



16TH ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY WITH THE GOVERNOR



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THEME:

LSSTF STEWARDSHIP:
A REVIEW OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN LINE WITH THE T.H.E.M.E.S. AGENDA OF THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT



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Facilitating Safety and Security
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Accountability

Resourcefulness

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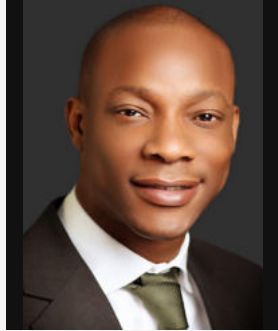


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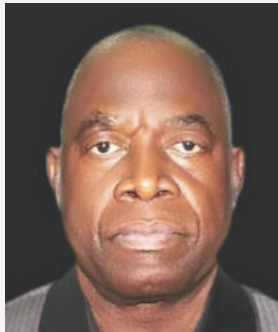
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PROGRAMME OF EVENT

Arrival/Guests Seated	11:00am – 11:30am
Arrival of the Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu	11:30am – 11:45am
National Anthem	11:45am – 11:50am
Address by the Chairman, Board of Trustees LSSTF, Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti	11:50am – 12:00pm
Presentation of the Report on the Activities of the LSSTF by the Executive Secretary/CEO, Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun	12:00pm – 12:15pm
Audit Opinion by Mrs. Oluwasayo Elumaro, Engagement Partner, Ernst & Young Nigeria	12:15pm – 12:20pm
Update on the Security situation in Lagos State by the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State by CP. Abiodun Sylvester Alabi, Fdc, Psc	12:20pm – 12:35pm
Questions/Comments from the audience	12:35pm – 1:05pm
Address by Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor of Lagos State	1:05pm – 1:30pm
Vote of Thanks	1:30pm – 1:35pm
Pledges/Donations will be ongoing	

GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS



MR. BABAJIDE OLUSOLA SANWO-OLU, GOVERNOR OF LAGOS STATE, AT THE SIXTEENTH TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY, HELD ON NOVEMBER 24, 2022, AT THE CIVIC CENTRE, VICTORIA ISLAND LAGOS.

Protocols.

Distinguished Ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to be here with you once again at this 16th Town Hall Meeting on Security, a forum for us to rub minds on the most important issues facing us in that area, and to forge new collaborations for a safer and more secure Lagos.

Engagements of this kind are extremely important, for our democracy and our society, and our pledge to you as a government is that we will continue to listen and to engage, and to allow your views and opinions to shape our policies and programs.

Let me say that the Lagos State approach to security is a holistic one – the concept of Human Security, that places a premium on guaranteeing that citizens have access to healthcare, education, food, financial enhancement opportunity, shelter, ensuring the development of a total being capable of reaching their fullest

potential. So, even as today's conversations will be focused specifically on the security of lives and property in Lagos State, we must never lose sight of the big, complete picture, of all-round security and well-being.

All our programmes are geared towards the provision and expansion of opportunities for our people, especially the youths. We are determined to ensure that no one is left behind, in Lagos State.

Our gathering today is to have a frank conversation about Security, which is the S in our T.H.E.M.E.S Agenda: Transportation and Traffic Management, Health and Environment, Education and Technology, Making Lagos a 21st Century Economy, Education and Technology, and Security and Governance.

The Lagos State Government security policy is driven by the need for a wholly secure environment that enables the wellbeing and prosperity and fulfilment of all the people of Lagos State. According to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, "The security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government." In Lagos State, I am proud to say that we are playing our part to the fullest in this regard.

As you all know, the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) is at the forefront of our security efforts. Through the Fund we have continued to provide interventions for operational capacity, training and logistics for the police and all security agencies operating in Lagos State.

The Executive Secretary of the Fund has enumerated what the Fund has provided for security agencies in the last three and half years and has also highlighted that the Lagos State Government has been the largest donor to the Fund, supported by very worthy comrades who continue to make donations to this great cause, and to whom we are eternally grateful.

Our efforts have yielded results as Lagos remains largely safe. In the last three and a half years, we have continued to maintain the Lagos record of Zero Bank Robbery in our State.

Let us be clear that we are not yet where we

would like to be, but we are certain we can and will get there. We will not be deterred. Recently, we have been dealing with less conventional crimes such as terrorism and kidnapping, which we will fight with the same determination and urgency that we have deployed towards more conventional crimes.

We must always remember that there is no society that is free from crime and criminality; even the most advanced nations still have to contend with all forms of crimes and threats. What we all must continue to do is to press forward and strive to ensure that risks are properly addressed, threats are contained, that deterrent measures are in place, and that every investment necessary for a safer society is made as at when due.

We must also acknowledge that our national policing and security architecture needs urgent review. We cannot continue with a dysfunctional structure that has obvious room for improvement. Let me at this juncture say that commendation must go to the Federal Government for the Community Policing reforms being implemented. But more needs to be done, we need more far-reaching structural reforms in security management in Nigeria.

While we continue to push for those deep-rooted changes, however, we must make the best of the current circumstances, and the limitations that come with it.

I give you my assurance that as your Governor, I will continue to take the lead in providing a safe and secure environment for the prosperity of all. However, it must be said again and again that we cannot do it alone. We need your support on this journey to improve security in Lagos State. We

need you to stand with us, with donations in cash and in kind: equipment, expertise, and intelligence.

When you see something, say something. Do not keep quiet. Security is a collective responsibility. And for our corporate organisations and wealthy residents, I urge you to donate generously to the Fund.

As the Executive Secretary has noted, the LSSTF is constantly reengineering itself, to deliver more efficiently, transparently, and in result-oriented fashion. We shall continue to provide all the necessary support in this regard.

We will continue to send a strong and loud message to all purveyors of crime and criminality in Lagos State. We will stay ahead of your intentions and actions, and we will fight you with everything we have. That is the Lagos spirit, that is who we will continue to be. There will be no room for actions that undermine our well-being and our capacity to achieve our dreams and aspirations.

Let me once again lend my voice to that of the Chairman and the Executive Secretary of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF), and thank all the donors to the Fund, while urging those that have not yet given, to do so in our collective self-interest. The security we desire and deserve depends on all of us, and the investments that we make as a society. I thank you all for listening.

Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu
Governor of Lagos State



CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME ADDRESS



THE WELCOME ADDRESS BY MR. KEHINDE DUROSINI-ETTI, CHAIRMAN, LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND, AT THE 16TH TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY WITH THE GOVERNOR

Protocols,

I welcome you to the 16th Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor.

It is amazing that the Fund has been around for 16 years which can be translated to 4 administrations of 4 years each, if we were a government! Our continued relevance in sixteen years is a clear testimony that challenges to resourcing the police and other security agencies are still very contemporary.

We should also note that the Fund has continued to keep faith with its obligations to people by giving a yearly account of its activities without fail for sixteen years.

As always, the Executive Secretary will give an account of the Fund's activities and stewardship, our external auditors, Ernst and Young, will deliver their opinion on the 2021 audited financial statements of the Fund, while the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command, will present a report on the security situation in the state.

It is our tradition to provide an opportunity for you, our distinguished guests, to ask questions and comment on security-related issues after

which Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, the Governor of Lagos State, will give insights on his thoughts on security for the Lagos State.

Since the present Board of the Fund was inaugurated in 2020, we have been having a very restricted number of physical guests at our annual Town Hall Meetings in line with the COVID-19 Protocols but as the world has found a way of coping with the virus, we can now have a larger gathering which is the reason for the large attendance here today. So, it is in order to welcome back some of our regular attendees who were not able to join us physically for a few years.

Let me remind you that the Fund was established in 2007 by a law of the Lagos State House of Assembly in order to fill the resource deficit of the police and other security agencies to enable them meet the critical security challenges at the time in Lagos State. Designed to operate as a public-private partnership, the Fund attracts donations from public institutions, corporate organizations, and private individuals for the provision of tools, logistics, and training for security agencies in the state.

We all agree that security is essential to all human activity and a requirement for socioeconomic development and growth. This is the reason why the Lagos State Government and the Fund continue to play a major role in providing resources for Federal Security agencies in the state even though security is on the exclusive list in the Nigerian constitution.

We continue to hold our donors in high esteem for their belief in the Lagos State effort to support security operations in the state and we thank them for their donations to date.

It appears that 2022 not only continued in the path of its challenging preceding years of 2020 and 2021. It was even more trying with the volatile foreign exchange rates and global supply chain disruptions, initially due to COVID-19 but now due to the Russia-Ukraine war. Nigeria's Consumer Price Index (CPI) has risen by 20.77% year-on-year in September 2022, a

seventeen-year high (as reported by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)) while the urban inflation rate stood at 21.25% in September 2022 from 17.19% recorded in the corresponding period of 2021 (also as reported by NBS). In addition, the effects of unprecedented floods which are leading to local supply chain disruptions have resulted in a harsh economic environment for public and private organizations to operate.

These issues have led to the Fund receiving the least level of private donations in 2022 and the Fund was only able to provide for security agencies by rethinking its approach to support and of course, being judicious with its expenditure. I shall leave the specifics of what was achieved by the Fund in 2022 to the Executive Secretary.

As the military seems to be gaining ground in the theatre of war with the terrorists and bandits, these perpetrators of evil are fleeing southwards causing chaos everywhere on their path. Just in the last month, there were reported cases of kidnappings on the Lagos Ibadan Expressway giving the sense that it is getting closer home. The apprehension by residents of Lagos is further exacerbated by the security alert issued by some highly regarded foreign embassies and the advent of election activities with their perceived potential for violence.

However, I stand more convinced than ever before that we can turn our fortunes around as our future is in our hands. Remember we have no other country but Nigeria. If we must survive, we have to pull our ranks together and stand firm. We must show up by committing to provide resources to those that have sworn to put their lives on the line to keep us safe. In my humble opinion, it is no longer an option for all of us to consider whether we want to contribute to the Fund or not, but it is NOW our duty to do so. We at the Fund are also working on other ways to expand our donor base so we can ramp up donations to the Fund but we need you all to commit to making regular donations to the Fund, no matter how small, as our survival depends on it. Without security, there is no economy and there cannot be growth and prosperity.

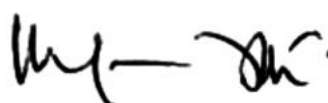
As the first term of the present administration is coming to an end, it is necessary to review what has been achieved in order to determine what is required going forward, hence the theme of today's event is "LSSTF Stewardship: A Review of our activities in line with the T.H.E.M.E.S. Agenda of the Lagos State Government". I shall also leave the elaboration of this aspect to the Executive Secretary.

As always, I thank our esteemed donors for their continued sense of social responsibility by contributing to the Fund as they are the true heroes that are keeping us safe. We thank our regular donors, especially Zenith bank and FCMB, that have continued to give us donations year after year. We are still expecting Zenith Bank's donation for 2022 and we are certain it will come.

Let us salute the brave officers and men of the Lagos State Police Command and other security agencies for their sacrifice not forgetting those that have fallen and pray for the repose of their souls.

I conclude by welcoming you all to the 16th Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor with the hope that you will all pledge from today to make a donation to the Fund no matter how small, so that our common existence may be prolonged.

Thank you for listening.



Kehinde Durosini-Etti
Chairman Board of Trustees,
Lagos State Security Trust Fund



**A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND
BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/CEO**



**Protocols!
INTRODUCTION**

I wish to warmly welcome you all to this year's Lagos State Security Trust Fund 16th Annual Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor.

Security is on the front burner in Nigeria today more than at any other time in our history because of terrorism, banditry, kidnapping, oil theft and pipeline vandalization, etc. This is not to say those other crimes like armed robbery, cult-related murders, public disorder, highway robberies, piracy, street crime and extortion and so on, do not also exist.

In the past three years, we have witnessed incidents that we never imagined could happen such as the bomb explosion on a train, hundreds of terrorists invading a Nigerian prison and freeing their members, and the destruction of 80 BRT buses totaling 3.9 Billion naira, over 27 buildings and other assets within 48 hours in

Lagos (police formations, public buildings, media houses, shopping malls, other private property, the Oba's Palace, the Lagos High Court and other iconic buildings were among the assets attacked). However, all these efforts did not result in the reduction of the interventions of the LSSTF to Federal/State security agencies, rather these agencies were more dependent on the Fund.

At the end of every year, we organize a Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor where we come together to discuss these security issues and proffer solutions for a way forward in Lagos State. This year's theme which is: LSSTF Stewardship: A Review of our Activities in line with the "T.H.E.M.E.S." Agenda, is a retrospect of the security strides in line with the "Security & Governance" aspect of the State Government's T.H.E.M.E.S. Agenda which is the bedrock of all the achievements of the State thus far.

If you take a look at the acronym **T.H.E.M.E.S.** which represents the six pillars of the State's strategic development agenda, namely: **T**raffic Management and Transportation, **H**ealth and Environment, **E**ducation and Technology, **M**aking Lagos a 21st Century Economy, **E**ntertainment and Tourism, as well as **S**ecurity and Governance" you will agree with me that the success of the these pillars are all hinged on a safe and secured environment.

ROLE OF THE LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

Established in 2007 by a Law of the Lagos State House of Assembly and with the collaboration of the Lagos State Government, the local governments/LCDAs and very concerned

partners from the private sector, the Fund has continued to provide critical intervention to the police and all other security agencies through the provision of operational equipment, logistics and training.

Mr. Governor, Ladies and gentlemen, in the 16 years of its existence, the Fund has continued to remain relevant in the provision of operational capacity to security agencies operating in Lagos State. In fact, the scope of our support has expanded to include other agencies like the Correctional Service, Immigration Service, Federal Road Safety Corps, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, and other safety and security sister agencies. The place of LSSTF as an effective interventionist agency in Lagos State, through ensuring that the security system remains at a reasonable level of operability and pro-activeness is unarguably assured.

The core values of the Fund remain – **Prudence, Accountability, Resourcefulness and Trust (PART)** while its **Mission is “Facilitating Safety and Security in Lagos State”** and its **Vision is “Lagos: The safest, most secure and most prosperous commercial location in Africa”**

As we continue to remain accessible to safety and security formations operating in the State, I must state that Community Development Associations, organized private estates, and private institutions, such as schools and colleges, have also been requesting interventions from us even though these are outside our core mandate of interventions. We see these requests as an indication of high-security awareness and a willingness to do more to secure themselves, especially as security concerns dominate the media and community

discussions across the country and most importantly the faith they have in LSSTF as a prompt and sustainably security interventionist agency.

It is pertinent to state that the constraints that necessitated the establishment of the Fund are far from addressed and there still is no alternative to this resource model in Lagos. It is no longer news that almost all state governments and Federal Governments have replicated this model of resourcing. In fact, the National Assembly, after establishing the Police Trust Fund in 2019, is currently in the process of establishing the same for the Correctional Service.

I wish to state clearly that we cannot afford to relent in forging ahead with this established model of security intervention as criminals are opportunists who will always seek to test our collective resolve to ensure the safety and security of all and sundry. Therefore, if we do not do all we can to sustain it, we would only have ourselves to blame and be consumed.

As no activity can be carried out without security, the ability of Lagos to continue to be the economic hub of the Nation by ensuring that businesses and individuals can develop their potential and succeed in reaching their goals while also being able to engage in social events and other recreational activities in a secure environment is the objective of the Fund.

A robust security architecture will ensure that the Entertainment and Tourism sector thrives as it is a sector that is people oriented with economic benefits. In the Education sector, our wards go to school with the hope that they will

return alive and well. It's the security put in place in the State from the LNSC initiative to the NSCDC (female marshals) and the constant police enlightenment and private security collaborations that ensure all these happen.

With the recent plans to integrate the Red and Blue lines in the State to complement the waterway and road transportation system, it is important to start to look at ways of enhancing the Railway Police Command with the ability to provide security along the stretch of the railways. It may interest you to know that the Fund has proactively extended support to the Railway Police Command with patrol vehicles, bullet proof vests, motorcycles, rain gears, etc. just recently.

The propagation and encouragement of the LASG for citizens to use the waterways in order to reduce vehicular and human traffic on our roads has also been enhanced by the support we give to the Marine Police. As at today, we have patrol boats with high capacity engines with some gun boats hence giving confidence to commuters. However, we need more of such to cover the length and breadth of the waterways.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FUND 2019 TO NOVEMBER 2022

In the last three and a half years the Fund has provided the following for security agencies in Lagos; 240 Vehicles fully fitted with communication equipment and other security accessories, 230 motorbikes, 100 digital walkie-talkies with extra batteries, 167 push-to-talk cellular communication devices (an enhanced radio communication on mobile data infrastructure), 1,000 level IV bulletproof vests, 1,000 ballistic helmets, 100 ballistic fragmental

vests, 1,426 tyres of various sizes, 465 batteries of various specifications, 15,000 teargas canisters with dispensers, 8 Armoured Personnel Carriers, 2 Water Cannons vehicles, 6 units of 200HP outboard engines, 2,350 rain coats with boots, 2 pairs of complete uniforms with accoutrements for 2,000 police officers.

A total of N2,602,380,693.14 was spent on routine service, repairs and refurbishments (including change of vehicle), procurement of equipment, training and logistics for the Rapid Response Squad (RRS), Police Command, OP MESA (Army Navy Airforce), Lagos Neighborhood Safety Corps (LNSC), Marine Police and other police formations by the Fund from 2019 to date. We have also procured outboard engines (200 cc) for the Marine Police and overhauled many others – all to keep our waterways safe.

In addition, the Lagos State Government provided daily fueling for the RRS, the Police Command, LNSC, Taskforce, OP MESA and other security agencies within this same period. This collaboration has continued to provide vital logistics and assets to oil the security architecture in the state which accounts for about 80% of their operational capacity.

There were special operations carried out by various security agencies as appropriate, from time to time, such as operation AWATSE, various joint raid of black spots and criminal hideouts, not to mention rescue operations and clearing operations. Logistics and cash ration allowances were provided for these also. In the area of welfare packages to security officers, the Lagos State Government pays compensations to the families of slain officers whose operations are within the State.

It should be noted that the security agencies operating in Lagos State are woven together under the instrumentality of the Lagos State Security Council of which the Fund is a member. The Security Council also plays the fundamental role of coordinating special operations as required. The Governor of the State has always shown leadership and capacity in steering this very important organ of security in the state and has never delegated this responsibility.

This is why amidst all the security worries Lagos has continued to flourish with massive infrastructural development by the government, private organizations and individuals, not to mention the very elaborate events that are hosted daily in Lagos without any security incidents.

Some of you may recall that at the 13th edition of the Town Hall Meeting in 2019, our theme was **“TRANSFORMATIONAL SECURITY”** and at the meeting the security challenges in the State particularly kidnapping, gang wars and cultism were rife. We advocated for the injection of technology, youth enforcement and to have inclusive government. Over the years, I am happy to say that a lot has improved as the governor in his address in 2019 identified these issues and promised they will be addressed.

In 2020, the theme of the 14th Annual Town Hall Meeting was **LAGOS SECURITY: RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY** and that year was one of the most challenging periods for all of us in Lagos and indeed globally. It was the year we witnessed a global shut down, decline in economic activities, gas explosion at Abule Ado, violence against Police brutality (EndSARS). The State was able to contain all these various

threats in the State. The State Government committed N9.16Billion to social protection in order to critically address contributors to crime such as substance abuse, youth unemployment and poor education, etc., to stem out crime in the State. Lagos continues to forge on despite all these challenges.

In 2021, **RE-CONCEPTUALIZING SAFETY AND SECURITY IN LAGOS STATE** was the theme of the Town Hall Meeting. Due to the experiences and the gaps observed in 2020 particularly the threat faced by the Pandemic and lockdown that followed, the government had to re-strategise in order to improve our safety and security in Lagos.

In addition, the Lagos State Government has completed the following Completed and commissioned Area 'L' Police Command, Ilashe, Lagos; Christopher Olatunde Segun High and Magistrate Courthouse, Badore, Ajah; Area 'J' Police Command, Elemoro in Ibeju-Lekki LG; Area 'J' Police Command, Elemoro in Ibeju-Lekki LG; Renovated the library at the State Criminal Investigation Department (CID), Panti, Yaba; Established Forensic Toxicology & Chemistry Section and Enhancement of Security and other sections of Lagos State DNA & Forensic Centre; Renovation of State Fire Service offices and provision of improved firefighting equipment; just to mention a few. These projects were done in line with the government's T.H.E.M.E.S. Agenda from a broader perspective of security since government security institutions comprises of the Police and other security agencies, the justice systems and the correctional service.

As a whole, all these projects help to ensure improved provision of security in the state.

FUND ACTIVITIES SINCE DECEMBER 2021 TOWN HALL MEETING

The year 2022 has been a very challenging year as we only received a paltry cash sum of N 153,000,000.00 in donations as at the 1st of November 2022 with no single donation in kind. This is the worst in the history of the Fund (far worse than during the Pandemic when the whole world was at a standstill) despite having a target N2.5Billion for 2022. It is also a far cry from the donation of N1,042,087,407.00 we received last year. Our total expenditure from 1st January 2022 to 1st November 2022 was N190,067,597.81 and we were only able to achieve this by being prudent with our donations from previous years. This can be attributed to the fact that a lot of corporations have not responded to our request for partnership possibly due to apathy or lack of importance attached to the efforts of the LSSTF. The constant increase in general prices and the volatile foreign exchange rates also impacted greatly on the cost of expenditure which gave us a smaller basket of goods.

The importance of the Trust Fund cannot be overemphasized as without it we will not have the security we enjoy anymore in Lagos State. This year, we injected a few of assets, including trainings, uniforms & accoutrements to boost the morale of the officers. Citizens and youth engagements have become more robust with the Local Governments being charged to improve the fortunes of her citizens. The officers of the Lagos State Neighborhood Safety Agency were also supported with more assets and personnel to improve safety and security in the State.

LAGOS STATE SECURITY ARCHITECTURE AND FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS

It should be mentioned that of *the N74,773,601,916.30 budget approved by the Senate for the Nigerian Police Trust Fund in 2021* only 5 vehicles and a few other equipment were distributed to the Lagos State Police Command, despite the fact that a good number of the companies that made the bulk of the contributions to the Fund are located or have their head offices in Lagos.

Let us be reminded that the security and safety agencies operating in Lagos include Lagos State Police Command under the Commissioner of Police, covering the command headquarters, with its operational arms like Ops Attack, X-Squad and SIB; then there is the State Criminal Investigation Division, 110 police divisions across the state, 16 area commands, and a number of police posts. In addition, we have the Marine Police, 6 Mopol Units and the Counter-terrorism, SFU, EOD, and SWAT units. There are other federal commands; the Airport, Ports and Railway including the FCID Alagbon. Also the SSS, Nigerian Army 9 Brigade (OP MESA); the Nigerian Air force (OP MESA); Navy (OP MESA); others are the Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps (NSCDC), National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Lagos Neighborhood Safety Agency (LNSA), National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons and Other Related Matters (NAPTIP), Domestic Violence and Gender-based response units, the State Fire Service, Lagos State Environment and Special Offences Enforcement Unit (Taskforce), Lagos State Environmental Sanitation Corps (LAGESC), Governor's Monitoring Team (GMT), Lagos State Emergency Management Agency

(LASEMA), Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA) and so on.

All these agencies I have listed above and many others are beneficiaries of the donations you make to the Lagos State Security Trust Fund and the support provided by the Fund continues to remain very vital to their operations. Your donations are the reason for the safe and secure environment we enjoy in Lagos. However, its expenditure in this regard is continuous and often increasing in scope with growth and development and so we cannot afford to relent in our efforts.

Mr. Governor, distinguished ladies, and gentlemen, from the foregoing it is clear that we still have a serious security resource deficit which we MUST deal with decisively.

The Trust Fund has shown capacity, resilience, tenacity, prudence, accountability over the years hence the need to speak to its funding challenges. An entity that has shown in the last 16 years to be the main stay of support to these security forces from vehicles to communication gadgets to police accoutrements, bullet proof vests and helmets to non-lethal weapons cannot continue to function on voluntary donations (waiting on people's discretion and benevolence).

Security demands prompt attention and hence you see that despite the megacity status of Lagos, it is the safest and most secure state of the federation.

We need to agree on how we will continue to Fund it. The cost of goods and services, devaluation of currency and inflations makes nonsense of even figures such as N1 Billion.

Remember that Security is a collective responsibility and we all need to play our part in other to secure ourselves since it is clear that the government cannot do it alone.

It should also be stated that the Lagos State Government and the Local Governments/Local Council Development Areas still remain our biggest donors even though their donations are in kind.

Nevertheless, there is need for everybody to come on board by making their contributions yearly to the Fund so we can start really exhibiting the power of our collective resolve.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Ladies and Gentlemen, as I have stated, the needs of the crime-fighting agencies are continuous as we must accept the fact that we are still battling with crime, especially crimes like street robberies, robberies of commuters in public transportation (one-chance), targeted armed robberies, cult/gang related violence, occasional kidnapping, cybercrimes, ritual killings, mob action, violent activities of commercial motorcyclists (OKADA), and the activities of street urchins (area boys), amongst others.

In addition, there are increased warnings by security agencies, both local and foreign, of possible attacks on Lagos by insurgents/terrorists. As this is an election year, political violence is another clear and present danger that many people have been drawing our attention to hence the need to provide the capabilities to secure lives and property in the next few months, as we approach the general elections.

These are very serious concerns which our security agencies are aware of and trying daily to mitigate as you will soon hear from the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command.

While the security agencies in Lagos have pledged and indeed continued to carry out their statutory responsibilities as much as they could, they require the support of all here present to do more to keep us safe. Please be reminded that they put themselves in arms way in order to guarantee our safety.

We are all aware that the price of diesel has gone up by about 300% from what it was in January 2022, and most of the RRS Armoured Personnel Carriers, troop carriers, gun boats and other big equipment run on diesel while we have to procure more. These vehicles are work horses and they enhance tremendously the capacity of the RRS.

We have had to increase the number of times we service our RRS tactical vehicles to prolong their useful life and adopted measures that will prolong the life span of security assets even beyond their estimated useful life of 3years. Likewise, we have embarked on the regular refurbishment of RRS patrol vehicles for the same reason, especially as the cost of replacement of these assets are prohibitive. A number of RRS assets have been in use for up to 9 years which is unprecedented with police operational vehicles.

As most people have suggested, we are leveraging technology to amplify the efforts of the security agencies and, as you know, technology is very expensive to acquire and

maintain considering the infrastructure and logistics they require. For example, we have started acquiring push-to-talk cellular communication devices which are enhanced radio communication on mobile data infrastructure. This technology is what security agencies use in developed countries to improve communication coverage in highly developed areas instead of relying upon the regular 2-way radio technology. The added advantage of this communication device is its ability to segment user groups while still being able to communicate in real-time. It also has photo and video capabilities so all users can see in real-time what is being reported. The value of one of such device is about N500,000.00, not to mention an annual subscription that must be paid on them. **(We Can Hold Up A Sample For The Audience To See)**

Unfortunately, despite our support to these security agencies and our efforts to enhance their activities, they are still underfunded as the State cannot do this alone. They still require the basic and tactical equipment, logistics and training, etc. Sometimes their issues are as mundane as in adequate tyres and batteries but these items, when not available, can disrupt the whole system. This is where the Fund has held forth over the years.

The general rise in prices, has greatly reduced the number of equipment and general interventions that can be provided as the goods that can be purchased with the same amount of money keep reducing every month. For example, N1 billion that could buy about 222 vehicles in 2013 can barely buy 40 vehicles now! This clearly shows that irrespective of the volume of donations we get, the resources can

never meet all the needs, needless to say that N153M received this fiscal year has dealt a huge blow on our activities. This calls for a review of the processes of funding of the activities of the LSSTF, hence the urgent need to introduce a more steady and sustainable funding model for the LSSTF.

We must also look at security as a service that must somewhat and somehow be paid for like waste disposal, fire service, health care, education, etc. In some cases e.g in Rwanda, there is a little percentage on your phone bill for utilities, in Uber services, there are little charges, when organizations call for the services of security personnel for events, concerts, parties, etc., you must pay for it to fund security. The interactions from Private sector stakeholders and according to international best practices, also from the recent Ehingbeti Summit, it was unanimously agreed that there is an urgent need to introduce options that will guarantee steady streams of income to the Fund. It has shown to be the only path to sustainability of our security agencies.

The Governor has also indicated the need to inject more zest into the Fund with a view to repositioning it for the future and more relevance.

As the election approaches there is need to inject more assets across the state to forestall any fall out preceding, during and after the elections. We also have Area Divisions that still lack serviceable vehicles, communication gadgets, bullet proof vests and all other logistics to police the state effectively. There is need to organize trainings and conferences for expectations of their conducts during elections.

WAY FORWARD

In the 16 years of its operations, the Fund has deployed several strategies for fundraising some successful some not. There have been ups and downs but the Fund has endured. Our model is based on voluntary donations as the Government has resisted the urge to levy organizations and individuals, but this may become expedient moving forward.

The dismal support/donor apathy the Fund has been experiencing vis a vis the high demand by these agencies as a result of overpopulation, increased security threats, cybercrimes, terrorism, kidnapping, etc., requires a repositioning of the Fund as it remains the most veritable initiative that has continued to resource and intervene promptly to the needs of the Police particularly the RRS.

In the usual proactive nature of Lagos State, we have started to review our fundraising strategies for better effectiveness. We are working closely with the Board of Trustees of the Fund and Mr. Governor to rejig the workings of the Fund to reposition it for the task ahead. The Fund has always been a trailblazer and it will continue to show others the way through its resourcefulness and pro activeness and we shall be unveiling our plans very soon.

It is for this reason that in order to find ways to sustain our activities through your donations, we shall be exploring other fundraising avenues that will widen our donation base so that the burden will not be solely on a few highly responsive donors but will capture all residents of the State.

In furtherance of this and to give honor to whom

it is due, the Fund has commenced an initiative to award corporate organizations and individuals whose donations fall into the identified categories as you will find in the Pledge Forms with you. In this regards I am happy to inform you that for the Y2022, we will be acknowledging and awarding our Y2022 donors whose donations have made it into the special categories of Silver and Bronze respectively.

Ladies and gentlemen, there is a limit to which we can manage, no matter how much we try. Eventually, we would have to rest these assets as they are on their last legs and replace them urgently.

I hereby urge all our guests here today to ensure that you do not leave the hall without making your donations. If you truly believe in what we do, please show that support for this noble assignment by making your donations or committing to a pledge.

Permit me to inform us that the government of the State under the leadership of Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu has approved a land in the Central Business District of Alausa for a permanent edifice for the LSSTF. This is necessary for the safe keeping of security items/equipment being procured, adequate working environment/office spaces, etc. We therefore seize this opportunity to reach out to well-meaning corporations and individuals to help us accomplish this. We are also expecting the relocation of the Bode Thomas Police Division to a more suitable location. This is being facilitated by the Speaker, Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila. Also Prince Ebeano Supermarket has also shown interest in the construction of an Ultra-Modern building for the Marako Police Station.

Let me at this point also say a big thank you to the sponsors of this event – **Equipment and Protective Applications International Limited (EPAIL), Sterling Bank Plc., Courteville Business Solutions Plc., Eko Hotel and Suites, Premium Trust Bank, Lagos Inland Revenue Service (LIRS), Eko Electricity Distribution Company (EKEDC) Arksego Nigeria Ltd., Proton Security Services Ltd., Rite Foods Ltd., Business Day, Megalectrics, The BLOWFISH Group and Caleb University.** Your sponsorships are acknowledged and immensely appreciated.

In conclusion, let me once again recognize and thank all our donors for their support and appeal to the corporate institutions, professional associations and high-net-worth individuals who are yet to join the train to come on board for our collective benefit.

Mr. Governor, Ladies and gentlemen, we cannot overemphasize the need for us to be our brother's keeper and get involved in this noble project as it is in our collective self-interest. Remember that there is need for us to commit to regular donations to the Fund such that it's in our DNA to do so and we will achieve our aim of making Lagos the safest, most secure and most prosperous commercial location in Africa!

As we await Mr. Governor's remarks, let me commend his sterling qualities in ensuring the security of lives and property in Lagos State. The last 3 years of this administration has been fraught with some landmark mishaps yet Mr. Governor has exhibited courage, resilience and vision in steering the state out of these precarious situations. These attributes are needed at this critical time hence, we look forward to another prosperous, progressive and

rewarding 4 years of this administration in Lagos State.

I leave you with this quote **by Jane Addams, who** won worldwide recognition in the first third of the twentieth century as a pioneer social worker in America, **“The good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and**

incorporated into our common life.”

Thank you for listening



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A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF LAGOS STATE POLICE COMMAND FROM OCT. 2021 TO SEPT. 2022

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INTRODUCTION

It is my singular honour to stand before this august gathering, to present a report on the activities of Lagos State Police Command from October 2021 to September 2022.

However, it is noteworthy to mention that, since my assumption of office on 25th January, 2022, the activities of the men of underworld, have been put under check.

This is as a result of the proactive crime fighting strategies emplaced and the support from all stakeholders here gathered.

Of note is the logistics support to the Lagos State Police Command received from the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Usman Baba Alkali, CFR, NPM, fdc, psc+ which created the conducive working environment and platform to discharge our statutory duties without let or hindrance.

Also, worth mentioning is the enormous support, particularly provision of logistics received from the State Government led by Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF).

The periodic meetings of Mr. Governor with the Management Team, Area Commanders, Divisional Police Officers and other Tactical Heads and regular payment of allowances to the field officers and men, have boosted their morale and reinforced their commitment to the fight against crimes and criminalities in the State.

I am using this medium to express gratitude to the Representatives of the State in the National/State House Assemblies and Local Governments/Local Councils Development Areas, who have one way or the other donated vehicles and other working tools to ease our job. The Command will continue to rely on logistics support from the State Government, Lagos State Security Trust Fund and all other stakeholders in other to sustain the current tempo against crimes and criminalities in the State.

CRIME SITUATION IN LAGOS STATE

Without mincing words, Lagos State has been adjudged as the economic hub of the Nation and sub-Saharan Africa.

Furthermore, the State is fastly moving from its Mega City status to a Smart City. These features have placed daunting security challenges at the doorsteps of the Command, as no would-be investors will invest his/her money in any venture in the State where there is insecurity. However, with all hands on deck and the implementation of various proactive and intelligence driven crime prevention strategies, incidents permeating such city, viz; murder, armed robbery, kidnapping, rape, cultism, defilement, cyber-crimes, terrorism, fraud, car-jacking, trans-border crimes, civil unrest, violent protests and targeted attacks on Government facilities by aggrieved groups have been brought to the barest minimal.

However, pockets of such cases recorded were not only diligently investigated, the suspects were arrested, prosecuted and convicted by courts accordingly.

Also, with the continuous enforcement of the ban on motorcycles operation in major parts of

the State, incidents of robbery in traffic occasioned by the use of motorcycles as a getaway have become a thing of the past.

Below is the précis of the achievements recorded by the Command from 1st October, 2021 to 30th September, 2022 as indicated below:-

NO. OF ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS	21
NO. OF FOILED ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS	149
NO. OF ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED	146
NO. OF ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS CHARGED TO COURT	128
NO. OF KIDNAP CASES RECORDED	2
NO. OF KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED AND CHARGED TO COURT	3
NO. OF CASES OF CULTISM RECORDED	52
NO. OF CULTISTS ARRESTED	240
NO. OF CULTISTS CHARGED TO COURT	240
NO. OF STOLEN VEHICLES	14
NO. OF VEHICLE RECOVERED	30
NO. OF MURDER CASES	324
NO. OF MURDER SUSPECTS ARRESTED	409
NO. OF MURDER SUSPECTS CHARGED TO COURT	339
NO. OF RAPE/DEFILEMENT CASES	87
NO. OF RAPE/DEFILEMENT SUSPECTS ARRESTED	77
NO. OF RAPE/DEFILEMENT CASES CHARGED TO COURT	272
NO. OF VEHICLES CONTRAVENED FOR PLYING BRT LANE	5911
NO. OF SOCIAL MISCREANTS ARRESTED AND CHARGED TO COURT	2957
NO. OF ARMS RECOVERED	82
NO. OF AMMUNITION RECOVERED	359
NO. OF OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND CUDGELS RECOVERED	488
NO. OF VEHICLE IMPOUNDED FOR DRIVING AGAINST TRAFFIC ORDER	201
NO. OF MOTORCYCLES CONTRAVENED FOR FLOUTING RESTRICTED ORDER	8,105

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM OCTOBER 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 2022 contd

From the summary of cases recorded in the Command within the period of this report as highlighted above, out of the 170 robbery incidents carried out by the hoodlums, 149 were foiled while 21 were successful with 146 suspects arrested in connection with the crimes. 128 among the armed robbery suspects arrested have been charged to court while investigation into the cases involving others is ongoing.

In the same vein, 52 cases of cults related cases and arrest of 240 cultists were recorded during the period.

All suspects have been arraigned before the court and their trial is progressing.

It is also noteworthy to mention that, 14 vehicles were stolen by hoodlums in the State while 30 were recovered. The figure of recovered vehicles include, those stolen from other States but brought to Lagos for disposal.

A total number of 324 murder cases with 345

victims were recorded while 409 suspects were arrested.

Out of the 409 murder suspects arrested, 339 have been charged to court, while investigation is ongoing on other cases. All suspects charged to court have been remanded in correctional service custody for continuation of their trial.

89 different arms and 376 assorted ammunitions with 280 other dangerous weapons and cudgels were recovered during the period.

A total number of 2,957 social miscreants arrested and charged to court were convicted accordingly, with punishments ranging from fine, communal service to imprisonment awarded to them.

Also, 8,105 motorcycles were impounded for plying restricted routes, while 5,911 vehicles were contravened for commuting on BRT corridor.

On children and gender related matters, 433 cases of rape/defilement, domestic violence,

sexual harassment and indecent assault were recorded with 330 suspects arrested.

272 suspects among those arrested have had their days in court; 94 of these suspects have been convicted while others are still undergoing trial.

A case of kidnapping recorded during the period was successfully resolved.

The victims were rescued and reunited with their families. While suspects were arrested and charged to court accordingly.

A remarkable achievement was also recorded on the war against atrocities being committed by the use of motorcycles in the State.

Sequel to the announcement of Mr. Governor on 18th May, 2022, declaring a total ban on commercial motorcycle (Okada) operations in 6 Local Governments, viz: EtiOsa, Ikeja, Surulere, Lagos Island Lagos Mainland, Apapa and all LCDAs under the listed councils, including all bridges and major highways in the areas with effect from 1st June, 2022.

The Command embarked on full enforcement exercise. The successes recorded led to the expansion of the ban by Mr. Governor to 4 other Local Government Areas, Viz: Kosofe, Oshodi-Isolo, Shomolu and Mushin and their respective LCDAs with effect from 1st September, 2022.

It is gratifying to note that, with all hands on deck incidents such as robbery in traffic, trailing and robbing of bank customers and other okada related crimes are becoming a thing of the past in the State.

In the same vein, the number of deaths/fatalities and injuries recorded as a result of motorcycles accidents have tremendously assumed a downward trend.

A total of 8,105 motorcycles were contravene within the period under review. However, out of this figure, 4,815 were impounded in June to September 2022 accordingly.

144 recalcitrant motorcycles operators and 40

passengers were arrested for contravening the traffic law. They have been charged to mobile court and convicted accordingly.

Apart from full enforcement of the Lagos State Traffic Law, the Command has intensified purposeful and intelligence led raid on all criminals' hideouts in the State, in order to sustain the tempo.

Motorcycle convoy patrol was also emplaced to tackle any possible incident of robbery in traffic that may occur afterwards.

The palpable fear of insecurity, as a result of the activities of unknown gunmen in some parts of the country, as put the Command on red alert. Security in and around all public infrastructures/utilities and notable places of amusements has been beefed-up. Covert intelligence gathering of the activities of these criminal elements is being sustained.

ARREST OF SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS/RECOVERY OF ARM AND AMMUNITIONS

- On 15/10/2021 at about 1400hrs one Adisa Ajisola 'm' age 19yrs, Ebube Nwanji 'm' age 19yrs and Ayantolu Alabi 'm' age 20yrs were arrested at Oko-Baba Motor-park, Yaba Lagos.
- The suspects robbed some passenger in the motor-park of their phones, money and other items.
- One locally made single barrel short gun with two (2) unexpended cartridges was recovered from them.



**ARREST OF SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS/
RECOVER OF FIREARMS/AMMUNITIONS
AND VEHICLE**

- On the 20/11/2021 at about 2300hrs one Toyota Rav4 with Reg No. TAPAOJE with five(5) occupants namely Ayomide Adeolu 'm' age 24yrs, Quam Olanrewaju 'm' age 19yrs, Oladele Giwa 'm' age 16yrs, Basit Adams 'm' age 17yrs and Ayinde Abibat 'f' age 20yrs were arrested at under Ajah bridge.
- One locally made revolver pistol, One pump action with twenty-one unexpended cartridges and local charms were recovered.



RECOVERY OF ARMS

- on 23/4/2022 one Joseph Ashiwhobel 'm', a Youth Corp member serving in Lagos age 29yrs suspected gun runner was arrested with a parcel of gun purported to be food items sent from Calabar to Lagos.
- four (4) locally made berretta pistols and three (3) locally made single barrel pistols were recovered from him.



**ARRESTED SUSPECT WITH THE STOLEN
VEHICLE RECOVERED
RECOVERY OF SUSPECTED STOLEN
VEHICLE/ ARREST OF SUSPECT:**

- On 09/07/2022, one Harrison Samuel 'm' age 46yrs who was employed as a domestic staff, allegedly made away with the Toyota Venza SUV with Reg. No. AAA 113 DY of his principal.
- The suspect was later arrested and the vehicle recovered.
- It was discovered that, the principal did not profile the suspect before he was engaged.



UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CARTRIDGES

- On 24/09/2022 at about 1200hrs, one Tukur Abdullahi ' m' age 35yrs, Muazu Telim 'm' age 50yrs and Dahiru Idris 'm' age 36yrs were arrested at Poromope Estate, Ijede Road, Ikorodu.
- Two buses with Reg No. KMC 438 YK and KMC 394 XF, three dismantled motorcycles and large quantities of unexpended cartridges were recovered from them



UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS

- On 25/10/2021 at about 2200hrs, one Felix Ebons Ikponjim 'm', Nicholas Edwin 'm', Israel Dickson 'm', ThankGod Omori 'm' and Lawal Abdulfatai 'm' were arrested at Abijo area of Ibeju Lekki.
- two (2) pump action gun, four (4) unexpended cartridges, one jack knife and some quantities of weeds suspected to be Indian hemp were recovered from them.



POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

The electioneering process towards the 2023 general election has been kicked off.

Political campaigns, meetings, rallies, lectures, debates and other allied activities will be on the increase.

Volatile areas for political activities and promoters of thuggery have been identified and being closely monitored.

The Command is using this medium to appeal to all political parties, candidates, supporters and other stakeholders to play the game according to the rule.

They are enjoined to place emphasis on issues based campaign; eschew bitterness and use of hate speeches; disabuse their followers mind; request for police security to cover all the activities, and not resort to use of unauthorized or pseudo security agencies.

PREPARATION FOR EMBER MONTHS OPERATION

The Ember months-September to December 2022 are expected to experience a steady rise in the commercial and social activities.

Also, there may be possible increase in crime

rate within these periods;

However, the Command has re-strategized and put in place measures to curb criminal activities and ensure security of lives and property of all residents in the State;

Adequate manpower have been deployed for traffic control duties at the areas notorious for traffic gridlock;

Also, robbery in traffic by hoodlums will not be left out.

CHALLENGES/CONSTRAINTS

The major challenge confronting the Command is inadequate patrol vehicles. Though, the Command acknowledged Mr. Governor, LSSTF, members of the National/State Assemblies, Local Government/ LCDAs Chairmen and other spirited individuals for their support to the Command.

However, many of the patrol vehicles attached to the divisions have become unserviceable due to old age and constant usage.

Another challenge is the frequent breakdown of the Command's communication system/repeaters, thus, hindering operations, prompt and effective response to distress call.

URGENT NEEDS OF THE COMMAND

As a way-out, the following are the urgent operational/logistics need of the Command:-

COMMUNICATION:

1. Three (3) Motorola MTR2000 Repeaters, 100w heavy duty mood with cooling system;
2. Three (3) 9DB gain heavy duty Omni-directional Antenna for MTR2000 repeater;
3. Three (3) 100m Heliac low loss cable
4. One (1) 3db gain Antenna for the existing base station in Maroko
5. Police Station
6. Four (4) 1.5 KVA Inverter (Maroko and Marina)
7. Eight (8) 200mAH Heavy duty Lead Alkaline battery (Maroko, Marina and 2 other new repeaters)
8. Three (3) 'U' Bracket for Antenna Installation
9. Three (3) Installation (turning and Programming)
10. Four Thousand (4,000) walkie-talkies;
11. One hundred and fifty (150) Base Sets;

12. Four (4) new repeaters, each with 60KVA generator and back-up batteries
13. URGENT NEEDS OF THE COMMAND contd.
14. PATROL VEHICLES/MOTORCYCLES:
15. 300 patrol vehicles, equipped with communication gadgets;
16. 5 lorries (troop carriers);
17. 5 heavy duty towing vehicles.
18. Other logistics requirements include arms and ammunition, riot gunners, smoke pistols, hand grenades, tear gas canister, thunder blasts, bullet proof vests, ballistic helmets, respirators, etc.

CONCLUSION

The Command is using this forum to appreciate the Government and the good people of Lagos State for their continuous and unflinching support, which has contributed immensely to the successes highlighted in this presentation.

All Lagosians are hereby implored, to continue to be law abiding, share useful information with the police and embrace the mantra “when you see something, you say something” so that the police can do something.

Finally, the Police hotlines have been rolled out to enable members of the public contact

police on all issues relating to their personal security and that of the State.

The officer and men of the Command, will not rest on our oars towards ensuring peace reign in the State at all times.

Long live Lagos State!

Long live Federal Republic of Nigeria!

Thanks for your attention and God bless you all.

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A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE RAPID RESPONSE SQUAD (RRS)



The Rapid Response Squad (RRS) a model policing formation of the Lagos State Police Command charged to respond speedily to emergencies within Lagos Metropolis. The unit was reformed from the 'Operation Sweep' formation during Colonel Buba Marwa Military administration which was a joint Army, Air Force, and Police Crack team established to tackle crime at that period. The formation has gone through various phases of restructuring and reorganization by successive administrations in the State which has built on its legacy transforming it into the ubiquitous elite squad that is discipline and efficient.

The Squad is largely equipped by the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) through the donations and contributions from the Lagos State Government, Public and Private Organizations including well-meaning individuals. The LSSTF has remained responsible for the operational capacity of the RRS by providing and maintaining equipment such as motorbikes, patrol vehicles, gunboats, ballistic helmets/bulletproof vests, raincoats/boots, etc. and logistics to enable them significantly reduce the crime rate in the State and achieve their objectives.

Some of the achievements of the RRS since our last gathering to September 2022 are:

Crime Prevention

Crime prevention which often refers to the attempts to prevent crime or criminal offence before the actual act is committed has remained a strategy adopted by the Squad through the daily strategic positioning of patrol vehicles,

motorbikes, tactical teams and Armed Personnel Carriers (APCs) in strategic parts of the metropolis, reinvigorated night patrol of assigned areas to register security presence as well as 24-hours water patrol.

Tactical teams like the RRS Lion, Thunder, Attack, Dragon, Rocket, Hawk, Scorpion, Cobra and Eagle are strategically deployed to manning entry and exit points into the state to checkmate the activities of criminal minded persons and to complement other operatives.

The RRS also tactically deployed undercover policemen and patrol teams in areas like: Ikate Roundabout, Oniru Estate, Ojota, Mile 12, Otedola Bridge, Mile 12, Gbagada, Iyana Oworo, Ogudu Ori - Oke etc. where there were high reports of traffic robberies and also created monitoring teams along Gbagada Expressway, Ojota, Ogudu, Mile 12 inward Ikorodu, Agege, Mile 2, Maza-Maza, 3rd Mainland Bridge, Apongbon inward Eko Bridge among others to ensure that complaints of traffic robberies in those areas are dealt with.



Crime Bursting/Arrest

In complementing efforts of the various police divisions in various areas of the State in crime fighting, the speedy response to emergencies and distress calls across Lagos State which have assisted in the maintenance of order and saving lives and property has remained the foremost attainments of the Squad.

In the period under review, the security operatives responded to distress calls and reliable intelligence which led to the arrest of suspected criminals involved in various crimes such as traffic robbery, car theft, pickpocketing, burglary, vandalism, armed robbery, fraud,

internet scam, cultism, drug peddling etc. Some of the major arrests made include:

- Arrest of a gang of armed robbers at Toyota Bus Stop, Isolo, two guns were recovered from them,
- Recovery of 8 stolen vehicles by RRS operatives in various parts of the State
- Arrest of one Traffic robber nicknamed Alhaji Horror, who operated at night and even during the day in and around Agege,
- Re-arrest of a notorious traffic robbers at Otedola Bridge amongst other Traffic Robbers arrested during night patrol of the city.
- Arrest of a Robber at around 4:00a.m around Ojota New Garage/Odo – Iya Alaro with two stolen power generating sets.
- Raid on various areas of the Metropolis suspected to be hideouts of criminals and arms and ammunition were recovered from criminals.



Anjorin Lateef, Akeem Odusanya etc. and transferred to Pantl for prosecution.

- The interception of a busload of drugs worth N10million in Mile 2 en-route Mushin at 4:00 a.m. in February 2022. The patrol team in effecting the arrest of suspects involved in the shipment turned down the offer of N500,000 from the suspects.
- The interception of hard drugs with market worth of N3million concealed inside a commercial bus at Stadium Bus Stop, Surulere, on its way from in Iddo sometime in April.



The interconnection between drugs and cultism, which always resulted to crime, has always remained a concern to the Squad. The RRS while deterring cultism by focusing on the arrest of their major leaders has also targeted their sources of drugs.

Some of the efforts of the Squad include:

- The arrest of major leaders of Awawa, Aiye and Eiye cult groups in the house to house clampdown in Agege, which includes Rasheed Abdulateef aka Adagun, Abubakar Mohammed a.k.a Yaba, Daramola Idowu,

The operatives of the Rapid Response Squad in ensuring that civil unrest are do not result to violence, operatives swiftly step to restore orderliness. Some of the situations which occurred under the period includes: Idunmota, Meiran /Kola and Alakuko (NURTW crisis), Cult clashes in Dopemu and Agege, Agege (Inter tribal dispute), Ijanikin (Communal clash), Commercial Motorbikes riders' conflict in Ilupeju and Iyana Ipaja, Ikeja (Obaship (Kingship tussle), Oyingbo (market clash), and Motorbikes Enforcement conflict between Motorbikes riders' and Lagos Taskforce operatives at Festac.

The RRS has not just increased its support and partnership with Area Commands and divisional police stations by embarking on joint raids of notorious spots in their jurisdictions, it has equally partnered with community development associations (CDAs) and good spirited individuals in the arrest of criminals in the state. Such areas include: Agege, Orile Agege

and Mile 2 etc.

In conclusion below is a summary of some of the activities of the formation in the period under review:

- I. Robberies foiled = 56
- ii. Robbery victims rescued = 172
- iii. Robbery suspects/suspected thieves arrested = 75
- iv. Robbery incident Attended to = 62
- v. Arms recovered = 20
- vi. Ammunition recovered = 53
- vii. Accident victims rescued = 24
- viii. Civil disturbance/ fights quelled = 45
- ix. Vehicles arrested breaking state laws = 90
- x. Suspects arrested with substance Suspected to be Indian hemp/drugs = 24
- xi. Miscreants/Touts arrested = 161
- xii. Motorcycles arrested breaking state laws = 20
- xiii. Vehicles recovered = 8
- xiv. Miscreants arrested during crisis/raid of criminal hideouts = 327
- xv. Numbers of cult members arrested = 57
- xvi. Suspected Boko Haram Members Arrested = 4



A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MARINE POLICE

INTRODUCTION

The Nigeria Police Department of Operation (Marine) known as the Marine Police, established in Lagos in year 1891 then named “Night Patrol Team” saddled with the responsibilities of basic operational duties such as Anti-smuggling patrol, Anti-vandal, Anti-Piracy, Anti-Militancy/Kidnapping operations, Enforcement of ports, Harbor and Shipping Acts, surveillance, general anti-crime duties.

The Marine division generally conduct security combat and anti-crime operations in territorial inland waters (measuring from the inward limit of the coastal waterways from the fairway buoy), Ports and Harbors. The basic and ancillary powers and authority of the division are from the constitution of the Federal Republic, Police Act and various other Acts and Legislations.

Within the period of October 2021 to September 2022, some of the department's achievements were as recorded:

Considering that the period under review is one of the most security challenging period in the history of our Nation, with security and intelligence reports indicating that Lagos was among the States that were planned for attacks by Boko haram and the Islamic state for West Africa (ISWAP), there was a high security alertness amongst citizens. The intelligence report was not taken with levity as action plan geared towards the realization of aim of making Lagos State Waterways safe and crime free have been activated.

The various security agencies were charged to be vigilant and beef up security within their area of jurisdictions, assets (Armored gunboats) were deployed to strategic areas to provide adequate security for critical infrastructure to guard against any security threats or unforeseen circumstance and to frustrate any planned attack on the Lagos State Waterways.

The Waterways of the State, the creeks and

Water channels, especially in border towns like Badagry Breakwater and other areas like Epe, Ise, Ijede, Ikorodu, Apapa, Festac, Egbin Power Station, Owode Onirin, Ajah/Ikorodu Waterways etc. are vulnerable to crimes and criminalities and other waterborne crimes, ranging from Militancy, Kidnapping, Sea piracy (Waterways Robbery) among others. The department is doing everything possible such as strategic positioning of Armoured Gunboats, Anti-Sea Piracy boats, Back-up and other Patrol Boats at different Strategic location to prevent unlawful and criminal incursions by militants, hoodlums and pirates on Lagos State Waterways and vulnerable points.

The Division during this period witnessed series of Minor/Fatal Waterways accidents, as lives and properties worth millions of naira were lost. Although, Women and children were mostly affected during waterway accident, the timely rescue operations resulted in the rescue of many of the victims. It is of deep concern that findings attributed a number of these mishaps to the non-adherence to Maritime regulations and guidelines, safety rules and standards.

On the report from a dredger, that Sea Robbers were around Osborne waterfront, a combine team of Osborne Marine Patrol and Anti-crime Patrol team were immediately deployed to the scene. Three(3) sea robbers namely: Irete Atie “M” aged 32 yrs, Charin Taye “M” aged 29yrs, and Maotoji Popilade “M” aged 30yrs, were arrested. On searching the wooden boat fitted with 50HP Yamaha engine which they came with, the following items were found: Cutlass, Iron Cutter, Hack Saw, Knife, some charms, and Two (2) expended cartridges.

Lagos State is about thirty percent (30%) land lock while a number of government infrastructure and Tourism centres that generate revenue are situated within the Maritime domain. Especially with the heightened level of security alert, the Marine Police is under pressure to provide security even more than ever. Maritime operation and its rigorous activities are capital intensive, the resources allocated are managed to achieve the best, and our budgetary allocations do not correspond with our huge responsibility and

task of providing adequate security for waterways users, residence, business activities etc.

In conclusion, the Marine Police, Lagos State Command extends her gratitude to Mr. Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund for the tremendous support. The department acknowledges the Fund as a critical stakeholder to the state security success story. It should be noted that the task of providing security on the Waterways of Lagos is huge, considering the fact that the Maritime environment is vast, volatile and vulnerable in nature. Be that as it may, the Marine Police pledges its undoubted commitment to ensuring safety and security

within the waterways of Lagos State.

In order to realize the vision of making Lagos State waterways safe and crime free, serious efforts and commitments are required from all stakeholders in the maritime industry on the needs for the activation of resources towards capacity building for efficient and effective maritime operations. Enlightenment and education of boat operators, boat owners, passengers and other Waterways users on safety and its requirements is a way forward. It is our believe that, if efforts are made towards the preservation of a healthy and sustainable maritime environment, Waterways accident will reduce.



A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OPERATION MESA (AIRFORCE, ARMY & NAVY)

Introduction

The OP MESA is the military component of the Lagos State Government security scheme established to support the civil security agencies in combating the excesses of criminals in Lagos. The OP MESA outfit consists of men from the Army, the Air Force and the Navy under the command of **Air Commodore A.A. Martins Commander 651 Base Service Group Nigerian Air Force, Brigadier General E. Akpaumontia Commander 9 Brigade Nigerian Army, and Commodore A.M. Haruna Commander NNS Beecroft respectively.** The Area of Responsibility (AOR) of each service includes:

Air Force - Ikeja, Mushin, Isolo, Apapa Ijaye, Oshodi, and Alimosho including Ikotun, Egbeda, Shasha, and its environment.

Army - A total of 10 sectors of the Nigerian Army are participants of the troops involved in the operation of the OP MESA which focuses on areas in Victoria Island, Apapa, Ikorodu, Ikeja, Badagry, Ojo, Seme Border, Mushin, Mile 2, and Epe. (Ikoyi

Mile 2, Badagry, Ikeja, Ogba, Ojo, Ikorodu, Mile 12, Ajah, Lagos Island, Idi-Araba, Agbara and oil pipelines in the State).

Navy - Apapa, Ajegunle, Ijora, Iponri-Costain, Oyingbo, Kirikiri, Mile 2 Area, oil pipelines and tank farms in Lagos State.

The primary responsibility of the formation is to conduct constant patrol in its AOR, monitoring within those areas and ensuring joint show of force with other security agencies such as the Police and SSS, and responding to distress calls in line with the provisions of Section 217 of the Constitution of the Federal republic of Nigeria 1999.

Activities of the OP MESA are coordinated by the State Security Council which is chaired by Mr. Governor, to ensure that the three (3) arms work together as an effective unit while the required operational requirements are provided by the State Government and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

Within the period of October 2021 to September 2022, some of the deployment and achievement of the OP MESA are as follows:

The Nigerian Navy component of the formation in its usual patrol to its various AOR conducted raids at suspected criminal and drug peddlers'



hideouts in Oyingbo, Ajegunle, Ijora under Bridge and Marine Bridge of Apapa and cleared out illegal structures and evicted miscreants and criminals that were squatting in the structures. Also the officers of the formation based on intelligence obtained from victims of robbery and pick-pockets at Oyingbo Railway line/ Express Highway raided these areas which led to the arrest of the criminal elements in the community who were handed over to the Nigeria Police Force.

The Nigerian Air Force (NAF) OP MESA had adopted the strategy of show of force and confidence building patrols in their Area of Responsibility to ensure that residents of these communities feel secure in carrying out their activities and legal business dealings. The operatives of the NAF, in order to deter criminals and pipeline vandals who indulge in oil bunkering of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) that flows through the drainage channels connecting Omoboriowo Street, Old Garage Ikotun Junction, New Garage Ikotun Junction and Igando/Ikotun LCDA, intensified patrols to these areas and other areas of responsibility.

The NAF OP MESA not taking the threat of Boko Haram members relocating to Lagos lightly. coordinated joint intelligence sharing and fusion with the other arms of the OP MESA (Navy and Air Force) and the Nigeria Police

Force to conduct aerial surveillance and recces of the suspected location around Ojodu Forest.

The OP MESA has taken prompt actions to mitigate potential threats to residents of Lagos State and other issues of National security within the State to maintain law and order and to protect lives and property of the citizenry.

The Commanding Officers of the OPMESA appreciates Mr. Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund for the cooperation enjoyed which has made it easy to cope with security challenges in their AOR and commit to perform the best of their ability towards a crime free Lagos.

While the operations of the OP MESA in complementing the efforts of the Civil Security in the State in crime fighting are commendable, some challenges militate against the operations of the formation. The units therefore requires the aid of the Lagos State Government and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund in areas of logistics and operational equipment such as: provision of Personal Protective Equipment (fragmented jackets, ballistic helmets, binoculars and night vision goggles), Patrol vehicles and motorbikes to further boost the operational efficiency and morale of the personnel.



**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND AUDITED
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (EXTRACTS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Registered Office

Governor's Office
Lagos House
Secretariat, Alausa, Ikeja
Lagos, Nigeria

Board of Trustees

Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti	Chairman
Mr. Segun Agbaje	Member
Mr. Ebenezer Onyeagwu	Member
Dr. Adesola Kareem Adeduntan	Member
Mr. Emeka Onwuka, OON	Member
Mr. Tayo Akinmade Ayinde	Member
Engr. Omotayo Bamgbose-Martins	Member
DIG Agboola Oshodi-Glover (Rtd)	Member
Otunba Niyi Adewunmi	Member
Dr. Ayodele Ogunsan	Member

Executive Secretary/Chief Executive Officer

Dr Abdurrazaq Mobolaji Balogun

Bankers

Polaris Bank Limited
Alausa Secretariat Branch
Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos

Zenith Bank Plc
Alausa Secretariat Branch
Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos

First Bank of Nigeria Limited
Acme Road, Ikeja, Lagos

Sterling Bank Plc
Opebi Road, Ikeja, Lagos

Guaranty Trust Bank Limited
Alausa Secretariat Branch
Ikeja, Lagos

Access Bank Plc
183 Obafemi Awolowo Way
Ikeja, Lagos

Heritage Bank Plc
7 Ashabi Cole Street,
Central Business District, Ikeja, Lagos

United Bank for Africa Plc
15, Industrial Avenue
Ilupeju

Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc
Ikeja City Mall Branch
Shoprite
Alausa, Lagos

Providus Bank Plc
Plot 724 Adetokunbo Ademola Street
Victoria Island
Lagos

Fidelity Bank Plc
84, Ladipo Street
Matori, Lagos

Coronation Merchant Bank Ltd
10, Amodu Ojikutu Street
Victoria Island, Lagos

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION - Continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

Bankers (continued)

First City Monument Bank
Motorway Building
Opposite Seven-Up Bottling Company
Ikeja, Lagos

Wema Bank Plc
4 Omatsola Mall Keffi Street
Alausa, Ikeja
Lagos

Auditors

Ernst & Young
10th & 13th Floors
57, Marina
Lagos

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

The Trustees submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021, which disclose the state of affairs of Lagos State Security Trust Fund (the Fund).

Incorporation and address

The Fund was established in 2007 by a law of the Lagos State House of Assembly. The address of its registered office is:

Governor's Office
Lagos House
Secretariat, Alausa, Ikeja
Lagos, Nigeria

Principal activities

The principal activity of the Fund is to raise donations both in cash and in kind and coordinate the application of donations received. This is aimed at ensuring that equipment that are required to enhance the operational capacity of security agencies operating in the state are readily available as at when due. Equipment in this regard include human, material and financial resources as shall be found necessary for the effective functioning of all Federal, State and Local Government and other security agencies operating in the State.

Results

The Fund's results for the year are set out on page 11. The deficit for the year of ₦218.2 million (2020: ₦525.6 million deficit) has been transferred to accumulated fund.

Trustees

The Trustees who held office during the year and to the date of this report were:

Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti	Chairman
Mr. Segun Agbaje	Member
Mr. Ebenezer Onyeagwu	Member
Dr. Adesola Kareem Adeduntan	Member
Mr. Emeka Onwuka, OON	Member
Mr. Tayo Akinmade Ayinde	Member
Engr. Omotayo Bamgbose-Martins	Member
DIG Agboola Oshodi-Glover (Rtd)	Member
Otunba Niyi Adewunmi	Member
Dr. Ayodele Ogunsan	Member

Employment of disabled persons

The Fund has a policy of fair consideration of job applications by disabled persons having regard to their abilities and aptitude. The Fund's policy prohibits discrimination of disabled persons in the recruitment, training and career development of its employees.

Employee health, safety and welfare

The Fund enforces strict health and safety rules and practices at the work environment, which are reviewed and tested regularly.

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

REPORT OF TRUSTEES - Continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

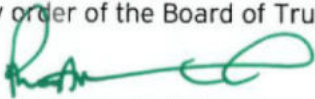
Employee training and involvement

The trustees maintain regular communication and consultation with the employees.

Auditors

Ernst & Young have expressed their willingness to continue in office as the Fund's auditors in accordance with Section 13(2) of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund Law.

By order of the Board of Trustees



Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun
Executive Secretary/CEO

Lagos, Nigeria

12 September 2022

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RELATION TO THE PREPARATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

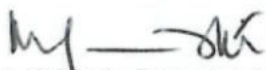
The Lagos State Security Trust Fund Law requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of financial affairs of the Fund at the end of the year and of its deficit. This responsibility includes:

- a) ensuring that the Fund keeps proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Fund and comply with the requirements of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund Law.
- b) designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- c) preparing the Fund's financial statements using suitable accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates that are consistently applied.

The Trustees accept responsibility for the annual financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent estimates, in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, the requirements of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund Law and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act no. 6 2011.

The Trustees are of the opinion that the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position and the financial performance of the Fund as of and for the year ended 31 December 2021. The Trustees further accept responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements, as well as adequate systems of internal financial control.

Nothing has come to the attention of the Trustees to indicate that the Fund will not remain a going concern for at least twelve months from the date of this statement.



Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti
Chairman
FRC/2013/CIBN/00000001737



Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun
Executive Secretary/CEO
FRC/2017/MDCN/00000015952

12 September 2022

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Lagos State Security Trust Fund ("The Fund") which includes the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the statement of income and expenditure, the statement of changes in net asset value and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2021, and of their financial performance and their cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, the requirements of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund Law and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011.

Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of Lagos State Security Trust Fund. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code, and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing the audit of Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The Trustees are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Report of the Trustees, the Statement of Value Added and the Five-Year Financial Summary as required by the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria which we obtained prior to the date of this report. Other information does not include the financial statements and our Auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND -Continued

Responsibilities of the Trustees for the Financial Statements

The Trustees are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund Law and the Financial Reporting Council Act No. 6, 2011, and for such internal control as the Trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Trustees are responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Trustees either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ▶ identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ▶ obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of The Fund's internal control.
- ▶ evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Trustees.
- ▶ conclude on the appropriateness of the Trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on The Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause The Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- ▶ evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE TRUSTEES OF LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND - Continued

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements - Continued

- ▶ obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Fund to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Fund's audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the Trustees regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Sayo Elumaro, FCA
FRC/2012/ICAN/00000000139
For: Ernst & Young
Lagos, Nigeria



16 September 2022

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 ₦	2020 ₦
Income			
Donations in cash:			
From public officers and government agencies	5a	106,575,000	50,000
From private bodies	5b	935,512,407	238,874,864
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		1,042,087,407	238,924,864
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Donations in kind:			
From private bodies	6a	-	467,500,000
Direct donations to security agencies	6b	1,908,116,000	1,612,320,000
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		1,908,116,000	2,079,820,000
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Other income	7	16,423,773	6,996,906
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	8	497,336	1,014,565
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		16,921,109	8,011,471
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Gross income		2,967,124,516	2,326,756,335
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Expenditure			
Support to security agencies	9	(3,057,831,945)	(2,735,071,196)
Employee benefits expense	10	(34,463,400)	(25,479,688)
Depreciation of right of use assets	17	(3,700,000)	(3,750,000)
Other operating expenses	11	(74,456,128)	(69,431,022)
Depreciation of property and equipment	13	(14,917,316)	(18,672,836)
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Total expenses		(3,185,368,789)	(2,852,404,742)
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Deficit for the year		(218,244,273)	(525,648,407)
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The notes on pages 15 to 46 form part of these financial statements

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND


STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION


AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 ₦	2020 ₦
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	13	19,306,247	31,103,563
Right of use assets	14	10,150,000	1,250,000
Current assets			
Inventories	15	156,122,877	247,511,161
Account receivables	16	195,999	45,899
Other assets	17	4,190,764	2,265,822
Cash and short-term deposits	18	681,817,606	743,456,066
Total assets		871,783,493 =====	1,025,632,511 =====
Equity and liabilities			
Accumulated Fund		790,101,349	1,008,345,622
Total equity		790,101,349 -----	1,008,345,622 -----
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Account payables	19	81,682,144	17,208,116
Deferred income	20	-	78,773
Total liabilities		81,682,144 -----	17,286,889 -----
Total equity and liabilities		871,783,493 =====	1,025,632,511 =====

The notes on pages 15 to 46 form part of these financial statements

The financial statements on pages 11 to 46 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 12 September 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:


 Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti
 Chairman
 FRC/2013/CIBN/00000001737


 Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun
 Executive Secretary/CEO
 FRC/2017/MDCN/00000015952

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

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For the year ended 31 December 2021

Fund at 1 January 2021	1,008,345,622
Deficit for the year	(218,244,273)

At 31 December 2021	790,101,349
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For the year ended 31 December 2020

Fund at 1 January 2020	1,533,994,029
Deficit for the year	(525,648,407)

At 31 December 2020	1,008,345,622
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LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	2021 ₦	2020 ₦
Deficit for the year		(218,244,273)	(525,648,407)
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile surplus to net cash flows			
Depreciation of property and equipment	13	14,917,316	18,672,836
Depreciation of ROU assets	17	3,700,000	3,750,000
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	7	(295,000)	(18,000)
Working capital adjustments:			
Decrease in inventories		91,388,284	171,200,000
(Increase)/decrease in accounts receivable		(150,100)	554,100
(Increase)/decrease in other assets		(1,924,942)	29,054,263
Increase/(decrease) in accounts payable		64,474,028	(9,807,500)
Decrease in deferred income		(78,773)	(3,754,906)
Cash used in operations		<u>(46,213,460)</u>	<u>(315,997,614)</u>
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property and equipment	13	(3,120,000)	(1,276,025)
Acquisition of Right of Use Asset	17	(12,600,000)	-
Proceed on disposal of property and equipment		295,000	18,000
Cash used in investing activities		<u>(15,425,000)</u>	<u>(1,258,025)</u>
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(61,638,460)	(317,255,639)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		<u>743,456,066</u>	<u>1,060,711,703</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	18	<u>681,817,606</u> =====	<u>743,456,066</u> =====

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

5 Donations in cash

5a Donations from public officers and government agencies:

	2021	2020
	₦	₦
Donors		
Lagos State Lotteries & Gaming Authority	106,575,000	-
Debt Management Office (Lagos)	-	50,000
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	106,575,000	50,000
	=====	=====

5b Donations in cash from private bodies:

Donor		
Zenith Bank Plc	500,000,000	-
KC Gaming Net	200,000,000	-
Winners Golden Chance	100,000,000	-
Adeyemi Idowu	50,000,000	50,000,000
First City Monument Bank	30,000,000	30,000,000
Council of Obas and Chief	20,000,000	-
Chief Leonard Nnamdi	15,000,000	-
WEMA Bank	10,000,000	-
Leadway Assurance Limited	5,000,000	5,000,000
Ports & Cargo Handlings Service Company	2,500,000	-
STL Trustees	1,000,000	-
Emadeb Energy Services	1,000,000	-
Ashaka Energy Services	500,000	-
ALPSN-Association of Licensed Private Security of Nigeria	250,000	-
Khpdor Jamal El-Ammouri	150,000	-
HRM Oba Shotobi Kabiru	100,000	100,000
Anonymous donor	12,407	33,864
Fidelity Bank Plc	-	50,000,000
Providus Bank Ltd	-	50,000,000
Polaris Bank	-	35,000,000
Variant Advisory Limited	-	10,000,000
Metropolitan Construction Co.	-	2,000,000
Jubaili Bros Engineering Company Ltd	-	1,500,000
Defensive & Protective Concepts Ltd	-	1,000,000
Orange Island Dev. Co. Ltd.	-	1,000,000
Harmony Abbattoir Mgt. Services	-	1,000,000
Alh. Adeola Musiliu Smith (DIG.)	-	500,000
Ecart Payables Account	-	500,000
Proton Security Services Ltd	-	500,000
Prof. Amuwo Shafideen	-	250,000
Engr. Jihad Anzieh	-	150,000
Abdullahi Ahmed Kabiru	-	100,000
Alh. Waheed Kassim	-	100,000
Mrs. Yetunde Akinluyi	-	50,000
Aforole Chinyere	-	50,000
Mrs Ayo Shotonwa	-	20,000
Gberevbie Andrew Omamuruomu	-	10,000
Boladale Salawe	-	5,000
Ringo Starr	-	5,000
Adeola Alabi	-	1,000
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	935,512,407	238,874,864
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LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

6	Donations in kind	2021	2020
		₦	₦
6a	Donations from private bodies:		
	Dangote Group - 35 GAC Saloon Cars (Trumpchi GA4)	-	234,500,000
	NNPC & SNEPCO - 16 GS4 SUVs	-	176,000,000
	Chief Diana Chen Foundation - 5 Mini Trucks	-	35,000,000
	Elizade (Autoland) Nig. - 2 JAC Pickup Vans	-	22,000,000
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		-	467,500,000
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6b	Direct donations to security agencies:		
	Lagos State Government supports the security agencies directly, by providing drums and litres of lubricants and PMS/AGO respectively for the efficient operation of the agencies. The details are as shown below:		
		2021	2020
		₦	₦
	Supply of 7.6m litres (2020: 7.6m litres) of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS)	1,252,152,000	1,100,376,000
	Supply of 2.05m litres (2020: 2.05m litres) of Automated Gasoline Oil (AGO)	654,720,000	511,500,000
	Supply of 6 drums (2020: 6 drums) of Lubricants	444,000	444,000
	Donation of 100 life jackets by Lagferry	800,000	-
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		1,908,116,000	1,612,320,000
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7	Other income		
	Town hall meeting sponsorship	14,000,000	-
	Vendors' registration fee	2,128,773	475,000
	Gain on disposal of PPE	295,000	18,000
	Grants from Lagos State Government	-	3,754,906
	Gain on sale of scraps	-	1,090,000
	Others	-	1,659,000
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		16,423,773	6,996,906
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8	Interest income calculated using effective interest method		
	Interest from fixed deposit	497,336	1,014,565
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		497,336	1,014,565
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9	Support to security agencies	2021	2020
		₦	₦
	Donated vehicles, equipments and other supplies issued to security agencies (Note 9a)	2,045,816,000	1,858,540,000
	Purchased vehicles, equipment and other supplies issued to security agencies (Note 9b)	765,448,305	748,204,363
	Repairs and branding (Note 9c)	246,567,640	126,326,833
	RRS running cost	-	2,000,000
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		3,057,831,945	2,735,071,196
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9a	Donated vehicles, equipment and other supplies issued to security agencies		
	Beneficiaries	2021	2020
		₦	₦
	RRS, LASTMA, LASEMA, Lagos Police command, LNSC, etc.		
	Supply of 7.6m litres (2020: 7.6m litres) of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS)	1,252,152,000	1,100,376,000
	Supply of 2.05m litres (2020: 2.05m litres) of Automated Gasoline Oil (AGO)	654,720,000	511,500,000
	Supply of 6 drums (2020: 6 drums) of Lubricants	444,000	444,000

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	31 December 2021 ₦	31 December 2020 ₦	31 December 2019 ₦	31 December 2018 ₦	31 December 2017 ₦
Financial results					
Gross income	2,967,124,516	2,326,756,335	4,215,497,528	2,796,738,398	2,215,553,906
Total expenditure	(3,185,368,789)	(2,852,404,742)	(3,572,314,124)	(2,497,232,828)	(2,252,468,779)
(Deficit)/ surplus for the year	(218,244,273)	(525,648,407)	643,183,404	299,505,570	(36,914,873)
Financial position					
Accumulated funds	790,101,349	1,008,345,622	1,533,904,028	890,720,624	591,861,974
Employment of funds					
Non-current assets	19,306,247	31,103,563	48,500,374	47,124,481	23,970,102
Current assets	852,477,246	994,528,948	1,516,342,949	871,548,588	669,769,730
Non-current liabilities	-	-	-	(3,077,602)	(12,121,654)
Current liabilities	(81,682,144)	(17,286,889)	(30,939,295)	(24,874,843)	(89,756,204)
	790,101,349	1,008,345,622	1,533,904,028	890,720,624	591,861,974

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS FROM 2019 TO 2022.

DONORS LIST FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2019

S/N	CASH DONORS	AMOUNT (N)
		₦
1	Zenith Bank Plc.	300,000,000.00
2	Access Bank Plc.	100,000,000.00
3	XENON Construction Ltd.	100,000,000.00
4	Guaranty Trust Bank	100,000,000.00
5	First Bank of Nigeria	55,000,000.00
6	Coronation Merchant Bank	50,000,000.00
7	Ekulo International Ltd.	50,000,000.00
8	Mr. Femi Otedola (2019 Dinner pledge redemption)	50,000,000.00
9	Mr. Yemi Idowu	50,000,000.00
10	Seplat Petroleum Dev. Co. Ltd	50,000,000.00
11	SIFAX Group	50,000,000.00
12	Technology Distribution Ltd (ZINOX)	50,000,000.00
13	United Bank for Africa	50,000,000.00
14	Polaris Bank	35,000,000.00
15	Mr. Femi Otedola (Balance from 2015 Dinner pledge)	30,000,000.00
16	First City Monument Bank Plc.	30,000,000.00
17	Custodian Investments Plc.	25,000,000.00
18	Keystone Bank Limited	25,000,000.00
19	Lekki Port LFTZ Enterprise	25,000,000.00
20	OBU Cement Plc.	25,000,000.00
21	Planet Projects Ltd	25,000,000.00
22	Stanbic IBTC Bank	25,000,000.00
23	Airtel Networks Ltd.	20,000,000.00
24	Rite Foods Limited	20,000,000.00
25	Tropical General Invest.Nig. Ltd.	20,000,000.00
26	Courteville Business Solutions Plc	15,000,000.00
27	Systems Specs Nigeria	12,000,000.00
28	LASACO Assurance Co. Ltd	10,000,000.00
29	North West Quadrant Dev. Co.	10,000,000.00
30	The Nigerian Stock Exchange	5,800,000.00
31	The GEORGE	5,000,000.00
32	Lekki Concession Company	2,000,000.00
33	Metropolitan Construction Co.	2,000,000.00
34	ArkSego Securities Ltd.	1,000,000.00
35	Decency Associates	1,000,000.00
36	Orange Island Dev. Co. Ltd.	1,000,000.00
37	Leadway Assurance Company Ltd	725,000.00
38	Alh. Adeola Musiliu Smith (IG. Rtd.)	500,000.00
39	Harmony Abbattoir Mgt. Services	500,000.00
40	Righteous Construction Co. Nig.	500,000.00
41	Prestige Assurance PLC	400,000.00
42	First Marina Ltd.	250,000.00
43	Sheriff Deputies	250,000.00
44	Ahmad Choukeir	200,000.00
45	Flinch Glow Travel Agency Nig. Ltd.	200,000.00
46	Laurent Blanquier	150,000.00
47	Lekki Phase 1 Residents Association	150,000.00
48	Anonymous	150,100.00
49	MTN Short Code donation A/C	136,700.00
50	Alh. Waheed Kassim (DIG. Rtd.)	100,000.00
51	Bourdilon Court Estate	100,000.00
52	Codogan Estate	100,000.00
53	Cromwell Court Estate	100,000.00
54	Hudders Field Property Agency	100,000.00
55	Femi Okunnu Housing Estate	100,000.00
56	Friend's Colony Estate	100,000.00

57	Haroun Akodu	100,000.00
58	Hon. Justice Olorunnimbe	100,000.00
59	HRM Oba Shotobi Kabiru	100,000.00
60	Milverton Court Estate	100,000.00
61	Mr. Kayode Opeifa	100,000.00
62	Napier Garden Estate	100,000.00
63	Northern Foreshore Estate	100,000.00
64	Maria Breed Montessori Int'l School	50,000.00
65	Mrs. Yetunde Akinluyi	50,000.00
66	John Rushton	20,000.00
67	Onafowote Fatai Idowu	20,000.00
68	Engr. Adenrele Oni	10,000.00
69	Olusegun Saheed	2,000.00
70	Mustapha Moruf Adeniyi	1,000.00
71	Temitope Odebode	1,000.00
TOTAL		1,430,465,800.00

Donation - in - Kind

DONORS

- 72 Lagos State Government and Conference of LGs and LCDAs
- 73 Airtel Networks Ltd.
- 74 Leadway Assurance
- 75 Go-Kada

ITEMS/EQUIPMENTS

- 98 JAC Pickup vans
- 1000 sets of fully connected handsets
- One Hard body Nissan pick up
- 30 motorbikes & 56 crash helmets

DONORS LIST FROM JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2020

S/N	CASH DONORS - (January to December 2020)	AMOUNT (N)
1	Fidelity Bank Plc	50,000,000.00
2	Providus Bank Plc	50,000,000.00
3	Mr. Yemi Idowu	50,000,000.00
4	Polaris Bank	35,000,000.00
5	FCMB	30,000,000.00
6	Variant Advisory LTD	10,000,000.00
7	Leadway Assurance	5,000,000.00
8	Metropolitan Construction Co.	2,000,000.00
9	Jubaili Bros. Engr.	1,500,000.00
10	Orange Island Dev. Co.	1,000,000.00
11	Harmony Abattoir Management	1,000,000.00
12	Defensive & Protective Concepts	1,000,000.00
13	ECART Payables	500,000.00
14	Proton Security Services Ltd	500,000.00
15	Alh. Adeola Musiliu Smith (DIG.)	500,000.00
16	Prof. Amuwo Shafideen	250,000.00
17	Engr. Jihad Anzieh	150,000.00
18	Alh. Waheed Kassim	100,000.00
19	HRM. Oba Kabiru Shotobi	100,000.00
20	Abdullahi Ahmed Kabiru	100,000.00
21	Aforole Chinyere	50,000.00
22	Debt management office(DMO)	50,000.00
23	Mrs Yetunde Akinluyi	50,000.00
24	Mrs Ayo Shotonwa	20,000.00
25	Gberevbie Andrew	10,000.00
26	Boladale Salawe	5,000.00
27	Ringo Starr	5,000.00
28	Adeola Alabi	1,000.00
29	Anonymous Donors	33,864.00
	TOTAL	238,924,864.00

DONATION-IN-KIND		
DONORS	ITEMS/EQUIPMENTS	
30	Dangote Group	35 vehicles
31	SHELL & NNPC/SNEPCO	16 Vehicles
32	Chief Diana Chen Foundation	5 Mini-Trucks
33	Elizade (Autoland) Nig.	2 JAC Pickup Vans



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OTHER ACTIVITIES OF LSSTF FROM 2019-2021

COURTESY VISIT



DONATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS TO LSSTF



OTHER ACTIVITIES OF LSSTF FROM 2019-2021

STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT



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ACTIVITIES OF LSSTF IN 2022

COURTESY VISIT



Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command during a courtesy visit to the Fund



Courtesy visit by the team of the Nigeria Correctional Service led by their State Comptroller BR Freedman



Team of the Parastatals Monitoring Office during a Courtesy visit to the Fund



Courtesy visit by the Executive Secretary/CEO, LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun to Sterling Bank Plc.



Courtesy visit by the Executive Secretary/CEO, LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun to the Managing Director/CEO Eko Hotel and Suite



Ambassador Republic of Benin to Nigeria during a courtesy visit to the Lagos State Security Trust Fund



Courtesy visit by the Intelligence response team (IRT) led by DCP Tunji Disu



Courtesy visit by the team of NANS (National Association of Nigerian Student) Lagos State Chapter led by the Chairman Mr. Olusesi Tolulope

PRESENTATION & OTHER ENGAGEMENT



Cheque presentation of N5,000,000.00 to the Fund by Leadway Assurance Coy Ltd.



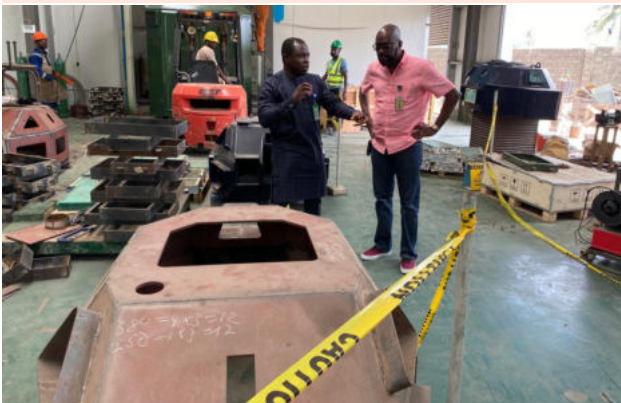
The Executive Secretary/CEO Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun at the "Lagos state 2022-2052 Charting the Path to Sustainable Socio-Economic Growth"



The Executive Secretary/CEO Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun at the "Lagos state 2022-2052 Charting the Path to Sustainable Socio-Economic Growth"



The Executive Secretary/CEO Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun during a courtesy visit to EPAIL- Equipment and Protective Applications International Limited



SUPPORT TO SECURITY AGENCIES



Presentation of Bullet Proof Vests and Helmets to the Commissioner of Police Lagos State Police Command



Presentation of 1 Nissan Pick-Up Truck, Bullet Proof Vests and Helmets, Rain Coats and 5 motor bikes to the Commissioner of Police, Railway Police Command



Presentation of Rain coat to the Governors Monitoring Team (GMT), Lagos State Police Command Traffic Department and Lagos State Environmental and Special Offences Unit (Task Force)

SUPPORT TO SECURITY AGENCIES



Presentation of Rain Coat and Rain Boot to the Rapid Response Squad (RRS)



Presentation of Tyres and Batteries to the Commander Rapid Response Squad



Presentation of 2 Nissan Pick-Up Truck to the Lagos State Police Command



Presentation of 400 Litres of Engine oil to the Lagos State Police Command (Marine Unit)

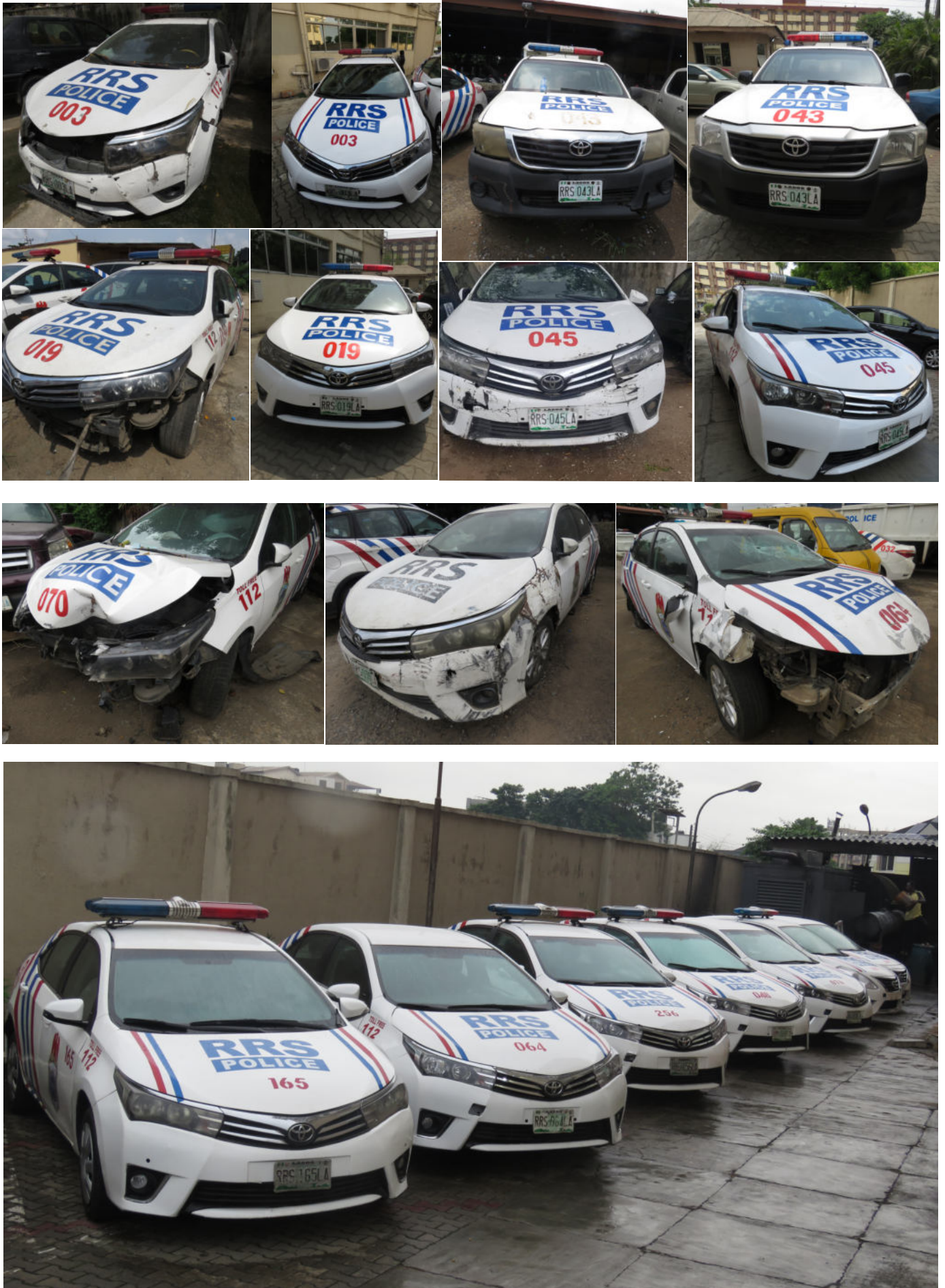


Presentation of 1 Refurbished pick-up vehicle to the OP MESA (Navy)



Presentation of 1 Refurbished pick-up vehicle to the OP MESA (Airforce)

REFURBISHMENT OF EQUIPMENTS (BEFORE & AFTER)



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