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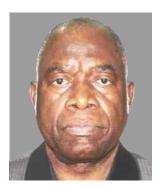
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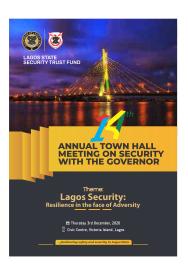


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GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

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Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, I am pleased to welcome you to this 14th Town Hall Meeting on Security.

Given the protests that erupted in October, and the ensuing destruction, it has become more important than ever before to hold meetings of this nature, focusing on the security of lives and property.

The Year 2020 has indeed been one of complex challenges to our safety and security architecture in the State. There have been significant threats to our collective health, safety, and security. There was the gas explosion at Abule Ado in February 2020, followed closely by the global COVID-19 Pandemic, and the ensuing violence that accompanied the protests against police brutality in October 2020.

It is indeed true that when it rains, it pours, and all these events have indeed tasked our resilience and crisis management capacity; but we have remained resolute about rising above these challenges that threaten our very safety and wellbeing; and in so doing maintaining law and order which sometimes becomes vulnerable in the light of such challenges.

I am delighted that we have been able to contain all major threats to our safety and security in Lagos State, and are now in a better position to prevent them in the future. Nothing will deter us from protecting the lives and property of Lagosians now and in the future. Safety and Security will never be compromised in our State.

It is ironical that even before these unfortunate incidents, we had begun working on a complete overhaul and improvement of our security architecture in Lagos State. We had made a lot of progress, and only needed to bridge certain technological and logistical gaps, before the crises erupted. This is a proactive government, and we remain committed to being deliberate and intentional about the issues of security and safety.

However, as a result of the attacks witnessed in October 2020, wherein we suffered significant and colossal losses to a sizeable amount of our security infrastructure, it is indeed trite to mention that these losses have set us back several years, but we remain undeterred and undefeated.

The presentation of the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State, and the submission of the Executive Secretary, Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) all buttress this assertion. We sympathize with those who lost loved ones during the mindless attacks; as well as the business owners and other law-abiding citizens whose businesses and properties were looted and destroyed beyond imagination.



As we rebuild our State, security remains our top priority: we will continue to expand and improve on our security architecture until we achieve a world-class system. We recognize that socio-economic growth is meaningless without an efficient security apparatus in place.

As the Chief Security Officer of Lagos State, my solemn promise to all law-abiding citizens is that Lagos State will always be safe for them. We will stop at nothing to flush out all criminal elements whose sole aim is to foment chaos and perpetrate crime – let me sound this note of warning: There is no hiding place for criminals and bandits in Lagos State.

Ladies and Gentlemen, as part of our resolve to improve on our security infrastructure provisions state-wide, the State Government, the Local Government Councils/Local Council Development Areas, the Rebuild Lagos Trust Fund Committee and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund will be working hand-in-hand to determine what needs to be done and how it must be done.

The Lagos State Security Trust Fund will concentrate on the provision of logistics, maintenance, training and kitting of the security personnel in Lagos State, while the Lagos Rebuild Committee will focus on the fund raising, recovery, rehabilitation and reconstruction of destroyed infrastructure.

On our part, as the Lagos State Government, we have taken the proactive measure of making the necessary budgetary provision for security. We committed N32.76 billion to Public Order and Safety in the 2021 Appropriation Bill, which I presented to the State House of Assembly on November 10. We understand the correlation between development and security: the events of the recent past have shown that there can be no meaningful progress and development without security.

As responsible Lagosians, I charge you to do all you can to uphold the security of our dear State. The security agencies

and Government cannot do it alone; we all have a part to play in ensuring that our state is crime-free. Even as the Lagos State Government takes bold actions to secure the state, it is the duty of all Lagosians to ensure that they do nothing to jeopardize the peace, safety, stability, and security of our State. It is also your responsibility to remain vigilant and to report all suspected attempts to disrupt law and order to the appropriate authorities.

I assure you that the State Government will do more in the areas of intelligence-led policing, improved operational capacity and welfare of the security agencies in the state. We will upgrade the capacities of state-owned security and safety structures as well as the Lagos Neighborhood Safety Agency.

I am pleased to note that a few months ago, we took the first step in the implementation of the Community Policing Program in Lagos State. We have also resolved that training of security personnel will include community engagement, de-escalation techniques, and proactive information-gathering within communities.

I thank the private sector for their tremendous partnership and support for the Lagos State Security Trust Fund. Thank you for working with us to secure Lagos. I know that we can continue to count on your valuable support, especially in this epochal period in which we have a duty to rebuild our State.

As the population of our state expands, we must remind ourselves that there is unity in diversity. This is the time for us to harness our strengths to reengineer our security architecture. Our government will continue to proactively engage all stakeholders as part of an ongoing exercise to address all security concerns. We are fully cognizant of the fact that there can be no room for complacency.

In line with the need to comprehensively identify the residents of Lagos, the State Government will enforce LASRRA registration in addition to other safety and security protocols. We must know ourselves, and what we do, as part of our community engagement and awareness strategy, which will also include youth engagement and social work and welfare programs.

At the 2021 Budget presentation on November 10, I stated that the Lagos State Government will commit N9.16 billion to social protection, in order to critically address other contributors to crime like substance abuse, youth unemployment, and poor education. We believe that it is easier to prevent crime than to control it. Consequently, in order to guarantee sustained peace and security, we will embrace a deliberate and determined approach towards crime prevention and the preservation of law and order.

We will also address the agitations of concerned residents of our state, particularly the youth, by implementing a robust communication strategy that will highlight government's projects and initiatives. Our intention is to cultivate their trust and get them to embrace participatory governance. The issue of security is a shared mission, the more we are able to engage the citizenry, the better we will become at nipping crime in the bud.

I have no doubt we can achieve a lot together. In fact, we have done this before! You will all recall that before the establishment of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund, bank

robberies, home invasions, carjacking, and street robberies were the order of the day, and night life was almost non-existent.

Our collective resolve to defeat crime and criminality has so far ensured zero bank robberies in Lagos! We trained and equipped the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) as the foremost crime-busting outfit in Nigeria. We can do it again. Through sustained and intensified collaboration, we can ensure that our Lagos is not only safe, but also henceforth immune to the level of destruction we witnessed in October 2020.

In the first 100 days of this administration, we presented 120 vehicles to our security agencies, while another set of 90 vehicles has been provided this year. This is in addition to the creation of an additional area command in llashe, and the continuous provision of logistics for all security formations in the State.

We are also painstakingly working to address the challenges of residents with the 112/767 emergency numbers, while we upgrade the operations of the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency, the Lagos State Fire Service, and the Lagos State Ambulance Service, among others.

Although there appears to be an increase in criminal activities of late, because of the extensive destruction of police assets, it is important to state that we are currently establishing makeshift offices for the operations of the police, while their stations are being rebuilt. We are also urgently re-equipping the police for full operations.

Like other mega cities, the issue of security is not peculiar to Lagos. In most modern economies, security is a major challenge and must be accorded the seriousness it deserves. We must sustain the steady progress Lagos has recorded in securing its people and businesses. Our resilience and resourcefulness must come to bear in our efforts to restore our losses, consolidate our gains, and reposition our economy for the prosperity of all.

I thank the brave and gallant officers of our security agencies for their dedication to duty and commitment to the eradication of crime. You have exhibited uncommon boldness and courage in the performance of your duties. Lagos State appreciates your sacrifices, and we are eternally grateful for all you do. We will continue to stand by you even as you discharge your patriotic responsibilities.

Ladies and Gentlemen, once again, I call on you as worthy partners to collaborate with the Lagos State Government to revitalize our security architecture, by contributing generously to the Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

Together, let us build the Lagos of our dreams!

Thank you.

Mr. Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu Governor , Lagos State

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME ADDRESS

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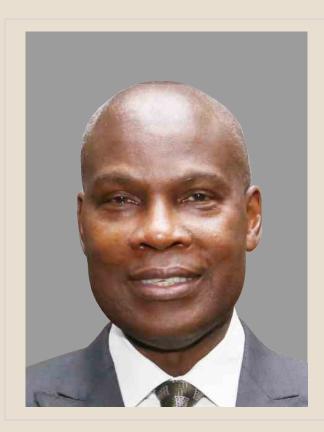
It gives me great pleasure to welcome you most cordially to the 14th edition of the Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor, with the theme "LAGOS SECURITY: RESILLIENCE IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY".

As it has been a tradition, the Lagos State Security Trust Fund organizes this event annually to achieve the following:

- 1. render an account of the activities of the Fund since the last Town Hall Meeting on Security;
- 2. present the Audit Report of the Fund;
- 3. provide a forum for the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command, to update the public on the security situation in the state;
- 4. provide a platform for Mr. Governor to share his policy/vision on security and;
- 5. obtain feedback from stakeholders and members of the public and advocate for donations to the Fund

During the past year and in line with the Law establishing the Fund, the Board of Trustees of the LSSTF was reconstituted as the tenure of the former Board elapsed, that is why I am standing before you as the new Chairman of the Board. Permit me then the opportunity to introduce other members of the Board. They are:

- 1) Mr. Segun Agbaje, Managing Director/CEO, Guaranty Trust Bank Plc.
- 2) Mr. Ebenezer Onyeagwu, Group Managing Director/CEO, Zenith Bank Plc.
- 3) Dr. Adesola Adeduntan, Group Managing Director/ CEO, First Bank of Nigeria Ltd.
- 4) Mr. Emeka Onwuka, Partner, Andersen Tax Nigeria. LP
- 5) Mr. Tayo Ayinde, Chief of Staff to the Governor of Lagos State



- 6) Engr. Omotayo Bamgbose-Martins, Honourable Commissioner, Special Duties & Intergovernmental Relations
- 7) DIG. Agboola Oshodi-Glover (Rtd.),
- 8) Dr. Ayodele Ogunsan Managing Director/CEO, Ejihaji Oil and Gas Limited
- 9) Otunba Niyi Adewunmi, Director Globacom Limited
- 10) Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun Executive Secretary/CEO, LSSTF.

On behalf of the new Board of Trustees, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Governor for the privilege to serve on the LSSTF Board at this critical juncture. I would also like to express our appreciation to our predecessors who sustained the operations of the Fund for the past 13 years. Permit me to specially recognize the Chairmen of the past LSSTF Boards - Mr. Remi Makanjuola and Mr. Oye Hassan-Odukale, for their leadership and ability to keep the flag flying with each Board, adding more value to the continued growth of LSSTF.

The new Board took over the affairs of the LSSTF in July 2020, during the COVID-19 Pandemic, followed by the EndSARS unrest resulting from the legitimate agitation for an end to police brutality. These two events have cumulatively and significantly impacted lives and livelihoods, businesses, public and social interactions in Lagos State and across the country. Ladies and Gentlemen, in recent weeks we have witnessed a significant increase in civil unrest, crimes of opportunity and general disregard for law and order. It is very

important to note that all these challenges further widen the scope of the security agencies in our nation, particularly in Lagos. These are indeed trying times, which some people have asserted to be a redefining moment in the governance of our country and the way we do things generally.

Against this background, the new Board of LSSTF has resolved to sustain the previous achievements made by LSSTF and to significantly improve the security architecture in Lagos State by seeking to attract the required resources and providing a strong headship and vision for safety and security in Lagos State.

In the course of today's event, we shall have the pleasure of getting a firsthand insight into Mr. Governor's thoughts as the Chief Security Officer of Lagos State. The Executive Secretary of the LSSTF and the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command will speak to the activities of the Security Trust Fund and the current status of security in the state respectively.

Lagos State is often acknowledged as diverse and multicultural with a population of an estimated 21 million people (and growing). It is the commercial nerve center of Nigeria and indeed West Africa, a status which comes with its attendant security and social challenges.

The security agencies with the mandate to protect us are in dire need of critical infrastructure, equipment, training and logistics. As we cannot wish away these realities, there is a paramount need to continue to support the security agents operating in our state to deter, track down, confront, arrest, and prosecute criminals, so that our businesses and social lives can prosper and our families can be safe.

The Security Trust Fund has served as a model of private sector led and transparent private-public partnership for supporting the security agencies in protecting lives, properties and businesses in Lagos State. Yet, the LSSTF remains underfunded. In fact, the Fund has only been able to remain afloat due to the prudence and ingenuity of its management in the application of resources. It would interest you to know that the Fund has experienced a drought of donations since the beginning of the year, though this may largely be a result of the shutdown of economic activity due to the Pandemic, but ironically, more security is required during a pandemic as we have seen the world over where security agents have been very relevant, working alongside medical personnel.

I believe that our security architecture will benefit from being driven by more advanced technology, well trained personnel, and robust equipment. But all these require adequate financial and material resources.

We therefore need to act urgently by making donations to the Fund to ensure that we secure our state from those that mean us harm. The Fund welcomes all donations in cash or kind. We will accept technical skills, security equipment (provided they can be integrated into the system we are developing), collaborations in areas such as media, repairs, donation platforms/drive/network etc. The LSSTF is even more relevant now than ever before and we need all the help we can get!

I must salute our partners who have continued to donate to the Fund because they share our vision of a safer Lagos and have committed to achieving it. We also use this medium to call on those that have not made this commitment to an annual contribution to the Fund to realize that they need to make that commitment if they truly want a safer Lagos.

While I welcome you once again to this event, please be assured that the Fund will continue to operate according to the principle of judicious use of resources and proper accountability.

Thank you for your attendance and in anticipation of your contributions to the Fund.

Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti Chairman, Board of Trustees, Lagos State Security Trust Fund.



REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/CEO

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INTRODUCTION

May I join the Chairman of the Fund in welcoming you to this very unique Town Hall Meeting on Security with Mr. Governor. Unique in many regards as it is the first time, we are having such a small gathering of people in this large hall which is usually too small for our meetings even in a theater arrangement. This already reminds us that things are not the way they used to be.

As in every event like this, I am to give you a concise account of the activities of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund since the last town hall meeting which was exactly a year ago today.

This year has been characterized with a number of firsts which have negatively impacted on our security architecture in Lagos State. Notable amongst the events in the year is the COVID-19 Pandemic and the unrest that followed the ENDSARS protests. These situations revealed gaps in our security system especially threats posed by cultists/gangs and unemployed people desperate for survival as we experienced during the Lockdown.

Again, several security issues particularly armed robbery, cult-related murders, public disorder, street crime, extortion, and so on, reared their ugly heads in dimensions not experienced in Lagos since 2007 before the creation of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

Unfortunately, a number of private businesses, government assets and security formations were vandalized and looted while some people lost their lives during the unrest and I commiserate with all those that have lost property and their loved ones during the period.

After a concerted consideration of the current situation of our security infrastructure we realized we cannot afford to crouch and lick our wounds but stand strong to rebuild our security system hence the Theme for today's event- "Lagos Security: Resilience in the face of Adversity".



ROLE OF THE LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

Since its establishment in 2007, the Fund has continued to deliver on its mandate to provide equipment, logistics and training for the police and other security agencies in the state with contributions from the Lagos State Government, the Local Governments /Local Council Development Areas, Private organizations and well-meaning individuals.

Apart from providing major equipment such as patrol vehicles, communication repeaters including walkie talkies, base radios and communication masts, Armoured Personnel Carriers, motorcycles, patrol boats, generators of various capacity, bulletproof vests, ballistic helmets, uniforms, sweaters, leather boots, rain coats with boots, Explosion detection kits, gunshot trauma treatment packs, etc., the Fund also provides maintenance, repairs and consumables (batteries, tyres, disposable hand cuffs, fueling etc.) routinely for the RRS (being the primary responsibility of the Fund) and on request for other police and security formations. Maintenance being the major expenditure guzzler hence we have assets that are between 5-10 years and still in top shape due to the periodic maintenance and repairs by the Fund.

The Fund has engaged various security consultants, participated in security conferences and exhibitions, met with various security solution providers on the creation of surveillance without boots on the ground, crowd control, etc. All these we have been able to put together in a policy document on security, however, the costs are very high and require the commitment and support of Lagosians to keep the state safe!

The Core values of the Fund - Prudence, Accountability, Resourcefulness and Trust continue to fuel our vision of making "Lagos, the safest and most prosperous commercial location in Africa and our Mission of "facilitating safety and security in Lagos State".

Ernst and Young are external Auditors to the Fund and are here today to present their opinion on the 2019 Audit of the Fund in line with the statute of the Fund. Please note that an abridged version of the 2019 Audit report is in this brochure while the full Audit (and that of all previous years) are on the Fund's website -lsstf.lagosstate.gov.ng

Till date the Fund has continued to intervene in providing critical support to almost all security agencies operating in Lagos State at one time or the other. Some of these security agencies include Lagos State Police Command which comprises 14 Police Area Commands, 110 Police Divisions, the Rapid Response Squad (RRS), 6 Mobile Police units (a Special Force), Explosive Ordinance Dispersal Unit (EOD), State Intelligence Bureau (SIB), Ops Attack, Counter Terrorism Unit, Traffic Unit, Marine police, Mounted Police Unit, Lagos State Environment and special offences (enforcement) Unit and offices, Airport Police Command, Army - OP MESA and Quick Response Group, Navy - OP MESA and sea patrols, Air Force - OP MESA, State Security Service (SSS), Nigeria Correctional Service, Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS), National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Federal Road Safety Corps, Lagos Neighbourhood Safety Agency LNSA), and Kick Against Indiscipline

Most of our interventions are one off expenditure except for the RRS for which we are wholly responsible, and the LNSA that gets an annual grant (The grant is used to repair, service and procure spare parts for their fleet).

It should be noted that an estimated 80% of the operational vehicles in use by the police in the last 13 years have been through the LSSTF. In fact, the Communication equipment including repeaters for the Police and even the State Security Service were provided through the LSSTF. All assets of OP MESA were also provided by the LSSTF. The Marine Police Unit simply cannot exist without the weekly provision of fueling and routine servicing and repairs of their fleet provided by the LSSTF. The interventions of the Fund to security agencies have indeed been vital to their operations.

There is need to emphasize that the mandate of the Fund is not to take over the statutory responsibility of the Federal government to finance its agencies (which we certainly cannot meet), but to bridge the gaps. However, in some areas the intervention of the Fund has been on weekly basis in order to ensure the operations of these security agencies are not disrupted as they almost completely depend on ourz intervention.

We are therefore very grateful to organizations that have continued to contribute to the Fund over the years which enable us provide the needed support for the security agencies operating in Lagos State.

Permit me to state that till date the Lagos State Government has been the largest donor to the Fund with a contribution of 60% while the private sector has done about 40%. Also note that the donation of the state government is solely in kind.

Ladies and gentlemen, it is clear that without the intervention of the Fund it would have been very difficult for security agencies to carry out their duties as there is presently no alternative for the LSSTF Model as practiced in Lagos. In fact, other states including the Federal Government have replicated our model.

CURRENT POSITION OF SECURITY IN LAGOS STATE (LSSTF OPINION)

The period of lockdown occasioned by the COVID-19 Pandemic stretched our security agencies to their limits as a result of the cult clashes, community clashes and gang activities. However, the police with the support of other security counterparts were able to quell the challenges and restore law and order before the gradual easing of the lockdown and we must commend their dedication to keeping us safe despite the risks of the Pandemic.

Just as we thought it could only get better, it got worse as the agitations for the end to police brutality began and we found ourselves counting our losses - 46 police stations and police posts either burnt or vandalized, 62 patrol vehicles burnt while 13 were vandalized. Unfortunately, too we lost 6 men while 106 were injured. The situation now is that some police assets are in a state worse than when the Lagos State Security Trust Fund was established in 2007. The implication of burning a police station is that there is no office from which the police can effectively carry out all their responsibilities. They also have a challenge of communication as a lot of these equipment have been burnt or vandalized. In summary, almost half of the police divisions in the state do not have an office, are not on the police communication network, do not have vehicles for mobility. These are key requirements to performing police duties. In addition, the Morale of the men is low as they lost colleagues and personal property (cars, personal effects, uniforms etc) during the unrest. The Governor had visited the entire Command in a bid to uplifting their morale during which several requests were made and steps are being taken to address the requests, one of which will be seen here today!

The increase in criminal activity in the past few weeks is clearly because of the damage on the police assets and lethal weapons in the possessions of non-state actors. The

situation has also emboldened a mass of lawless road users not to adhere to the road traffic regulations thereby creating more traffic jam which not only lead to the massive loss of man-hours but also to crimes of opportunity. Commercial motorcyclists (also known as Okada) have also resurfaced in areas where restrictions or ban had been in effect.

There is an urgent need to establish law and order and protect lives and property in this very densely populated and urbanized state and the Fund as a critical intervention mechanism can achieve this as we have acquired enough knowledge and expertise to proffer some of the solutions required through engagement with critical stakeholders in the security space. However massive resources are required as security expenditure is huge and recurrent. Also most of the equipment required by security agencies are imported and the fluctuating foreign exchange and inflation rates directly impact on their prices, hence the need for Lagosians, friends of Lagos, other concerned stakeholders to join in this laudable donation drive. A first step to this is to commit to contributing to the Fund in order to restore the lost assets of the police destroyed during the unrest.

In line with today's theme and its mandate, the Fund has started to advocate for donations to provide the much-needezd support for the police. We have been guests on different radio and TV programs to discuss these issues so that a clear perspective could be tabled. I must say here that we are encouraged by the people who have reached out to us based on these engagements and I would specially single out Proton Security Limited for calling us up after one of these shows to sympathize with the police and immediately made a donation. It is such actions that encourage us to keep going knowing that some good spirited organizations will respond out of their love for their fellow men and we implore other organizations to follow this sterling example.

Mr. Governor, ladies and gentlemen, the Initiative of Mr. Governor on the establishment of the Rebuild Lagos Trust Fund is highly commendable and timely, however, security expenditure is huge and has a recurrent element which CANNOT WAIT! The Fund has swiftly swung into action by repairing and refurbishing damaged security assets such as Armoured Personnel Vehicles (APCs), Troop Carriers (the 3 damaged at Ebute Metta were fixed within three days), massive refurbishment and repairs of our vehicles due to wear and tear are ongoing. There is a need to acquire more equipment particularly crowd control assets to forestall future incidents. The Fund has engaged extensively with manufacturers of these equipment in South Africa as going by their past, they have mastered the art of crowd control.

ACTIVITIES OF LSSTF IN THE LAST YEAR (December 2019 to November 2020)

From the last town Hall meeting, the focus of the Fund had been the widening of its donor base as only a fraction of the private sector have bought into this our model of resourcing security and we had started to consider a grand crowd funding option because of the need to develop a very steady and strong financial source of revenue.

The creation of security trust funds by many states and even the federal government has contributed to the donor fatigue experienced with some of our regular donors as they now are also being targeted for donations by these other trust funds.

Security agencies need to deploy technology, require more training, provision of hardware, arms, improved welfare, uniforms and accountrements etc., (the list is too numerous to mention)

In addition, the Fund organized, on behalf of the state Government, a security summit in 2018 after which an implementation document was provided for a statewide upgrade of our security architecture and our resourcing strategies.

From January 2020 to November 2020 onlyN82.8 million was received in donations to the Fund, the most dismal donation recorded since the inception of the Fund. We may attribute this to the shutdown of economy due to the COVID-19 Pandemic underlining the adverse effect of the pandemic on the Fund. The Fund has only survived because of the judicious application of funds pledged in 2019, some of which were redeemed in 2020.

Specifically, in 2020 the Fund provided 90 patrol vehicles (fully fitted with back cabins, base radios and security bar lights) valued at about N1.125 Billion, 6units of 200HP outboard engines (2 for the Navy and 4 for the Marine Police), 656 tyres, 205 batteries, 2,170 raincoats with rain boots, 100 walkie talkies with extra batteries each, 1812 operational boots/shoes for the police. Also, N82,741,824.00 was spent on routine service and repairs of patrol vehicles and boats (for RRS, Police Command, LNSC, and Marine police) including refurbishment of vehicles. These items may seem insignificant, but without constant supply of spare parts, consumables, repairs and refurbishment, all of our assets would have been grounded which is the bane of pubic assets in our country.

Further to the recent security challenges during the lockdown and the unrest following the protests, the Fund organized a high-level conference Themed: - Securing Lagos State during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic: Preparing for the Unknown in October 2020, which

brought together top security personnel across all security and safety agencies operating in the State. The meeting gave insights to the responses of security agencies and recommendations on how to better coordinate and handle themselves is such unexpected circumstances. It also spoke extensively on the relationship of Law enforcement agents with the citizenry, particularly the youths.

It should be mentioned that the new Board of the Fund also resolved at its strategy meeting in September 2020 to re-strategize its funding approach and this process is ongoing.

LAGOS STATE SECURITY ARCHITECTURE THE WAY FORWARD (LSSTF PERSPECTIVE)

Lagos is the major entry point into Nigeria and home to far more business concerns than any other state in the country. We are the socio- economic and cultural hub of Nigeria. It is home to the busiest Airports, Seaports and international gateway to West Africa. We are a resilient, resourceful and boisterous people. We have always set the pace for other states to follow in almost every sphere of life; therefore, we deserve to have a security architecture that can withstand any form of adversity.

One of the mandates of the Fund is to advise on security issues, a responsibility the Fund effectively carries out since its involvement in the security system support/management in the state for over 13 years and has worked closely with security agencies to combat crime in this period especially as a member of the Lagos State Security Council.

The Trust Fund projects the implementation of the "2018 security Summit implementation document" which has broken down what needs to be done in every sector of Lagos to achieve comprehensive security cover for the state. It should be noted that the focus of the summit was "planning from the Future" a concept of ensuring that every possible potential security challenge in the future can be effectively managed. Security consciousness of school children was also considered in the implementation document which suggested the setting up of security clubs and the appointment of security prefects in every school. The summit also dwelled on the need to incorporate private security companies into securing various Neighborhoods and that no resident of Lagos is without proper identification amongst other initiatives.

In the face of resource deficit of the police and other security agencies that make requests to the Fund, we have been extremely resourceful in Lagos state, and we must stay the course because this is where we live and carry out our business. The stress on the state and its structures, as well as on its institutions, officials and security agents are unending.

CONCLUSION

Mr. Governor, distinguished ladies and gentlemen, the Lagos State Security Trust Fund has been mandated by Law to provide support for these agencies, a function which it has successfully carried out for 13 years, thereby building the necessary capacity and experience. The prudent management and application of the meager resources in line with our core values has also been felt in the entire state.

Security is a very expensive endeavor and we all know how much we spend in our various corporations and personal dwellings in this regard. Our security agencies are in dire need of basic infrastructure and equipment to function effectively and we need to come to their aid as a matter of urgency in our collective self interest. I dare say that the events of the past few weeks have shown us the importance of security to the wellbeing, prosperity and progress of the state.

Finally, I wish to reiterate the importance of procuring crowd control equipment, integration of private security organizations into our security network, the need to empower and elevate our Neighborhood Safety organizations (particularly the LNSA) and to ensure that we have a proper identification system of all residents in our state.

I therefore urge all of you here present to kindly make your donations and commitment to the Security Trust Fund.

Thank you for your kind attention and I wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year in advance.

Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/CEO

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND



A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF LAGOS STATE POLICE COMMAND FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO NOVEMBER, 2020

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It is a great honour to stand before this August gathering, to give a report on the activities of Lagos State Police Command from October, 2019 to September, 2020.

The job of policing the State, the economic hub of the nation and widely held as an emerging Mega-City has been daunting.

This was further compounded by the outbreak of Corona Virus Pandemic (COVID-19) within the period and its attendant consequences on the socio-economic, political activities and security services of the State, in particular and the nation in general.

But for the zeal of the officers and men of the Command, coupled with the support received from the Inspector-General of Police, IGP. Adamu Mohammed, mni, NPM, the Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Olushola Sanwo-Olu through the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) and the good people of the State, it would have been practically impossible to record the achievements for which we are here gathered today.

The Command is privileged to have a Governor, who has an unmatched passion to create an enabling environment for the Police and other agencies to fight crimes and criminalities head-on in the State.

He has not only provided the necessary logistics for officers and men to discharge their responsibilities effectively, he has also continued to make available a steady stream of financial support, to boost their morale for optimum service delivery.

In addition, the continuous logistics contribution to the Police, such as patrol vehicles, motorcycles, raincoats, rainboots, traffic reflective jackets, etc., by the LSSTF since its inception in 2007, has no doubt repositioned the Command and enhanced its capacity to effectively maintain law and order in the State.

COMMAND RESPONSE TO COVID-19

The outbreak of COVID-19 and the need to contain further spread of the virus after the index case was recorded on 27th February, 2020 in the State, changed the dynamism of policing the State during the period.

It was a period in which available human and material resources at the disposal of the Command were intensely overstretched.



In order to ensure strict compliance with the Presidential Lockdown Order and other preventive protocols on COVID-19, the Command emplaced road blocks at points of entry/exit and other strategic locations. It embarked on an intensive patrol of the metropolis and border points of the State.

Worship centers, Shopping Malls, Markets, Entertainment Centers, Eateries and other places were closely monitored and compliance enforced.

The false alarm of Awawa Boys and faceless one million boys attacking neighborhoods across the State was promptly tackled through community engagements, joint patrols by security agencies and normalcy restored.

Violators of the lockdown order were arrested and prosecuted accordingly, while some worship centers, clubs and eateries were sealed up and such cases handled by relevant government agencies.

Private and commercial vehicles that ran fowl of the protocols and curfew imposed were contravened. In all, two thousand and seventy-four (2,074) private and nine hundred and two (902) commercial vehicles were impounded. Six hundred and sixty-four (664) tricycles and nine thousand eight hundred and fifty nine (9,859) motorcycles were seized. Similarly, four thousand four hundred and nineteen (4,419) suspects were arrested during the period.

Of the figure, five hundred (500) suspects were screened out, while other three thousand nine hundred nineteen (3,919) were prosecuted.

Mr. Governor in his magnanimity ordered the release of some of the vehicles to the owners within the first phase of

the lockdown, while others were made to pass through the rudiment of the law.

CRIME SITUATION IN LAGOS STATE

The Crime statistics from October 2019-September 2020 has assumed a downward trend compared to what was recorded in the preceding year. Crimes and criminalities have not only been prevented, but solved and nipped in the bud. This is attributed to the diligence, pro-activeness, courage and dexterity displayed by the officers and men of the Command in the course of discharging their duties. We can say, without ambiguity that, with the necessary tools to work with, the Command has lifted its shoulders high among others, as attested to by the following few highpoints of its achievements:

A FEW OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS RECORDED DURING THE PERIOD AS THE ARREST ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO INCLUDE IN THIS ABRIDGED REPORT

ARREST OF SUSPECTED CULTISTS

On 4th December, 2019 at about 2100hrs, a distress call was received from Ajegunle, Apapa area that some hoodlums, suspected to be members of EIYE confraternity were having their handing-over ceremony. Six (6) male and three (3) female suspected members were arrested by the Police. The following items were recovered; Two (2) laptops, five (5) phones; Eight (8) cutlasses, battle axes; and some other dangerous weapons. All suspects have been charged to court and remanded appropriately.

On 10th December, 2019 at about 2240hrs based on intelligence report, nine (9) members of a newly formed PARA GANG Confraternity, who are mainly teenage girls, were arrested at Bariga area while initiating new members.

On 21st June, 2020 at about 2340hrs, thirty (30) male suspected cultists were arrested at some criminal hideouts in Ikorodu axis. The following items were recovered: Ten (10) locally made pistols, five (5) live cartridges, and one (1) cell phone. The suspects have since been charged to Court and remanded accordingly.

On 9th of September, 2019 at about 1918hrs, sixteen (16) suspected cultists were arrested, during the initiation of their new members in Ikorodu area of Lagos State.

On 16th January, 2020 at about 0130hrs, seventeen (17) hoodlums, suspected to be members of Eiye Confraternity, were arrested at Ijora under Bridge while initiating new members.

ARREST OF MURDER SUSPECTS

On 8th December, 2019, one Gilder Tahoo 'male' a Cameroonian and wife named Bernadet Tahouo 'female', were allegedly attacked and robbed by one Olamilekan Oke 'male', and Akande Adeyinka 'male' in their residence at Flat 7A, No. 2, Lugard Avenue, Ikoyi,

Lagos. The wife died on the spot as a result of injury inflicted on her by the hoodlums, while the husband survived the attack. The suspects have since been arrested and charged to court.

ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED ARMED ROBBERS

On 10th January, 2020 at about 1400hrs, a three-man armed robbery gang were intercepted at Ipakodo, Ikorodu after robbing one Mrs. Dixon Dolapo 'female'. One (1) Toyota Camry saloon car with Registration No. EKY-I69-LY stolen from the victim was recovered. Suspects have been charged to Court.

On 15th January, 2020 at about 1930hrs, one Kamorudeen Balogun 'male' age 30yrs, a suspected armed robber was arrested at Lucky Fibre, Ikorodu. One locally made revolver pistol was recovered from him. The suspect later led operatives to arrest one Joseph Ifeanyi 'male' at their hideout in Ikorodu area. Additional one locally made single- and double-barrel short guns, four (4) unexpended cartridges and one .9mm ammunition were recovered.

On 7th April, 2020 at about 1300hrs, one Friday Eze 'male' and three (3) others were arrested at No. 9B Alexzander Road, Ikoyi. One (1) Berretta Pistol; Four (4) live ammunition; One (1) empty shell of ammunition; and a three storey building situated at Atunse area along lyana-Ere Road, Awori Town, NEPA Quarters Lagos forfeited to Federal Government of Nigeria VIA Suit No. FHC/L/CS/809/2020 were recovered. Suspects have been charged to court accordingly.

On 19/09/2020 at Lamgbasa area, one Oritsejomisan Okpaghoro 'male' aged 36yrs, was arrested for allegedly killing his friend, one Nkemjika Adindu 'male' aged 35yrs over a business transaction. The suspect stabbed the victim in the chest with a knife. He has since been arrested and charged to court.

On 23/11/2020 at about 2359hrs, upon a tip-off that hoodlums were dispossessing passersby of their valuables at Amje, Ajegunle and Moshalashi, Alakuko, patrol teams mobilized to the scenes arrested four (4) suspects Suleiman Babajide 'male' 26yrs, Mustapha Michael 'male' 25yrs, Daniel Gideon 'male' 23yrs and Olamilekan Adeshina 'male' 26yrs. One locally made pistol with three (3) unexpended cartridges were recovered from the suspects.

ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED DRUG PEDDLERS AND RECOVERY OF PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES

On 27/01/2020 at about 0820hrs, four (4) suspected drug peddlers, namely, Femi Shoyinka 'male' age 44yrs, Somtochukwu Osuji 'male' age 32yrs, Ajike Nwigwe 'male' age 42yrs and Emeka Innocent 'male' age 32yrs were arrested in possession of hard drugs at Iddo area. Fortytwo (42) cartons of banned substances suspected to be tramadol of 225mg each were recovered.

ARRESTS OF SUSPECTED RAPIST

On 15th June, 2020, one Eke Kanu 'male', age 62 years of No. 59, Ebute Igbogbo Road, Ikorodu raped and

impregnated his daughter named Eke Amaka age 19yrs. The suspect later employed one Abebe Adetutu 'female', an auxiliary nurse to terminate the pregnancy. The suspects were arrested and charged to court.

On 11th August, 2020 one Chinaka Abiaziem 'male' age about 47yrs defiled one Chidera Azubuike 'female' aged 10 years. The victim was taken to the hospital for medical examination. The suspect was arrested and charged to court.

RECOVERY OF DIVERTED STOLEN CONTAINER

On 04/05/2020 one Muhammed Abubakar 'male' and seven (7) others were arrested for diverting a container loaded with 556 bales of assorted wrappers/fabrics valued at seventy million naira (N70,000,000:00). All the goods were later recovered at Kano, Shagamu and Lagos respectively and released to the owner. The suspects have been charged to court accordingly while the exhibits have been handed over to Customs/NDLEA/NAFDAC respectively.

On 06/07/2020 a truck loaded with 3,000 cartons of Cherries Noodles, valued at N8.8million Naira was recovered at Apapa area. The recovered products have been handed over to the owner while six (6) suspects in regards to this were arrested and charged to court.

ARREST OF SELF-ACCLAIMED OBA OF OGUNTEDO AREA, SATELLITE TOWN

On 18/07/2020 a self-acclaimed Oba of Oguntedo Community, Satellite Town, One Lateef Olarinde, age 72yrs, and four (4) others were arrested by the Command, following several complaints of barefaced extortions, incessant civil disturbances and attacks on innocent persons leveled against him, his enfant terrible son, Yusuf Olarinde and their army of thugs. He is a notorious criminal gang leader, who has a penchant for kidnapping, terrorizing, overpowering, disarming and detaining security operatives and a law unto himself. He has for over ten (10) years been escaping arrest and dismantling of his group, until determined and concerted efforts by the Command brought his reign of terror to an end. The suspects have been charged to court.

DEFILEMENT/MURDER/ARREST OF SUSPECT

On 29/09/2020 one Ajom Princewill 'male' age 37yrs, Aliu Adeshola 'male' age 24yrs and five (5) others jointly defiled one Favour Okechukwu 'female' age 11yrs at Olarenwaju Street, Ejigbo. The suspects thereafter murdered the victim. The seven suspects and their accomplice one Omobolanle Olowowoke 'female' Age 41yrs were arrested and charged to court.

ARREST OF RAILWAY TRACKS VANDALS

On 15/11/2020 at about 0700hrs, one Seyi Olapade 'male' age 34yrs, Hassan Abdulrahman 'male' age 25yrs, Isiaka Adewale 'male' age 28yrs and Yusuf Muniru 'male' age 28yrs were arrested at Araba Street, Mushin. The suspects were caught while vandalizing railway tracks along the axis. A M/Benz and Ford buses

loaded with vandalized rail tracks and two gas Cylinders were recovered. Investigation is in progress.

#ENDSARS PROTEST

On 8th October, 2020, the youths in the State joined their counterparts across the nation to carry out a protest tagged #EndSARS, End to Police Brutality. Acceding to their demands, the Inspector-General of Police scrapped the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) however what appeared to be a peaceful protest was soon hijacked by hoodlums who unleashed terror on law abiding citizens. They torched, vandalized and looted government and private facilities in the State.

Regrettably, six (6) Police personnel were killed, while one hundred and six (106) were injured. Sixteen (16) Police Stations, twenty (20) Police Posts, sixty-two (62) patrol vehicles and three (3) police barracks were burnt while some others were vandalized.

Also, some public and private facilities were set ablaze while some were vandalized and looted. These include head office of Nigeria Port Authority, Marina, Magistrate/High Court and Court of Appeal Complex, Igbosere, Lagos DNA and Forensic Centre, Broad Street, Lagos, BRT Terminals at Iddo and Ojodu, Ajeromi Local Government Secretariat amongst others.

The Palace of Oba of Lagos, Iga Idugaran, Circle Mall Lekki, LTV Alausa, TVC Ikosi Samsung outlet at Apple Roundabout, Festac and Oyingbo were not left out. Over 700 suspects arrested in connection with the looting, wanton destruction of property and gruesome murder of security agents in the State were being prosecuted by the Police in conjunction with the State Ministry of Justice.

Despite the trauma that my Police personnel went through, they were not deterred, the men have been mobilized back to the burnt facilities in order not to create any security vacuum while other public places are being reclaimed. The Officers and men of the Command will not relent in our collective efforts to track down the hoodlums that perpetrated the heinous crimes, recover their loots and make them face the law. I enjoin all stakeholders to cooperate with the Police in this regard.

GENDER RELATED ISSUES

The summary of the Gender related cases handled by Gender Unit of the Command is highlighted below:

Rape - 15 Defilement - 93 Domestic Violence - 67 Child Abuse - 18

These cases were reported through referrals from the Domestic and Sexual Violence Response Team (DSVRT) of Lagos State Ministry of Justice, Alausa and complaints lodged at the Police Formations in the State. The Gender Unit partners with other institutions, such as, Mirabel Centre, Office of the Public Defender, Ministry of Women Affairs and other stakeholders work together towards ensuring diligent investigation and prosecution of case.

Some of these cases have earlier been highlighted in the course of this presentation.

INAUGURATION OF THE COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEES

In furtherance of the implementation of the concept of Community Policing across board in line with the Federal Government directives and the policy thrust of the Inspector-General of Police, IGP. Adamu Mohammed, mni, NPM, the Command adopted a community-based policing as policing strategy and philosophy.

On 03/06/2020, the State Community Policing Advisory Committee and State Community Policing Committee were inaugurated by Mr. Governor, Mr. Babajide Olushola Sanwo-Olu at the Banquet Hall, State House, Alausa Ikeja.

Also, on 25/06/2020, all the fourteen Area Commands' Community Policing Advisory Committee and the Local Government Community Policing Committee were inaugurated at the Police Officers Mess, Onikan.

Thereafter, on 26/06/2020, the Divisional Community Policing Committees were inaugurated at the Area Command Headquarters in the State.

The process of recruiting Special Constabularies who will drive the Community Policing project has started across the State.

ENFORCEMENT OF STATE TRAFFIC LAW 2018

The Command in effectively enforcing the Section 111 of the State Traffic Law of 2018, has of recent embarked on the clampdown on violators, who have penchants for driving against traffic, breaking traffic lights/regulations, plying on BRT corridors, etc. To fully combat this, Anti One-Way Section has been created at the State Taskforce on Environmental Offences Unit and the Governor's Monitoring Team. Equally, the enforcement unit of the State LASTMA have been strengthened for this assignment.

Additionally, Anti One-Way Teams have been set up across the Police Area Commands level, which comprises Police, LASTMA, FRSC personnel. Mobile courts and media outfits always often accompany these teams while on these enforcements. This is for instant trials as well as using the media to further publicise the need for self-compliance by the public.

Within a few days of its operations, as at Friday 20th, November 2020, 176 vehicles comprising 168 private and 8 commercial vehicles have been impounded. Also 50 Motorcycles were contravened 65 vehicle owners have been charged to court, found guilty and vehicles forfeited to the State Government in line with the law.

EMBER MONTHS SECURITY /TRAFFIC STRATEGIES

Despite the EndSARS Saga that affected the Command's security architecture and psyche of my men, the Command has risen to the challenges created by this episode. No doubt, the ongoing road construction in the

State coupled with the partial closure of 3rd Mainland Bridge has created traffic challenges in the Command, especially as Christmas and New Year activities are moving to its peak.

In order to combat the traffic and criminal activities associated with this, 1,000 personnel of the Command have been mobilized to enforce Operation Keep Traffic Moving and curtailing robberies in traffic. Similarly, more operational strategies have been put in place as criminal hideouts are daily being raided. Pindown points are created, robust patrol and visibility policing are being emplaced, coupled with the quick response to distress calls among other strategies that are not for public consumption, all aimed at making this Yuletide crime free as it was achieved last year.

To this end, law abiding members of the public are hereby assured of the security of their lives and property while law breakers should either leave the State or be ready to have their day with the law.

CONCLUSION

It is pertinent to place on record that, the suspects in all the cases mentioned above have been charged to courts of competent jurisdiction accordingly.

The Command earnestly appreciates the Government and the good people of Lagos State for their continuous and unflinching support, which has momentously assisted the Command to record the modest feats highlighted in this presentation.

The Command is using this medium to implore all Lagosians to continue to be law abiding and particularly obey all traffic rules and regulations including traffic lights.

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SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIVERSION OF NOODLES



COMMISSIONER OF POLICE ADDRESSING SOME RESIDENTS OF BARIGA AREA OVER PERCEIVED ATTACKS BY PURPORTED ONE MILLION BOYS





ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN IKORODU AREA



SUSPECTED DRUG PEDDLERS ARRESTED IN IDDO AREA



COMMISSIONER OF POLICE DISTRIBUTING STATE GOVERNMENT COVID-19 PALLIATIVES TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE COMMAND

CRIME STATISTICS/ACHIEVEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER 2019 AND OCTOBER 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2020

YEAR! % INCREASE OR DECREASE	NO. OF ARMED ROBBERS ARRESTED	NO. OF ARMED ROBBERS THAT DIED DURING ENCOUNTER WITH POLICE	NO. OF ARMS RECOVERD	NO. OF AMMUNITION RECOVERD	NO. OF KIDNAPPERS ARESTED	NO. OF CULTISTS ARRESTED	NO. OF VEHICLES RECOVERED	NO. OF VEHICLES SNATCHED	NO. OF VEHICLES REMOVED FROM PARK	NO. OF VEHICLES DRIVEN AWAY BY THE DRIVER	NO. OF ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS	NO. OF FOILED ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS	NO. OF ATTACKS ON POLICE	NO. OF POLICEMEN KILLED DURING ENCOUNTER WITH ROBBERS	NO. OF MURDER CASES	NO. OF CULTISIM CASS	NO. OF KIDNAP CASS	SUICIDE/ATTEMTPTED SUICIDE
OCT 2018 - SEPT 2019	295	24	141	370	8	307	11	13	28	3	24	257	3	3	263	46	3	42
OCT 2019 - SEPT 2020	1181	27	913	359	4	581	40	5	22	1	17	273	5	NIL	241	43	2	37
% INCREASE	84.4	11.11	84.7	-	-	47.1	72.5	-	-	-	-	5.9	40	-	-	-	-	-
% DECREAASE	-	-	-	3.064	50	-	-	61.5	21.4	66.7	29.2	-	-	100	8.4	6.52	33.3	11.9

SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM OCTOBER 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2020

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Oct-19	131	3	7	9	2	22	1	1	5	NIL	2	22	NIL	NIL	17	5	NIL	4
Nov-19	80	2	8	12	NIL	7	4	1	4	NIL	1	20	NIL	NIL	25	6	NIL	1
Dec-19	131	3	5	6	1	17	6	NIL	1	1	4	24	NIL	NIL	29	4	1	4
Jan-20	29	6	15	36	NIL	134	9	1	5	NIL	2	22	NIL	NIL	30	2	NIL	4
Feb-20	169	1	8	18	1	35	5	1	6	NIL	NIL	27	1	NIL	18	6	1	4
Mar-20	81	2	8	34	NIL	115	3	NIL	2	NIL	3	33	NIL	NIL	18	3	NIL	2
Apr-20	79	1	4	8	NIL	114	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	19	3	NIL	4
May-20	45	2	5	11	NIL	59	4	NIL	2	NIL	2	20	2	NIL	32	5	NIL	5
Jun-20	129	1	6	5	NIL	16	1	NIL	1	NIL	1	18	1	NIL	20	4	NIL	NIL
Jul-20	97	2	7	44	NIL	39	3	NIL	2	NIL	2	22	NIL	NIL	15	3	NIL	4
Aug-20	91	1	9	48	NIL	10	2	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	19	NIL	NIL	13	2	NIL	4
Sep-20	119	3	3	13	NIL	13	2	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	25	NIL	NIL	5	2	NIL	1
TOTAL	1181	27	913	244	4	581	40	5	31	1	17	273	5	NIL	241	43	2	37

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



The Rapid Response Squad (RRS) is a section of the Lagos State Police Command charged to respond speedily to emergencies within Lagos State. It was initially referred to as 'Operation Sweep' during Colonel Buba Marwa's 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 giving rise to a culture of discipline and efficiency.

The RRS comprises of about two thousand officers equipped by the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) through the donations and contributions from Public and Private Organizations and well-meaning individuals. Motorbikes, patrol vehicles, helicopters, gunboats, ballistic helmets/bulletproof vests, raincoats/boots, etc., were provided for the RRS to enable them to significantly reduce the crime rate in the State. The LSSTF has remained the "unseen" hand behind the RRS.

In the course of the year, policing was largely COVID 19 dominated and challenging as the security architecture was overstretched. The RRS successfully accomplished the following:

COVID-19 LOCKDOWN INTERVENTIONS

The total lockdown and phased reopening of the ever bubbling Lagos economy changed the nature of policing. The Squad adopted persuasive enforcement in ensuring lockdown restrictions such as visits to worship centers in areas like Ogba, Agege, Oworoshoki, Alapere, Ikorodu, etc., sensitization exercises on the need for social distancing in Surulere, Tejuosho Market; enforcement of the restriction of movement around the State, impounding of vehicles of violators of the lockdown.

The scare over the attack by cult groups (such as One Million Boys, Awawa, etc.) invading communities became rife and led to constant police patrol of communities' day and night to build the confidence of the people. This led to the arrest of two criminals of opportunity in Oshodi and other areas and the prevention of chaos that may have arisen from the fear of attacks from gang members.

CRISIS INTERVENTION

Prevention of the breakdown of law and order is one of the key responsibilities of the police. That is why in the RRS no stone is left unturned in ensuring that elements responsible for chaos are quickly brought to book.

The need for prevailing peace in times of crisis cannot be overemphasized due to the fact that criminal elements take advantage of the situation to cause havoc. Some of the unrest experienced during this period includes Hoodlums and Unions Clashes at Igando and Akesan; OPC and NURTW clash at Berger, to mention a few.

CRIME BUSTING AND ARRESTS

Many suspected criminals involved in burglary, pickpocketing, robbery, fraud, internet scam, cult clashes, etc., were arrested in the period. Some of the major arrests made include:

The arrest of gang members whose violent activities dating back to 9th January 2020 that led to the killing of seven people. Following the directive of the Commissioner of Police, CP Hakeem Odumosu, the decoy team of the RRS arrested all the 18 suspects that were wanted.

The arrest of a five-man gang that specialized in swindling unsuspecting individuals seeking to purchase properties.

The arrest of a Church protocol officer who lures girls to hotels and takes nude pictures of them in order to blackmail them in exchange for money.

The arrest of a two-man gang that specialized in defrauding aspiring models.

The arrest of domestic workers who carted away with about N243M worth of Jewelry from a celebrity.

The arrest of a man who tried blackmailing Salawa Abeni with her nude photos.

The arrest of two entertainers who claimed the lockdown forced them into robbery.

The arrest of a seven-man fraud syndicate that attempted

to transfer N25 million from an account in Nigeria and \$220,000:00 from an international account.

The arrest of 12 and 6 suspected members of Aiye Confraternity and Eiye confraternity respectively in their hideouts in parts of Lagos and Akwa Ibom State by the Decoy Team of the RRS.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO LAGOSIANS

Another key mission of the Police which is not taken for granted in RRS is service to humanity. The RRS personnel make it a point of duty to always render selfless services to Lagosians who are in need. A few of the instances where such services were rendered include:

RRS Officers assisting a pregnant lady and her husband to the hospital during the COVID-19 lockdown.

Female Officers assisting a lady who got swindled by a "One-Chance" robbery gang at Iyana-Ipaja.

RRS Officers assisting an asthmatic patient who had a crisis under the Otedola Bridge.

RRS Officers preventing a man from committing suicide by plunging into the Lagoon from 3rd mainland bridge.

#ENDSARS PROTESTS AND AFTERMATH

What started as a street protest in the Governor's Office, Alausa and Lekki Toll Gate respectively, eventually snowballed into issues that almost put the entire country in flames.

In Lagos, the police formation and officers became the main targets of the hoodlums. Some policemen lost their lives and had their Police Stations burnt to the ground including their homes. Police Stations like Orile Police Station, Agege Police Station, Shomolu Police Station, Makinde Police Station, etc., were some of the formations that were severely destroyed during this period.

The RRS will however continue to carry out their duties in line with best practices that have been commended by a large number of Lagosians.







A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MARINE POLICE

INTRODUCTION

In 1891 the Night Patrol Team now the Marine Police a division of the Lagos State Police Command, was established and 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 and others.

The division's powers and authority are drawn from the constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Police Act and various other Acts and Legislations to conduct its operations in territorial inland waters (measuring from the inward limit of the coastal waterways from the fairway buoy), Ports and Harbors.

THE DEPARTMENT'S ACTIVITIES

The Marine Police has put in place adequate measures in policing methods and styles in order to achieve the aim of making Lagos State Waterways safe and crime free. Amongst the adopted strategies include; surveillance and monitoring of all activities within the waterways through intensive patrol, visibility of Police boats in vulnerable areas and at entry points of Lagos as listed: Two (2) points at Ise, Three (3) at Epe, Two (2) at Lagos Break Water, One (1) at Owode-Onirin, Two (2) at Marina Police Base, One (1) at Festac and One (1) in Badagry to ensure the safety and security of lives and property in their area of jurisdiction.

The continuous patrol of the officers of the Marine Division of the Command has prevented the access of Militants, kidnappers and Sea Pirates from Neighboring States through the creeks to commit crime in Lagos State. The Marine Division also engages in enlightenment/awareness campaigns on safety to encourage community participation in policing in the settlements around the waterways.

The timely intervention of the officers of the Division has led to the successful rescue of victims of several boat mishap including the rescue of 5 crew members on board a Water supply vessel "UCHENNA I" belonging to Green-Speed Ocean Line Limited which sunk in the sea due to turbulent waves.

ROLE OF THE LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND AND THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT

The Marine Police appreciates the Lagos State Security Trust Fund and the Lagos State Government for their overwhelming support to the Marine Police Division. The support has created a sustainable impact in securing the waterways across the State. The Division also enjoys support from the LSSTF and the State Government in the area of; constant provision of lubricants, regular servicing of the boats, provision of life jackets, life buoys, fire extinguishers and most importantly AGO (diesel) for the running of the Armoured Combat Patrol Gunboats, and PMS (petrol) for the Fibre Gunboats and other back up boats.

In conclusion, the entire Inland waterways of Lagos State has experienced a significant drop in crime, however it is paramount to note that with the increase of accidents on our waterways, there should be partnerships and engagement of relevant maritime stakeholders (waterways users and boat operators), on safety measures/protocols for strict compliance to avert these incessant waterway accidents.



A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OPERATION MESA (OP MESA)

INTRODUCTION

The OP MESA is an initiative of the Lagos State Government comprising of different military security outfits which conducts support activities to aid the civil security agencies in the discharge of their statutory responsibilities. The OP MESA outfit consists of men from the Army, the Navy and the Air Force under the Command of Brigadier General Musa Etsu-Ndagi Commander 9 Brigade, Nigerian Army, Air Commodore Razaq Olanrewaju Commander 651 Base Service Group, Nigerian Air Force and Commodore I.A. Shettima Commander NNS Beecroft, Nigerian Navy respectively.

AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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 including Ogba, Mile 12, Lagos Island, Idi-Araba, Agbara and oil pipelines in the State.

NAVY

 Apapa, Ijora, Ajegunle, Agege, Mile 2, Iponri-Costain and oil pipelines and tank farms in Lagos State.

AIR FORCE

Lekki and Ajah axis, 7-up Toll Gate, Iyana Ipaja-Ayobo axis, Iju-Ishaga axis, Ikeja- Ogba, Oshodi- Isolo, Gbagada axis, Mushin, and Alimosho including Ikotun, Egbeda, Shasha, and its environment.

The formation which is a joint military-police patrol complements the effort of the Nigeria Police Force to provide internal security aimed at maintaining law and order in State of the Federation in line with the provisions of Section 217 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. OP MESA's primary responsibility is anti-crime patrol although they participate in joint raids of identified black spots with other agencies such as the Police and SSS and in responding to distress calls.

MODE OF OPERATIONS OF THE OP MESA

The outfit performs series of mobile and static surveillance patrol in their Areas of Responsibility (AOR), for instance in black spots, etc., as a form of show of force to deter would be criminals and maintain a reserve to facilitate quick reinforcement or support to any mobile group when necessary.

The activities of the OP MESA are coordinated by the State Security Council 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

The OP MESA has continued to partner with other security agencies to ensure peace and order in the State by assisting in the arrest of imposters//kidnappers and human traffickers, restraining smuggling activities and providing security in critical areas in the State.

ACTIVITIES

The OP-MESA joined other security agencies to enforce the Presidential lockdown order on COVID-19.

They provided critical support in the arrest of armed robbers, cultist, street robbers, ATM thieves, kidnappers/ritualists and secured fire incidence from looters.

The OP MESA also assists in traffic control, provides security at official events such as the Lagos City Marathon, One Lagos Fiesta, and other events especially in volatile areas.

CHALLENGES

In spite of the achievements the OP MESA, the unit requires more logistic/support such as: patrol vehicles, equipment, protective gears (fragmented jackets and helmets) to boost its operational capacity.

CONCLUSION

The Commanding Officers of OP MESA express their appreciation to Mr. Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund for their support to the unit and promise to perform their duties to the best of their ability towards a crime free Lagos.



A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LAGOS STATE NEIGHBOURHOOD SAFETY AGENCY (LNSA)



Introduction

Created on the 26th November, 2016 the Lagos Neighbourhood Safety Agency was given a mandate to complement and the efforts of security and safety agencies operating in the State in law enforcement and protection of lives and property by gathering credible intelligence at the grass root level.

The Agency has a 12-man Board led by the Chairman DIG Israel O. Ajao (Rtd.), OON, NPM, mni. It has Corps Officers across the 57 Local Governments and Local Council Development Areas who were appointed in line with the eligibility criteria provided by section 15 of the LNSA Law.

The Agency regularly interfaces with the members of the public and has a strong synergy with the Lagos State Police Command.

The LNSA, in its operations all over the state, has continued to be relevant in the provision of critical information which has led to the arrest of fraudsters, hoodlums, gang members, cultists, armed robbers, kidnappers, carjackers, pick pocket vandals etc. The Corp members also provide information and support to the Police during raids of black spots and other criminal hideouts.

LNSA Officers have been able to recover a number of stolen bags, wallets and other personal items which have been successfully returned to their owners. They have been instrumental in reuniting some missing children with their families.

Some of the specific achievements of the LSNA include the following:

The arrest of a suspected kidnapper by Orile-Agege LNSC who was later handed over to Dopemu Police Station for further investigation and possible prosecution.

Rescue of a 6-month old child about to be murdered by her biological mother at No. 15 Akanni Sowunmi Street,

Ogunoloko. The matter was referred to Makinde Police Division for further investigation and prosecution.

LNSC Operatives in Agbowa Command in conjunction with Nigeria Police Force raided some black spot and arrested 3 suspected hoodlums terrorizing Ikosi Beach Agbowa/Ejinrin Communities.

Found a missing 7-year-old boy by Odi-Olowo/Ojuwoye LCDA LNSC and reunited him with his family.

In conclusion, the Officers and Board members of the Agency are grateful to the Lagos State Government and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund for providing equipment and logistics for the agency to effectively carry out their responsibilities and pledged to continue to carry out their duties to the best of their ability.





LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND AUDITED
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (EXTRACTS)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2019

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Registered Office

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

Board of Trustees

Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti Mr. Oye Hassan -Odukale, MFR Mr. Segun Agbaje Mr. Ebenezer Onyeagwu Dr. Adesola Kareem Adeduntan Mr. Emeka Onwuka, OON Mr. Tayo Akinmade Ayinde Engr. Omotayo Bamgbose-Martins DIG Agboola Oshodi-Glover (Rtd)

Otunba Niyi Adewunmi
Dr. Ayodele Ogunsan
Mr. Herbert Wigwe
Mr. Adeyemi Idowu
Mr. Philips Oduoza
D.I.G. Isreal O. Ajao, OON
Mr. Gbolahan Lawal
Prof. Ademola Abass
Mr. Kenedy Uzoka
Mr. Opeyemi Agbaje

* Appointed 17 June 2020

** Tenor expired 16 February 2020

*** Resigned 28 August 2019

Chairman* Chairman** Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member** Member** Member** Member** Member** Member** Member**

Member***

Executive Secretary/Chief Executive Officer Dr Abdurrazag Mobolaji Balogun

Bankers

Polaris Bank Limited Alausa Secretariat Branch Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos

First Bank of Nigeria Limited Acme Road, Ikeja, Lagos

Guaranty Trust Bank Plc Alausa Secretariat Branch Ikeja, Lagos Zenith Bank Plc Alausa Secretariat Branch Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos

Sterling Bank Plc Opebi Road, Ikeja, Lagos

Access Bank Plc 183 Obafemi Awolowo Way Ikeja, Lagos

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION - Continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Bankers (continued)

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

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

Fidelity Bank Plc 84, Ladipo Street Matori, Lagos

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

Auditors Ernst & Young 10th & 13th Floors 57, Marina Lagos United Bank for Africa Plc 15, Industrial Avenue Ilupeju

Providus Bank Plot 724 Adetokunbo Ademola Street Victoria Island Lagos

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

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

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

The Trustees submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019, 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 surplus for the year of 4643 million (2018: 4299.5 million) 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 Mr. Oye Hassan -Odukale, MFR Mr. Segun Agbaje Mr. Ebenezer Onyeagwu Dr. Adesola Kareem Adeduntan Mr. Emeka Onwuka, OON Mr. Tayo Akinmade Ayinde Engr. Omotayo Bamgbose-Martins DIG Agboola Oshodi-Glover (Rtd) Otunba Niyi Adewunmi Dr. Ayodele Ogunsan Mr. Herbert Wigwe Mr. Adeyemi Idowu Mr. Philips Oduoza D.I.G. Isreal O. Ajao, OON Mr. Gbolahan Lawal Prof. Ademola Abass Mr. Kenedy Uzoka Mr. Opeyemi Agbaje

Chairman** Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member* Member** Member** Member** Member** Member** Member** Member** Member***

Chairman*

^{*} Appointed 17 June 2020

^{**} Tenor expired 16 February 2020

^{***} Resigned 28 August 2019

REPORT OF TRUSTEES - Continued

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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.

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

30 July 2020

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

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 surplus or deficit. This responsibility includes:

- 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.
- 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 2019. 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

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30 July 2020



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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 accompanying financial statements of Lagos State Security Trust Fund ("The Fund") set out on pages 11 to 54 which includes the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2019, 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 2019, 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 scepticism 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/0000000139

For: Ernst & Young Lagos, Nigeria

04 August 2020



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

Income	Note		2019 N	2018 N
Donations in cash:				
From public officers and government agencies	6	a	_	500,000
From private bodies		b	1,430,465,800	555,745,584
			1,430,465,800	556,245,584
Donations in kind:				
From public officers and government agencies	7	a	-	441,000,000
From private bodies	7	b	25,740,000	25,000,000
Direct donations to security agencies	7	c'	2,714,847,000	1,680,732,000
			2,740,587,000	2,146,732,000
Other income		8	19,139,976	48,663,211
Interest income calculated using the effective interest		9	25,304,752	45,097,603
			44,444,728	93,760,814
Gross income			4,215,497,528	2,796,738,398
Expenditure				
Credit loss reversal/ expense	1	0	1,908,614	(1,289,204)
Support to security agencies	1	1 (3,379,203,087)	(2,421,420,332)
Employee benefits expense	1	2	(22,360,400)	(23,156,030)
Rent expenses	1	3	(6,146,215)	(5,759,194)
Other operating expenses	1	4	(144,341,428)	(35,067,447)
Depreciation of property and equipment	1	6	(22,052,358)	(10,392,121)
Amortization of intangible asset	1	7	(29,250)	(148,500)
Total expenses		(3,572,224,124)	(2,497,232,828)
Surplus for the year			643,273,404	299,505,570
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The notes on pages 15 to 54 form part of these financial statements

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

		2019	2018
	Note	N	N
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	16	48,500,374	47,095,231
Intangible assets	17	-	29,250
Current assets			
Inventories	18	418,711,161	43,460,500
Account receivables	19	600,000	2,500,000
Debt instruments at amortised cost	20	-	137,212,718
Other assets	21	31,320,085	10,363,811
Right of use assets	22	5,000,000	-
Cash and short-term deposits	23	1,060,711,703	678,011,559
Total assets		1,564,843,323	918,673,069
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Equity and liabilities			
Accumulated Fund		1,533,994,028	890,720,624
Total equity		1,533,994,028	890,720,624
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Deferred income	25	-	3,077,602
Current liabilities			
Account payables	24	27,015,616	15,830,791
Deferred income	25	3,833,679	9,044,052
Total liabilities		30,849,295	27,952,445
Total equity and liabilities		1,564,843,323	918,673,069
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The notes on pages 15 to 52 form part of these financial statements

The financial statements on pages 11 to 54 were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Trustees on 30 July 2020 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 2019

For the year ended 31 December 2019	N
Fund at 1 January 2019 Surplus for the year	890,720,624 643,273,404
At 31 December 2019	1,533,994,028
For the year ended 31 December 2018	N
Fund at 1 January 2018 Impact of adopting IFRS 9	591,861,976 (646,922)
Restated opening balance under IFRS 9 Surplus for the year	591,215,054 299,505,570
At 31 December 2018	890,720,624 ======

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	Note	2019 №	2018 №
Surplus/ (deficit) for the year		643,183,404	299,505,570
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile surplus to net cash flows			
Depreciation of property and equipment Amortization of intangible asset Credit loss (reversal)/expense Credit loss reversal on cash balances	16 17 10 23	22,052,358 29,250 (1,908,614) 58,095	10,392,121 148,500 1,289,204 (85,609)
Working capital adjustments: (Increase) in inventories Decrease in accounts receivable (Increase) in right of use asset (Increase)/ decrease in other assets (Increase)/ decrease in accounts payable (Decrease) in deferred income		(375,250,661) 1,900,000 (5,000,000) (20,956,274) 11,274,825 (8,287,975)	(43,460,500) 13,850,000 4,413,666 (64,881,361) (9,044,052)
Cash generated from operations		266,944,408	212,127,539
Cash flow from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment Disposal/(purchase) of treasury bills Cash used in investing activities	16	(23,457,500) 139,063,236 115,755,736	(33,695,000) (82,586,662) (116,281,664)
Increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		382,700,144 678,011,559	95,845,875 582,165,684
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	23	1,060,711,703	678,011,559 ======

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

6	Donations in cash		
6a	Donations from public officers and government agencies:	2010	2010
	Danass	2019 N	2018 N
	Donors Council of Obas & White Caps Chiefs of Lagos State	14	500,000
	Council of Obas & White Caps Chiefs of Lagos State		
			500,000
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6b	Donations in cash from private bodies:		
	Donors		
	Zenith Bank Plc	300,000,000	250,000,000
	Access Bank Plc	100,000,000	100,000,000
	Guaranty Trust Bank	100,000,000	-
	Xenon Construction Ltd	100,000,000	
	Mr. Femi Otedola	80,000,000	5,000,000
	First Bank of Nigeria Ltd	55,000,000	-
	Coronation Merchant Bank Plc	50,000,000	-
	Ekulo International Ltd	50,000,000	2 000 000
	Seplat Petroleum Development Plc	50,000,000 50,000,000	2,000,000
	SIFAX Group	50,000,000	-
	Technology Distribution Ltd United Bank for Africa	50,000,000	
	Adeyemi Idowu	50,000,000	65,000
	Polaris Bank	35,000,000	-
	First City Monument Bank	30,000,000	50,000,000
	Custodian Investment	25,000,000	-
	Keystone Bank Ltd	25,000,000	-
	Lekki Port LFTZ Enterprise	25,000,000	-
	Obu Cement Company Ltd	25,000,000	
	Planets Projects Limited	25,000,000	-
	Stanbic IBTC Bank	25,000,000	25,000,000
	Airtel Networks Ltd	20,000,000	
	Rite Foods Limited	20,000,000	-
	Tropical General Investment Nigeria Ltd	20,000,000	-
	Courteville Business	15,000,000	-
	Systems Spec Nigeria	12,000,000	10 000 000
	LASACO Assurance Company	10,000,000	10,000,000
	North West Quadrant	10,000,000 5,800,000	
	The Nigerian Stock Exchange	5,000,000	
	The George Lekki Concession Company	2,000,000	
	Metropolitan Construction Co.	2,000,000	-
	Arksego Nigeria Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000
	Decency Associates	1,000,000	-
	Orange Island Dev. Co. Ltd.	1,000,000	-
	Leadway Assurance Limited	725,000	5,000,000
	Alh. Adeola Musiliu Smith (DIG.)	500,000	-
	Harmony Abbattoir Mgt. Services	500,000	-
	Righteous Construction Co. Nig.	500,000	-
	Prestige Assurance Plc	400,000	*
	First Marina Trust Ltd	250,000	-
	Sheriff Deputies	250,000	-
	Ahmad Choukeir	200,000	
	Flinch Glow Travel Agency Nig. Ltd	200,000	-

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

6b	Donations in cash from private bodies - continued	2019	2018
	Anonymous Donor	N 150,100	121,584
	Laurent Blanquier	150,000	
	Lekki Phase 1 residence association	150,000	100,000
	MTN Short Code donation A/C	136,700	-
	Alh. Waheed Kassim	100,000	-
	Bourdilon Court Estate	100,000	
	Codogan Estate	100,000	
	Cromwell Court Estate	100,000	-
	Hudders Field Property Agency	100,000	-
	Femi Okunnu Housing Estate	100,000	-
	Friend's Colony Estate	100,000	-
	Haroun Akodu	100,000	
	Hon. Justice Olrorunnimbe	100,000	-
	HRM Oba Kabiru Shotobi	100,000	100,000
	Milverton Court Estate	100,000	-
	Mr. Kayode Opeifa	100,000	-
	Napier Garden Estate	100,000	-
	Northern Foreshore Estate	100,000	-
	Maria Breed Montessori Int'l School	50,000	-
	Mrs. Yetunde Akinluyi	50,000	50,000
	John Rushton	20,000	-
	Onafowote Fatai Idowu	20,000	-
	Engr. Adenrele Oni	10,000	-
	Olusegun Saheed	2,000	-
	Mustapha Moruf Adeniyi	1,000	2.000
	Temitope Odebode	1,000	2,000
	Fidelity Bank Plc	-	50,000,000
	Sterling Bank Plc	-	25,000,000
	A.G Ferrero & Co Ltd	-	15,000,000
	Providus Bank Ltd	-	5,000,000
	STB Building Society Limited	-	5,000,000
	Phillips Projects Centre Ltd		2,000,000
	Jubaili Bros Engineering Company Ltd	-	1,500,000
	11 PLC (Formerly Mobil Oil)		500,000
	Ikoyi Club		500,000
	Intergrated System & Development Ltd		300,000
	Ashaka Security Company Ltd	-	250,000
	Haggai Mortgage Bank Ltd Dr. Jemilade Alonge	-	225,000
	Mr. Erich Deissel	-	150,000
	Ayinde Rhoda Olubusola	-	100,000
	Chris Ogunbanjo Foundation	-	100,000
	Sachlight Limited	-	100,000
	Slice Media Solutions Ltd (Khadijah Okunnu)	-	100,000
	IBILE Oil & Gas Corporation	-	50,000
	Mr Paul Harney	-	50,000
	Mrs Bandele Fadipe		50,000
	Pure Flour Mill Limited	-	50,000
	Stefan Pedersen	-	50,000
	Trans-Atlantic Shipping Agency	-	50,000
	Truth Seeker Fellowship	-	50,000
	Habib Haruna	-	25,000

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

6b	Abraham Orekoya Erondu John Mrs Ayo Shotonwa Puma Eye Securities ACP Chioma Ajunwa Oparah Angle90 Digital concept Funmi Adeogun Gberebie Andrew Adaobi Vivian Nwankwo	2019 N - - - - - -	2018 20,000 20,000 20,000 20,000 10,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 2,000
7 7a	Donations in kind Donations from public officers and government agencies:	1,430,465,800	555,745,584
	Lagos State Government 30 R1200 RT BMW Powerbikes	-	441,000,000 441,000,000
7b	Donations from private bodies: Total E&P Nigeria Limited - 2 Mitsubishi Vans Airtel Nigeria Limited - 1,000 Mobile Phones Leadway Assurance Limited - 1 Pickup Van Gokada - 30 Helmets	15,000,000 10,500,000 240,000 25,740,000	
7c	Direct donations to security agencies: Lagos State Government supports the security agencies directly, by providin PMS/AGO respectively for the efficient operation of the agencies. The details	s are as shown bel 2019	ow: 2018
	98 JAC pickup vans Supply of 7.6m litres (2018: 7.6m litres) of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) Supply of 2.05m litres (2018: 2.1m litres) of Automated Gasoline Oil (AGO) Supply of 3 drums (2018: 3 drums) of Lubricants	1,029,000,000 1,138,320,000 547,305,000 222,000	1,138,320,000 542,190,000 222,000
			1,680,732,000
8	Other Income Grants from Lagos State Government Gain on sale of scraps Gain on disposal of PPE Vendors' registration fee Refund of WHT previously deducted Town hall meeting sponsorship Others	8,287,976 492,000 150,000 1,710,000 - 8,500,000 - 19,139,976	9,044,052 89,500 750,000 1,926,379 9,500,000 27,353,280

Others represent provisions made in previous years that are no longer required.

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14th ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY WITH THE GOVERNOR

FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY

IFRS

Financial results	31 December 2019 N	31 December 2018 ₩	31 December 2017 N	31 December 2016 №	31 December 2015 N
Gross income	4,215,497,528	2,796,738,398	2,215,553,906	1,500,617,305	6,192,773,507
Total expenditure	(3,572,314,124)	(2,497,232,828)	(2,252,468,779)	(1,324,727,339)	(5,884,621,508)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	643,183,404	299,505,570	(36,914,873)	175,889,966	308,151,999
Financial position					
Accumulated funds	1,533,904,028	890,720,624 =======	591,861,974 =======	628,776,849 =======	452,886,883 =======
Employment of funds					
Non-current assets	48,500,374	47,124,481	23,970,102	34,950,552	3,309,548
Current assets	1,516,342,949	871,548,588	669,769,730	681,170,654	482,496,630
Non-current liabilities		(3,077,602)	(12,121,654)	(21,165,706)	
Current liabilities	(30,939,295)	(24,874,843)	(89,756,204)	(66,178,651)	(32,919,295)
	1,533,904,028	890,720,624	591,861,974	628,776,849	452,886,883 =======



Donations received in 2020 (as at 1st December 2020)

2020 Cash Donations

S/N	DONOR	AMOUNT =N=
1.	Polaris Bank	35,000,000.00
2.	FCMB Plc.	30,000,000.00
3.	Variant Advisory Ltd.	10,000,000.00
4.	Leadway Assurance	5,000,000.00
5.	Jubaili Bros. Engnr.	1,500,000.00
6.	ECART Payables Acc.	500,000.00
7.	Proton Security Services Ltd.	500,000.00
8.	Prof. Amuwo Shafideen	250,000.00
9.	Debt Management Office	50,000.00
10.	Aforole Chinyere	50,000.00
11.	Boladale Salawe	5,000.00
12.	Ringo Starr	5,000.00
13.	Anonymous	2,000.00
	Total	82,862,000.00

2019 cash Pledges redeemed in 2020

S/N	DONOR	AMOUNT =N=
14.	Fidelity Bank	50,000,000.00
15.	Providus Bank	50,000,000.00
16.	Mr. Yemi Idowu	50,000,000.00
	Total	150,000,000.00

Donation-in-Kind

S/N	DONOR	ITEMS/EQUIPMENT	REMARK
17.			2019 pledge
	Dangote Group	35 GAC Saloon cars	redeemed in 2020
18.	Chief Diana Chen		2019 pledge
	Foundation	5 Mini-trucks	redeemed in 2020
19.	SHELL and		2019 pledge
	NNPC/SNePCo.	16 vehicles	redeemed in 2020



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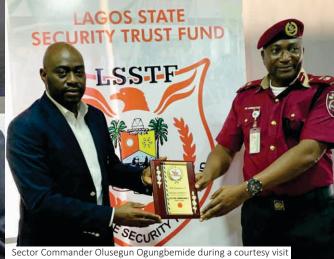


COURTESY VISITS





Courtesy Visit by Executive Secretary/CEO LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun to Managing Director, LASAA, Prince Adedamola Docemo





to the Lagos State Security Trust Fund





Courtesy visit by officers of the 9Brigade Nigerian Army to the Fund



DONATIONS



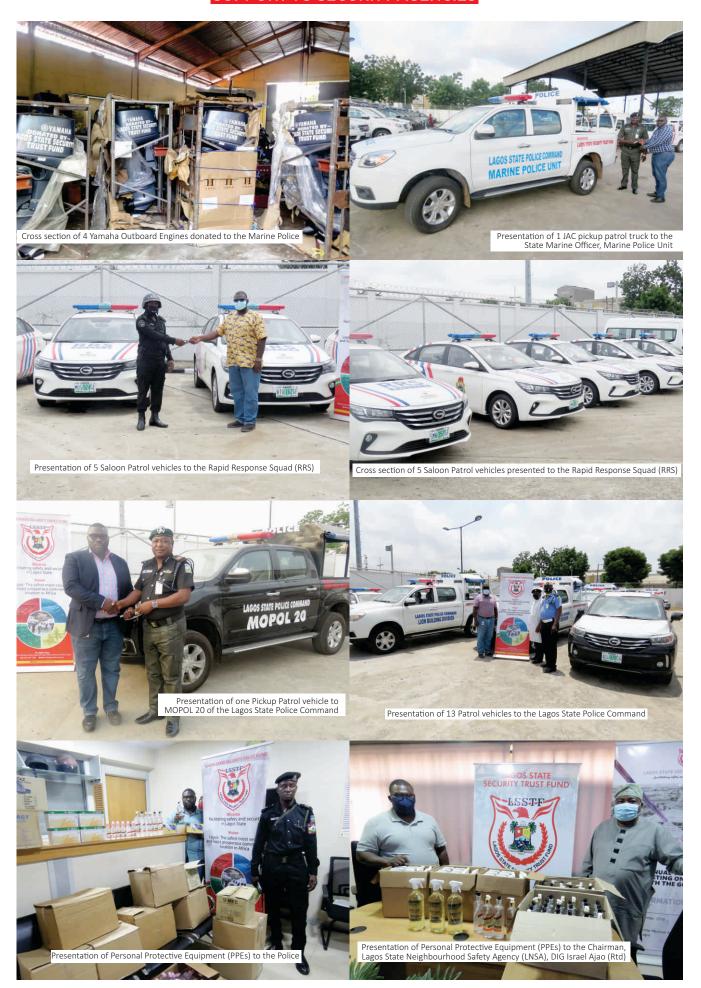
SUPPORT TO SECURITY AGENCIES



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SECURITY WORKSHOP FOR TOP LEVEL SECURITY AGENCIES IN LAGOS STATE TITLED: SECURING LAGOS STATE DURING AND AFTER COVID-19 PANDEMIC LOCKDOWN: PREPARING FOR THE UNKNOWN



PRESENTATION OF MOBILE CUG HANDSETS AND LINES TO SECURITY AGENCIES OPERATING IN THE STATE





REFURBISHMENT OF ASSETS (BEFORE AND AFTER)







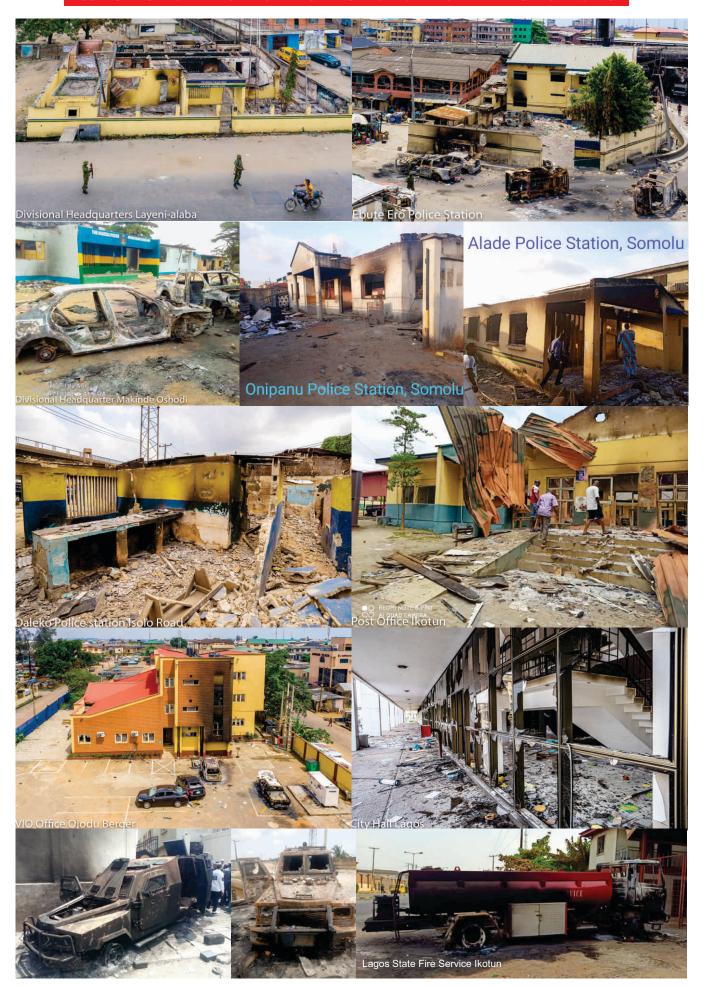




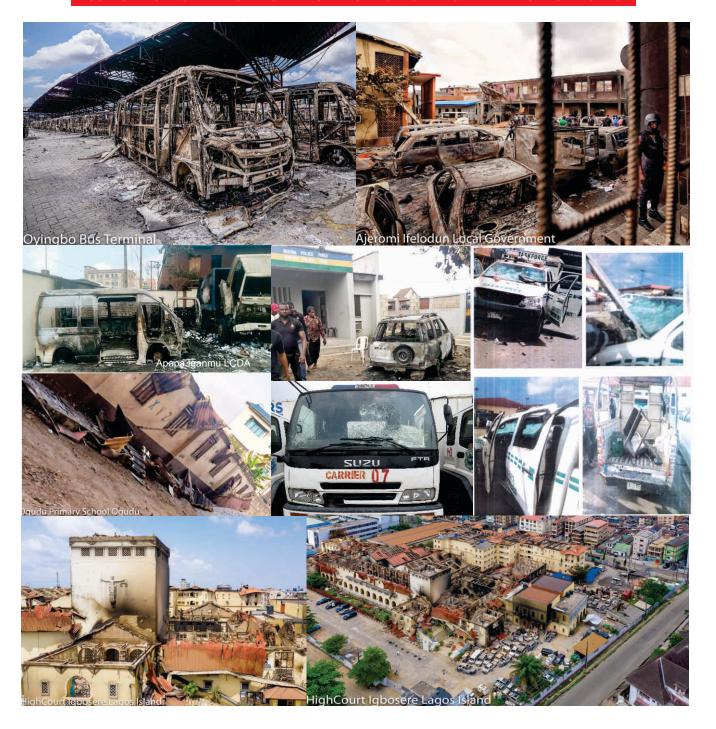




ASSETS DESTROYED DURING THE UNREST FOLLOWING THE ENDSARS PROTEST



ASSETS DESTROYED DURING THE UNREST FOLLOWING THE ENDSARS PROTEST



S/N	AGENCY	DESCRIPTION
1.	Lagos State Police Command	6 Personnel Killed
		36 Police Personnel Injured
		16 Police Station Burnt
		13 Police Station Vandalized
		12 Police Post Burnt
		5 Police Post Vandalized
		58 Police vehicles burnt
		13 Police vehicles Vandalized
2.	Lagos State Neighbourhood	2 Eco Sport SUV
	Safety Agency (LNSA)	1 MG 550 SUV
		2 Ford Rangers Pick-up
		Office Furnitures and equipment
		24 burnt/vandalized bicycles
		Portal Cabin Office destroyed

S/N	AGENCY	DESCRIPTION
3.	Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC)	6 Patrol vehicles damaged 14 Patrol vehicles burnt 1 Motorbike damaged 1 Motorbike burnt Office furniture and equipment stolen
4.	Lagos State Traffic Management Authority (LASTMA)	12 Pick-up Patrol vehicles burnt 8 Saloon Patrol vehicles burnt 3 High capacity Tow trucks burnt 5 Walkie Talkie stolen Office furniture and equipment stolen

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