



# LAGOS STATE SECURITY TRUST FUND NEWSLETTER

*A publication on the activities of the Fund*



Mr. Bajide Sanwo-Olu, Governor Lagos State 4th left with Air Commodore Kola Ademuwagun, Commander, 651 Base, Nigerian Air Force, Commodore Bashir Mohammed, Commander, NNS Beecroft, Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun, Executive Secretary/CEO, LSSTF, Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti, Chairman, Board of Trustees, LSSTF, Mr. Obafemi Hamzat Deputy Governor, Lagos State, AIG. Adeleke Adeyinka Bode, AIG Zone 2, Nigerian Police Force, CP. Hakeem Odumosu, Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command, Mr. Olusegun Ogungbemide, Sector Commander, Lagos Sector Command and CI Ahmed Bauchi-Aliyu, Comptroller, Lagos State Command, Nigerian Immigration Service during the LSSTF 15th Annual Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor.

## **15TH TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY WITH THE GOVERNOR**

The Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) 15th Annual Town Hall Meeting on Security with the Governor of Lagos State, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu, is a stakeholder's engagement where we get a first-hand report on the state of security in Lagos State as well as a forum for fundraising towards improving the security in Lagos State. The theme of the event was "Reconceptualizing Safety & Security in Lagos State" and it held on Wednesday 22nd December, 2021.

At the meeting, the Lagos State Governor, Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu noted that in 2021 Lagos faced security challenges such as cultism, street gangs, area boys/urchins, traffic robberies, Land-grabbing, unruly transport operators, and some occasional kidnapping. He noted that the high influx of persons from other parts of the country puts pressure on the State's social amenities and infrastructure including the security architecture. However he reiterated his administration's determination to ensure the safety of all lives and property. Kidnapping

The Executive Secretary/CEO of LSSTF, Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun gave a report on the role of the Fund in the last year (December 2020 to November 2021). He stated that the Fund had continued to reach out to donors and the Fund is grateful to the few who made very generous donations that enabled the Fund provide a substantial number of equipment and logistics for security agencies in Y2021. He also said that the Fund is works to forging healthy relationships with security associations, corporate organizations, market associations, and even members of the diplomatic group to seek opportunities of collaboration not just in donations but also in welfare and capacity building.

The Commissioner of Police Lagos Police Command, Mr. Hakeem Odumosu, acknowledged that the command was privileged to have a Governor, who had an unmatched passion to create an enabling environment for the police and other security agencies to fight crimes and criminalities head-on in the State. He also noted that the Command earnestly appreciates the Fund and the good people of Lagos State for their continuous and unflinching support, which has greatly assisted the Command to carry out its responsibilities in 2021.

The Chairman, Board of Trustees of the Security Trust Fund, Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti welcomed and thanked the guest for their attendance and informed them of the strong need for everyone to play their part by contributing to the Lagos State Security Trust Fund to ensure that our security agencies are fully equipped to respond to any security breach.

**IMAGES FROM THE 15TH ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING ON SECURITY WITH THE GOVERNOR**



Executive Secretary/CEO, LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun giving the report on the activities of the Fund in the last year



Cross section of guests at the event



Chairman Board of Trustees, LSSTF Mr. Kehinde Durosimi-Etti giving the welcome address at the event



CP. Hakeem Odumosu giving report on the Command's activities in the last year



Audit opinion presented by Mrs. Olusayo Elumaro Engagement Partner, Ernst & Young



Cross section of guests at the event



Cross section of guests at the event



Cross section of guests at the event

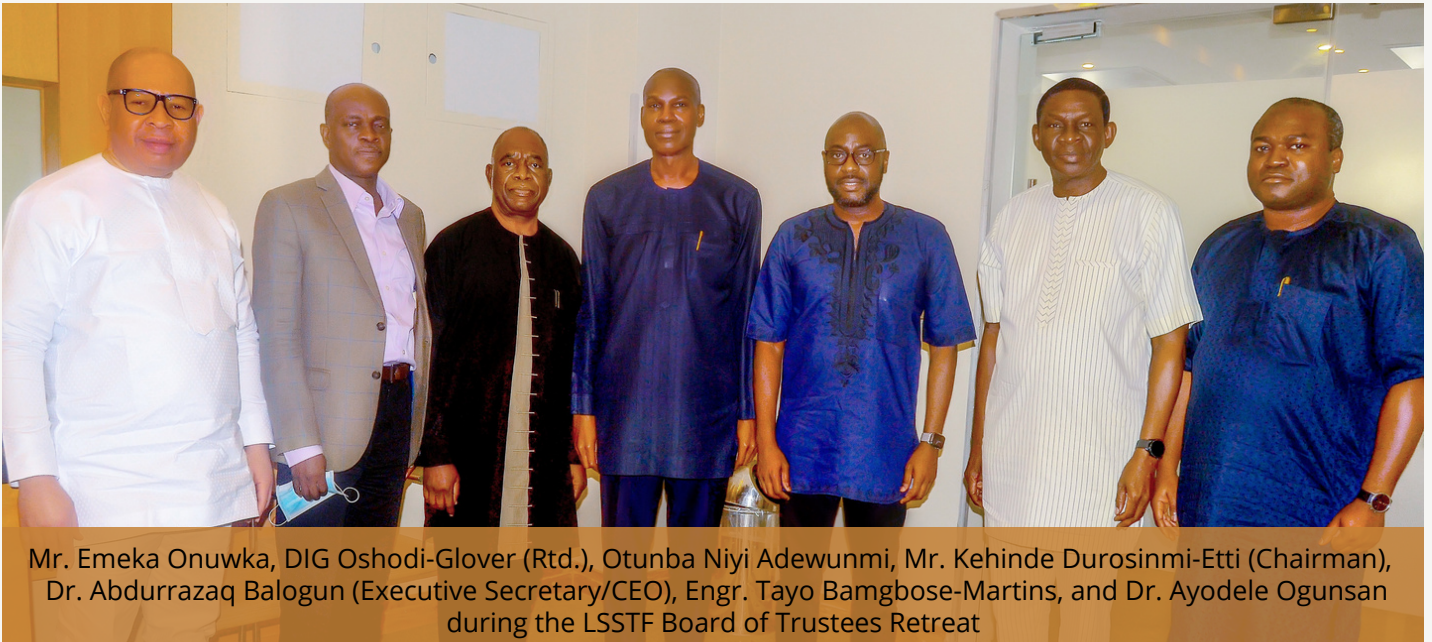


Cross section of guests at the event

## **LSSTF BOARD MEETS TO REPOSITION THE FUND TO SUSTAIN ITS MANDATE**

The Board of Trustees of the Lagos State Security Trust Fund held its Y2022 LSSTF Board Retreat and its first physical Board meeting (after inauguration in June 2020) on the 5th February 2022 at the Radisson Blu Anchorage Hotel, Victoria Island.

At the retreat, the Board deliberated extensively on the various security matters in the state and how to reposition the Trust Fund to meet the demands of our security agencies, as the Fund continues to be the only veritable organ for equipping, training, and providing logistics for security agencies in the State.



Mr. Emeka Onuwka, DIG Oshodi-Glover (Rtd.), Otunba Niyi Adewunmi, Mr. Kehinde Durosinmi-Etti (Chairman), Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun (Executive Secretary/CEO), Engr. Tayo Bamgbose-Martins, and Dr. Ayodele Ogunsan during the LSSTF Board of Trustees Retreat

The newly deployed Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command, Mr. S.A. Alabi and the Commander Rapid Response Squad (RRS) CSP Olayinka Egbeyemi were invited to address the BoT on the activities of their agencies and what may be required to enhance their activities for better policing of the state.

The Commissioner of Police noted that Lagos was a familiar terrain, shared his policing agenda for the State which can be summarised as “Visibility Policing” and noted that the Rapid Response Squad will be strengthened to ensure quick response to emergencies. He also noted that the fundamental human rights of residents will be respected under his watch. He commended the efforts of the LSSTF over the years as the major force behind their achievements and eulogized the state government under Gov. Sanwo-Olu for his proactive approach & support.

The Commander, RRS also shared the accomplishments of the Squad and gave a first-hand illustration of their role while highlighting the importance of a vibrant and well-kitted squad in projecting a decent and respectable image for the officers. He made suggestions on how the Squad can be better improved for maximum results.

The meeting ended with the Board being better informed of the enormity of the task before it and they resolved to maximise the first quarter of the year to work assiduously to achieve the set out goals in furtherance of the mandate given to them of facilitating safety and security in Lagos State particularly as we approach the campaign activities ahead of the 2023 general elections.

## **LSSTF PARTNERS WITH CORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS FOR IMPROVED SECURITY IN THE STATE**

The management team from the Lagos State Security Trust Fund (LSSTF) led by Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun the Executive Secretary/CEO paid courtesy visits to Sterling Bank Nig. Plc., and Nigeria Port Authority (NPA), the visit was in furtherance of the its mandate towards the continued sustenance of a safe and secure environment where businesses can thrive and for the prosperity of all.

These organizations had partnered with the Fund since its inception in 2007 by making significant contributions towards the improvement of security in the State.

The management of these organizations were briefed on the activities and security interventions the Fund has been engaged with in recent times, noting that the issue of security was very critical with Lagos being a mega city. The daily influx of migrants from other parts of the country and beyond the borders, places huge pressure on state infrastructure. There is a higher probability of robbery and violent crimes, not to mention, the increasing issue of drug-related crimes amongst the youths, etc.



MD/CEO Sterling Bank Nig. Plc. Mr. Abubakar Suleiman, ES/CEO LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun, ED, Commercial Banking Mr. Tunde Adeola during the Fund's courtesy visit to the Bank



Courtesy visit by the Fund to the Managing Director of the Nigeria Port Authority Mr. Mohammed Bello-Koko

In the same vein, Leadway Holdings and Prince Ebeano Supermarket reassured the Fund of its commitment as partners to achieving the goal of facilitating safety and security in the State through their recent donations to the Fund. The Executive Secretary of the Fund assured the duo of the judicious use of these resources in the procurement of vehicles, logistics and training for the security agencies in the State.

It should however be noted that despite Lagos being perceived as the safest state in the country, it should not be taken for granted. The safer a state is perceived to be, the more the need to intensify efforts to keep it that way. Like it is said prevention is better than cure.



Representatives of Leadway Holdings Ltd. during the presentation of the company's donation of N5,000,000 to the Fund



Courtesy visit by the Fund to the Director of Prince Ebeano Supermarket Mr. Sunday Egede

OUR ACTIVITIES



ES/CEO LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun presenting a souvenir to the Commissioner of Police, Lagos State Police Command, CP. S.A. Alabi and Board Member, LSSTF Dr. Ayo Ogunsan during the Lagos CP courtesy visit to LSSTF office.



ES/CEO LSSTF Dr. Abdurrazaq Balogun, Permanent Secretary Parastatals Monitoring Office (PMO) Mrs. Toyin Oke-Osanyitolu and Special Adviser to the Governor Mr. Afolabi Ayantayo during the Team's working visit to LSSTF office



Admin. Director, LSSTF handing over 300 units each Bulletproof vests and Ballistic Helmets to the Lagos State Police Command



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



Presentation of a Pick-Up Trucks to the OP-MESA Navy



Presentation of 2 Pick-Up Trucks to the OP-MESA Airforce

## CALL FOR SUPPORT

Security is the single most important function of Government which guarantees the continued existence of man and provides freedom for people to engage in legitimate activities and remains a very expensive endeavour the world over.

The security challenges in the State have exacerbated particularly in the areas such as assault, vandalization, drug abuse, and cultism. Further to the enormous shortfall faced by the police, there is need for alternative funding and collaboration from corporate organizations and individuals to enable the police curb the increasing insecurities around us. Without adequate security, no activity, be it social, cultural, political or economic can exist let alone flourish.

The Fund is an accountable agency that has successfully carried out its mandate, making it a shining example for other states in Nigeria.

We, therefore, use this medium to call on Lagosians and corporate entities to come on board by making donations to the Fund for the provision of effective security equipment and other logistics towards the prosperity of Lagos State in our enlightened self-interest.

## HOW TO MAKE CASH DONATION TO THE FUND

### Option 1

Step 1: Visit the Fund's website <http://lsstf.lagosstate.gov.ng/> or <https://lagosstatesecuritytrustfund.com/>

Step 2: click on the online donation tab and it refers you to the donation page or click here to <https://bit.ly/LSSTFDonation> then go ahead with your donation

### Option 2

Pick your preferred bank and make donations directly to the Fund's account with account name **Lagos State Security Trust Fund**

1. Access Bank – 0058227309
2. Coronation Bank – 19900087752
3. Fidelity Bank – 5030058558
4. First Bank – 2011173953
5. First City Monument Bank – 6179137012
6. Guaranty Trust Bank – 0113078698
7. Heritage Bank - 5900000166
8. Polaris Bank – 1750037635
9. Providus Bank – 1400162428
10. Stanbic IBTC Bank – 0009610933
11. Sterling Bank – 0006723421
12. United Bank for Africa – 1019166743
13. Wema Bank - 0122720969
14. Zenith Bank – 1011921278



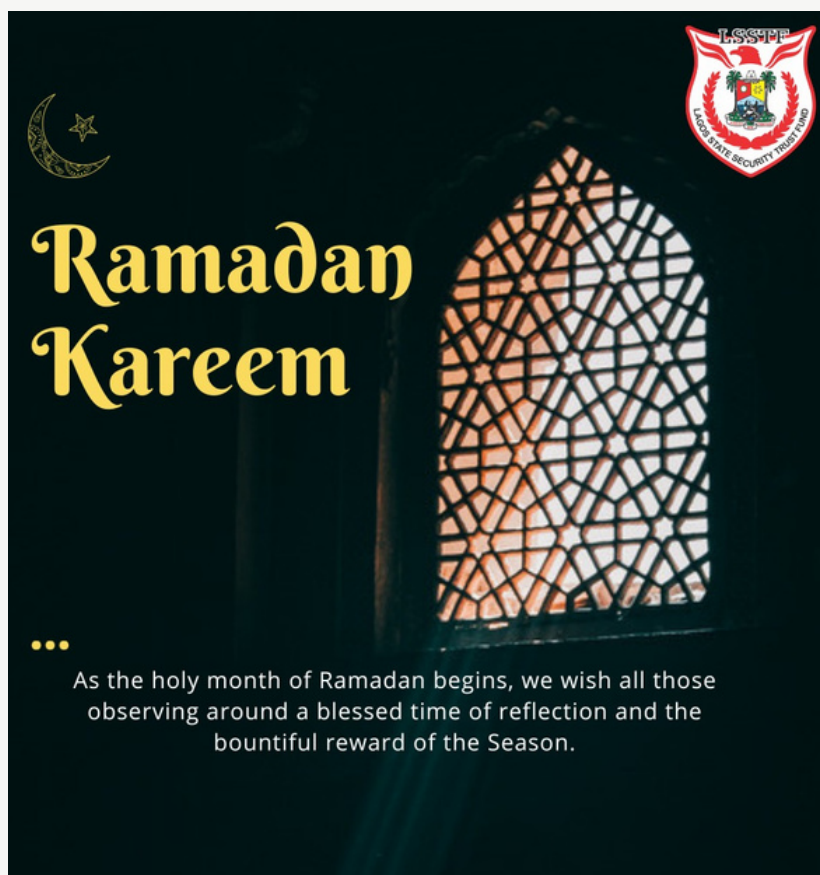
## **SECURITY OPERATIVES CANNOT DO IT ALONE**

Should the improvement of security in our community be the sole the responsibility of security operatives? The answer is an unapologetically NO! While the Government has its role to play, we as citizens also all have a role to play in combating crime in order to improve security in our community for the greater good of all.

Criminals who perpetuate crimes reside within the same communities as us. There's a Yoruba adage that goes, "when a child who doesn't offer dry-cleaning services brings clothes home he/she should be asked where he got the clothes from". Hence, the role of residents of every community should be amongst:

- Collaborating with law enforcement operatives by reporting suspicious activities to security operatives as a proactive measure in nipping crime in the bud **"See something say something"**.
- Resolving to uphold moral and socio-cultural values which would protect the sanctity of human life, abhor immoral and irresponsible behavior and live up to our responsibility of raising good members of the society.

While the war against criminality in Lagos is yet to be totally won, the provision of operational capacity for the security agencies will improve their ability to adequately discharge their duties. Every member of the society has a level of responsibility to secure our environment in our collective interest.



## **DID YOU KNOW THAT**

In the period under review the Lagos State Police Command arrested Six Hundred and Eight (608) suspects for various degrees of crimes ranging from armed robbery, cultist clash, murder, rape, etc. out of which Four Hundred and Sixty Four (464) were prosecuted, and a total number of 29 arms were recovered. The Police have also been able to reduce the number of cultist/gang clashes in Lagos. The support of the Fund enables the Police to carry out their statutory responsibilities more effectively.

## **POLICE DEDICATED LINES**

08063025274, 08063104759, 08113615350, 08113683077, 08096283148, 08096283173, 08089781657, 08126404930, 08081426895, 08067945296

**Lagos State Emergency Number  
112 or 767**

## **OUR MAILING ADDRESS IS:**

The Alpha Plaza Obafemi Awolowo Way,  
Opposite the Lagos State Government Secretariat Alausa-Ikeja, Lagos.  
Telephone: 08188877669 Email: [lsstf@lagosstate.gov.ng](mailto:lsstf@lagosstate.gov.ng)

Find us as @followlsstf on social media platforms