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## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FLAGS OFF ONE MILLION IMPROVED COCOA SEEDLINGS DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMME TO REVITALISE NIGERIA'S COCOA INDUSTRY



The Federal Government of Nigeria, through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security (FMAFS) in collaboration with the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN), on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, officially flagged off the One Million Improved Cocoa Seedlings Distribution Programme at the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria, Ibadan, Oyo State.

The initiative is aimed at revitalising Nigeria's cocoa industry by providing improved, high-yielding and disease-resistant cocoa seedlings to farmers across the country. It also seeks to increase cocoa production, rejuvenate ageing plantations, improve farmers' livelihoods, create employment opportunities and enhance Nigeria's foreign exchange earnings through increased cocoa exports.



**Min. of Agric & Food Security;  
Sen. Abubakar Kyari**

The colourful ceremony was attended by the Honourable Minister of Agriculture and Food Security, Senator Abubakar Kyari, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, Dr.

Marcus Olaniyi Ogunbiyi, the Executive Secretary of the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (ARCN), Dr Abubakar Adamu Dabban, senior government officials, the management and staff of CRIN, representatives of the Cocoa Farmers Association of Nigeria (CFAN), cocoa farmers from across the country, development partners, stakeholders in the cocoa value chain and representatives of the Olubadan of Ibadanland.

In his keynote address, Senator Abubakar Kyari described the programme as a landmark intervention under the Federal Government's agricultural transformation agenda. He noted that the distribution of one million improved cocoa seedlings demonstrates the government's commitment to supporting cocoa farmers with improved planting materials capable of increasing productivity, improving quality and expanding Nigeria's share of the global cocoa market.

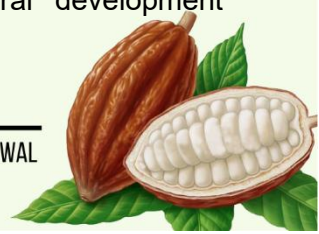
The Minister emphasised that agriculture remains central to the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's administration, adding that the cocoa sub-sector will continue to receive the necessary attention required to drive economic growth, improve rural livelihoods and increase non-oil export earnings.



**Dr. Marcus Olaniyi Ogunbiyi**

Speaking at the event, the Permanent Secretary, Dr. Marcus Olaniyi Ogunbiyi, commended CRIN for its outstanding research achievements in developing improved cocoa varieties and urged beneficiaries to utilise

the seedlings effectively to establish new plantations and rehabilitate old farms. He stressed that collaboration between government, research institutions and farmers remains essential to achieving sustainable agricultural development and national food security.





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**Dr. Abubakar Adamu Dabban**

Speaking at the event the Executive Secretary of agricultural research Council of Nigeria (ARCN), Dr. Abubakar Adamu Dabban Praise the institute for it's sustained commitment to agricultural research and innovation, that research remains the foundation for sustainable agricultural development and national food security.

In his welcome address, the Acting Executive Director of the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria, Dr. A. R. Adedeji, expressed appreciation to the Federal Government for its continued confidence in the Institute and its investment in agricultural research. He reaffirmed CRIN's commitment to developing improved technologies and quality planting materials that will enhance cocoa productivity, strengthen Nigeria's cocoa value chain and improve the livelihoods of cocoa farmers nationwide.



**Dr. A. R. Adedeji**

Dr. Adedeji further assured stakeholders that the Institute would continue to provide technical support, extension services and research-based innovations that will enable farmers to adopt modern and climate-smart

cocoa production practices.

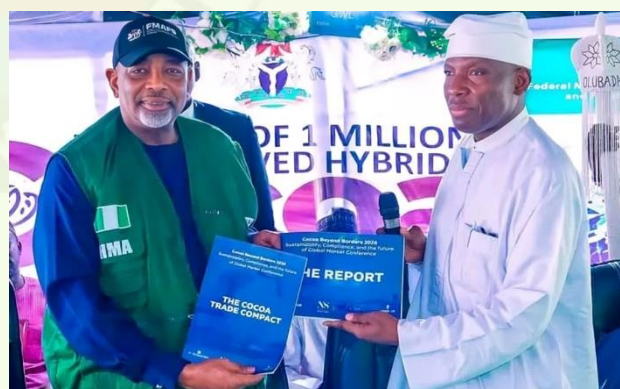
Representatives of the Cocoa Farmers Association of Nigeria applauded the initiative,

describing it as timely and capable of transforming cocoa production across the country. They pledged their continued support for government programmes aimed at developing the cocoa sector.

The event featured the symbolic presentation and distribution of improved cocoa seedlings to selected cocoa farmers and stakeholders, signifying the commencement of nationwide distribution under the programme.

Goodwill messages were delivered by stakeholders, while representatives of the Olubadan of Ibadanland commended the Federal Government and CRIN for bringing such a strategic agricultural initiative to Ibadan, a city with a rich history in cocoa production and agricultural research.

The ceremony ended with a renewed commitment by the Federal Government, CRIN and stakeholders to work together towards building a resilient, competitive and sustainable cocoa industry capable of contributing significantly to Nigeria's food security, economic diversification and national development.



**Picture Highlights from the Event**





**Sen. Abubakar Kyari and his entourage at the CRIN Cocoa Nursery**



**Presentation of CRIN products to Sen. Abubakar Kyari and his entourage**



**Presentation and distribution of improved cocoa seedlings to selected cocoa farmers and stakeholders**

## **RIISING TO THE TOP: SIX DISTINGUISHED STAFF PROMOTED TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR**

The Institute takes great pride in announcing the promotion of six of its finest to the position of Director, a milestone that reflects not only their individual dedication and excellence, but also the depth of talent within our research community. Rising through the ranks over many years of diligent service, groundbreaking research, and exemplary leadership, these six professionals now take on greater responsibility in steering the Institute's mandate forward. We celebrate their journeys and the contributions that have brought them to this well-deserved milestone.

### **Dr. Paul E. Aikpokpodion**



Dr. Paul E. Aikpokpodion holds a Ph.D. in Environmental Chemistry, an M.Tech. in Analytical Chemistry, and a Postgraduate Diploma in Industrial

Chemistry from the Federal University of Technology, Akure, alongside a B.Sc. in Pure Chemistry from Olabisi Onabanjo University. He joined CRIN in December 2002 and has served as Head of Station, CRIN Mambilla Substation, Taraba State (2017-2021), and Acting Kola Research Programme Leader (2022-2023). A 2024 awardee of the International Phytotechnology Society, his research spans pesticide chemistry, soil and water contamination, heavy metal mobility, and nano-enabled agriculture. He pioneered surface-modified cellulose nanocrystals that improve nutrient use efficiency and reduce nutrient loss in fertilizers, and has authored several peer-reviewed publications in reputable journals.





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## Dr. Kayode Oluyole



Dr. Kayode Oluyole obtained a B.Agric. from the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta (1995), and M.Sc., M.Phil., and Ph.D. degrees in Agricultural Economics from

the University of Ibadan. He joined CRIN in 2002 and rose steadily through the ranks to Director in January 2026. He has served as Acting Head of the Economics and Extension Division, Head of Station at Owena Substation (2017-2022), and Programme Leader of the Coffee Research Programme (2023-2025), and currently heads the Internally Generated Revenue Division. His research interests include food security, value chain analysis, welfare economics, and production economics across CRIN's mandate crops. He has worked on projects funded by the World Cocoa Foundation, USDA, IDH, and CocoaSoils, with 148 publications to his credit. He is happily married with children.

## Dr. Eghosa Osas Uwagboe



Dr. Eghosa Osas Uwagboe is a Director in the Department of Economics and Extension and Tea

Programme Leader at CRIN. He holds a Ph.D. in Agricultural Extension and Rural Development from the University of Ibadan and brings over 24 years of experience in agricultural research and extension. He has served as Head of Extension Section, Programme Leader of the Extension Programme, and Head of Station at CRIN Ajassor Sub-Station. His research interests span agricultural extension, rural development, integrated pest management, tea development,

climate change adaptation, and sustainable value chains for cocoa, cashew, coffee, kola, and tea. He has led numerous nationwide field surveys and authored over 50 scientific publications. A member of AESON, FAMAN, HORTSON, SAN, and AIAEE (USA), he has international exposure through professional visits to the Netherlands, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

## Dr. Richard O. Igbinadolor



Dr. Richard O. Igbinadolor earned a B.Sc. in Microbiology from the University of Benin (1996), an M.Sc. in Food and Industrial Microbiology from the University of

Ibadan (2005), and a Ph.D. in Applied Microbiology and Biotechnology (2012), including a Research Fellowship at the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB), Italy. He joined CRIN in December 2001 and rose through the ranks to Director in 2026. He served as Head of Uhonmora Substation (2012-2016) and Head of the Value Addition Research (VAR) Department (2023-2025), and undertook a Postdoctoral Fellowship at ICGEB, New Delhi, in 2024. He is currently Programme Leader of the VAR Department and a member of the Institute's Internal Management Committee. His research focuses on bioprocessing, quality control, and genetic engineering of microorganisms for bioethanol production. He is happily married with children.

## Dr. Okeniyi Olusayo Michael



Dr. Okeniyi Olusayo Michael is an accomplished agricultural researcher with over two decades of service at CRIN, where he now serves as Director/Deputy Head of





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Production and Substation, and Coordinator for Agrochemical Screening. Born in Ogbomoso, he joined CRIN on January 2, 2002, and served as Head of Station in Abia State (2018-2021). He holds a Ph.D., M.Agric., and B.Sc. from the University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, along with specialized certificates in Integrated Pest Management and Food Security, and Climate Change and Adaptation, from Wageningen University. His career is distinguished by expertise in perennial crop management, climate-smart agriculture, and the rigorous testing and evaluation of agrochemicals.

## Dr. Taiwo Elizabeth Ogunjobi



Dr. Taiwo Elizabeth Ogunjobi holds a Nigeria Certificate in Education from St Andrews College of Education, Oyo, and Bachelor's, Master's, and Ph.D. degrees in Library and Information Studies from the University of Ibadan, alongside a

Chartered Librarian of Nigeria (CLN) certification. She began her career at Dominican Institute, Ibadan, in 2005 before joining CRIN as Librarian I in April 2008, rising through the ranks to Director in January 2026. She serves on CRIN's Internal Management Committee and heads the Department of Information and Documentation. A member of professional bodies including IFLA, AFLIA, NLA, AWLIN, ARLS, NSLA, OWSD, NIWARD, and HORTSON, she has attended numerous local and international conferences and has over sixty publications to her credit. She is happily married and blessed with children.

## Congratulations!

On behalf of the entire Institute, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Paul E. Aikpokpodion, Dr. Kayode Oluyole, Dr. Eghosa Osas Uwagboe, Dr. Richard O. Igbinadolor, Dr. Okeniyi Olusayo Michael, and Dr. Taiwo Elizabeth Ogunjobi on their well-deserved promotion.

## CRIN STAFF, ABODERIN AYOKUNNU APPOINTED NATIONAL ASSISTANT COACH 1 FOR NIGERIA VOLLEYBALL U19 BOYS



The Nigeria Volleyball Federation, NVBF, under the leadership of its President, Engr. Musa Nimrod, has announced the appointment of Mr. Aboderin Ayokunnu as National Assistant Coach 1 for the Nigeria Men's Under-19 National Volleyball

Team. Mr. Aboderin, a staff of the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria, CRIN, attached to the Information and Documentation Department, was named following the Federation's drive to strengthen technical capacity and prepare age-grade teams for continental and global competitions.

In a statement, the NVBF President said the immediate mandate of the new coaching crew is clear: "Our first task is to go to Africa, conquer in Egypt, and pick the ticket for the World Championship." He charged the team to approach preparations with discipline, commitment, and the winning mentality required to restore Nigeria's dominance in African youth volleyball.

Reacting to the appointment, the Acting Executive Director of CRIN, Dr. A.R. Adedeji, congratulated Mr. Aboderin on the national call-up. He said: "I congratulate Mr. Aboderin on this well-deserved appointment. I pray that God will give him the strength and wisdom to serve the nation and get results. A lot of great things are happening to CRIN and its staff, and this appointment further underscores the positive news about CRIN and the quality of personnel we have here."

The Federation expressed confidence that Mr. Aboderin's experience, dedication, and technical knowledge will strengthen the U19 boys and volleyball in Nigeria. The NVBF reaffirmed its commitment to supporting the team's success in Egypt and on the world stage consistently.



## PLANT PATHOLOGY SECTION HOLDS SEMINAR FOR OUTGOING IT STUDENTS

The Plant Pathology Section of the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN) organised a seminar for its outgoing Industrial Training (IT) students on Monday, 27 July 2026, at the Virology Laboratory.

The seminar provided an opportunity for the students to present the knowledge, skills, and practical experiences gained during their industrial training in the section. The presentations were delivered by Azeez Latifat Sarah and Ibrahim Joy Sidicat of Prince Abubakar Audu University, Anyigba, Kogi State, and Hassan Balikis Oyindamola of the Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Ogun State. The event was attended by the Head of the Plant Pathology Section, Dr B. A. Ogundeji, Directors, members of staff, NYSC Corps members, and fellow IT students. Participants actively engaged in the session by asking questions and offering constructive feedback to the presenters.

The seminar, which is intended to be held regularly, reflects CRIN's commitment to capacity building, practical training, and the mentorship of young scientists. It also provides a valuable platform for students to demonstrate their learning while strengthening their presentation and scientific communication skills.



*Snapshots from the presentation*

## Health News

### SUICIDE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

**Mrs. Bosede Famaye**

#### INTRODUCTION



Suicide remains one of the most pressing public health challenges of our time, claiming lives across every age group, background, and walk of life. At its core, suicide is the intentional act of ending one's own life, often the tragic outcome of emotional

pain so overwhelming that, in the moment, it feels impossible to escape. Yet with timely support, appropriate treatment, and genuine compassion, suicide can, in many cases, be prevented.

Preventing suicide is not the responsibility of health professionals alone; it belongs to all of us. Families, friends, schools, workplaces, places of worship, healthcare providers, and communities each have a vital role to play in recognising warning signs and helping people in distress find the care and support they need.

#### WHAT IS SUICIDE?

Simply put, suicide is the intentional act of causing one's own death.

#### WHY SUICIDE OCCURS

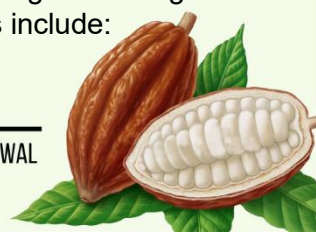
Suicide is rarely, if ever, the result of a single cause. It usually emerges from a combination of biological, psychological, social, and environmental factors that build up over time.

#### CAUSES AND RISK FACTORS

##### 1. Mental Health Conditions

Mental health conditions are among the strongest risk factors for suicide. Examples include:

- Major depression





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- Bipolar disorder
- Anxiety disorders
- Schizophrenia
- Substance use disorders
- Personality disorders

## 2. Psychological Factors

Certain emotional and psychological states can heighten vulnerability, including:

- Feelings of hopelessness
- Persistent sadness
- Emotional pain
- Low self-esteem
- Guilt or shame
- Difficulty coping with stress

## 3. Social Factors

Life circumstances and relationships can also increase risk, such as:

- Relationship breakdown
- Domestic violence
- Social isolation
- Bullying
- Unemployment
- Financial hardship
- Bereavement

## 4. Medical Conditions

Living with a serious or chronic illness can weigh heavily on mental wellbeing, particularly:

- Chronic pain
- Cancer
- Kidney failure
- Neurological disorders
- Terminal illness

## 5. Substance Misuse

The misuse of alcohol and drugs can significantly heighten suicide risk by:

- Increasing impulsive behaviour
- Worsening depression
- Reducing judgement

## 6. Family and Personal History

A person's risk increases with:

- A previous suicide attempt
- A family history of suicide
- A family history of mental illness

## 7. Environmental Factors

The environment around a person matters too, including:

- Easy access to highly lethal means
- Exposure to suicide in the media or community
- A major life crisis

## PEOPLE AT HIGHER RISK

Some groups face a heightened risk of suicide, including:

- Individuals with depression
- People with alcohol or drug addiction
- Victims of abuse
- Those experiencing severe financial difficulties
- People with chronic illnesses
- Older adults living alone
- Young people experiencing bullying
- People who have previously attempted suicide





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## WARNING SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

### Emotional Signs

Emotionally, a person at risk may show:

- Persistent sadness
- Hopelessness
- Feeling trapped
- Worthlessness
- Extreme guilt

### Behavioural Signs

Behaviourally, warning signs to watch for include:

- Talking about wanting to die
- Giving away valued possessions
- Writing goodbye messages
- Withdrawing from friends and family
- Increased alcohol or drug use
- Reckless behaviour
- A sudden sense of calm after severe depression, which can sometimes signal that a decision to act has already been made

### Physical Signs

Physically, warning signs may include:

- Changes in sleep
- Poor appetite
- Weight loss
- Fatigue
- Poor personal hygiene

### Verbal Warning Signs

Pay close attention to statements such as:

- "Everyone would be better off without me."
- "I can't go on."
- "There's no hope."

- "I wish I could disappear."

These statements should never be dismissed; they should always be taken seriously.

## PROTECTIVE FACTORS

Just as certain factors raise risk, others help guard against it. These protective factors include:

- Strong family support
- Close friendships
- Access to mental health care
- Healthy coping skills
- Religious or spiritual support
- Community involvement
- Problem-solving skills
- Restricted access to lethal means

## DIAGNOSIS AND SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT

There is no blood test or scan that can diagnose suicidal thoughts. Diagnosis instead relies on a careful clinical assessment carried out by a trained healthcare professional.

This assessment typically explores:

- i. Current suicidal thoughts
- ii. Presence of a plan
- iii. Access to means
- iv. Previous suicide attempts
- v. Mental health history
- vi. Substance use
- vii. Medical history
- viii. Family and social support
- ix. Protective factors

Healthcare professionals may also use standardised screening questionnaires alongside a detailed, compassionate interview.





## TREATMENT

### 1. Psychological Therapies

Several evidence-based therapies can help, including:

- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- Dialectical Behaviour Therapy (DBT)
- Family therapy
- Supportive counselling

### 2. Medication

Where appropriate, medication may be prescribed to treat underlying conditions such as:

- Depression
- Anxiety disorders
- Bipolar disorder
- Psychosis

Medication should always be taken strictly under medical supervision.

### 3. Crisis Intervention

For people at immediate risk, urgent action can be lifesaving. This may involve:

- Urgent psychiatric assessment
- Close supervision
- Hospital admission, if necessary
- Development of a personal safety plan

## SUICIDE PREVENTION

### Individual Level

At the individual level, everyone can take steps to protect their own mental wellbeing by:

- Seeking help early for depression or anxiety
- Building healthy coping skills
- Exercising regularly
- Getting adequate sleep
- Avoiding excessive alcohol and drug use

- Staying connected with trusted people

### Family Level

Families play a powerful protective role. They should:

- Listen without judgement
- Encourage professional help
- Reduce stigma around mental illness
- Remove or secure potentially lethal means if someone is at immediate risk
- Maintain regular, open communication

### Community Level

Communities can help by:

- Raising awareness
- Supporting mental health education
- Reducing stigma
- Training community leaders to recognise warning signs
- Improving access to healthcare

### Healthcare Level

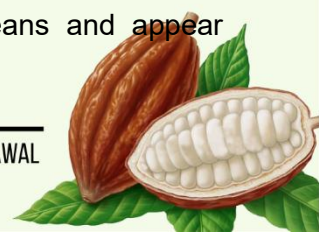
Healthcare providers should:

- Screen people at risk
- Treat mental illness promptly
- Follow up after suicide attempts
- Coordinate ongoing care

## WHEN TO SEEK IMMEDIATE HELP

A person needs urgent evaluation if they:

- Have suicidal thoughts along with a specific plan
- Have attempted suicide
- Are expressing intent to harm themselves
- Have access to lethal means and appear unable to stay safe





If you believe someone is in immediate danger, do not leave them alone. Stay with them while arranging urgent help from emergency medical services or a mental health professional.

## KEY TAKE-HOME MESSAGES

- Suicide is preventable in many cases
- Warning signs should never be ignored
- Mental illnesses are treatable
- Early intervention saves lives
- Listening with compassion and connecting someone to appropriate care can make a critical difference
- There is hope, and recovery is possible with the right support

**Table 1. Warning Signs by Category**

| Category    | What to Look Out For                                                                                                                        |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Emotional   | Persistent sadness, hopelessness, feeling trapped, worthlessness, extreme guilt                                                             |
| Behavioural | Talking about wanting to die, giving away possessions, withdrawing from others, reckless behaviour, sudden calmness after severe depression |
| Physical    | Changes in sleep or appetite, unexplained weight loss, fatigue, poor personal hygiene                                                       |
| Verbal      | "Everyone would be better off without me," "I can't go on," "There's no hope," "I wish I could disappear"                                   |

## Market Survey

### PRICE REPORT FOR JULY 2026

This report provides an overview of cocoa prices across selected states in Nigeria for July 2026. Price data were collected from major cocoa-producing locations within the surveyed states, and state-level average prices were subsequently computed.

During the reporting period, cocoa prices increased in all the surveyed states. The most prominent increase was recorded in Ondo State, where the average cocoa price increased by 40% compared with May 2026. Among the surveyed states, Kogi State recorded the lowest average cocoa price at ₦4,750/kg, while Oyo State recorded the highest average price of ₦6,250/kg in July 2026. These price variations reflect underlying supply and demand dynamics in the market during the reporting period.

It is also noteworthy that cashew is currently in its off-season, and no price data were available for this commodity in the current month.

### COCOA COST PER KG (LOCAL PRICE) JULY 2026

| STATE       | MINIMUM PRICE (₦) | MAXIMUM PRICE (₦) | AVERAGE PRICE (₦) |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cross River | 4800              | 5500              | 5150              |
| Kogi        | 4500              | 5000              | 4750              |
| Kwara       | 4500              | 5500              | 5000              |
| Ondo        | 5000              | 5500              | 5250              |
| Osun        | 5000              | 5000              | 5000              |
| Oyo         | 6000              | 6500              | 6250              |

Source: CRIN Survey, 2026  
Economics and Statistics Sections





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## August Birthday Celebrants

Hearty birthday celebrations to the members of staff that will be celebrating their birthdays this month. Wishing you all the very best in your life endeavours. Congratulations!

## August Birthdays

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Yahaya Aderonke Taiwo —            | 1-Aug  |
| Adio Oluwadare Timothy —           | 1-Aug  |
| Amaize Augustine —                 | 1-Aug  |
| Adeyemi Monijesu —                 | 2-Aug  |
| Bamigbose Adetayo —                | 2-Aug  |
| Ayinde Jelili A. —                 | 2-Aug  |
| Lasisi Yinka —                     | 2-Aug  |
| Ubi Augustine Eteng —              | 2-Aug  |
| Idorenyin Okpo —                   | 3-Aug  |
| Iloyanomoh Cecilia Ishibhakhomen — | 4-Aug  |
| Alufa Funmilayo —                  | 4-Aug  |
| Olugbesan Adebayo —                | 5-Aug  |
| Adedeji John —                     | 6-Aug  |
| Olanose James Adisa —              | 8-Aug  |
| Ojedeji Olusegun —                 | 8-Aug  |
| Taofeek Tunji Sikirulahi —         | 8-Aug  |
| Yusuf Tajudeen —                   | 9-Aug  |
| Omoware Felicia Ajayi —            | 10-Aug |
| William Olaide Abisola —           | 10-Aug |
| Olasupo Bunmi Mercy —              | 10-Aug |
| Adedoyin Nkanlola Mathew —         | 10-Aug |
| Babalola Joseph Odewale —          | 10-Aug |
| Adeyemo Adewale Akeem —            | 11-Aug |
| Ganiyu Victoria Omowunmi —         | 12-Aug |

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Fatokunbo Solomon Olusegun — | 12-Aug |
| Adeoye Ibrahim —             | 13-Aug |
| Adegboye Azeez Adeoye —      | 14-Aug |
| Ajiroba Adeniyi Taiwo —      | 15-Aug |
| Salako Gbenga Samson —       | 15-Aug |
| Ihueze Chinedu —             | 15-Aug |
| Akpagher Michael —           | 15-Aug |
| Adeyemo Adekunle Johnson —   | 16-Aug |
| Adewuyi Kazeem —             | 17-Aug |
| Dada Keji Emmanuel —         | 18-Aug |
| Ajayi Olusegun Kelvin —      | 20-Aug |
| Kareem Suraju —              | 21-Aug |
| Makinde Felicia Adeteju —    | 21-Aug |
| Salami Oyenike —             | 22-Aug |
| Ubebe Philomena Adunni —     | 23-Aug |
| Sobowale Mayowa Olutayo —    | 23-Aug |
| Ugi Pauline —                | 23-Aug |
| Osun Micheal —               | 23-Aug |
| Yahaya Zuluskas S. —         | 24-Aug |
| Oladokun Yetunde —           | 24-Aug |
| Ibiremo Olufemi Samuel —     | 25-Aug |
| Bello Babajide —             | 26-Aug |
| Adegbindin Abel Olukayode —  | 26-Aug |
| Atolagbe Toluwalope —        | 26-Aug |
| Adeosun Seun Adewale —       | 27-Aug |
| Oghenegueke Rebecca Janet —  | 27-Aug |
| Onuh Ochenchi Paulina —      | 27-Aug |
| Rafiu Sefiu Ojo —            | 29-Aug |
| Azeez Ridwan —               | 30-Aug |
| Robert Oludare —             | 31-Aug |
| Folarin Victoria Adeyinka —  | 31-Aug |
| Ojo Iyabo —                  | 31-Aug |





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