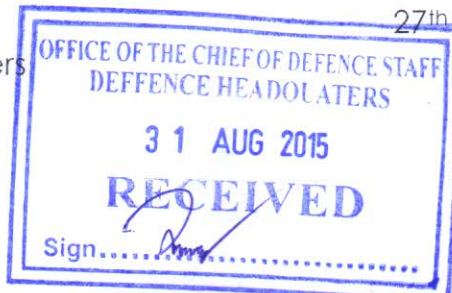


**The Chief of Defence Staff**

Nigerian Defence Headquarters  
DHQ, Area 7  
Garki, Abuja

27<sup>th</sup> August, 2015



Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR ADVOCACY VISIT: PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS ON CLASSIFYING SECURITY INFORMATION**

We write to draw your attention to our previous letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> July 2015 as regards the above subject matter.

On behalf of the Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC), I write to kindly request again 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](mailto:ppdc@procurementmonitor.org)

We humbly await your response.

Thank you.



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