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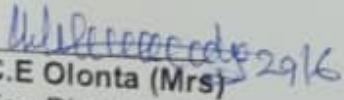
ATTENTION: Funmi Falana (Mrs)

Dear Sir,

**RE: REQUEST FOR THE OFFICIAL FIGURES OF DIASPORAN
REMITTANCES RECEIVED BY NIGERIA FOR YEARS 2016, 2017 AND
2018**

We refer to your letter dated the 10th February, 2020 on the above subject and write to inform you that the Bank is unable to accede to your request by virtue of **Section 26(a) of the FOIA, 2011** as the requested information being sought for is readily available on the Bank's website.

Best regards.


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For: Director of Corporate Secretariat

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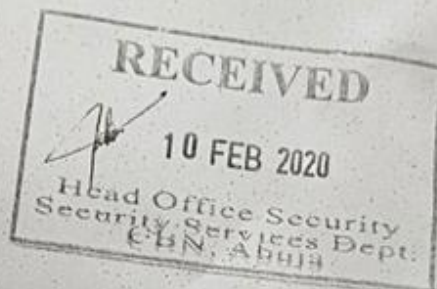
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The Governor,
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REQUEST FOR THE OFFICIAL FIGURES OF DIASPORAN REMITTANCES RECEIVED BY NIGERIA FOR YEARS 2016, 2017 AND 2018 RESPECTIVELY

We are a law firm committed to the entronement of rule of law, constitutionalism and fiscal transparency in Nigeria.

At the 2019 National Diaspora Day Celebration held at Abuja in July, 2019, the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, Mr. Boss Mustapha revealed that the remittances received by Nigeria stood at \$19.6 Billion; \$22 Billion and \$25 Billion in 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively.

According to Mr. Mustapha, "These monies are currently utilized as social security funds to families (school fees, feeding allowance, hospital bills and so on). Some of it is invested in housing and estate development, hospital projects, schools and commercial enterprises but are not properly documented and analyzed for impact."

Springing from the above statement credited to the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, we request to be furnished the official figures of remittances received by Nigeria from the Diaspora for years 2016, 2017 and 2018 respectively.

PLEASE BE INFORMED that this request is anchored on the Freedom of Information Act, 2010.

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BE FURTHER INFORMED that you are to accede to our request within the span of **seven (7) days** of the receipt of this correspondence.

Whilst we await your expeditious consideration of our request, please do accept the assurances of our high regards.

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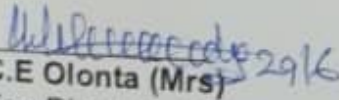
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