



## Lagos, Kaduna, Others, Record High Turnout for NIN Enrolment in 2018.

The Director General, National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Engineer Aliyu Aziz Has revealed that Lagos State amongst others have recorded high enrolment figures in the registration into the National Identity Database as at 2018.

Engr. Aziz however urged those who are yet to be registered to do so hastily, as states like Bayelsa, Ebonyi and others recorded low turnouts at enrolment centres as reflected in the National Identity Database as at 2018.

"Despite the declaration and approval by the Federal Executive Council, for the commencement of the mandatory use of the NIN this month, there is still no drastic improvement in Bayelsa and other states with low enrolment figures." Engr. Aziz said.

Engr. Aziz further explained, "The Commencement of the Mandatory use of NIN means that as from January 2019, all Government Agencies providing services as captured in the NIMC Act of 2007 as well as Private Agencies, will make the NIN a prerequisite for providing services to Citizens and Legal residents. Agencies like the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Nigerian Immigration Services (NIS), Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), as well as Embassies were already demanding the NIN prior to the January 1, 2019 proclamation "

Engr. Aziz also assured that the enrolment process will be easily accessible to all with the commencement of the Digital Identity Ecosystem, as all Data collecting Agencies as well as licensed private operators will be able to enroll and send data

back to the NIMC backend, where a NIN will be generated for the individual. The Ecosystem is scheduled to commence soon.

He therefore enjoined States with low enrolment figures to persuade their residents to participate in the enrolment exercise which is going on at all enrolment centres spread across the Local Government Areas and special centres in the country, to avoid any inconveniences when the enforcement begins.

He assured the public that the process is not to inconvenience or witch-hunt anyone, rather it is of immense benefit to all as it will create an avenue for proper identification and accessibility to services from Government and non-Governmental agencies.

## NIDB Enrolment Statistics as at January 10th, 2019

STATES	TOTAL ENROLMENT	ADULT	CHILDREN
Abia	668,088	667016	1,072
Adamawa	957,970	951098	6,872
Akwa-Ibom	699,681	697346	2,335
Anambra	1,267,652	1261441	6,211
Bauchi	658,586	642962	15,624
Bayelsa	318,233	313121	5,112
Benue	789,855	772269	17,586
Borno	503,760	503356	404
Cross-River	475,086	472556	2,530
Delta	1,175,841	1161556	14,285
Ebonyi	353,700	349390	4,310
Edo	914,614	912636	1,978
Ekiti	534,731	496486	38,245
Enugu	710,689	708106	2,583
FCT Abuja	1,660,718	1636954	23,764
Gombe	667,184	663170	4,014
Imo	686,660	685281	1,379
Jigawa	486,381	481076	5,305
Kaduna	1,802,931	1745513	57,418

Kano	1,535,872	1500534	35,338
Katsina	518,991	515362	3,629
Kebbi	524,490	517313	7,177
Kogi	812,811	791999	20,812
Kwara	658,609	652012	6,597
Lagos	4,247,088	4223338	23,750
Nasarawa	775,953	772563	3,390
Niger	782,242	778461	3,781
Ogun	1,185,146	1176289	8,857
Ondo	901,760	890986	10,774
Osun	814,605	802866	11,739
Oyo	1,499,123	1491108	8,015
Plateau	759,386	750720	8,666
Rivers	1,286,032	1278951	7,081
Sokoto	584,875	579541	5,334
Taraba	524,878	523704	1,174
Yobe	414,645	414415	230
Zamfara	531,439	502814	28,625
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,690,305</b>	<b>33,284,309</b>	<b>405,996</b>