

“Infrastructural Investment Grow Economies Globally” – Raji Fashola

•...As Zenith Bank MD, Ebenezer Onyeagwu, rues inadequate Infrastructures for Development

Former two-term Lagos State Governor who was also former Minister of Works, Power and Housing, His Excellency Babatunde Raji Fashola has

emphatically proclaimed that an irreducible, existential nexus between development of infrastructures and economic development of nations. In his keynote

speech at an infrastructure promotion event in Lagos, Fashola said solid infrastructures push economic development. In apparent reaction to some viewpoints

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Cash transfer office probes non payment of 10,000 beneficiaries in Zamfara project

BY ISHAQ ZAKI

The Zamfara unit of the National Cash Transfer Programme says it has started investigation into alleged non-payment of more than 10,000 cash transfer beneficiaries in Tsafe Local Government Area of the state.

More than 10,000 beneficiaries from 17 communities in the local government area staged a protest on Thursday over alleged non-payment of their benefits since their enrolment in 2018.

The Training and Communication Officer of the unit, Mr Nasir Ja'afar told

newsmen in Gusau on Monday that the matter had already been channeled to the National Cash Transfer Office, Abuja.

“We are aware of the uproar coming from communities in Tsafe Local Government Area over non-payment of the ben-

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Army takes responsibility for deadly air strike that killed 30 in Kaduna

The Nigerian Army has taken responsibility for Sunday's air strike that killed many villagers and injured several others at Tudun Biri village in Kaduna State.

The Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, confirmed the development at the end of an emergency security meeting on Monday.

The meeting, which was chaired by the Deputy Governor, Dr Hadiza Balarabe, had in attendance the Air Officer Commanding Air Training Command of the Nigerian Air Force.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has denied involvement in the deadly bombing.

Earlier reports claimed that a jet operated by NAF had dropped a bomb

around 9pm on Sunday, when villagers gathered for Maulud celebration, leaving several casualties.

Reacting to this claim, the Air Force spokesman, Air Commodore Edward Gabkwet, noted that NAF

has not carried out any air operation in Kaduna within the last 24 hours.

Commodore Gabkwet further asserted that NAF is not the only Service operating combat armed drones

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L-R: President/CEO, EQT Corporation, Toby Rice; GCEO NNPC Ltd, Mr. Mele Kyari; Senior Partner, Oil & Gas Practice, McKinsey & Company, Micah Smith; CEO, Energy Development Oman, Mazen Al-Lamki and CEO, CEPESA, Maarten Wetselaar at the Regional CEO Panel Session organised by McKinsey & Company, on the sidelines of the ongoing United Nations Conference on Climate Change (UNCCC), also known as COP 28 Conference in Dubai, UAE, on Monday



Fuel tanker fire at Ojota

Lagos Secures Financing Deals for two Waste Conversion Projects At Cop28

Lagos State's participation in the ongoing 28th session of Conference of Parties (COP28) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, has yielded a quick dividend of opportunities.

Two waste conversion initiatives, which the State pitched at the global climate summit, have attracted significant interest from investors. They are the Advanced Garbage Collection and Waste-to-Energy project, and building of a new Sewage Treatment Plant.

A statement signed date 04, December 2023, signed by Gboyega Akosile Chief Press Secretary to the Governor, Lagos state and made available to Westafrica BusinessNews, disclosed that Governor Babajide Sanwo-Olu, on Sunday, broke the news at an event held at Nigeria Pavilion, where he also presented the Phase Two of the Lagos State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plan (LCARP) before global

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FG funded only 422 persons to COP-28 in Dubai explains information minister

BY BONNY AMADI

Nigerian minister of Information and national orientation, Mohammed Idris on Monday disclosed that the federal government funded the participation of 422 persons to attend the ongoing climate summit tagged “Convention of Parties” (COP-28) holding in Dubai, the United Arab Emirate (UAE)

In a signed statement titled (E-Nigeria at COP-28) the Honorable Minister categorized the sponsored person as being drawn from different departments, min-

istries and the national assembly.

The 422 persons funded by the Federal Government-funded in the delegation, comprises 32 persons from the National Council on Climate Change, 34 persons from Federal Ministry of Environment and 167 drawn from All Ministries.

Others are, 67 persons drawn from the Presidency, 9 persons from Office of the Vice President, 40 persons from the National Assembly, while 73 persons were drawn from the Federal Parastatals/

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