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PETITION TO SAFEGUARD NIGERIAN FOOTBALL AND PROTECT THE SUPER EAGLES & SUPER FALCONS

To:

- His Excellency, **President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR**, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- The **Right Honourable Speaker**, House of Representatives, National Assembly
- The **National Intelligence Agency (NIA)**
- The **Department of State Services (DSS)**
- The **Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)**
- The **Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC)**
- The **Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA)**
- The **Federal Ministry of Sports Development**

Subject: Urgent Petition to Investigate, Curb, and End Financial Abuse and Administrative Misconduct within the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF)

Your Excellencies,

We, concerned Nigerian citizens and stakeholders in the future of our national sports, respectfully submit this petition to draw urgent attention to **persistent allegations, reports, and public concerns** regarding financial mismanagement, lack of transparency, and administrative misconduct within the **Nigeria Football Federation (NFF)**—actions that continue to **hurt Nigerian football**, demoralize our athletes, and **disgrace the image of Nigeria** on the global stage.

Background and Concerns

Nigeria's national teams—the **Super Eagles** and the **Super Falcons**—are symbols of unity, pride, and excellence. Yet, for years, there have been **recurring reports** of:

- Delayed or unpaid **player allowances, bonuses, and entitlements**;
- Questionable deductions and **opaque handling of team funds**;
- Poor welfare provisions for players and officials during international engagements;
- Administrative practices that undermine performance, morale, and discipline;
- Reputational damage to Nigeria due to public disputes over payments at major tournaments.

These issues, whether through negligence or deliberate wrongdoing, amount to **grave injustice against our athletes**—men and women who risk their health, careers, and futures to defend the green-white-green. Such practices are **unacceptable, wicked in effect**, and **deeply harmful** to Nigeria's sporting legacy.

Why This Matters to National Interest and Security

Football is not merely sport; it is **soft power**, youth engagement, and national cohesion. When our football institutions are compromised:

- Youth lose hope and role models;
- National morale is weakened;
- Nigeria's international standing is diminished;
- Opportunities for corruption expand, threatening broader governance integrity.

Given the **scale, persistence, and national impact** of these allegations, we believe the matter warrants **urgent, coordinated oversight and investigation** by the appropriate security, intelligence, and anti-corruption agencies.

Our Respectful Demands

We respectfully call on the relevant authorities to:

1. **Order an immediate, independent forensic audit** of the NFF's finances over recent years, including tournament funds, sponsorship revenues, FIFA/CAF disbursements, and player payments;
2. **Ensure prompt payment** of all outstanding allowances, bonuses, and entitlements owed to Super Eagles and Super Falcons players and officials;

3. **Investigate allegations of financial abuse and administrative misconduct**, and where established, **hold culpable persons accountable** in accordance with the law;
4. **Mandate full transparency** in NFF financial operations, including public disclosure of budgets and expenditures for national teams;
5. **Institute strong governance reforms** to protect players' welfare, prevent recurrence, and restore trust in Nigerian football administration;
6. **Protect whistleblowers and players** from intimidation or retaliation for speaking up.

Our Appeal

We appeal to your conscience and constitutional responsibility to **stop the bleeding of Nigerian football**. The Super Eagles and Super Falcons deserve dignity, fairness, and respect—not hardship, humiliation, or exploitation. Nigeria deserves institutions that reflect integrity, not scandal.

This petition is not an attack on football administrators as individuals; it is a **call to end harmful practices, to desist from actions that disgrace Nigeria, and to restore honor, justice, and excellence** to our beloved game.

We trust in your leadership to act decisively in the national interest.

Yours faithfully,

Concerned Nigerian Citizens & Football Stakeholders

Cc:

- FIFA & CAF (for information)
- National Sports Commission
- Players' Associations
- Nigerian Media

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