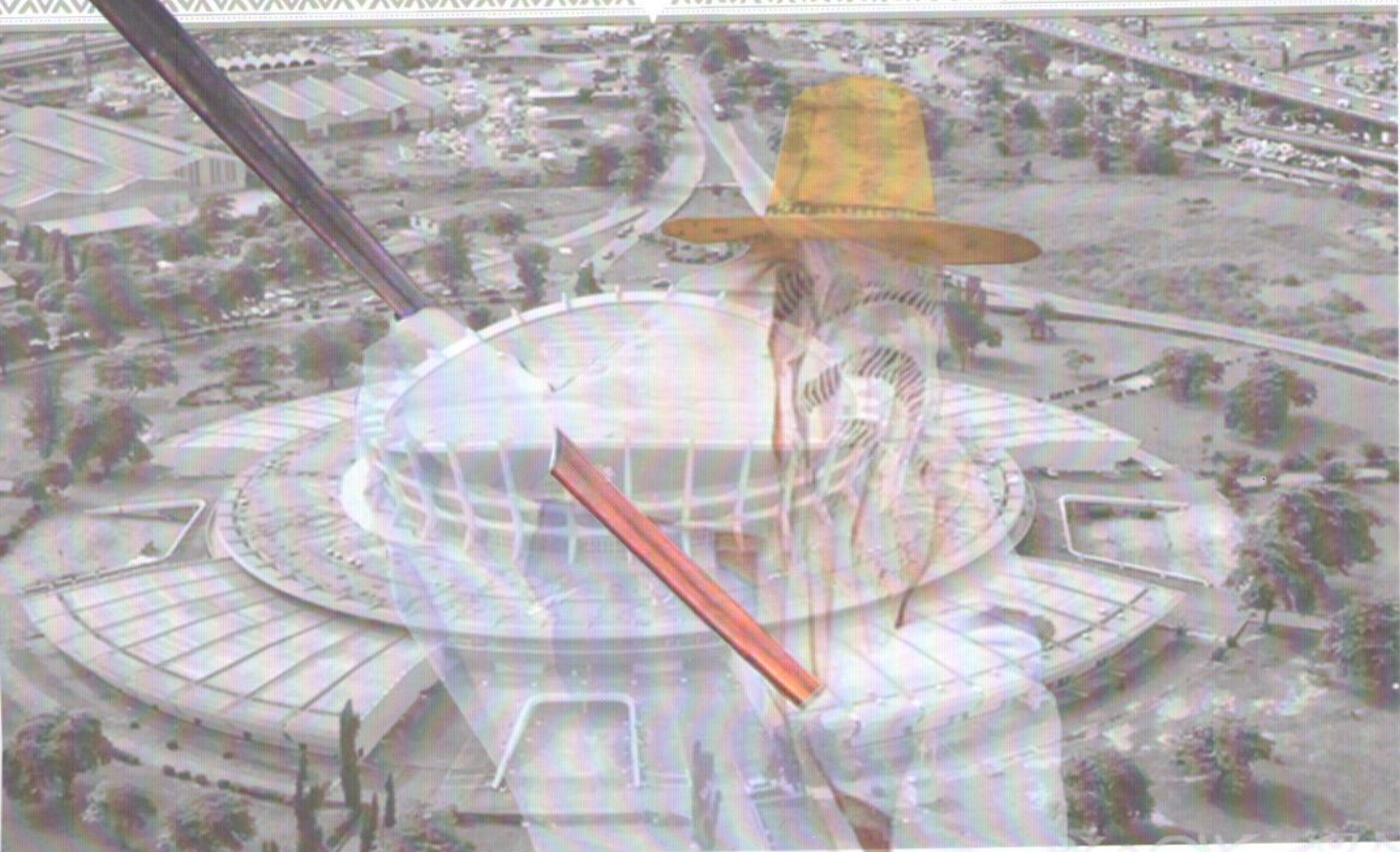




## LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

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# 13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY WITH THE GOVERNOR

Theme:

**TRANSFORMATIONAL SECURITY**

📅 Tuesday 3rd December, 2019

🕒 12:00pm

📍 Civic Centre, Ozumba Mbadiwe Avenue, Victoria Island, Lagos



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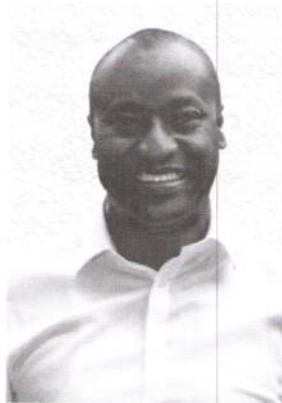


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Arrival/Guests Seated	11:00am - 11:30am
Arrival of the Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu	11:30am - 12:00pm
Address by the Chairman, Board of Trustees LSSTF, Mr. Oye Hassan-Odukale, MFR	12:00pm - 12:10pm
Presentation of report on the activities of the Fund by the Executive Secretary/CEO, Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun	12:10pm - 12:25pm
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Update on the Security situation in Lagos State by the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State	12:30pm - 12:45pm
Questions/Comments from the audience	12:45pm - 1:15pm
Address by Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor of Lagos State	1:15pm - 1:40pm
Vote of Thanks	1:40pm - 1:45pm
<b>Pledges/Donations will be ongoing</b>	

## GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS



Protocol.

Distinguished Ladies and gentlemen,

I am delighted to welcome you to the 13th in the series of Town Hall Meetings on Security organized by the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF).

The Lagos State Security Trust Fund was established 12 years ago with the aim of reducing the critical deficiencies in equipment, training and logistics of security agencies operating in the state, in response to the historical neglect suffered by these agencies, especially the police.

I am especially delighted to see the progress of the Fund over the last 12 years, as I was pivotal to its establishment, in my public service role at the time. What started as a fairly modest policy innovation has blossomed over the last decade into an established and much-copied transformational concept for policing and

security in Nigeria. It is indeed very heartwarming that other States have since gone on to adopt the concept.

I have always been a big believer in cooperation between the public and private sectors, realizing that when we come together we can achieve far more than we would separately. It is a simple but very powerful truth, and I would like to use this opportunity to affirm that it will continue to be a driving philosophy for our administration.

As chairman of the Lagos State Security Council, I am very much aware of the security challenges in our State, many of which have been highlighted by the Commissioner of Police and the Executive Secretary of the Fund.

It is our job at the level of the Lagos State Security Council, to constantly develop and review strategies, with the cooperation of all security agencies, aimed at making Lagos a safer and more secure place for all its residents.

I will now go on to outline some of what we have done. We have introduced new security strategies to combat security issues, including making available new equipment for our security agencies. We have revitalized security coverage in the Epe and Ikorodu waterways, and recently established, in partnership with all the States in the Western region, a regional security outfit code-named "Amotekun", to combat banditry and kidnaping.

We also realise that there are strong connections between infrastructure and security. We know that potholed streets cause traffic jams that create the potential for traffic robberies; and also that properly-lit streets are a disincentive to petty-thieves and muggers. By working to upgrade infrastructure across the State it is clear we can achieve significant improvements in security. Let me assure that you will see a lot more infrastructure work, in transportation, energy, and other areas, in the months ahead.

I should at this point add that we have recently extended the working hours of LASTMA officials to help mitigate the traffic situation while road infrastructure is currently being significantly upgraded all over the state.

We are also reviewing the operations of the Command and Control Centre (which houses the Emergency Call Centre i.e. 767/112), the Lagos State Emergency Management Agency (LASEMA) and the Lagos Response Unit (LRU), in line with the realities of today.

Other public order issues, such as those relating to issues around commercial motorcycles, tricycles and buses are also being addressed.

Very importantly, we are fully aware of the nexus between young people and security, and therefore very much focused on putting young people at the center of our security strategy. To this end we are engaging youths and educational institutions, right from primary school level, in order to empower them to shun cultism and criminality, and to help them build skills to be active and responsible citizens.

Ladies and gentlemen, let me seize this opportunity to assure you that the safety and security of all residents of Lagos State remains the most important responsibility of our Government. We shall ensure that Lagos State becomes a no-go area for crime and criminality in any form.

At this juncture, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those that have made contributions to the Fund, especially those that have been consistent since the inception of the Fund. You have demonstrated that you are worthy allies and very responsible citizens of Lagos.

Over the years, the voluntary contributions made to the Lagos state security Trust Fund have helped improve the operational capacity of security agencies in the state.

On behalf of the people of Lagos State, I wish to express my gratitude to the Chairman and members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund for the great work they have done and their commitment to continue to do so.

There is still a long journey ahead of us, no doubt, in terms of mobilizing and committing additional resources, equipment, and manpower. The fact that Security is expensive cannot be overemphasized. We have to continue to make sacrifices that would ensure our general security and safety.

I would therefore like to call on all private organizations and individuals, especially those organizations that put additional strain on our security architecture – such as Hotels, Event Centres, Concert Organizers, etc. – to contribute their fair share to the Lagos State Security Trust Fund.

As Government, we pledge to continue to play the leading role in the security of Lagos State. Past administrations in the state have demonstrated this resolve and this administration will build on the solid foundation they have laid.

The State Government is currently reviewing the security architecture of the state in line with the recommendations of the Lagos State Security Summit, with the aim of implementing a holistic and sustainable strategy for the State.

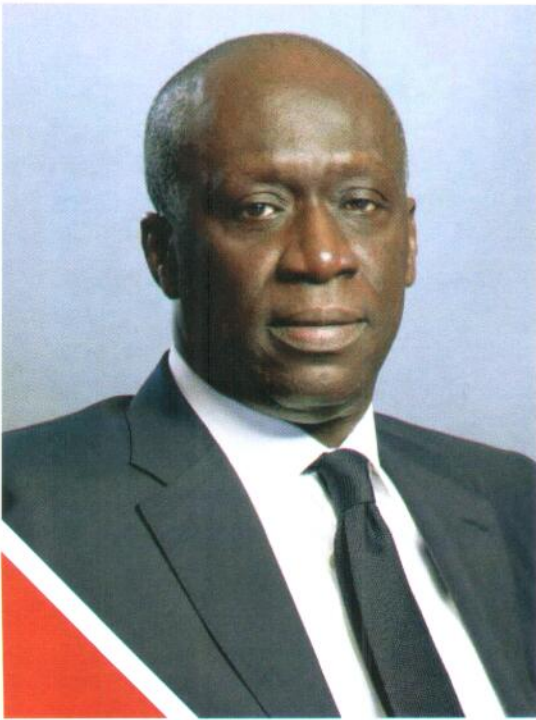
We are resolute in our quest for the safety and security of all in Lagos, and we count on your consistent support as worthy partners by donating to Lagos State Security Trust Fund in our collective interest. A secure Lagos is a prosperous, and Greater, Lagos.

I thank you for listening.

Mr. Babajide Sanwo-olu  
Governor of Lagos State



## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME ADDRESS



Protocols,

On behalf of Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor of Lagos State, the Board of Trustees and Management of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund, I heartily welcome you all to the 2019 Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor.

Since the Fund was established in July 2007, it has held its' annual Town Hall Meetings on Security with the sitting Governor in attendance. Remarkably, today's meeting is the 13<sup>th</sup> in the series.

For the benefit of those attending this event for the first time, it is a forum to brief major stakeholders in Lagos on the activities of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund in the last one year, present a brief on general security in the State, a platform for Mr. Governor to speak on his administration's agenda/policies on security for the State and an

opportunity for the fund to harness critical feedback that will help in modifying and improving on the security architecture in the State. These aspects will form part of the reports of the Executive Secretary of the LSSTF and the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command.

Unlike the previous meetings, today's meeting is different because the man saddled with the responsibility of leading Lagos State at the moment can best be referred to as a co-founder of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund. In addition, with an experience spanning over 12 years and the benefits of enjoying the approaches of two previous administrations in the State, the Board of Trustees are better placed to decide if there is the need to do things differently.

The theme of today's event is "Transformational Security" which means that at the Fund, we are reviewing our response to security challenges in furtherance of our goals. In fact, we are now thinking from the future to the present. The Executive Secretary would expatiate on this concept during the course of the event.

I dare say that Lagos still remains the "Centre of Excellence" as we are not only seen to be a trail blazer but also seen to be a grooming ground for agents of change in other States. For instance, a good number of States have approached us to study our model and some have even adopted its entirety. While ours is not perfect, we are also willing to learn from others and the security agencies.

I consider it pertinent to recognize the commitments and sacrifices of members of the Board of Trustees and the management of the Fund for working tirelessly to improve the operational capacity of the security agencies in the State, I want to seize this opportunity to thank you immensely for your meritorious service to your fellow citizens of Lagos. Of particular mention is Mr. Opeyemi Agbaje who served on the Board for 8yrs and now appointed Executive Secretary of Ogun State Security Trust Fund, we are extremely pleased and proud of his appointment and wish him a successful tenure in office.

After 12 years, our Trust Fund is still very relevant as we continue to provide critical support for the police and other security agencies, this is because our esteemed donors have continued to contribute to the Fund. This continuous support is not only a vote of confidence in the LSSTF, but a recognition that our collective resolve to continue the fight against crime is an absolute necessity. We are therefore very grateful to our donors for their high sense of responsibility and love for their fellow citizens.

It is instructive to note that the Fund like every other government agencies has had its fair share of the impact of fluctuations in business/ financial and political sectors' activities, but as the Executive Secretary would soon elaborate, the Fund has managed to remain steady and continue to contribute substantially to security in our State.

By now, it should be clear to all of us that security is the number one challenge in our country today and the situation is so dire that all hands must be on deck to avert a state of anarchy, a situation that may be worse than that experienced during the civil war. Our support for the security agents operating in our State must be total as we seek to deter, arrest and prosecute criminals in order to ensure that we all have an environment that can guarantee our collective prosperity.

Over the years, the Board of the Fund has concentrated on targeted interventions to realize its Vision of "Lagos being the Safest, Most Secure and Most prosperous Commercial Location in Africa". This cannot be achieved without well equipped security agents.

Security is a very expensive endeavor but the Federal and State Governments appear to be facing serious financial challenges as evidenced by their inability to adequately fund projects and in some cases, unable to pay staff salary. The Federal Government is desperately working on widening the tax net as such it is proposing to increase some taxes like the value Added Tax (VAT). The effect of this on security is underfunding and a clear indication that Government cannot do it alone.

We must always bear in mind that the LSSTF is our collective resolve to self help especially as we must note that according to the Nigerian constitution, Security is exclusively the duty of the Federal Government.

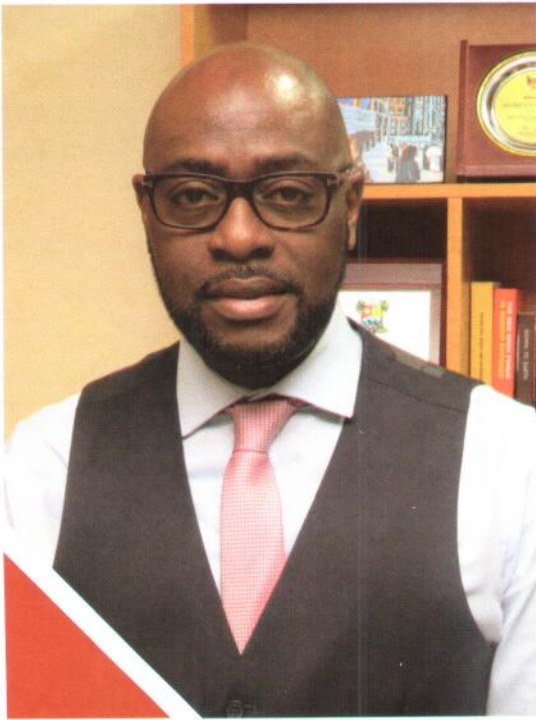
Therefore, Ladies and Gentlemen, it is paramount that we maintain our very strong sense of public and community spirit by doing all we can as individuals, private organizations and Government to enable us move closer to our desired outcomes.

As I welcome you all once again, I count on you as responsible organizations and individuals to commit to making regular contributions to the Fund for the improvement of security in Lagos State.

Thank you!

Mr. Oye Hassan-Odukale,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees  
Lagos State Security Trust Fund

## **REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY/CEO**



Protocols,

Introduction

**T**hirteen years ago, the Lagos State Government established the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) on 3rd September 2007 during the administration of Governor, Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola (SAN). The Fund's first Board of Trustees was sworn into office in November of 2007.

As the then Commissioner for Establishment and Training and a pioneer Board member of the LSSTF Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, hosted the meetings of the Fund till the Fund was able to secure an office and stand on its own in July 2008. This shows that our Governor fully understands the mission and vision of the Fund and in broader terms, the requirements for securing our State.

It is therefore apt to say that with Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu at the helm of affairs in the State, there will be perfect synergy with the Fund and we all can be assured that the best is yet to come regarding security in our State.

Though I was appointed as Executive Secretary/CEO of the Fund 4 years ago, I was privileged to be a member of the 6th Assembly that passed the Law establishing the Fund hence giving me an understanding of the intendment of the Law.

You will recall that at the inception of the Fund there were serious security challenges in Lagos with bank robberies and other violent crimes topping the list. Without doubt, the setting up of the Fund from a State renowned for several pace-setting feats has helped to provide creative strategies to meet its diverse security challenges.

The Fund also set the foundation for the establishment and construction of the Command and Control Centre, which was the first of its kind in Nigeria. In addition to housing the 767 and 112 Emergency Call Centre, all emergency responses in the State were coordinated in the facility as all primary emergency responders have operational offices in the Centre. Even at its conception, the building had provision for the monitoring of all the CCTV cameras that would be installed across the State. The Command and Control Centre is still in operation till today and unknown to many, the facility is the heart of the security architecture in Lagos State and it gives me great joy to note yet again that Mr. Governor was also the driver of this project from its conception to its actualization.

As a matter of fact, our successes have endeared all other States in Nigeria and also the Federal Government towards adopting this security funding model. Most recently is the Police Trust Fund bill which has been passed into Law at the Federal level. Also the South Western States comprising of Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Ondo and Ekiti States, realising the strategic importance of economic growth in the region and that a secure region is key, created the Western Nigeria Security Network (WNSN) code name "AMOTEKUN" for a secure intrastate network.

### **The Role of the Fund**

Security is a vital feature of a functional and sustainable city. It affects the quality of living, the productivity and efficiency of businesses and the all-round development of a city. As one of the fastest growing mega cities in the world, Lagos State finds itself in need of seeking a sustainable security system to cater for its ever growing needs as well as a sustainable financial base to achieve it.

Apart from protecting lives, security injects confidence into the culture of a city. People can conduct businesses, foreigners can visit for business or leisure, people can showcase their talents, practice their faith and be the very best they can – all without fear.

A city cannot thrive without the safety and security of its inhabitants, properties and the environment.

It is pertinent to state here that the participation/support of the private sector and well-meaning individuals in addressing Lagos State's security challenges has become necessary and strategically important.

The rationale behind creating the Fund is to seek support in cash and kind, from government, private organizations and individuals in order to meet the operational needs of security agencies particularly in the areas of logistics and provision of crime fighting equipment in the effective discharge of their duties.

Unfortunately, the issues that necessitated the establishment of the Fund still exist today, particularly the underfunding of security agencies.

Amongst the critical functions of the Fund is to advise the State Governor on matters related to security and law enforcement, the activities of Federal, State and Local security agencies, the welfare of security operatives, to mention a few.

The Fund has also played a key role in the provision of critical security equipment such as surveillance, helicopters, operational vehicles, motor bikes, patrol boats, armoured personnel carriers, trainings among other crucial operational needs to various agencies in the State.

### **Security Challenges in Lagos State**

I shall highlight some of the security Challenges in Lagos State:

The steady influx of people into Lagos without any proper form of identification is brewing suspicion amongst its residents, which is putting a strain on the long-established relations that has ensured peaceful co-existence amongst the diverse people of Lagos. Intelligence has highlighted areas such as Ikeja, Agege, Ikoyi, Victoria Island, Lekki, Sangotedo, Abule-egba, etc. as major areas of concern.

Kidnapping, which thankfully has reduced in the State, is another source of concern, especially its effect on general perception, businesses and tourism.

There is the issue of abandoned buildings and sites from which all manner of illicit activities are carried out while the owners of these properties pretend to be unaware of these activities and refuse to take responsibility for what happens on their property.

The chaos originating from the operations of commercial tricycles and motorcycles is another challenge. The State Government has responded with a Law defining the routes to be plied by these vehicles based on the need for safety and order. However, it has emerged that these operators continue to flout these restrictions largely encouraged by the commuters that patronize them. Nonetheless, be assured that the State Government, in conjunction with the management of all security agencies and relevant associations, would ensure compliance by these operators.

Other security challenges in 2019 include gang wars/cultism (notably the "Awawa" and "one million" boys), activities of the road transport unions, car jerking, armed robbery, street robberies (including robberies in commercial buses also known as "one chance"), drug abuse, vandalism and theft of public infrastructure (including electricity cables and transformers), assault, public unrest, domestic violence, terrorism, etc.

The 2019 xenophobic attacks by South Africans on individuals of other nationalities resident in their country, which spiralled into riots and vandalization of perceived South African businesses in Lagos, was a testament of the fact that our security agencies are ill-equipped to handle such crisis. The Fund has in the past four years advocated that in a mega city such as Lagos crowd control equipment like Water Cannons, Long Range Acoustic Devices, Rapid Deployment Barriers, Non-Lethal Weapons, Anti-riot Gears and Armoured Personnel Carriers (APC) are essential.

### **2019 Under Review**

The Fund experienced tough times at the beginning of 2019. With so much it could do in facilitating safety and security in the State, it always had the challenge of not knowing where the resources would come from. 2019 also being an election year, security provision was further stretched as several groups (formal and informal) jostled for relevance which often led to public disorder and even violent confrontations.

There were gang wars, kidnappings, threats of insurgency and terrorism, amongst others. These issues coupled with serious donor drought largely fuelled by the impending change in the leadership of the State Government almost crippled the operations of the Fund as it barely received Five Million Naira (N5,000,000.00) in donations from November 2018 to August 2019, making 2019 more challenging.

Nonetheless, the Board of Trustees and Management of the Fund working on the principle of integrity, prudence and ingenuity forged on to weather the storm.

In the advent of the new administration and in collaboration with Mr. Governor, the Fund held a fundraiser which rejuvenated the finances of the Fund. In 2019, the Fund was able to raise a total income of One Billion Four Hundred and One Million, Eight Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Seven Hundred Naira only (N1,401,880,700.00) and expended a total sum of Eight Hundred and Forty Two Million Three Hundred and Fifty Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three Naira Twenty Nine Kobo (N842,353,953.29) on intervention to security agencies and operating expenses.

On behalf of Mr. Governor, the Board of Trustees of the Fund and the good people of Lagos State, I say a big thank you to our 2019 donors.

#### ***The Fund's interventions as always include:***

- Repairs and maintenance of security equipment, vehicles, patrol boats
- Fuelling for the Marine Police and Navy
- Procurement of patrol vehicles
- Procurement of security equipment and protective gears
- Construction of conducive Eco Friendly Police Booths
- General interventions to the Police particularly the RRS and other security agencies operating in the State.

With the provision of these equipment and logistics in 2019, Lagos State witnessed a hitch-free election that resulted in the emergence of our amiable Governor. There has also been a drastic reduction in kidnappings particularly along the waterways as a result of the robust security equipment and logistics provided for the Marine Police. The influx of tourists, a reasonable increase in the number of hotels, nightlife, concerts and shows in Lagos State in the past few years are clear evidences of improved security in the State.

The repairs and injection of additional motorbikes by the Fund was targeted at managing and controlling the gridlock recently experienced in the State due to on-going road constructions and enabling more police presence to curb traffic robberies. The Fund also intervened in the resumption of air patrol surveillance for wider coverage. Our intervention has boosted the operations of the Lagos State Environmental Sanitation and Special Offences Agency (Taskforce), OP MESA, Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), etc. The Marine Police was assisted with the provision of Three (3) 200HP engines to boost their operations. We have also provided Two (2) complete sets of uniforms and accoutrements (belts, berets, cardigans, rain gears and boots) for about Two Thousand (2000) officers of the Rapid Response Squad (RRS) for a smarter appearance and to motivate them.

In the year under review, we have also engaged and collaborated with stakeholders in the education sector on advocacy programmes and campaigns to educate the pupils on various security threats and what they need to know or do in the event of such.

All these activities has necessitated the expansion of the Fund and thereby requiring a more edifying office space that will accommodate more personnel, a training centre for security agencies, a storage facility for security equipment, tools, vehicles, etc.

#### **The LASG/LSSTF Response**

As the theme of this event suggests "Transformational Security" we ask ourselves, how can we transform our security architecture to address the risks that these security threats pose and trigger the urgent need for action? How can we fund security in an engaging and cost-effective manner for all concerned in order to achieve the State's developmental goals?

For us to effectively secure Lagos State institutions and stakeholders must as a necessity work together to achieve a defined and common purpose some of the following areas must be explored:

**Technology:** As we all know, the world is fast changing and the determinant of our collective security rests on a lot of technology. The State must strengthen its capabilities across all security domains including infrastructural security, personal/general security, cyber security, etc. We must begin to deploy in earnest digital and intelligence-led policing with well-equipped officers who are supported with efficient response capabilities. The Fund has supported the use of technology for the State to be efficiently governed and managed. It is time to deploy technology driven gadgets that will transmit data and intelligence and deliver new insights into the city's operations. The Fund has received a number of brilliant ideas and proposals on technology-driven solutions to the security challenges in the State. It is not out of place for a mega city such as Lagos State with its growing population, to acquire more Armoured Personnel Carriers (as its presence has been effective in deterring violent crimes), rapid deployment barriers, water cannons, non-lethal weapons for crowd control in the event of any public unrest or riot, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Remotely Piloted Aircrafts for aerial patrol and surveillance, Closed Circuit cameras mounted within a defined space and distance, virtual barriers to scan incoming vehicles into the State, and the list goes on.

**Youth Engagement:** We must strive to develop sustainable socio-economic & youth engagement policies that will be targeted at equipping and gainfully occupying our vibrant yet unemployed youths in collaboration with relevant state agencies. By so doing, we will record a significant reduction in crime and security incidence in the State.

**Strengthen Institutions/Empower Law Enforcement:** State institutions and security agencies operating in the state will require holistic policies and laws that will regulate and enforce standards and public compliance in the prevention as well as apprehension of crimes. Security officers should be trained and re-trained and empowered adequately for the successful implementation of these policies. The Fund has in addition advocated for the integration of private security guards into the security architecture of the State.

**Inclusive Governance:** One of the ways in which the State as a mega city can better serve and engage its population is on the critical components of effective security. While we proffer technology-based solutions, they do not root out the underlying factors creating these security threats neither do they necessarily build trust between the people and the agencies. We need to create an ecosystem of social cohesion where all members of society are valued stakeholders, especially with regards to security, starting from the LGAs/LCDAs.

From the aforementioned a transformational security process is one that approaches security in a proactive rather than reactive manner. Anticipating the future dynamics of security challenges and their impact through the deployment of practical, intellectual and pragmatic resources, is the best way to ensure that responses are one step ahead of causation.

### **LSSTF Funding**

After 12 years of existence, it is clear to us that the "rite of passage" into teenage years is quite daunting as the enthusiasm that once trailed our birth is fast turning into the expectation that we must be able to compete for the right to survive.

The novel idea that blossomed into a very effective strategy in 2007 has succeeded so well that other States and even at the Federal level, have established theirs as I mentioned earlier. While all these initiatives are welcomed (for the improvement of security in Nigeria) it also means that the Fund has to compete with other State Security Trust Funds for largely the same donations.

In addition, organizations and individuals that benefit immensely from improved security in Lagos State do not feel obligated to make donations because they are voluntary leaving the burden on a few responsible and noble organizations and individuals. The tourism industry is a good example of a sector of the economy that has greatly benefited from improved security. A lot of resources go into equipping the Police in order to ensure hitch-free concerts and shows coupled with the pressure on our officers to deliver on their mandate of protection of lives and property.

There is the need to explore other sources of funding for security. The financing of security cannot continue to be majorly voluntary or social.

Lagos State Government should encourage a business model and approach that allows for levies, as provided in the law establishing the Fund to be introduced, where organizations, business owners and consumers of security pay a defined

amount towards funding security services, infrastructure and agencies to ensure safety and security for the prosperity of all. The transport sector particularly the Road Transport Unions must remit part of their levies to the Fund on a regular basis.

At the Fund we have come up with crowd funding initiatives that encourage retail donations in partnership with the Telecommunications network providers MTN Nigeria and 9Mobile. We encourage other network providers to partner in this initiative as part of their corporate social responsibility (CSR).

The existing Public-Private-Partnerships should also be extended to the purchase of security equipment and technology, the funding of projects, and the training of security personnel. This we also introduced under the Board Chairmanship of Mr. Oye Hassan-Odukale, where corporate organizations can sponsor a security project of their choice and execute from start to finish.

As the Fund continues to explore other methods of financing security, we trust that the new Board when constituted will use their goodwill to attract more donations to the Fund and that many more Lagosians will play their part in supporting improved security for the prosperity of all.

### **Conclusion**

Security is sacrosanct to the health and development of any society including Lagos. In order to secure our State, we certainly need to have a sustainable funding model for security. What we have been implementing thus far and I recommended above can help Lagos get there. Security is not the responsibility of only the Government however because of the precarious situation we have found ourselves in and the progressive nature of our State Government; we have taken it upon ourselves to protect our interests. The Fund continues to remain efficient in its spending and deployment of available resources. Our accountability has proven to be the hallmark of our continued existence. Our annual report on how funds are judiciously spent and the impact of the funds spent have gone a long way in encouraging donations, partnerships and collaborations from the private sector and even the public sector. We all need to feel safe, only then can we thrive as a people and as a State.

With evidence of what the State has accomplished thus far, I am obliged to appreciate Asiwaju Bola Ahmed Tinubu, Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola (SAN) and Mr. Akinwunmi Ambode for their various security initiatives in the State. I also want to thank our Governor Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu for his enthusiasm and vigor in ensuring the efficiency and sustenance of the Fund.

My profound gratitude also goes to the members of the 6th Assembly of the Lagos State House of Assembly who in their wisdom passed this laudable legislation.

I thank immensely all our predecessors, the former Board Chairman, Mr. Aderemi Makanjuola, the former Executive Secretary, Mr. Fola Arthur-Worrey, past members of the Board of Trustees and not forgetting the Chairman and members of the Committee led by IGP Alhaji Musiliu Smith (Rtd.) that recommended the creation of this Trust Fund.

I also extend our sincere appreciation to our consistent donors over the years and plead with organizations that have never donated to the Fund to please come on board and support this noble endeavour as the Fund is the only veritable and sustainable model in existence to enhance security in the state.

Finally I want to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year in advance.

Thank you all for listening.

Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun  
Executive Secretary/CEO



## **A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LAGOS STATE POLICE COMMAND FROM OCT. 2018 TO SEPT. 2019**

BY CP HAKEEM ODUMOSU, COMMISSIONER OF POLICE LAGOS STATE POLICE COMMAND

### **INTRODUCTION**

The task of policing a State like Lagos is in no doubt herculean, but with the continuous support of the Inspector-General of Police, IGP Mohammed Adamu, NPM, mni, the State Government, critical stakeholders on security and the relentless efforts of hardworking officers and men of the Command, Lagos State can safely be described as the safest State in Nigeria. The Command put in place effective policing strategies and measures aimed at identifying, locating and dismantling criminal elements and hideouts in the State.

### **LAUNCH OF OPERATION PUFF-ADDER**

In line with the directive of the Inspector-General of Police, IGP

Mohammed Adamu NPM, mni, the Lagos State Police Command launched the special operation code named 'Operation Puff Adder'. This operation is aimed at re-dominating and reclaiming the public space from heinous criminal elements. Its overall objective is to stabilise the public security space.

### **INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNITY POLICING**

In compliance with the Presidential directives on Community Policing and the policy thrust of the IGP, the Command adopted community based policing as policing strategy and philosophy. Community Policing Officers were appointed at the Command and Divisional levels. Several town hall meetings were held and awareness campaigns carried out on Community Policing across the Area Commands and Divisions. It is a trite that the Police cannot succeed in its mandate without the support and trust of the citizens we are engaged to serve and protect regardless of how well equipped, trained or motivated we may be. The community policing vision emphasizes citizens engagement in the process of identifying, dissecting and partnering to develop strategies that ensure the community is safe and secure.

### **CRIME RATE IN LAGOS STATE**

The Crime statistics from October 2018 - September 2019 shows that the overall crime rate across the State indicates it to be significantly lower than they were in previous years. The data shows that Lagos state now enjoys low crime rate. This is no doubt as a result of the purposeful leadership of our indefatigable Inspector-General of Police, IGP Mohammed Adamu, NPM, mni, the co-operation and partnership offered by the State Government, well-meaning citizens of Lagos and the relentless efforts of the Police Officers in the State. Mounting of Close Circuit Televisions (CCTV) in major flash points in the city and the regular police patrols have contributed immensely in crime prevention and control.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER, 2019**

#### **OPERATION PUFF-ADDER**

The Command launched a special operation tagged 'Operation Puff-Adder' aimed at ending cultism and gangsterism in Lagos State. The Operations has successfully arrested 404 cultists and charged them to Court. The Command in collaboration with Police Public Relations Committee (PCRC) carried out awareness campaigns and walks against cultism and drug abuse. To this end, several bandits voluntarily renounced crime, submitted weapons and many victims in captivity of the bandits were rescued and re-united with their families after the normal debriefing.



### **ARREST OF ARMED ROBBERS**

In November 2018, Intelligence was received that a gang of armed robbers were unleashing terror on the residents around Ajegunle, Apapa area of Lagos. The robbers were arrested and 4 AK-47 rifles, 50 rounds of live ammunition, 3 pump action guns, 34 unexpended cartridges and locally made charms were recovered from them.

### **ARREST OF NOTORIOUS CULTISTS**

In December 2018 following a sustained monitoring, detectives from the SCID, Panti-Yaba and Bariga Police Station arrested notorious cultists terrorising the people in Bariga, Shomolu, Oworonshoki and environs. They claimed to be members of Eiyé Confraternity. Their arrests led the Police to link them with series of robberies and murder cases in these areas.

### **SEVEN DISMISSED SOLDIERS ARRESTED FOR ARMED ROBBERY**

In February 2019, SARS operatives arrested a gang of robbers operating within Ijegan and its environs. Items recovered from them, include, twelve pairs of military camouflage uniforms, two cutlasses, ATM cards, military ID cards, jack-knives, female pants and local ring. They confessed to be responsible for series of robberies within the areas.

### **ARREST OF NOTORIOUS CAR SNATCHERS AND RECOVERY OF STOLEN VEHICLE**

In March 2019, acting on credible Intelligence, detectives from the SCID, arrested two suspected car snatchers and recovered one black Honda accord. The suspects specialized in snatching vehicles across the State.

### **ARREST OF DRUG PEDDLERS**

In July 2019, a team of Policemen, attached to Area "J" Command Elemoro, intercepted a van loaded with 20 bags of substances suspected to cannabis (Indian-Hemp). The driver and accomplice were arrested and the vehicle was impounded.

### **ARRESTS OF SYNDICATE WHO SPECIALIZE IN SELLING BABIES IN EJIGBO**

In August, 2019, a Police Officer attached to the Motor Traffic Division, Ejigbo, while controlling traffic, at Jakande Gate, Ejigbo noticed a sort of commotion close to her traffic point. She intervened and discovered that, the confusion was about a lady found with a suspected stolen new born baby. In her company was her 'madam' who was about to be lynched by angry mob. The two suspects were arrested and they confessed to have been in the business of buying and selling babies. Further investigation led to the recovery of more babies earlier sold by the suspects.

### **ARREST OF NOTORIOUS ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECTS AND RECOVERY OF FIREARMS**

In August, 2019 Information was received from a reliable source that, some armed robbers were sighted at Berger Bus Stop robbing passers-by of their valuables. SARS Operatives and Patrol teams from Ifako Division were mobilized to the scene. Three suspects were arrested and two locally made double barrel guns, with six live cartridges were recovered from them. However, further investigation led to the arrest of five other members of the gang. Two pump action guns, two double barrel guns and three single barrel guns with fourteen cartridges were recovered. The suspects confessed to being members of a known cult group, Eiyé confraternity terrorizing Oworonshoki area of Lagos State.

### **ARREST OF A FAKE PASTOR OVER INDECENT ASSAULT**

In August 2019 a young lady reported at Ejigbo Police Station, that a man aged 41yrs came to her shop, under the guise of being a prophet sent to her by God. The said prophet claimed he saw in a trance that the woman has a spiritual problem namely fibroid growth in her womb in the future. He collected the sum of three thousand and fifty naira (N3,050) from her and a bottle of perfume worth one thousand naira (N1,000) for spiritual cleansing. She stated further that, the suspect

followed her to her house and ordered her to strip herself naked for anointing formalities. She became apprehensive when she noticed that the suspect was masturbating when robbing the anointing oil on her buttocks. The Suspect was arrested.

#### **ARREST OF A MURDER SUSPECT ON POLICE WANTED LIST**

In September 2019, following a sustained monitoring, a prime suspect in connection with the murder of one Samuel Ladejo was arrested with one locally-made pistol, and live cartridges. The deceased was a staff of a hotel in Obalende area of Ikoyi. The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged to court.

#### **ARREST OF AWAWA BOYS KINGPIN**

In September, 2019 Operatives of Operation Puff-Adder attached to Area 'G' Headquarters, Ogba arrested one Toby Akinbayo alias Scorpion, who is the number one in the hierarchy of Awawa Boys. He is the most dreaded in the hierarchy of cult leaders and his gang is responsible for series of violent crimes and social disorders in the areas earlier mentioned. Their strongholds are Agege, Dopemu, Elere, Ijaye-Ojokoro, Alakuko, Pen-Cinema, Abattior, Iju and Oko-Oba. Two other members of his gang were also arrested with him. All the members are going through prosecution process with all of them currently behind bars.

#### **ARREST OF A WOMAN WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND OVER DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY**

In September, 2019 homicide detectives from Surulere division arrested a woman for stabbing her husband to death. The couple though not married lived together for three years and had a baby that just turned one. An argument ensued between them which turned violent and the woman used a kitchen knife to stab the man in the back which led to his death. The woman accused the man of refusing to release money for their daughter's birthday party. However, the woman confessed to the commission of the crime.

#### **THE RESCUE OF SEVEN PREGNANT GIRLS IN LAGOS**

In October 2019, Isheri-Oshun Police Station received an information that, seven pregnant young girls were seen stranded at Cele Bus Stop, along Oshodi-Apapa Expressway, Lagos. A team of detectives led by the Divisional Police Officer, Isolo mobilized to the area. The pregnant girls, between the ages of 13 and 27 were rescued to the Station. Five of them were from Imo State, while others were from Abia and Rivers States respectively. A child of about 2yrs was also rescued. They were all handed over to NAPTIP.

#### **SUPPORT FROM THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND (LSSTF)**

The achievements recorded within the period could not have been made possible, without the support from the Lagos State Government through the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF). Within the period, the Fund provided a good number of patrol vehicles, motorcycles and other logistics to the Command, to enhance our operational efficiency. Also, regular payment of allowances to the officers and men and daily fueling of Patrol Vehicles, Gun/Patrol Boats have greatly boosted their moral to optimally perform their duties. The Command will continue to count on the supports of the State Government, Trust Fund and other the Stakeholders in the years ahead.

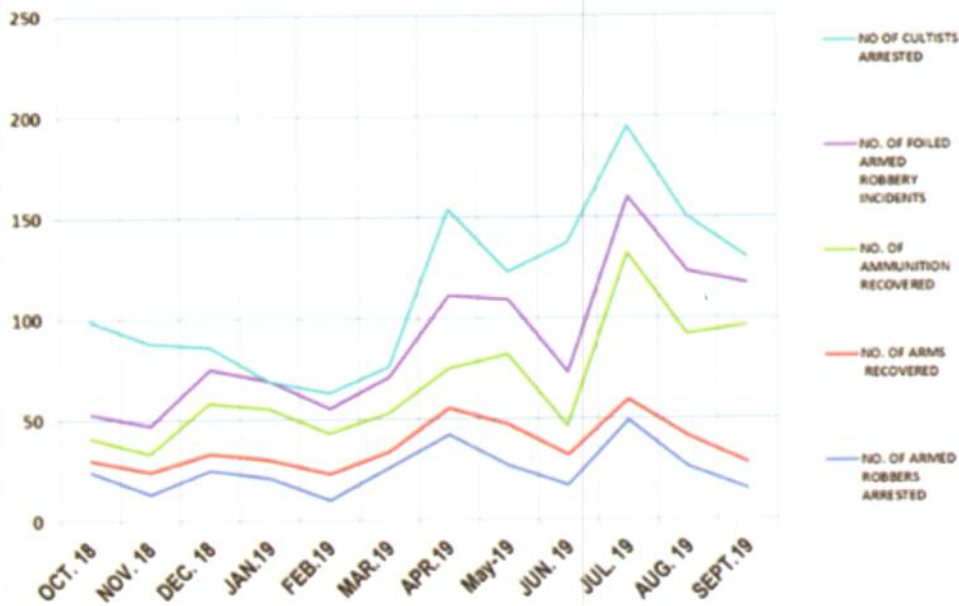
#### **CONCLUSION**

It is worthy of mention that the suspects in all the cases highlighted were charged to various courts for prosecution. The Command earnestly appreciates the Government and People of Lagos State for their continuous support. The supports of the State Government have in no doubt served as a means of succor for the Nigeria Police. We humbly appeal that incentives be given to Police Officers who risk their lives to ensure a crime free state as a morale booster.

## CRIME STATISTICS/ACHIEVEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER, 2019

MONTHS	NO. OF ARMED ROBBERIES ARRESTED	NO. OF ROBBERIES THAT DID NOT REPORT TO THE POLICE	NO. OF AMMUNITION RECOVERED	NO. OF ARMS RECOVERED	NO. OF CULTISTS ARRESTED	NO. OF CULTISTS ARRESTED	NO. OF VEHICLES RECOVERED	NO. OF STOLEN VEHICLES 44				NO. OF ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS	NO. OF FOILED ARMED ROBBERY INCIDENTS	NO. OF A TRUCK FOR POLICE	NO. OF POLICEMEN KILLED DURING COURSE OF DUTY	NO. OF MURDER CASES	NO. OF CULT MURDER CASES	NO. OF FERAL CASES	SUICIDE ATTEMPTED
								VEHICLES TAKEN	VEHICLES RECOVERED	VEHICLES FROM PARK	VEHICLES TAKEN AWAY BY THEIBARR								
OCT. 18	24	1	6	11	NIL	48	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	12	1	1	20	2	NIL	2	
NOV. 18	13	NIL	11	9	NIL	41	NIL	1	6	NIL	NIL	14	NIL	NIL	14	1	NIL	2	
DEC. 18	25	2	8	25	NIL	11	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	17	NIL	NIL	22	6	NIL	6	
JAN. 19	21	NIL	9	25	NIL	NIL	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	5	14	NIL	NIL	19	NIL	NIL	6	
FEB. 19	10	3	13	20	NIL	8	1	2	3	NIL	2	12	NIL	NIL	24	NIL	NIL	1	
MAR. 19	28	2	8	19	2	5	2	1	NIL	NIL	3	18	1	NIL	24	3	NIL	5	
APR. 19	42	1	13	20	2	43	1	1	3	NIL	4	38	NIL	NIL	34	4	NIL	2	
MAY. 19	27	2	20	35	3	14	1	1	1	2	2	27	NIL	1	23	4	NIL	5	
JUN. 19	17	3	15	14	1	64	1	1	4	1	3	27	NIL	NIL	28	11	NIL	4	
JUL. 19	49	3	10	73	NIL	35	NIL	2	4	NIL	1	28	NIL	NIL	18	10	NIL	4	
AUG. 19	28	3	15	51	NIL	27	2	3	4	NIL	2	31	1	1	19	3	NIL	2	
SEPT. 19	15	4	13	68	NIL	13	1	1	3	NIL	2	21	NIL	NIL	18	2	NIL	3	
TOTAL	295	24	141	370	8	307	11	13	28	3	24	257	3	3	263	46	NIL	42	

**LINE GRAPH OF CRIME STATISTICS/ACHIEVEMENTS FROM OCTOBER 2018 TO SEPTEMBER, 2019**



Suspected armed robbery gang arrested at Ajegunle with AK 47 rifles and ammunition on 16/01/2019



Recovered military camouflage uniforms



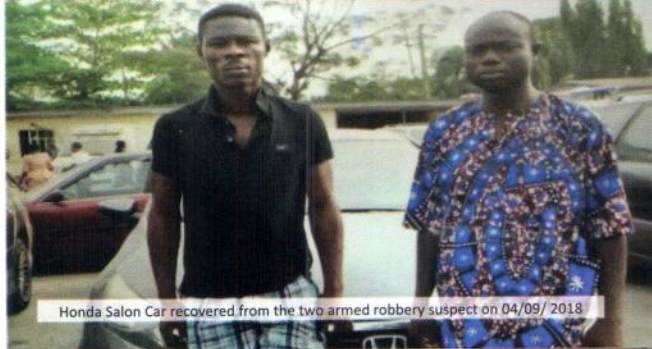
The woman who killed her husband over daughter's birthday party



A van loaded with substances suspected to be Indian-Hemp and the suspected peddlers



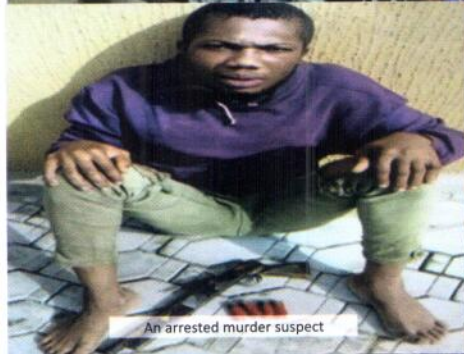
Some of the substances recovered from the peddlers



Honda Salon Car recovered from the two armed robbery suspect on 04/09/2018



Notorious car snatchers arrested



An arrested murder suspect



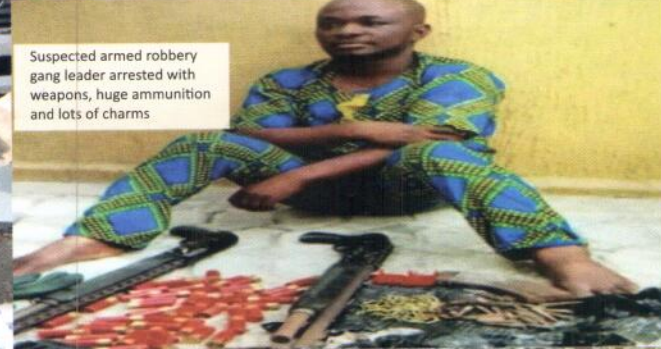
Arrest of Awawa Boys Kingpin, Toby Akinbayo, Alias 'Scorpion'



Small arms recovered from cultists



Assorted arms, ammunition and other dangerous weapons recovered from notorious armed gang



Suspected armed robbery gang leader arrested with weapons, huge ammunition and lots of charms



Kidnapping suspects arrested



Some of the rescued pregnant victims

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

### Introduction

The rebranding of the Rapid Response Squad, a unit of the Lagos State Police Command, and the improvement of the operational capacity of the Squad has tremendously assisted RRS in complementing the efforts of the command in fighting crime.



The re-structuring of the outfit and the injection of sophisticated operational capacities such as; fleet of patrol vehicles, Armoured Personnel Carriers, high powered motorbikes, patrol boats, choppers and other police equipment has repositioned the Nigerian Police (RRS) in order to reflect the new democratic dispensation.

The Rapid Response Squad's foremost achievement is speedy response to emergencies across the State and the outfit has maintained their swiftness to response over the years. Also the intense security patrol help in curtailing crimes and arresting suspects, maintenance of orderliness, saving lives and property as well as creating conducive environment for economic activities. These are achieved with the daily strategic positioning of the RRS patrol vehicles and Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs) in various parts of the state as well as 24-hour waterways and air patrol of Lagos.

The Rapid Response Squad (RRS) jurisdiction which covers the entire Lagos State has successfully accomplished the following:

- Crisis intervention/Public Unrest

The Squad responds quickly to emergencies in all parts of Lagos State and also gets to crisis points even before the closest police posts or divisions. Such interventions has assisted in the maintenance of orderliness, saving lives and property, controlling traffic as well as creating thriving economic activities. Areas of interventions include: Ajah - ilaje sand mill tussle, Ajah Shopping Mall mob attack, fallen Diesel tanker on Otedola Bridge, etc.

- Crime prevention:

It is a widely held belief that police visibility can deter crime. That is why RRS vehicles are strategically positioned in various areas in the metropolis. There are also Armoured Personnel Carriers (APCs) in various parts of the state as well as 24-hour water and air patrol of Lagos metropolis.

The patrol vehicles complimented by motor bike patrols have assisted in improving traffic flow in traffic prone areas and also reduced the incidence of traffic robbery. Some notable arrests include: Taofeek Adebayo and Toheeb Tijani (Wedding Ring Swallowing suspects) in Oshodi, Okada robbers impersonating Police in Ikorodu, Ogun long bridge and Kara Okada robbers.

- Crime Bursting/arrest

Robbery, car theft, pick pocketing, traffic robbery, burglary, Bank Fraud etc can happen anytime of the day - morning, afternoon and night.

The strategic positioning of RRS vehicles and patrols put our team in vantage positions to speedily respond in the event thereby curtailing crime and arresting suspects. Some notable achievements include:

Arrest of Armed Robbers and recovery of guns and ammunitions,

Recovery of vehicles snatched at gunpoint in several areas including Iju and Ijaye - Ojokoro.

Arrest of Uber and Taxify car snatchers, investigation also led to the arrest of the killers of an Uber driver in Ajah.

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Other areas of interventions include: Oshodi traffic robbery, Itire cult clash, Oworoshoki/Gbagada cult clash, Oke-Odo Market- hoodlums and marketers clash, arrest of real estate fraudsters, etc.

Supportive service and assistance

The RRS have continued to provide supportive services and assistance to Lagosians through administering First Aid to accident victims to stop bleeding, putting victims in recovery positions, assisting road users with faulty cars and also assisting motorists who run out of fuel (petrol) etc.

Community patrol and policing

Owing to recent development of increase in community disturbance and upsurge in community crime like cult clashes, robbery, car vandalism, patrol vehicles of RRS embarked on inner streets and community patrol otherwise known as convoy patrol.

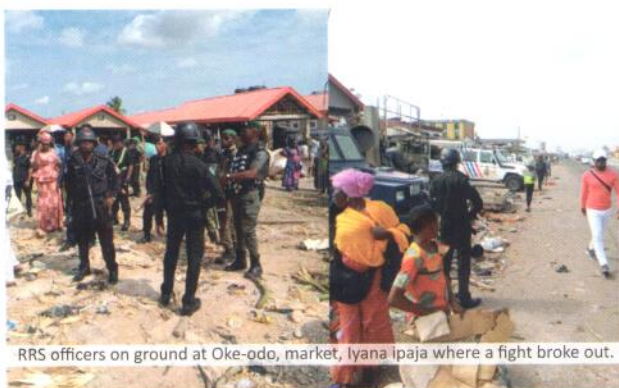
In conclusion, the Rapid Response Squad is most grateful to the Lagos State Government and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund for providing equipment and logistics for the agency to effectively perform and carry out its responsibilities.



RRS Team assisting an exhausted athlete into its Ambulance



RRS officers on ground at Itire at a Cult Clash to restore peace to the environ



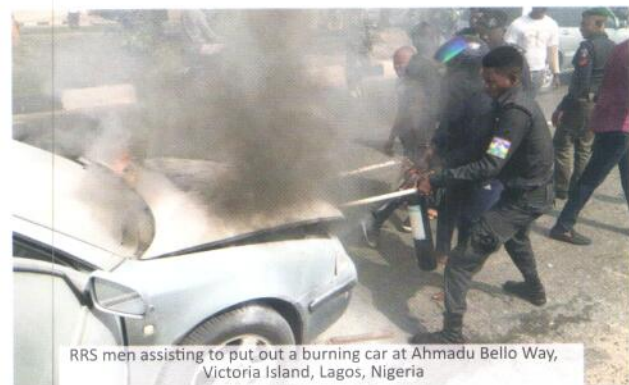
RRS officers on ground at Oke-odo, market, Iyana Ipaja where a fight broke out.



A Nigerian singer based in US grateful for the assistance of these 3 RRS officers on Sunday morning



An officer of RRS administering first aid to an injured Lagosian



RRS men assisting to put out a burning car at Ahmadu Bello Way, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

## **A BRIEF ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MARINE POLICE**

### Introduction

The Marine Police since its establishment in 1891 for the “Night Water Patrol” in Lagos has continued to display its distinctiveness in order to achieve a safe and crime free Waterways in Lagos State. The success recorded over the years was made through constant and



intensive waterways patrol, quick response to distress calls, visibility of Police and launches in areas that are vulnerable to crime, surveillance and monitoring of all activities along the waterways.

The Department which is saddled with 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, conducts its operations in territorial inland waters, Ports and Harbors.

### The Department's Activities

The department has continually patrolled the waterways intensively, increased visibility in vulnerable areas and monitored activities within the waterways to ensure the safety and security of lives and property in their areas of responsibilities.

Special attention are also given to enable Lagosians realize their social needs and express themselves through leisure and relaxation activities at recreational centers and Tourist Beaches located along the waterways of the State without harassment or intimidation of any kind, especially during festive periods. The waterways security architecture is critical considering the Tourism potentials and its benefits to the State.

The unit has made great strides in rescue operations during Boats mishap, interception of suspected pirates, foiling of waterways robbery. It continues the engagement in enlightenment/awareness campaigns on safety to encourage community participation in policing the settlements around the waterways. Two examples of the achievements of the unit are:

- The timely intervention in rescuing Thirteen (13) passengers after Two (2) Speed Boats with inscription “OCEAN CROWN” and “ROSCO MARINE” both mounted with single 60 HP Yamaha Engine, conveying ten (10) and eight (8) passengers respectively from Ojo en-route Irewe, had a head on collision along Ojo creek and the Boats capsized and sank at about 1810hrs on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2019.
- The arrest of suspected pirates by a team of the Anti-Crime Patrol of the Department where they intercepted a speed Boat with inscription “FEMI MARINE” mounted with single 40HP Yamaha Engine, with Four (4) men onboard, dressed in Nigerian Army Camouflages uniform, who were unable to give proper identification of themselves on interrogation. They were further transferred to the State Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) Ikeja for further investigation.

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With support from AIG Zone 2, the State Government and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund, the unit has been able to repel criminals in line with the State's goal to make Lagos Waterways safe. The department appreciates the effort of the Government and the Lagos State Security Trust Fund for their immense assistance and urges private organizations and individuals to make contributions to the Fund in order to ensure the continued operation of the Marine Police Unit.

Despite the achievement of the Marine Police department, its operations can be further improved with the provision of more equipment and improved welfare package for its men.

In conclusion the Marine Police pledges to continue to carry out their duties in the interest of the good people of Lagos and beyond.



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

### **Introduction**

**T**he OP MESA is an initiative of the Lagos State Government comprising of Military security outfit 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 N.M. Jega Commander 9 Brigade Nigerian Army, Air Commodore S.O. Makinde Commander 651 Base Service Group Nigerian Air Force and Commodore I.A. Shettima Commander NNS Beecroft respectively.

### **Area of Responsibility**

- Army** - A total of 10 units of the Nigerian Army are participants of the troops involved in the operation of the OP MESA which focuses on areas in Victoria Island, Apapa, Ikorodu, Ikeja, Badagry, Ojo., Seme Border, Mushin, Mile 2, and Epe. (Ikoyi Mile 2, Badagry, Ikeja, Ogba, Ojo, Ikorodu, Mile 12, Ajah, Lagos Island, Idi-Araba, Agbara and oil pipelines in the State).
- Navy** - Agege, Apapa, Ijora, Ajegunle, and some areas of Mile 2 and oil pipelines and tank farms in Lagos State.
- Air Force** - Ikeja, Mushin, Isola, Apap Ijaye, Oshodi, and Alimosho including Ikotun, Egbeda, Shasha, and its environment.

The military are currently involved in internal security operations aimed at maintaining law and order in 27 States of the Federation in line with the provisions of Section 217 of the Constitution of the Federal republic of Nigeria 1999. 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 to their Area of Responsibility (AOR), likely black spots as a form of show of Force to deter would be criminals and maintains 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 His Excellency the 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 area in the State.

### **Activities**

In recent times, activities of cultists, miscreants, armed robbery, vandalism and hoodlums has reduced dramatically due to the intensive patrol and domination of creeks to frustrate the activities of the vandals.

In the same vein, OP MESA mobilized and swiftly responded to a distress call reporting some suspected factions engaged in a fight and public disturbance around Oshodi/Mafoluku area. However, the timely response by teams of OP MESA was able to douse the situation and normalcy was restored to the affected areas. Another team of OP MESA, while on routine patrol rescued a police officer and a motorist from angry mob at Amuwo-Odofin area.

While on routine patrol/traffic control duties at Anthony area, OP MESA team rescued an injured middle age man who was knocked down by a hit and run motorcyclist. The victim who suffered a head injury and multiple



fractures was immediately moved to a nearby hospital where he was therefore referred to Igbobi General Hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment.

OP MESA in collaboration with other security agencies provided security cover at venues of the “One Lagos Fiesta (OLF)”. The 10 days event organized by the state Government through the ministry of tourism, Arts and Culture to showcase Lagos State to the World as a destination for tourism , hospitality, art and entertainment.

*OP MESA was also involved in clearing illegal structures used by criminals as hide out especially at Marine beach and Waterside areas of Apapa. The structures were cleared to dislodge the criminal elements and stop illicit drug trade in the areas.*

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### Challenges

*In spite of the achievement the OP MESA the unit requires more logistic/support such as: Patrol vehicles, equipment, protective gears (fragmented jackets and helmets), night vision goggles pose, binoculars to boost its operational capacity.*

### Conclusion

*The commander Nigerian Army, Air Force and Nigerian Navy Ship Beecroft once again seize this opportunity to appreciate the effort of the Lagos State Government and LSSTF for the opportunity to serve in the Lagos State Security Council and the recognition of the OP MESA in securing Lagos State. The OP MESA further promises to continue to perform their duty to make Lagos crime free.*



Cross section of patrol vehicles provided for the arms of Operation MESA by the Fund



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

**T**he Lagos State Neighbourhood Safety Agency was established in 2016 to compliment the effort of the Police Force and other Security Agencies operating in

the State as a community and grassroots' law enforcement Agency that takes its prime of place in the State. The success of the Agency is heavily dependent on its ability to gather credible intelligence through its Corps to assist the Police.

The officers of the Agency are recruited from the 57 Local Government Areas in the State and deployed to their communities to embark on foot patrol, motorized patrol and the use of specially assembled bicycles in difficult terrain. The officers are appointed in line with the eligibility criteria provided by Section 15 of the LNSA Law, and they are of proven character and integrity. The recommendation by a traditional ruler of the community or a top government functionary in the community is also required.

The Agency has regularly interfaced with members of the public as an advocacy strategy to ensure grassroots participation and acceptability of the Corps. The Agency had also introduced a programme tagged "The Future Begins with Me" to advise School Children on the need to shun cultism and drug abuse.

In the same vein, the Agency has made strong synergy with the State Police Command such that intelligence gathered by the Corps are shared with the Police for covert operations, while Corps embarked on joint patrol with the Police and other security Agencies for crime prevention and detection. A few achievements of the Agency include:

The foiled attack of Mr. Muda Tijani 'M' 23 years old and his friend by hired assailants purportedly sponsored by Cele Aguda NURTW Chairman, Alhaji Akeem Ayinde. The quick intervention of the Officers of the Agency in transporting the victim to the Randle General Hospital saved his life. The case was immediately reported to the Aguda Police Station which succeeded in rescuing the second victim when he was being taking away by the assailants. Further investigation is on-going.

As a grassroots' law enforcement Agency, the agency played a major role in the conflict resolution between two Communities (Dado and Uroso) over a plot of land between them. The LNSA also monitored the negotiation and implementation process.

On 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 an accident occurred between a car and a motorcycle conveying a woman and her son which lead to the boy suffering a broken leg and others were seriously injured. The car and the motorcycle were taken to Suntan Beach Police Post, while the Emergency Response Team was contacted.

Other activities of the Agency include foiling of Robbery, uncovering of Cultist and kidnappers hideout calming of unrest in neighbourhood due to cult clashes etc.

It is crystal clear that the Lagos State Government has adopted a multi - layer approach towards addressing security challenges through adequate support and funding of Security Agencies and there is need for residents to reciprocate this gesture through security consciousness and information flow to the Security Agencies as part of Community Policing.

### Recommendation

In summary, an effective roadmap for sustainable security in Lagos State will be enhanced through the strengthening of two models:

#### THE TWO - WAY APPROACH:

The first one consists of the provision of socio - economic infrastructural development, an achievement for which is in line with the present administration's "THEMES" Agenda. The second one consists of the continuous empowerment of all the Security Agencies to tackle the menace of criminal activities by identifying key and vulnerable points (KPs and VPs) otherwise known as "Black Spots". The LNSA through the LNSC has done tremendously well on this through the identification of "Black Spots" all over the State to assist the Police to identify criminals and their "modus operandi" (mode of operations) in order to proactively nip crime in the bud.

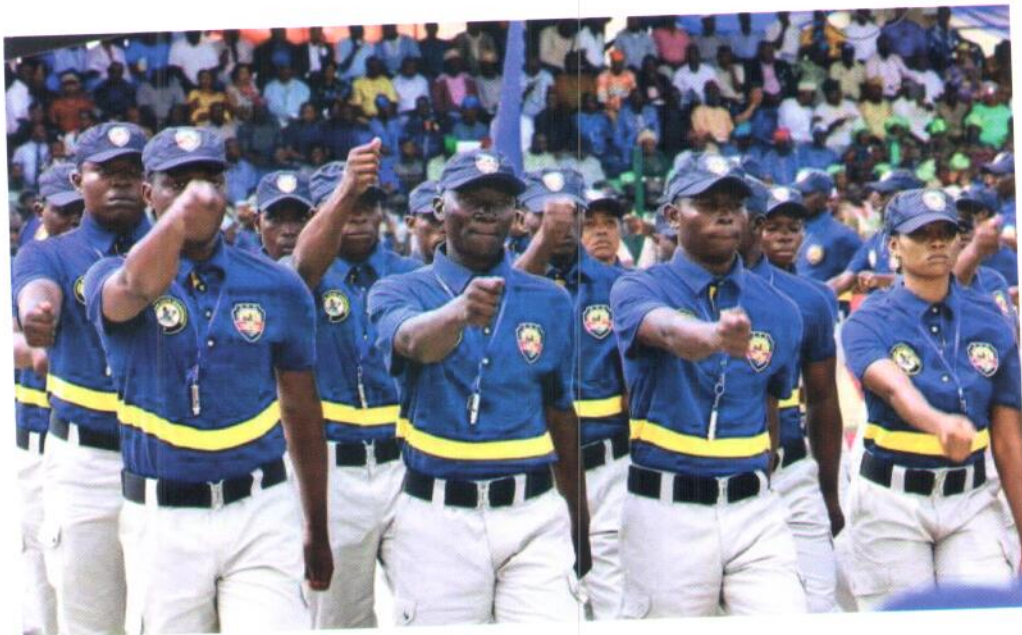
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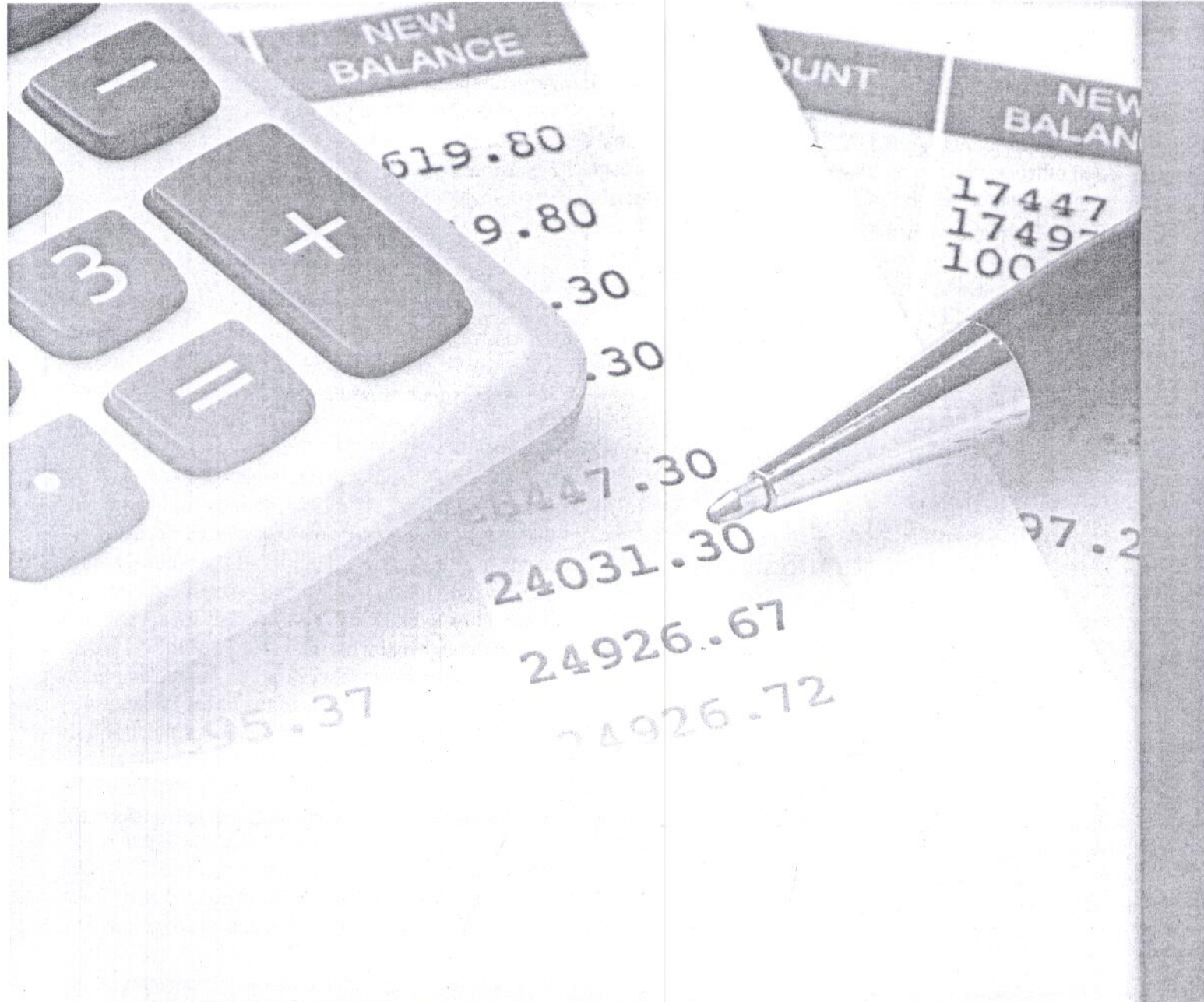
#### THE COMPOSITE APPROACH:

The Lagos State Government has also adopted this approach through the multi - layer strategy of ensuring a Security Trust Fund that is actively providing funding, equipment and welfare to security operatives in the State.

The composite approach contrasts sharply with the popular belief that security is the responsibility of only the Governments as modern developed societies; all hands must be on deck. Individuals contribute through security consciousness and provision of information, the community groups through participation, religious groups through moral teachings, and civil society groups through positive advocacy, the business community through generous donations to the Lagos State security Trust Fund and most importantly, Government and its Security Agencies must be committed to fighting crime.

The Board is confident of the State Government's continued support and pledges its unalloyed commitment to transform the Centre of Excellence into "A GREATER LAGOS".





**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND  
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND AUDITED  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (EXTRACTS)  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2018**

**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND**  
**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

**Registered Office**

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

**Board of Trustees**

Mr. Oye Hassan -Odukale, MFR  
Mr. Herbert Wigwe  
Mr. Adeyemi Idowu  
Mr. Opeyemi Agbaje  
Mr. Philips Oduoza  
D.I.G Isreal O. Ajao, OON  
Mr. Gbolahan Lawal  
Prof. Ademola Abass  
Mr. Kenedy Uzoka

Chairman  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member  
Member

**Executive Secretary/Chief Executive Officer**  
Dr Abdurrazaq 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

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

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

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

**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND**

**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION - Continued**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

**Bankers (continued)**

Diamond Bank Plc  
The Palms Branch  
Victoria Island, Lagos

Wema Bank Plc  
54, Marina  
Lagos

**Auditors**

Ernst & Young  
10<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Floors  
57, Marina  
Lagos

## LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

### REPORT OF TRUSTEES

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

The Trustees submit their report together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018, 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 ₦299.5 million (2017: ₦37 million deficit) has been transferred to accumulated fund.

#### **Trustees**

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

Mr. Oye Hassan -Odukale, MFR	Chairman
Mr. Herbert Wigwe	Member
Mr. Adeyemi Idowu	Member
Mr. Opeyemi Agbaje	Member
Mr. Philips Oduoza	Member
D.I.G Isreal O. Ajao, OON	Member
Mr. Gbolahan Lawal	Member
Prof. Ademola Abass	Member
Mr. Kenedy Uzoka	Member

#### **Employment of disabled persons**

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

#### **Employee health, safety and welfare**

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

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND  
REPORT OF TRUSTEES - Continued  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018


**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

8 May 2019



LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

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

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

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:

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

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

The Trustees are of the opinion that the financial statements presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position and the financial performance of the Fund as of and for the year ended 31 December 2018. 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. Oye Hassan -Odukale, MFR  
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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' 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 2018, 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 financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 31 December 2018, 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 AUDITORS' 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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements - Continued

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

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



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

15 May 2019



LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	2018 N	2017 N
<b>Income</b>			
Donations in cash:			400,000
From public officers and government agencies	6a	500,000	480,635,220
From private bodies	6b	555,745,584	481,035,220
		556,245,584	
Donations in kind:			-
From public officers and government agencies	7a	441,000,000	-
From private bodies	7b	25,000,000	1,663,527,200
Direct donations to security agencies	7c	1,680,732,000	1,663,527,200
		2,146,732,000	
Other income	8	48,663,211	35,656,052
Interest income calculated using the effective interest method	9	45,097,603	35,335,434
Interest income	9	-	70,991,486
		93,760,814	2,215,553,906
Gross income		2,796,738,398	
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Credit loss expense	10	(1,289,204)	-
Support to security agencies	11	(2,421,420,332)	(2,169,187,491)
Employee benefits expense	12	(23,156,030)	(17,012,400)
Rent expenses	13	(5,759,194)	(6,000,436)
Other operating expenses	14	(35,067,447)	(49,003,003)
Depreciation of property and equipment	16	(10,392,121)	(11,116,949)
Amortization of intangible asset	17	(148,500)	(148,500)
		2,497,232,828	(2,252,468,779)
Total expenses		299,505,570	(36,914,873)
Surplus/ (deficit) for the year		=====	=====

The notes on pages 15 to 54 form part of these financial statements


LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	2018 ₦	2017 ₦
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-current assets</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	16	47,095,231	23,792,352
Intangible assets	17	29,250	177,750
<b>Current assets</b>			
Inventories	18	43,460,500	-
Account receivables	19	2,500,000	16,350,000
<b>Financial investments:</b>			
Investment securities - held to maturity	20.1	-	56,476,571
Debt instruments at amortised cost	20.2	137,212,718	-
Other assets	21	10,363,811	14,777,477
Cash and short-term deposits	22	678,011,559	582,165,684
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>918,673,069</b>	<b>693,739,834</b>
<b>Equity and liabilities</b>			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
		890,720,624	591,861,976
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>890,720,624</b>	<b>591,861,976</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Deferred income	24	3,077,602	12,121,654
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Account payables	23	15,830,791	80,712,152
Deferred income	24	9,044,052	9,044,052
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>27,952,445</b>	<b>101,877,858</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>918,673,069</b>	<b>693,739,834</b>

The notes on pages 15 to 54 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 8 May 2019 and were signed on its behalf by

  
Mr. Oye Hassan -Odukale, MFR  
Chairman  
FRC/2013/IODN/00000001963

  
Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun  
Executive Secretary/CEO  
FRC/2018/MDCN/00000015952

**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSET VALUE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018**

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<b>For the year ended 31 December 2018</b>	
Fund at 1 January 2018	591,861,976
Impact of adopting IFRS 9	(646,922)
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Restated opening balance under IFRS 9	591,215,054
Surplus for the year	299,505,570
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<b>At 31 December 2018</b>	<b>890,720,624</b>
	=====
₦	
<b>For the year ended 31 December 2017</b>	
Fund at 1 January 2017	628,776,849
Deficit for the year	(36,914,873)
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<b>At 31 December 2017</b>	<b>591,861,976</b>
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LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND  
 STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Note	2018 N	2017 N
<b>Surplus/ (deficit) for the year</b>		299,505,570	(36,914,873)
Non-cash adjustment to reconcile surplus to net cash flows			
Depreciation of property and equipment	16	10,392,121	11,116,949
Amortization of intangible asset	17	148,500	148,500
Credit loss expense	10	1,289,204	-
Credit loss reversal on cash balances		(85,609)	
Working capital adjustments:			
(Increase)/ decrease in inventories		(43,460,500)	144,900,000
Decrease in accounts receivable		13,850,000	53,650,000
Decrease/ (increase) in other assets		4,413,666	(8,367,738)
(Decrease)/ Increase in accounts payable		(64,881,361)	23,577,553
(Decrease) in deferred income		(9,044,052)	(9,044,052)
<b>Cash generated from operations</b>		<b>212,127,539</b>	<b>143,730,904</b>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	16	(33,695,000)	(285,000)
Purchase of treasury bills		(82,586,662)	(56,476,571)
<b>Cash used in investing activities</b>		<b>(116,281,664)</b>	<b>(21,426,137)</b>
Increase in cash and cash equivalents		95,845,875	122,304,767
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January</b>		<b>582,165,684</b>	<b>459,860,917</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December</b>	22	<b>678,011,559</b>	<b>582,165,684</b>



**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued**

**6 Donations in cash**

**6a Donations from public officers and government agencies:**

	2018	2017
	N	N
Donors		
Council of Obas & White Caps Chiefs of Lagos State	500,000	-
Senator Gbenga Ashafa	-	250,000
Elizabeth Oduwole (PS Audit Service Commission)	-	100,000
Lagos State Aids Control Agency	-	50,000
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	500,000	400,000
	=====	=====

**6b Donations in cash from private bodies:**

Donors		
Zenith Bank Plc	250,000,000	-
Access Bank Plc	100,000,000	50,000,000
First City Monument Bank	50,000,000	50,000,000
Fidelity Bank Plc	50,000,000	50,000,000
Sterling Bank Plc	25,000,000	50,000,000
Stanbic IBTC Bank	25,000,000	25,000,000
A.G Ferrero & Co Ltd	15,000,000	-
LASACO Assurance Company	10,000,000	-
Mr Femi Otedola	5,000,000	5,000,000
Leadway Assurance Limited	5,000,000	5,000,000
Providus Bank Ltd	5,000,000	-
STB Building Society Limited	5,000,000	5,000,000
Phillips Projects Centre Ltd	2,000,000	-
Seplat Petroleum Development Plc	2,000,000	2,000,000
Jubaili Bros Engineering Company Ltd	1,500,000	1,500,000
11 PLC (Formerly Mobil Oil)	1,000,000	-
Arksego Nigeria Limited	1,000,000	1,000,000
Ikoyi Club	500,000	-
Intergrated System & Development Ltd	500,000	-
Ashaka Security Company Ltd	300,000	-
Haggai Mortgage Bank Ltd	250,000	250,000
Dr. Jemilade Alonge	225,000	-
Mr. Erich Deissel	150,000	-
Anonymous Donor	121,584	-
Ayinde Rhoda Olubusola	100,000	-
Chris Ogunbanjo Foundation	100,000	100,000
HRM Oba Kabiru Shotobi	100,000	-
Lekki Phase 1 residence association	100,000	200,000
Sachlight Limited	100,000	-
Slice Media Solutions Ltd (Khadijah Okunnu)	100,000	-
Adeyemi Idowu	65,000	-
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	-
Mrs. Yetunde Akinluyi	50,000	50,000
Habib Haruna	25,000	-
Abraham Orekoya	20,000	-

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

6b Donations in cash from private bodies - continued	2018 ₦	2017 ₦
Erondu John	20,000	-
Mrs Ayo Shotonwa	20,000	-
Puma Eye Securities	20,000	-
ACP Chioma Ajunwa Oparah	10,000	-
Angle90 Digital concept	5,000	-
Funmi Adeogun	5,000	-
Gberebie Andrew	5,000	-
Adaobi Vivian Nwankwo	2,000	-
Temitope Odebode	2,000	-
United Bank for Africa	-	50,000,000
Coronation Bank Plc	-	50,000,000
Guaranty Trust Bank	-	50,000,000
Technology Distribution Ltd	-	25,000,000
Unity Bank Plc	-	20,000,000
Northwest Petroleum & Gas	-	10,000,000
Wema Bank Plc	-	10,000,000
Planets Projects Limited	-	6,000,000
Allied Dominion Oil Field & Ship	-	5,000,000
Palmyra Construction Nigeria Limited	-	2,000,000
Erisco Foods Limited	-	1,500,000
Moala Enterprises	-	1,500,000
Akintola Williams Deloitte & Touche	-	1,000,000
Irowa Farm Estate Limited	-	1,000,000
KSquare Multi Limited	-	500,000
The Redeemed Evangelical Mission	-	300,000
Halogen Security Fund Limited	-	250,000
OGR Investment	-	250,000
Abdulateef Ahmood Alomar	-	200,000
Lekki Phase 1 residence association	-	200,000
Patrick Keku	-	200,000
Accion Microfinance Bank Ltd	-	100,000
Hon. Justice I.A Olorunnimbe OON	-	100,000
HRM Oba Shotobi Kabiru	-	100,000
Kassim Waheed Olusegun	-	100,000
Lagos Lawn Tennis	-	100,000
Oba Kamorudeen Oloja	-	100,000
Association of Private Educators of Nigeria	-	100,000
Fattarelli O & Isimijola	-	80,000
Mr. Samir Maalouf	-	50,000
Mrs. Yetunde Akinluyi	-	50,000
Risk Control Serv. Nig Ltd	-	50,000
Mrs Awala Olufunmilayo	-	30,000
Anonymous	-	15,100
Mr. O. O Saheed	-	4,000
Abideen Moshood Omogbolahan	-	2,000
Mr. Emmanuel Aguma SAN	-	2,000
Mr. Segun	-	1,620
Falokun Olaolu	-	500
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	555,745,584	480,635,220
	=====	=====

LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued

7	Donations in kind				
7a	Donations from public officers and government agencies:				
		2018	2017		
		N	N		
	Lagos State Government				
	30 R1200 RT BMW Powerbikes	441,000,000	-		
	10 Specialised Sinoki Supra motorbikes	-	6,000,000		
		-----	-----		
		441,000,000	1,663,527,200		
		=====	=====		
7b	Donations from private bodies:				
	Total E&P Nigeria Limited - 2 Mitsubishi Vans	25,000,000	-		
		-----	-----		
		25,000,000	-		
		=====	=====		
7c	Direct donations to security agencies:				
	Lagos State Government supports the security agencies directly, by providing drums and litres of lubricants and PMS/AGO respectively for the efficient operation of the agencies. The details are as shown below:				
		2018	2017		
		N	N		
	Supply of 7.6m litres (2017: 7.6m litres) of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS)	1,138,320,000	1,138,320,000		
	Supply of 2.1m litres (2017: 2.1m litres) of Automated Gasoline Oil (AGO)	542,190,000	516,615,000		
	Supply of 3 drums (2017: 20 drums) of Lubricants	222,000	2,592,200		
		-----	-----		
		1,680,732,000	1,663,527,200		
		=====	=====		
8	Other income				
	Grants from Lagos State Government	9,044,052	9,044,052		
	Gain on sale of scraps	89,500	1,377,000		
	Registration fee	750,000	1,535,000		
	Refund of WHT previously deducted	1,926,379	-		
	Security tips and signages	-	12,500,000		
	Town hall meeting sponsorship	9,500,000	11,200,000		
	Others	27,353,280	-		
		-----	-----		
		48,663,211	35,656,052		
		=====	=====		
	Others represent provisions made in previous years that are no longer required.				
9	Interest income calculated using effective interest method				
	Interest from fixed deposit	34,291,256	28,847,193		
	Interest from treasury bills	-	6,488,241		
	Interest earned on debt instruments at amortised cost	10,806,347	-		
		-----	-----		
		45,097,603	35,335,434		
		=====	=====		
10	Credit loss expense				
	The table below shows the ECL charge on income and expenditure on financial instruments for the year:				
	31 December 2018				
		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Total
		Individual	Individual	Individual	Total
		N	N	N	N
	Short-term deposit (Note 22)	85,608	-	-	85,608
	Reversal of prior year's ECL on short term deposit	(65,371)	-	-	(65,371)
	Debt instrument at amortised cost: Treasury bills (Note 20.2)	1,850,518	-	-	1,850,518
	Reversal of prior year's ECL on debt instrument at amortised cost	(581,551)	-	-	(581,551)
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		1,289,204	-	-	1,289,204
		=====	=====	=====	=====

**LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND**  
**FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	IFRS				
	31 December 2018 ₦	31 December 2017 ₦	31 December 2016 ₦	31 December 2015 ₦	31 December 2014 ₦
<b>Financial results</b>					
Gross income	2,796,738,398	2,215,553,906	1,500,617,305	6,192,773,507	1,604,534,572
Total expenditure	(2,497,232,828)	(2,252,468,779)	(1,324,727,339)	(5,884,621,508)	(1,736,222,702)
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	299,505,570 =====	(36,914,873) =====	175,889,966 =====	308,151,999 =====	(131,688,130) =====
<b>Financial position</b>					
Accumulated funds	890,720,624 =====	591,861,974 =====	628,776,849 =====	452,886,883 =====	144,734,884 =====
<b>Employment of funds</b>					
Non-current assets	47,124,481	23,970,102	34,950,552	3,309,548	4,571,699
Current assets	871,548,588	669,769,730	681,170,654	482,496,630	197,603,298
Non-current liabilities	(3,077,602)	(12,121,654)	(21,165,706)	-	-
Current liabilities	(24,874,843) =====	(89,756,204) =====	(66,178,651) =====	(32,919,295) =====	(57,440,113) =====
	890,720,624 =====	591,861,974 =====	628,776,849 =====	452,886,883 =====	144,734,884 =====

# 2019 CASH DONATIONS

(January to 18th November, 2019)

S/N	DONOR	AMOUNT (N)
1	Zenith Bank Plc.	300,000,000.00
2	Guaranty Trust Bank Plc.	100,000,000.00
3	XENON Construction Ltd.	100,000,000.00
4	Access Bank Plc.	100,000,000.00
5	Mr Femi Otedola	80,000,000.00
6	First Bank of Nigeria Plc.	55,000,000.00
7	Technology Distribution Ltd. (ZINOX)	50,000,000.00
8	SIFAX Group	50,000,000.00
9	Mr. Yemi Idowu	50,000,000.00
10	United Bank for Africa Plc.	50,000,000.00
11	Seplat Petroleum Dev. Co. Ltd.	50,000,000.00
12	Ekulo International Ltd.	50,000,000.00
13	Coronation Merchant Bank	50,000,000.00
14	Polaris Bank	35,000,000.00
15	First City Monument Bank	30,000,000.00
16	Lekki Port LFTZ Enterprise	25,000,000.00
17	Stanbic IBTC Bank Plc.	25,000,000.00
18	Keystone Bank Limited	25,000,000.00
19	Planet Projects Ltd	25,000,000.00
20	Custodian Investment Plc.	25,000,000.00
21	OBU Cement Ltd. (BUA Group)	25,000,000.00
22	Rite Foods Limited	20,000,000.00
23	Tropical General Inv. Nig. Ltd. (TGI)	20,000,000.00
24	Systems Specs Nigeria	12,000,000.00
25	Courteville Business Solutions Plc.	15,000,000.00
26	North West Quadrant Dev. Co.	10,000,000.00
27	LASACO Assurance Company Ltd.	10,000,000.00
28	The Nigerian Stock Exchange	5,800,000.00
29	The GEORGE	5,000,000.00
30	Lekki Concession Company	2,000,000.00
31	Prestige Assurance Plc.	400,000.00
32	Flinch Glow Travel Agency Ltd.	200,000.00
33	Ahmed Choukeir	200,000.00
34	Anonymous Donor	150,000.00
35	Laurent Blanquier	150,000.00
36	Donors via MTN Short Code	136,700.00
37	Friend's Colony Estate	100,000.00

## 2019 CASH DONATIONS CONT'D

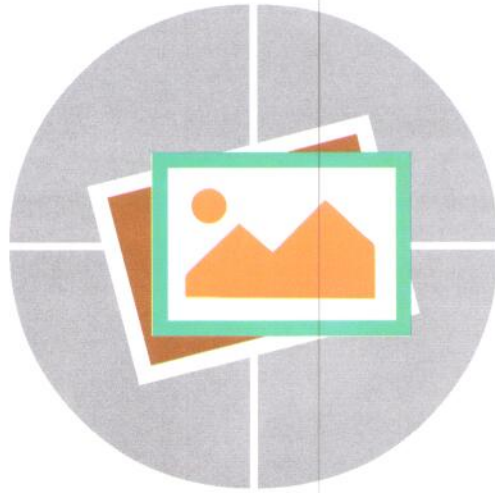
(January to 18th November, 2019)

38	Milverton Court Estate	100,000.00
39	Codogan Estate	100,000.00
40	Northern Foreshore Estate	100,000.00
41	Bourdilon Court Estate	100,000.00
42	Cromwell Court Estate	100,000.00
43	Napier Garden Estate	100,000.00
44	Haroun Akodu	100,000.00
45	John Rushton	20,000.00
46	Onafowote Fatai Idowu	20,000.00
47	Olusegun Saheed	2,000.00
48	Mustapha Moruf Adeniyi	1,000.00
49	Temitope Odebode	1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,401,880,700.00</b>

## 2019 DONATION-IN-KIND

(January to 18th November, 2019)

	DONOR	ITEMS/EQUIPMENT
50	Leadway Assurance Company Ltd	1 Nissan Hard body pick-up
51	Go-Kada	30 Motor Bikes & 56 Crash helmets
52	Lagos State Government and Conference of LGs & LCDAs	98 JAC Pick Up Vans
53	Dangote Group	35 GAC Salon Cars
54	CIG Motors	5 GAC Salon Cars



# PICTURES

## DONATIONS



Commissioning of 120 vehicles and 35 Motorbikes by the Governor for use by Security Agencies



Management of Gokada led by its CO-MD, Deji Adewunmi presenting 30 motorbikes and 56 crash helmets to the Chairman & other Members of Board of Trustees of the Fund



Representatives of The Nigerian Stock Exchange making a presentation of N800,000.00 to the Fund



MD LASACO Assurance Plc., Mr Segun Balogun, during a presentation of a N10,000,000.00 donation to the Fund



**COURTESY VISITS**



Mr. Oye Hassan-Odukale, Chairman LSSTF Board of Trustees, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor of Lagos, Dr. Obafemi Hamzat, Deputy Governor and Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun during a familiarization visit to the then Governor-elect



Commissioner of Police, Airport Police Command Lagos and his team during a courtesy visit to the Fund



Courtesy visit to the Fund by the Presidential Task Force on Apapa Gridlock



L-R: Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun ES/CEO LSSTF, Mr. Jones Ogunmisisre SSA to Gov. of Ondo State on Administration & Policy Planning, and Mr. Lanre Amuda, Office of the Head of Service during a visit to understudy the Fund



Executive Secretary during a working visit to the Equipment and Protective Applications Int'l Ltd. (EPAIL) facility

**COURTESY VISITS & OTHER ENGAGEMENT**



Dr. Balogun and other members of the Nigeria delegation at the Global Security Expo Conference in Chicago Illinois, USA



Dr. Balogun on the exhibition floor at the Global Security Expo Conference in Chicago Illinois, USA



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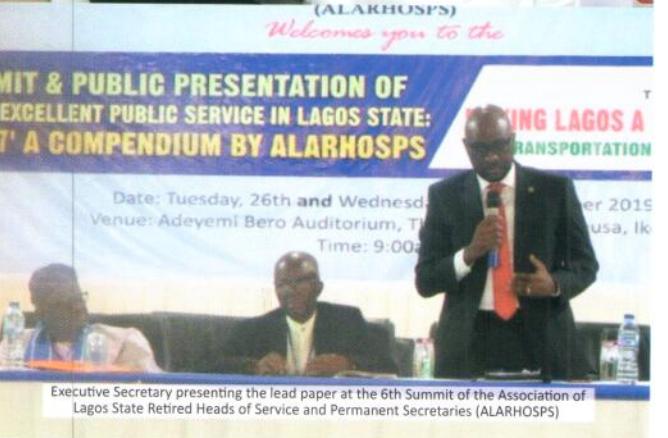
Courtesy visit by Oba Ganiyu Adegbesan, Onise of Iseland



DG LASEMA, Dr. Oke-Osanyintolu during a courtesy visit to the Fund



Dr. Balogun presenting a position paper at the Ondo State Security Summit



Executive Secretary presenting the lead paper at the 6th Summit of the Association of Lagos State Retired Heads of Service and Permanent Secretaries (ALARHOSPS)

# SUPPORT TO SECURITY AGENCIES



Cross section of corps members of the LNSA along with some facilitators after the Pre & Post Election Security training by the Fund



Fmr. GM LASTMA, Mr. Wale Musa; GMD Halogen Group, Mr. Wale Olaoye; ES LSSTF, Dr. Balogun and ES LNSA, Mr. Bajulaiye during the Pre & Post Election Security training for Security Agencies operating in Lagos



Presentation of 5 patrol vehicles to the OP Mesa (Navy)



Presentation of patrol vehicles provided for Rapid Respond Squad by LSSTF



Commissioning of the Eco-friendly Police Booths



Cross section of the Eco-friendly Police booths

## SUPPORT TO SECURITY AGENCIES



Cross section of corps members of the LAGESC and LASTMA officials after the Pre & Post Election Security training by the Fund



HRH Oba of Ise and the DPO of the Ise Police Post receiving a patrol vehicle donated by the Fund



Cross-section of 30 Motorbikes and Crash Helmet donated to the RRS



Cross section of vehicles donated to the Lagos State Environmental Sanitation and Special Offences Unit (Task Force)



Presentation of 6 patrol vehicles to the Lagos State Environmental Sanitation and Special Offences Unit (Task Force)



Presentation of 1 patrol vehicle to the DPO, Alausa Division



Presentation of 1 patrol vehicle to Lagos State Police Command Traffic Department

## SUPPORT TO SECURITY AGENCIES



Presentation of raincoats and rain boots to police by the LSSTF



Presentation of 5 patrol vehicles to the OP Mesa (Army)



Presentation of 3 units of 200HP outboard engines to the Marine Police by the Fund



Presentation of 1 Boat for the Apapa GRA Residents Association by the Fund for patrol of their waterways



Presentation of 15 patrol vehicles to the Lagos State Police Command



Cross section of 15 vehicles donated to the Lagos State Police Command by the Fund

Presentation of 1 patrol vehicle to the DPO, Alausa Division

**FUND RAISING DINNER WITH THE GOVERNOR**



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## LASG ENGAGEMENT WITH SECURITY AGENCIES



Cross section of Security Chiefs with Mr. Governor during a press briefing after Security Council Meeting



Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu flanked by the Chief of Army Staff, Lt. Gen. Tukur Buratai (3<sup>rd</sup> left), DG, Dr. Obafemi Hamzat (3<sup>rd</sup> right) & others during a courtesy visit by the Army Chief



Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, presenting a plaque to the GOC 81 Division, Nig. Army, Major Gen. Johnson Irefin during a courtesy visit to the Governor.

Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, presenting a plaque to IGP Mr. Mohammed Adamu during the IG's visit to the Governor.



**VISIT BY GOVERNOR BABAJIDE SANWO-OLU TO THE LAGOS STATE SECURITY AND SAFETY AGENCIES**



**BEFORE AND AFTER**



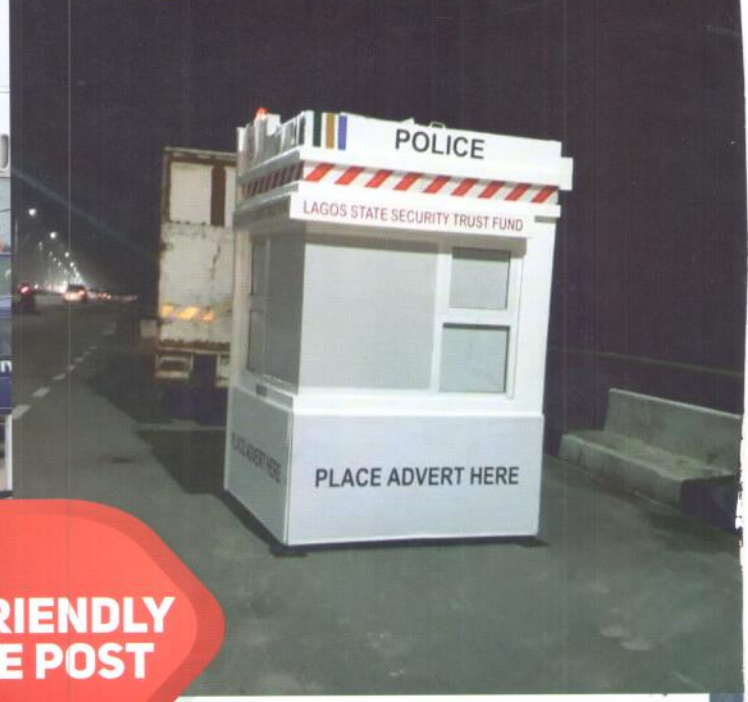
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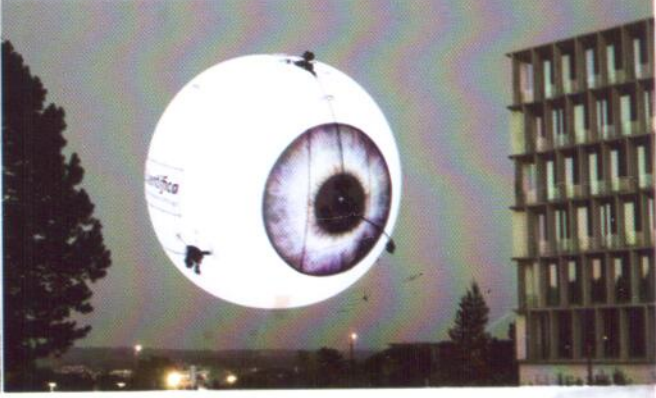
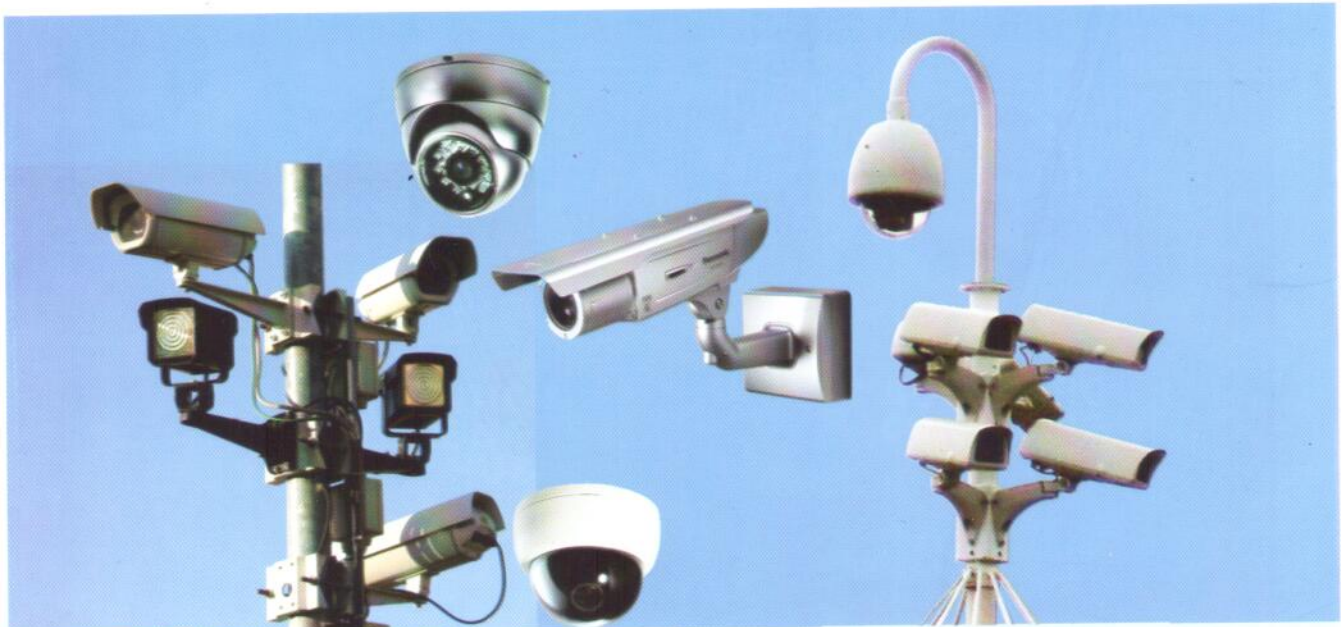


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