



# NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM

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## INTERNAL MEMO

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To: Nigeria Governors' Forum  
From: Director General  
Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Subject: Planting of 25 Million Trees as Pledged by Mr. President

Your Excellencies may recall that Mr. President, at the 74<sup>th</sup> session of the United Nations General Assembly (74th UNGA), pledged that Nigeria would plant 25 million trees nationwide. This pledge is in furtherance of demonstrating Nigeria's commitment to emerging global solutions for addressing climate change including Nigeria's commitment of 4million hectares to the BONN Challenge. This is also in line with Nigeria's commitment to its obligation under the Paris Agreement, the aspirations enshrined in our Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC).

It is in this regard, that the Minister is soliciting the support of the Governors' to participate in the planting of Trees in their various States. The ceremonial commemoration and flagging off planting activity of the 25 Million Trees by Mr. President is expected to take place in June 2020, in Abuja. However, the National Tree planting activities could commence earlier in the Six geo-political zones.

A Committee has been inaugurated to drive the implementation of the project. The Federal Funding Budget amount to Eight Billion, Forty-Seven Million, One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira. (N8, 047, 120, 000). While the State Funding Budget amount to Twelve Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million Naira. (N12, 960, 000, 000)

Kindly find attached documents as presented by the Minister for your information.

Director General