



COMMUNIQUE

ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 14TH MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 10th DECEMBER 2012, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE, ABUJA

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our 14th meeting held today Monday 10th December, 2012 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated over a number of issues and resolved as follows;

1. The Forum examined the revised proposed pipeline projects under the Medium Term External Borrowing Plan (2012 — 2014) and agreed to pursue further deliberations with the Ministry of Finance and the National Assembly.
2. The meeting carried out an end of year review of the Polio Eradication Initiative, noting changes in the demography of incidences, following which the following were agreed to:
 - States should put in place necessary incentives to motivate vaccinators for better performance;
 - A better information sharing mechanism of good practices across states;
 - Emphasize the centrality of routine immunization as a sustainable means of eradicating polio;
 - Engage more stakeholders from local communities in the campaign.

Rt. Hon Chibaike Rotimi Amaechi
Governor of Rivers State
& Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum
December 16th 2012