

***REPORT OF***  
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***ON***  
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**1.0 INTRODUCTION**

On Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, the Senate at its plenary sitting deliberated the request by Mr. President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces, for the screening of his nominee,

**Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu**, for confirmation as the Director-General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).

The nomination was made pursuant to *Part IV 8(1) of the Civil Aviation (Repeal and Re-enactment) Act 2006* which requires that "*there shall be for the Authority a Director-General who shall be appointed by the President, on such terms and conditions ..... subject to the confirmation by the Senate*".

**1.1** By an *Order* of the Senate dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, Mr. President's request was referred to this Committee for further legislative action and to report back within two (2) weeks.

**2.0 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE**

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|------|---------------------------|---|---------------|
| i.   | Senator Smart Adeyemi     | - | Chairman      |
| ii.  | Senator Bala Ibn Na'allah | - | Vice Chairman |
| iii. | Senator Sani Musa         | - | Member        |

iv.	Senator Abba Moro	-	Member
v.	Senator Mpigi Barinada	-	Member
vi.	Senator Stella Oduah	-	Member
vii.	Senator Sadiq Umar	-	Member
viii.	Senator Clifford A. Ordia	-	Member
ix.	Senator Adeola Solomon Olamilekan	-	Member
x.	Senator Ibikunle Amosun	-	Member
xi.	Senator Biodun C. Olujimi	-	Member

### **SECRETARIAT**

Franca N. Mbah	-	Clerk to the Committee
Olugbemi Adeleye	-	Assistant Clerk

## **2.0 METHODOLOGY**

The Committee met and agreed on the modality for carrying out the screening of the Presidential nominee; this includes among others to request his Curriculum Vitae and credentials from the Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters. The Committee then considered the credentials of the nominee, as well as interviewed him with a view to ascertaining his competence for the position.

## **3.0 COMMITTEE'S ACTION**

### **3.1 Data Collection**

The Committee requested and received the following documents of the nominee from the Special Adviser to the President on National Assembly Matters:

- i. Curriculum Vitae
- ii. Clearance from Department of Security Service
- iii. Police Report
- iv. Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Slip
- v. Other Relevant Certificates

### **3.2 Consideration of Credentials and Practical Examination**

The Committee, after studying the Curriculum Vitae of the Nominee as well as other relevant documents, invited him in person for the screening.

The nominee accordingly appeared before the Committee for the screening on **Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 in Meeting Room 107, Senate Building, National Assembly Complex, Abuja**. The Committee interviewed the nominee based on the brief received on his life history, work experiences, suitability, competence and integrity; for appointment as the Director-General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).

The details are as follows:

### **3.3 Background**

Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu was born on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1962 in Kano, Kano State. He hails from Hotoron Kudu U/Badawa, Nasarawa Local Government Area, Kano, Kano State.

### **3.4 Education**

He obtained his First School Leaving Certificate (FSLC) at St. Louis Primary School, Kano in 1974.

He attended the Federal Government College, Kano from 1974 – 1976 and later Government Secondary School, Nasarawa, where he obtained West African School Certificate (WASC) in 1979.

He licensed as a Pilot in both the US FAA Transport with Pilot License No. 2305725 and the Nigerian Airline Transport with Pilot License No. 3758 in 1981 and 1982 respectively.

In 2001, he earned an Aviation Safety Certificate from the University of Southern California and in 2006, he had a Degree in International Aviation Master of Business Administration (IAMBA), from the Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.

### **3.5 Work Experience**

**Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu** is a very experienced Pilot who has many commendations and awards to his credit; he has worked in the following Organizations:

- Nigerian Airways Limited - 1984 – 1990
- Presidential Air Fleet - 1990 – 2006
- Aero Contractors - 2006 – 2010

- Petrowest Operations/MRS Group - 2010 – 2015
- Technical Asst. to Hon Minister of Aviation - 2015 – 2016
- Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority - 2016
- Representative of Nigeria on the Council

Of International Civil Aviation Organization

(ICAO) – 2016 – 2019

He is a reputable Airline Pilot and Aviation Safety Expert with well above thirty (30) years of cognate working experience in the Aviation Industry. **Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu** ventured into the private sector for ten (10) years as an Airline Captain, Safety Officer and Chief Pilot. He was Technical Assistant to the then Minister of State Aviation, Senator Hadi Sirika before his appointment as the Representative of Nigeria on the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council from 2016 to date.

### **3.6 Professional Membership**

He is a member of the following Bureau/Committees in the Aviation Industry:

- Member of African Civil Aviation Commission (AFCAC) Bureau

- Chairperson, Comprehensive Regional Plan for Aviation Safety in Africa and Indian Ocean Region (AFIIPan) Steering Committee
- Member, Air Transport Committee (ATC)
- Member, Human Resources Committee (HRC)
- Member, Finance Committee (FIC)
- Member, Unlawful Interference Committee (UIC)
- Member, Working Group on Governance and Efficiency (WGGE)
- Member, Observer Air Navigation Commission (AWC)
- Chairperson, Implementation, Strategy and Planning Group (ISPG)

He also obtained several professional and managerial certificates on Aviation Safety; Aircraft Accident Investigation; Audit, Quality Management Services amongst others.

### **3.7 FINDINGS**

At the end of the screening exercise of **Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu**, the Committee's findings are as follows:

- i. that the nominee has requisite experience
- ii. that he possesses relevant academic and professional qualifications
- iii. that there was no petition against his nomination

### **3.8 CONCLUSION**

Arising from his wealth of experience in the Aviation Sector, the Committee considers **Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu**, suitable for

appointment as Director-General, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).

#### **4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

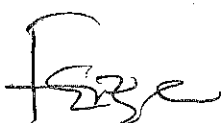
Mr. President of the Senate, Distinguished Senators, the Committee recommends that the Senate do adopt the report of the Senate Committee on Aviation and confirm the nominee, **Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu**, as Director-General, Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).

#### **PRAYER:**

That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee and approve its recommendations.

I so move.

  
**Senator Smart Adeyemi**  
*Committee Chairman*

  
**Franca N. Mbah**  
*Clerk to the Committee*



**ENDORSEMENT PAGE**

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2020**

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