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ISSUED AT THE END OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON 14th November 2018 AT THE NGF SECRETARIAT, ABUJA

Following a meeting of the Nigeria Governors' Forum where we deliberated on the National Minimum wage, Governors resolved to re-strategize and put together another committee to meet with the President once again, to work-out another formula towards quickly resolving the problem associated with the proposed N30.000 minimum wage which is impracticable unless labour agrees to a downsizing of the work-force all over the country or the Federal Government itself accedes to the review of the national revenue allocation formula.

Members of the committee who were nominated to see the President include the governors of Lagos, Kebbi, Plateau, Bauchi, Akwa Ibom, Ebonyi, Enugu & Kaduna.

The issue of Tax for Health services also came up and governors' cooperation is being sought. Governors also heard a presentation on Human Capital development and is under consideration by the Forum.

Governor Abdul'aziz Yari Abubakar Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum 14TH November 2018