

PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

9th October 2017

Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

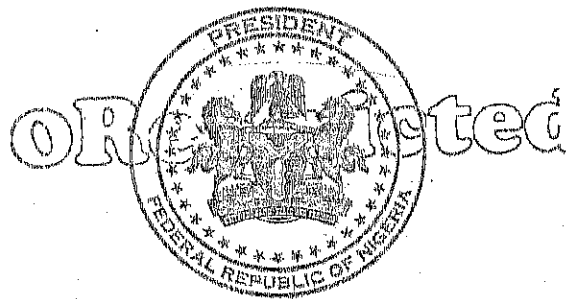
Dear Rt. Hon. Y. Dogara,

**SUBMISSION OF 2018-2020 MEDIUM-TERM EXPENDITURE
FRAMEWORK AND FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER**

I am pleased to submit the 2018-2020 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) to the House of Representatives. Let me use this opportunity to express my gratitude for the enduring partnership between the Legislative and Executive Arms of Government.

Pursuant to provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007, the preparation towards the submission of the 2018 Budget to the National Assembly is progressing well. The MTEF and FSP were prepared against the backdrop of a generally adverse global economic uncertainty, as well as fiscal challenges and recovery in the domestic economy to ensure that planned spending is set at prudent and sustainable levels and is consistent with Government's overall developmental objectives and inclusive growth.

I hereby forward the 2018-2020 MTEF and FSP to the House of Representatives and trust that it would be kindly considered and



approved expeditiously in order to bring the 2018 FGN Budget preparation process to timely closure.

Please accept Honourable Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

Muhammadu Buhari
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