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**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
1999**

**ABUJA INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT CENTRE(AIIC) ORDER**

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 299 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 and all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I, Umaru Musa Yar'adua, GCFR, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby make the following Order:

[ 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2009]

[COMMENCEMENT]

1. **Establishment**

There is established for the Federal Capital Territory, a Centre to be known as the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (AIIC) (hereinafter referred to as "the centre").

2. **Functions**

The Functions and powers of the centre are as set out in the Schedule.

3. **Citation**

This Order may be cited as the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre (Establishment, etc.) Order 2009.

## SCHEDULE – Order 2

### 1. **Functions**

The centre shall facilitate private sector participation in the Federal Capital Territory infrastructure and services as well as promote investment, enhance revenue generation and advise on compliance with all Laws, Regulations and approval National Policies on Public Private Partnership (PPP) as it relates to the Federal Capital Territory Administration.

### 2. **Composition**

- (1) The Centre shall have a Governing Board to be appointed by the Minister.
- (2) The Governing Board shall consist of the followings –
  - (1) the Executive Secretary, Federal Capital Development Administration as chairman;
  - (2) 10 other members representing various interests; and
  - (3) the Coordinator of the Centre as member/ secretary.
- (3) Members, other than ex-officio, shall hold office for a term of five years only.

### 3. **The Coordinator**

- (1) There shall be appointed for the Centre a coordinator who shall be the Chief Executive Officer and responsible for the day to day administration of the Centre.
- (2) The Coordinator shall be appointed by the Minister and shall hold office for a term of four years and may be eligible for re-appointment for further term of four years only.

#### **4. Proceedings**

- (1) Subject to Section 18 of the Federal Capital Territory Act and section 27 of the Interpretation Act, the Centre may make Standing Orders Regulating its Proceedings or those of any of its Committees.
- (2) The quorum of the Centre shall be the Chairman (or the person presiding over the meeting) and 5 other members.
- (3) The Centre shall meet whenever it is summoned by the Chairman or if the Chairman is required to do so by notice given to him by not less than 5 (five) other members, he shall summon a meeting of the Centre to be held within 14 days from the date on which the notice is given.
- (4) At any meeting of the Centre, the Chairman shall preside but if he is absent, the members present at the meeting shall appoint one of the members present to preside at the meeting.
- (5) Wherever the Centre desires to obtain the advice of any person on any particular matter, the Centre may co-opt him into its proceedings for such a period it deems fit but such a person shall not vote nor count towards a quorum.

#### **5. Committee**

- (1) The Centre may appoint committees to perform such function on its behalf as it may determine.
- (2) A Committee appointed under this paragraph shall consist of such number of persons as may be determined by the Centre and a person shall hold office on the Committee in accordance with the terms of his appointment.

- (3) A decision of a committee of the Centre shall be of no effect until it is ratified by the Governing Board.

6. ***Offices and Premises***

- (1) For the performance of its functions, the Centre may, subject to the Land Use Act;
  - (a) Purchase, lease or own any interest in land, or other property
  - (b) Construct offices, equip and maintain same
  - (c) sell, lease out or partner with any person to manage any offices or premises held by it, which office is no longer required for the performance of its functions under this Order.

7. ***Directives by the Minister***

The Minister may give to the Centre directives of a general nature relating to the matters of policy with regard to the performance by the Centre of its functions and it shall be the duty of the Centre to comply with such directives.

8. ***Annual Estimates***

The Centre shall-

- (1) not later than 30<sup>th</sup> September in each year, submit to the Minister an estimate of the expenditure and income of the Centre during the succeeding year; and
- (2) cause to be kept proper accounts of the Centre in respect of each year and proper records in relation thereto and cause to be audited not later than six (6) months after the end of each year by the Auditors appointed from the list and in accordance with guideline supplied by the Auditor-General of the

Federation.

**9. Annual Reports**

The Centre shall prepare and submit to the Minister not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June each year a Report in such form as the Minister may direct, on the activities of the Centre during the immediate preceding year, and shall include in the Report a copy of the Audited Accounts of the Centre for that year and the Auditor's Reports thereon."

**10. Interpretation**

"**Minister**" means Minister responsible for the Federal Capital Territory.

"**President**" means President Federal Republic of Nigeria

"**Coordinator**" means Coordinator of the Abuja Infrastructure Investment Centre referred to in item 3 of the Schedule

**MADE at ABUJA this ..... Day of.....2009.**

**Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, GCFR  
President, Federal Republic of Nigeria**