

412

## C I R C U L A R

**Ref. No. 59505/III/411**

Office of the Secretary to the  
Government of the Federation,  
The Presidency,  
Shehu Shagari Complex,  
Three Arms Zone,  
Abuja.

**10<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

Chief of Staff to the President,  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the President, Office of the Vice President,  
Honourable Ministers/Ministers of State,  
Head of the Civil Service of the Federation,  
National Security Adviser,  
Economic Adviser to the President,  
Special Advisers/Senior Special Assistants,  
Chief of Defence Staff/Service Chiefs/Inspector-General of Police,  
Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria,  
Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission,  
Chairman, Police Service Commission,  
Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,  
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal  
Chairman, Federal Character Commission,  
Chairman Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission,  
Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,  
Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,  
Chairman, National Population Commission,  
Chairman, National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission,  
Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission,  
Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,  
Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,  
Chairman, National Assembly Service Commission,  
All Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments,  
Clerk of the National Assembly,  
Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,  
Secretary, National Judicial Council,  
Accountant General of the Federation,  
Auditor General for the Federation,

Surveyor General for the Federation,  
Directors-General/Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government-Owned Companies

**RENAMING OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(FMST) TO THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND  
INNOVATION (FMSTI)**

In furtherance of the effort of the present administration on the use of innovation as a catalyst for economic growth, the Federal Executive Council (FEC) has approved a National Science, Technology and Innovation Roadmap (NSTIR) aimed at stimulating the nation's economic growth and competitiveness.

2. Consequently, President Muhammadu Buhari has also approved **the renaming of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology to "Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation** in order to address the missing link in the statutory mandate of the Ministry as it drives the Innovation Agenda of the country as well as rebranding exercise to promote increased productivity, accelerated economic growth and national development through Science, Technology and Innovation.

3. In light of the above, you are requested to note the change of name of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology to the **Federal Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation** which is due to be gazetted. Accordingly, you are to bring the content of this circular to the attention of staff and establishments under your supervision.



**Boss Mustapha**

Secretary to the Government of the Federation