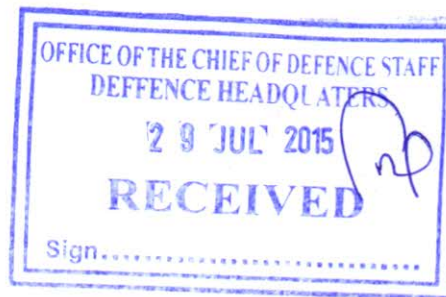


29th July, 2015

The Chief of Defence Staff

Nigerian Defence Headquarters
DHQ, Area 7
Garki, Abuja



Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR ADVOCACY VISIT: PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS ON CLASSIFYING SECURITY INFORMATION

On behalf of the Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC), I write to kindly request for an advocacy visit to propose recommendations on classifying security information.

PPDC is a Nigerian citizens' sector organization whose primary activities are focused on promoting citizens participation in governance in a way that supports improved integrity in public and private sector governance systems.

In the course of our activities, we have relied on the Freedom of Information Act, 2011, to request for public finance information from the National security and Defence sector with a varying level of responsiveness across various defence institutions.

This has led us to draft recommendations on classifying security information. This we believe would facilitate collaboration with Nigerians, give Nigerians a better understanding of what kind of information can be released and others that cannot be disclosed for reasons of National Security.

We would therefore be grateful if your office would provide us with the audience to present these recommendations for further input and eventual adoption.

Kindly provide us with a date and a time for the proposed visit.

Please find attached a copy of the draft recommendations for your perusal and input.

Kindly contact us on **07066618896** or via email ppdc@procurementmonitor.org

We humbly await your response.

Thank you.

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Chief Executive Officer

Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC)