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COMMUNIQUE OF THE MEETING OF THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL (NAC) OF NIGERIA LABOUR CONGRESS (NLC)

The National Administrative Council (NAC) of the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) met on Wednesday, March 18th 2015 at Labour House, Abuja under the Chairmanship of Comrade Ayuba Wabba, the newly elected President of Congress

At the end of the meeting it was resolved as follows:-

The NAC-in-Session acknowledged with relief, the vigour and momentum the Nigerian Armed forces have garnered in recent times in the fight against insurgency. It called on the Federal Government to do the needful to encourage our troops and sustain the momentum to ensure a complete routing of the insurgents.

The NAC-in-Session examined the state of the economy and its impact on Nigerian workers it was pained by the heavy burden that has been saddled on the worker.

NAC-In-Session condemned in very strong terms the vogue among state governments to owe workers salary in excess of 8 months. In response to this ugly trend NAC-In-Session set up a Task Force to drive Congress intervention and actions in redressing the anomaly.


The NAC-In-Session saluted the courage and actions of the Eboyin State Council of Congress who are currently on strike as a result of backlog of owed salaries. Their response to the situation was commended to the State Councils of NLC facing similar challenges.

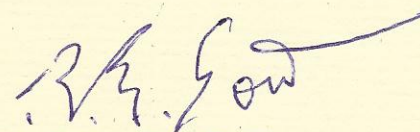
The NAC-In-Session noted with concern the devaluation of the Naira which has drastically eroded the purchasing power of the worker and made nonsense of the N18,000 minimum wage. It urged the government to quickly come up with

measures to shore up the value of the Naira and also to cushion the effect of eroded purchasing power of the worker.

The NAC-in-Session resolved to set up a Reconciliatory Committee to woo back the dissatisfied contestants in the just concluded 11th Delegates Conference of the NLC.

THE NAC-in-Session noted with concern the spate of protest calling for the removal of INEC Chairman. It stated that the current elections time table must be seen as sacrosanct and therefore any acts capable of threatening the sanctity of the election dates must not be tolerated.


Dr. Ayuba Wabba
President


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