

August 16, 2023

General Christopher Gwabin Musa OFR
Chief of Defence Staff
Defence Headquarters
Plot 1092 Mohammadu Buhari Way, Area 7
Garki, Abuja

Dear Sir,

FOI Request: Details of Approved Projects

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 Defence Headquarters from 2015 to date, including the extent of financial releases, specific project locations, names and details of contractors, and levels of completion.
- Details of both recurrent and capital funding for and expenditures under the Operation Safe Corridor (OSC) programme from 2016 to date, including money approved by the federal government and donations/grants from other sources.
- Details of people who have so far been admitted into and successfully completed the Operation Safe Corridor programme, including their number, age, and sex.

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

August 16, 2023

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 (Defence Headquarters)

Please find attached a copy of a Freedom of Information (FOI) request to the Nigeria Defence Headquarters, seeking:

- Details of all capital projects approved for the Defence Headquarters from 2015 to date, including the extent of financial releases, specific project locations, names and details of contractors, and levels of completion.
- Details of both recurrent and capital funding for and expenditures under the Operation Safe Corridor (OSC) programme from 2016 to date, including money approved by the federal government and donations/grants from other sources.
- Details of people who have so far been admitted into and successfully completed the Operation Safe Corridor programme, including their number, age, and sex.

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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