



“Established by the NIMC Act No. 23 of 2007, it has the mandate to establish, own, operate, maintain and manage the National Identity Database in Nigeria, register persons covered by the Act, assign a Unique National Identification Number and issue General Multi-Purpose Cards (GMPC) to those registered individuals, and to harmonize and integrate existing identification databases in Nigeria.”

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Vision

It is our vision to provide sustainable world class identity management solution to affirm identity, enhance governance and service delivery in Nigeria by 2019.

Mission

To establish and regulate a reliable and sustainable system of National Identity Management that enables citizens and legal residents affirm their identity in an environment of innovation and excellence.

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NIMC DG REITERATES THE NEED FOR THE NATIONAL DIGITAL IDENTITY ECOSYSTEM



NIMC DG/CEO, Engr. Aliyu Aziz during his presentation at the Lunch Time Reform Seminar which held at the auditorium of the Federal Ministry of Finance in Abuja... recently.

The DG /CEO, NIMC Engr. Aliyu Aziz has emphasized the need for the National Digital Identity Ecosystem. He made this known during his presentation titled: “National Digital Identity Ecosystem Strategic Road Map for enrollment of Nigerians and legal residents into National Identity Database (NIDB)”, during the January, 2019 lunch time reform seminar orga-

nized by the Bureau of Public Service Reforms (BPSR), in Abuja.

Engr. Aziz noted that Nigeria has recognized the importance of Digital Identity as a catalyst to achieving its set developmental goals.

“Nations all over the world and in particular, developed countries have utilized identity as foun-

dation to transforming governance and enhancing service delivery in the areas of healthcare, agriculture, voting, transportation, financial inclusion, access to basic service and welfare programmes,” he said.

Recognizing the importance of having a National Identity Database, the Federal Government

approved the new digital identity ecosystem in which Government Agencies and private sector Organizations will be licensed by NIMC, to collect Citizens and Legal residents' data using guidelines issued by NIMC through secured approved channels of communication and send such data to NIMC backend to generate NIN.

“We have a mandate to register all Nigerians and legal residents or at least over 95 per cent of the population within the next three years. It does not necessarily mean that NIMC must have offices or enrollment centres in all nooks and crannies of the country, especially given the current economic situation and realities in our country, the collection of data by government agencies or licensed agents by NIMC under the digital identity ecosystem means fast-tracking of the enrollment process in the national identity system.” He said.

The Ecosystem approach will ensure that a vast majority of Nigerians and legal residents are captured into the National Identity Database (NIDB) by 2022.

Underlining the importance of achieving digital

identity, the Acting Director-General, BPSR Mr Dasuki Arabi ably represented by the Director of Communications, BPSR, Mr Inyang S Inyang said the world is currently facing political, economic, social and technological challenges which have forced institutions to undergo reforms to cope, address and manage change for improved performance on quality service delivery to citizens.

“Nigeria, like any other country of the world has undertaken various public sector reforms especially since the beginning of democratic rule in 1999. Part of the public service reform is to move the public service delivery standards to world class, by refocusing public institutions on the citizens and transforming the public service into a value based and well performing institutions” Mr Arabi said.

The Lunch time Seminar is organized by the BPSR to foster better understanding amongst Government Organizations and Stakeholders on topical issues ranging from the economy, Social welfare, Government policies etc. that concerns all. It provides an educative platform for discussion and interactions

NIMC COMMISSIONS OFFICE COMPLEX IN EBONYI STATE



The National Identity Management Commission, NIMC, recently commissioned a brand new state of the art office complex in Ebonyi State for enrolment, card activation and other services.

The new structure which was commissioned by the Ebonyi State Governor, Engr. Dave Nweze Umahi FNSE, FNATE with the General Manager Operations, NIMC, Mr. Abdulhamid Umar is located at the Centenary City, Abakaliki Ebonyi state.

Engr. Umahi who was represented by the Deputy Governor, Barr. Kelechi Igwe, complimented and congratulated NIMC on the execution of the project and appreciated NIMC for selecting Ebonyi state for such a magnificent and state of the art office complex, while officially declaring the office opened. He also reiterated the state government's readiness to support the Commission in any way to further advance the mandate of NIMC as it concerns the state.

Others present at the event are South East Regional Coordinator, Mr. Tony Ben, Acting State Coordinator, Mr. Innocent Ajuka, TA to the DG/CEO Dr. Ba Umar and AGM Operations Mr. Odeta Ogbonna Favour, the Consultant Architect Bello Aminu and others.

The Consultant, Architect Bello Aminu who supervised the project revealed that he was delighted that the project was satisfactorily delivered within the projected timeframe. He added that the office complex will be of immense benefit to the Commission, the general public and the nation at large.

Mr. Aminu emphasised the importance of the NIN in relation to national security, social welfare etc., and further advised that the enrolment campaign should be carried to the populace.



R-L: Deputy Governor of Ebonyi State, Barr. Kelechi Igwe, General Manager, Operations Department Mr. Abdulhamid Umar and TA to the DG/CEO Dr. Ba Umar flanked by other NIMC management staff at the commissioning of the office complex, Centenary City, Abakaliki Ebonyi State... recently.

NSPMC EXPRESSES READINESS TO COLLABORATE WITH NIMC



The Managing Director, NSPM, Mr. Abbas Umar Masanawa, and the NIMC DG/CEO, Engr. Aliyu Aziz at the meeting... recently.

The Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC) has expressed readiness to collaborate with the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) in its mandate to create and maintain a reliable identity database for the country.

The Managing Director, NSPMC, Mr. Abbas Umar Masanawa, spoke at the NIMC headquarters in Abuja during his courtesy visit to the Director General/CEO of NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz. According to Mr. Masanawa and other management staff with him, the NSPMC team was on a familiarization visit to NIMC to discuss possible ways of collaborating with the Commission on its mandate

He explained that NSPMC is tasked with the responsibility to among other things, print all security documents in the country, thereby enabling the government to create employment, stabilize exchange rates and strengthen the economy. Noting that the printing

and minting company partners with NIMC on the printing of the National Identification Number (NIN) Slip, he added that the company would strategize with NIMC on other possible ways to partner.

“We are ready to domesticate the printing of the National e-ID Card by scaling up our equipment and capacity to meet up to the NIMC standard of card production and personalization, just like we did with Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and electoral materials. “I believe that this partnership would allow us to be part of the success story of NIMC, as we all strive to take our organisations to the next level.” He added.

The Director General/CEO of the Commission who received the NSPMC team, briefed them on the mandate of the Commission and the new federal government led initiative to enroll all Nigerians and legal residents, including those in the diaspora, children and inter-

nally displaced persons etc., into the National Identity Database (NIDB) and issue them the NIN using the identity ecosystem approach

He explained that the ecosystem approach is a sustainable system scheduled to commence in January, 2019, which will allow any of the data collecting government agencies or licensed private organisations to enroll and capture data from citizens and send the data to the NIMC backend to avoid duplication of effort as well as save tax payers monies.

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

The Director General, National Identity management Commission (NIMC), Engineer Aliyu Aziz 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 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 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	Kano	1,535,872	1500534	35,338
Adamawa	957,970	951098	6,872	Katsina	518,991	515362	3,629
Akwa-Ibom	699,681	697346	2,335	Kebbi	524,490	517313	7,177
Anambra	1,267,652	1261441	6,211	Kogi	812,811	791999	20,812
Bauchi	658,586	642962	15,624	Kwara	658,609	652012	6,597
Bayelsa	318,233	313121	5,112	Lagos	4,247,088	4223338	23,750
Benue	789,855	772269	17,586	Nasarawa	775,953	772563	3,390
Borno	503,760	503356	404	Niger	782,242	778461	3,781
Cross-River	475,086	472556	2,530	Ogun	1,185,146	1176289	8,857
Delta	1,175,841	1161556	14,285	Ondo	901,760	890986	10,774
Ebonyi	353,700	349390	4,310	Osun	814,605	802866	11,739
Edo	914,614	912636	1,978	Oyo	1,499,123	1491108	8,015
Ekiti	534,731	496486	38,245	Plateau	759,386	750720	8,666
Enugu	710,689	708106	2,583	Rivers	1,286,032	1278951	7,081
FCT Abuja	1,660,718	1636954	23,764	Sokoto	584,875	579541	5,334
Gombe	667,184	663170	4,014	Taraba	524,878	523704	1,174
Imo	686,660	685281	1,379	Yobe	414,645	414415	230
Jigawa	486,381	481076	5,305	Zamfara	531,439	502814	28,625
Kaduna	1,802,931	1745513	57,418	TOTAL	33,690,305	33,284,309	405,996

LASSA FEVER

In view of the recent outbreak of Lassa fever for which Emergency Response centres have already been activated by the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and prevention (NCDC), it is pertinent to bring up this article again for our information and necessary precaution,



WHAT IS LASSA FEVER

- Lassa fever is disease caused by Lassa virus.
- The virus belong to the group of Viruses causing hemorrhagic fever
- Hemorrhagic fever is a group of infectious diseases that interfere with the blood's ability to clot thereby resulting in bleeding from different part of the body
- It is a zoonotic disease, meaning it can be transmitted to human from animals
- The virus is named after 'Lassa Town' in Borno State where the first case occurred in 1969
- It is endemic in West Africa in Sierra Leone, Liberia, Guinea and Nigeria

MODE OF TRANSMISSION

- The Virus is spread by a type of rat known as **MASTOMYS NATALENSIS**
- This Rats live in savannas, forest and around homes.
- The characteristic feature of the rat is present of **MULTIPLE BREAST**
- The virus is Shed through urine, feces, and other excreta
- The virus is transmitted to Humans by Having

direct contact with rat, Contact with rat's droppings, Contact with Contaminated material like utensils Airborne Transmission Person-to-Person.

CLINICAL FEATURES

- The Incubation period is usually 6-21 days
- 80% of the disease present with just mild symptoms
- 20% can progress to a severe disease that can ultimately result to Death from multiple body system failure.

SYMPTOMS MAY INCLUDE

- Mild fever
- General malaise and weakness.
- Sore throat
- Cough
- Abdominal pain
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

In severe cases the above symptoms becomes persistent and may result to **Bleeding** from different parts of the body, **Repeated Vomiting**, **Swollen face**, **Pain** in chest, back and abdomen and shock. Deafness is the most common complication.

PREVENTION

- **Keep the rats out of homes and foodstuff**
- **Ensure proper hygiene and environmental sanitation**
- **Store grains and other foodstuffs in rodent-proof containers**
- **Disposing of garbage far from the house to prevent rat infestation**
- **Use preventive gears like gloves, masks, laboratory coats, and goggles when in contact with an infected person**
- **Avoid rat meat**
- **Ensure all foods are well cooked before eating.**
- **Avoid bodily fluid and blood contact while caring for a sick person.**
- **Keeping cats might keep rats away from**

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How to Troubleshoot Basic Network Problems



A network may not work because of any of the below reasons.

- Network or router connection issue
- Network Card or Cable not connected properly.
- Bad network card drivers or software settings.
- Firewall preventing computers from seeing each other.
- Connection related issues.
- Bad network hardware

Basic computer connectivity issues.

- Check and ensure that the network cable is properly plugged to the system
- Ensure that the activity light on the network interface card at the back of the system is blinking
- Reboot the computer system and if the issues persist escalate to ithelpdesk@nimc.gov.ng.

Ip Phone connectivity issues.

- Check and ensure that the receiver handle is properly placed on the phone
- Ensure that the cable is properly plugged to the RG 45 interface
- Ensure that the phone is not on DND (do not disturb)

Steps to resolve DND issues:

- Check the phone display where you will find several buttons including 'more'
- Click on more which will reveal other options including DND
- Click the DND to clear this error.

Repeat the above for call forwarding issues.

Email

For NIMC email users, please note that each time a mail is received from the email group all@nimc.gov.ng and there is need for a reply, kindly reply only the originator of the mail; an example is when loveday.chika@nimc.gov.ng decides to communicate with members of staff using the all@nimc.gov.ng and there is need for a staff to reply, reply only to loveday.chika@nimc.gov.ng and not all@nimc.gov.ng.



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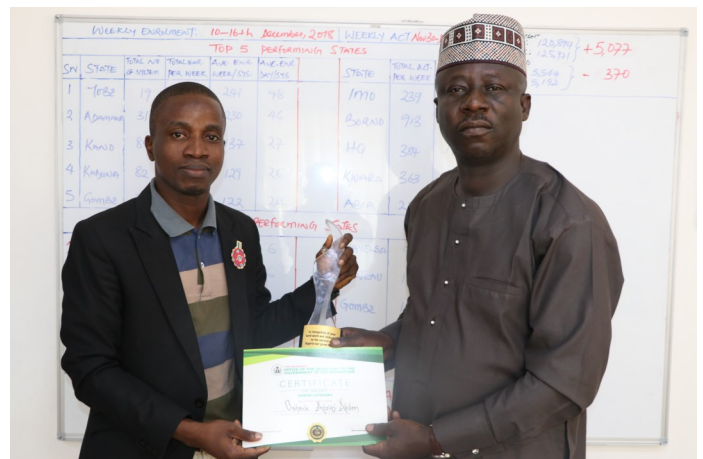
The DG/CEO, NIMC flanked by delegates during January, 2019 Lunch Time Reform Seminar held at the auditorium of the Federal Ministry of Finance, Abuja.



GM LR&CS NIMC Hadiza Ali-Dagabana, DG/CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, PA to the DG/CEO NIMC James Mamza with OSGF Best Staff of the Year Award Winner (NIMC) Mr. Bolaji Onilenla



R-L: Ekiti State Coordinator, NIMC, Gbenga Ifayefunmi presenting to the State Governor, Dr. Kayode Fayemi his National e-ID card at the State House



R-L: GM Operations, NIMC, Abdulhamid Umar with OSGF Best Staff of the Year Award Winner

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L-R: Managing Director, Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company (NSPMC), Mr. Abbas Umar Masanawa with Director General/CEO (NIMC), Engr. Aliyu Aziz at NIMC headquarters, Abuja.



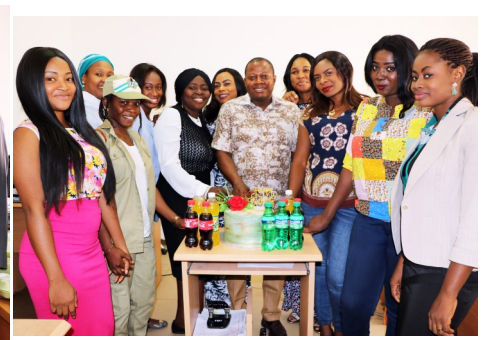
Delegates from the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company(NSPMC) and some Management staff of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC)



Mr. Ikechukwu Emereze -Protocol Unit, NIMC and wife at their church wedding



Mr. Sylvanus Echo-DG's Registry, NIMC and wife during their wedding in



The Head Corporate Communications Unit, Mr. Loveday Chika Ogbonna flanked by members of staff of CCU and Protocol Unit as he marks his birthday on 14th Febru-

NIMC Fallen Heroes



Late Mr. Elele Chinkeren Joshua died on 24/04/2018. Until his death, he was LG Supervisor at Isiala Ngwa North LGA, Abia State.



Late Mrs Okwu Peace Okoro died on 24/06/2018. Until her death, she served as the LG supervisor at Arochuku LGA Office.



Late Mr. Mohammed Ibrahim Garba was until his demise an Assistant Manager in Kano Office. He died on 23/06/2018.



Late Mrs Elizabeth Manassah died on 20/09/18, until her death she served In Kaduna state as Manager.



Late Mr Abdulkadir Bala was until his demise an Assistant Manager in Kano Office. He died on 29/10/2018.

...for the departed souls

- ♦ *Death is not the opposite of life, but a part of it.*
- ♦ *Our dead are never dead to us, until we have forgotten them.*
- ♦ *He who is not busy being born is busy dying.*
- ♦ *Death is a challenge. It tells us not to waste time... It tells us to tell each other right now that we love each other.*
- ♦ *What we have once enjoyed deeply we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.*
- ♦ *I don't want to die without any scars.*
- ♦ *Tell your friend that in his death, a part of you dies and goes with him. Wherever he goes, you also go. He will not be alone.*
- ♦ *Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows.*
- ♦ *You'll drift apart, it's true, but you'll be out in the open, part of everything alive again.*
- ♦ *As a well spent day brings happy sleep, so life well used brings happy death.*

Habits that put you ahead in the workplace

Punctuality

Workers everywhere desire to get ahead in the workplace and sometimes even resort to extreme measure to get there. But there are sample overlooked everyday habits that can stand you out and place you ahead of competition while still preserving your dignity. Some of these habits are captured in many workplace manuals as ethics required of workers. In this edition we shall be discussing punctuality.

“Nothing enthuses confidence in a person faster than punctuality”
 “Nor is there any habit which saps his reputation than being late”
 “Time is of the essence”
 “There is a time for everything (as the bible admonishes) are common sayings that imply that the use of time affects our daily activities and even our personality because poor use of time gives a poor impression of us before others ;but how many people actually take the saying seriously is another matter entirely .A closely related concept to time is punctuality and the essence is captured in another saying “punctuality is the soul of business”

What is punctuality?

Punctuality is defined as habit or quality of arriving or completing an assignment on time; happening at the arranged time or arriving or doing something at the expected or planned time. It is also described as the characteristic of being able to complete a required task or fulfil an obligation before or at a previously prescribed time. Synonyms for punctuality include immediate, prompt, speedy and timely.

Why is punctuality important?

Punctuality is an important part of

character and has been identified as a wonderful trait to have ,one to be admired and respected because it communicates many positives to an employer or anyone else for that matter. It communicates how you do your business, that you are dedicated and ready to deliver. Punctuality makes people confident to deal with you because it makes you appear trustworthy. It also displays a person’s respect for people and time. In a scheduled appointment, the late comer gives the impression that he or she does not value the other person’s time or considers his or her time more important than the other person’s.

Other positives that punctuality communicates include:

Competence: Punctuality indicates competence when you are on time, it shows that you are in control of your time instead of allowing circumstances to prevent you from doing the things you want to do.

Dependability: Punctuality suggests dependability in a society where promises are often broken and commitments frequently ignored, people appreciate those who stick to their word. Dependable people earn respect from friends and family. Employers value those who arrive on time for work and meet deadlines and dependable workers may even be rewarded with a higher salary and greater trust.

Sign of professionalism: Being punctual to your assignment is a mark of professionalism. A professional is one who not only has in-depth knowledge in what he or she is doing, but can also deliver on any given assignment on time..

Credibility, punctuality: Makes you credible before others. It

shows that you can easily be trusted with future assignment because you have shown the ability to meet deadlines. Habitual latecomer loses credibility as far as any organisation is concerned.

What can you do to be punctual?

One way to ensure punctuality is planning ahead. Planning is essential in our everyday activities. A worker who has to be at his or her duty post the next morning should be able to plan what to wear, when to leave home and every other thing that could cause delay in the morning, the night before. Such planning will make you leave home on time, arrive early at your workplace or appointment and in good frame of mind for the day’s work.

Another way is knowing your limitations. It is important to know whether an appointment or deadline will realistically fit into your schedule before accepting it. Learn to express your reservations on deadline when they do not fit in, so you are not struggling to complete assignment or arrive on time.

Giving priority to the most important task can be a very useful tip in helping one cope with being punctual. Always take every advantage to make the best use of your time to help you save time. For example while waiting for others, you can size the opportunity to complete the next task or to plan for the rest of the day.

Punctuality is an important habit to imbibe because it makes you look good and professional and gives you an edge wherever you go

Try it today, be punctual!

DG NCAA COMMENDS FG, NIMC OVER NATIONAL IDENTITY DATABASE



L-R: General Manager, Legal Regulatory and Compliance Services (LR&CS), National Identity Management Commission (NIMC), Hadiza Ali-Dagabana, with the Director General, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), Captain Muhtar Usman, after enrolling for his National Identification Number (NIN) at the NIMC Headquarters.

The Director-General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), Capt. Muhtar Usman has lauded the Federal Government on the easy process of enrolling into the National Identity Database (NIDB).

He also commended the management of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) for keying seamlessly into the agenda of the government.

Usman stated this at the NIMC headquarters in Abuja over the weekend after completing his enrolment for the National Identification Number (NIN).

Usman expressed delight and satisfaction on the smooth enrolment process and described the National Identity Management Scheme (NIMS) as a laudable project by the Federal government, which was aimed at ensuring that all Nigerians and legal residents are properly enrolled, identified and issued an identification number. He insisted that the scheme was important and must be taken seri-

ously by all, urging all Nigerians to ensure they are captured into the database in good time, which would enable them to be issued their own unique number for identification even beyond the shores of the country.

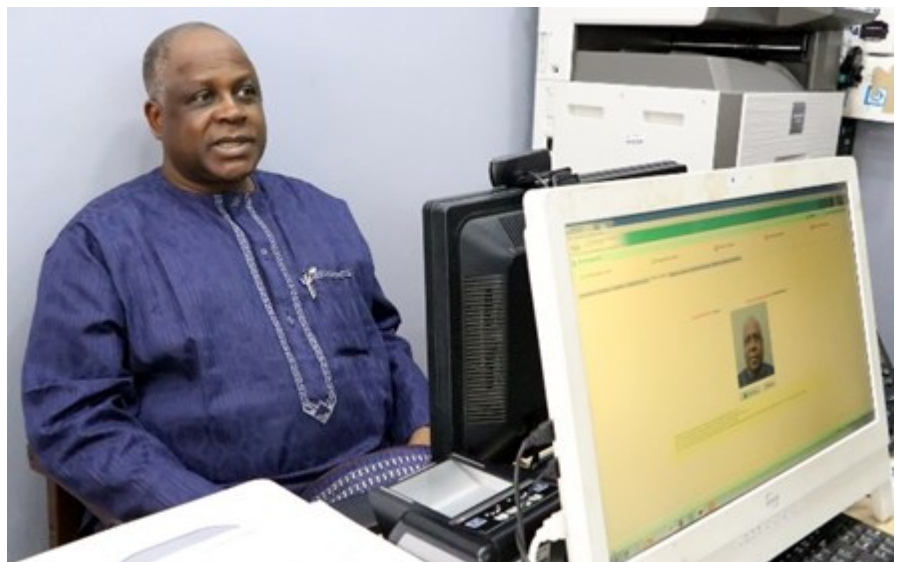
He applauded the management of NIMC and emphasised that countries across the world that had embraced a similar system had resolved issues of identity of its citizens, citing the United States of America as an example, where

every citizen is given a Social Security Number.

Usman further stressed that NCAA is an agency of the government built to regulate civil aviation activities in Nigeria hence, "It will help us in the area of verification as an agency of government responsible for licensing aviation personnel, as well as corporate entities that operate the aviation services in Nigeria.

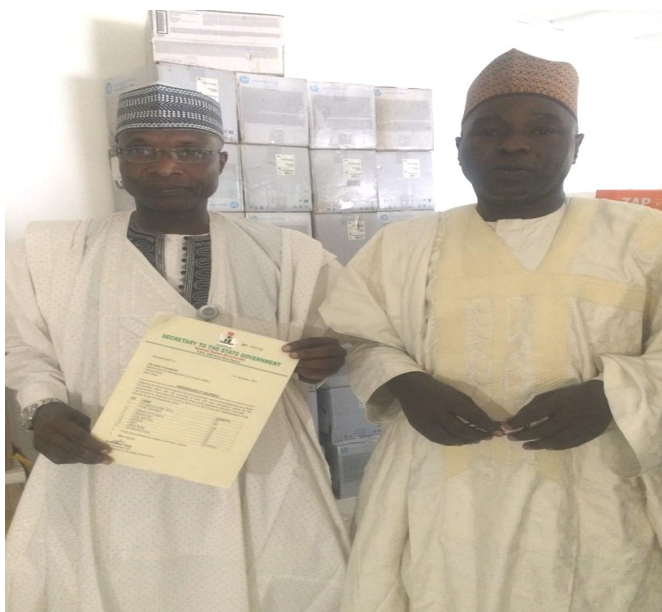
"This is a commendable initiative and we hope to collaborate with NIMC, and key into the project to ensure that the data captured are properly exchanged, to see how licensed aviation personnel can be enrolled and identified for life. In the USA, they have tied the Social Security Number with pilots/aviation personnel licenses because of the importance of having one standard data and NCAA can also do the same," he added.

- Culled from Daily Independence



The Director General, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), Captain Muhtar Usman while enrolling for his National Identification Number (NIN) at the NIMC Headquarters.

Kano State Government Equips NIMC Enrollment Centres with Office Tools



L-R: National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Kano State Coordinator - Engr. Sanusi Muhammad with Permanent Secretary, Special Duties, Baballe Ammani after receiving the handover letter from the Kano State Government at the NIMC Kano State Office.

The Kano State Government has equipped the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Enrolment Centres with requisite work tools to boost enrolment across all Local Government Areas in the state.

This is in fulfilment of the commitment made by the State Government during the flag off ceremony of the Sixty (60) days emergency enrolment exercise for Citizens and legal residents into the National Identity Database in August, 2018.

During the handover ceremony, the Secretary to the State Government, Alhaji Usman Alhaji who was represented by the Permanent secretary Special Duties, Baballe Ammani, applauded the

DG/CEO, Engr. Aliyu Aziz and the entire NIMC Management for sensitizing and enlightening the residents of the state on the importance of the NIMC project.

The Permanent secretary Special Duties, also commended NIMC's resilience in ensuring that all Kano residents are enrolled into the National Identity Database, and issued the National Identification Number (NIN).

He concluded by assuring the Commission of the State government's relentless support, while acknowledging the deployment of more enrolment kits to the state from the NIMC head office.

On his part, the NIMC Kano State Coordinator- Engr. Sanusi Muhammad, acknowledged the unfailing support the state government has given to NIMC state and local government offices.

He said "since 2016, the Kano state government has maintained 50 enrolment centres and equipped them with V-sat, solar systems and renewed the subscription for 2017 and 2018 respectively".

According to him, the support from the Kano State government has brought about remarkable increase in the enrolment figures when compared to what was previously obtained in the state.

...CROSS SECTION OF THE ITEMS



