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ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 8TH MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2013, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE, ASOKORO, ABUJA

We, members of the Nigeria Governors Forum (NGF), at our meeting today, at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated on a number of issues and resolved as follows:

1. Given the weighty allegations contained in a recent letter to Mr. President by the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on the state of the economy, members mandated the Chairman to request for a meeting with His Excellency, the President in order to deliberate on issues of critical national importance. The National Economic Council (NEC) meeting scheduled for tomorrow, December 12th, 2013 where this issue would have been addressed has been postponed indefinitely. It is instructive to note that the NEC has not been convened in four months.
2. The need for the meeting with Mr. President has become particularly necessary due to the fact that the Federal Account Allocation Committee (FAAC) Meeting for November, 2013 planned for 9th and 10th December, 2013 was shelved for undisclosed reasons.
3. Members commiserate with the Government and people of the Republic of South Africa who are currently mourning the death of the late icon and former president, Nelson Mandela who left a legacy of quality and selfless leadership worthy of emulation,
4. Finally, members remembered with affection, their former colleague, Late Governor Patrick Yakowa of Kaduna State who died one year ago and agreed to identify with the memorial events organized by the family.

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Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum
December 11th 2013*

