



The National Primary Health Care Development Agency, (NPHCDA) in collaboration with the Federal of Ministry of Health, Invites Chairmen of Senate and house Committees on Health, collaborating Ministries, Hon. Commissioners, Chairmen, Local Government, Traditional Leaders and Development Partners, other Stakeholders on Primary Health Care, Maternal and Child Health and members of the General Public to the official flag off of the Midwives' Services Scheme (MSS) by Her Excellency, Hajia Turai Umar Musa Yar'Adua, First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Date: Monday 12th October, 2009

Venue: Dütse Makarata, Bwari Area Council, FCT, Abuja

Time: 10.00 a.m

Special Guest of Honour:

Her Excellency, Hajia Turai Umar Musa YarÁdua
First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Chief Host:
Professor Babatunde Osotimehin
Hon. Minister of Health
NPHCDA

Host:
Muhammad Ali Pate
Executive Director,

All successful candidates for Midwives Services Scheme (MSS) in Abuja are hereby directed to attend the flag off in their uniform.

The Midwives Services Scheme (MSS) is a Federal Government intervention funded by MDGs – DRG to reduce the current high rate of Maternal and Infant Mortality in Nigeria. All invited guests are expected to be seated by half past nine (9:30 a.m).

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MIDWIVES SERVICE SCHEME
NATIONAL FLAG OFF CEREMONY**

TIME	ACTIVITY
08.00 – 09.00am	Arrival of the participants (NPHCDA, FMOH and other partners)
09.00 – 09.30am-	Arrival of the Hon. Minister of Health, Women Affairs and Information and Communication)
9.30 – 10.00am	Arrival of the First Lady of the Federal Republic of Nigeria <i>Hajiya Turai Yar 'Adua</i>
10.00 – 10.10am	National Anthem
10.10 – 10.25am	Introduction of Chairperson and other Distinguished Guests by MC – Mrs Moji Makanjuola
10.25 -10.35am	Welcome Address <i>HRH, Haliru N. Yahaya</i> Emir of Tsonga Chairman of Governing Board of the Agency
10.35 – 10.45am	Remark by the <i>Hajiya Amina Az Zubair</i> Snr. Special Assistant to the President on MDGs
10.45 – 11.00am	Goodwill Messages <i>Mrs. Iyabo Obasanjo - Bello</i> Chairman Senate Committee on Health <i>Senator Muhammad Kanti Bello</i> Chairman, Senate Committee on MDGs <i>Hajiya Saudatu Sani</i> Chair House Committee on MDGs <i>Dr. Lad Ojomo</i> Chair House Committee on Health

	<p>Mrs. Salamatu Hussaini Suleiman Hon. Minister of Woman Affairs and Social Development</p> <p>Dame (Mrs) R E Aikhomu Chairman Governing Board, Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria</p> <p>Dr Precious Gbeneoi Hon. Secretary Health and Human Services Secretariat, FCDA-Abuja</p> <p>Hon. Ibrahim Dasuki Jalo-Waziri National Chairman , Association of Local government of Nigeria (ALGON)</p> <p>Dr. Peter Eriki WHO Representative in Nigeria (on behalf all UN & Development Partners)</p>
11. 00 – 11. 15am	<p>Interlude Playlet on Maternal Mortality National Cultural Group Video Clip/Cultural Dances</p>
11.15 – 11.35am	<p>Transforming Primary Health Care System through Midwives Services Scheme Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer</p>
11.35 – 11. 55am	<p>Keynote Address Professor Babatunde Osotimehin Hon. Minister of Health</p>
11.55 – 12.10pm	<p>Speech by His excellency, Dr. Bukola Saraki The Executive Governor of Kwara State and Chairman Governors Forum</p>
12.10 – 12.30pm	<p>Official Flag Off by Her excellency, Hajiya Turai Umaru Yar 'Auda First Lady, Federal Republic of Nigeria</p>
12.40pm	<p>Closing Prayer</p>