



COMMUNIQUE

ISSUED AT THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2011 AT THE KWARA STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE.

We, the Executive Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at our meeting held on November, 3, 2010 at the Kwara State Governor's Lodge under the aegis of the Nigeria Governors' Forum deliberated over a variety of issues:

1. We discussed the security situation in the country and particularly condemned in very strong terms the crises in Plateau and Borno States. The death of the ANPP gubernatorial candidate in Borno State and 5 others is most unfortunate and we urge Nigerians and politicians to eschew bitterness and put the country first in the course of politicking and electioneering.
2. We noted with satisfaction the generally peaceful conduct of the voters registration exercise across the country but observed there were cases of discontent in certain parts of the country...
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 - i. On the issue of the minimum wage, members resolved that
 - ii. The Forum reviewed the on-going Doctors' strike and agreed
 - iii. Regarding the 2011 Budget
4. We have unanimously pledged to ensure and uphold free, fair, transparent and credible elections in the forthcoming polls and as a Forum we have committed to put the country first.