



**ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE NIGERIA  
GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020 AT  
THE NGF SECRETARIAT, ABUJA**

We, members of the Nigeria Governors' Forum (NGF), at our meeting held today at the NGF Secretariat Abuja, deliberated on several issues and resolved as follows:

1. The Forum welcome the Governor of Imo State, His Excellency Hope Uzodinma to his first NGF meeting since his resumption as Governor of Imo State.
2. The Forum received an update on the COVID-19 pandemic from the Honourable Minister of Health, Dr, E. Osagie Ehanire. Governors pledged to work with the Ministry of Health to set up functional test and isolation centres in every State in the country.
3. After an extensive discussion of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and falling oil prices in the Nigerian economy and the revenues of States governments, the Forum constituted a sub-committee consisting of the Governors of Kaduna (Chair), Kebbi, Ebonyi, Ogun, Nasarawa, Edo and Jigawa to comprehensively review the trend and advice State governments on the set of actions required to address challenges in economy.
4. The Forum received a presentation on fostering values-based leadership from the Africa Leadership Initiative West Africa led by its Chairperson, Mrs. Amina Oyagbola. Members resolved to engage with the Institute through its Secretariat.



5. The Forum received a presentation from Laoye Jaiyeola, Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Economic Summit Group on the NGF-NESG Economic Roundtable (NNER) – a joint platform created by both institutions to facilitate public/private dialogues and develop joint programmes geared towards building the competitive advantages of States across clusters, geographic corridors and economic belts.
6. Governors adopted a strategy to operationalise the NGF-NESG Economic Roundtable and committed to constitute a Steering Committee to provide governance to the partnership.
7. Finally, the Forum received a presentation and invitation from the Global Citizen, led by its Vice Chairman, Aigboje Aig-Imoukhuede to co-host the Global Goal Live Festival in Lagos, Nigeria. The Forum pledged to work with the non-governmental organisation to provide a unique opportunity for Nigeria to showcase and expand its SDG efforts on the global stage.

**Governor Kayode Fayemi**  
**Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum**  
**18<sup>th</sup> March 2020**