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Deputy Chief of Staff to the Vice President,
Principal Secretary to the President,
All 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 Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission,
Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service,
Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,
Chairman, National Population Commission,
Chairman, Independent Corrupt Practices and other Related
Offences Commission,
Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,
Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,
All Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Extra-Ministerial Departments,
Clerk of the National Assembly,

Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,
Accountant-General of the Federation,
Auditor-General for the Federation,
Directors-General and Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government-Owned Companies.

SUBMISSION OF SURVEY PLANS FOR FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION (OSGoF)

In line with the Federal Government's commitment to ensure consistency, accuracy, and national alignment in the planning and execution of infrastructure projects, all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) are to note that the **Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation (OSGoF)** remains the central authority for geospatial data management and survey coordination in Nigeria.

2. Accordingly, all MDAs involved in the planning, execution, or supervision of federal infrastructure projects, including but not limited to highways, roads, bridges, islands, lagoons, and other strategic developments, are hereby directed to:
 - i. Submit all survey content and requests for survey plans related to federal infrastructure projects, including highways, roads, bridges, coastal developments, island and lagoon developments, and other strategic assets, to the Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation (OSGoF) for processing and approval;
 - ii. Recognise that OSGoF, as the statutory authority under the Survey Coordination Acts, Cap S13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, is responsible for ensuring the accuracy, consistency, and harmonization of geospatial data across the country. Compliance with this directive will enhance inter-agency collaboration, prevent duplication of efforts, and support integrated national spatial planning; and
 - iii. Liaise directly with OSGoF for all survey-related matters and ensure the timely submission of relevant documentation to facilitate efficient coordination and effective implementation of federal infrastructure projects.
3. To further demonstrate Federal Government's commitment to coordinated infrastructure development and geospatial governance, as outlined in the **National Geospatial Development Infrastructure Policy (NGDI)** under the *Renewed Hope Agenda*, His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, transferred the supervisory oversight of the Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation (OSGoF) to the Office of the Secretary to the

Government of the Federation. This decision underscores the centrality of geospatial governance in national development planning.

4. This circular takes immediate effect and supersedes any previous arrangements that are inconsistent with the directive above.



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