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## NIMC, IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT—ANTHONY AYINE



(L-R): The Auditor-General of the Federation, Mr Anthony Ayine with the Director-General/CEO National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Engr. Aliyu Aziz

The Auditor-General of the Federation, Mr. Anthony Ayine, has applauded the management of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) for its mannerism in carrying out its functions and its adherence to the principles of due process and accountability.

This was disclosed during a courtesy visit made by the Auditor-General to the DG /CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, at the National Identity Management Commissions head office in Abuja.

Mr. Ayine, affirmed that the visit was in recognition of the strategic importance of NIMC to the planning and execution of key programs in the country. Thus the need to better understand the activities of the commission, so as to audit effectively and bridge the communication gap between both organizations.

In his remarks, the Auditor-General commended the harmonization process headed by NIMC, as it will effectively reduce the cost incurred from duplication of functions by many data collecting agencies.

He further assured the DG/CEO of his office's support in whichever way possible to

ensure the successful deliverance of NIMC's mandate, while also clearing popular misconceptions about auditing.

"Audit is not to attack or to witch-hunt an organization, audit should help the auditee to function better. When we conduct our audit we make recommendations towards improvement. I also believe we should add value to the work of organizations". Mr. Ayine said.

In his response, Engr. Aziz expressed gratitude to the Auditor-General's office for recognizing the importance of NIMC's functions to National development, and its willingness to support the National Identity Management System (NIMS) project. He assured him that NIMC will work with his office on the best possible ways to ensure the fulfillment of its Mandate.

Engr. Aziz also confirmed that with the enforcement of the mandatory use of the National Identification Number (NIN), all transactions will entail the attachment of NIN, thus creating an avenue for easy tracking and the reduction of fraudulent activities in the country.

## PHOTOS OF THE WEDDING RECEPTION OF THE DG/CEO'S DAUGTHER, ZAHRA & ZAYYAD SEPTEMBER 7, 2018.



The couple and the bride's parents



The couple with some NIMC Management staff



The couple



The couple with some NIMC Board members



The couple with family





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