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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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NIMC DG calls for Synergy among Security Agencies in Nigeria



3rd Right: DG/CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz and Commandant AVM Lawal Shittu Alao, flanked by Hajiya Jamila Ahmad of NIMC, Com. DH Moses, Dr. Ba Umar of NIMC, AIR Com. HI Alhaji, Brig. Gen. AU Kuliya and Brig. Gen. LA Adegbeye, (1st & 2nd Right) on the sidelines of the event.

While delivering a paper titled "Data Management & National Security in Nigeria: Challenges and Way Forward" at the Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Jaji, the NIMC DG urged security agencies and other

parastatals/agencies that play key roles in securing the country, to execute their functional responsibilities in a way that will benefit and strengthen the security of the country. Engr. Aziz called on the security agencies to intensify efforts to secure the borders of the country which is their primary responsibility, while NIMC works on enrolling all Nigerians and Legal Residents into the central National Identity Database and issuing them the National Identification Number (NIN), as part of its mandate to create the National Identity Management System (NIMS).

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) has called on all security agencies to work in synergy towards curbing the current security challenges facing the country, by using Data Management systems.

The Director General/ CEO of the NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz made the call at a four day annual exercise on Joint and multi-Agency training in Internal Security Conflict also known as "Haske Biyu" on Monday, in Jaji, Kaduna State.

NIMC DG calls for Synergy among Security Agencies in Nigeria Cont'd



DG addressing participants

He noted that data management on National Security will allow for data sharing and cross referencing, provide insights for faster action and good governance, actionable information for decision making as well as identification and authentication avenues for individuals to assert their identity.

“It is my sincere opinion that the focus and effort of security agencies should be directed at making Nigeria safe. The insecurity in Nigeria can only be tackled if all security agencies and parastatals that play key roles in National security work in synergy to ensure that the borders are highly secured.

“Right now Nigerians are not safe; neither do they believe that the security community has the capability to make us feel better. Security agencies must perform their functional responsibility of manning the borders, so that NIMC will not be blamed for enrolling unlawful foreigners into the National Identity Database.” He said.

According to him, the NIMC works in collaboration with the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS), to ensure that anyone who presents himself/herself for enrolment is indeed a Nigerian or legal Resident.

He however noted that you cannot take away

the fact that there are dubious persons who will always find a way to enter the country, obtain false identity documents and present themselves as Nigerians for registration into the NIDB.

Engr. Aliyu Aziz while acknowledging that no security agency can effectively shoulder the responsibility of securing the country, called on the personnel's present at the border to stop working independently, but embrace inter-agency relations.

Speaking also, the Commandant, AVM Lawal Shittu Alao, explained that the exercise was designed to promote inter-agency cooperation and synergy, broaden participant's knowledge and understanding on the complex nature of internal security and low intensity conflicts.

“The exercise “Haske biyu” is also an avenue through which the college proffers possible solutions to emerging internal security challenges which is why critical agencies like the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) were invited to tell us what they are doing as regards identifying Nigerians and Legal Residents for the purpose of verification.” He added.



Cross section of participants at the event.

NIMC Begins Diaspora Enrolment in South Africa



GM LS & CS Mrs Hadiza Dagabana handing over NIN Slip to Mrs. Ogunrombi soon after enrollment

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) is set to commence enrolment of Nigerian adults and children in South Africa into the National Identity Database (NIDB) for the issuance of the National Identification Number (NIN).

The flag off of the diaspora enrolment in South Africa is in collaboration with a licensed partner, Messrs. TheBez Global Resources Limited (TGR). The company is in the business of providing similar services and in partnership with other similar companies in Diaspora jurisdictions.

TGR is working in collaboration with Cox & Kings Global Services Limited 'CKGS' (a premium outsourcing partner for government and businesses across the globe) to enrol Nigerians in diaspora by setting up enrolment centres in different countries. CGSK'S comprehensive range of services include consular services, identity management solutions, document processing services and an extensive suite of technology-enabled business process accelerators. The South Africa NIN enrolment centre which is located at 205

Rivonia road, Morningside, Sandton, Johannesburg, 2057 is expected to open for enrolment from Wednesday, 6th March, 2019; and appointments can be made via the TGR website, nin.thebezglobalresource.com as from Monday, 4th March, 2019.

It is expected that other countries will come onboard on the platform of Thebez Global Resources Limited after the South Africa pilot experience.

The Director General/CEO NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz explained that the diaspora exercise is in a bid to ensure that the section of Nigerians living outside the country are not disenfranchised.

According to him, six (6) Nigerian companies have been licensed to work with their respective partners across all countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America to carry out the enrolment of Nigerian adults and children in the Diaspora into the National Identity Database (NIDB).

"They will be issued with the National Identification Number (NIN) upon enrolment and subsequently the General Multipurpose Card (GMPC)," he said.

He also assured that requisite standard, guidelines and regulations have been put in place to ensure the effective implementation of the National Identity Management Systems (NIMS) as well as provide the right platform for providing digital identity for Nigerians and legal residents as well as Nigerians in diaspora.

The licensed Nigerian companies are Biosec Solutions Limited, CHAMS Consortium Limited, Defcon Systems Limited, National eAuthentication Limited, Thebez Global Resources and Venn Technology Limited.

Thebez Global Resources Limited is a Nigerian owned firm with global presence and years of experience in identity management solutions. It provides technologically driven solutions to challenges confronting government, corporations and other entities.

The company currently runs visa application centers for the Nigerian Immigration Service in South Africa, India, Germany and the United States of America and is in the process of establishing centers in Canada and Philippines.



Mr and Mrs Ogunrombi, the First Diaspora enrollees being enrolled for the National Identification Number

EMERGENCY EXIT IN A BUILDING

WHAT IS EMERGENCY EXIT?

An emergency exit in a building is a special exit for emergencies such as a fire: the combined use of regular and special exits allows for faster evacuation, while it also provides an alternative if the route to the regular exit is blocked by fire, etc.



floor in the DG/CEO's block close to file deep/registry HCM. There is also one at the Bungalow located at the center very close to the General Manager Operation's office.

NIMC is a commission that complies with global best practices hence having an emergency exit, particularly in the HQ is a requirement for ISO certification and also for easy evacuation of staff in the event of an emergency.

The emergency exit should therefore be used strictly for emergency situations only.

FEATURES OF AN EMERGENCY EXIT

Exit must be in a location that is easily accessible.

The exit must have an area or location that it can bring people to in the event of any emergency situation.

Exit must be well managed and regularly up kept.

Exit must be in a permanent location and strategically located.(eg in a stairwell, hallway etc).

Must have exit signs clearly and visibly written on it. Exit must be able to be unlocked from the inside of the building

IMPORTANCE OF EMERGENCY EXIT

Emergency exit routes are important because they provide a clear safe way to evacuate a building in case of a crisis or disaster. First responders such as fire or police may also utilize emergency exits to enter a building in a disaster or crisis. Identifying and maintaining emergency exits and emergency exit routes are an important part of your workplace Emergency Action Plan (EAP).

In NIMC particularly the HQ, staff can easily locate these emergency exit doors at the ground

OFFICE SAFETY TIPS...

1. *Keep your workplace tidy*
2. *Use a headset for prolonged or frequent phone use*
3. *Take regular breaks to get up and move around*
4. *Don't let electrical cords create a fire risk*
5. *Avoid excessive bending, twisting, and leaning backward while seated*

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THE NATIONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (NIN)

- The NIN is a set of 11 numbers assigned to an individual at the completion of enrolment into the National Identity Database
- Your NIN is what identifies you and it can suffice for ID purposes
- Once you are given a NIN, it is nontransferable and yours for life.
- All citizens and legal residents including children are eligible to enroll for their NIN
- Your NIN is used to tie all your records and it used to verify your identity



National Identity Management Commission
providing assured identity

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DG/CEO pointing out the Eleven Digits NIN to Ambassador George Adesola Oguntade, CFR, CON, on his NIN Slip after successfully enrolling for his NIN in UK



Diaspora enrolment commences at the NIN enrolment center in UAE, Dubai



DG/CEO, Engr Aliyu Aziz celebrating first successful diaspora NIN enrolment, while presenting the NIN slip to Ambassador George Adesola Oguntade, CFR, CON, (center) SA to the President on Diaspora Hon. Abike Dabere (2LEFT) and GM, LS & CS Hadiza Ali Dagabana (1ST RIGHT) in UK



GM, Corporate Services Abdulahi Ibrahim presenting the NIN Slip to the applicant Usman Abba Kibiya, after a successful enrolment in Dubai.



GM Legal Services, Hadiza Ali Dagabana, (Center) DGM, IEU Ben Alofoje (2Right) flanked by enrollees in UK



GM, Corporate Services, Mr Ibrahim Abdullahi (2 Left), Technical Assistant to the DG/CEO Dr. Umar Ba (2 Right, front Row) flanked by enrollees in Dubai.

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Cross section of staff participating in Afternoon with Research at HQ



Bureau of Public Service (BPSR) Monthly Training held recently in Abuja.



A Cross Section of NIMC Staff participating in Physiotherapy Training at the NIMC Training center, held recently in Abuja.



DG/CEO paying condolence visit to the Managing Director, FERMA's in his Family House.

NIMC Extends Diaspora Enrolment to United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom

Following the success of Diaspora enrolment which kicked off in South Africa early March, 2019, the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) has extended the programme to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and the United Kingdom (UK).

“The extension is in line with the NIMC’s mandate to ensure that all Nigerians and Legal Residents in Nigeria, as well in the Diaspora are enrolled into the National Identity Database (NIDB) and issued a unique National Identification Number (NIN) to applicants upon successful enrolment” said the DG/CEO, Engr. Aliyu Aziz.

The NIN enrolment in UAE and the UK is in collaboration with the Defcon Systems Limited (DSL) and the National eAuthentication Limited (NeAL), Nigerian Companies licensed by the NIMC to serve as its agents, and carry out enrolment services across the globe with a view to ensuring best-in-class services and inclusivity.

The exercise will involve the demographic & biometrics data capture of all Nigerian citizens residing in the two countries. The UAE programme is scheduled to take off on Tuesday 26th March, 2019 at the Online Integrated Solutions DMCC office, 22nd Floor, Silver Tower, cluster I Jumeirah Lake Towers Dubai, UAE.

While the UK programme will take off on Friday 29th March 2019 at the Online Integrated Solutions offices as follow:

- i. OIS services, 56/57 Fleet street London EC4Y 1JU, UK; and
- ii. OIS Services, St. Georges House, 6 St Georges Way, Leicester LE1 1SH, UK

The DG/CEO NIMC, further reiterated that the programme will make it easier for Nigerians in Diaspora to be identified as the Federal Government of Nigeria has made the possession of NIN a mandatory requirement for elections, Bank account opening, Land Transactions, access to Legal/health services, acquisition/renewal of the International Passport, Driver’s License and the ECO-WAS travel document, amongst others.

He added that the roll out of additional locations in other cities across the globe where Nigerians re-

side will be concluded and announced in due course.

The Nigerian companies licensed to work with their respective partners across all countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and America to carry out the enrolment of Nigerian adults and children in the Diaspora into the National Identity Database (NIDB) are Biosec Solutions Limited, CHAMS Consortium Limited, Defcon Systems Limited, National eAuthentication Limited, Thebez Global Resources and Venn Technology Limited.

ABOUT NIMC

The National Identity Management Commission is the agency of the Federal Government of Nigeria with the mandate to create, own and manage the National Identity Database (NIDB), issue unique identity tokens in form of the National Identification Number (NIN) and the General Multi-Purpose Card (GMPC) to all Nigerian Citizens and Non-Nigerians residing in Nigeria, harmonize existing disparate databases of other government databases with the NIDB, provide the channels for the Verification and Authentication of such identities and partner with other government agencies and the private sector to achieve its mandates.

ABOUT National eAuthentication Limited

National eAuthentication Ltd working with her strategic partners are poised to permanently stamp out the menace of forgery and falsification with a view to ensuring that documents or products from Nigeria are truly what they claim to be and ownership is authentic, with a mission to Simplify the verification process across the authentication value chain, applying best-in-class multi-stakeholder technology in a multi-stakeholder ecosystem.”. The Company’s web address is: <https://www.nea.com.ng> About Defcon Systems Limited

A private limited liability company and a full spectrum ICT solution provider. Defcon is a company respected for its excellent service delivery, driven by innovation and operating on the most advanced technology solutions and platforms in the market. The company’s web address is <http://www.fedcon.com.ng>

SENSITIZATION VISIT BY THE NIMC JIGAWA STATE COORDINATOR TO THE JIGAWA POLICE COMMAND



Jigawa State Coordinator, Alhaji Aminu Jakada addressing officers & men of Jigawa police command

The State Coordinator National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Jigawa State, Alhaji Aminu Jakada paid a sensitization visit to Jigawa State Police Command.

The primary objective of the visit was to sensitize police officers on the importance of the National Identification Number (NIN) and to also discuss possible areas of collaboration between NIMC and the Jigawa Police Command.

The State Coordinator urged the command to utilize NIMC verification services in order to assist in investigations. The State Coordinator also urged the command to col-

laborate with the commission by reporting to the commission any violation of the NIMC act, most especially in relation to extortion.

On his part, The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Bala Zanna Sanchi expressed satisfaction for the visit and promised to work with NIMC towards effective service delivery and also appealed to the NIMC to create a NIN enrollment center at the command for officers and their families.

Finally, The State Coordinator, presented some copies of NIMC Rules and Regulations to the Commission of Police for guidance.



A cross section of officers and men of Nigerian police force, Jigawa command participating in the sensitization exercise

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The **NIN Slip** confirms you have been issued a National Identification Number (like a receipt), and has your number displayed on it.

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NIMC Kano Launches Enrolment In Almajiri Schools



Fifth from Left: NIMC State Coordinator- Engr. Sanusi Muhammad flanked by NIMC Kano management staff and the Management of Makarantar Hizburrahim Ta Sheikh Usman Balla (Malam Babba) Gwale, Kano State

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Kano state has launched the enrolment of all Almajirai in Kano State into the National Identity Database (NIDB).

This is in line with fulfilling the NIMC mandate of enrolling all Nigerians and legal residents into the National Identity Database (NIDB) and issue them the National Identification Number (NIN).

The ceremony to mark the grand opening of the Almajirai Islamic school NIN enrolment, held in *Makarantar Hizburrahim Ta Sheikh Usman Balla (Mallam Babba)*, and was attended by the NIMC Kano State Coordinator Engr. Sanusi Muhammad alongside other State management team members.

The school is located in Gwale Local Government Area in the heart of Kano State with a population of three thousand four hundred and seventy (3,470) students and sixty-one (61) teachers.

“Since the sixty (60) days Emergency NIN Enrolment was declared by the Kano State Government, the residents of Kano State have shown more cooperation towards enrolling for the NIN”, he said.

According to him, the collaborative efforts of the NIMC Kano with the State Government, has brought about a remarkable increase in the enrolment of Kano residents particularly minors

(children) under the age of fifteen (15).

He added that the *Almajirai* enrolment which is the first of its kind, will help identify residents of the state, curb criminal activities and stop trafficking in the state.

He further called on the State Government of other Northern States to adopt the *Almajirai* NIN enrolment as most of the *Almajirai* are children under the ages of 15.

“As part of the mandatory requirements for the enrolment of minors (0-15 years), either the parent or guardian must have a NIN, along with the child/ward’s birth certificate. The Headmaster stood as guarantor for some of the *Almajirai* after they had obtained the letter from the Ward head before they were enrolled.

In his closing remarks, the NIMC Kano State Coordinator acknowledged the unwavering support of the State Government to the NIMC state and local government offices.

“This Almajirai NIN enrolment will continue to spread across the entire state alongside the enrolment of minors which is currently ongoing at all enrollment centers across the 36 states and the F.C.T.”

He therefore called on all Nigerians and Legal residents to endeavor to register their children and wards.”



Niger State Deputy Governor collects his National e-ID Card



R-L: Deputy Governor of Niger State, Alhaji Ahmed Mohammed Ketso receiving his National e-ID Card from NIMC Niger State Coordinator- Mr. Ghali Musa Mohammed.

The National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Niger State Coordinator, Mr. Ghali Musa Mohammed led his management team to pay a courtesy visit to the Niger State Government house as part of the efforts to enrol Niger State residents into the National Identity Database (NIDB) and issue them a National Identity Number (NIN).

The Niger Deputy State Governor, Alhaji Ahmed M. Ketso in his remarks, appreciated the Commission's effort and that of the NIMC Niger State on enrollment in the State and assured the State Coordinator and his team of the State's readiness to collaborate with the Commission.

"The use of the NIN is important as it would curb crime in the state and the country as a whole. It would also give residents of the State access to government services" he

said.

He also highlighted that there are collaborative ways in which the Commission and the State Government can work to achieve the set goals/mandate of the Commission.

The State Coordinator in his remarks assured the Deputy State Governor that the Commission is committed to providing assured identity to all Nigerians. "The NIMC mission is 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".

Mr. Ghali however presented the Deputy State Governor, with the sealed envelope containing his National e-ID



Niger State Coordinator, Mr. Ghali Musa Mohammed assisting the Niger State Deputy Governor, Alhaji Ahmed Mohammed Ketso to activate his National e-ID card



NIMC KATSINA RELOCATES TO PERMANENT OFFICE

The National Identity Management Commission, NIMC, has relocated to a brand new office building in Katsina State, as the NIMC State Headquarters, bringing to an end, the use of a rented location as the state office.

This is in a bid to upgrade and update the buildings and facilities to meet modern standards as well as put the Commission in a proper position to ensure the seamless achievement of NIMC's Mandate

This development will among other things promote easier access to enrolment services especially for the physically challenged enrollees who before now found it difficult in climbing the stairs at the former office which was located at the third floor of Katsina State Federal Secretariat.

The complex; is a flat building located behind Federal Pay office, Off Kano Road, Katsina with spacious Enrolment and Registration Centre and enough offices accommodation.

Enrolment activities have since began at the new office. However, more furniture and enrolment systems are needed to provide better services and reduce enrollees waiting time at the new office.



The newly built Katsina State office lounge enrolment center constructed by Engr. Aliyu A. Azizi

DG Visits NIMC Katsina State Office



3rd left: DG/CEO, Engr. Aliyu Aziz, Katsina State Coordinator, Mr Abdullahi Ahmed Buba flanked by and other senior Staff in the Katsina State office.

The Director General of National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Engr. Aliyu Aziz visited the recently constructed office building in Katsina State as the NIMC State Headquarters

The new building which was commissioned by the General Manager, Corporate Services Mr. Ibrahim Abdullahi on behalf of the Director General/ CEO of NIMC, Engr. Aliyu Aziz on August 17th, 2018 was however inspected by the DG/CEO when he visited the state.

During the Visit, the Katsina State Coordinator, Mr Abdullahi Ahmad and the state management team took the DG/CEO on a tour round the ten office spaces including an Enrollment Centre with a Supervisor's office attached to it, a VIP enrollment Centre, the State Coordinator's office, a large reception area, a server room, one conference room and a janitorial attached to the store.

While on the tour, Engr. Aziz said "it

has always been the desire of the Commission to redesign NIMC offices nationwide to world class standard to provide conducive working environment that will help the Commission achieve its vision."

He reminded the team of the Commission's mandate which is to provide sustainable world-class identity management solution to affirm identity, enhance governance and service delivery in Nigeria as he expressed satisfaction on the outcome of the new office building and the availability of water in the complex.

Mr Abdullahi Ahmad assured the DG/CEO of the state's relentless effort and commitment to continuously populate the National Identity Database (NIDB) and issue residents of the state the National Identification Number (NIN).



DG/CEO during inspection at the newly built Katsina State Office complex

Startups and SMEs Inclusion In The Digital Identity Ecosystem, A Welcomed Initiative



It should be recalled that on the 19th of March, 2019, the National Identity Management Commission, NIMC, published an advert on Nigerian Dailies and its website calling for the expression of interest on the Digital Identity Eco-system for Data Collection and Issuance of the National Identification Number (NIN).

The advert, calls for interested competent and qualified public and/or private sector Service Providers including Start-Up companies (SUC), Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Non-governmental Organizations (NGOs), and Nigerian Representatives of Development Partners (NR-DPs) with proven track record of successful performance in similar capacity to express interest.

With the inclusion of Startups and SMEs, the Director General/CEO, NIMC Engr. Aliyu Aziz has not only set a precedence for other big government and non-governmental Organizations to emulate, but has also recog-

nized the importance of giving Startups and SMEs equal opportunities and an avenue to compete and grow in the economy.

Most of the Startups and SMEs that will meet NIMC's requirements will operate mostly within but not limited to the grass-roots level depending on their capacity and reach. This will create viable opportunities for the company and host communities.

Engr. Aziz understands that startups and SMEs provide economic flexibility and dynamism as they create jobs which are necessary for a thriving and responsive economy, startups inject the competitive forces that guarantees a highly-successful economy.

The minimum requirements Startups and SMEs as indicated in the advert includes Registration of Business name form, Certificate of registration of business name with CAC, Profiles of partner(s) and Key staff and their NIN, Tax Identification Number, Evidence of payment of Tax (Personal Income tax certificate), VAT certificate (where applicable), amongst others as indicated in section C(I) under eligibility requirements in the advert.

The Digital Identity Ecosystem is in line with NIMC's mandate to create, manage, operate and maintain a secure National Identity Database, issue the National Identification Number (NIN) and a General Multipurpose Card (GMPC), provide a platform for identity assertion ,confirmation and to harmonize all existing databases in federal government agencies.