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PREAMBLE

The Federal government runs its business through the efficient and effective operations of the Public Service. In 1970, the Federal Government expanded the scope of the operations of the Public Service from core policy implementation to active participation in all sectors of the economy through the establishment of Agencies, Parastatals, and Commissions. The additional Bodies were to be the drivers of the socio-economic objectives of the Federal Government. Some of them were set up on *ad hoc* basis to address specific challenges.

2. Over the years, the Bodies transmuted into permanent institutions with overlapping functions in some cases, and successive Administrations had further created more Bodies without regard to their efficacy in the attainment of the socio-economic Agenda of the Federal Government leading to escalation in cost of governance.

3. To redress this situation, His Excellency, the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR, inaugurated, on the 18th August, 2011, a Seven-Member Presidential Committee to advise on the Restructuring and Rationalization of the Federal Government's Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions.

4. The Presidential Committee comprised of the following members-

(a) Stephen Oronsaye, CFR	<i>Chairman</i>
(b) Japh CT Nwosu	<i>Member</i>
(c) Rabiu D. Abubakar	<i>Member</i>
(d) N. Salman Mann, mni	<i>Member</i>
(e) Hamza A. Tahir, mni	<i>Member</i>
(f) Adetunji Adesunkanmi	<i>Member</i>
(g) Umar A. Mohammed	<i>Member/Secretary</i>

5. The Terms of Reference of the Presidential Committee were as follows:

(a) study and review all previous reports and records on the restructuring of Federal Parastatals and advise on whether they were still relevant;

(b) examine the enabling Acts of all the Federal Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions and classify them into various sectors;

(c) examine critically, the mandate of the existing Federal Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions and determine areas of overlap or duplication of functions and make appropriate recommendations to either restructure, merge or scrap some to eliminate such overlaps, duplications or redundancies; and

(d) advise on any other matter incidental to the foregoing which might be relevant to the desire of Government to prune down the cost of governance.

6. SCOPE AND METHODOLOGY

In carrying out its mandate, the Presidential Committee:

- (a) had interactive sessions with Federal Government Ministries, Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions, reviewed their submissions and their mandates;
- (b) referred to previous Reports on Government White Paper on Review, Harmonization and Rationalization of Federal Parastatals, Institutions and Agencies;
- (c) involved major stakeholders within the Public Service;
- (d) sent out templates to Ministries and Offices for comprehensive list of Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions, enabling Acts and Mandates;
- (e) invited memoranda from members of the public through advertisements in four national dailies;
- (f) obtained copies of Appropriation Acts from 2009- 20 II, to ascertain Government financial involvement; and
- (g) dialogued with the Ministries, Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions and leaders of past Administrations and the National Assembly.

7. RATIONALE

The rationale for restructuring and rationalization of Agencies, Parastatals and Commission is to meet the global socio-economic challenges which have rendered it inevitable for the Government to cut the cost of governance while ensuring accountability.

8. PRINCIPLES

In carrying out the assignment the Presidential Committee was guided by the following principles:

- (a) the economic challenges and the need for Government to make more efficient use of its resources to achieve its development objectives and goals;
- (b) the fact that Nigeria had undertaken reforms in the past;
- (c) it was imperative to reform to meet the challenges of a better socio-political and economic society ;
- (d) there was no need to create another body to perform the functions of an already existing statutory entity. The fact that an institution was inefficient and ineffective should not warrant the creation of a new one; and
- (e) the reform would ensure efficient and effective management of Government structures and functionaries to guarantee better service delivery and good governance.

9. The Presidential Committee observed that the rationalization of Agencies, Parastatals and Commissions would help the Government to reposition the Ministries to supervise the mandates of the Parastatals. It recognized that the Reform would have human dimensions and cost implications and recommended that Government should focus on empowering the MDAs "to do more for less".

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10. The White Paper Drafting Committee was set up by Government with the following as members:

- (a) Mr. Mohammed Bello Adoke, SAN
*Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation
and Minister of Justice ..* *Chairman*
- (b) Ms. Ama Pepple, CFR
Hon. Minister of Land, Housing/Urban Development Member
- (c) Alhaji Isa Bello Sali
Head of the Civil Service of the Federation *Member*

(d) Chief Emeka Wogu <i>Hon. Minister of Labour and Productivity</i>	<i>Member</i>
(e) Mrs Omobola Johnson <i>Hon. Minister of Communication Technology..</i>	<i>Member</i>
(f) Dr. Shamsuddeen Usman, con <i>Hon. Minister/Deputy Chairman, National Planning Commission</i>	<i>Member</i>
(g) Dr (Mrs) A. J. Awosika <i>Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Power</i>	<i>Member</i>
(h) Engr. Emeka Eze <i>Director-General, Bureau of Public Procurement ..</i>	<i>Member</i>
(e) Dr. Ochi C. Achinuvu <i>Senior Special Assistant, Economic Matters, Office of the COS to the President..</i>	<i>Member</i>
(f) Mr Femi Olayisade <i>Permanent Secretary, General Services Office (OSGF)</i>	<i>Member/Secretary</i>

II. The Drafting Committee was given the following Terms of Reference:

(a) to study and analyse the findings and recommendations contained in the Report of the Presidential Committee on the Restructuring and Rationalization of Government Parastatals, Commissions and Agencies; and

(b) to produce and submit a draft White Paper on the Report for the consideration of Government.

12. The Drafting Committee sat on a number of days to consider the report of the Committee.

13. Part II of this White Paper is structured in a tabular format showing the Parastatals and Agencies, Recommendations of the Presidential Committee and Comments indicating recommendations accepted, noted or rejected by the Government.

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>ParastatalAgency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
	CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES		
1.	Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB)		
2.	Council of State (COS)	None	None
3.	Federal Character Commission	<p>None</p> <p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Federal Character Commission be abolished; and</p> <p>(ii) that an amendment of the Constitution be carried out to reflect the abolition.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the Federal Character Commission be strengthened to perform its constitutional role and functions.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
4.	Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Constitution be amended to reflect a change in name and status for the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) to the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) ;</p> <p>(ii) an enabling law be enacted to properly delineate the mandate, functions, structure and other processes of the Commission;</p> <p>(iii) the Constitutional provision establishing the Federal Civil Service Commission be amended to provide for a reduction in the number of Commissioners to a minimum of seven or a maximum of 12, one of whom would be Chairman;</p> <p>(iv) that the tenure of the chairman and commissioners of the proposed FPSC be reduced to a three-year non-renewable term to be rotated among the States in each geo-political zone; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation only with respect to a single term of five years for the Chairman and members of the Federal Civil Service Commission.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Paras tatall Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		(v) that there be the restoration of centralized appointment, promotion and disciplinary control in the Public Service through the Federal Public Service Commission to ensure standardization in quality, process and procedure.	Government rejects this recommendation.
5.	Federal Judicial Service Commission	None	None
6.	Independent National Electoral Commission	None	None
7.	National Defence Council	None	None
8.	National Economic Council	None	None
9.	National Judicial Council	None	None
10.	National Population Commission (NPopC)	<p>The Committee recommends the amendment of the 1999 Constitution in the following areas:</p> <p>(i) expunge the registration of births, deaths etc. from among the functions of the Local Government Councils since it is also listed as "item 8" under the Exclusive List of the Constitution;</p> <p>(ii) reduce the number of NpopC Commissioners from 37 to a sizeable seven, comprising part-time Chairman and members, representing the geo-political zones.</p> <p>The Committee further recommends that:</p> <p>(iii) the NIMC Act be amended to delete Section 6(i)(b) which deals with the registration of births and deaths in Nigeria. NIMC may obtain statistics on births and deaths from NpopC whenever necessary; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that Local Government Councils should continue to register births and deaths, but should render returns to (NPopC)</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Parastatal/Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		(iv) migration issues/statistics presently being handled by the National Commission for Refugees be transferred to the NpopC in line with National Policy for Sustainable Development and NpopC Act Cap. N67, 2004.	Government notes this recommendation.
II.	National Security Council (NSC)	None	None
12.	Nigeria Police Council (N PC)	None	None
13.	Police Service Commission(PSC)	The Committee recommends that the law establishing the Police Service Commission be amended to provide for the position of a secretary to the Commission, whose tenure and duties would be spelt out.	Government notes this recommendation.
14.	Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Fiscal Responsibility Commission (FRC) be abolished and its enabling law repealed;	Government accepts this recommendation and directs the Honourable Attorney-General of the Federation and the Minister of Justice to initiate necessary action for the abolition of the commission. Government further directs that the RMAFC should perform the functions of the FRC.
		(ii) the enabling law of the National Salaries Income and Wages Commission (NSIWC) be repealed and the functions of the The Commission subsumed under the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation And Fiscal Commission (RMAFC); and	Government accepts this recommendation.
		(iii) the enabling law of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) be amended to accommodate the functions of the FRC as well as those of the National Salaries	Government accepts this recommendation.
		Income and Wages Commission (NSIWC)	

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Paras tattal Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
	OTHER BODIES		
15.	Fiscal Responsibility Commission (FRC)	The Committee recommends that the Fiscal Responsibility Commission be abolished and its enabling law repealed as RMAFC is already empowered by the Constitution to carry out the functions.	Government accepts this recommendation and directs the Attorney-General of the Federation and Honourable Minister of Justice to take necessary action.
16.	Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP)	The Committee recommends the following, that: (i) the BPP Act be reviewed to address the challenges posed by its Council membership composition as presently provided for by its enabling law; (ii) a periodic audit of the activities of BPP be instituted as a continuous improvement mechanism for the operations of the BPP ; and (iii) that BPP be domiciled in the State House.	Government notes this recommendation as the review of the Act is in process. Government accepts this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
17.	Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN)	None	None
18.	Code of Conduct Tribunal	None	None
19.	Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)	The Committee recommends as follows, (EFCC) that: (i) the Code of Conduct Tribunal be renamed "Anti-Corruption Tribunal" and upgraded to the status of a Court of Superior Records with the responsibility for handling only corruption cases from the proposed merger of ICPC, EFCC and the Code of Conduct Bureau; (ii) that the existing anti-corruption laws be repealed and a new law enacted to accommodate the consolidation of the EFCC, ICPC and the Code of Conduct Bureau;	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Parastatal/Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		<p>(iii) the establishment of strong departments, among others, in proposed consolidated structure to handle the following:</p> <p>(a) Prosecution;</p> <p>(b) investigation;</p> <p>(c) prevention (advocacy) ; and</p> <p>(d) asset Declaration/Forfeiture; and</p> <p>(iv) that the Nigeria Financial Intelligence Unit (NFIU) be made autonomous.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
20.	Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows that:</p> <p>(i) the EFCC, ICPC and the Code of Conduct Bureau be consolidated into one anti-corruption agency;</p> <p>(ii) that the existing enabling laws of the EFCC, ICPC and the Code of Conduct Bureau be repealed and a new law enacted to accommodate the proposed anti-corruption agency; and</p> <p>(iii) the establishment of strong departments, among others, in the proposed consolidated structure to handle the following:</p> <p>(a) prosecution;</p> <p>(b) investigation;</p> <p>(c) prevention (advocacy) ; and</p> <p>(d) asset Declaration/Forfeiture.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
21.	Infrastructure Concessionary and Regulatory Commission (ICRC)	<p>The Committee recommends that Infrastructure Concession Regulatory /Commission (ICRC) be subsumed in the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) for greater synergy and their enabling laws amended accordingly.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
22.	Nigerian Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC)	<p>The Committee recommends that the Nigerian Atomic Energy Commission (NAEC) be properly located as a parastatal in the Ministry of Power, considering the immense need for the advancement of Atomic energy in the country.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Parastatal/Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
23.	National Pensions Commission (PENCOM)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the practice whereby certain categories of retirees were opting out of Contributory Pension Scheme be stopped as Government would be unable to sustain pension payment under the defined benefits pension scheme;</p> <p>(ii) a review of the policy that allows certain categories of retirees to receive 100% retirement benefits, be carried out;</p> <p>(iii) a Special Fund be created, adequately funded and managed by the private sector in the event that Government retains the payment of 100% retirement benefits for certain categories of retirees; and</p> <p>(iv) that the Pension Transitional Arrangement Department be inaugurated in compliance with the provisions of the PRA 2004 in order to provide a single platform for effective and efficient administration of the defined benefits pension scheme.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that only the Military may withdraw from the Contributory Pension Scheme.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and notes further that the department is already being set up in the Ministry of Finance.</p>
24.	Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC)	<p>The Committee recommends that the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC) currently domiciled in the Presidency be relocated to the Ministry of Trade and Investment and merged with the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) to synergize for management and utilization of resources.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
25.	Public Complaints Commission (PCC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows:</p> <p>(i) that the Public Complaints Commission (PCC) be abolished;</p> <p>(ii) that the enabling law of the PCC be repealed; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Paras tatall Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		(iii) that budgetary allocation to PCC should cease with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government rejects this recommendation.
26.	National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission (NSIWC)	<p>The Committee recommends:</p> <p>(i) that the salaries of both public and political office holders be unified in the RMAFC, which is a constitutional body;</p> <p>(ii) that the National Salaries Income and Wages Commission (NSIWC) be abolished, its law repealed and its functions transferred to the RMAFC ;</p> <p>(iii) that the RMAFC law be amended to accommodate all categories of officers in the Public Service; and</p> <p>(iv) that the RMAFC law specifies limitations of the parastatals in fixing the wages of their Chief Executives.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
27.	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows:</p> <p>(i) that the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) be allowed to continue to exist in its present form in view of its peculiar role as a United Nations' established Agency to deal with human rights issues; and</p> <p>(ii) that the NHRC reports to Government through the Federal Ministry of Justice, being the focal point for human rights issues.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
28.	Proposed Ministry of Special Duties	<p>(i) The Committee recommends the appointment of a Minister in the Presidency for Special Duties, with its own Budget, to oversee Parastatals, Commissions and Agencies, which ordinarily should be overseen by the Presidency due to the uniqueness of their respective mandate;</p> <p>(ii) that the following Agencies be domiciled in the proposed Ministry of Special Duties:</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation and asserts that the responsibility of the Ministry would continue to be determined by the President.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Paras tatal/ Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		<p>(a) National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) ;</p> <p>(b) Nigeria National Merit Award (NNMA);</p> <p>(c) Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC);</p> <p>(d) New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD);</p> <p>(e) National Lottery Regulatory Commission (NLRC);</p> <p>(l) National Lottery Trust Fund (NLTF) ;</p> <p>(g) Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI);</p> <p>(h) The Ecological Fund Office (Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation) ; and</p> <p>(i) the Department of Police Affairs.</p>	
	OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT		
29.	National Boundary Commission (NBC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows:</p> <p>(i) that the enabling law of the National Boundary Commission be amended to provide for a Governing Board that is moderate in size i.e at least seven, including the Chairman;</p> <p>(ii) that the law establishing the Border Communities Development Agency (BCDA) be repealed and its functions be reverted to the National Boundary Commission under which it was a department prior to its establishment; and</p> <p>(iii) that the following allegations made against the Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation and the National Boundary Commission respectively, be investigated:</p> <p>(a) the non-clearance of vistas along Nigeria's international boundaries;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the BCDA be removed from the State House and properly located in the Presidency with its own line budget.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and confirms that the matter had been investigated and dealt with.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Paras tattall Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		<p>(b) the maintenance of two non-existent borders; and</p> <p>(c) the alleged illegal extension of Nigeria's maritime boundary from 200 nautical miles to 350 nautical miles at the cost of US\$12 million without consulting the SGOF.</p>	
30.	Border Communities Development Agency (BCDA)	<p>The Committee recommends that the law establishing the Border Communities Development Agency (BCDA) be repealed and its functions reverted to the National Boundary Commission under which it was a department prior to its establishment. The establishment and existence of the BCDA is a needless duplication and overlap that should be avoided to reduce the cost of governance.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the BCDA be removed from the State House and properly located in the Presidency with its own line budget.</p>
31.	National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS)	<p>The Committee recommends that Government disengages from funding Recurrent Expenditure of NIPSS from the 2015 Fiscal Year and limit itself to certain essential Capital requirements of the institute.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
32.	National Emergency Management (NEMA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows:</p> <p>(i) the merger of NEMA and the National Refugees Commission into one agency to be known as the <i>National Emergency Management and Refugees Commission</i> in order to avoid unnecessary overlap of functions and inter-institutional wrangling. This would not only ensure the effective coordination of all disaster management institutions, it would guarantee the maximum utilization of available manpower even when there is no emergency;</p> <p>(ii) the repeal of the existing laws of the National Emergency Management Agency and the National Commission for Refugees ; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

SIND.	Paras total/ Agency	Recommendations	Comments
		<p>(iii) the enactment of a new law for the proposed National Emergency Management and Refugees Commission which would be domiciled in the Ministry of Interior.</p> <p>NOTE</p> <p>The Committee believes that this would help to address the mandate of the Commission in two critical areas:</p> <p>(a) cutting down costs; and</p> <p>(b) resolving disputes arising from areas of overlapping functions</p>	Government rejects this recommendation.
33.	National Commission for Refugees (NCR)	<p>The Committee recommends:</p> <p>(i) the merger of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the National Commission for Refugees (NCR) into one organization. This will obviate inter-institutional wrangling, unnecessary overlap of functions and in the process enhance the development of operational and organizational synergy in the overall interest of the welfare of the victims of disasters and forced movements;</p> <p>(ii) the repeal of the enabling laws of NEMA and NCR; and</p> <p>(iii) the enactment of a new law for the proposed body to be known as the National Emergency Management and Refugees Commission.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
34.	Debt Management Office (DMO)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the Debt Management Office become an extra-ministerial department in the Federal Ministry of Finance;</p> <p>(ii) the Debt Management Office be delisted from the Office of the Vice-President;</p> <p>(iii) the Debt Management Office no longer be accorded the status of a parastatal ; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>Parastatal/Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		(iv) that the enabling law of the DMO be amended accordingly.	Government rejects this recommendation.
35.	Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC)	None	None
36.	The National Planning Commission	None	None
37.	National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) urgent concrete steps be taken to ensure the harmonization and coordination of all data collection and collation agencies for national development;</p> <p>(ii) staff audit (inclusive of biometric) of the Bureau should be conducted with a view to rationalizing its manning levels based on competence and need;</p> <p>(iii) CMD stops all its training activities and restrict itself to its core mandate as a regulatory agency; and</p> <p>(iv) that NISER sources its funding from the National Research Development Fund (NRDF).</p>	Government notes this recommendation.
38.	Centre for Management Development (CMD)		Government notes this recommendation.
39.	Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research (NISER)		Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION		
40.	National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) NAPEP be scrapped and its functions transferred to the new body that will emerge from the merger of the NDE and SMEDAN;</p> <p>(ii) the new proposed body shall be known as the National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment (NAJCE) ; and</p>	<p>Government accepts the recommendation to scrap NAPEP only.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

<i>SINo.</i>	<i>P arastatall Agency</i>	<i>Recommendations</i>	<i>Comments</i>
		(iii) that the Bank of Industry (BOI) provides the window for servicing the job-and wealth-creation and empowerment programme.	Government notes this recommendation.
41.	National Identity Management Commission (NIMC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) NIMC serves as the repository of all biometric data capture for the management of identity in the country for proper coordination and harmonization;</p> <p>(ii) that all relevant agencies that perform biometric data capture mandatorily interface with NIMC for the purpose of identity management and administration; and</p> <p>(iii) that NIMC be appropriately located in the Ministry of Interior with a view to preserving institutional legacy and ensuring effective synergy among all the data collecting and collation agencies or alternatively, in the proposed Ministry of Special Duties.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
42.	Nigeria National Merit Award (NNMA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the mandate of NNMA be amended to include the nomination of persons, in collaboration with the Academy of Science, to be considered for appointment by the President as members of the Board of Trustees of the proposed National Research and Development Fund; and</p> <p>(ii) that the NNMA is located in the proposed Ministry of Special Duties.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
43.	Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Act setting up the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) be repealed;</p> <p>(ii) the road safety functions of the FRSC reverted to the highways department of the Federal Ministry of Works ;</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(iii) the Commission's personnel be redeployed to the relevant organizations (the Police Service Commission, the Federal Civil Service Commission and the Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO) in the Federal Capital Territory Authority) for due regularization.</p> <p>(iv) in line with best practice, the Police, who have the core responsibility for highways patrol, be in charge of the activities related to road traffic accidents and the removal of wreckage of vehicles from the highways;</p> <p>(v) clinics set up to address trauma cases arising from road accidents to be transferred to and managed by the Federal Ministry of Health, which is the agency of Government mandated to cater for health services, including trauma cases, and ambulance service;</p> <p>(vi) as a follow-up to recommendation (v) above, the Federal Ministry of Health develops standard trauma centres and ambulance services to address emergencies; and</p> <p>(vii) that the centre for the collation of vehicle licensing data remains the responsibility of the Police via the Central Motor Registry.</p> <p><i>Note</i></p> <p>It should be understood that the current overwhelming bad-road-user behaviour is a temporary phenomenon that an interventionist body like the FRSC was set up to address; thus, it should not be allowed to grow beyond an ad hoc body that can reintegrate into a parent body like the Highways Department of the Federal Ministry of Works.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Federal Road safety Commission to continue to perform its functions as prescribed by law.</p>

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45.	Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the enabling law of the NDDC be amended with a view to resolving the omission concerning the status of the Chairman;</p> <p>(ii) the NDDC be made to adhere to extant regulations with regard to the appointment of Special and Personal Assistants for principal officers in the Commission;</p> <p>(iii) the NDDC be restructured in line with the recommendations of previous reports on the activities of the Commission; and</p> <p>(iv) that a Ministry of Special Duties be created to among other functions supervise the N DDC. ;</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
46.	New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Bill seeking for the establishment NEPAD as an agency of the Federal Government be withdrawn from the National Assembly as there are already laws relating to most of the activities being performed by NEPAD ;</p> <p>(ii) a staff audit be undertaken with a view to determining the appropriate manning levels, pruning the workforce and consequently the high Personnel Cost; and</p> <p>(iii) that a focal person for APRM in the Office of the Minister of Special Duties be identified.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs the OHCSF to undertake the staff audit.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
47.	Utilities Charges Commission (UCC)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the Utilities Charges Commission be abolished and its enabling law repealed;</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the process of repealing the enabling law should be initiated by the OSGF.</p>

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		(ii) the staff of the Commission be deployed to the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, provided they are civil servants.	Government notes this recommendation.
47.	National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (NACA)	The Committee recommends that: (i) the enabling law of NACA be repealed; and (ii) that NACA and the division presently handling HIV I AIDS in the Public Health Department be merged as a Department under the Centre for Disease Control in the Federal Ministry of Health.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
48.	National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON)	This is addressed together with those of the Nigerian Christian Pilgrims, Commission.	
49.	Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Commission (NCPC)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) Government restricts itself only to the provision of Consular services and vaccines to intending pilgrims; (ii) Pilgrims be encouraged to save for their individual religious obligations; (iii) the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria and the Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Commission be abolished and their functions transferred to a department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; (iv) the enabling laws of the two Commissions be repealed accordingly; (v) the Federal Government stops sponsoring pilgrims and pilgrimages with effect from the 2012 Fiscal Year; and (vi) that Government stops granting concessionary foreign exchange rate pilgrims.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.

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54.	National Economic Intelligence Committee (NEIC)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the NEIC be scrapped and its enabling law repealed; and</p> <p>(ii) that further budgetary allocations to NEIC cease forthwith.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation as NEIC is already wound up.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
55.	Code of Conduct Bureau/Code of Conduct Tribunal	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Code of Conduct Bureau be merged with the ICPC and EFCC into strengthened parastatal and that the should accord it independence and autonomy;</p> <p>(ii) the Code of Conduct Tribunal be renamed "Anti-Corruption Tribunal" and granted the status of a Court of Superior Records with the sole responsibility for handling all cases of corrupt practices referred to it by the proposed anti-corruption body; and</p> <p>(iii) that the enabling law of the Code of Conduct Tribunal be repealed and a new law enacted to provide an expanded scope and mandate for the proposed anti-corruption tribunal.</p> <p><i>Note</i></p> <p>The Committee is aware that this would involve a Constitutional amendment which could be tedious, but believes it is worth the while.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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56.	Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON)	<p>The Committee recommends:</p> <p>(i) that ASCON continues to receive full Government funding in view of the need to adequately address the identified capacity gap in the Public Service; and</p> <p>(ii) that the PSIN be merged with the ASCON.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the word "full" should be expunged it further directs the modality for the funding should be worked out by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF).</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs OHSCF to expedite action on the passage of the PSIN bill which has been in the National Assembly since 2009.</p>
57.	Public Service Institute of Nigeria (PSIN)	<p>The Committee recommends that the Public Service Institute of Nigeria (PSIN) be merged with the Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON) because of the importance of capacity building to the overall national economic growth and in order for Government to derive value from its huge investments in the Institute.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the OHSCF to expedite action on passage of the PSIN Bill which has been in the National Assembly since 2009.</p>
58.	Bureau of Public Service Reforms (BPSR)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Bureau of Public Service Reforms (BPSR) subsumes the functions of the Service Compact with all Nigerians (SERVICOM) in order to serve as a veritable platform for driving</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the two Agencies should</p>

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		<p>the Transformation Agenda and other reform programmes of Government;</p> <p>(ii) the strengthened Bureau should be domiciled in the State House;</p> <p>(iii) the Bureau be driven by capable leadership and staffed with competent and experienced personnel all of who have the required passion for the success of the reforms;</p> <p>(iv) the leadership be part of the Economic Management Team of the Federal Government; and</p> <p>(v) that the restructured and refocused Bureau be dedicated to the coordination, monitoring and evaluation of Government's reform agenda and decisions, including those on the recommendations of this Committee.</p>	<p>collaborate in the discharge of their functions.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that it should reside in the Presidency.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and further directs that the Bureau should be refocused for more effective discharge of its mandate.</p>
59.	Federal Government Staff Housing Loans Board (FGSHLB)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the FMBN Act be amended to allow:</p> <p>(a) the contributions made by Public Servants under the NHF to be transferred to the FGSHLB ; and</p> <p>(b) that future deductions under NHF made from the emoluments of Public Servants to be remitted to the FGSHLB ;</p> <p>(ii) the FGSHLB Act be amended to reflect the proposed amendment;</p> <p>(iii) that the FGSHLB becomes self-funding within a period of two years the date of acceptance of the Committee's recommendation and the consequential amendment of the NHF law.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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1.	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT		
60.	Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) all the Research Institutes be funded from the proposed National Research Development Fund to be set up by Government;</p> <p>(ii) all the Boards of the 15 agricultural research institutes be abolished and their enabling laws amended accordingly;</p> <p>(iii) the membership of the Governing Council of the Agricultural Council of Nigeria (ARCN) be reduced to not more than seven members, including the Executive Secretary of the Council and the four proposed Executive Directors in charge of the four research categories of Crop Cluster, Fisheries and Oceanography, Livestock and Veterinary Services; and Agricultural Management, Capacity Building and Extension Services;</p> <p>(iv) the enabling law of the ARCN be amended to reflect the new composition of its Board;</p> <p>(v) urgent steps be taken by the Ministry/ARCN for a micro-restructuring of the research institutes to bring them at par with the global best practice of a 1:3 ratio of technical to administrative staff in the institutes; and</p> <p>(vi) that each College of Agriculture be attached to an Institute of Research for the purpose of fostering the linkage between research extension and learning.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
61.	Agricultural Research and Rural Management Institute (ARMTI)	The Committee recommends that in view of the services rendered and having been in existence for 32 years, that the Agricultural Research and Rural Management Institute	Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Honourable Minister of

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		(ARMTI) be self-funding within 24 months commencing from the time a decision is taken on this recommendation.	Agriculture to look into the issue of self funding.
62.	National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM)	The Committee recommends as follows that: (i) the enabling law of the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization (NCAM) be repealed; and (ii) that the statutory functions being performed by NCAM be transferred to the proposed enlarged and revitalized research and development agency comprising NASENI, PRaDA and FIIRO all in the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
63.	Bank of Agriculture (BOA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the membership of the Board of the Bank of Agriculture (BOA) be reduced to a moderate number of seven members; (ii) the bank be supervised by an independent governing Board comprising competent and experienced professionals; (iii) the BOA being a financial institution, be reporting to Government through the Federal Ministry of Finance; (iv) the board be required to report to the shareholders at the end of each financial year; (v) BOA continues to be regulated by the Central Bank of Nigeria; and (vi) that the Government fully capitalizes the Bank of Agriculture.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation and directs that it should report to government through FMA&RD. Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
64.	National Livestock Development Project (NLDP), Kaduna	The Committee recommends that National Livestock Development Project (NLDP) maintains its present status as a	Government notes this recommendation.

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		special purpose programme to encourage animal production in the country.	
65.	Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC)	The Committee recommends as follows that: (i) the National Agricultural Insurance Corporation (NAIC) be fully commercialized; and (ii) that the enabling law of NAIC be amended to allow other Insurance Companies to participate in the new Agricultural Insurance Scheme.	Government accepts this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation.
66.	National Food Reserve Agency	The Committee supports the move to revert the agency to a department in Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and therefore recommends that the Bill for an Act establishing the National Food Reserve Agency, already passed by the Legislature, should not be assented to by the President.	Government notes that this Agency has been scrapped and the staff redeployed.
67.	Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service	The Committee recommends that the Passed Bill on the Nigeria Agriculture Quarantine Service should not be assented to by the President.	Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the functions be returned to the federal Ministry of agriculture and Rural Development.
68.	National Agricultural Seeds Council (NASC)	The Committee recommends as follows that: (i) the National Agricultural Seed Council be manned by competent professionals in Agriculture; (ii) only knowledgeable, competent, proficient and experienced persons in Agriculture be appointed to its Governing Board; and (iii) the Board size should be moderate. This Committee suggests that seven persons is a moderate number.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.

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69.	Veterinary Council of Nigeria	The Committee recommends that: (i) the Veterinary Research Council of Nigeria should, as a professional body, be self-funding; and (ii) that further budgetary allocation to the VCN should cease forthwith.	Government accepts this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation but the cessation of budgetary allocation should be with effect from 2014.
	MJNISTRY OF AVIATION		
70.	Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA)	See No. 75	See No. 75
71.	Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA)	See No. 75	See No. 75
72.	Accident Investigation Bureau (AIB)	See No. 75	See No. 75
73.	Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NIMET)	See No. 75	See No. 75
74.	Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (F AAN)	See No. 75	See No. 75
75.	Nigeria College of Aviation Technology (NCAT)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) a management audit of all the agencies in the Aviation Sector be carried out; (ii) the Accident Investigation Bureau (AIB) be developed into a unified accident investigation bureau for the entire transport sector;	Government notes this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.

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	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY		
76.	Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) The NCC, NBC and the regulatory functions of NIPOST be brought together under a unified management structure to be known as the <i>Communications Regulatory Authority of Nigerian (CRAN)</i> ;</p> <p>(ii) at least three directorates be created under the proposed CRAN to perform the functions of broadcast, telecommunications and regulatory functions of postal services;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling laws of NCC and NBC be repealed and another enacted for the proposed Communications Regulatory Authority of Nigeria (CRAN) ; and</p> <p>(iv) that the enabling law of NIPOST be amended to reflect, among others, the transfer of its regulatory functions to the proposed CRAN.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
77.	National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the functions of NITDA be transferred to the Ministry of Technology as a Department; and</p> <p>(ii) the enabling law of NITDA be amended.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that NITDA continues to remain as an Agency under the Ministry of Communication Technology.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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78.	Universal Service Provision Fund (USPF)	The Committee recommends that the composition of the current Board of the Universal Service Provision Fund be reviewed in order to create a balanced representation of all participants.	Government rejects this recommendation.
79.	Nigerian Postal Agency (NIPOST)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) NIPOST be fully commercialized; (ii) NIPOST regulatory functions be transferred to the proposed Communications Regulatory Authority of Nigeria (CRAN); (iii) Government funding of NIPOST be further reduced with effect from 20 13 Fiscal Year; and (iv) the enabling law ofNIPOST be amended to reflect the proposed changes in its status.	Government accepts this recommendation but directs that its commercialisation should be partial. Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation and directs that it should take effect after its commercialisation. Government accepts this recommendation and similarly directs that it should take effect after commercialisation.
80.	Nigerian Telecommunications Limited (NITEL)	The Committee recommends that the Nigerian Tele-communication Limited be liquidated without further delay.	Government notes this recommendation as NITEL is already being liquidated.
81.	Galaxy Backbone Limited (GBL)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) Galaxy Backbone be appropriately restructured to meet its set objectives;	Government notes this recommendation as the restructuring is on-going.

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		(ii) Government issues a directive to all MDAs to consult with Galaxy Backbone on all ICT-related issues.	Government notes this recommendation and further directs that the supervisory Ministry should clearly define and delineate the status and functions of the Agency.
82.	Nigerian Communications Satellite (NigComSat) Limited	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) Government sells off its shares in NigComSat;</p> <p>(ii) the functions of NigComSat that relate to space development be reverted to the National Space Research Development Agency (NASRDA); and</p> <p>(iii) that budgetary allocations to the NigComSat cease from the 2013 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that government will retain minority shares.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation as soon as the privatisation is effected.</p>
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE			
83.	Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (OICON)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the Defence Industries Corporation of Nigeria (DICON) be commercialized in line with the earlier decision of Government;</p> <p>(ii) the commercialization be effected not later than December 2013; and</p> <p>(iii) that the budgetary allocation for OICON's Personnel Cost be drastically reduced after a management audit of the Corporation and before the conclusion of the commercialization process.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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84.	National Defence College (NOC)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) Government continues the funding of the National Defence College (NDC) ; (ii) Fora be created for interactions between the political class and the military for greater synergy for the cross fertilization of ideas for national development; and (iii) strategic approach between NDC and Ministry of Foreign Affairs be adopted for the quantification in monetary terms of assistance that Government renders to the international community.	Government accepts this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
85.	Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA)	The Committee recommends continued Government funding for the Nigerian Defence Academy (NDA).	Government notes this recommendation.
86.	Armed Forces Command and Staff College (AFCSC)	The Committee recommends that the AFCSC continues to receive full Government funding in view of the unique role it plays in the national security and defence sector.	Government notes this recommendation.
87.	Military Pensions Board (MPB)	The Committee recommends that the Pension Transitional Arrangement Department be inaugurated in compliance with the provisions of the PRA 2004 in order to provide a single platform for effective and efficient administration of the defined benefits pension scheme.	Government notes this recommendation.
88.	Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA)	The Committee recommends that the Defence Intelligence Agency continues to receive full Government funding.	Government notes this recommendation.
89.	Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre (NAFRC)	The Committee recommends that Government continues to fully fund the Nigerian Armed Forces Resettlement Centre (NAFRC).	Government notes this recommendation.

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90.	Presidential Committee on Barrack Rehabilitation (PCBR)	The Committee recommends that the PCBR be scrapped and its activities and functions transferred to the corps of engineers in the Armed Forces.	Government accepts this recommendation.
91.	Defence Health Maintenance Company Limited	Government should continue to fund the Recurrent Expenditure for the items not covered under the NHIS for military personnel and their families.	Government notes this recommendation.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION		
92.	West African Examinations Council (WAEC)	None	None
93.	National Examinations Council (NECO)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Act establishing the National Examination Council (NECO) be repealed and the Council's activities be returned to the West African Examinations Council (WAEC), which was originally charged with that responsibility for them;</p> <p>(ii) the National Business and Technical Examinations Board (NABTEB) Act be repealed and the Board's activities returned to WAEC, which was originally responsible for the conduct of the examinations;</p> <p>(iii) WAEC be the sole Government-funded examination body to conduct certificate examinations; and</p> <p>(iv) WAEC become self-funding with effect from 2013 and that the examination fees it charges be utilized to finance its operations; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Honourable Minister of education to streamline the two bodies to ensure standards and integrity.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		(v) that further funding of WAEC be restricted to the international obligations of Government to the Council with effect from the 20 13 Fiscal Year.	Government notes this recommendation.
94.	Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) JAMB continues to exist as a central examination body for admissions into Nigerian universities and that it should improve on its standards and address the issue of the integrity of its results;</p> <p>(ii) that the attention of the Federal Ministry of Education and the National Universities Commission be drawn to the allegation of exorbitant fees charged candidates by the universities for PUTME with a view to investigating it and taking appropriate action.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that JAMB must play its regulatory role to ensure that all students for undergraduate admissions into Nigerian Universities must pass through JAMB including direct entries.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
95.	National Universities Commission (NUC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) a staff and student audit be undertaken in the universities in order to build a comprehensive and reliable data base;</p> <p>(ii) Government puts in place a five-year plan to transform the first generation universities into model institutions;</p> <p>(iii) Government and universities develop innovative solutions for addressing the funding challenges of the universities;</p> <p>(iv) the universities reposition themselves by growing the breadth of their revenue and income from among others, the following sources:</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(a) grants from wealthy individuals, alumni, etc ;</p> <p>(b) endowments from corporate bodies;</p> <p>(c) linkages and partnerships;</p> <p>(d) community participation;</p> <p>(e) investment income and other sources of internally generated funds; and</p> <p>(f) competitive tuition.</p> <p>(v) Government ensures that the financial accounts of the universities are audited and published as and when due;</p> <p>(vi) Government reintroduces tuition in its universities;</p> <p>(vii) universities adopt strict corporate governance rules with formidable Boards of Governors to enforce compliance and render services free of charge;</p> <p>(viii) Government supports the provision of infrastructure on the basis of need and merit;</p> <p>(ix) Government gives take-off grants to the universities as appropriate upon its withdrawal from the funding of Recurrent Cost;</p> <p>(x) the enabling laws of the universities be amended to support the proposed university autonomy and self-funding status ;</p> <p>(xi) Government increases the quantum of scholarships available to accommodate a greater number of brilliant but indigent students;</p> <p>(xii) the States and Local Governments as well as Corporate bodies and philanthropic organizations and individuals be encouraged to award scholarships to deserving students;</p> <p>(xiii) the enabling law of the NUC be repealed and a new law enacted to reflect the merger of the NUC, NBTE and NCCE</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>into the proposed Tertiary Education Commission;</p> <p>(xiv) enforcement powers be included in the enabling law of the proposed <i>Tertiary Education Commission</i> (TEC) to sanction defaulting universities as well as illegal degree-awarding institutions;</p> <p>(xv) private investors and corporate bodies be encouraged to undertake joint ventures with the universities to develop key facilities such as hostels, on a Build-Operate- Transfer (BOT) basis; and</p> <p>(xvi) that facility managers be allowed to run all new and existing hostels, for which interested students should be made to pay economic rates.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation with respect to individual regulatory bodies to i.e. NUC, NCC and NBTE. Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
96.	National Board for Technical Education (NBTE)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the NBTE should be subsumed along with the NCCE under the NUC to form the proposed tertiary education regulatory body to be known as the Tertiary Education Commission;</p> <p>(ii) the enabling law of NBTE be repealed;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling laws of Federal Polytechnics be amended to reflect the proposed autonomous status;</p> <p>(iv) a staff and student audit be conducted in the polytechnics in order to build a comprehensive and reliable data base ; and</p> <p>(v) private investors and corporate bodies be encouraged to undertake joint ventures with the polytechnics to develop key facilities on a Build-Operate- Transfer (BOT) basis,</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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97.	National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(I) a new policy be developed to professionalize teaching, especially at the primary education level, in order to raise the standard of teaching to produce a crop of qualified teachers capable of meeting the highest global standards;</p> <p>(ii) the Scheme of Service for fresh graduates of the Colleges of Education be enriched by introducing internship and mentoring for a defined period of time ;</p> <p>(iii) graduate teachers be licensed to practice their profession, after the period of internship;</p> <p>(iv) all practising teachers in public schools to undergo retraining and recertification to be able to continue in their profession ;</p> <p>(v) all eligible teachers in the private schools to take qualifying examinations and be licensed to continue practising;</p> <p>(vi) the new policy entails advancement and enhanced remuneration for all licensed teachers;</p> <p>(vii) the regulatory bodies for tertiary education, namely the NUC, NBTE and NCCE be streamlined and consolidated into one agency for synergy, improved performance and service delivery; and</p> <p>(viii) that the enabling law ofthe NCCE be repealed.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and further directs that employers of first degree certificate holders should ensure that they obtain professional qualification in education within the first five years of their employment.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation with respect to retraining in both public and private schools.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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98.	Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund)	The Committee recommends that a presidential directive be issued to convene an all stakeholders' meeting with a view to addressing the constraints of values that has resulted in the depreciation of capacity limitation in research activities in the tertiary institutions.	Government notes this recommendation as it is the routine responsibility of the Ministry of Education to convene such meetings.
99.	National Open University of Nigeria (NOUN)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) Government disengages from funding the Recurrent Costs of NOUN by the 2015 Fiscal Year; (ii) Government continues to focus on and support Information and Communication Technology (ICT) as the medium of delivery of learning in the institution; and (iii) that the enabling law of NOUN be amended to reflect the proposed funding policy.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
100.	National Library of Nigeria	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the National Library of Nigeria continues to be domiciled in the Federal Ministry of Education; and (ii) that adequate attention be paid to the National Library of Nigeria to enable it maintain its enormous library collections, both electronic and in hard copies, as well as its equipment.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
101.	Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the enabling law of UBEC be amended to ensure that resource utilization is based on needs assessment and that both are best undertaken at the point of need; (ii) the Commission's enabling Law be reviewed to include its expanded functions and the reduction in the membership of its governing Board from 22 to not more than 9 ;	Government accepts this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation.

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		<p>(iii) the operation of UBEC be reviewed to include sufficient stakeholders' input in the disbursement of funds for the beneficiary schools; and</p> <p>(iv) the functions of the Nomadic Education Commission (NEC) and National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education be taken over by UBEC.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
102.	National Commission for Nomadic Education	The Committee recommends that the enabling law of the National Commission for Nomadic Education be repealed and the Commission's activities taken over by the Universal Basic Education Commission. This is also in line with Government's earlier decision as contained on the Report of the Ahmed Joda Panel on the Review, Harmonization and Rationalization of Federal Parastatals, Institutions and Agencies.	Government notes this recommendation.
103.	National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the enabling law of the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education be repealed; and</p> <p>(ii) that the functions of the National Commission for Mass Literacy, and Non-Formal Education be transferred to the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC).</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
104.	National Teachers' Institute (NTI)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows:</p> <p>(i) that the functions of the Nigerian Institute for Education Planners and Administrators (NIEPA) be merged with those of the National Teachers' Institute;</p> <p>(ii) the enabling law of NTI be amended to accommodate the expanded functions of the proposed <i>National Institute for Teachers, Education Planners and Administrators (N/TEPA)</i>;</p> <p>(iii) all professional teachers be mandatorily required to undergo a qualifying examination and be recertified before</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>returning to the classroom within a period of not more than five years from the time Government accepts this recommendation; and</p> <p>(iv) that the National Council on Education (NCE) and the Federal Executive Council (FEC) facilitate the implementation of these proposals by securing the buy-in of the National Economic Council (NEC).</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation as it is the responsibility of the Honourable Minister of Education to take up the issue with the NCE and FEe.</p>
105.	Nigerian Institute for Education Planners and Administrators (NIEPA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the functions of the Nigerian Institute for Education Planners and Administrators (NIEPA) be subsumed under the National Teachers' Institute (NTI) to form the proposed NITEPA;</p> <p>(ii) the proposed NITEPA to focus on matching the educational curriculum with the production of a critical mass of knowledgeable, competent and effective teachers and planners; and</p> <p>(iii) that NITEPA be used as a veritable tool for achieving Millennium Development Goal (MDG) of imparting knowledge to the school child.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
i06.	Nigeria Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the enabling law of the Nigeria Educational Research and Development Council (NERDC) be repealed; and</p> <p>(ii) that the functions of NERDC be transferred to the Policy, Planning, Management and Research Department of the Federal Ministry of Education.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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107.	The Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the funding of the Librarians' Registration Council of Nigeria (LRCN) should cease with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year; and</p> <p>(ii) the inflated Personnel Cost of the LRCN in 2011 be investigated and appropriate action taken with a view to forestalling future recurrence.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation but states that government will continue to provide grants to regulatory bodies but will not fund professional associations. Accordingly, all professional associations are encouraged to properly register with CAe. Government accepts this recommendation and directs the Federal Ministry of Education to investigate this allegation.</p>
108.	Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN)	The Committee recommends that Government funding of the Teachers' Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN), a professional body, ceases with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government accepts this recommendation with effect from 2015.
109.	Computer Professionals Council of Nigeria (CPRCN)	The Committee recommends that the funding of the Computer Professionals' Registration Council of Nigeria (CPRCN), a professional body, ceases with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government accepts this recommendation with effect from 2015.
110.	The National Mathematical Centre (NMC)	The Committee recommends as follows, that:	Government notes this recommendation.
III.	French Language Village	(i) the National Mathematical Centre continues as an inter-university centre under the supervision of the proposed Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) ;	
112.	Arabic Language Village	(ii) the NMC focus adequately on the Core objectives in its statutory mandate as a centre for high level research and studies in mathematics and mathematical sciences;	Government notes this recommendation.
113.	Nigeria French Language Village (NFLV)		

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		<p>(ii) that in view of the fact that Education is on the Concurrent Legislative List, that the State Governors be engaged, through the National Economic Council and the Council of State, to drive the process and ultimately rescue the fallen standard in primary and secondary school education in Nigeria by improving on the quality of Primary School Teachers and infrastructure;</p> <p>(iii) that the first nine years of a child's educational experience be free and fully funded by Government;</p> <p>(iv) that Teaching be professionalized, particularly at the Primary Education level;</p> <p>(v) that all fresh graduates of the Colleges of Education undergo a mandatory defined period of internship and be recertified at periodic intervals of three years thereafter;</p> <p>(vi) that all practicing teachers in primary and secondary schools and equivalent, undergo in-service training to enable them obtain licenses to continue to practice, which will be conducted within 5 years of acceptance by Government of the Committee's recommendations;</p> <p>(vii) that all teachers in privately-owned primary and secondary schools be required to pass a qualifying examination to be recertified to practice;</p> <p>(viii) that the funds appropriated for the management and development of schools should be allocated directly to the respective schools rather than being warehoused at the Federal Ministry of Education, UBEC and SUBEBs;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and emphasizes the need for State Governments to domesticate the UBEC law.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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115.	National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA)	<p>(ix) that there should be a restoration of a strong, aggressive, focused and professionalized Inspectorate Division in the Federal Ministry of Education to facilitate the improvement and maintenance of standards in service delivery ;</p> <p>(x) that in order for the above recommendations to have meaningful impact, the educational sector requires decisive and courageous leadership at every level of the educational chain for the surgical transformation of the sector; and</p> <p>(xi) that the NUC being an apex body in the tertiary education regulatory sub-sector, subsumes the NBTE and NCCE, to form a new agency to be known as the <i>Tertiary Education Commission (TEC)</i>.</p> <p>(i) the functions of policy formulation and setting of standards be carried out from a Department in the Federal Ministry of Environment as they do not require the copious apparatus of the magnitude of a parastatal ;</p> <p>(ii) NOSDRA be scrapped and its enabling law repealed as there are existing and well-equipped structures already dealing with all the tiers of oil spill management in the petroleum industry;</p> <p>(iii) the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) remains the sole body to enforce standards in the Oil and Gas Sector; and</p> <p>(iv) budgetary allocations to NOSDRA cease from the 2013 fiscal year.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
116.	National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA)	<p>(i) Policy formulation and setting of standards for the Environment be domiciled in the Federal Ministry of Environment. This responsibility does not require the complicated apparatus of the magnitude of a parastatal ;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(ii) all regulatory bodies in the various non-oil sectors enforce compliance by the operators in their respective sectors in line with the best practice of the contemporary regulatory approach of having a One-stop-shop Regulator for each sector;</p> <p>(iii) NESREA be scrapped and its enabling law repealed; and</p> <p>(iv) budgetary allocations to NESREA cease with effect from the 20 13 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that there should be an overall agency to enforce environmental standards in cooperation with sector regulators.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation. NESREA should be retained to enforce environmental standards throughout the country in cooperation with other sector regulators.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
117.	National Park Headquarters	<p>(i) the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should conclude the process of commercialization of the National Parks as soon as possible;</p> <p>(ii) the Rangers who patrol and oversee the National Parks be retained, their number increased and Government continue to bear the associated Personnel Costs; and</p> <p>(iii) that Government improve the state of infrastructure in and around the Parks in order to increase their commercial value.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
118.	Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria,Ibadan	The Committee recommends that the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (FRIN) source its funding from the proposed	Government rejects this recommendation.

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		National Research Development Fund in line with the proposal adopted by the Committee for the funding of Research Institutes.	
119.	Environmental Health Registration Council of Nigeria (EHRCN)	The Committee recommends that Government funding for the Environmental Health Registration Council of Nigeria (EHReN) be stopped with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government notes this recommendation.
	MINISTRY OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY		
120.	Federal Capital Territory Authority	None	None
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE		
121.	Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)	<p>(i) urgent steps be taken to ensure that the FIRS and FCTA meet to address the issue of the establishment of a parallel Revenue Board by the FCTA ;</p> <p>(ii) any Bill with a proposal that would exclude the FIRS from collecting royalties, signature bonuses and other charges in the Petroleum Sector would be inappropriate and should not be considered;</p> <p>(iii) the provisions of the enabling laws of all revenue generating agencies that permit them to retain and utilize a percentage of their IGRs be amended to enable Government have a total picture of its earnings in order to make appropriate budgetary provisions ; and</p> <p>(iv) that an independent review of the remittance of Withholding Tax by some Oil Companies be conducted with a view to ensuring that all withholding taxes are accounted for.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs the MOF to implement.</p>

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122.	Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation (OAGF)	The Committee recommends that the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation continues to maintain its current status.	Government notes this recommendation.
123.	Ministry of Finance Incorporated (MOFI)	(i) MOFI be run by a corps of competent and experienced professionals; and (ii) That MOFI and the BPE should collaborate to eliminate gaps in records and information and determine the loan portfolios.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes the recommendation and directs that the clause" determine loan portfolio" be rephrased to " determine the investment portfolio."
124.	Nigeria Customs Service (NCS)	(i) the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) remains domiciled in the Federal Ministry of Finance ; (ii) the Nigeria Customs Service Board be scrapped and the relevant provisions of its enabling law regarding appointment, promotion and discipline ofNCS personnel be repealed; and (iii) that the functions of appointment, promotion and discipline of the Nigeria Customs Service Board be transferred to the proposed Federal Public Service Commission.	Government notes this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
125.	Investment and Securities Tribunal	The Committee recommends that the Investments and Securities Tribunal (IST) is relevant and should continue to be fully funded by Government.	Government notes this recommendation.
126.	National Insurance Commission (NAICOM)	The Committee recommends that NAICOM should cease to receive funding from Government from 2013.	Government accepts this recommendation with effect from 201 5.
127.	National Economic Recovery Fund (NERFUND)	(i) the enabling law ofNERFUND be repealed as earlier decided by Government;	Government accepts this recommendation.

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		(ii) the continuous release offunds to NERFUND, through the Service-Wide vote be investigated; and (iii) further budgetary allocation to NERFUND be discontinued immediately.	Government notes this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation:
128.	Nigerian Export and Import Bank (NEXIM)	(i) define the qualifications of the chairman and members of the Board, in line with best corporate governance practice; (ii) to preclude the staff of the CBN, as a regulator, from serving on the NEXIM Board; (iii) allow the CBN as a shareholder to nominate independent persons as members of the Board; and (iv) retain NEXIM as an agency reporting to the Government through the Federal Ministry of Finance.	Government notes this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation and directs that NEXIMbe regulated by the Central Bank of Nigeria.
129.	Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)	(i) a strong independent professional board be appointed for the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) ; (ii) the Board members be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Finance; and (iii) the Board be responsible for: (a) general policy direction of the SEC ; (b) enforcing corporate governance rules; (c) ensuring timely preparation and auditing of accounts by independent auditors; and (d) ensuring timely payment of not less than 25% of its gross earnings to the consolidated fund.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
130.	Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)	The Committee recommends that the Corporation continues to exist in its present format.	Government notes this recommendation.

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	MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS		
131.	The Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA)	<p>(i) the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs (NIIA) should subsume the functions of the Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution;</p> <p>(ii) that the NIIA continues to be fully funded by Government.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
132.	Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution	<p>(i) the enabling law of the IPCR be repealed and its functions transferred to the Department of Strategic Studies in the NIIA ; and</p> <p>(ii) that budgetary allocation to IPCR ceases with effect from the 20 13 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
133.	The Directorate of Technical Cooperation in Africa (DTCA)	<p>(i) the Directorate of Technical Cooperation in Africa (DTCA) be abolished and its functions, along with those of the Technical Aids Corps, transferred to an appropriate Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and</p> <p>(ii) that further funding of the DTCA, as an agency, should cease with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation only to the effect that DTCA be merged with DTAC.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
134.	The Directorate of Technical Aid Corps (DTAC)	<p>(i) the Directorate of Technical Aids Corps (DTAC) be abolished as a stand-alone parastatal and its enabling law amended to reflect the new status accordingly; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(ii) the functions of the DTAC and the Directorate of Technical Cooperation in Africa (DTCA) be consolidated into one Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the proper coordination and effective monitoring of Nigeria's aids/ assistance to Africa and the world.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the Technical Aid Corps (TAC) be merged with the Directorate of Technical Cooperation in Africa (DTCA) and be renamed the Directorate of Technical Aid and Cooperation and be retained as an agency. The Agency is to be regulated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for proper coordination and effective monitoring of Nigeria's aids/ assistance to Africa and the rest of the World.</p>
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH		
135.	Teaching Hospitals	<p>(i) the 19 Teaching Hospitals remain as individual entities with separate governing Boards having membership of not less than seven and not more than ten persons, who have competence, requisite knowledge and experience in the medical profession;</p> <p>(ii) the membership of the boards be based on merit;</p> <p>(iii) a management/staff audit (with biometric capturing) of the institutions be carried out in order to rationalize the manpower needs of the hospitals and ensure that their manning levels are fit-for-purpose ; and</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		(iv) Government continues to fund the Teaching Hospitals because of the critical nature of the health sector to the socio-economic development of the country ;	Government notes this recommendation.
136.	Federal Medical Centres	<p>(i) all the Federal Medical Centres should no longer be administered by governing boards, as the Centres do not have enabling laws;</p> <p>(ii) each Federal Medical Centre be administered through a strengthened, competent, professionalized management team, which will take over the responsibilities of the governing board;</p> <p>(iii) the management teams of the Federal Medical Centres be coordinated through the Hospital Services Department of the Federal Ministry of Health; and</p> <p>(iv) the management/staff audit of the Federal Medical Centres to be carried out in order to rationalize the manpower needs of the centres and ensure that their manning levels are fit-for-purpose.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
137.	Specialty Hospitals	<p>(a) PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS</p> <p>(i) the eight psychiatric hospitals be under the control of a single Governing Board comprising a maximum number of seven members (with one member from each of the geo-political zones), including the Chairman; and</p> <p>(ii) the Federal Ministry of Health should work out the <i>modus operandi</i> of a designated secretariat manned by officials as deemed necessary.</p> <p>(b) NATIONAL EYE CENTRE AND NATIONAL EAR CARE CENTRE</p> <p>(i) the Governing Boards of the National Eye Centre and the National Ear Care Centre be restructured into a single board for the two Centres;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>

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138. Medical Research Centres		<p>(ii) the restructured Board to be made up of a minimum of seven and maximum of nine persons, inclusive of the chairman;</p> <p>(iii) the Federal Ministry of Health work out the <i>modus operandi</i> of a designated secretariat manned by officials as deemed necessary ;</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
	(c) ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITALS	<p>(i) the three Orthopaedic Hospitals to have a single board comprising a maximum of seven persons, inclusive of the chairman;</p> <p>(ii) the Federal Ministry of Health to work out the <i>modus operandi</i> of a designated secretariat manned by officials as deemed necessary.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
	(a) THE INTER-COUNTRY CENTRE FOR ORAL HEALTH FOR AFRICA	<p>(i) to source funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund, which request would be coordinated by the Department of Health Planning Research and Statistics of the Federal Ministry of Health; and</p> <p>(ii) the centre to no longer have governing/management board;</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Ministry of Health to establish a National Institute for Health Research.</p>
	(b) THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH	<p>(I) to source funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund and to be coordinated by the Department of Health Planning Research and Statistics of the Federal Ministry of Health ;</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(ii) the Institute to no longer have a governing/management board; and</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of the Institute for Medical Research be amended to remove the provision for governing/management board.</p> <p>(c) THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT</p> <p>(i) to source funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund which request would be coordinated by the Department of Health Planning Research and Statistics of the Federal Ministry of Health;</p> <p>(ii) the Institute to no longer have a governing/management board; and</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of the Institute to be amended to remove the provision for governing/ management board.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
139.	Training Institutes	<p>(a) THE NATIONAL POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL COLLEGE OF NIGERIA, LAGOS</p> <p>(i) the institution to be self-financing and charge appropriate fees; and</p> <p>(ii) receive support from Government for infrastructural development.</p> <p>(b) FEDERAL SCHOOL OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGY AND THERAPY ENUGU</p> <p>(i) the institution be self-financing and charge appropriate fees; and</p> <p>(ii) receive support from Government for infrastructural development.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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140.	Regulatory Bodies	<p>(a) the following Regulatory Bodies be self-funding from membership registration fees and other organizational activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Nursing and Midwifery Council (ii) Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria (iii) Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria (iv) Radiographers Registration Board (v) Dental Technicians Registration Board (vi) Optometrists' and Dispensing Opticians' Registration Board (vii) Medical Rehabilitation Therapy Registration Board (viii) Dental Therapy Registration Board (ix) Pharmacists Council of Nigeria (x) Institute of Chartered Chemists (xi) Institute of Public Analysts; and (xii) Health Records Registration Board 	<p>Government notes this recommendation but states that Government will continue to provide grants to regulatory bodies but will not fund professional associations. Accordingly, all professional associations are encouraged to properly register with CAe.</p> <p>Government directs the Ministry of Health to arrange for the merger of the Dental Technicians Registration Board, Optometrists and Dispensing Opticians Registration Board and the Medical Rehabilitation Therapy Registration Board.</p> <p>Funding for the Institute of Chartered Chemists and the Institute of Public Analysts to cease by 2014. The Institute of Public Analysts may merge with NAFDAC as their functions overlap.</p>
141.	NAFDAC	<p>(b) The Committee recommends that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) all internally generated revenue of NAFDAC be remitted to the Treasury ; 	<p>Government notes this recommendation .</p>

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		<p>(ii) NAFDAC prepares budget proposal that would be funded from the Treasury; and</p> <p>(iii) advance releases be made from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) to address the operational costs against budgetary approval.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
142.	Other Agencies under the Federal Ministry of Health	<p>(a) all the programmes that are public health related and multi-sectoral, such as the National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (NACA), Roll-Back Malaria, Epidemiology and Surveillance, Occupational and Environmental Health, Health Emergency Preparedness and Response, Non-Communicable Disease Control and Injury Prevention; International Health Relations and International Collaboration to all be merged under a Centre to be known as the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. The Centre should function as an agency;</p> <p>(b) the enabling law of the National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (NACA) be amended in view of its transfer to operate under the proposed Centre for Disease Control and Prevention;</p> <p>(c) a law be enacted to give the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention a legal backing;</p> <p>(d) no proposals to transform the underlisted bodies into statutory agencies/parastatals should be approved :</p> <p>(i) National Blood Transfusion Services;</p> <p>(ii) National Tertiary Hospitals Commission;</p> <p>(iii) BabanRuga Fistula Centre, Katsina ;</p> <p>(iv) Federal Medical Centre, Garki, Abuja ;</p> <p>(v) Complementary and Alternative Medicine; and</p> <p>(vi) National Obstetrics Fistula Centre, Kwali, Abuja;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(e) the National Blood Transfusion Services to remain under the Hospital Services Department of the Federal Ministry of Health;</p> <p>(f) the Federal Staff Hospital, Garki to be part of the relevant medical centre in its zone;</p> <p>(g) the BabanRuga Fistula Centre, Katsina to be part of the Federal Medical Centre, Katsina ;</p> <p>(h) the Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine to be made a department in any of the Federal Universities;</p> <p>(i) the National Health Insurance Scheme remains a parastatal under the Department of Health Planning and Research;</p> <p>(j) On related Agencies- the Committee recommends as follows:</p> <p>(i) for the National Agency for the Control of AIDS (NACA) as in paragraph 7 (b) above; and</p> <p>(ii) that the Nigerian Natural Medicine Development Agency become a Department in the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the establishment of one Board for the three (3) Fistula Centres in Ebonyi, Katsina and Kwali.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation but to remain under the Ministry of Health.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF INFORMATION		
143.	Federal Radio Corporation	(i) the FRCN and the VON be merged;	Government rejects this recommendation.
144.	Voice of Nigeria		

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145.	Nigerian Television Authority (NTA)	<p>(ii) the enabling law of the FRCN be amended to accommodate the merger with VON ;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of VON be repealed;</p> <p>(iv) there be a consolidation of the merged FRCNIVON with the Nigerian Television Authority (NTA) into the <i>Federal Broadcasting Corporation of Nigeria (FBCN)</i> ;</p> <p>(v) a single governing board be established for the merged FRCNIVON and NTA;</p> <p>(vi) a Managing Director be appointed for the proposed FBCN;</p> <p>(vii) the new entity have, among others, two departments, one each for Radio and Television, each to be headed by an Executive Director one of whom should be appointed Chief Executive of the proposed FBCN.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the NTA should remain as a stand-alone agency.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
		<p>(i) the NTA and FRCNIVON to be merged into one body to be known as the Federal Broadcasting Corporation of Nigeria (FBCN);</p> <p>(ii) the proposed FBCN should have a Managing Director and Executive Directors for each of the broadcasting departments ;</p> <p>(iii) the selection process for the positions of the Managing Director and Executive Directors be transparent and competitive;</p> <p>(iv) the enabling laws of the NTA and FRCNIVON be repealed and a new one enacted to accommodate the proposed consolidation of the agencies; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation. .</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		(v) that the proposed FBCN be partially commercialized.	Government rejects this recommendation but directs that NT A be fully commercialized by 20 13.
146.	News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)	The Committee recommends that the enabling law of News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) be amended to specify the tenure for the Agency's Chief Executive so as to conform with those of other agencies.	Government accepts this recommendation.
147.	National Broadcasting Commission (NBC)	(i) the NCC and NBC be brought together under a unified management structure to be known as the <i>Communications Regulatory Authority of Nigeria</i> (CRAN) ; (ii) the regulatory functions of the NIPOST be domiciled in the new body (CRAN) ; (iii) directorates be created under the proposed CRAN to perform the functions of broadcast, telecommunications and regulation of the postal service; and (iv) that the enabling laws ofNCC and NBC be repealed and another enacted for the proposed Communications Regulatory Authority of Nigeria (CRAN).	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
148. 149.	Nigerian Film Corporation; National Film and Video Censors Board (NFVCB)	(i) the Nigerian Film Corporation be commercialized with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year, but with Government seed funding; (ii) the Nigerian Film Corporation continues to be domiciled in the Federal Ministry of Information;	Government accepts this recommendation but directs the Minister of Information to reorganize the NFC for full commercialization by 20 16. Government notes this recommendation.

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		<p>(iii) the Nigerian Film and Video Censors Board be transferred to a Department in the Federal Ministry of Information; and</p> <p>(iv) that the enabling law of the National Film and Video Censors Board be amended to reflect the new status.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the Board should be reduced to zonal representation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
150.	Advertising Practitioners Council of Nigeria (APCON)	The Committee recommends that the Council be self-funding with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government accepts this recommendation but by 2014.
151.	Nigeria Press Council	The Committee recommends that the Nigerian Press Council be self-funding from the 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government will not continue to fund professional associations. All professional associations are encouraged to register with the CAE. However, Government will continue to support regulatory bodies.
	MINISTRY OF INTERIOR		
152.	Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS)	<p>(i) Government continues to fully fund the Nigeria Immigration Service;</p> <p>(ii) a staff audit of the Nigeria Immigration Service be conducted in order to establish its appropriate manning levels to ensure greater efficiency and quality service delivery; and</p> <p>(iii) that the Immigration Service be responsible for the issuance of Nigerian passports, visas and other travelling documents in every Mission where they are issued.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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/53.	Nigeria Prisons Service (NPS)	<p>(i) Government continues to fund the Nigeria Prisons Service fully;</p> <p>(ii) the Service critically examines its budgeting and rising Personnel Cost <i>vis-a-vis</i> the Capital Budget which should increase to ensure the improvement of its facilities; and</p> <p>(iii) that a staff audit of the NPS be conducted in order to determine and rationalizes its manning levels to ensure appropriate manning levels.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation and directs the Minister to take necessary steps to involve the private sector in the management of prisons.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
154.	Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC)	<p>(i) the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps continues to receive full funding from the Federal Government;</p> <p>(ii) a staff audit of the Corps be conducted in order to determine and rationalize its manning levels for sustainable payment of its Personnel Cost; and</p> <p>(iii) that a fusion of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps with the Nigeria Police Force be considered in tandem with a successful reform of the Police Force.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that NSCDC should be strengthened in view of current security challenges.</p>
155.	Federal Fire Service	The Committee recommends that the Federal Fire Service continue to receive full funding from the Federal Government.	Government notes this recommendation.
156.	Civil Defence, Immigration and Prisons Services Board (CDIPB)	(i) the Civil Defence, Immigration and Prisons Services Board (CDIPB) be abolished and its functions relating to appointment,	Government rejects this recommendation.

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		<p>promotion and discipline be transferred to the proposed Federal Public Service Commission along with the Boards of other paramilitary Services;</p> <p>(ii) the Board's function relating to general guidelines and policy for the Immigration and Prisons Services as well as the Civil Defence Corps be transferred to the Ministry of Interior;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of the CDIPB be repealed;</p> <p>(iv) budgetary allocation for Overhead Cost for CDIPB be stopped forthwith and their activities be funded by the affected services; and</p> <p>(v) further budgetary allocation to the CDIPB be stopped after the absorption of its functions by the proposed Federal Public Service Commission.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
157.	Customs, Immigration and Prisons Pension Office (CIPPO)	The Committee recommends that the Customs, Immigration and Prisons Pension Office complies with the PRA 2004 and be brought under the Pension Transitional Arrangement Department when it is inaugurated for the effective and efficient administration of the defined benefits pension scheme for paramilitary Services.	Government notes this recommendation.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF JUSTICE		
158.	Council of Legal Education, Nigerian Law School (CLE & NLS)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) funding of the Recurrent Expenditure of the Council of Legal Education (Nigerian Law School) be discontinued with effect from the 20 14 Fiscal Year;</p>	Government rejects this recommendation.

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		<p>(ii) the Nigerian Law School should reposition itself by widening the breadth of its revenue and income from among others, the following sources:</p> <p>(a) grants from wealthy individuals, alumni, etc. ;</p> <p>(b) endowments from corporate bodies; and</p> <p>(c) other sources of internally generated funds.</p> <p>(iii) Government be responsible for the funding of only the essential Capital Expenditure of the Council of Legal Education (Nigerian Law School) with effect from the 20 14 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and notes that the Nigerian Law School (NLS) is already charging tuition fees.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
159.	Legal Aid Council (LAC)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the number of non-lawyers in the service of the Legal Aid Council (LAC) be reduced; and</p> <p>(ii) the Legal Aid Council continues to receive full funding from the Federal Government.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation, and directs that a personnel audit be carried out to determine the optimal staffing level of LAC.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
160.	Nigeria Copyright Commission	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the Nigeria Copyright Commission and the Commercial Law Department of the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment be brought together as an agency and their mandate streamlined to ensure greater efficiency; and</p> <p>(ii) that the enabling laws of the Nigeria Copyright Commission and the Commercial Law Department be repealed and a new law enacted to reflect the proposed merger of the two bodies.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
161.	Nigeria Law Reform Commission (NLRC)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the Nigeria Law Reform Commission continues to be</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>wholly funded by the Government and supervised by the Federal Ministry of Justice with a view to updating our laws appropriately; and</p> <p>(ii) that the anomaly in the status of the Secretary to the Commission be corrected.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs the FMOJ to review the status of the Chairman, Members and Secretary of the Commission.</p>
162.	National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons and Other Related Matters (NAPTIP)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) Government continues to fully fund the NAPTIP ;</p> <p>(ii) both the Nigeria Immigration Service and NAPTIP coordinate and synergize their anti-human trafficking activities; and</p> <p>(iii) that a staff audit of the NAPTIP be conducted to determine the optimum manning levels to guarantee its sustainability.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and affirms that there is an Amendment Bill at the NASS to strengthen anti-human trafficking activities.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
163.	Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (NIALS)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(I) a staff audit should be conducted to justify the high budgetary allocation for the Personnel Cost of the Insritute;</p> <p>(ii) a micro-restructuring be done to ensure the correct ratio of Academic-Research staff to the other categories of staff;</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(iii) all NIALS offices outside Lagos and Abuja be closed down immediately to ensure judicious use of available resources in line with Government policy; and</p> <p>(iv) the staff clinic be closed down forthwith and its medical personnel sent to the Federal Civil Service Commission for possible deployment if found qualified; and</p> <p>(v) that in view of the fact that NIALS caters to important needs of Government and its agencies, it remains relevant in the scheme of things. Accordingly, NIALS should be retained as partially funded Agency of Government.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes that recommendation.</p>
164.	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)	The Committee recommends that the NDLEA's Personnel Cost be reduced and its Overhead and Capital Costs increased to enhance undercover operations and acquisition of hi-tech hardware and systems to fight illicit drugs activities.	Government notes this recommendation and directs the FMOJ to rectify the anomaly on the status of the Chairman and DG of the Agency.
165.	Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration	The Committee recommends that the Federal Government continue to fund the activities of the Regional Centre for Commercial Arbitration under the Federal Ministry of Justice.	Government notes this recommendation.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND PRODUCTIVITY		
166.	National Directorate of Employment (NDE)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) NDE and SMEDAN be merged to form a single agency for job and wealth creation;</p> <p>(ii) the new agency be called the National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment (NAJCE) ;</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(iii) the functions of NAPEP be transferred to the new agency;</p> <p>(iv) the Bank of Industry (BOI) serves as a single point for financing the strategies that would be adopted for job and wealth creation;</p> <p>(v) the enabling laws of NDE and SMEDAN be repealed; and</p> <p>(vi) that an enabling law be enacted for the establishment of the National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment (NAJCE).</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Ministry of Finance to develop further strategies to enhance micro credit funding.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the NDE law should be amended to include Entrepreneurship development but the agency should retain the name NDE.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
167.	National Productivity Centre (NPC)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the NPC be scrapped as Government does not need a fully fledged organization to sensitize its citizens to imbibe the culture of hard-work and productivity; and</p> <p>(ii) that the Ministry of Labour and Productivity evolve a mechanism and system for substantiating productivity that is transparent and can be linked to the National Planning Commission (Monitoring and Evaluation System) and the new Government policy of performance contract.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that a Technical Board be set up to comprise Federal Ministries of Labour and Productivity, Trade and Investment, Communication Technology, OHCSF and National Planning Commission to oversee the activities of the Centre.</p>

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168.	Michael Imoudu National Institute of Labour Studies (MINILS)	The Committee recommends that the Michael Imoudu National Institute for Labour Studies (MINILS) continue to receive funding from Government.	Government notes this recommendation.
169.	Industrial Arbitration Panel (IAP)	The Committee recommends that the Government continues to fully fund the IAP.	Government notes this recommendation.
170.	Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF)	None	None
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF LANDS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT		
171.	Federal Housing Authority (FHA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) those policies that would enhance the effective and efficient performance of the FHA be treated as a matter of priority in view of the ever-increasing housing needs and the Federal Government's promise to improve access to housing for Nigerians;</p> <p>(ii) in line with the decision of Government in the White Paper on the Ahmed Joda Panel Report (2000) on the Review, Harmonization and Restructuring of Federal Government Parastatals, Institutions and Agencies, the FHA be fully commercialized; and</p> <p>(iii) that the FHA be used by the Federal Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development to implement Government's policy to provide affordable housing for Nigerians.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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172.	Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) the entire Mortgage banking sector in Nigeria be reviewed to create proper institutional structures to address the current housing challenges and support an enduring housing policy ; .</p> <p>(ii) the operations of the Federal Mortgage Bank be strengthened through an amendment of the enabling law of the National Housing Fund (NHF) to allow ease of access to credit by its clientele;</p> <p>(iii) the contributions paid by Public Servants into the National Housing Funds Accounts maintained by the Federal Mortgage Bank be audited and the contributions of Public Servants transferred to the Federal Government Staff Housing Loans Board to expand the funding base of the Loans Board and increase its mass of beneficiaries after an amendment of the FMBN Act; and</p> <p>(iv) that the National Housing Fund Cap N.45, LFN 2004 be amended to provide for the transfer of contributions made by public servants, to the Federal Government Staff Housing Loans Board.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation in view of the Mortgage Refinancing Company in the works. Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and directs the auditing of the contribution of public servants but rejects the transfer of the contributions to the FGSHLB and directs the FMLH&UD to increase the awareness of the process of accessing contributions. Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
173.	<i>Professional Registration Councils</i> Architects Registration Council (ARC).	<p>The Committee recommends that Government stops further budgetary allocation to the following Professional Registration Bodies with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year:</p> <p>(i) Architects Registration Council (ARC) ;</p> <p>(ii) Council for Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN) ;</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation but directs that the entities be funded through grants and not line budgets from 2014. Government states that it will continue to</p>

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174.	Council for Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN)	(iii) Estate Surveyors' Registration Board (ESRB) ;	provide grants to regulatory bodies but will not fund professional associations. Accordingly, all professional associations are encouraged to properly register with CAe.
175.	Estate Surveyors' Registration Board (ESRB)	(iv) Town Planners Council (TPC) ;	
176.	Town Planners Council (TPC)	(v) Nigerian Builders Council (NBC); and	
177.	Nigerian Builders Council (NBC)	(vi) Quantity Surveyors' Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRB).	
178.	Quantity Surveyors' Registration Board of Nigeria (QSRB)		
	MINISTRY OF MINES AND STEELDEVEUOPMENT		
179.	Council of Nigerian Mining Engineers and Geoscientists (COMEG)	The Committee recommends that: (i) COMEG, as a professional body, be self-financing;	Government rejects this recommendation but directs that COMEG be funded through grants and not line budget as from 2014. Government states that it will continue to provide grants to regulatory bodies but will not fund professional associations. Accordingly, all professional associations are encouraged to properly register with CAC.

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		<p>(ii) the law establishing COMEG be strengthened in order to guarantee enforcement and compliance by its members to pay subscription ; and</p> <p>(iii) that budgetary allocation to the COMEG ceases with effect from the 20 13 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation but with effect from 2014.</p>
180.	Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office (NMCO)	<p>The Committee recommends that:</p> <p>(i) NMCO continues to carry out its regulatory functions in the sector; and</p> <p>(ii) that all NMCO's revenue collections be remitted to Government Treasury while its financial needs should be met from the budget.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
181.	National Steel Raw Materials Exploration Agency (NSRMEA)	<p>The Committee recommends the following, that:</p> <p>(i) the National Steel Raw Materials Exploration Agency (NSRMEA) and the Nigeria Geological Survey Agency (NGSA) be merged for greater efficiency and coordinated service delivery ;</p> <p>(ii) a management audit of the NSRMEA and NGSA be conducted before the merger to determine the appropriate manning levels of the new Agency;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of the NSRMEA be repealed; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Ministry to take necessary steps to commercialize and expand the functions of the Agency to include other Minerals and to exit the budgetary cycle within five (5) years or by 2018.</p> <p>Government accepts a management audit of the two Agencies as an efficiency measure but not for the merger.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		(iv) that the NSRMEA ceases to receive further Government funding.	Government notes this recommendation but directs the Agency to exit the budget cycle within five (5) years or by 2018.
182.	Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Nigeria Geological Survey Agency (NGSA) be merged with the National Steel Raw Materials Exploration Agency (NSRMEA) for greater efficiency and coordinated service delivery ; (ii) a management audit of the NSRMEA and NGSA be conducted before the merger to determine the appropriate manning levels of the new Agency; and (iii) that the enabling law of NGSA be amended to accommodate the merger.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts a management audit of the agencies as an efficiency measure but not the merger. Government rejects this recommendation.
183.	National Metallurgical Development Center (NMDC), Jos	The Committee recommends that both the National Metallurgical Development Centre and the National Metallurgical Training Institute be scrapped and the relevant enabling laws repealed while their funding should cease not later than 31 st December, 20 12.	Government rejects this recommendation and directs the Ministry to take necessary steps to commercialize the Agencies and to exit the budget cycle within five (5) years or by 2018.
184.	National Metallurgical Training Institute, Onitsha		
185.	Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences (NIMG), Jos	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Nigeria Institute of Mining and Geosciences (NIMG) be abolished and budgetary allocation to the institute ceases in 2013; and	Government rejects this recommendation.

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		(ii) that the NNPC law be amended to provide for an independent chairman of the Corporation's Governing Board to be appointed by the President in line with extant Federal Government Guidelines on the Administration of Federal Government Parastatals.	Government notes this recommendation and directs that action be expedited on the passage of the Petroleum Industry Bill (PI B).
190.	Petroleum Training Institute (PTI)	The Committee recommends that Government disengages from funding the Recurrent Expenditure of PTI from the 2013 Fiscal Year and limit itself to certain essential Capital requirements.	Government notes this recommendation.
191.	Petroleum Products Pricing and Regulatory Agency (PPPRA)	The Committee recommends that: (i) the PPPRA and Petroleum Equalization Fund be merged into a single department in the Ministry of Petroleum Resources ; and (ii) there should be full automation of the bridging process of distribution of petroleum products to eliminate abuses.	Government notes this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.
192.	Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority (NNRA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the NNRA be domiciled in and supervised by the Ministry of Environment because of the broad spectrum of agencies which cuts across various sectors in the environment that are regulated by the NNRA ; (ii) the NNRA be chaired by an independent chairman appointed by the President; and (iii) the amendment of the enabling law of the NNRA to reflect the movement of the NNRA from the Ministry of Petroleum Resources to the Ministry of Environment.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.

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193.	Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) be subsumed under the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) to ensure synergy and establish a one-stop shop for training and placement of competent Nigerians in the oil and gas sector;</p> <p>(ii) the enabling law of the PTDF be repealed and the NCDMB law amended to accommodate subsuming the PTDF under the NCDMB ; and</p> <p>(iii) that a management audit of the capacity building programmes of the PTDF be conducted to ensure that the programmes address the needs of the oil and gas sector.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
194.	Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) subsumes the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) with a view to ensuring synergy and establishing a one-stop shop for the training and placement of competent Nigerians in the oil and gas sector;</p> <p>(ii) a management audit of the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board be conducted; and</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of the PTDF be repealed and the NCDMB law amended to accommodate the absorption of the PTDF by the NCDMB.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
195.	Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Government continues to fund the DPR fully;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(ii) the enabling law of the DPR be amended and the provision empowering it to monitor Government's indigenisation policy to ensure local content philosophy" be deleted as that function is being performed by the Nigeria Content Development and Monitoring Board, which is being proposed to subsume the PTDF ; and</p> <p>(iii) that a management audit be conducted with a view to reducing its high Personnel Cost.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
	MINISTRY OF POLICE AFFAIRS		
196.	Police Service Commission	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) a Permanent Secretary to be designated "Secretary of the Police Service Commission" be posted to the Police Service Commission, with specified functions and a tenure of not less than three years ; and</p> <p>(ii) that the Ministry of Police Affairs be abrogated and its functions transferred to a Department in the proposed Ministry of Special Duties to handle matters pertaining to the Nigeria Police Force.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation and the fact that the issue of tenure is guided by extant regulation in the Public Service.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
	MINISTRY OF POWER		
197.	Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)	<p>In view of the peculiar nature of the mandate of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC), the Committee recommends that it continues to carry out its assigned mandate through Government funding.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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198.	National Power Training Institute of Nigeria (NAPTIN)	The Committee recommends that NAPTIN be wound up as its continued existence is now unnecessary as its parent body, the PHCN has been privatized.	Government rejects this recommendation.
199.	National Rural Electrification Agency (NREA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Personnel Cost allocation to NREA be discontinued with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year; (ii) Capital budget allocation to NREA be discontinued with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year; (iii) The N10.2 billion budgetary allocations to the NREA since it became redundant be properly investigated; and (iv) that the NREA be formally wound up and the relevant section of the Power Sector Reform Act be amended accordingly.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation and directs the name of the agency be changed to the "Federal Rural Electrification Agency".
200.	Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) Technical Boards be established for the 10 Power Generating Companies (GENCOS) and Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOS) across the country; and (ii) that the Technical Boards hand over to the investors at the end of the Privatization exercise.	Government rejects this recommendation and directs that Bureau of Public Enterprises and Ministry of Power should fast-track the power sector reform. Government rejects this recommendation.
201.	Transmission Company of Nigeria	The Committee recommends that experts be appointed to support the management of the Transmission Company of	Government notes this recommendation as progress

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198.	National Power Training Institute of Nigeria (NAPTIN)	The Committee recommends that NAPTIN be wound up as its continued existence is now unnecessary as its parent body, the PHCN has been privatized.	Government rejects this recommendation.
199.	National Rural Electrification Agency (NREA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Personnel Cost allocation to NREA be discontinued with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year; (ii) Capital budget allocation to NREA be discontinued with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year; (iii) The N10.2 billion budgetary allocations to the NREA since it became redundant be properly investigated; and (iv) that the NREA be formally wound up and the relevant section of the Power Sector Reform Act be amended accordingly.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation and directs the name of the agency be changed to the "Federal Rural Electrification Agency".
200.	Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) Technical Boards be established for the 10 Power Generating Companies (GENCOS) and 11 Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOS) across the country; and (ii) that the Technical Boards hand over to the investors at the end of the Privatization exercise.	Government rejects this recommendation and directs that Bureau of Public Enterprises and Ministry of Power should fast-track the power sector reform. Government rejects this recommendation.
201.	Transmission Company of Nigeria	The Committee recommends that experts be appointed to support the management of the Transmission Company of	Government notes this recommendation as progress

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		Nigeria to ensure the success of the Power Sector Reform.	has been made and a management consultant has already been engaged.
202.	Nigeria Electricity Liabilities Management Ltd./GTE (NELMCO; Nigerian Bulk Electricity Trading (NBET) PLC.	Application of Sunset Clause.	Government accepts this recommendation.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY		
203.	National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) NASENI be merged with PRODA, FIIRO and NCAM into one research and development agency;</p> <p>(ii) enabling law of NASENI be amended accordingly;</p> <p>(iii) direct budgetary allocation for research from the Budget Office ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year;</p> <p>(iv) the emerging consolidated body sources its research funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund; and</p> <p>(v) that the appointment of the headship of the proposed enlarged Research Institute is carried out through a transparent and competitive selection process .</p>	<p>Government accepts the recommendation on the merger of NASENI and NCAM with the exclusion of FIIRO. However, PRODA should stand alone.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation but with effect from after the merger.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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204.	Federal Institute for Industrial Research Oshodi (FIIRO)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) FIIRO, NASENI and NCAM be consolidated into one research and development agency;</p> <p>(ii) the proposed consolidated research agency sources its funds from the proposed National Research Development Fund;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of FIIRO be amended accordingly;</p> <p>and</p> <p>(iv) that direct budgetary allocation from Budget Office ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government accepts the recommendations on the merger of NASENI and NCAM with the exclusion of FIIRO.</p> <p>Government notes the major role of FIIRO in food processing technology as well as Government's priority on food security and diversification of the economy, which warrants that it remains a separate body. FIIRO should be strengthened to perform its functions. It may draw funding from the proposed National Research Developing Fund.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation. FIIRO should be allowed to function on its own because it is not an equipment and engineering institution rather it is a food processing Agency. It should be strengthened to perform its functions.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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205.	Projects Development Institute (PRODA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) PRODA be merged with NASENI, FIIRO and NCAM as one research and development agency;</p> <p>(ii) the functions of NCAM be incorporated into those of the proposed consolidated research agency;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of PROD A be amended to accommodate the merger;</p> <p>(iv) that direct budgetary allocation from Budget Office to PRODA ceases with effect from 20 13 Fiscal Year; and</p> <p>(v) the proposed consolidated research agency sources its funds from the proposed National Research Development Fund.</p>	<p>Government accepts the recommendation with respect to the merger of NASENI and NCAM, but with the exclusion of FIIRO and PRODA.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation with respect to the merger of NCAM and NASENI.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
206.	Sheda Science and Technology Complex	The Committee recommends as follows that the Sheda Science and Technology Agency obtains research funding from the National Research Development Fund.	Government notes this recommendation.
207.	National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) NASRDA sources its funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund; and</p> <p>(ii) that direct Government funding ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
208.	Nigerian Institute of Science Laboratory Technology (N ISL T)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Nigeria Institute of Science Laboratory Technology (NISLT) be self-funding; and</p>	Government notes this recommendation. As with other

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		(ii) that further funding to Nigeria Institute of Science Laboratory Technology (NISLT) ceases with effect from the 2013 Fiscal Year.	Regulatory Agencies NISLT will be funded through Grants'. Government notes this recommendation. As with other Regulatory Agencies NISLT will be funded through Grants.
209.	Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (NBRI)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) NBRI be abolished, its functions transferred to the Federal Ministry of Works and the relevant provisions of the NASENI Act be amended; and (ii) that direct budgetary allocation from Budget Office ceases with effect from 2013.	Government rejects this recommendation and directs that NBRI should remain in the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology. Government rejects this recommendation.
210.	Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research (NITR)	The Committee recommends that NITR derives its funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund.	Government notes this recommendation.
211.	National Board for Technology Incubation (NBTI)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the number of NBTI board members be moderate. This Committee believes that seven is a moderate number; and	Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the Board be made up of not less than seven (7) non-statutory members and not more than eleven (11). Or alternatively, Chairman and one per Geopolitical Zone in addition to statutory members.

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		(ii) that the NBTI seeks funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund like other research institutes.	Government notes this recommendation.
212.	Nigerian Natural Medicine Development Agency (NNMDA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) NNMDA's functions be transferred to the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research in the Federal Ministry of Health; and (ii) that Government funding of NNMDA ceases with effect from 2013.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
213.	National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the NABDA be subsumed in Sheda Science and Technology Complex; (ii) the enabling law of Sheda Science and Technology Complex be amended to accommodate the functions of NABDA; (iii) the executive fiat establishing NABDA be vacated; and (iv) that Government funding of NABDA ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation and directs that its establishment be backed by law. Government rejects this recommendation.
214.	Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Raw Materials Research and Development Council (PMRDC) be abolished and its enabling law repealed; (ii) the functions of RMRDC be transferred to the Department of Planning, Research and Statistics of the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology; and	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.

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		(iii) the fund paid to RMRDC henceforth be remitted to the pool offunds for the proposed National Research Development Fund (NRDF).	Government notes this recommendation.
215. 216.	Nigerian Institute for Leather Science Technology (NILEST) ; National Research Institute for Chemical Technology (NARICT)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) NILEST and NARICT be merged; and (ii) that the merged body derives its research funding from the proposed National Research Development Fund.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
217.	National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP)	The Committee recommends that NOTAP continues to be funded by Government and remains in the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology.	Government notes this recommendation.
218.	National Centre for Technology Management (NACETEM)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the National Centre for Technology Management (NACETEM) be privatized in view of its potential to generate adequate funds through its training activities; and (ii) that Government funding of NACETEM ceases with effect from 20 13 Fiscal Year.	Government accepts this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation and directs that Government funding should cease at the end of privatization.
219.	Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) be abolished; (ii) the ECN Act be repealed;	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.

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		<p>(iii) the functions of the ECN be transferred to the Ministry of Power; and</p> <p>(iv) that the National Energy Council (NEC) be scrapped as it has outlived its mandate and relevance.</p> <p>The Committee strongly recommends that a management audit be carried out on all the following Centres:</p> <p>(i) Regional Centre for Technology Management Lagos.</p> <p>(ii) National Engineering Design Development Institute (NEDDI), Nnewi.</p> <p>(iii) Africa Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology, Ile-Ife.</p> <p>(iv) Centre for Satellite Technology Development, Abuja.</p> <p>(v) Centre for Space Transport and Propulsion, Lagos.</p> <p>(vi) Centre for Basic Space Science, Nsukka.</p> <p>(vii) Centre for Geodesy and Geodynamics, Toro, Bauchi State.</p> <p>(viii) Sokoto Energy Research Centre.</p> <p>(ix) Centre for Energy Research and Development, Nsukka.</p> <p>(x) National Centre for Energy Efficiency and Conservation, University of Lagos.</p> <p>(xi) National Centre for Hydropower Research and Development, University of Ilorin.</p> <p>(xii) National Centre for Energy Research and Development, Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi.</p> <p>(xiii) National Centre for Energy and Environment, University of Benin.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>

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	MINISTRY OF TOURISM, CULTURE AND NATIONAL ORIENTATION		
220.	National Council for Arts and Culture (NCAC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the National Council of Arts and Culture (NCAC) be merged with the National Troupe and the National Theatre into one agency;</p> <p>(ii) the merged entity retains the name: National Council of Arts and Culture (NCAC) ;</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of the National Troupe and National Theatre be repealed and their functions transferred to the NCAC; and</p> <p>(iv) that the enabling law of the NCAC be amended to accommodate the merger of the agencies and their functions.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation but directs the NCAC should stand alone.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs the merged entity be renamed National Theatre of Nigeria.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
221. 222.	National Theatre; and National Troupe of Nigeria	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the National Troupe and the National Theatre be merged with the National Council of Arts and Culture (NCAC) into one agency to enable them synchronize their activities for more effective and efficient performance;</p> <p>(ii) the merged entity retains the name: National Council of Arts and Culture (NCAC) ;</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation in view of the earlier decision in 220.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p><i>(iii)</i> the enabling law of the National Troupe and National Theatre be repealed and their functions transferred to the NCAC; and</p> <p><i>(iv)</i> that the enabling law of the NCAC be amended to accommodate the merger of the agencies and their functions.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
223. 224.	National Commission for Museums and Monuments; National Gallery of Arts	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p><i>(i)</i> a staff audit of the National Commission for Museums and Monuments and the National Gallery of Art should be carried out;</p> <p><i>(ii)</i> the merger of both the National Commission for Museums and Monuments and the National Gallery of Arts into a single entity to be known as National Commission for Museums, Monuments and Art ;</p> <p><i>(iii)</i> the repeal of the laws setting up the National Commission for Museums and Monuments and the National Gallery of Art ; and</p> <p><i>(iv)</i> the enactment of a new law to accommodate the merger.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation. The Heritage, Museum and Monument potentials with respect to revenue yield should be fully exploited.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
225.	Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation (NTDC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p><i>(i)</i> the Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation (NTDC) be fully commercialized with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year;</p> <p><i>(ii)</i> the enabling law of NTDC be amended to reflect the proposed commercialization, subsuming of the functions of</p>	<p>Government accepts accept this recommendation and directs that the Agency to be fully commercialized within five (5) years or by 20 18.</p> <p>Government notes the recommendation.</p>

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		<p>NIHOTOUR and a strong independent professional board be appointed for NTDC ;</p> <p>(iii) the Board be responsible for:</p> <p>(a) general policy direction of NT DC ;</p> <p>(b) enforcement of corporate governance rules;</p> <p>(c) ensuring timely preparation and auditing of accounts by independent auditors;</p> <p>(d) ensuring timely payment of annual surplus to Government Treasury ;</p> <p>(iv) a management audit of NT DC be carried out; and</p> <p>(v) that NTDC ceases to receive Government funding with effect from 20 13 Fiscal year.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs the FMOF to discuss with FMTC&NO to determine how to fund and boost the sector to enable it exit the budget cycle by2018.</p>
226.	Nigerian Institute for Hospitality and Tourism Studies (NIHOTOUR)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the functions of the Nigerian Institute for Hospitality and Tourism Studies (NIHOTOUR) be transferred to the NTDC;</p> <p>(ii) the NIHOTOUR be abolished and its enabling law repealed; and</p> <p>(iii) further budgetary allocation to NIHOTOUR be stopped with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation. NIHOTOUR shall function as a regulatory body.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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227. 228.	National Orientation Agency (NOA); National Institute for Cultural Orientation (NICO)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the functions of NOA be transferred to the Department of Public Communications in the Federal Ministry of Information; (ii) the 774 offices of NOA be closed and its staff redeployed within the Federal Civil Service after a staff audit and assessment has been carried out; (iii) budgetary allocations to NICO ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year; (iv) that budgetary allocations to NOA ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year; (v) the enabling law of the National Orientation Agency (NOA) be amended; (vi) the Act establishing the National Institute for Cultural Orientation (NICO) be repealed and the Institute abolished.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
229.	Centre for Black and African Art and Civilization (CBAAC)	The Committee recommends that the Centre for Black Art and African Civilization (CBAAC) continues to receive funding from the Government. The Committee further recommends that the appointment of a single Board of seven members to oversee the activities of the parastatals, with the exception of Centre for Black and African Art and Civilization (CBAAC), is apposite.	Government accepts this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT		
230. 231.	Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) Consumer Protection Council (CPC)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: (i) the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON), Consumer Protection Council (CPC) and the Department of Weights and Measures be merged into a new agency;	Government rejects this recommendation and directs that the three Agencies remain separate.

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		<p>(ii) the proposed new agency be named <i>Nigerian Standards and Consumer Protection Agency</i> (NSCPA) ; and</p> <p>(iii) that the enabling Acts of Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON), Consumer Protection Council and the Department of Weights and Measures be repealed and a new law enacted to accommodate the merger.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
232. 233.	<p>Nigeria Export Promotion Council; and</p> <p>Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission</p>	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission (NIPC) and the Nigerian Export Promotion Council (NEPC) be merged into one agency under the supervision of the Ministry of Trade and Investment;</p> <p>(ii) the new agency be known as the Nigerian Import-Export Promotion Commission (NIEPC);</p> <p>(iii) the enabling laws of the two agencies be repealed accordingly;</p> <p>(iv) the enactment of a new law to reflect the merger; and</p> <p>(v) that further budgetary allocations to the two agencies be stopped and redirected as necessary when the new agency is formed.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
234. 235.	<p>Centre for Automotive Design and Development (CADD) ;</p> <p>and</p> <p>National Automotive Council (NAC)</p>	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Acts setting up the Centre for Automotive Design and Development (CADD) and the National Automotive Council (NAC) be repealed;</p> <p>(ii) Centre for Automotive Design and Development (CADD) and the National Automotive Council (NAC) be scrapped;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation and directs that the bill in NASS in that regard should be expedited.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(iii) funding for both bodies to cease in 2013 ; and</p> <p>(iv) that the functions of the two bodies be transferred to appropriate universities and polytechnics.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
236. 237.	<p>Nigerian Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) ; and Onne Oil and Gas Free Zone Authority (OGFZA)</p>	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Onne Oil and Gas Free Zone Authority (OGFZA) be reverted to the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) ;</p> <p>(ii) the amendment of the enabling law of NEPZA to accommodate the reversion; and</p> <p>(iii) that a post-impact assessment be carried out to ascertain the benefit or otherwise of the nation's investment in the Free Zones to the economy.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs Onne OGFZA to be renamed Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that an assessment be carried out to ascertain the benefit or otherwise of the nation's investment in free zones to the economy.</p>
238. 239.	<p>Tafawa Balewa Square Management Board; and Lagos International Trade Fair Management Board</p>	<p>The Committee recommends that Government reviews the concession agreements on the Tafawa Balewa Square and the Lagos International Trade Fair with a view to achieving the objectives for which the concession agreements were entered into to wit: earn revenue for Government and to block financial hemorrhage.</p>	<p>Government notes that this recommendation is being carried out.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
240.	<p>Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)</p>	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) a strong independent professional board be appointed for the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) ;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(ii) members of the governing board of the CAC be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Minister of Trade and Investment; and</p> <p>(iii) the Board be responsible for:</p> <p>(a) general policy direction of the CAC ;</p> <p>(b) enforcement of corporate governance rules;</p> <p>(c) ensuring timely preparation and auditing of accounts by independent auditors; and</p> <p>(d) ensuring timely payment of annual surplus to Government Treasury.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
241.	National Sugar Development Council (NSDC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the country's sugar policy be reviewed with a view to coordinating and harnessing available resources for enhanced sugar production; and</p> <p>(ii) that an appropriate framework be emplaced for the utilization of the Sugar Levy Account by the Sugar Development Council.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
242.	Nigerian Financial Reporting Council (NFRC)	The Committee recommends that the Nigerian Financial Reporting Council (NFRC) ceases to be funded by Government with effect from 20 13 Fiscal Year.	Government accepts this recommendation but with effect from 2015.
243.	Industrial Training Fund (ITF)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) be self-funding with effect from the 20 13 Fiscal Year;</p> <p>(ii) all trainees' stipends in the SIWES be paid by the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year;</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation but with effect from 2014.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation but with effect from 2014.</p>

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		<p>(iii) the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) coordinates all skills training centres in the country in order to remove duplications and wastage; and</p> <p>(iv) all other skills training centres outside the ITF cease to receive Capital Funding from Government Treasury with effect from 20 13 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
244.	Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN); and National Directorate of Employment (NDE)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN) be merged with the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) into one agency for synergy and greater efficiency for the achievement of the ultimate goal of Government with regard to employment generation and wealth creation;</p> <p>(ii) the merged agencies be known as the <i>National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment</i> (NAJCE) ;</p> <p>(iii) the functions of the National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP), which has been recommended for abolition, be transferred to the proposed agency;</p> <p>(iv) the enabling laws of the SMEDAN and NDE be repealed to pave way for the establishment of the proposed National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment (NAJCE) ; and</p> <p>(v) that the Bank of Industry (BOI) creates a window that would service the wealth creation programmes of the proposed National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
245.	Bank of Industry (BOI)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the subscribers to the equity share capital of 801 pay fully their called up shares in order not to frustrate the bank's ability and capacity to provide credit facilities for development;</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(ii) the BOI reports to Government through the Federal Ministry of Finance and not the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment.</p> <p>(iii) the BOI be supervised by an independent governing board comprising competent and experienced persons;</p> <p>(iv) the BOI reports to the shareholders at the end of each financial year; and</p> <p>(v) the BOI provides a window to service the wealth creation programmes of the proposed National Agency for Job Creation and Empowerment (NAJCE) ; and</p> <p>(vi) that the BOI continues to be regulated by the Central Bank of Nigeria.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation. BOI is to remain with Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
246.	Abuja Commodities and Securities Exchange (ACSE)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Abuja Commodities and Securities Exchange be privatized; and</p> <p>(ii) that the Abuja Commodities and Securities Exchange ceases to receive Federal Government funding with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that funding should cease with effect from the end of privatization.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation with effect from the end of privatization.</p>
247.	Commercial Law Department	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Commercial Law Department be merged with the Nigerian Copyrights Commission (NCC) into a single agency; and</p> <p>(ii) that the enabling law of the Nigerian Copyrights Commission be amended to accommodate the merger of the two agencies.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>

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	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT		
248.	Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) a management audit be carried out without delay to properly determine the appropriate manning levels for Nigerian Ports Authority ;</p> <p>(ii) an effective corporate governance structure mechanism be put in place for the NPA ;</p> <p>(iii) an immediate dedicated post-concession review of ports activities be carried out by Government to assess the compliance level to the concession agreement by the concessionaires ;</p> <p>(iv) the London Office of the NPA be headed by an officer not above the rank of Principal Manager;</p> <p>(v) a defined percentage of all revenue accruable to the NPA be remitted to the Consolidated Revenue Fund for proper accountability;</p> <p>(vi) an institutional framework of advance releases from the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) against budgetary approval be put in place to address the operational costs;</p> <p>(vii) the NPA receives funding from Government Treasury for its operations after a comprehensive Annual budget; and</p> <p>(viii) that the National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA) be subsumed in the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA).</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that a Joint Committee of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport be set up determine what should be remitted.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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249.	Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the enabling law of NIMASA be amended to remove areas of conflict with Constitutional provisions, especially as they relate to maritime security;</p> <p>(ii) a percentage of the gross revenue of NIMASA to be determined by Government be remitted to the Treasury ;</p> <p>(iii) NIMASA prepares budget proposal that would be funded from the Treasury ;</p> <p>(iv) A forum of stakeholders be convened to address the confusion in the maritime sector as it relates to security and safety; and</p> <p>(v) NIMASA subsumes the PICOMMS as its enforcement arm with regard to the implementation of the SOLAS and the ISPSCode.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation and directs that a Joint Committee of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Transport be set up to determine what should be remitted.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
250.	Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) continues to carry out its assigned mandate in the Nigerian transport industry; and</p> <p>(ii) a substantive Managing Director be appointed for the NRC.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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251	National Inland Waterways Authority (NIWA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) NIWA ceases to operate in its present form as regulator and operator;</p> <p>(ii) NIWA be subsumed in the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA);</p> <p>(iii) the enabling law of NIWA be amended to reflect its subsuming in the NPA;</p> <p>(iv) management audit be carried out to determine the actual revenue earned by NIWA as against what it remitted to the Treasury from 2009 to 2011 ;</p> <p>(v) that the enabling laws of NIWA and the Ministry of Mines and Steel that have raised some contentious issues and give the two bodies similar mandates be referred to the Attorney-General of the Federation for proper advice.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the audit should extend to 2012.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
252	Maritime Academy of Nigeria, Oron	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) Government disengages from funding the Recurrent Expenditure of the Maritime Academy of Nigeria with effect from 2015 Fiscal Year; and</p> <p>(ii) that Government limits its involvement to essential Capital projects.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
253	Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the present practice where the Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC) and others share at source the 7% Port Development Surcharge be reviewed; and</p> <p>(ii) the Nigerian Shippers' Council (NSC) be self-financing.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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254.	Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (NITT)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: <i>(i)</i> the Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology (NITT) be self-funding; <i>(ii)</i> the enabling law of the NITT be amended to reflect the proposed self-funding status; <i>(iii)</i> a management audit be carried out on the NITT ; and <i>(iv)</i> that Budgetary allocation to the NITT ceases with effect from 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation.
255.	Council for the Regulation of Freight Forwarding in Nigeria (CRFFN)	The Committee recommends that: <i>(i)</i> the Council for the Regulation of Freight Forwarding in Nigeria (CRFFN) be sustained by its members' subscription ; and <i>(ii)</i> budgetary allocation to CRFFN be stopped from 2013 Fiscal Year.	Government accepts this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation but with effect from 201 5.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES		
256.	River Basins Development Authorities	The Committee recommends as follows, that: <i>(i)</i> a single 7-member governing board be appointed for the 12 RBDAs; <i>(ii)</i> a management audit of all the 12 RBDAs should be conducted to ensure value for money; <i>(iii)</i> the management of the RBDAs be pruned to make it leaner, more efficient and cost-effective;	Government rejects this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.

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		<p>(iv) the enabling law of the RBDAs be amended to reflect the proposed arrangement regarding the board and management of the RBDAs;</p> <p>(v) the Department of River Basins Operations and Inspectorate (RBO&I) continues to inspect, co-ordinate and enforce standards in the River Basin Development Authorities (RBDAs) ;</p> <p>(vi) highly professional, experienced and competent personnel be deployed to man the Department of RBO&I in the Ministry ;</p> <p>(vii) the attempt to create additional RBDAs be discontinued and the existing ones be properly managed to deliver on their mandates; and</p> <p>(viii) that the decision of Government in the White Paper on Ahmed Joda Panel Report (2000) on the commercialization of the RBDAs be implemented.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation and directs the Ministry of Water Resources to work out a way for commercial ization by 20 17.</p>
257.	Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the functions of the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA) be transformed into an extra-ministerial department of the Federal Ministry of Water Resources;</p> <p>(ii) the enabling law of NIHSA be amended to reflect the new status;</p> <p>(iii) the extra-ministerial department carries out the transferred functions of NIHSA and be given operational and financial autonomy; and</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>

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		(iv) that further budgetary allocation to NIHSA as a stand-alone agency be transferred to the proposed extra-ministerial Department as soon as Government accepts the Committee's recommendation on the Commission.	Government rejects this recommendation.
258.	Nigerian Integrated Water Resources Management Agency (NIWRMA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the functions of the Nigeria Integrated Water Resources Agency (NIWRMA) be transferred to an extra-ministerial department in the Federal Ministry of Water Resources;</p> <p>(ii) the proposed department to perform the transferred functions of NIWRMA be given operational and financial autonomy;</p> <p>(iii) the Passed Bill be modified to reflect the proposed status of NIWRMA; and</p> <p>(iv) that further budgetary allocation to NIWRMA as an Agency be transferred to the Department proposed to perform the functions of NIWRMA, after adjustments reflecting its new status.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p>
259.	Gurara Water Management Authority (GWMA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Gurara Water Management Authority (GWMA) be abolished and any action to enact an enabling law for the Authority be discontinued; and</p> <p>(ii) that the management of the hydro and irrigation component of the Gurara Water Management Scheme be transferred to the Upper Niger River Basin Development Authority (UNRBA) and Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN), respectively.</p>	<p>Government rejects this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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260.	National Water Resources Institute (NWRI)	The Committee recommends that the National Water Resources Institute (NWRI) continues to receive full Government funding in view of its importance to the development and capacity building of middle level manpower in the Water Sector.	Government accepts this recommendation.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS		
261.	National Centre for Women Development (NCWD)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: <i>(i)</i> NCWD restricts itself to skills acquisition programmes for women instead of embarking on specialized programmes leading to the award of diplomas; and <i>(ii)</i> that the membership of the NCWD governing board be reduced to seven with a chairman and six members representing the six geo-political zones of the country.	Government notes this recommendation. Government accepts this recommendation and directs that two of the members must be men.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WORKS		
262.	Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA)	The Committee recommends as follows, that: <i>(i)</i> FERMA, along with the Federal Highways Department of the Federal Ministry of Works, be transformed into an extra-ministerial Department; <i>(ii)</i> the enabling law of FERMA be amended to reflect the proposed change of status ; and <i>(iii)</i> that the funding of road maintenance be classified as special Capital Allocation in the Annual Budget.	Government rejects this recommendation. Government rejects this recommendation. Government notes this recommendation.

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263.	Office of the Surveyor-General of the Federation (OSGOF)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the allegations made by the National Boundaries Commission (NBC) against the Office of the Surveyor General of the Federation (OSGOF) over the funding of two non-existent boundary demarcations, be properly investigated;</p> <p>(ii) the alleged non-clearance of vistas along Nigeria's boundaries by the Office of the Surveyor-General of the Federation be investigated; and</p> <p>(iii) that the alleged illegal extension of Nigeria's maritime boundary from 200 nautical miles to 350 nautical miles at the cost of US\$12 million without consulting the SGOF be investigated.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
264.	Council for Regulation of Engineers (COREN)	<p>The Committee recommends that COREN, as a professional body, no longer receives budgetary allocation with effect from the 20 13 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation but states that Government will continue to provide grants to regulatory bodies but will not fund professional associations. Accordingly, all professional associations are encouraged to properly register with CAe.</p>
265.	Surveyors Registration Council (SRC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the Surveyor Registration Council (SRC) be self-funding through subscriptions paid by its members as well as other incomes it generates; and</p> <p>(ii) that budgetary allocation to the SRC be stopped with effect from 20 13 Fiscal Year.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation but states that Government will continue to provide grants to regulatory bodies but will not fund professional associations.</p>

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			Accordingly, all professional associations are encouraged to properly register with CAC.
	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT		
266.	Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre (C<C)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) the curriculum of the Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre be overhauled to address the issues of youth unemployment, loss of cultural and moral values and the dearth of entrepreneurship and leadership skills among the youth; and</p> <p>(ii) that the management structure of the C&LTC be re-organized with a view to making it more effective and results-oriented.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation and directs that the Centre should emphasize moral values and re-orientation.</p> <p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p>
267.	National Youth Service Corps (NYSC)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) urgent steps be taken to restructure the Scheme with a view to developing a framework to cover critical areas of national socio-economic development to which Corps members would be deployed for their primary assignments;</p> <p>(ii) the Scheme also focuses on skills training and acquisition for the Corps members in areas other than their basic disciplines with a view to empowering them after their Service;</p> <p>(iii) a holistic re-organization of the NYSC be carried out with a view to refocusing the Scheme to achieve its goals and objectives;</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>

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		<p>(iv) that flowing from (iii) above, the career progression for the staff of the NYSC engenders the attainment of the highest position in the organization, i. e. the Director-General of the NYSC ;and</p> <p>(v) that Government seriously engages the State Governors to fulfill their statutory responsibility in the provision of befitting Orientation Camps for Corps members in their respective States.</p>	<p>Government notes this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
	NATIONAL SPORTS COMMISSION		
268.	National Sports Commission	The Committee recommends that the National Sports Commission reverts to the proposed Ministry of Youth and Sports Development as an Agency.	Government rejects this recommendation.
269.	National Institute for Sports (NIS)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(i) a management audit of the NIS be carried out; and</p> <p>(ii) that Government continues to fund the Institute subject to a proper staff audit to determine the appropriate manning level.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>
270.	Nigeria Football Federation (NFF)INigeria Football Association (NFA)	<p>The Committee recommends as follows, that:</p> <p>(I) the enabling law of the NFA be amended to reflect the directive of FIFA that the organization should be renamed a "Federation". This will stop further debate on the current controversial status of the organization; and</p> <p>(ii) that Government stops further funding of the NFAINFF in accordance with FIFA's Statutes.</p>	<p>Government accepts this recommendation.</p> <p>Government notes this recommendation.</p>