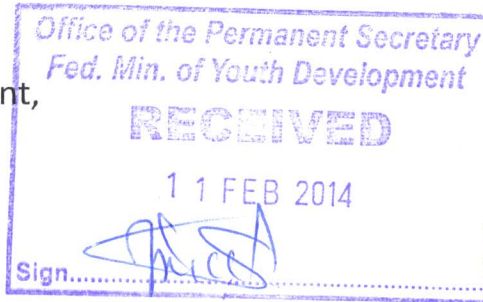


11th February, 2014.

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The Permanent Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Youth Development,
Federal Secretariat,
Shehu Shagari Way,
Abuja.



Dear Sir,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT, 2011

At the request of the **Editorial Board of Youthhubafrica.org** and in line with the provisions of Sections 1 (1. *Notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act, law or regulation, the right of any person to access or request information, whether or not contained in any written form, which is in the custody or possession of any public official, agency or institution howsoever described, is established.*) and (2. *An applicant under this Act needs not demonstrate any specific interest in the information being applied for.*) of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2011, we write to humbly and respectfully request for the release of the following information;

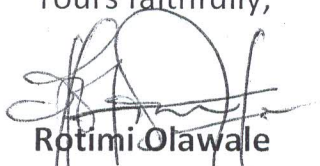
1. Comprehensive budget of the Federal Ministry of Youth Development from 2012 to 2014.
2. Budget Performance or Ministry Performance report showing the capital projects embarked upon and the youth development programs implemented from 2012 to 2014.
3. Names, Actual Number of Youth Development Centres being constructed, current status of the centre clearly indicating those completed and those under construction, and the actual locations of the centres whether completed or not.

Sections 4 of the FOI Act 2011 provides that ***'where information is applied for under the Act, the public institution to which the application is made shall within 7 days after the application is received make the information available to the applicant'***.

As a public institution defined under Section 31 of the FOI Act, Federal Ministry of Youth Development is mandated to disclose information within its custody. If however, you have cause to believe that that another public institution has greater interest in this information, Section 5 (1) of the FOI Act mandates you to, *within 3 days but not later than 7 days after this application is received, transfer the application, and if necessary the information to the other public institution, in which case the institution transferring the application shall give written notice of the transfer to the applicant, which notice shall contain a statement informing the applicant that such decision to transfer the application can be reviewed by the Court.*

Please accept assurances of our best regards.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rotimi Olawale', written over a horizontal line.

Rotimi Olawale
Head – Programs.

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