

August 16, 2023

Major General Taoreed Abiodun Lagbaja

The Chief of Army Staff

Nigerian Army

Plot 1092 Mohammadu Buhari Way, Area 7, Garki, Abuja

Dear Major General Lagbaja,

FOI Request: Details of Projects Approved from 2015

I write, on behalf of HumAngle Media, pursuant to the provisions of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2011, to specifically request for:

- Details of all capital projects approved for the Nigerian Army from 2015 to date, including the extent of financial releases, specific project locations, names and details of contractors, and levels of completion.
- Details of all detention facilities run by the Nigerian Army, including their names and locations, and the number of people who are currently detained there and have been detained there in the past as well as information such as their sex and ages.

This request is in line with Section 1(1) of the Act, which guarantees the “right of any person to access or request information, whether or not contained in any written form, which is in the custody or possession of any public official, agency or institution howsoever described”.

We would appreciate it if the information is made available within seven days from the date this application is received, as stipulated by the Act, either in print or electronic format (to the email addresses indicated below).

If you require any clarification regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact us via our phone numbers (07033111005/08177006861) or via email (hauwa.shaffii@humanglemedia.com/kunle.adebajo@humanglemedia.com).

HumAngle is an Abuja-based media organisation that covers development, conflict, and humanitarian issues across Africa while promoting transparency and accountability through in-depth, balanced reporting.

We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Hauwa Shaffii Nuhu

Managing Editor

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Cc: Permanent Secretary

Federal Ministry of Justice

Abuja, Nigeria

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Mrs Beatrice Jeddy-Agba

The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice

Plot 71B Shehu Shagari Way, Maitama, Abuja

Dear Mrs Jeddy-Agba,

Re: FOI Request (Nigerian Army)

Please find attached a copy of a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to the Nigerian Army, seeking:

- Details of all capital projects approved from 2015 to date, including the extent of financial releases, specific project locations, names and details of contractors, and levels of completion.
- Details of all detention facilities run by the Nigerian Army, including their names and locations, and the number of people who are currently detained there and have been detained there in the past as well as information such as their sex and ages.

We are sharing it in furtherance of section 29(6) of the Freedom of Information Act 2011, which stipulates that the Attorney-General of the Federation shall “in his oversight responsibility under ... ensure that all institutions to which this Act applies comply with the provisions of the Act”.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

Hauwa Shaffii Nuhu

Managing Editor

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