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JAMB Introduces Home O'Level Result Upload System for Candidates

By Ejikeme Augustine Eloka
Delta

The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) has introduced a new system that allows candidates to upload and verify their O'Level results from home without having to visit a Computer-Based Test (CBT) centre.

The new technology-driven process is designed to make O'Level result submission easier, faster and more reliable by allowing JAMB to verify candidates' Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination (SSCE) results directly with the examination bodies that conducted them.

The initiative currently begins with the **West African Examinations Council (WAEC)**.

JAMB's Acting Director of Public Affairs and Protocol, Fabian Benjamin, announced the development in a statement, saying the initiative was introduced to improve service delivery and reduce errors associated with the previous manual upload process.

"As a responsive organisation committed to providing efficient and accessible services, the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has facilitated the verification of candidates' O'Level results directly from the various examination bodies responsible for conducting the Senior Secondary School Certificate Examination, beginning with the West African Examinations Council."

Why JAMB Introduced the New O'Level Upload System

According to JAMB, the new system is intended to address some of the challenges candidates previously experienced when uploading their O'Level results at CBT centres.

The board identified several problems associated with the manual process, including misplaced or mixed-up result documents, submission of fraudulent or unverified results, and errors that may occur when candidates manually enter their examination subjects and grades.

The new system is also expected to reduce the need for candidates to make unnecessary trips to CBT centres, particularly during peak admission periods when candidates often face long queues, network congestion and delays.

Benjamin said the initiative places candidate convenience at the centre of JAMB's service delivery.

"By using technology to reduce unnecessary visits to CBT centres, queues and manual processes, JAMB is putting candidate ease of service delivery at the centre of its operations."

How to Upload Your O'Level Result From Home

Candidates who wish to use the new result verification system are required to complete the verification process before applying their results to their JAMB profile.

The process involves the following steps:

1. Visit the designated JAMB O'Level result verification platform.
2. Enter your **National Identification Number (NIN)** and select **"Verify NIN."**
3. Select the number of examination sittings and choose the relevant examination body.
4. Click **"Continue."**
5. Enter your email address and phone number.
6. Select **"Pay Now"** and complete the required payment using a debit card or bank transfer.
7. Enter your examination number, examination series and examination year.
8. Obtain your **Verification Code**.
9. Send **"VERIFY" followed by your Verification Code** to **55019 or 66019**.

Your result will then be uploaded, and you will receive a notification confirming the process.

Candidates With Two O'Level Sittings

Candidates who have two examination sittings are required to complete an additional step through the JAMB e-Facility portal.

After obtaining their Verification Code, candidates should log into their JAMB e-Facility account and select **"2026 UTME O'Level Upload."**

They should then enter the Verification Code and select between **five and nine subjects**, ensuring that no subject is entered more than once.

After reviewing the information provided, candidates should select **"Apply the O'Level Results"** to complete the process.

A confirmation should be displayed after the application has been successfully completed.

JAMB Says New System Will Reduce CBT Centre Congestion

JAMB said the new system is expected to significantly reduce the pressure on CBT centres, particularly during busy admission periods.

The board explained that allowing candidates to complete the process remotely would help reduce long queues, network congestion and delays associated with high traffic at CBT centres.

The initiative is also expected to improve the accuracy of candidates' O'Level information by enabling JAMB to verify results directly with the examination bodies rather than relying entirely on manually submitted documents.

JAMB to Expand Result Verification System

JAMB said it will continue working with examination bodies and relevant government agencies to improve its services and make them more accessible to candidates.

The board indicated that the technology-driven approach will help strengthen the verification of candidates' academic credentials while making the admission process more convenient.

Candidates are advised to carefully follow JAMB's instructions and ensure that the examination details they provide are accurate before completing the verification and result application process.

Kwale Post will continue to provide updates on JAMB admissions, UTME, O'Level result verification and other important information affecting prospective university, polytechnic and college students.

Delta APC Hails Tinubu Over Dr. Olejeme's Appointment As South 2027 Campaign Director

By Ejikeme Rachael
Delta

The All Progressives Congress (APC) in Delta State has commended President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for appointing Dr. Ngozi Olejeme as Director of the South 2027 Election Campaign.

The party described the appointment as a recognition of Olejeme's competence, loyalty and years of grassroots engagement.

In separate letters dated August 21, 2026, the APC leadership in Oshimili South Local Government Area and Umuaji Ward 5, Oshimili South LGA, congratulated the President and expressed confidence in Olejeme's ability to contribute to the party's campaign ahead of the 2027 general elections.

In a letter signed by the Chairman of APC Oshimili South LGA, Ogbueshi Dada Okolo, the party said Olejeme's appointment had brought excitement and pride to members of the party in Delta State.

The LGA leadership noted that Olejeme's experience, commitment and understanding of APC principles would strengthen the party's campaign efforts across the South ahead of the 2027 elections.

Similarly, APC Umuaji Ward 5, in a letter signed by its Chairman, Mr. Ifechukwude Attoh, thanked President Tinubu for what it described as the honour bestowed on one of its members.

The ward leadership said the appointment demonstrated the President's willingness to recognise hard work, competence and capacity within the party.

The ward also expressed confidence that Olejeme would perform effectively in her new position and deliver meaningful results for the APC.

Both party organs pledged their support to Olejeme and assured President Tinubu of their readiness to mobilise grassroots support for the APC ahead of the 2027 general elections.

The appointment has continued to attract positive reactions from APC stakeholders in Delta State, with party members describing Olejeme as a bridge-builder capable of strengthening the party's structures and contributing to its electoral prospects across the South.

Atiku Accuses Tinubu Of Shifting Subsidy Burden To Nigerians

Former Vice President Atiku Abubakar has accused President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration of hypocrisy over its handling of petroleum-sector interventions, arguing that the government cannot claim to have abolished fuel subsidy while providing tax credits, fiscal concessions and other incentives to major oil and gas investors.

Atiku made the accusation in a statement issued on Sunday in Abuja by his Senior Special Assistant on Public Communication, Phrank Shaibu.

He argued that despite the declaration of subsidy removal, Nigerians continued to bear the financial consequences of government interventions in the petroleum sector through various forms of under-recovery, shortfalls and energy-security spending.

According to him, the issue has become more significant following the unveiling of his Atiku Economic Recovery Plan (AERP), which proposes a targeted and transparent intervention to cushion households from high energy costs while promoting domestic refining and reducing dependence on imported petroleum products.

Atiku said the administration appeared to reject government intervention when it was intended to protect ordinary Nigerians but embraced it when major investors stood to benefit.

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He pointed to incentives provided to investors in deep offshore oil and gas projects, including production tax credits and other fiscal measures, as evidence that government intervention remains part of the administration's economic policy.

The former Vice President questioned why similar interventions designed to ease the burden of high energy costs on households should be considered unacceptable.

He also cited figures from NNPC's audited financial statements, claiming that the company recorded about ₦4.84 trillion in energy-security expenses and related shortfalls in 2023, while approximately ₦7.13 trillion was recorded under energy-security expenses in its 2024 audited accounts.

Atiku said NNPC had explained that part of the expenditure resulted from differences between the exchange rate used to determine regulated PMS ex-coastal prices and the prevailing exchange rate when import obligations were settled.

He therefore challenged the Federal Government to clearly explain the distinction between subsidy, under-recovery, shortfall and energy-security expenditure whenever public funds are used to bridge the gap between the economic cost of petroleum products and their selling price.

According to him, changing the terminology does not alter the financial burden borne by the public.

Atiku argued that the fundamental question should be whether government intervention is being used primarily to protect corporate investments or to shield citizens from severe economic hardship.

He said the Tinubu administration could not provide fiscal incentives aimed at reducing investment risks for petroleum companies while dismissing targeted measures to reduce energy costs for households as economically unsound.

The former Vice President maintained that workers, traders, farmers and families had been left to absorb the impact of rising costs while investors continued to receive various forms of government support.

He described this approach as an "upside-down economy," arguing that economic reforms should not impose disproportionate hardship on ordinary Nigerians while offering substantial protection to corporate interests.

Atiku stressed that his proposed intervention under the AERP should not be confused with the previous fuel subsidy regime, which he described as opaque and susceptible to abuse.

He said his proposal would be targeted, capped, transparently budgeted and independently audited, with a clear exit strategy.

The plan, according to him, would also focus on expanding domestic refining capacity, improving competition, strengthening mass transportation and restoring household purchasing power.

Atiku further called on the Federal Government to disclose the beneficiaries and financial implications of major petroleum-sector tax credits, concessions, remissions and other incentives.

He said Nigerians deserved to know the value of revenue surrendered through such incentives, the investments delivered in return and whether Nigerian investors had equal access to comparable fiscal benefits.

He argued that government intervention should not become acceptable only when corporations benefit from it while measures designed to protect citizens are dismissed as economically irresponsible.

Atiku said the ultimate measure of economic reform should be whether Nigerians are becoming better off, businesses are becoming more productive, jobs are being created and household incomes are sufficient to meet basic living expenses.

The former Vice President concluded that the government should not demand widespread sacrifice from citizens while extending fiscal concessions to investors and describing the resulting hardship as the unavoidable cost of reform.

Enugu Health Commissioner Explains Perceived Rise In Kidney Diseases

By Regina Egbele-Johnson
Delta

Enugu State Commissioner for Health, Prof. George Ugwu, has allayed concerns over what appears to be a rise in kidney and cardiovascular diseases in the state, attributing the increase largely to greater health awareness, improved access to medical information and increased testing.

Ugwu explained that more residents are now paying closer attention to their health and voluntarily undergoing medical examinations, resulting in the detection of conditions that might previously have remained undiagnosed.

The commissioner spoke during a live interactive programme, *The Conversation*, aired on 100.3 Udoka FM, Enugu.

He, however, warned that unhealthy lifestyles, poor nutrition, obesity, physical inactivity and the indiscriminate use of medicines remain major risk factors for kidney and cardiovascular complications.

Ugwu urged residents to pay greater attention to their diets, particularly warning against excessive consumption of sugary, salty, oily, highly processed and packaged foods.

He encouraged residents to consume more locally produced foods, noting that many traditional Nigerian meals can provide better nutritional value than heavily processed alternatives when properly prepared.

The commissioner cited *Ayaraaya oka*, a traditional maize-based meal popular among the Nsukka people of Enugu State, as an example of a local food that can provide essential nutrients.

Ugwu expressed concern that some Nigerians increasingly equate expensive and highly processed foods with affluence and a good lifestyle, warning that excessive consumption can contribute to obesity and other health complications.

He advised residents, particularly those aged 40 and above, to monitor their calorie intake and maintain healthy body weight.

According to him, many people consume more food than their bodies require, increasing their risk of obesity and associated health problems.

Indiscriminate Drug Use And Kidney Damage

The commissioner also identified self-medication and the abuse of painkillers as significant threats to kidney health.

He cautioned residents against purchasing or taking medicines without appropriate medical advice, stressing that orthodox medicines should be obtained from credible sources and used strictly according to prescribed dosages.

Responding to concerns about herbal medicine abuse and the circulation of counterfeit orthodox drugs, Ugwu said the two issues should not be regarded as alternatives.

He explained that the Enugu State Government was working to strengthen the regulation of medical products and healthcare facilities while developing a system that would enable medical supplies to be sourced directly from manufacturers.

Ugwu said the state was working towards ensuring that medical supplies were obtained directly from manufacturers as part of efforts to improve the safety and quality of medicines available to residents.

He acknowledged that regulation remained a major challenge in the health sector but said the Ministry of Health was intensifying efforts to ensure that healthcare facilities and medical products comply with established standards.

The commissioner also highlighted the role of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) in combating counterfeit medicines, including the use of verification codes on some pharmaceutical products.

He urged residents to adopt healthier lifestyles, avoid self-medication and seek professional medical advice whenever necessary to reduce the risk of kidney and cardiovascular complications.

TINUBU'S RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN WILL FOCUS ON VISIBLE ACHIEVEMENTS, WIKE SAYS

Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Minister, Nyesom Wike, has said President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's 2027 re-election campaign will be driven by tangible achievements and completed projects rather than political promises.

Wike made the statement while speaking with journalists after inspecting major road projects in the FCT, including the long-delayed Apo-Karshi Road and the 14-kilometre Bwari-Kubwa Road.

The Minister said the Tinubu administration had made significant progress in addressing longstanding infrastructure challenges in the nation's capital.

According to Wike, the administration's performance would provide the basis for its campaign ahead of the 2027 presidential election.

"Campaign is not about promises; it is about what you put into action that impacts the lives of the people," he said.

Wike noted that the Apo-Karshi Road project, which spans 13.5 kilometres, was initially awarded in 2011 but remained uncompleted for years before being inherited by the current administration.

He explained that the original contract was terminated and subsequently re-awarded to SCC, a contractor he said had the capacity to complete the project.

The Minister commended the company for sustaining work on the road despite delays in payment, describing its commitment as an indication of confidence in the administration.

He said the contractor had projected November for the completion of the Apo-Karshi Road project.

Wike also expressed satisfaction with the progress of the Bwari-Kubwa Road, saying residents had previously doubted that the project would become a reality.

According to him, the 14-kilometre road is expected to be handed over to the FCT Administration by December.

"I have said by December this project will be handed over to us. Now it's for the people here to also do their own part by appreciating Mr. President for not just making promises but making promises and fulfilling those promises," Wike said.

Reflecting on his three years in office as FCT Minister, Wike thanked President Tinubu for the opportunity to serve, acknowledging the challenges encountered during the period.

He, however, said his team had remained focused on addressing the challenges and delivering projects across the capital territory.

Wike also disclosed plans to publish a comprehensive record of infrastructure projects inherited from previous administrations, including those of former Presidents Olusegun Obasanjo, Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, Goodluck Jonathan and Muhammadu Buhari.

He said the document would also detail projects awarded and completed under the Tinubu administration, allowing Nigerians to independently assess the government's performance.

WE CAN'T KEEP COUNTING BODIES, PETER OBI TELLS FG OVER BENUE, PLATEAU ATTACKS

Presidential candidate of the Nigeria Democratic Congress (NDC), Peter Obi, has criticised the Federal Government over the spate of attacks in Benue, Plateau and Niger states, saying Nigeria cannot continue to lose citizens while vulnerable communities remain exposed to violence.

Obi made the remarks in a statement on Sunday while reacting to recent attacks across the three North-Central states, which reportedly resulted in dozens of deaths, abductions and the destruction of homes and properties.

He specifically cited the recent attack in Jwak Maitumbi, Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State, where at least 23 people were officially reported killed. Residents, however, reportedly put the death toll at more than 30.

More than 45 houses were also said to have been destroyed during the attack.

Obi also referenced recent violence in Borgu, Niger State, where reports indicated that more than 40 people were killed and over 100 others abducted, although he noted that the figures remained disputed.

According to him, communities across Benue State have equally continued to suffer repeated attacks, abductions and the destruction of homes and livelihoods.

Obi said the incidents across the three states should no longer be viewed as isolated attacks but as part of a broader national security crisis requiring urgent and coordinated action.

He called on the Federal, state and local governments to strengthen intelligence gathering, improve rapid response mechanisms and provide better protection for communities vulnerable to attacks.

The former Anambra State governor also urged security agencies to intensify efforts to rescue abducted Nigerians and ensure that those responsible for the attacks are arrested and prosecuted.

" We cannot keep counting bodies after every attack. We must prevent these attacks before they happen," Obi said.

He maintained that the protection of lives and property remained a fundamental responsibility of government, warning that Nigeria must not be allowed to degenerate into a country where citizens live under constant fear of attacks.

"Nigeria must not become a killing field," he added.

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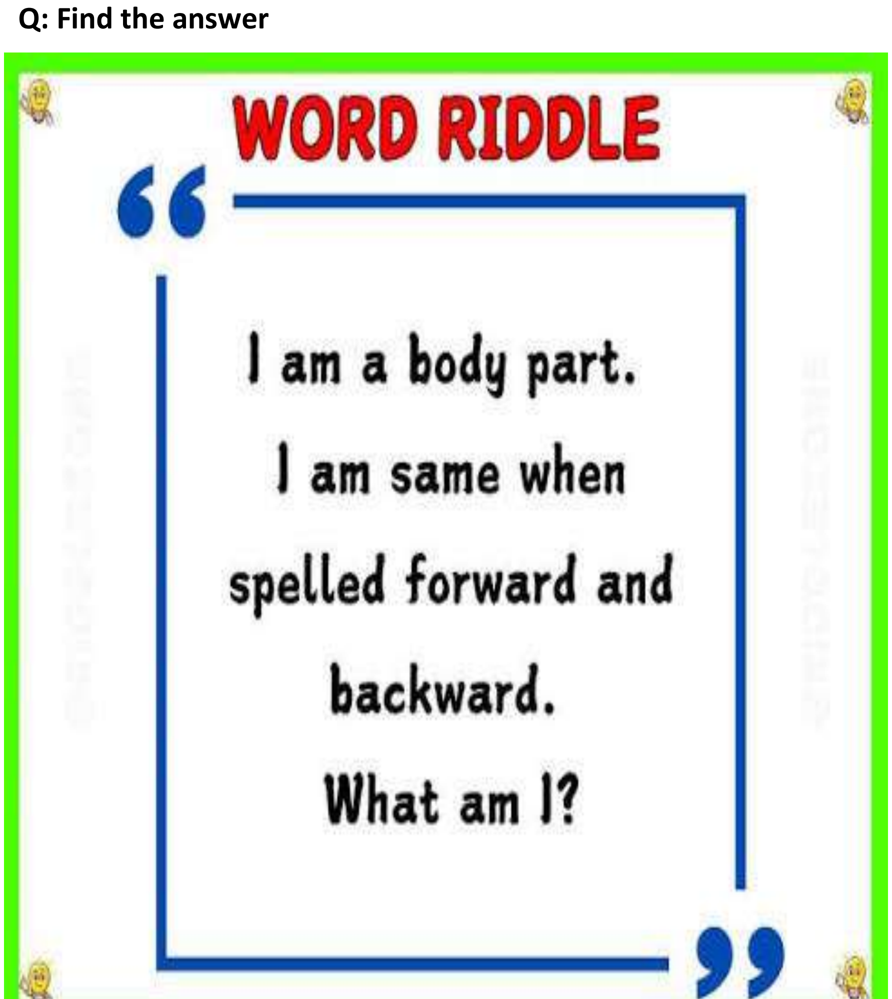

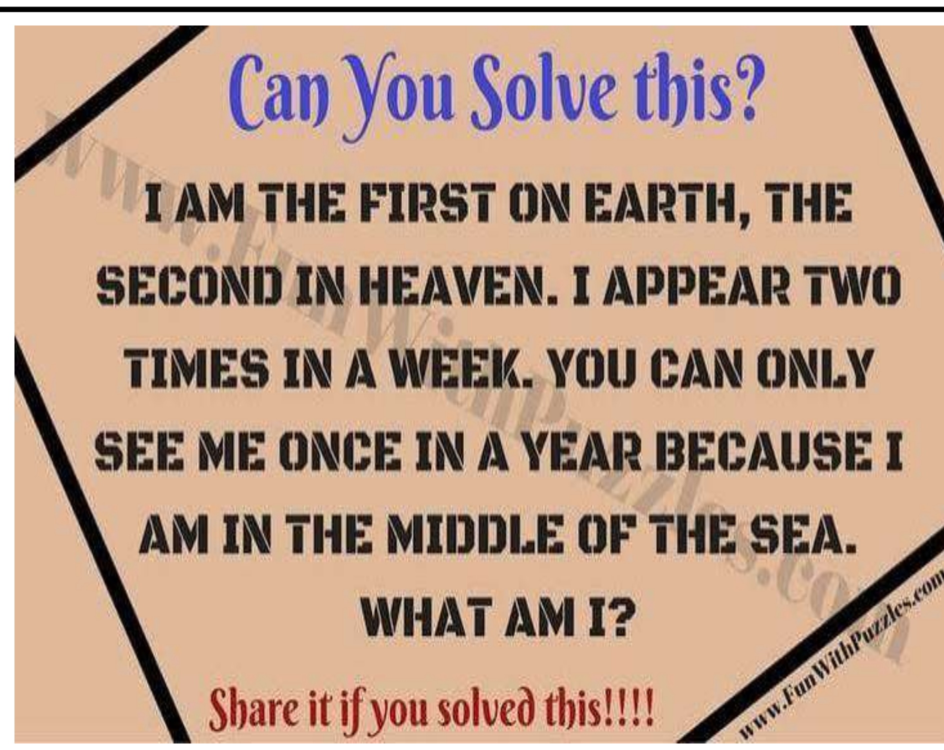

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Comments & Analysis

APC WINS ALL 13 LGAS, 171 WARDS IN EBONYI COUNCIL ELECTION

Regina Egbele–Johnson

The reported victory of the All Progressives Congress (APC) in all 13 local government areas and 171 wards in the Ebonyi State council election represents a major consolidation of the party's political dominance in the state.

The scale of the victory is particularly significant because winning every local government and ward suggests that the APC maintained a highly effective grassroots political structure. Local government elections are often driven by ward-level mobilisation, party organisation, community networks and the popularity of candidates, so a complete sweep points to considerable organisational strength.

The outcome also strengthens Governor Francis Nwifuru's political position. Control of all the councils could give the state government greater political coordination at the grassroots and make it easier for the administration to implement programmes through local government structures. It could also reinforce the governor's influence within the APC ahead of future elections.

However, the reported 100 per cent victory deserves careful scrutiny. An election in which one party wins every LGA and every ward can reflect overwhelming political support, but it can also raise questions about the competitiveness of the contest, the strength of opposition parties, candidate selection, voter mobilisation and the overall electoral environment. Therefore, beyond simply celebrating the numerical result, it is important to examine the actual vote totals, margins of victory, voter turnout and participation of opposition parties.

Another important issue is the credibility of the process. EBSIEC's description of the election as peaceful and the commendations from the governor and other stakeholders are positive indicators. Nevertheless, peaceful conduct alone does not establish that an election was fully free, fair and competitive. Independent observations, reports of voting irregularities, accreditation figures and the responses of opposition parties would provide a more complete assessment.

Politically, the APC's sweep could have consequences beyond the council elections. It may discourage opposition forces in the short term, while simultaneously encouraging them to reassess their grassroots structures and electoral strategies. For the APC, the result creates an opportunity but also a responsibility: controlling every council means the party and the state administration will face greater public expectations regarding local development, accountability, infrastructure and effective service delivery.

Overall assessment

The result, if officially confirmed and accepted as credible, represents a decisive political victory for the APC and a significant consolidation of Governor Nwifuru's influence in Ebonyi State. But the real measure of its significance will not simply be the number of councils won. It will be whether the election was genuinely competitive and whether the APC can translate its overwhelming electoral control into effective and accountable governance at the local level.

IN THE NEWS

The All Progressives Congress (APC) has won all 13 local government areas and 171 wards contested in the Ebonyi State local government elections held on Saturday.

The Ebonyi State Independent Electoral Commission (EBSIEC) announced the results on Sunday, with its Chairman, Enyi Patrick, declaring the ruling party the winner across the state.

Patrick said the election was conducted peacefully, noting that the exercise recorded substantial voter participation across the 13 local government areas and 171 political wards.

Governor Francis Nwifuru commended the peaceful conduct of the election and praised EBSIEC for ensuring an orderly electoral process.

Nwifuru, who voted at Edupfu Okemini Polling Unit 002 in Oferekpe Agbaja, Izzi Local Government Area, expressed satisfaction with the conduct of the exercise.

Other stakeholders and prominent political figures in the state also commended the voter turnout and the smooth conduct of the election.

The results give the APC control of all the local government areas and wards contested in the council elections.

MBAH APPOINTED APC SOUTH-EAST CAMPAIGN CO-ORDINATOR FOR 2027 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

By Ejikeme Rachael
Delta

Enugu State Governor, Dr. Peter Ndubuisi Mbah, has been appointed the Zonal Campaign Coordinator for the South-East in the All Progressives Congress (APC) Presidential Campaign Council for the 2027 presidential election.

Mbah's appointment was contained in the full membership list of the campaign council released on Saturday by Bayo Onanuga, Special Adviser to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu on Information and Strategy.

According to the list, President Tinubu will serve as Chairman of the council, while Vice President Kashim Shettima and APC National Chairman, Prof. Nentawe Yilwatda, will serve as Vice Chairmen I and II respectively.

Former Zamfara State Governor, Senator Abdulaziz Yari, was appointed Director-General of the campaign council, while Imo State Governor, Hope Uzodimma, was named Secretary. Senator Surajudeen Ajibola Basiru will serve as Deputy Secretary, with Hadiza Bala Usman as Assistant Secretary.

As South-East Zonal Campaign Coordinator, Mbah will oversee and coordinate the APC's presidential campaign activities across Enugu, Anambra, Ebonyi, Abia and Imo states.

Other zonal coordinators appointed by the party include Governor Bassey Otu for the South-South, Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu for the South-West, Governor Umar Bago for the North-Central, Senator Modu Sheriff for the North-East and Governor Uba Sani for the North-West.

The campaign council also includes several senior APC leaders in key positions. Senate President Godswill Akpabio was appointed Deputy Director-General, South I, while Senate Leader Opeyemi Bamidele will serve as Deputy Director-General, South II.

Governor Mai Mala Buni was named Deputy Director-General, North I; Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tajudeen Abbas, Deputy Director-General, North II; and Deputy Senate President Barau Jibrin, Deputy Director-General, North III.

Former Edo State Governor, Senator Adams Oshiomhole, was appointed Deputy Director-General, Mobilisation, while the President's Chief of Staff, Femi Gbajabiamila, will serve as Deputy Director-General, Administration.

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke was also appointed Deputy Director-General, Election Planning, Coordination and Monitoring.

The APC Presidential Campaign Council is divided into various directorates and units responsible for mobilisation, administration, election planning and other campaign activities as the ruling party prepares for the 2027 presidential election.

The release of the full membership list formally establishes the party's campaign structure, with the council expected to coordinate efforts aimed at securing victory for President Tinubu and the APC in the January 2027 presidential election.

TINUBU ORDERS ARREST OF PRINCE GEORGE BUCHI NWABUEZE OVER ALLEGED FAKE AGENCY

By Egbele-Johnson Regina
Delta

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has ordered the immediate arrest of **Prince George Buchi Nwabueze** over the discovery of an alleged fake government agency operating within the premises of the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF).

The alleged organisation was identified as the **National Brands Development and Made in Nigeria Special Project Office**.

The development was disclosed by the Chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Dr Musa Adamu Aliyu, SAN, while briefing State House correspondents after a meeting with President Tinubu on Friday.

According to the ICPC chairman, the discovery was made during an ongoing investigation into the alleged **Presidential Foreign Intervention Promotion Council**, a purported government body allegedly operated by Adeyemi Matthew.

Aliyu said investigators uncovered the additional purported agency and found that office space had allegedly been allocated to it within the premises of the Office of the SGF.

He described the development as part of the commission's ongoing investigation into individuals and organisations allegedly presenting themselves as legitimate government institutions.

Following the briefing, President Tinubu ordered the immediate arrest of Nwabueze in connection with the alleged fake agency.

The President also ordered the **immediate suspension of three Permanent Secretaries** over the matter.

The affected officials were identified as **M.S. Danjuma, Engineer Nadungu Gagare and Richard P. Pheelangwah**.

The latest development comes as the ICPC intensifies its investigation into alleged fraudulent activities involving individuals who reportedly created or operated unauthorised organisations under the guise of government agencies.

The commission is expected to establish how the purported agency obtained access to government premises and whether any public officials facilitated its operations.

Further details on the allegations and the outcome of the investigation are expected to emerge as the ICPC continues its probe.

PARENTING IN TODAY'S WORLD WHY YOUR VOICE MATTERS MORE THAN EVER

Everywhere you turn, children are learning — from TikTok, YouTube, classmates, and even the streets. But here's the truth many parents don't realize: if you don't speak first, someone else will. And the voices out there may not always guide your child in the right direction.

I still remember a parent telling me, "My daughter knows too much about sex, I don't know where she got it from." The answer is simple: the world is always teaching. The real question is — are you teaching too?

Parenting today is not about control; it's about guidance, connection, and conversations. Your child needs more than school grades and food on the table. They need answers, boundaries, and a safe space to ask questions without fear.

Here are 3 simple ways to start today:

☞ Talk early, talk often. Don't wait for your child to "grow up" before discussing body safety and boundaries.

☞ Listen without judgment. When your teen asks hard questions, don't shut them down. Be their safe place.

☞ Be consistent. The small lessons you teach today will echo in their decisions tomorrow.

Parenting in the digital age is tough — I won't lie. But you are not powerless. With the right conversations, you can raise confident, respectful, and informed children.

❢ Question for you

When was the last time you had a heart-to-heart talk with your child — not about homework, but about life?

I'll be sharing practical tools, real stories, and fresh insights every week here on Kwale Post. Let's walk this parenting journey together — because your child's safety, future, and confidence begin with you.

UNDERSTANDING INCORPORATED TRUSTEES REGISTRATION IN NIGERIA

By Andrew Tongbe, The Business Teacher

In many of our towns and villages, the mango tree stands as a familiar sight. It grows freely in compounds, along roadsides, and in open spaces, producing fruits season after season without asking anyone for permission.
Yet, despite this natural abundance, many families living beside these trees still struggle financially.

This should force us to ask an important business question: **why does value exist in abundance, yet income remains scarce?**
The answer is simple—the issue is not the tree, but the mindset with which we approach it.

Most people see a mango tree as a source of food.A few see it as an item to sell for quick cash.But an entrepreneur sees something bigger: **an asset, a product line, and a recurring revenue stream.**
That is the difference between consumption thinking and business thinking.

Seeing Assets, Not Just Fruit
Every business begins with the ability to identify value where others see ordinary things.

A mango tree is not merely fruit hanging on branches. It is a seasonal production unit. It yields inventory at almost zero cost. It requires little or no investment from the person who owns the land, yet it has market demand every year.

From a business perspective, this is what many startups dream of—**low capital, high availability, and ready customers.**
Consider the young boy in a nearby community who gathers mangoes every morning, sorts them into small portions, and sells them by the roadside.
By evening, he has turned what others ignore into cash flow.
Same tree.Same environment.Different thinking.

This is how businesses are born.
Think Beyond Selling Raw Fruit
A strong business mindset does not stop at selling the raw product.

The next question is: **how can value be increased?**
Fresh mangoes can be:
sold in small portions for quick roadside sales
sliced and packaged for schools and offices
processed into juice or smoothies
dried and preserved for longer shelf life
supplied in bulk to market women and vendors
This is where profit grows—not just from selling what exists, but from **adding value and improving presentation.**
The business mind always asks:
Who needs this?
How do they want it?
How can I make it easier for them to buy?

Small Money Becomes Big Business
Many successful businesses did not start with millions of naira. They started with daily sales and disciplined reinvestment.
A person who makes ₦1,000 daily from mango sales during the season and reinvests into packaging, transportation, and customer reach is already building an enterprise.
The lesson here is powerful: **wealth often begins with what is already around us.**
The problem is not lack of opportunity.The problem is lack of business vision.

The Entrepreneurial Lesson
As I often teach, business is first a way of thinking before it becomes a company.
If you look at your environment only as a place to survive, you will struggle.If you look at it as a marketplace, opportunities begin to appear.

The mango tree is simply a symbol.
Around you may be:
empty land that can be leased
water that can be sold
space that can be converted into parking or storage
skills that can be monetized
The principle remains the same.

What you see determines what you earn.
The business-minded individual does not wait for opportunities to come from outside. He creates income from what is already within reach.

Today, look around your house or street.
Ask yourself a business question:**What asset around me is currently producing no income?**
The answer may be the beginning of your next business venture.
Don't just admire the tree. Build income from it.

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EDITORIAL

ONYEME AND THE PROMISE OF ELECTRICITY: A CALL FOR SOBER REFLECTION

In the days leading up to the widely discussed “Light Up Ndokwa” protest, the Deputy Governor of Delta State, Monday Onyeme, appeared on Arise TV with a message that raised hope across Ndokwa land. He assured the people that he had received a “matching order” from the government to ensure stable electricity in the region.

That statement was not just another political comment—it was a promise. A promise made at a critical moment when frustration over prolonged darkness had reached a boiling point. A promise that, if fulfilled, could have transformed the economic and social realities of Ndokwa communities.

Today, however, the question that lingers in the minds of the people is simple: *Where is the electricity?*
Months after that public assurance, Ndokwa remains largely in darkness. Small businesses continue to struggle under the weight of high fuel costs. Artisans and traders operate below capacity. Students read under poor lighting conditions, and households endure the daily hardship that comes with unreliable or non-existent power supply.

Electricity is not a luxury—it is a necessity. It is the backbone of economic growth, industrial development, and improved quality of life. For a region like Ndokwa, blessed with natural resources and strategic importance, the continued absence of stable power is not only disappointing but unacceptable.
This editorial is not written to condemn, but to call for sober reflection.

Public office holders must understand that words spoken on national platforms carry weight. When leaders make commitments, especially on sensitive issues like electricity, they ignite hope. But when those promises remain unfulfilled, hope quickly turns into distrust.

The people of Ndokwa deserve transparency. If there are challenges—technical, financial, or administrative—let them be communicated clearly. Silence and inaction only deepen frustration and widen the gap between government and the governed.

Furthermore, this situation calls for a broader reflection on governance and accountability in Delta State. Development cannot be sustained on promises alone. It requires deliberate action, measurable progress, and consistent engagement with the people.

As a son of Ndokwa and a key figure in the current administration, the Deputy Governor is uniquely positioned to champion this cause. The expectations are high, not just because of his office, but because of his roots.

The time has come to move from assurances to action.
Ndokwa people are not asking for too much—they are asking for light. And with light comes opportunity, growth, and dignity.
Kwale Post urges the Delta State Government to revisit its commitments, provide clear timelines, and take visible steps toward resolving the electricity crisis in Ndokwa land.

Anything short of this will only reinforce a troubling narrative—that promises made in moments of pressure are easily forgotten once the spotlight fades.
Ndokwa is watching. And history will remember.

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YOU ARE REAL DEFINITION OF ECONOMIC IGNORANCE, ATIKU REPLIES TINUBU

By Oreva Joy
Delta

Former Vice President and African Democratic Congress (ADC) presidential candidate, **Atiku Abubakar**, has hit back at President Bola Ahmed Tinubu over the President's criticism of his proposal to reintroduce a form of fuel subsidy if elected in 2027.

Tinubu had described Atiku's promise to restore fuel subsidy as evidence of "serious ignorance" about governance and the economy.

The President made the remark on Thursday while receiving Osun State Governor Ademola Adeleke.

"I saw one of my opponents now say he will go back to subsidy. I read it. That is a demonstration of serious ignorance on governance and the economy," Tinubu said.

Reacting in a statement issued by his Senior Special Assistant on Public Communication, Phrank Shaibu, Atiku accused the President of being economically ignorant and criticised the impact of the administration's economic policies.

Shaibu argued that the removal of fuel subsidy, combined with changes in the foreign exchange market, had increased economic hardship for Nigerians, particularly through higher transportation, food and production costs.

He said the administration should not use increased allocations to states as evidence of economic success when many households and businesses were struggling with rising costs.

According to Atiku's camp, the former vice president is not advocating a return to the previous subsidy system, which he described as vulnerable to corruption and abuse.

Instead, it said Atiku's proposal would involve a **targeted, capped, budgeted and time-bound production-support mechanism**, subject to independent auditing and linked to domestic production.

The statement argued that economic policies should be adjusted when prevailing economic conditions change, insisting that Atiku's proposal was a response to the consequences of the reforms implemented by the Tinubu administration.

Atiku's camp also questioned the government's claim that fuel subsidy had been completely eliminated, citing what it described as energy-security costs and petroleum under-recoveries contained in NNPC's audited accounts.

It alleged that the accounts included approximately **₦17.5 trillion** in energy-security costs and petroleum under-recoveries, comprising about **₦7.13 trillion** classified as Energy Security and **₦8.67 trillion** in under-recoveries.

The former vice president's camp consequently asked why such costs remained if fuel subsidy had been completely removed.

The statement further criticised Tinubu's argument that one of the benefits of subsidy removal was the increase in allocations to state governments through the Federation Account Allocation Committee (FAAC).

Atiku argued that higher government revenues should not come at the expense of household purchasing power.

"You do not build a federation by impoverishing citizens so that Abuja can send bigger cheques to governors," Atiku said.

He maintained that the government should focus on policies capable of reducing the burden on ordinary Nigerians rather than celebrating increased allocations while citizens contend with higher transportation costs, food inflation and declining purchasing power.

The exchange between Tinubu and Atiku comes as political parties and presidential aspirants begin positioning themselves ahead of the **2027 presidential election**, with economic management and the controversial removal of fuel subsidy expected to remain major campaign issues.

Atiku's latest response signals that the subsidy debate is likely to become a major point of disagreement between the ADC presidential candidate and the Tinubu administration as the 2027 election approaches.

TINUBU RAISED OUR ALLOCATION FROM ₦4.5BN TO ₦16BN, SAYS NASARAWA GOVERNOR

By Ejikeme Rachael
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Nasarawa State Governor Abdullahi Sule has credited President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's economic reforms with increasing the state's monthly allocation from about **₦4.5 billion to ₦16 billion**.

Sule made the disclosure during a nationwide media tour of government projects organised by the Renewed Hope Ambassadors (RHA) in collaboration with the Presidential Media Team.

The tour, which has taken journalists through Nasarawa, Benue and Kogi states, is showcasing infrastructure and development projects being executed under the Renewed Hope Agenda.

According to the Nasarawa governor, the increase in the state's revenue has significantly improved its ability to execute major projects without relying on bank loans.

"Executing all the projects without borrowing from the bank is because of the Federal Government's support. So, you must give the President credit for that," Sule said.

Among the projects inspected in Nasarawa was the **₦44 billion Mararaba flyover**, which is being constructed to tackle persistent traffic congestion along the Abuja-Keffi corridor.

The project is expected to be completed in December 2026 and is projected to reduce travel time between Abuja and Keffi from more than two hours to less than 40 minutes.

Other projects inspected included the Keffi flyover, Akwanga road and underpass projects, as well as the Kilema-Tudun Amba bridge and stormwater channel in Lafia.

Benue Expands Infrastructure, Healthcare. In Benue State, attention was drawn to the ongoing **854-metre Buruku Bridge** across the Katsina-Ala River.

The dual-carriage bridge is expected to improve transportation between communities in Benue and Taraba states while providing an important link between the North-Central and North-East regions.

Benue State Deputy Governor Samuel Ode described the project as a "golden gift" to the people, noting that residents had depended on boats to cross the river for decades.

He said the bridge would also benefit agricultural communities in the Sankera axis, a major yam-producing area, by making it easier for farmers to transport their produce to markets.

Benue has also recorded investments in healthcare, with about **₦20 billion reportedly committed to the Benue State University Teaching Hospital** over the past three years.

The investment has supported the expansion of specialist medical services, diagnostic facilities and manpower. A cancer centre is also under construction, while the hospital's In Vitro Fertilisation (IVF) centre provides assisted reproductive services at subsidised rates.

Chief Medical Director of the hospital, Dr. Terungwa S. Hwande, said the facility now attracts patients from several states, including Nasarawa, Taraba, Kogi, Enugu and the Federal Capital Territory.

The state is equally pursuing industrial development through the rehabilitation of Taraku Mills and the development of the Food Basket Brewery and other agricultural processing ventures.

Kogi Road Connects Farming Communities. In Kogi State, the ongoing Iyale-Ogane-Enugu Road in Dekina Local Government Area is expected to improve connectivity between rural communities and major markets.

Residents of Otutulu and surrounding farming settlements expressed appreciation for the project, saying the road had been awaited for many years.

A resident, Amodu Joseph Silvas, said the project had renewed confidence among residents who had endured years of unfulfilled promises.

He also thanked President Tinubu and Kogi State Governor Ahmed Usman Ododo for supporting the project.

The road is expected to ease the transportation of agricultural produce from rural areas and reduce post-harvest losses caused by poor road networks.

Projects May Shape 2027 Political Narrative. The infrastructure projects across the three North-Central states are emerging against the backdrop of the region's political importance ahead of the 2027 general elections.

President Tinubu won 1,760,993 votes, representing 41.3 per cent of votes cast in the North-Central during the 2023 presidential election.

With increased state revenues and ongoing investments in roads, healthcare, bridges, education and other sectors, supporters of the administration believe the projects could improve its acceptance in the region ahead of the next presidential election.

Special Adviser to the President on Information and Strategy, Bayo Onanuga, said the projects demonstrate how government funds are being channelled into infrastructure and economic development.

"Government has been accused of borrowing money, but we can see where the money is going into – to develop infrastructure, link communities and to ensure free flow of commerce," Onanuga said.

In Benue, Deputy Governor Ode has also pledged that the state would deliver **one million votes for President Tinubu in 2027**, saying the target would be pursued by fulfilling campaign promises made to the people.

The ongoing media tour is aimed at allowing journalists to inspect federal and state projects and assess the impact of government reforms and increased revenues on development across the North-Central region.

EX-NEPA, PHCN PENSIONERS PROTEST 25-YEAR DELAY IN ₦350 BILLION ENTITLEMENTS

Pensioners of the defunct National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) and Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN), Benin branch, have protested the alleged non-payment of their pensions, gratuities and other entitlements spanning 25 years.

The retirees, who staged the protest on Friday, called on the Pension Transitional Arrangement Directorate (PTAD) to release their outstanding benefits, which they estimated at more than **₦350 billion**.

Speaking on behalf of the pensioners, Alile Osakioduwa alleged that the Federal Government had already released funds to PTAD for the payment of the outstanding entitlements, but that the retirees were yet to receive the money.

According to him, the outstanding payments include arrears arising from harmonisation, monetisation and electricity rebates, as well as shortfalls in gratuities owed to some workers who retired as far back as 2000.

"Putting everything together, it's over ₦350 billion that they are now owing us," Osakioduwa said.

He also alleged that the pensioners had not benefited from recent pension increments approved by the Federal Government, including increases implemented under the administration of President Bola Tinubu.

Osakioduwa appealed to PTAD to urgently address the situation, warning that many former workers were struggling to afford medical treatment and meet their basic needs.

He said some pensioners had died while others were battling age-related illnesses without adequate financial support.

Another pensioner, Solomon Ifijeh, claimed that funds meant to settle the retirees' outstanding entitlements were released to PTAD in May through the intervention of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, George Akume.

Ifijeh said the pensioners were initially assured that payment would commence in June before the timeline was shifted to July.

According to him, July had passed without any payment or clear indication of when the retirees would receive their benefits.

He appealed to President Tinubu to intervene and direct PTAD to resolve the matter.

The pensioners maintained that they had served the country's electricity sector for decades, first under NEPA and later PHCN, and urged the Federal Government to prevent further delays in settling their entitlements.

They said the prolonged non-payment had subjected many retirees and their families to severe financial hardship, particularly as the beneficiaries are now advanced in age and increasingly dependent on their pension benefits.

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KWALE POST NEWS

FG CREATES PARAMEDIC ASSISTANT, TECHNICIAN CADRES TO BOOST HEALTH WORKERS' CAREER PROSPECTS

By Ejikeme Augustine Eloka

Delta

The Federal Government has approved the creation of two new cadres for paramedical personnel in Nigeria's public service, a move expected to improve career opportunities and professional recognition for workers in the sector.

The approval was granted by the **National Council on Establishments (NCE)** during its 48th meeting held in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, from July 20 to 24, 2026.

The meeting was chaired by the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, **Didi Esther Walson-Jack**, and attended by Heads of Service from 30 states and the Federal Capital Territory, as well as Permanent Secretaries and other senior public servants.

Two New Cadres Approved. Among the resolutions reached at the meeting was the approval for the inclusion of the **Paramedic Assistant Cadre** and **Paramedic Technician Cadre** in the Schemes of Service.

Under the approved structure, the Paramedic Assistant Cadre will operate between **Salary Grade Levels 04 and 07**, while the Paramedic Technician Cadre will cover **Salary Grade Levels 06 to 14**.

The Council also adopted a **Harmonised Entry Point Framework** to guide entry into various public service cadres.

The decision is expected to provide paramedical workers with clearer career pathways, structured recruitment opportunities and defined progression within the public service.

Move To Strengthen Health Workforce. The creation of the cadres formally recognises paramedical services as a distinct career path within the public sector and could address longstanding concerns over the absence of clearly defined structures for workers in the field.

The development also aligns with ongoing efforts to strengthen Nigeria's health workforce and address manpower shortages across the healthcare system.

The Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, under Coordinating Minister **Professor Muhammad Ali Pate**, has repeatedly identified workforce development as a key component of Nigeria's health sector reform agenda.

The new cadres could therefore provide additional institutional support for emergency and front-line healthcare delivery, particularly in communities facing shortages of skilled health personnel.

Approval Followed Manpower Assessment. The NCE said the decision was reached against the backdrop of a **Personnel Audit and Skills Gap Analysis** being conducted by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation.

The exercise is intended to assess existing manpower levels and identify critical skills shortages across the public service.

The findings will guide future consideration of requests for the creation of additional cadres.

Five other requests for new cadres were reportedly stepped down pending the outcome of the ongoing personnel audit, indicating that the approval of the two paramedic cadres followed a specific assessment of workforce needs.

Stakeholders Welcome Development. The establishment of the new cadres is expected to bring greater professional recognition to paramedical personnel who have long advocated for a clearly defined place within Nigeria's public service structure.

It could also provide opportunities for structured employment, career advancement and improved remuneration for qualified paramedic assistants and technicians.

The development has further drawn attention to the role of **Dr Emuren Doubra**, who heads the NEMSAS Programme, with stakeholders commending his experience and leadership in the field.

As implementation begins across relevant federal and state institutions, attention will now turn to how quickly the new cadres are incorporated into recruitment, promotion and remuneration structures.

The reform is being viewed as a significant step towards strengthening Nigeria's healthcare workforce and improving the availability of emergency and front-line medical support across the country.

NDLEA OPPOSES BAIL FOR 10 DEFENDANTS IN ₦480BN OGUN METH LAB CASE

The National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) has urged the Federal High Court in Lagos to reject the bail applications filed by 10 defendants facing trial over an alleged clandestine methamphetamine laboratory in Ogun State.

The defendants are accused of involvement in the production of **2,419.48 kilogrammes of methamphetamine**, with the alleged operation valued at about **₦480 billion**.

Defendants Seek Bail. The 10 defendants, comprising **seven Nigerians and three Mexican nationals**, have been in custody since they were arraigned on July 10, 2026.

Their counsel, Chief Benson Ndakara, asked the court to grant them bail, arguing that they are presumed innocent until proven guilty and are prepared to provide credible sureties and comply with any conditions imposed by the court.

The defence also raised concerns over the health of some of the defendants, claiming that they require specialised medical attention.

NDLEA Opposes Release. The NDLEA, however, opposed the applications, describing the defendants as potential **flight risks** who could evade trial if released.

The prosecution told the court that three of the accused persons are Mexican nationals, while the first defendant, whom the agency identified as the alleged financier and organiser of the operation, holds both Nigerian and Mexican citizenship.

The agency further alleged that a clandestine laboratory was established at **Iloti Village in Ogun State** and equipped for the illegal production of methamphetamine.

According to the prosecution, law enforcement officers recovered equipment, chemicals and other materials allegedly connected to the production of the illicit drug from the facility.

Court Fixes September 2 For Ruling. After hearing arguments from the prosecution and defence, **Justice Akintayo Aluko** adjourned the matter until **September 2, 2026**, for ruling on the bail applications.

The 10 defendants have pleaded not guilty to the charges. The court's ruling will determine whether the accused persons remain in custody or are granted bail pending the continuation of their trial.

EFCC, ICPC PROBE ₦12BN NFF FUND RELEASED FOR PLAYERS' WAGES, BONUSES

By Oreva Joy

Delta

The Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) are investigating the utilisation of a **₦12 billion Federal Government intervention fund released to the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF)** for players' wages, bonuses and other related obligations.

The development was disclosed by the NFF in a letter responding to a request for access to financial records and utilisation documents relating to the fund.

The letter, dated **August 18, 2026**, was signed by Onoja Joshua, Esq., on behalf of the NFF General Secretary and addressed to the Principal Partner of Cromwell & Okeke.

The request, made under the **Freedom of Information Act**, was contained in correspondence dated August 7 and received by the football federation on August 11.

NFF Withholds Financial Records. In its response, the NFF said it could not release the requested records because the matter is currently being investigated by the EFCC and ICPC.

The letter, referenced **NFF/LEG/10/1/879** and titled *"Re: Application for disclosure of financial records and utilisation logs regarding the N12 billion Federal Government Intervention Fund released for players' wages and bonuses,"* stated that all relevant documents were already with the two anti-corruption agencies.

The federation said the subject matter of the FOI request was under investigation by both the EFCC and ICPC and that the requested documents were therefore in the custody of the agencies.

Details Of Probe Not Disclosed. The NFF did not disclose the specific transactions or activities that triggered the investigations.

It also did not identify any officials under scrutiny, state when the investigations began, or reveal whether individuals connected to the management of the fund had been invited for questioning.

The development nevertheless raises fresh questions about the management of the **₦12 billion intervention fund**, particularly because the money was released to settle financial obligations involving Nigeria's national teams and players.

Sources reportedly told SaharaReporters that a significant portion of the money was used to settle hotel accommodation expenses incurred by players at various levels of government.

Tinubu Approved ₦12bn Sports Payment. The intervention fund dates back to an announcement in **January 2024**, when President Bola Tinubu approved the payment of **₦12 billion in outstanding obligations owed to Nigeria's national teams across various sports**.

The approved payment was said to cover up to 15 months of outstanding salaries for senior national team coaches, as well as allowances, bonuses and other payments due to the Super Eagles, women's national team and Under-20 teams.

The funds were intended to address accumulated financial obligations affecting Nigeria's national teams.

NFF Faces Wider Scrutiny. The investigation comes amid renewed scrutiny of the administration and financing of Nigerian football.

Reports on Tuesday also indicated that the **Ibrahim Gusau-led NFF board** had approached FIFA over an alleged government plan to remove the current leadership and halt the planned NFF election.

The reports claimed that the Federal Government had authorised the National Sports Commission (NSC) to establish an interim committee to oversee Nigerian football.

The reported move followed concerns surrounding the performance of the country's football administration, including the Super Falcons' failure to qualify for the Women's World Cup for the first time.

The EFCC and ICPC investigations into the ₦12 billion fund could further intensify scrutiny of how public funds allocated to Nigerian football have been managed.

APAPA CUSTOMS RECORDS N28.1BN SINGLE-DAY REVENUE COLLECTION

By Ejikeme Augustine Eloka

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The Apapa Area Command of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) has recorded its highest-ever single-day revenue collection, generating **₦28.1 billion within 24 hours** on Tuesday, August 18, 2026.

According to the Command, a total of **₦28,102,000,914.61** was collected, surpassing its previous daily record of ₦20.1 billion achieved in September 2025.

The latest milestone comes weeks after the Command reported a record **₦323 billion monthly revenue collection in July 2026**, which Customs attributed to improved compliance, digitalisation, intelligence-driven operations and enhanced trade facilitation.

The Customs Area Controller, Comptroller Emmanuel Oshoba, said the achievement goes beyond revenue figures, noting that Customs collections contribute to government funding for infrastructure, security, education, healthcare and other public services.

Oshoba commended the Comptroller-General of Customs, Bashir Adewale Adeniyi, and the Service's management for supporting reforms and modernisation efforts.

He also appreciated compliant importers, exporters, licensed customs agents and other stakeholders for their cooperation, while urging businesses to continue supporting legitimate trade.

The Customs Area Controller directed officers and men of the Command to sustain the momentum without compromising professionalism, transparency and efficient trade facilitation.

He stressed that revenue generation must go hand in hand with prompt resolution of legitimate disputes and procedures that do not unnecessarily hinder lawful businesses.