



COMMUNIQUE

ISSUED AT THE END OF THE EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 2016, AT THE BANQUET HALL, PRESIDENTIAL VILLA, ABUJA

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our emergency meeting held today Friday 16th September, 2016 at the Banquet Hall, Presidential Villa Abuja, deliberated over a number of issues.

The following resolutions were reached:

1. On the issue of polio resurgence, after a briefing to the Forum, members resolved that this must be treated as a national emergency and agreed to reactivate the State Task Forces on Polio and Primary Health Care to be led by Deputy Governors. Governors also committed to releasing the counterpart funding towards meeting their obligation to the polio eradication efforts.
2. Finally, members restated their commitment to encourage the Federal Government to continue along the lines to reflate the economy and get the country out of recession.

**Hon. Abdul-Aziz Yari Abubakar
Governor of Zamfara State
Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum
16th September, 2016**