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### PRESIDENTIAL RETREAT

# BUHARI

sets **AGENDA** for  
**MINISTERS**



*...as the **BOSS** returns*



## From the *Editor-in-chief*

“The people of Nigeria are looking to this administration for results - and they expect them quickly. This work begins now.”

President Muhammadu Buhari gave the charge to the new cabinet members while inaugurating the cabinet. “Government must work hard to address the challenges confronting Nigerians”, he further admonished them.

With a growing population; and the menace of joblessness, Nigeria faces huge demographic and social challenges. By average estimates, our population is close to 200 million today.

By 2050, UN estimates put Nigeria third globally behind only India and China with our projected population at 411 million. This is a frightening prospect but only if we sit idly by and expect handouts.

Worried by this, Vice President Yemi Osinbajo listed key issues of national importance that must engage the attention of the new ministers: poverty eradication, job creation, power supply, revenue generation, promotion of agriculture, boosting industrial output, completion of on-going infrastructural projects and human capital development, especially in education and health care.

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha emphasized that the realization of Mr. President's charge and ensuring the smooth delivery of dividends of democracy to Nigerians required cordial working relationship between the legislative and executive arms of governments.

Within the executive arm, decisive steps had been taken to re-focus, rejuvenate and reposition the civil service for the urgent task ahead. The follow up is the capacity building and equipping of Government personnel and agencies for effective, efficient and accountable discharge of their responsibilities.

The Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation more than ever before is set to work with all stakeholders in facilitating the collective attainment of Mr. President's charge.

Welcome to this new edition of our very informative news bulletin. Happy reading.

**Sir Olusegun Adekunle**  
Editor-in-Chief

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## *Editor's Note*

**W**ith the swearing-in of President Muhammadu Buhari on May 29, 2019, attention shifted to the formation of the Cabinet, that is, members of the Federal Executive Council.

Discussions raged in the media on the imperative of constituting the Cabinet early enough so as to chart the economic path for the country.

As a listening government, the President after due consideration submitted a 43-member list to the National Assembly for screening and ultimate confirmation.

In their desire to confirm the synergy which now exists between the Legislature and Executive, the National Assembly (Senate) gave it the much deserved attention. All nominees were screened and confirmed within the shortest possible time.

To assure Nigerians that the government was ready to commence work and ensure the quick settling down of these new and old members, President Muhammadu Buhari directed the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, to get down to the business of organising the Presidential Retreat for Ministers Designate at the Conference Centre of the Presidential Villa.

As a prelude to the retreat, the Ministers designate had to report at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation to collect their study materials as they returned to the classroom. Read their views on the exercise.

When the day of the retreat came, many people including the media had thought that President Buhari would just declare it open,

depart the venue with Vice President Osinbajo and then allow the SGF to continue with the Ministers designate, Permanent Secretaries and other Top Government Functionaries.

That was not to be! The President, Vice President, SGF, Federal Permanent Secretaries and other top Government Functionaries sat throughout the two-day retreat, a case of leading by example.

In this edition, readers would have the pleasure of reading President Buhari's marching orders to the Ministers as well as the section tagged "Know Your Ministers".

It was jubilation everywhere at the OSGF as staff received with joy Boss Mustapha, the SGF back to the office, following his reappointment by the President. Savour pictures at the event.

During the period, the President directed the SGF to broker peace between the Tivs and Junkuns of Taraba State following violent clashes between the two groups. The peace pact provides a roadmap to lasting peace.

Also, the President approved the extension of office of Seven (7) Permanent Secretaries for another one year. Management and Staff of OSGF jubilated as one of their own Sir Olusegun Adekunle, Permanent Secretary, General Services Office was among them.

On the social side, it was a happy moment for the family of Sir Adekunle as Mr. Olorunleke Adegbola Adekunle took former Miss Taiye Deborah Olukare as his wife. The entire OSGF was there.

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**Willie Bassey**  
Editor



In-coming ministers have been asked to prepare to fight poverty by working hard to help the Federal Government implement its programmes and policies.

President Muhammadu Buhari, while opening a two-day retreat for in-coming ministers and other top government functionaries in Abuja, said government must work hard to address the challenges of a growing population and the menace of joblessness.

"We are all aware of the looming demographic potential of our country. By average estimates, our population is close to 200 million today. By 2050, UN estimates put Nigeria third globally behind only India and China with our projected population at 411 million. This is a frightening prospect but only if we sit idly by and expect handouts from so-called development partners," said the president.

He specifically asked them to think deep and come up with strategies to lay the foundation for lifting 100 million Nigerians out of poverty ten years from now.

"As Ministers, I am counting on you together with advisers and Nigerians willing and able to contribute to build upon our road map of policies, programmes and projects that will lift the bulk of our people out of poverty and set them on the road to prosperity", President Buhari said.

He gave the ministers a schedule of duties, including the development and implementation of policies, programmes and projects in their various Ministries, Departments and Agencies in line with Government priorities. He advised them to ensure that agencies under them are effective, efficient and accountable in the discharge of their responsibilities. He also



(R-L) His Excellency, President Muhammadu Buhari; Vice-President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo and Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, at the Presidential Retreat for Minister-Designate, Federal Permanent Secretaries and Top Government functionaries.

## Buhari sets Agenda for Ministers

charged them to imbibe the spirit of team work.

"Honourable Ministers-Designate, we must work as a team. Although you have been chosen to represent your states as a constitutional imperative, it is vital for all of you to work as Nigerians. Working as a team demands that we know what the next person is doing. You must open communications with your colleagues. Lack of communication leads to lack of cooperation and sub-optimal performance," the president warned.

Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, making the first presentation at the retreat, identified key issues of national importance that must engage the attention of the new ministers. He listed them as poverty eradication, job creation, power supply, revenue generation, promotion of agriculture, boosting industrial output, completion of on-going

infrastructural projects and human capital development, especially in education and health care.

Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha said the retreat was designed to prepare participants for their roles in the new cabinet of President Buhari. "This assembly will afford participants the opportunity to familiarize themselves with their roles and responsibilities as cabinet ministers, an understanding that will help to shape and streamline efforts towards achieving the delivery of dividends of democracy to the people of Nigeria," he disclosed.

Mustapha said the outcome of this retreat will set a strategic agenda which would define the course of action for the next four years of the Administration as well as set achievable targets and identify basic strategic options that will assist the new Cabinet realise set goals.



# MINISTERS IN THE CLASSROOM

## The Syllabus

### PRIMARY DOCUMENTS

i. Delivering on the Government's Priorities, 2019 - 2023

ii. Nigeria Economic Recovery & Growth Plan, 2017 - 2020

iii. Status Report on the Policies, Programmes and Projects: Approved by the Federal Executive Council, 2015-2017.

iv. Speech of President Muhammadu Buhari at the 2019 Inaugural June 12 Democracy day.

### FEC MANAGEMENT DOCUMENT

i. Cabinet Affairs Handbook

### CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

i. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended)

ii. Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act

iii. Code of Conduct Handbook

### STATUTES

i. Public Procurement Act, 2007

ii. The Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Act 2000 (ICPC)

iii. EFCC Act

### PUBLIC SERVICE REFORMS, RULES, FINANCIAL REGULATION AND GUIDELINES

i. Public Service Rules

ii. Financial Regulations

iii. 2017-2020 Strategic and Implementation Plan of the OHCSF (Summary and Full Edition)

iv. Guides to Administrative Procedures

### RELEVANT PUBLIC SERVICE EXISTANT CIRCULARS

i. (a) Streamlining procedures for requirement into Federal Agencies.

(b) End of tenure processes for Head of Extra Ministerial Departments, Directors-General, Chief Executive Officers of Parastatals, Agencies, Commissions and Government-owned Companies and succession Guidelines.

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ii. (a) Additional Guidelines on Local and International Travels.

(b) Payment of Duty Tour and Estacode Allowances to Personal Assistants to Political Appointees.

iii. (a) Revised frequency of meetings for part-time members of Government Committees, Boards of Federal Agencies, Statutory Corporations and Government-owned Companies.

(b) Revised frequency of meetings and rates of allowances for part-time members of Government Committees, Boards of Federal Agencies, Statutory Corporations and Government-owned Companies.

© Guidelines on the relationship between Parastatals/State-owned Companies and their supervising Ministries.

## Impressions from the Classroom

### SENATOR GODSWILL AKPABIO

Minister of Niger Delta Affairs

The Office of the SGF, particularly the Cabinet Affairs Office has given us so much insight to the workings of government at the federal level.



### DR. ALI PANTAMI

Minister of Communications

This forum has provided an opportunity for Ministers in keeping abreast of their mandates, responsibilities, the dos and don'ts attached to the office. We now better appreciate the vision and mission of the Government; what are the priorities of the Government; what master plan do we have in place and how can we implement them.



### HAJIA ZAINAB AHMED

Minister of Finance, Budget & National Planning

One of the documents that we were given today is the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan. Another contains the priorities of the Government for the next four years. This means that this administration is starting on a very serious note.

The ministers are expected to hit the ground running. Every minister's expectation is to have clear deliverables expected of them and this way Nigerians will have the indices to measure the performance of ministers.



### DAME PAULINE TALLEH

Minister of Women Affairs

Nigerians should expect from all of us sincerity of purpose, good leadership and of course ensuring that we measure up to the three cardinal priorities of Mr. President.

I'm appealing to all Nigerians, to join hands with us. Mr President cannot do it alone; we are not magicians so we need the support of all Nigerians, in prayers and their sincerity because together we can make Nigeria better.



### SENATOR ADELEKE MAMORA

Minister of State, Health

It is impressive, precise, straight to the point and quite comforting in terms of what the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation has done.

I'm quite pleased with the courtesies extended to us and we can take it as evidence of good things ahead. So it's like an interaction with the Government of the Federation has already started.







The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, congratulates Ministers during a Two-day retreat for the incoming Ministers and other top government functionaries.

## SGF to Ministers: Nigerians want quick results

**N**igerians are looking up to the incoming ministers appointed by President Muhammadu Buhari to translate words into actions in implementing initiatives of the government, Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha has stated.

Mustapha who noted that although the ministers-designate had brainstormed on matters of governance and strategy during a two-day presidential retreat, they would only do well to act out the plan in the interest of the citizens who crave for immediate impacts.

The SGF, while summarising the decisions of the retreat for the in-coming ministers at the Banquet Hall of the State House, Abuja, said:

“The work we have done here has been critical to laying the foundation for what we will accomplish in this administration. But this work alone is not why we are here.

“Now it is time to turn our words into actions; to take everything that we have learned, all the strategies and approaches that we have discussed, and go execute our priorities. This work begins now. The people of Nigeria are looking to this administration for results - and

they expect them quickly.”

The SGF disclosed that the gathering had agreed to prioritize key strategic initiatives meant to drive accelerated economic growth and critical enablers required for seamless execution in chosen areas of intervention.

“We have also agreed on the appropriate Key Performance Indicators and measures of success for each initiative,” he disclosed.

Listing the priority areas agreed upon, Mustapha pledged that the Federal Government will consolidate and accelerate on the agricultural agenda to achieve full food sufficiency, increase revenue, as well as implement measures to reduce leakages and drive cost optimisation.

He said government intends to ensure effective coordination between monetary and fiscal policy, invest in human capital development with strong focus on early education and health insurance.

Mustapha explained that the two-day summit also agreed that urgent attention must be given to investment facilitation in the oil and gas sector by ensuring speedy passage of the





Some of the Ministers at the Two-day Presidential Retreat...

## Nigerians want quick results

Petroleum Industry Bill and Deep Offshore Oil and Exploration & Production Bill as well as resolve the liquidity challenge in power sector and facilitate private sector investment.

In order to achieve high impact initiatives in providing large scale land for agriculture to ensure food security, Mustapha said participants saw the imperative of a strong partnership with state governments, the National Assembly and other stakeholders.

Towards effective implementation of these initiatives, the SGF disclosed that the outcome will be cascaded to relevant ministries to enable ministers take up the responsibility for driving their implementation and execution.

“As earlier stated in my welcome address, as ministers, you have leading roles in framing issues within your policy domain and developing, implementing and tracking policies and in communicating the impacts and results.

“It is your responsibility to take ownership over the success of these initiatives. You will be ultimately responsible for ensuring the initiatives agreed on during this retreat meet their defined KPIs.

“To aid in the implementation of the agreed initiatives, the outcomes from this two-day session will be documented and shared with all

the ministers. This will serve as a guide on the key initiatives and action steps required.

“A monitoring and evaluation framework will also be instituted to track the performance of each ministry against its cascaded strategic initiatives based on the outcome of this retreat. This is an integral measure to ensure we deliver on our agreed objectives.” he explained.

He urged the incoming ministers not to be deterred by challenges that they may encounter while implementing the initiatives, pledging the support of his office and that of other cabinet members in working as a team to overcome both envisaged and unforeseen circumstances that may arise in the discharge of their duties.

‘As we implement this work, there will be challenges -both those we anticipate and those that we do not. Anytime you are looking to make change on this scale, it is to be expected. Do not let these challenges discourage you-let them serve as motivation to work even harder, to think more creatively, and to come up with new solutions.

“And remember that you have an entire team to help you, including myself, and remember to escalate issues as appropriate to ensure we can resolve roadblocks in a timely and systematic manner,” the SGF told participants.





The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, presents souvenir to the Honourable Speaker, Femi Gbajabiamila, while the Permanent Secretary, General Services Office looks on.

## SGF seeks robust legislative-executive relationship

**A** cordial relationship between the legislative and executive arms of government will guarantee smooth delivery of dividend of democracy to Nigerians, the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha has re-emphasized.

Mustapha, while visiting the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila noted that cordial relationship between the two arms is imperative even though the powers of appropriation in Section 80, 81 and 82 of the Constitution is vested in the parliament.

“You will appropriate and authorise expenditure from the consolidated revenue formula of the federation and that is the only way we can expend money for the good of the people of Nigeria. Our relationship is symbiotic and it is mutually beneficial if we will work together,” Mustapha said.

He pledged the necessary support of the executive toward easing the challenges that may hinder the smooth operations of the legislature.

The Speaker charged the executive to ensure the quick submission of the 2020 to 2022 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) to the National Assembly as a move to bring back the budgeting process to the 12-year calendar cycle.

“Part of the reforms which we are seeking to achieve is that we would want a situation where

before we go on break, in the next two or three weeks, the MTEF is submitted to this House so that we can pass the MTEF before we go on a long break.

“And when we come back in September, maybe within a week, we would have the budget before us because by Finance laws, the budget is based on the MTEF. We don’t want to rush everything at the end of the day when budget is brought in December. So this is the timetable we have set.

Meanwhile, the Speaker seized the occasion to call for a fully equipped international standard library in the National Assembly saying it would help to make the legislative work easier.

“We need a world class, international standard library. It is unfortunate that we have to say this and we have been all over the place and these are the tools of our trade,” he said.

He also sought the intervention of the executive in making the National Assembly ICT, compliant through seamless internet connectivity even as he noted that efforts had been made to upgrade the internet connectivity of the lower chamber.

Hon. Gbajabiamila suggested that the maintenance of the National Assembly building should be handed over to the Federal Capital Territory Administration, warning that the building was almost collapsing due to lack of proper maintenance.





Permanent Secretaries of OSGF led by the SGF, Boss Mustapha, and Senate President, Ahmed Lawan.



# Senate May Review Procurement Law

**S**enate President, Ahmad Lawan has hinted of a possible review of the 2007 Public Procurement Act.

Lawan, while receiving the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, SGF, Boss Mustapha in Abuja, said loopholes embedded in the Act makes the legislation open to abuse and manipulation for corrupt practices.

Indeed, Lawan thinks that the Act was not only capable of promoting corruption but also hinders speedy project implementation in the country. On these premise, he said the upper chamber would carry out a holistic review of the Act as part of measures to sanitise the process of contract award and execution.

The Act as presently framed, is frustrating as far as contract award and execution are concerned, he argued and submitted that a holistic review and amendment of the Act has become necessary to streamline the processes of contract award and execution in the country.

“Public procurement in Nigeria as far as I can see is not the best in the world. It must be reviewed and amended. We must see how we can make it more practical and holistic within the shortest possible time. From the stage of bidding to mobilisation, the cost of government contracts must be uniform in order to avoid imbalance and embarrassment in the processes.

“A situation where about 20 agencies of government buy the same brand of vehicles at grossly different prices is not good. Market prices must be determined and adhered strictly to ensure that Nigerians are not shortchanged through abuse of processes or over invoicing.

“Even the 15 percent mobilisation fee specified in the Act by realities on ground is more of demobilising contractors than mobilising them with attendant loopholes for fraudulent practices.”

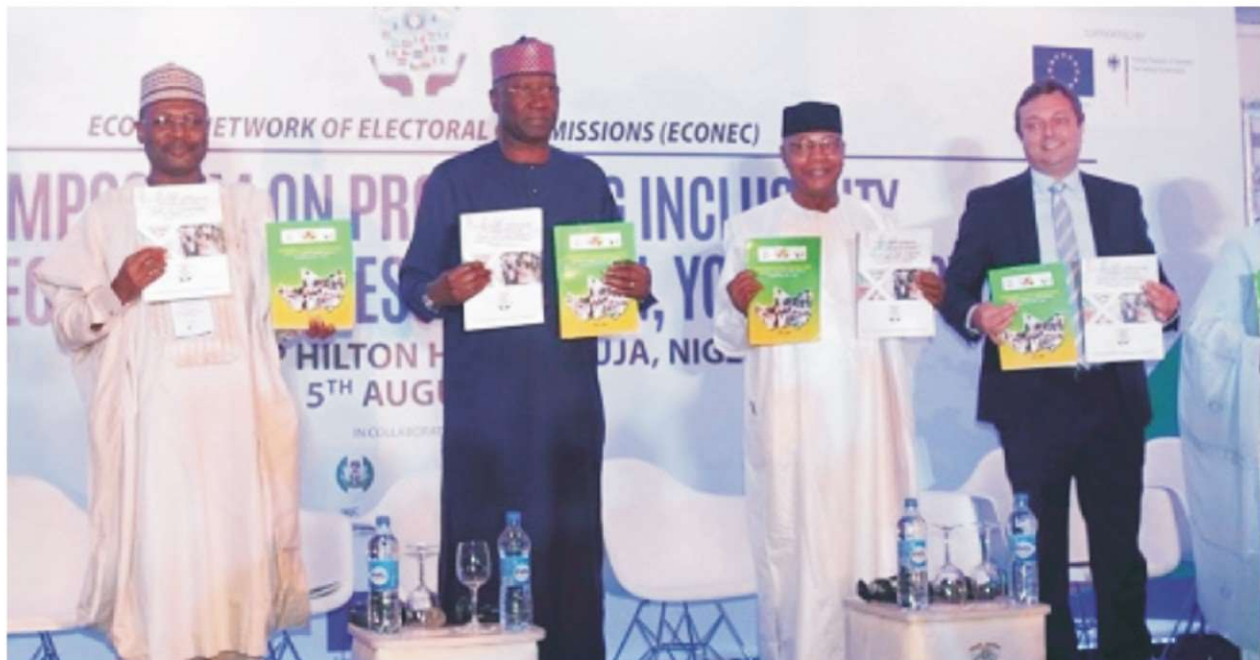
The Senate president commended the SGF for bringing cordiality to the executive and legislature.

The SGF lauded Lawan for starting on what he described as a vibrant mood even as he noted that the Nigerian project is of great importance to the present administration. He also urged legislators to continue to strengthen ties with other arms of government in order to achieve the targets of the Buhari’s administration in good time.

He appealed to senators to always put the nation first, promising that the executive arm is determined to ensure a successful tenure of office for the leadership of the National Assembly and other members.

The Senate, he said, has a role to play in ensuring the success of President Buhari’s anti-corruption crusade.





L-R: Chairman of Independent National Electoral Commission, Mahmood Yakubu; Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha; Representative of UN Sec. General and Head of UNOWAS, Mohamed Ibn Chambas and European Ambassador/Head of the Delegation to Nigeria, Ketil Karlsen at the 6th Biennial General Assembly of the ECOWAS Network of Electoral Commissions, ECONEC, in Abuja.

## Nigeria is champion of democracy in West Africa - Buhari

**P**resident Muhammadu Buhari has identified credible electoral process as an ingredient for democratic stability and a disincentive to military intervention in the West African sub-region.

The President who was represented by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha, at the 6th Biennial General Assembly of the ECOWAS Network of Electoral Commissions, ECONEC, in Abuja said citizens' participation in governance is desirable good for the overall stability of the sub-region.

"I want to assure you of Nigeria's continued assistance, because credible election in our sub-region is not only good for democracy and periodic elections, it is also good for overall sub-regional stability. We cannot allow the failure of the political process to destabilize our countries to the extent that regional military intervention becomes inevitable as is unfortunately still the case in the sub-region," the President emphasized.

President Buhari charged participants at the summit, which opened with a symposium on inclusivity, on the imperatives of agitating for further inclusion of different segments of the

society in the democratic and electoral process. Gladdened that speakers at the symposium comprised of young female members and persons with disabilities from different countries, President Buhari said such gesture demonstrates the sub-regional progress in ensuring wider participation of citizens in the management of public affairs through the democratic process.

"It is also an indication that in spite of the progress achieved so far, more needs to be done by governments through legislation, by political parties through affirmative action in the nomination of candidates for election and by all stakeholders through unrelenting advocacy for greater inclusion of all segments of society in the democratic and electoral processes," said the President.

He listed Nigeria's support, material and technical, to ECONEC including logistics support to Sierra Leone, deployment of experts from INEC on the request of ECOWAS and the United Nations to assist in cleaning up the voters' register in Liberia ahead of the Presidential run-off election in 2017 and the provision of voter registration equipment to Guinea Bissau which facilitated the conduct of parliamentary election in March this year.





The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, flanked by the new Group Managing Director, NNPC, Mr Mele Kyari (Second left), Mr Maikanti Ballo; Former GMD NNPC (first right) and Permanent Secretary, General Services Offices, Olusegun Adekunle during, courtesy visit at the SGF office.

## Mele Kyari promises reform at NNPC

**T**he management of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation has promised to reform and re-position it as a company of global excellence, the new Group Managing Director of the corporation, Mr. Mele Kyari has pledged.

Kyari and his predecessor Mr. Maikanti Baru, while visiting the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha, assured Nigerians of a seamless operation and adherence to best practices.

“We will reposition and make NNPC a global company of excellence. As part of the leadership of the company before now, there are good works that my predecessor has done during his tenure and we will continue from there,” said Kyari.

The new NNPC boss gave assurance that the country’s refineries would be revamped to curtail fuel scarcity and reduce over-dependence on importation.

“We will sustain and build on the progress we met on ground and also to ensure that we align completely with the vision of Mr. President to ensure that there is peace in the Niger Delta region; to also ensure that petroleum supply is sustained in

such a way that Nigerians do not cry any more over fuel issues in the country,” he said.

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Femi Gbajabiamila, who was also on a courtesy visit to the SGF, emphasised on the need for harmonious relationship across all arms of governments to reposition the country.

Gbajabiamila who was visiting the SGF to congratulate him on his re-appointment promised a good executive-legislative working relationship in the next four years.

“We are going to have a good executive/legislative working relationship in the next four years. So what we are trying to do here is to have a good working relationship in both arms of government.

“What we discussed today was basically issues on the relationship between the two arms of government, areas where we need to block loopholes and areas where we need to develop,” he said.

Mustapha reiterated the commitment of the executive to sustain good working relationship with all arms of government towards stability in government in at all times.





The Permanent Secretary, Special Duties Office, Habiba Lawal, flanked by the National Coordinator of New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD), Princess Gloria Akobundu; Board Chairman of NEPAD's African Peer Review Mechanism Governing Council, Senator Abba Ali; Permanent Secretary, Political and Economic Affairs Office and the Governing Council Members.

## Mustapha inaugurates NEPAD/APRM's Governing Council

**S**ecretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha has inaugurated the National Governing Council of the New Partnership for Africa's Development, NEPAD's African Peer Review Mechanism, APRM, charging it to immediately drive the process of Nigeria's Second Peer Review by taking the peculiar circumstances into account.

At the event in Abuja, the SGF tasked the Board to immediately consider the impact of domestic policies on Nigeria's political stability and economic growth. The new body is also expected to promote mutual accountability and best compliance practices in achieving the standards and goals of NEPAD.

"One of your immediate responsibilities is to drive the process of Nigeria's Second Peer Review which is expected to consider the impact of domestic policies, not only on internal political stability and economic growth, but also to promote mutual accountability, as well as compliance with best practice, for effecting progress towards

achieving the agreed standards and goals, taking into account the particular circumstances of our country," said the SGF.

Mustapha opined that the process must focus on deepening of democratic practices, while strengthening achievements, disseminating best practices and rectifying underlying deficiencies in governance and socio-economic development processes in the country.

He listed the five core principles of AUDA-NEPAD/APRM right from inception, which include good governance; peace, stability and security; sound economic policy making and management; effective partnerships; and domestic ownership and leadership.

Mustapha noted that the body's guideline makes it mandatory that members erect relevant structures to facilitate the effective implementation of the process even as he applauded the constitution of the all-inclusive independent council to oversee the success of the African Peer Review Mechanism process in the country.





Top Officials pose for the Nigerian National Anthem during a session of the New Partnership for Africa's Development's African Peer Review Mechanism Governing Council.

## Inaugurating the NEPAD/APRM's Council

"With the hindsight that Nigeria was last Peer Reviewed in 2005, I implore your Council to hit the ground running, in collaboration with the secretariat, to put all necessary machinery in motion to conduct the country's 2nd Peer Review Self-Assessment and Country Report in process and also to fast track the process of transformation of NEPAD to AUDA-NEPAD/APRM by collaborating with the Ministry of Justice and the National Assembly to pass the necessary enabling law," the SGF charged the new members.

He also reminded them that "the NGC is expected to provide guidance in terms of policy direction to ensure professionalism, credibility and independence of the process. The NGC is also supposed to lead the sensitization programmes country-wide and ensure that all stakeholders participate in the process so as to create ownership."

Mustapha said the Council is expected to conduct Nigeria's second Self Assessment Report and advised it to work closely with the National Planning Commission, National Bureau of Statistics, Budget Office and relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies and the political class for proper integration and acceptance of APRM policies, knowledge and process nationwide in adherence to the principle of broad-based participation.

"The NGC must ensure that all the concerns outlined in the self-assessment report are addressed in the final document, which should meet all the criteria identified in the guidelines towards the integration of all national emerging issues to develop a robust National Plan of Action (NPoA) for a comprehensive National Development Programme (NDP).

"It is important to stress here that your mandate as the NGC does not involve interference in the technicalities of the day-to-day running of the secretariat so as not to divert attention from the APRM process, which must be technically competent, credible and free of political manipulation," Mustapha said.

The African Union Heads of State and Government Summit adopted the New Partnership for Africa's Development, NEPAD in Lusaka, Zambia, in July 2001.

The African Union Development Agency, AUDA-NEPAD/APRM, was consequently envisioned by its founders as a strategic policy framework for Africa's renewal and rebirth. It is mandated to eradicate poverty and to place member countries, individually and collectively, on a path of sustainable growth and development, and at the same time to participate actively in the world economy and body.





(Centre) Representative of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Permanent Secretary, General Services Office, Olusegun Adekunle; (5th Right) Managing Director / CEO Galaxy Backbone, Yusuf Kazaure; dignitaries and awardees at the Closing and Award Ceremony of the Information Technology, ICT for Change Programme.

## SGF Lauds Federal Civil Service for Embracing ICT

**P**articipants in the Information Communication Technology, ICT for Change programme, have been spotted as agents to drive the implementation of the Enterprise Content Management across Ministries, Departments and Agencies. The scheme recently concluded its second phase.

Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha, while drawing the curtain on the week long event in Abuja, said the skills acquired by participants will boost their work efficiency in while discharging their official responsibilities.

“I wish to strongly recommend to the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation that participants in this programme should be considered in the selection of officers that will drive the implementation of Enterprise Content Management across MDAs. I believe this will accord them ample opportunities to demonstrate the knowledge acquired during the programme,” the SGF noted.

He recalled that the first phase of the

programme was targeted at empowering youth and students as development initiatives and job creation, in response to President Muhammadu Buhari’s drive to empower and encourage young Nigerians. No fewer than 1,345 Nigerian youths attended the first workshop tagged Seeds for Future organised by Huawei Technologies as part of its contribution to national development.

The second phase of the programme ICT 4 Change commenced with the signing of an MOU between the Federal Government of Nigeria and Huawei Technologies in October 2018. 935 participants were trained across 101 MDAs.

“The programmes were also in alignment with the Federal Civil Service Strategy and Implementation Plan (2017 -2020) which seeks to enhance the capacities and capabilities of Ministries, Departments and Agencies in their performance and delivery systems. In this regard, the training programme supports the area of automation of Civil Service processes while limiting bureaucratic procedures to ensure effective and efficient service delivery





Permanent Secretary, General Services Office, Olusegun Adekunle, presenting an award to a participant, Mrs. Afolabi Opeyemi, during the Closing and Award Ceremony of the Information Technology, ICT for Change Programme.

through implementing an Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solution," Mustapha explained.

He praised Huawei Technologies for a robust corporate social responsibility policy and disclosed that the Federal Government was disposed to similar programmes aimed at promoting efficient service delivery and good governance.

"The attainment of government objectives cannot be achieved without the support of the private sector, which plays an important role in nurturing innovation in Nigeria. The private sector is obligated to perform this role by directly investing as well as partnering with public institutions in areas of greatest need for the nation," the SGF said.

The Permanent Secretary, General Service Office in the Office of the SGF, Mr. Olusegun Adekunle lauded the partnership which complements reforms in the federal public service through a constructive plan to boost knowledge and efficiency within the work force.

"I am aware that the programme was targeted at

equipping participants with latest trends in Information and Communication Technology such as E-Government for the future we want, Big Data Cutting-Edge technology and trends, Internet of Things (IoT), Innovative ICT (Building a Smart City), among other innovations, which have direct impact on government programmes and policies," Adekunle noted.

Chinese Ambassador to Nigeria, Mr. Zhou Pingjian commended the OSGF for partnering with Huawei, while noting that civil servants play an essential role in the effective and efficient running of government.

He said the application of ICT in the civil service has engineered the need to confront increasing ICT-related challenges, especially in policy formulation and implementation.

Ambassador Pingjian restated the commitment of China in enhancing cooperation between his country and Nigeria on the need to share good practice in ICT development and by seizing the opportunity presented by the digital economy to narrow the digital divide and promote the building of an information society in Nigeria and China.



# Ministers and their Portfolios

1. **Dr. Ikechukwu Ogah** - Abia  
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2. **Mohammed Musa Bello** - Adamawa  
Minister of the Federal Capital Territory
3. **Godswill Akpabio** - Akwa Ibom  
Minister of Niger Delta
4. **Chris Ngige** - Anambra  
Minister of Labour and Employment
5. **Sharon Ikeazor** - Anambra  
Minister of State Environment
6. **Adamu Adamu** - Bauchi  
Minister of Education
7. **Amb. Maryam Katagun** - Bauchi  
Minister of State, Industry, Trade and Investment
8. **Timipre Sylva** - Bayelsa  
Minister of State, Petroleum under the President
9. **George Akume** - Benue  
Minister of Special Duties
10. **Mustapha B. Shehuri** - Borno  
Minister of State, Agric and Rural Development
11. **Goddy Jedy Agba** - Cross River  
Minister of State, Power
12. **Festus Keyamo** - Delta  
Minister of State, Labour & Employment
13. **Ogbonnaya Onu** - Ebonyi  
Minister of Science and Technology
14. **Osagie Ehanire** - Edo  
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15. **Clement I. Agba** - Edo  
Minister of Budget and National Planning
16. **Richard A. Adebayo** - Ekiti  
Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment
17. **Geoffrey Onyeama** - Enugu  
Minister of Foreign Affairs
18. **Ali I. Pantami** - Gombe  
Minister of Communications
19. **Emeka Nwajiuba** - Imo  
-Minister of State, Education
20. **Suleiman Adamu** - Jigawa  
Minister of Water Resources
21. **Zainab Ahmed** - Kaduna  
Minister of Finance







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## Ministers and their Portfolios



22. **Muhammad Mahmood** - Kaduna  
Minister of Environment

23. **Sabo Nanono** - Kano  
Minister of Agriculture & Rural Devt.

24. **Maj-Gen. Bashir S. Magashi** - Kano  
Minister of Defence

25. **Hadi Sirika** - Katsina  
Minister of Aviation

26. **Abubakar Malami** - Kebbi  
Minister of Justice

27. **Ramatu Tijjani** - Kogi  
Minister of State, FCT

28. **Lai Mohammed** - Kwara  
Minister of Information and Culture

29. **Gbemisola Saraki** - Kwara  
Minister of State, Transportation

30. **Babatunde Fashola** - Lagos  
Minister of Works and Housing

31. **Adeleke Mamora** - Lagos  
Minister of State, Health

32. **Mohammed H. Abdullahi** - Nasarawa  
Minister of State, Science and Technology

33. **Zubair Dada** - Niger  
Minister of State, Foreign Affairs

34. **Olamilekan Adegbite** - Ogun  
Minister of Mines and Steel development

35. **Tayo Alasoadura** - Ondo  
Minister of State, Niger Delta

36. **Rauf Aregbesola** - Osun  
Minister of Interior

37. **Sunday Dare** - Oyo  
Minister of Youths and Sports

38. **Paulen Tallen** - Plateau  
Minister of Women Affairs

39. **Rotimi Amaechi** - Rivers  
Minister of Transportation

40. **Maigari Dingyadi** - Sokoto  
Minister of Police Affairs

41. **Sale Mamman** - Taraba  
Minister of Power

42. **Abubakar D. Aliyu** - Yobe  
Minister of State for Works and Housing

43. **Sadiya Umar Faruk** - Zamfara  
Minister of Humanitarian Affairs,  
Disaster Management and Social Development





The Chairman, Permanent Secretary, Special Duties Office, Habiba Lawal, and other members of Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee.

# FG revives Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee

**T**he re-constituted Permanent Standing Committee on Inter-Governmental Affairs has an expanded scope to ensure proper coordination and synergy for improved service delivery to Nigerians.

Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, while inaugurating the body recently said government decided to enlarge its membership by involving all relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies with direct bearing on activities of the States and Local Governments.

Also on board are Secretaries to the State Governments, one each from all the six geopolitical zones, the Director-General of Governors' Forum and the Secretary-General, Association for Local Governments of Nigeria to create a broad-based platform for decision making and smooth implementation by the Committee.

The SGF listed the terms of reference of the new committee as:

i. To serve as the coordinating link in the activities of the three-tiers of Government

in the fulfillment of their statutory obligations;

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iii. To remove all areas of frictions in the operation of the three-tiers of Government;

iv. To make appropriate policy inputs and recommendations on cross cutting activities of the three-tiers of Government;

v. To examine and take appropriate actions on petition's and complaints brought before it by the three-tiers of Government;

vi. To promote a harmonious fiscal federalism between the three-tiers of Governments; and

vii. To handle issues as may arise or referred to it from time to time.

Mustapha also provided a background on the role of the Committee which existed under the defunct Federal Ministry of Special Duties and Inter-Governmental Affairs.

"Following the scrapping of the ministry at



## The members of the enlarged Permanent Standing Committee on Inter-Governmental Affairs are:

i.	Secretary to Government of the Federation	Chairman
ii.	Permanent Secretary (PEAO-OSGF)	Member
iii.	Permanent Secretary (Special Duties-OSGF)	Member
iv.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. of Justice)	Member
v.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. of Finance)	Member
vi.	Permanent Secretary (Budget & Planning)	Member
vii.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. of Health)	Member
viii.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. of Education)	Member
ix.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. of Agric)	Member
x.	Permanent Secretary (Min. of FCT)	Member
xi.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. Niger Delta)	Member
xii.	Permanent Secretary (Fed. Min. of Youths & Sports)	Member
xiii.	Permanent Secretary (Information & Culture)	Member
xiv.	Permanent Secretary (Women Affairs)	Member
xv.	SSAP- (Sustainable Development Goals)	Member
xvi.	SAP (Social Investment)	Member
xvii.	Director-General (Nigerian Governors' Forum)	Member
xviii.	Secretary-General (ALGON)	Member
xix.	SSG, Akwalbom	Member
xx.	SSG, Ebonyi State	Member
xxi.	SSG, Ekiti State	Member
xxii.	SSG, Gombe State	Member
xxiii.	SSG, Kaduna State	Member
xxiv.	SSG, Plateau State	Member
xxv.	Director (S&LG/OSGF)	Secretary.

## FG enlarges Inter-Governmental Affairs Committee

the inception of the present Administration in 2015, two departments of the ministry, namely, Special Duties as well as States and Local Governments Affairs were transferred to the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation and thus the Committee became dormant.

“While the SGF/SSGs Forum

examines Federal and State Governments operations within the context of the Federal system of Government, the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee provides avenue for regular interface by all tiers of Government,” the SGF explained.

Specifically, he said the forum is expected to

“evaluate, share ideas and experiences on specific policies, programmes, projects and activities of the three-tiers of Government” with a view to creating the much needed coordination and synergy in the collective desire to actualize the goals of improving the quality of service delivery to Nigerians.



# BUHARI appoints new HEAD OF SERVICE

EXTENDS TENURE OF 7 PERM. SECS

**P**resident Muhammadu Buhari has appointed a new head of service to replace Mrs. Winifred Oyo-Ita who has been suspended. A statement from the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation reads:

## Stabilization of the Federal Civil Service

President Muhammadu Buhari has approved the appointment of Dr. Mrs. Folashade Yemi-Esan as the Acting Head of the Civil Service of the Federation with immediate effect.

Dr. Mrs. Yemi-Esan, who is the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum Resources takes over from Mrs. Winifred Ekanem Oyo-Ita, who has been directed to proceed on an indefinite leave to allow conclusion of the investigation being carried out by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission.

The President has also approved the extension of the tenure of seven (7) retiring Permanent Secretaries for a period of one calendar year with effect from 1st October, 2019 to ensure stability in the Federal Civil Service and effective delivery on the nine priority areas of the administration as well as the mandates given to the new Ministers.

The affected Permanent Secretaries are:

**Mrs. Georgina Ehuriah** - Ministry of Interior

**Mrs. Ifeoma I. Anagbogu** - Federal Ministry of Women Affairs

**Mrs. Grace Gekpe** - Federal Ministry of Information & Culture

**Dr. Umar M. Bello** - Federal Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development

**Suleiman Mustapha Lawal** - Ministry of Foreign Affairs



**Dr. Mrs. Yemi-Esan**, acting Head of the Civil Service of the Federation.

**Mrs. Comfort C. Ekaro** - Federal Ministry of Water Resources

**Mr. Olusegun A. Adekunle** - General Services Office (Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation).

Similarly, the President has directed the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation to commence the process for the selection of new Permanent Secretaries to replace all retiring Permanent Secretaries.

The decision of Government to extend the tenure of these Permanent Secretaries is premised on the need to ensure that the new Ministers are properly guided, briefed about their sectors and to ensure that a solid foundation is laid for the delivery on the Presidential Mandate which they jointly signed.

The Permanent Secretaries will also help the Ministers to manage the process for the preparation of the 2020 Budget in line with the commitment of Government to return to the January-December budget circle and help develop various policies and programmes aimed at lifting 100million Nigerians out of poverty in the next 10 years.

The action of Mr. President is in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 171 (2) d of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended).





Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha flanked by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Georgina Ehuriah and the Comptroller General, Nigeria Immigration Service, Mohammed Babandede, during the commissioning of the ultra-modern passport processing and e-Migrant Registration Centre.

## E-Migrant will tackle insecurity, aid development, says Buhari

**T**he e-Migrant platform of the Nigeria Immigration Service will boost efforts at tackling insecurity and help in providing relevant data for national development.

Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha, who represented President Muhammadu Buhari, at the commissioning of the ultra-modern passport processing and e-Migrant Registration Centre in Abuja, said the e-Migrant platform provides an opportunity for foreigners willing to stay beyond 90 days to register and legalize their stay.

“Today’s event reflects government’s deliberate commitments to harnessing accurate data of its citizens and statistics of migrants, especially those who wish to stay beyond 90 days within the shores of Nigeria,” the SGF explained.

Processing and validation of stay by foreigners is available online free of charge.

“This data is very significant to national development, statistical analysis and also for national security. The e-registration can be started online first, migrants are free to start, when they complete registration, they have to come and be captured biometrically and their photographs,” the Comptroller-General Immigration Service, Mohammed Babandede explained.







## APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF THE NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

**P**resident Muhammadu Buhari has, subject to Senate confirmation, approved the composition of the Board of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) made up of the following persons:

1. Chairman	<b>Dr. Pius Odubu</b>	Edo
2. Man. Dir.	<b>Bernard O. Okumagba</b>	Delta
3. E.D. Projects	<b>Engr. Otobong Ndem</b>	Akwa Ibom
4. E.D. Fin. & Admin.	<b>Maxwell Okoh</b>	Bayelsa
5. Delta Rep	<b>Prophet Jones Erue</b>	Delta
6. Edo Rep	<b>Chief Victor Ekhatar</b>	Edo
7. Rivers Rep	<b>Dr. Joy Yimebe Nunieh</b>	Rivers
8. Abia Rep	<b>Nwogu Nwogu</b>	Abia
9. Bayelsa Rep	<b>Theodore A. Allison</b>	Bayelsa
10. Akwa Ibom Rep	<b>Victor Antai</b>	Akwa Ibom
11. Cross River Rep	<b>Maurice Effiwatt</b>	Cross River
12. Ondo Rep	<b>Olugbenga Elema</b>	Ondo
13. Imo Rep	<b>Hon. Uchegbu C. Kyrian</b>	Imo
14. Northwest Rep	<b>Aisha Murtala Muhammed</b>	Kano
15. Northeast Rep	<b>Ardo Zubairu</b>	Adamawa
16. Southwest Rep	<b>Engr. Badmus Mutalib</b>	Lagos

The interim management headed by **Prof. Nelson Brambaifa** has been directed to hand-over to the most senior Director in the Commission.

The Chairman and members of the newly composed Governing Board are by this release invited to the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation on Monday, 2nd September, 2019 at 2.00 p.m for proper documentation and briefing. They are to come along with their updated CVs and valid identification.

## Buhari Sacks Pilgrims Commission Boss

**P**resident Muhammadu Buhari has approved the immediate termination of the appointment of the Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Commission, Rev. Tor. Ujah, in line with the provisions of Section 4, sub section 3 of the NCPC ACT.

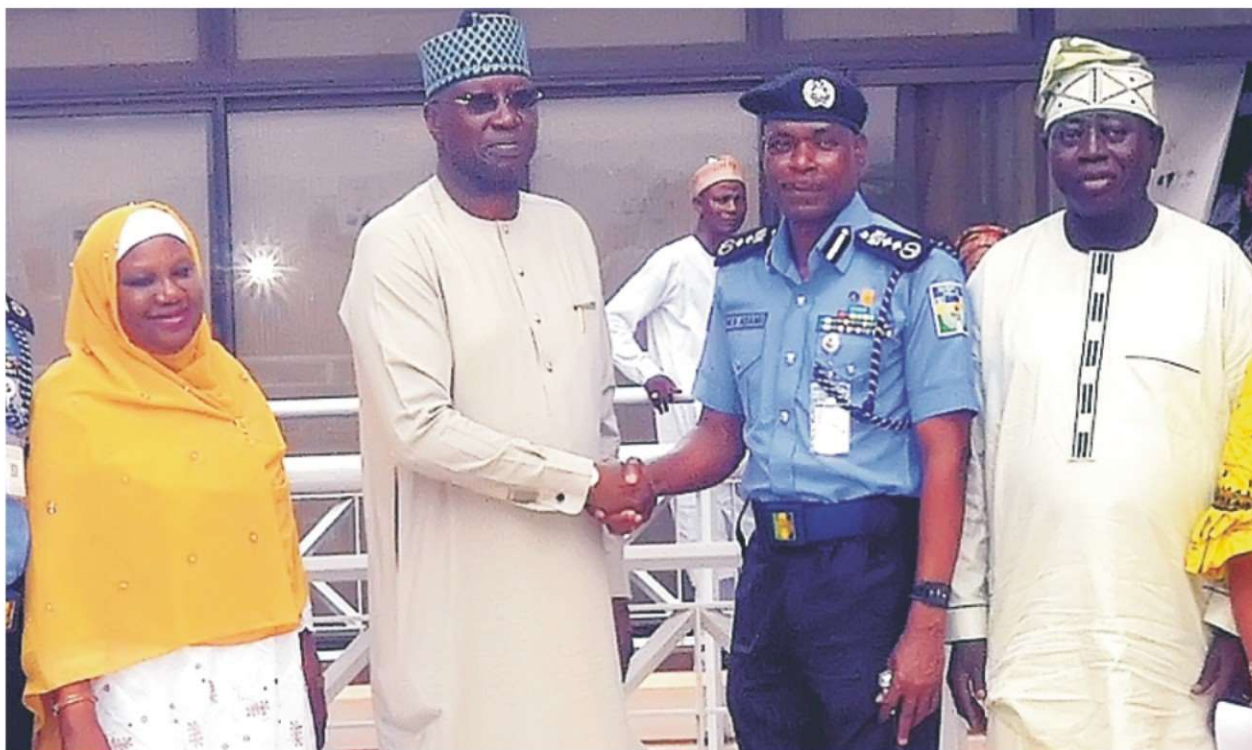
The former ES has been directed to hand over the affairs of the Commission to the most senior director who will take charge till a new substantive CEO is appointed.

President also directed that the Accountant General of the Federation should immediately work out a framework for the operation of the offshore accounts maintained by the NCPC.

Similarly, the President directed both the Accountant General and Auditor General to put in place a robust reporting and sanction framework for monitoring the performance of officers that visit MDAs for team inspection, monitoring and survey.

The President also directed the Attorney General of the Federation to set in motion the process for the review of the enabling Act of the Commission, working with the Presidency and all stakeholders.





L-R: Permanent Secretary, Special Services Office, Amina Shamaki; Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha; Inspector General of Police, Muhammed Adamu and Permanent Secretary, Cabinet Affairs Office, Babatunde Lawal at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

## FG receives report on Community Police Framework

**C**ommunity policing may be a better option in tackling the security challenges across the country going by the suggestions of the Committee on Strengthening Internal Security Framework and Community Policing in Nigeria which submitted its report in September.

Permanent Secretary, Special Services Office, Dr. Amina B. Shamaki, chairperson of the committee said members brainstormed and critically studied the report prepared by the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies with a view to developing actionable recommendations for strengthening internal security framework and ensuring the workability of Community Policing option in the country.

“This committee has proposed innovative alternative funding mechanism to ensure the provision of infrastructure, equipping agencies

with modern gadgets and weapons and for the welfare and wellbeing of personnel. The Committee emphasized the deployment of technology particularly, for intelligence gathering, pre-empting incidences of crime and for resolving complex investigations.

“We highlighted the need for the Security Committees at the state and local government levels to be made functional as well as the involvement of all strata of the society including the integration of the informal security outfits into the Community Policing Strategy,” she further explained.

The Inspector General of Police, Mr. Mohammed Adamu defended the Community Policing option which entails engaging the community in every aspect of policing, making policing initiative to come from the community rather than the high command. Adamu said the State Police option, widely



# FG to strengthen community policing



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation (middle), Boss Mustapha, poses with the Committee on Strengthening Internal Security Framework and Community Policing in Nigeria.

canvassed by many Nigerians, requires each state government to create, recruit, train, and manage a policing system separate from the federal system.

“The advantages of community policing outweigh the idea of state policing, the disadvantages of state policing are more than the perceived advantages. So the way to go is by community policing, which will take care of all the demands and agitation for state police,” Adamu said.

He listed a number of strategies to actualize the community policing option. “This report emphasizes the need to fine tune the implementation strategy. The idea is that every community will identify people to be recruited from the community, they grow from your community, and they know everybody within the community would be recruited and trained as community police officer and would only work within that community.

“Which is to say that they know the terrain, they know the community such that if there is any problem within the community, they would be able to identify and that with the leadership of the community and support of the police, they would be able to tackle the problem. The community policing would still be under the Nigeria Police and their operations would be

decentralized for maximum efficiency,” he explained.

Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha re-stated the political will of the present administration to tackle all issues of insecurity perpetrated by terrorists, kidnappers, bandits and militants who constitute serious threats to good governance, effective service delivery and overall economic development and wellbeing of Nigerians.

He praised the committee for turning out a comprehensive report, which covered issues of policy, institutional and legal frameworks as well as the underlying factors that impede the capacity of security agencies to adequately contain the various manifestations of insecurity in the country.

“I equally note that your work touched on the need to deploy appropriate technology in the fight against the various dimensions of criminality, the context of coordinating internal security architecture, capacity development and professionalism of security personnel, citizens’ involvement in internal security management as well as innovative funding mechanisms of security agencies and their operations and not the least, welfare of personnel,” said the SGF.





The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, in a handshake with Taraba State Governor, Arc. Darius Dickson (Second left), while Benue State Governor, Samuel Otom and his Deputy, Benson Abounu look on.

## FG, States resolve to tackle Jukun -Tiv crisis

**A**s part of measures to curtail incessant crisis between the Jukun and Tiv people, the Federal Government met with governors and stakeholders from Benue and Taraba states with commitments to bring needless loss of lives and property in the communities to a halt.

In a communique issued at the end of the joint meeting between the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation and stakeholders in Abuja, participants agreed on strategies which include massive deployment of security forces for intensive patrol and surveillance along border corridors of both states to checkmate the excesses of criminals and enforce law and order.

The meeting identified banditry, kidnapping and armed robbery and lack of clear boundary demarcation between Taraba and Benue states as underpinning causes of criminal activities behind the crisis.

It was further resolved that the crisis was purely the internal affairs of Taraba State and not between Benue and Taraba States. Stakeholders also noted that economic activities have been grounded aside from loss of valuable lives, wanton destruction of property and displacement of communities from their homes.

In spite of these however, participants agreed on readiness of the restive communities to promote peaceful co-existence.

The forum, while identifying the commitment of the Federal Government to facilitate early resolution of the

crisis by lending support to peace-building process by the two ethnic groups, also stressed the importance of empowering the youths to reduce unemployment and making them useful members of the society.

In addition, the Federal Government is expected to ensure the marking the boundary of the two states and facilitate the implementation of previous resolutions, from the Kashimbila to Markurdi meetings to permanently resolve the crisis.



After intensive deliberation and analysis of the issues, the meeting resolved to immediately order cessation of hostilities to pave way for peace building efforts while governors in the states should make strong pronouncement condemning the crisis and also visit the affected communities for confidence building.

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha represented President Muhammadu Buhari at the forum attended by former Senate President, Mr David Mark; Taraba State Governor, Arc. Darius Dickson Ishaku and his Benue State counterpart, Samuel Ortom.

Other participants include the deputy governors of Taraba and Benue states, Haruna Manu and Benson Abounu; Speaker of Taraba State House of Assembly, Peter Diah; his counterpart from Benue State, Titus Uba; Secretaries to the Government of the two states; members of the National Assembly and state Houses of Assembly from the two states.





***As the SGF returns...***

...staff and well-wishers  
celebrate the re-appointment of  
**Boss Mustapha**





# ***The celebration continues***

...as some governors felicitate with the SGF



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, welcomes the Executive Governor of Ekiti State, Kayode Fayemi, to his office.



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, shakes Gombe State Governor, Muhammad Inuwa in his office.



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, in a handshake with the Governor of Adamawa State, Ahmadu Fintiri during a courtesy visit to his office.



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, poses with the Executive Governor of Bayelsa State, Henry Seriake Dickson, during a courtesy visit to his office.



...the Chairman,  
**Afrexim Bank**  
is not left out

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Boss Mustapha, interacting with the Chairman, Afrexim Bank, Dr. Benedict Oramah, in his office.





*...Adamawa citizens  
also join in the  
celebration*

Adamawa citizens  
pose with the Secretary to  
the Government of the  
Federation, Boss Mustapha,  
during a courtesy visit to his  
office.







## *The Wedding Ceremony*

of Mr. Olorunleke Adegbola Adekunle  
and Miss Taiye Deborah Olukare.







The  
*Wedding Ceremony*  
of Mr. Olorunleke Adegbola  
Adekunle and Miss Taiye  
Deborah Olukare.







## Nigerian athletes going to Morocco

The Team Manager, Bala Mohammed (middle); Asst. Team Manager, Mabel Egah (3rd left), and other newly inaugurated Executive members of the OSGF Sports Club.



## Inauguration of the OSGF Sports Executive

Permanent Secretary, General Services Office, Mr. Olusegun Adekunle Esq. while receiving an award of commendation from the Executive members of the OSGF Sports Club.



## Send-off party for Alhaji Ya'u Suleiman and Mr. Taiwo Akanbi Sunday of Accounts Department







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