



UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION COMMISSION

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The Program Officer,
Public & Private Development Centre,
Plot 184, Cadastral Zone A6,
Adetokunbo Ademola Crescent,
Wuse II (SCCN House), Abuja.

Dear Sir,

Re: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST FOR RECORDS OF PAYMENTS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS RELEASED TO THE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION COMMISSION IN 2015

Please, refer to your letter dated 22nd October, 2015 on the above subject matter.

Accordingly, we wish to draw your attention to the fact that, in line with Section 11(1a) of the Universal Basic Education Act (2004), the Commission draws its funding from a block grant of not less than 2% of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federal Government and that, this fund is disbursed on a format and guidelines approved by the Federal Executive Council. Thus, the Commission, acting on behalf of the Federal Government, disbursed the funds to State Universal Basic Education Boards (SUBEBs) to carry out tangible need-based projects for the development of basic education in their respective states.

However, it is with a concern that I wish to inform you that, the Commission is yet to access its capital funds for the year 2015. This, we understand is largely due to the low level of Federal Revenues within the year and later the introduction of the Treasure Single Account.

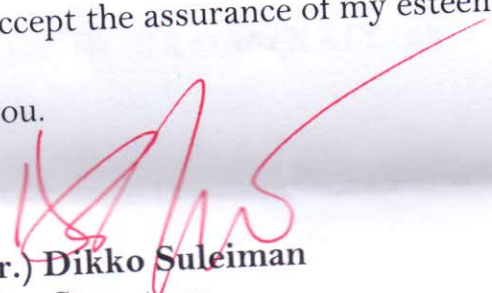
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In spite of this however, we shall be glad to respond to any of your request, whenever the situation improves and capital funds are received to that effect.

Please, accept the assurance of my esteemed regards and consideration.

Thank you.



Alh. (Dr.) Dikko Suleiman
Executive Secretary