## COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009. AT THE KWARA STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE.

We, the executive Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at our 5<sup>th</sup> meeting held under the aegis of the Nigeria Governors' Forum at the Kwara State Governor's Lodge deliberated over a variety of issues and resolved as follows:

- 1. The Honourable Minister of Health in his presentation to the Forum on the Presidential Health Summit updated it on the Malaria and Polio Eradication Programmes...
- 2. After listening to the Honourable Minister of Defence as well as the briefing by the South South Governors, the Forum resolved to commend the Federal Government and the South-South States for the initiative. The Forum calls on the International Community to support the Post Amnesty Plan of the Federal Government.
- 3. The States and the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) have agreed to access the N80 billion UBEC Funds (which includes the counterpart funding by States) once the States put together an Action Plan, a functional board and pay their counterpart fund.
- 4. The Forum deliberated on an appropriate benchmark for the 2010 Federal Budget and it was agreed that...
- 5. The Forum once again intervened in the nagging issue of ASUU/Teachers' Strike. While appealing to the striking lecturers and teachers to return to work in the interest of the students and their parents, the Forum agreed
- 6. Members agreed that the Excess Crude Account would be managed...