



**MEETING ON THE BOOK: INAUGURAL SPEECHES OF
PRESIDENTS AND GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA, 2007-2013.**

Date: 18th April, 2013
Time: 11.45 am
Venue: Director Generals Office, NGFS

Chaired by: _____

S/N	NOTES/RESOLUTIONS	ACTION BY
1.0	<p>Opening The DG commended the efforts of everyone that contributed to the book, but said that the current copies will serve as dummies to enable corrections.</p>	
2.0	<p>Matters Arising</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some members felt that it will be more appropriate for the book to incorporate the inaugural speeches of governors from 1999. 2. Due to the difficulty realized from earlier attempts of sourcing the speeches of the governors for 1999 and 2003, some members felt that the reason why the volume 1 starts from 2007, should be summarily stated and a deadline set up for the years before to be ready. 3. Comments, suggestions and observations were made as to the categorization of the number of copies and the price at which each copy should be sold, the arrangement of the table of content as well as the strategy to be adopted in marketing the books bearing in mind the possibility of copy right infringement. 	
3.0	<p>Key Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Executive Director Strategy and Research was charged with the responsibility of making available the 1999 and 2003 speeches of the 36 state governors. 2. Instead of categorizing the number of copies and the prices that can be purchased on the order request form, it was decided that each Governor should be able to purchase a minimum of 50 copies at the price of fifty thousand naira per copy. 3. It was agreed that the current format of the table of content be changed to the format suggested by Dr Giwa which will have all the inaugural speeches for a particular state irrespective of the data in which it was given. 4. It was agreed that the Order Request Form should have this statement – "this serves as an instrument for the redemption of 	

	<p>the stated amount" below as a caveat.</p> <p>5. It was agreed that the word "amount" be changed to "price" in the statement "Launch Amount for Soft Cover" on the order request form.</p> <p>6. It was agreed that the books would not be sold to the general public but will only be sold on request to our Principals, the President and past Presidents as well as ministry heads.</p>	
4.0	<p>Next Steps</p> <p>1. The current copies are to be presented at the Governors meeting with stamps on them indicating the fact that they are dummies, while allowing time for the team to make appropriate corrections to the current copy and source for more speeches.</p> <p>2. The corrections on the current copy are to be made by Dr Giwa, Juliet, David and Dr.Titi.</p> <p>3. A two weeks deadline was given to the team responsible for making available the 1999 and 2003 speeches of the 36 state Governors headed by Chief Shittu.</p>	
5.0	<p>Closing</p> <p>The meeting ended at 12.45pm</p>	

Attendees:

- A.B Okauru
- L.O.T Shittu
- M.A Jibia
- Myani T. Bukar
- Dr. Afeikhena Jerome
- David Nabena
- Cijeyu Djong
- Juliet C. Eleje
- Patterson Ekeocha
- Titilola Akindeinde
- Giwa Zikrullah
- Nafisa Usman
- Madu Enwenwa
- Alutu Uzochukwu U