

MINUTES OF THE 3RD MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL INTO THE REPORT OF ALLEGED INCIDENCES OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, SODOMY AND FORCED ABORTION AT THE MAIDUGURI MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON, HELD ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH, 2019 AT THE NBA CENTRE, MAIDUGURI

1.00 PRESENT:

- 1.01 Barr. Kaka Shehu Lawan,
Attorney-General/Hon. Commissioner
for Justice - Chairman
- 1.02 Barr. Muhammed Umoru,
Chairman NBA Borno State - Member
- 1.03 Barr. Amina Mustapha Ibrahim,
FIDA Borno State - Member
- 1.05 Barr. (Mrs.) Jummai Usman Mshelia,
NHRC Borno State - Member
- 1.05 DCP Yomi O. Oladimeji,
Nigeria Police Force, Borno State Command - Member
- 1.06 Abubakar Abdullahi Tabra,
NAPTIP Borno State - Member
- 1.07 Nafiu Tukur Bello,
DSS Borno State - Member
- 1.08 Dr. Hauwa Mai Musa,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Women Affairs
and Social Development - Member/ Secretary

IN ATTENDANCE:

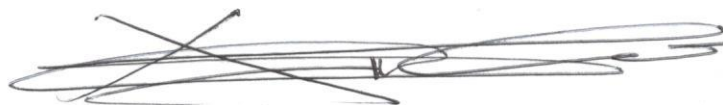
- 1.09 Hajja Adama B. Umar,
Governor's Office - Asst/Secretary

- 1.10 Alhaji Mohammed Hamza,
Ministry of Women Affairs
and Social Development - Asst/Secretary
- 1.11 Barr. Bukar M. Umar,
Ministry of Justice - Co-opted Member
- 1.12 Barr. Ardo Buba,
Ministry of Justice - Co-opted Member
- 1.13 ASP Ado Buba,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 1.14 Insp. Elijah Linus,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 1.15 ASP Alhassan Ado,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 1.16 Sgt. Cosmos Giwa,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 1.17 Haruna Sabo - Co-opted Member
- 1.18 Ibrahim Bello - Co-opted Members
- 1.19 Kennedy D. Simon - Co-opted Member

2.00 **DELIBERATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

- 2.01 The meeting commence with a word of prayers by the DSS.
- 2.02 The meeting started at exactly 2:00 p.m. with all members of the Committee present. It was chaired by the Chairman of the Investigative Panel Barr. Kaka Shehu Lawan who is also the State Attorney-General and Commissioner for Justice. He began by expressing his appreciation on the level of commitment exhibited by the members especially the Director SS and DCP through their telephone conversation in this short period of time and also appealed that it will continue in the same view. He went further to inform the members that there has been no feedback from the Headquarters of the Nigerian Prison Service as all effort to get in touch with the Controller General proved abortive, according to the State Controller of Prison.

- 2.03 The Chairman informed members of the Committee that he had discussed all the issues with His Excellency and some of the predicaments of the Committee. His Excellency immediately placed a call to the Minister of Interior about the incidences and assured the Governor that the Controller General would get back to him in the morning. After some discussions, the Minister assured the Governor that the Committee would definitely have access to the Inmates and Wardens at the Maximum Prison.
- 2.04 The other area talked about by one of the members, Abubakar Abdullahi Tabra of NAPTIP is to have time to visit the State Controller of Prison Service since he did not call the Chairman, It was suggested by the DCP that the Committee members should wait for the outcome of the conversation of the Executive Governor with the Controller General of Prison Service as the Chairman stated that the Committee should be aware of areas of their jurisdiction.
- 2.05 The Chairman informed the members that he was scheduled to travel to Bauchi on official assignment, but once positive response is received from His Excellency or the State Controller of Prison, the Committee Secretary would be contacted to embark on the assignment, although he assured the Committee that his trip is for a day.
- 2.06 In the absence of no other matter, the meeting was adjourned with prayers at about at about 3.15 p.m.



BARRISTER. K. S. LAWAN
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
ATTORNEY- GENERAL AND
COMMISSIONER FOR JUSTICE



DR. HAUWA MAI MUSA
COMMITTEE SECRETARY
PERMANENT SECRETARY

MINUTES OF THE 4TH MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATIVE PANEL INTO THE REPORT OF ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF CHILD PROSTITUTION, SODOMY AND FORCED ABORTION AT THE MAIDUGURI MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON, HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL, 2019 AT THE NBA CENTRE, MAIDUGURI

1.00 PRESENT:

- 1.01 Barr. Kaka Shehu Lawan,
Attorney-General/Hon. Commissioner
for Justice - Chairman
- 1.02 DCP Yomi O. Oladimeji,
Nigeria Police Force, Borno State Command - Member
- 1.03 Mallam Nafiu Tukur Bello,
DSS Borno State - Member
- 1.04 Barr. (Mrs.) Jummai Usman Mshelia,
NHRC Borno State - Member
- 1.05 Mallam Abubakar Abdullahi Tabra,
NAPTIP Borno State - Member
- 1.06 Barr. Muhammad Umaru,
Chairman NBA Maiduguri Branch - Member
- 1.07 Barr. Amina Mustapha Ibrahim,
FIDA Borno State - Member
- 1.08 Dr. Hauwa Mai Musa,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Women Affairs
and Social Development - Member/ Secretary

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- 1.11 Barr. Bukar M. Umar,
Ministry of Justice - Co-opted Member
- 2.00 **ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**
- 2.01 Barr. Ardo Buba,
Ministry of Justice - Co-opted Member
- 2.02 ASP Ado Buba,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 2.03 Insp. Elijah Linus,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 2.04 ASP Alhassan Ado,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 2.05 Sgt. Cosmos Giwa,
Nigeria Police Force - Co-opted Member
- 2.06 Haruna Sabo - Co-opted Member
- 2.07 Ibrahim Bello - Co-opted Members
- 2.08 Kennedy D. Simon - Co-opted Member
- 3.00 **AGENDA**
- 3.01 Adoption of the last minutes of meeting .
- 3.02 Other matters.
- 3.03 The meeting started by 2:00 p.m. with a prayer by Barr. Bukar M. Umar. The Chairman Barr. Kaka Shehu Lawan who is also the State Attorney General and Commissioner for Justice chaired the meeting and welcomed members, he asked them to go through the last minutes of meeting which was carefully done with minor observations were made before Barr. Bukar M. Umar move the motion for adoption which was seconded by Barr. Amina Mustapha Ibrahim.

4.00 OTHER MATTERS

- 4.01 The Chairman informed members that at the last meeting, members had resolved to write letters to the Minister of Interior and the Comptroller of Prisons requesting them of access to the Inmates and Wardens at the Maiduguri Maximum Prisons for cross examination and also directed members to swing in to action once tangible response is received from Prisons Headquarters Abuja before his arrival. But to his greatest surprise and dismay no any communications was received up to now.
- 4.02 In view of that the Chairman had to seek for audience with His Excellency on the non response of the Comptroller of Prisons to the Committee. In his response the Executive Governor requested the Committee to meet and decide on the next line of action. Members were then requested to speak their mind frankly and advice on what next line of action that best suit the panel.
- 4.03 Barr. Jummai Usman Mshelia briefed members on the visit of her Executive Secretary from Abuja, though on a different mission to Maiduguri but he had visited the Maximum Prisons. She went further to suggest to members that a letter be drafted to His Excellency on the predicaments of the Committee so as to enable the Minister of Interior to intervene.
- 4.04 Barr. Muhammad Umaru is of the opinion that the Prison authority had shown nonchalant attitude towards this issue, and therefore advised that the panel should take all measures to gain access to the Prison.
- 4.05 Mal. Abubakar Abdullahi Tabra also suggested that the Committee Chairman should try as much as possible to update His Excellency on the development.
- 4.06 DCP Yomi O. Oladimeji drew the attention of the members that the Committee had a time frame within which to execute its assignment so the Panel must decide without delay on what to do.
- 4.07 The Chairman in his response, informed the Committee that he had a slightly difference view from all the opinion expressed by the members. To him punitive measures should be taken which include suspension of all legal cases or write the report and leak it to the Press. The Chairman further informed members that although he is emotionally touched but he is also

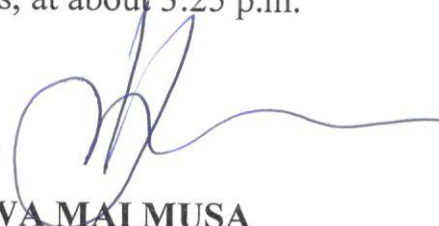
looking at the consequences of the outcome of his act as there has been cordial working relationship between them. Members were satisfied with his explanation about the inter agency synergy and partnership existing between the Judiciary and Prison Service.

As such it was collectively agreed that a letter of reminder be sent to the Comptroller of Prison Service for their response indicating the time frame of the Committee. At this juncture, the Chairman directed the Secretariat to write the remainder to the Comptroller of Prisons.

Finally it was agreed that the next meeting should be held on Monday 8th April, 2019 by 2:00 p.m. In the absence of any matter, the Chairman called upon DCP Yomi O. Oladimeji to say the closing prayers, at about 3:25 p.m.



BARR. KAKA SHEHU LAWAN
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
ATTORNEY- GENERAL AND
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