

## C I R C U L A R

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Chief of Staff to the President,  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Office of the Vice-President,  
Honourable Ministers/Ministers of State,  
Head of the Civil Service of the Federation,  
Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission,  
Chairman, Federal Character Commission,  
Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,  
Chairman, Revenue Mobilization, Allocation  
and Fiscal Commission,  
Chairman, National Population Commission,  
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal,  
Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,  
Permanent Secretaries,  
Special Advisers/Senior Special Assistants,  
Service Chiefs/Inspector-General of Police,  
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria,

Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and other  
Related Offences Commission,  
Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,  
Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,  
Chairman, National Assembly Service Commission,  
Clerk of the National Assembly,  
Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,  
Secretary, National Judicial Council,  
Auditor-General for the Federation,  
Accountant-General of the Federation,  
Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments/Directors-General/Chief  
Executive Officers of Parastatals, Agencies and Government-Owned  
Companies.

**RE: FREQUENT REJECTION OF NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS (NYSC)  
MEMBERS POSTED TO GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENTS**

Further to our Circular Ref. No. SGF.15/T/90 dated 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2008 on the above subject, Government's attention has been drawn to the growing incidence of rejection of National Youth Corps (NYSC) members posted to Government establishments. To put an end to this undesirable development, it has become necessary to reiterate that the directive that Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) should not reject Youth Corpers posted to them for their primary assignment is still in force. This is imperative in order to maintain the laudable objective of the scheme which include the involvement of Nigerian graduates of specific age category in national development and integration.

2. Accordingly, all MDAs are directed not to reject Youth Corpers posted to them and should ensure that the Youth Corpers are actively engaged during their primary assignments. The Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports through the National Youth Service Corps will monitor compliance with this directive and report to Government periodically.
3. Please ensure strict compliance with the content of this Circular.

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