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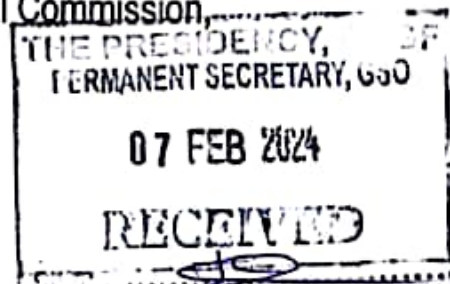
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Chairman Federal Character Commission,
Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,
Chairman, Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission,
Chairman, National Population Commission,
Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal,
Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,
Permanent Secretaries,
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Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria, Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices,
And other related Offences Commission,
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Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,
Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,
Chairman, National Assembly Service Commission,
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COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION ON GEO-SPATIAL REPOSITORY ELECTRONIC PORTAL IMPLEMENTATION

As part of Government's strategic vision for efficient National Mapping Initiative for evidence-based policy and informed decision making, His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, on Wednesday 8th November, 2023 launched the National Geospatial Repository Database.

2. The National Geospatial Repository Database is a robust electronic portal that warehouses national geographic data broken down into Enumerated Area Demarcation including data on such number of buildings in specific Wards, Units or Local Government Areas. This initiative aims to streamline data collection and analysis, dissemination processes and enabling more accurate and efficient national mapping initiatives.

3. The repository database encompasses a total coverage of the country, featured geocoded Statistical and Geospatial Data across several key themes such as:

- i. The four levels of administrative boundaries in Nigeria, National, State Local Government and Ward;
- ii. Comprehensive documentation of all conceptual buildings in the country (Free-standing structures);
- iii. Detailed data on infrastructure and service, derived from the building datasets;
- iv. Georeferencing and classification of all localities into various categories: Urban, Urban Rural, Rural Urban and Rural.

4. In view of the huge investment committed by the Federal Government in the development of these datasets and its significance to national planning and economic diversification, Mr. President has directed on the need to prioritise its judicious use. In this regard, Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments and Agencies (MDAs) are directed to always liaise with the National Population Commission for their geospatial needs and utilise the geospatial data as baseline data for mapping and creating map products to enhance accurate and efficient national mapping initiatives for efficiency and cost reduction from duplication of expenditure in this aspect.

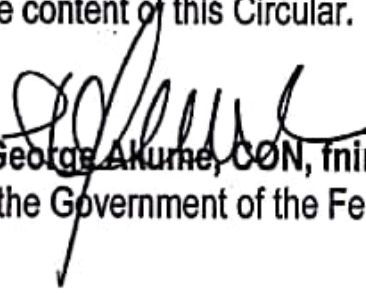
5. I am to reiterate that MDAs with deliverables related to or hinging on knowledge of the geographic environment and natural resources are mandated to collaborate with the National Population Commission (NPC) and leverage on the

Geo-Spatial Repository to deliver their set objectives. The MDAs in this category includes:

- i. Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development;
- ii. Federal Ministry of Environment;
- iii. Federal Ministry of Works and Housing;
- iv. Federal Ministry of Steel and Mining;
- v. Nigerian Conservation Foundation;
- vi. Nigerian Postal Service;
- vii. River Basin Authorities; and
- viii. Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation.

6. MDAs are to ensure the successful implementation of the Geo-Spatial Repository Electronic Portal as this will significantly contribute to the nation's evidence-based policy making, maintain an up-to-date and accurate Geospatial data by all mapping agencies, reduce multiple resource allocation and supports effective Governance.

7. Honourable Ministers, Permanent Secretaries/Accounting Officers are to ensure strict compliance with the content of this Circular.


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