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Honourable Ministers/Ministers of State,

Head of Civil Service of the Federation,

National Security Adviser,

Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission,

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,

Special Advisers/ Senior Special Assistants,

Service Chiefs/Inspector General of Police,

Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria,

Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission,

Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,

Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,

Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,

Chairman, National Assembly Service Commission,

Clerk of the National Assembly,

Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,

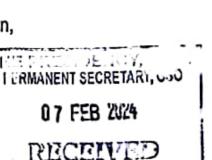
Secretary, National Judicial Council,

Auditor-General for the Federation,

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COMPLIANCE ON VITALREG REGISTRATION BY MINISTRIES, DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

On Wednesday 8th November, 2023, His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, launched the new Digital Electronic Civil Registration and Vital Statistics System (e-CRVS) to ensure a robust Civil Registration System in Nigeria for effective service delivery and good governance.

- The Digital e-CRVS is a complete electronic system deployed to digitize all civil registrations such as birth registration, still birth registration, birth attestation, adoption, marriage notification, divorce notification, migration and death, as well as the verification of vital statistics.
- The e-CRVS grants citizens in Nigeria and diaspora, ease of access to civil registration, eliminates double registration and enables consistency in age declaration. Its advanced technology guarantees accuracy of the vital statistics.
- 4. More importantly, e-CRVS system facilitates seamless foundational data sharing among Ministries, Extra-Ministerial Departments and Agencies, (MDAs), thus promoting a more integrated and collaborative approach to national planning and development and citizen service delivery.
- In view of the potentials of the e-CRVS to significantly impact citizen service delivery, update population dynamics for planning and aid MDAs to plan for succession, it is imperative to give impetus to the implementation of this initiative.
- 6. Accordingly, Mr. President has directed all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to leverage this invaluable resource for enhanced data accuracy and improved service delivery. It is mandatory that MDAs immediately integrate and utilize the e-CRVS system across all service (as maybe needed) through the National Population Commission's Portal https://nationalpopulation.gov.ng/ in connection with all vital statistics of the population related to their respective mandates, particularly, the registration of birth and death, and attestation. Any challenges encountered in the adoption of the process should be promptly reported to the NPC for resolution.
- Additionally, the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs is directed to sensitise
 the international community in Nigeria as well as all Nigerian Foreign Missions on
 the use of the e-CRVS.

8. Honourable Ministers, Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments/Parastatals/Agencies are to ensure the wide circulation as well as strict compliance with the contents of this Circular.

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