



COMMUNIQUE

ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2013, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE, ABUJA

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our 4th meeting of the year held today Wednesday 20th March, 2013 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated over a number of policy issues and resolved as follows;

1. Forum received the final report of the Nigeria Immunization Leadership Challenge on Governors' commitment to Polio eradication which involved recognition of the best performing state in each geo-political zone and overall most improved state in the campaign for the eradication of Polio in Nigeria;

A. Best performing category

- South West-Ondo
- South South-Cross River
- North Central-Kogi
- South East-Anambra
- North East-Borno
- North West-Zamfara

B. Most Improved category

- Niger

2. Forum received the Peer Review Reports of Anambra and Ekiti States. The main findings were presented by the steering committee led by the chairperson, justice M.L Uwais (rtd), during which many key findings and commendable practices were highlighted. The Steering Committee also outlined few areas that require improvement;

3. Finally, members renewed their commitment to the State Peer Review Mechanism Process Secretariat to make the full reports of these States available to the public.

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Governor of River State
& chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum
March 20th 2013