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**TO: ALL AUTHORISED DEALERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC**

**2014 HAJJ OPERATIONS:**  
**PURCHASE OF PILGRIMS TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE(PTA)**

Authorised Dealers and the general public are hereby notified of the following arrangements for 2014 Hajj operations:

1. Each pilgrim is entitled to purchase a minimum of US\$750.00 and maximum of US\$1,000.00 as PTA. The Federal Government has approved that intending pilgrims are to be sold the PTA at a concessionary exchange rate of **₦150.00** to the US dollar.
2. For pilgrims buying above the US\$1,000.00 maximum, the difference shall be bought at the prevailing Naira exchange rate to the US dollar on the day of purchase.
3. No commission shall be charged by the banks for the sale of PTA to the intending pilgrims.
4. The Central Bank of Nigeria shall sell the PTA to the designated banks in Lagos and Abuja and the accounts of the respective banks shall be debited as soon as the funds are disbursed.
5. Each designated bank is required to sell to the CBN the unutilised funds not later than two (2) weeks from the date of the last inward flight to Nigeria from Jeddah, while the accounts of the banks shall be credited promptly.
6. The approved schedule showing the distribution of the pilgrims expected

to perform the 2014 Hajj and the designated banks that will handle the sales of the PTA to the pilgrims in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), each state of the Federation and the Armed Forces is stated below for guidance.

<b>S/ NO.</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>SELECTED BANKS</b>	<b>ALLOCATION (PILGRIMS)</b>
1.	Abia	Union Bank Plc, Umuahia Branch	82
2.	Adamawa	Zenith Bank Plc, Bank Road, Yola	1,966
3.	Akwa Ibom	UBA Plc, Aka Road Branch, Uyo	72
4.	Anambra	Fidelity Bank Plc, Main Branch, Zik Ave., Awka	73
5.	Bauchi	First City Monument Bank Plc (FCMB), No 19/23, Jos Road, Bauchi, Bauchi State	2,879
6.	Bayelsa	UBA, Yenagoa Branch, Bayelsa	100
7.	Benue	Unity Bank Plc, No. 253, New Bridge Rd, Makurdi	410
8.	Borno	United Bank for Africa Plc, Baga Rd, 1 Branch, Maiduguri	2,469
9.	Cross River	First Bank Plc, Calabar Main Branch, Calabar	70
10.	Delta	Union Bank Plc, Nnebisi Rd, Asaba, Delta State	117
11.	Ebonyi	Union Bank Plc, Abakaliki	124
12.	Edo	UBA Plc 4, Akpakpava Rd, Benin City	272
13.	Ekiti	ECOBANK, Secretariat Rd, Ado-Ekiti	244
14.	Enugu	FCMB Plc, No. 41 Garden Ave., GRA, Enugu	88
15.	FCT	Unity Bank Plc, Gwagwalada Branch	2,497

16.	Gombe	Unity Bank Plc, Commercial Ave., Gombe	1,970
17.	Imo	UBA Plc, Douglas Rd, Owerri	72
18.	Jigawa	Sterling Bank, Dutse Branch	2,404
19.	Kaduna	Unity Bank Plc, Yakubu Gowon Way, Kaduna	5,732
20.	Kano	Unity Bank Plc, Sanni Abacha Way, Kano	5,708
21.	Katsina	Keystone Bank, <b>2412</b> , Nagogo Rd, Katsina; UBA Plc, <b>2039</b> , IBB Way, Katsina	4,451
22.	Kebbi	Zenith Bank Plc, Birnin-Kebbi Branch; <b>2114</b> , Unity Bank Plc, Birnin-Kebbi Branch, <b>2065</b>	4,179
23.	Kogi	Unity Bank Plc, Murtala Moh'd Way, Lokoja	712
24.	Kwara	Unity Bank Plc, <b>1457</b> , M. Moh'd Way Branch; Union Bank Plc, <b>500</b> , Sawmill Branch, Ilorin	1,957
25.	Lagos	Union Bank of Nigeria Plc, Oregun, Ikeja, Lagos	3,082
26.	Nasarawa	Unity Bank, Sendam Rd, Lafia <b>1000</b> ; Skye Bank, Jos Rd, Lafia <b>752</b>	1,752
27.	Niger	Skye Bank Plc, Minna <b>1279</b> ; Unity Bank Plc, Minna <b>1000</b> , UBA Plc, Minna <b>1000</b>	3,279
28.	Ogun	FCMB Plc, Okelewo, Abeokuta	1,214
29.	Ondo	Unity Bank Plc, 13, Oba Adeshida Rd, Akure	316
30.	Osun	Sterling Bank Plc, Oshogbo Branch	868
31.	Oyo	First Bank Plc, Agodi Branch, Ibadan	1,263
32.	Plateau	FCMD, <b>774</b> Murtala Moh'd Way, Jos; Diamond Bank Plc, <b>500</b> , Club Rd, Jos	1,274

33.	Rivers	Zenith Bank Plc, No. 15 Azikiwe Rd, Port Harcourt	360
34.	Sokoto	Unity Bank, <b>1519</b> , UBA Plc, <b>2000</b> and Skye Bank Plc, <b>1500</b> Kano Rd Sokoto	5,019
35.	Taraba	Zenith Bank Plc, Jalingo <b>1000</b> , UBA Plc, Jalingo <b>327</b>	1,327
36.	Yobe	Unity Bank Plc, Yobe	2,261
37.	Zamfara	Skye Bank Plc, Gusau Branch	4,086
38.	Armed Forces	Unity Bank Plc, Broad St., Lagos	400
39.	NASS	Keystone Bank, Abiola House, CBD, Abuja	370
40.	NAHCON Hqtrs	Keystone Bank, Abiola House, CBD, Abuja	481
		<b>Total</b>	<b>66,000</b>

Please ensure compliance accordingly.



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