wish to be known and called **MOHAMMED IBRAHIM**. All former documents remained valid. Authorities concerned and public to note.

MRS. JOVITA - I, formerly known as **MRS. JOVITA UCENNA MADU-NWOKIDU** now wish to be known as **MRS. JOVITA UCENNA MADU-MICHAEL**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. Authorities concerned and the general public should please take note.

OPUSUNJU: That i was formerly known as **VICTORIA SILVA OPUSUNJU**. Now wish to remove **SILVA** in my name. That my new name now is **VICTORIA OPUSUNJU**. All former documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

CORRECTION OF NAME I, TONYE CHARLES AGBANA, wish to correct that my name was wrongly written on my **BNV** as **TONYE BIVABE AGBANA** instead of **TONYE CHARLES AGBANA**. That my correct name is **TONYE CHARLES AGBANA**. All documents bearing the above names remain valid. The general public should please take note.

Requirement for Change of Name
Women: Marriage Certificate or Court Affidavit;
Men: Court Affidavit

DAUDA: I Formerly known as **Dauda Ibrahim** Now wish to be known and addressed as **Dauda Ibrahim Ibrahim** **DOB 11/8/1998** All former documents remain valid General public should please take note

MOHAMMED: I formerly known as **MOHAMMED BALA**, now wish to be known and addressed as **MOHAMMED ALHAZAI BALA**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take notes

OKO - I, formerly known as **BARCLAYS JAJA OKO**. Now wish to be known as **OKO JAJA BARCLAYS CHEKIRI**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

BIRADEE - I, formerly known as **MISS. UE-IAN YIRABARI LEDORNU**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. BIRADEE YIRABARI INNOCENT**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

MIKAILU: I, formerly known as **MIKAILU IBRAHIM UMAR** now wish to be known and addressed as **MIKAILU IBRAHIM**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

AISHA: I formerly known as **AISHA FARUK ABDULGAFAR** , now wish to be known and addressed as **AISHA ABDULGAFAR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take notes.

SAIFULLAHI I formally known as **SAIFULLAHI ABUBAKAR ALIERO** now wish **DOB 08-SEP-89** to be known and addressed as **SAIFULLAHI ABUBAKAR** all former documents remain valid **DOB 11-MAY-88** general public should please take note.

GEORGEWILL: That i was formerly known as **MISS. DORIS NWAULU AMANMA**. Now wish to be known called and addressed as **MRS. ATAMUNO-IBIFIE DORIS T. GEORGEWILL**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. General public should please take note.

BADEY - I, formerly known as **MISS. ERNEST VIVIAN CHIKA**. Now wish to be known as **MRS. BADEY VIVIAN CHIKA**. All documents bearing my former name remain valid. The general public should please take note.

TUKUR: I, formerly known as **TUKUR USMAN SANI** now wish to be known and addressed as **MODE TUKUR**. All former documents remain valid. General public should please take note

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2936 File No. RES/2006/268, bearing the name of **MU'AZU MOHAMMAD BICHI**, of Hagagawa Qtrs, Bichi.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2942, C of O No. RES/2006/269, situated at Fanisau, bearing the name of **BABALE MALAM**, of Ayagi Quarters, Kano-City.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2921 File No. RES/2006/180, bearing the name of **MUHD KABIR SANDA**, of No. 555 Ayagi Qtrs, Kano.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2939 File No. RES/2006/271, situated at Fanisau, bearing the name of **MUHAMMADU CENTUARY**, of Ayagi Quarters, Kano-City.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2943, C of O No. RES/2006/267, situated at Fanisau, Ungogo L.G.A, Kano, bearing the name of **"JAKADA SARKI"**, of No.555, Ayagi Quarters, Kano.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2922 File No. RES/2006/275, situated at Fanisau Qtrs, Ungogo Local Govt. Area, Kano State, bearing the name of **MURTALA MUHAMMAD YAKASAI**, of Yakasai Quarters, Kano.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. C-368 File No. COM/2003/368, situated at Fanisau, Ungogo Local Government Area, Kano State, bearing the name of **UMAR YUSUF HASSAN**, of Fanisau Village.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2943A File No. RES/2006/1380, situated at Fanisau Village, Ungogo Local Government Area, Kano State, bearing the name of **GHAZALI IBRAHIM**, of No. 555 Ayagi Qtrs.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

LOSS OF DOCUMENT
This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2944, C of O No. RES/2006/357, situated at Fanisau, Kano, bearing the name of **ALHAJI BELLO RUFU'AI**, of No.555, Ayagi Quarters, Kano.
All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.

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Cholera kills 20 in Benue

From Hope Abah Emmanuel, Makurdi

A total of 20 people have been confirmed dead in 200 recorded cases of cholera in four LGAs of Benue State since its outbreak on January 10, 2021.

The four LGAs are Guma, Agatu, Gwer-West and Makurdi.

Earlier, the state's Ministry of Health had announced the outbreak of cholera in Agatu and Gwer-West respectively.

Team leader of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)'s National Rapid Response team working in the state, Dr. Ikechukwu Oradu, made the disclosure during a visit to the state Deputy Governor, Engr. Benson Abounu, at the government house in Makurdi.

Oradu told the deputy governor that their findings also showed that the affected communities lacked portable

water.

He appealed to the state government to drill boreholes and public toilets for the communities to check open defecation as well as provide Rapid Diagnostic kits for testing of cholera in the state.

Responding, the deputy governor said the Ministry of Health and Human Services had treated those affected since the outbreak, stopping the mortality rate from escalating.

COVID-19: Five die in Osun within 24 hours

From Hameed Oyegbade, Osogbo

Osun State has recorded five deaths from COVID-19-related complications within 24 hours.

This brought the COVID-19-related deaths in the state to 32 out of the 1,458 confirmed cases since March 2020 when

the index case was recorded.

The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control said Osun now is at the 17th place on the scale of impact of the pandemic on states across the nation.

The Commissioner for Health in the state, Dr. Rafiu Isamotu, said the report of

increased fatalities was a warning sign to citizens not to treat COVID-19 with kid gloves.

He noted that Osun was one of the least hit by the infection during the first wave with the state's timely and effective interception of the Ivory Coast returnees.

Insecurity: Obasanjo tasks youth to douse tension

From Abdullateef Aliyu, Lagos

Former President Olusegun Obasanjo, yesterday, challenged the youths in Nigeria, Africa and the Middle East to work towards fostering peace in the regions.

Obasanjo spoke at the Africa and The Middle East

National Presidents' virtual meeting of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a youth-based organisation.

"Africa and Middle East are faced with the problem of insecurity; your responsibility as youths and members of JCI is to ensure peace in those regions of the

world. There are a lot that we can do to bring out some of these solutions in your regions," he said.

The National President of JCI Nigeria, Abiola Olorunnisola promised that the pieces of advice from the former president would be adhered to.

Nigerien police often rescue us from bandits - Sokoto district head

From Abubakar Auwal, Sokoto

The District Head of Unguwan Lalle, Sabon Birni LGA of Sokoto State, Mainasara Salihu, has said that the communities often seek help from Niger Republic police during bandits' attacks on them.

He said this on Tuesday during meetings convened by the new Sokoto State Police Commissioner, Aliyu Janga, in Isa and Sabon Birni LGAs.

Salihu said over 2000 livestock were lost to bandits who attacked 22 communities in his district and sacked three of the communities.

He said the district was under-policed while the few

policemen deployed were not fully equipped.

"At times we have to call policemen from neighbouring Niger Republic who are better equipped for support when there is attack in any of our communities," he said

Also, the District Head of Gatawa, Mustapha Balarabe, said there were only four policemen in the district which, he said, was the most hit by bandits in the LGA.

Speaking earlier, Janga, who assumed duty about six days ago, said the police command and leaders of the bandit-prone areas have resolved to work together to end the menace.

Police parade 59 for murder, rape, kidnapping in Ogun

From Peter Moses, Abeokuta

Police in Ogun State, yesterday, paraded 59 suspects for alleged murder, rape, kidnapping and cultism.

Those paraded included 25 suspected members of the Buccaneer cult group during an initiation ceremony in Abeokuta, the state capital.

Parading the suspects before journalists at the command's headquarters,

Elewera, Abeokuta, the state Commissioner of Police, Edward Awolowo Ajogun, disclosed that the suspects were arrested alongside three herbalists who conducted the initiation.

The police boss also paraded three murder suspects - Ugo Obi, Chinozo Jude and Chibuike Samson - for allegedly beating a 23-year-old man, Samuel Ajibade, to death over alleged phone theft.

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<p style="text-align: center;">LOSS OF DOCUMENT</p> <p>This is to inform the general public that the Loss of original RESETTLEMENT PAPER in respect of PLOT NO 393 TP/UDB/50A TUKUNTAWA PHASE II Situated at NA'IBAWA LAYOUT in KUMBOTSO LG. Allocated to A ADO MUSA YAKASAI now belongs to SAFIYA ABBA YAKUBU YAKASAI got missed. All efforts to trace the said Documents remain abortive. KANO STATE BUREAU FOR LAND MANAGEMENT, AUTHORITIES CONCERN and general public to note</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOSS OF DOCUMENT</p> <p>I, Muhammad Tukur Abdullahi of Kinkinau, Kaduna State wish to inform the general public of the loss of original Offer Letter of Plot of Land Parcel, located at No.2, Road 'E' Filin Yan-Shaniya, Kinkinau Sabon Gari T/Wada, Kaduna State in respect of Property with Grant No. KD/88601 respectively. The said document issued to me by one Alh. Sani Ahmad in 2017 and same got lost on the 10-06-2020 at Kinkinau Area of Kaduna State. All effort made to trace the said document proved abortive. If found, please return to the nearest police station or the above mentioned address. The general public and any authority concerned to please take note.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">LOSS OF DOCUMENT</p> <p>This is to inform the general public of the loss of Original Letter of Grant of Plot No. 2920, C of O No. RES/2006/270, situated at Fanisau Ungogo, bearing the name of GAMBO MESSENGER, of No. 333 Ayagi Quarters, in Municipal L.G.A, Kano State. All effort made to trace the original Letter of Grant proved abortive. Members of the general public to note. If found kindly return to the nearest police station.</p>										
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10-man Pillars labour to 1-0 victory over Rivers United

By David Ngobua

Kano Pillars yesterday defeated rivals Rivers United 1-0 in the Nigeria Professional Football League week six fixture played at the Ahmadu Bello Stadium Kaduna.

Kano Pillars were

reduced to 10 men in the 51st minute after Abbas Rabiu was given a straight red card for ball handling.

Before the setback, the 'Masu gida' boys had made their pressure on Rivers United to count in the 19th minute when Nyima Nwagwu scored the only goal of the match.

However, with the numerical advantage, Rivers United turned

the heat on their hosts as they applied pressure in order to level scores.

Consequently, Pillars who did most of the defending to safeguard their slender lead popped forward occasionally in an attempt to increase their tally.

On one of such occasions, Mallam Awualu forced Pillars former captain, Theophilus

Afelokahi to make a point blank save in the 80th minute.

Both sides made several changes but Pillars stood firm to nick the crucial points which have lifted them to fifth position on 11 points from six matches.

Meanwhile, Pillars victory has kept Nasarawa United on top of the log as a win for Rivers United would have dislodged the 'solid miners'.

Wikki Tourists striker, Ibrahim becoming popular with pencil portraits

...Says he can't wait to present art works to Gov Yahaya Bello

By David Ngobua

Wikki Tourists striker, Sanni Ibrahim Enesi is yet to start scoring goals for his new club but he is proving to be a multi-talented youngster who scores goals effortlessly and can produce breath-taking pencil portraits with ease.

Although he didn't study fine and applied arts in any institution of learning, the Kogi State born footballer has continued to churn out beautiful works of arts that are catching the attention of many Nigerians.

In a chat with Daily Trust, the former Kogi United and Gombe United player said drawing comes to him naturally as he declared that he is yet to receive any formal training.

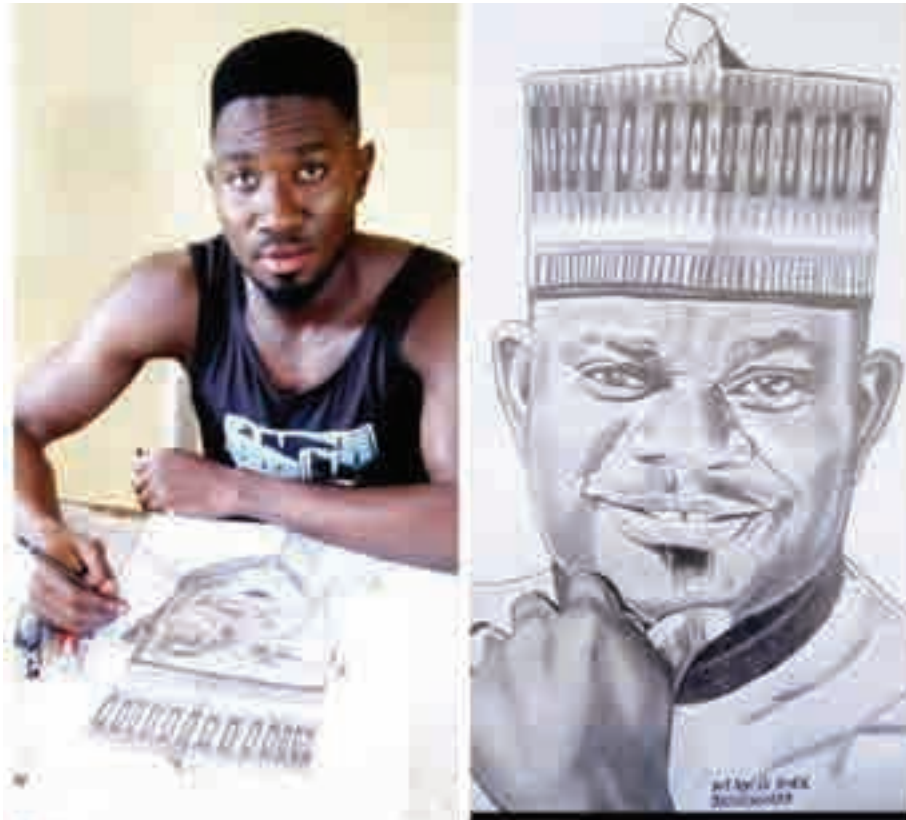
The Federal University of Technology, FUTA, Minna graduate said "I am a science student, a certified civil engineer.

"I didn't go to school to study how to make pencil portraits. It comes to me naturally. I only studied how to draw in my primary school days and you know that whatever you learnt at such a young age stays with you permanently.

"I have the passion to recreate things using my pen. So despite my busy schedule, I still find time to draw. I can say it is God given talent," he explained.

Ibrahim who said he has made portraits of high profile Nigerians like the Minister of youth and sports, Sunday Dare, notable politicians and many celebrities, however, regretted that after several attempts, he is yet to present Governor Yahaya Bello's portraits to him.

"I have presented portraits to many



■ Wikki Tourists striker, Sanni Ibrahim Enesi and a pencil portrait of Governor Yahaya Bello that he made recently

people who are close to my governor. Unfortunately, they have not made the way for me to meet him but I am not giving up.

"I am a very patient man so I believe that at the right time, I will meet and present his portraits to him and that will be my most memorable moment. It has always been

my desire to meet His Excellency because I am proud of him.

"Apart from being my governor, I like his doggedness and charisma. He is also the youngest governor in Nigeria and I think Africa as a whole. I am proud of him," he said.

National Open Archery tourney holds March 2 in Abuja

By David Ngobua

The Nigeria Archery Federation has announced that it will organise a National Open Championship from March 2 to 6 at the MKO Abiola stadium Abuja and the Mogadishu Barracks in Abuja.

The president of the federation, Alhaji Mohammed Abdullahi said the open championship will be used for selection of athletes who would represent Nigeria at the African championship slated for Abidjan in Cote d'Ivoire in July.

He added that the tournament would attract athletes from all over the country with the Military and Para-military also featuring.

Abdullahi said "19 African countries will participate at the African Championship. It therefore means that we must take our best athletes to the Championship and due to the Covid-19 pandemic we had a lull in our activities last year.

"We need to hit the ground running now and aspire to be among the elite archers in Africa.

The former Secretary General of Para-Soccer Federation of Nigeria also expressed confidence that Nigeria's flag will be hoisted at the archery event at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris, France.

He, however, concluded by saying "Nigerians are yet to come in terms with the sport and we are crawling at our pace. With time, we will get there."

NSF 2021 in limbo as Edo gov't complains of lack of funds

By Olusola 'Jide @jide.olusola

The possibility of the 20th National Sports Festival to hold in February as rescheduled may have been dimmed following the revelation that the host state, Edo is not financially buoyant.

The Edo State Governor, Mr. Godwin Obaseki expressed concerns over lack of funds to host 11,500 athletes and

officials.

He said the COVID-19 pandemic is to blame for the lean purse of his government..

Obaseki disclosed this when he received members of the Main Organizing Committee (MOC) from the Federal Ministry of Youths and Sports Development (FMYS) and the Local Organising Committee who paid him a courtesy visit in Benin City.

Obaseki said: "Since March last year, you know the financial strength of most States, sub-nationals and countries. For us as a State, we are ready to host but don't have the funds at this point in time to host the games, this is the plain truth.

"If the Federal Government, however, in its wisdom decides to bring the funding for the games, we will be too

willing to host the country.

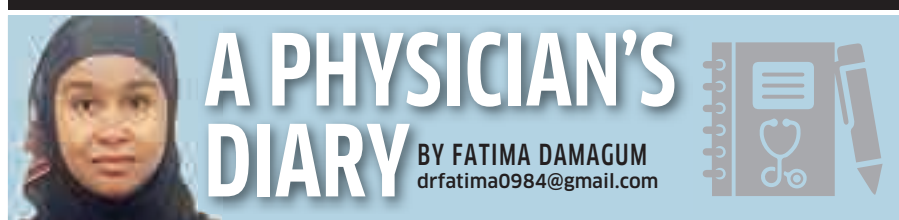
"We have to live with COVID-19 because it has come to stay; even with the vaccination, the virus will still be around.

"Cancelling the game is not the solution to this issue. We have to sit down and look at all these issues critically before reaching a final decision."

The governor also said

"Beyond the game itself, which is an instrument of unity and a way of engaging the youths, there is the Tokyo Olympics to prepare for.

"But how do we prepare for the Olympics without Edo 2020? Can we afford to expose our young people to the dangers of COVID-19 or would there be other Olympics in the future? We have to balance these things."



Dr Google will see you now

Picture this: It's been three days and that pain in your back is still there. You're starting to get a bit worried, so you do a bit of research on Google. You enter the symptoms - aching, lower right-hand side, worse when you lie down. Kidneys? Something renal? Surely not. Another search. Liver now. Hepatitis. Or cirrhosis. They're bad, aren't they? Must be something else. One more search. Oh God! - cancer. The symptoms fit cancer. You're dying. The end is near.

Another one: A young woman walks into a doctor's consulting room with severe abdominal pain, convinced she has appendicitis. The pain is excruciating and it radiates to her right thigh and leg. She has been vomiting since morning and is brought in by her brother who also shares the same opinion. They have googled her symptoms and the unanimous decision by Dr Google is that she has appendicitis. And as we know: Dr Google is always right. They have, therefore, come for an appendectomy. Luckily for them, the doctor has a mind of his own. He takes a proper history and examines the young lady's abdomen. An abdominal scan is done showing no features of an inflamed appendix. From her gynae history, he reaches his conclusion: she is suffering from Mittelschmerz, otherwise known as ovulation pain. She is given Paracetamol infusion and a single shot of IM Diclofenac. Four hours later, she is ready to party!

Welcome to the 21st century. Here it is called Cyberchondria; a habit many of us are guilty of, where even the faintest of symptoms has us frantically tapping away at the keyboard, searching for answers. It refers to a person's anxiety about their health that is created or exacerbated by using the internet to search for medical information. If doctors thought that the rate at which people search the internet for medical answers was increasing, this pandemic has definitely shown us the beginning of a whole new crisis. Fuelled by the lockdown and anxiety over COVID-19, residents in the UK, consulted Dr. Google more than 100 million times last year alone.

In Nigeria, Cyberchondria is also rapidly spreading. People who are

worried about their symptoms or simply dreading the long waiting hours in hospitals, prefer to search for their symptoms online where they can get their diagnosis and treatment within the twinkle of an eye. Shikenan! Life made easy. After all, they surmise, what do these Nigerian doctors know sef? Is it not just how to treat Malaria and Typhoid?

It is true that the digital revolution has changed many aspects of life, especially in the way in which health-related information is obtained. Such information is now very easy to access via the Internet, at little or no cost. For most people, the Internet has become the first stop when they need to find out more about symptoms, health and disease. The consequences of this change are being increasingly appreciated, but they are still poorly understood. While some people feel empowered by easy access to health information and less anxious after seeking health information on the Internet, others are more anxious and frightened. This is likely to affect healthcare-seeking behaviour and relationship with physicians.

What do you think would have happened if that young woman had met a doctor who was easily persuaded? Or if she had met a doctor in a private hospital looking to make a quick buck? They would have put her under the rigours of anaesthesia and surgery for nothing. A negative laparotomy. God help her if she develops fibrous tissue as a result of the surgery.

You see, although Googling symptoms may feel like we are being smart or relieving pressure on doctors, with seemingly pointless problems, there are so many risks associated with self-diagnosis. Dr. Google could throw up any multitude of results and there's no knowing if you're getting the correct information or not.

Therefore, I (adjusting my hijab), as your self-appointed doctor, am here to tell you why Dr Google, in most cases, is not always right. Stay with me as I activate my debate mode.

First of all, Dr Google is not medically trained. He or she or it did not suffer six years of medical school. It has never passed a medical exam, nor has it undergone any

type of postgraduate training. So yes, Dr Google is in fact a phony. When doctors see patients, we appraise their overall health, how they look and how they walked into the room, as well as carrying out clinical examinations and tests. But with Google, it completely depends on what you typed in and what diagnosis you'll come up with. For example, if someone notices he has a tremor and types 'common causes of handshaking', the internet will bamboozle him with stuff like Tardive Dyskinesia, Huntington's disease, seizure disorders, etc; leaving him even more confused. Whereas, had he visited the hospital, the doctor would only need to see his gait, facial expression and tremors, and a diagnosis of Parkinson's would have served! Easy peezy lemon squeezey.

Secondly, and this happens most of the time, Dr Google amplifies the symptoms leading to unnecessary anxiety. Again, another example, if you have a headache, and you see the doctor who diagnoses a tension headache, you can deal with it and move on. But if you type in headache and come up with brain tumour, that's clearly going to lead to a heightened level of anxiety, agitation and increased hospital visits. Who needs that kind of added stress?

Additionally, this internet-fuelled health anxiety, 'cyberchondria', isn't just bad for patients. It is increasing the burden and overall cost of healthcare from the unnecessary doctor's consultation and further tests just to disprove the wide ranges of conditions that patients present to their doctors from conducting internet research into their own symptoms.

Thirdly, in this era of communicable diseases, if people are misdiagnosing conditions and self-treating - rather than going to see a doctor, they could be causing themselves long-term harm and spreading infections to others. This is particularly relevant to sexual health, where people might feel embarrassed to see their doctor about their symptoms. Nevertheless, getting the right diagnosis and treatment is essential.

However, this is not to deter us from using the internet for health purposes. There are numerous websites that offer, simple, clear information about diseases such as the WHO, CDC and NHS, where one can read more about certain conditions and their mode of management. Furthermore, instead of consulting Dr Google, another alternative is to try telemedicine, which involves consulting a doctor virtually through video calls or zoom. The challenge, however, is that the doctor may still need you to come to the hospital for clinical examination and tests where necessary. Wahala Dey.

So, the next time you are tempted to challenge your doctor about what Dr Google said or did not say- remember that Dr Google is in fact, not always right.

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■ Hudson-Odoi

Tuchel's first game in charge of Chelsea ended in a goalless draw yester night against Wolves, with the Blues failing to make the most of their superior possession - they had 79 per cent of the ball.

Rudiger and Hudson-Odoi forced saves from Patricio but the hosts struggled to break down their opponents with great frequency.

Wolves debutant Willian Jose was signed to score goals but his block on a goal-bound Havertz header in stoppage time secured the point for Nuno's men.

Chelsea have another tough opponent to come at home with Burnley the next visitors to Stamford Bridge on Sunday.

Murray enters Italian event after Aus Open withdrawal



■ Andy Murray

Former world number one, Andy Murray will compete in a challenger tournament in Biella next month following his Australian Open withdrawal, the Italian Tennis Federation confirmed on Wednesday.

Three-time Grand Slam winner Murray was forced to pull out of the first major of 2021 in Melbourne after he was unable to find what he called a 'workable quarantine' following a positive COVID-19 test on January 14.

The indoor tournament in Biella, which begins on February 15 and has 132 000 euros (\$159 918) of prize money, will mark the 33-year-old's first appearance at a challenger event since competing in Mallorca in August 2019.