

PRESS STATEMENT

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PRESS STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE CENTRE FOR TRANSPARENCY ADVOCACY ON THE 25TH OF FEBRUARY 2023 ON THE 2023 PRESIDENTIAL AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS.

Gentlemen of the Press and fellow Nigerians

The 2023 elections are holding across the country today, February 25, 2023, for the Presidential and National Assembly. It is important to remind the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and every stakeholder that the world is watching us.

Dear compatriots, we have another opportunity as citizens to elect a new president and members of the National Assembly. We have come a long way and therefore, must make choices that will bring good governance, purposeful leadership and a country we should be proud of. We urge all eligible voters and compatriots to make choices that will build peace and deepen our democracy. Doing this, let us be careful of spreading fake and unverified news considering the dangerous implications of such actions.

We call on the leadership of the National Union of Road Transport Workers, Maritime Workers Union, National Association of Road Transport Owners and other stakeholders involved in the movement of election materials to abide by the spirit and letter of the MOU signed with INEC.

INEC staff are also encouraged to work in synergy with the leadership of the Commission towards delivering a free, credible, inclusive, peaceful and conclusive elections today.

We enjoin security agencies to continue to conduct themselves diligently, and remain neutral as required by law. We encourage the 425,106 security agents deployed to the field for this election to work in synergy to protect citizens, INEC personnel, and materials.

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