



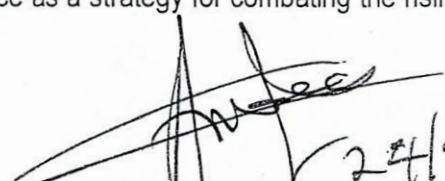
## COMMUNIQUE

ISSUED AT THE END OF THE MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM  
HELD ON SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2012, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE,  
ABUJA

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our meeting held today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated over a number of issues. *and reached the following resolutions.*

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1. Forum strongly condemned the current spate of insecurity and violence which has been drifting the nation towards anarchy and called for a multi-dimensional approach to security issues including enhanced coordination and collaboration among security forces, effective use of technology and intelligence, value re-orientation, employment generation and sincerity of purpose.
2. Forum reiterated its commitment to convene a Governors' Forum conference on security in Nigeria.
3. State governments are currently overstretched in funding security and call for a special intervention fund, from the Federal Government, especially to the States that are most affected.
4. Forum identified the increasing need for State police as a strategy for combating the rising insecurity in the country.

  
24/06/12  
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Executive Governor of Rivers State  
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June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012