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ISSUED AT THE END OF THE MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON SUNDAY 4th MARCH, 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 March 4th, 2012 at the Rivers State Governors' Lodge, Abuja deliberated over a number of issues.

The following resolutions were reached:

1. Having listened to the Report on progress made so far in the implementation of the State Peer Review Mechanism (SPRM) by the Chairman of its Steering Committee, Hon. Justice Muhammed Lawal Uwais, GCON, members of the Forum have renewed their commitment in ensuring that the SPRM is efficiently and effectively carried out in recognition of the importance of the process as a veritable tool for engendering development.
2. Forum commends the recent action by the Federal Government, in setting up a Committee on Polio Eradication, and commits to take decisive actions to ensure that the goal of total eradication of Polio is achieved in all states of Nigeria.
3. Forum commended the President for the national burial accorded Chief Odumegwu Ojukwu and particularly acknowledged the role played by the Governors of the South East states led by the Governor of Anambra state, Mr. Peter Obi.
4. Finally, the Forum welcomed its five new members: The Governors of Adamawa, Sokoto, Cross River and particularly the two new Governors of Kogi and Bayelsa States.


Rt. Hon Rotimi Amaechi
Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum