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Editor's Note

This second quarter is characterized by implementation of new landmark policies, which are expected to uplift the Education sector for the overall and far-reaching development of Nigeria and her teeming young population. As the present administration strives to turn around the country into a vibrant economy, where youths are gainfully employed and are able to contribute meaningfully to accelerate development, the Fund has become a strong force in the delivery of this national project.

In this edition of TETFund Panorama, we bring you the launch of the Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) programme. The initiative by the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Tunji Alausa is a major breakthrough aimed at enabling Nigerians acquire technological knowledge and practical skills to make a living and as well become employers of labour, while contributing their quotas to national growth.

The much-anticipated Tax Reform Bill finally came alive with the ascent of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, laying to rest earlier permutations of the effects on several agencies, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), inclusive. With the historic signing into law of the bill, which will take effect in 2026, the Fund will henceforth get its funding from the newly introduced Development Levy.

Also in this edition of the Panorama, we bring the news of Federal Government's effort at bringing the nation's health sector up to standard by setting aside over N100 billion from the 2025 Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) High Impact Intervention for the rehabilitation of 18 medical schools across the country to tackle the dearth of medical personnel in Nigeria, and to a large extent curb medical tourism.

Sequel to this is the inauguration of a 19-member committee on implementation and monitoring of medical simulation centres chaired by prominent Neurosurgeon and researcher, Prof. Wale Sulaiman by the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa.

In addition, President Tinubu has also laid the foundation of a N4 billion Senate Building funded by TETFund at Federal University Kashere, Gombe State, in addition to the commissioning a 40-bed postgraduate hostel project valued at N350 million also funded by the agency in the institution.

The Fund also took delivery of projects valued at over N6.8 billion at the Federal University Babura and Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa, both in Jigawa State. These projects were commissioned by the Chairman of TETFund Board of Trustees (BOT), Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari recently in the two institutions, with a call on the authorities for proper maintenance of the facilities.

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) have signed a pact aimed at enhancing the collection and remittance of Education Tax in the extractive industry. The MoU which is intended to deepen collaboration on data and information sharing in the extractive industry was signed recently at the TETFund Headquarters in Abuja by the Fund and NEITI led by its Chief Executive, Dr. Orji Ogbonnaya Orji.

In recognition of his contributions to the development of democracy in Nigeria and dedication to national service, the National Honour of Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON) was recently conferred on the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa. The honour was bestowed on Dr. Alausa alongside other prominent Nigerians who were also recognized for their various sacrifices towards the enthronement of democratic rule in Nigeria, on June 12, 2025, in celebration of Nigeria's Democracy Day. These and pictorial illustrations have been packaged for the interest of readers in this edition of TETFund Panorama.



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President Bola Ahmed Tinubu (GCFR)



PRESIDENT TINUBU SIGNS FOUR TAX REFORM BILLS INTO LAW

...TETFund to Get Funding from Newly Introduced Development Levy

By Juliana I. Obiakor

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has signed four tax reform bills recently passed by the National Assembly into law, with the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and three other government agencies set to get funding from the newly introduced Development Levy.

The four bills which were signed by the President at the Presidential Villa Abuja on June 26, 2025 include the Nigeria Tax Bill (Ease of Doing Business), which aims to consolidate Nigeria's fragmented tax laws into a harmonised statute; the Nigeria Tax Administration Bill, which will establish a uniform legal and operational framework for tax administration across federal, state, and local governments.

Others are the Nigeria Revenue Service (Establishment) Bill, which repeals the current Federal Inland Revenue Service Act and creates a more autonomous and performance-driven national revenue agency—the Nigeria Revenue Service (NRS); and the Joint Revenue Board (Establishment) Bill, which provides for a formal governance structure to facilitate cooperation between revenue authorities at all levels of government.

Present during the presidential assent to the bills were the Senate President, Senator Godswill Akpabio, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Rt. Hon. Tajudeen Abass, the Chairman of Nigerian Governors Forum, Alhaji Abdulrahman Abdulrazaq, among other top government functionaries.



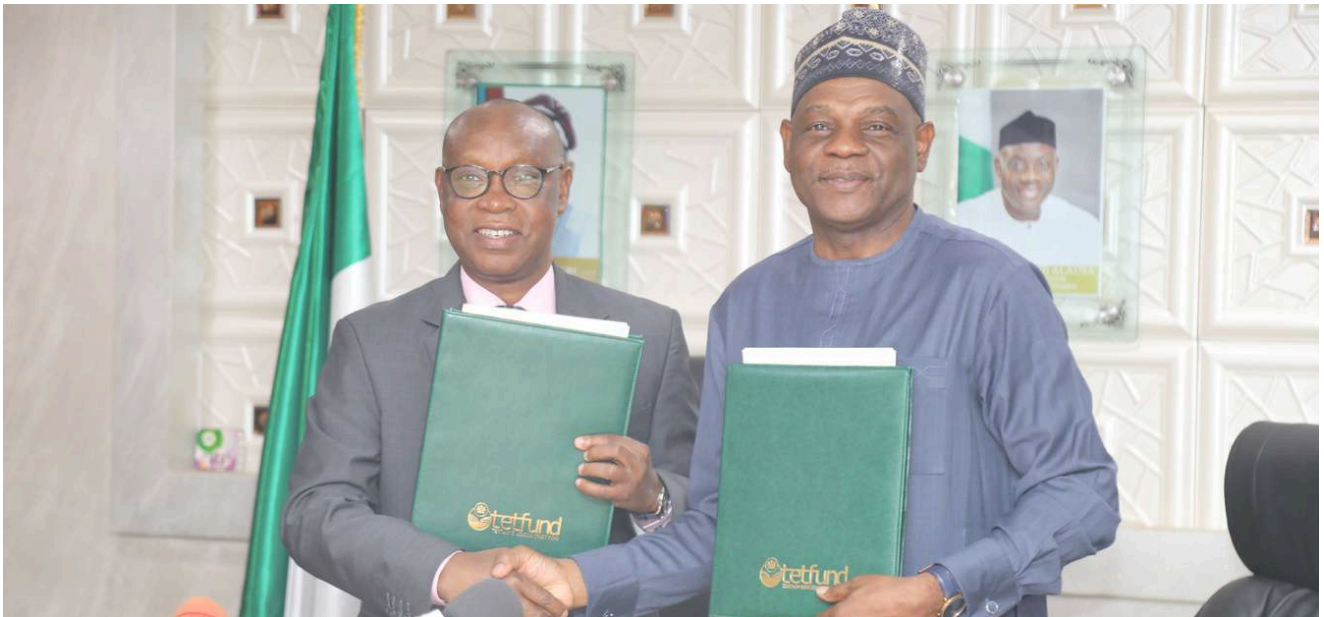
In a statement signed by the Special Adviser to the President on Information and Strategy, Mr. Bayo Onanuga after the signing, President Tinubu described the new laws as pivotal to the success of the administration's reforms and the country's prosperity.

"What we did a few minutes ago is the way forward for our country's prosperity. Leadership must help people take off, lead the way, and navigate every turn and twist. We must help them reach their destination. That is what we are doing.

"We are in transit; we have changed the roads, we have changed some of the misgivings, we have opened the doors to a new economy, business opportunities. We have shown the world that Nigeria is ready and open for business," the President stated.

President Tinubu commended the leadership and members of the National Assembly for passing the bills despite initial misunderstandings.





TETFund/NEITI Sign Pact to Improve Tertiary Education Funding

By Sa'adatu Salihu

The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) and Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) geared towards enhancing the collection and remittance of Education Tax in the extractive sector for improved funding of tertiary education in Nigeria.

The MoU which is intended to deepen collaboration on data and information sharing in the extractive industry was signed recently at the TETFund Headquarters in Abuja by the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono and his counterpart from NEITI, Dr. Oji Ogbonnaya Orji, in the presence of the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Abel Olumuyiwa Enitan, some members of the TETFund Board of Trustees and Management Staff of both agencies.

Speaking at the event, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc Sonny Echono stated that the event was a significant milestone, noting that the partnership between the two agencies would ensure greater transparency and accountability in tax remittance.

“I have had the privilege of visiting the office of my colleague and we have been exploring various avenues of ensuring accountability, particularly in the oil and gas and other extractive industrial sector; to ensure that taxes that are due to be remitted to the Tertiary Education Trust Fund are made, so as to ensure that we fulfill Mr. President’s mission of restoring our institutions in the shortest possible time, and instituting a framework that will enable us get accurate, credible and up to date data on what these should be.



“This is something we have been working very hard on, and it will culminate into a very firm agreement between the two agencies.

“This agreement ensures that taxes due to the Education Tax Fund are accurately assessed, collected, and tracked. We are working towards a transparent mechanism that not only verifies payments but also recovers funds where necessary. This directly supports President Bola Tinubu’s Renewed Hope Agenda of restoring our educational institutions as engines of national transformation” he said.

Speaking on the new tax reforms by the Federal Government, the Executive Secretary explained that although Education Tax as it is currently known would be consumed by the new Development Levy in the new tax laws, the basic structure would remain.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary of NEITI, Dr. Orji Ogbonnaya Orji stated that the initiative was aimed at reconciling NEITI’s mandate of transparent revenue management in the extractive sector with TETFund’s responsibility of utilizing Education Tax, mostly generated from the extractive industry to support its interventions in public tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

“Today’s MoU connects the source and the application of public revenues. NEITI tracks and verifies what is paid. TETFund ensures that what is received is invested for impact. Together, we are creating a value chain of accountability from extraction to education,” he said

Also speaking at the ceremony, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Abel Olumuyiwa Enitan described the partnership as a strategic step that would help in sustaining development in the education sector.



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FG SETS ASIDE OVER N100BILLION FOR REHABILITATION OF 18 MEDICAL SCHOOLS

By Hyelkuzuku Nggada

The Federal Government has set aside over N100 billion from the 2025 Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) High Impact Intervention for the rehabilitation of 18 medical schools across the country to tackle the dearth of medical personnel in Nigeria.

The Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa disclosed this while inaugurating the Ministerial Monitoring Committee on High Impact Intervention Project for Medical Schools Rehabilitation across the Six Geo-political Zones recently at the TETFund Headquarters in Abuja.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa described the initiative as “a transformative step towards improving Nigeria’s medical education system and strengthening the nation’s healthcare delivery.”

While stating that the intervention was in response to the urgent need to expand training of medical professionals in the country, the Minister disclosed that the training would cut across disciplines such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and nursing.



Dr. Alausa maintained that the intervention would go beyond bricks and mortar, emphasizing that it is “a moral imperative to equip the next generation of healthcare professionals with the tools and knowledge they need.”

He also stated that the project will address critical infrastructural deficits, enhance research capacity, and create a conducive learning environment for students.

Speaking earlier, the Honourable Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad, underscored the importance of aligning Nigeria's medical schools with global best practices.



Noting that outdated facilities have hampered the training of health professionals, she asserted that the project will ensure future doctors, nurses, and allied workers learn in modern, well-equipped environments. She further charged the committee to uphold transparency and accountability, ensuring funds are judiciously applied and milestones delivered on schedule.

In his remarks, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of TETFund of TETFund, Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari called for the intervention to be sustained over a minimum of five years to yield tangible results.

He proposed dedicating the High Impact Intervention solely to medical sciences, enabling Nigeria not only to meet domestic needs but also to export surplus healthcare manpower—thereby earning valuable foreign exchange.

Also speaking at the event the Executive Secretary TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono, lauded President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and the Honourable Minister of Education for their vision.

While noting that the targeted rehabilitation of lecture theatres, laboratories, and other facilities will significantly boost institutional capacity to train doctors, nurses, dentists, and pharmacists, he expressed confidence in the newly appointed committee's ability to manage resources efficiently and professionally.

The committee is to be headed by Prof. Suleiman Alabi, Chairman, Association of Provosts of Colleges of Medicine in Nigeria, with membership drawn from other professional medical bodies such as Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria, Pharmacy Council of Nigeria, Nursing and Midwifery Council, among others.



FG Sets Aside Over N100Billion for Rehabilitation of 18 Medical Schools





Federal Government Inaugurates Implementation and Monitoring Committee for Medical Simulation Centres

...TO BUILD EIGHT WORLD-CLASS CENTRES

BY OLUWATOSIN ISHOWO

The Federal Government has inaugurated an Implementation and Monitoring Committee to oversee the operations of Medical Simulation Centres across the country.

The 19-member committee chaired by prominent neurosurgeon and researcher, Prof. Wale Sulaiman was inaugurated by the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa in his office in Abuja recently.

The unveiling of the committee came amid plans by the Federal Government to establish eight world-class medical simulation centres to be funded by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) for enhancement of medical education and training in Nigeria.

Speaking during the inauguration, the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa noted that the findings of an ad-hoc Committee on Medical Simulation earlier inaugurated by TETFund revealed that Nigerian medical institutions lacked functional medical simulation centers and underutilize modern training tools like virtual patients and telemedicine platforms.

Hence, the initiative to establish the centres was conceived to enable medical students and other healthcare professionals operate in a safe and controlled setting and aims to improve patients' safety and increase the number of skilled healthcare professionals in the country.

"Today marks the beginning of a transformative journey that will redefine how we prepare our students to be world-class professionals, and ultimately, how we serve our patients. In a world where healthcare demands are growing more complex and patient safety is paramount, the way we train our future doctors, nurses, and allied health professionals must evolve accordingly," he said.

In her remarks, the Honourable Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad commended the Minister of Education for his foresight and expressed confidence that the establishment of medical simulation centres in Nigeria would go a long way in improving medical education and healthcare delivery in Nigeria.

Also speaking at the event, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of TETFund, Rt. Hon Aminu Bello Masari also noted that the establishment of the medical simulation centres was a welcome development as it would impact significantly on the Nigerian health sector.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono expressed appreciation to the Minister for supporting the initiative, noting that medical simulation had become the foundation of modern medical education.

He stated gladly that Nigerian universities would benefit greatly from the intervention as they could use the centres not only for training but as hubs for innovation, development and testing of new medical devices, protocols and training models.

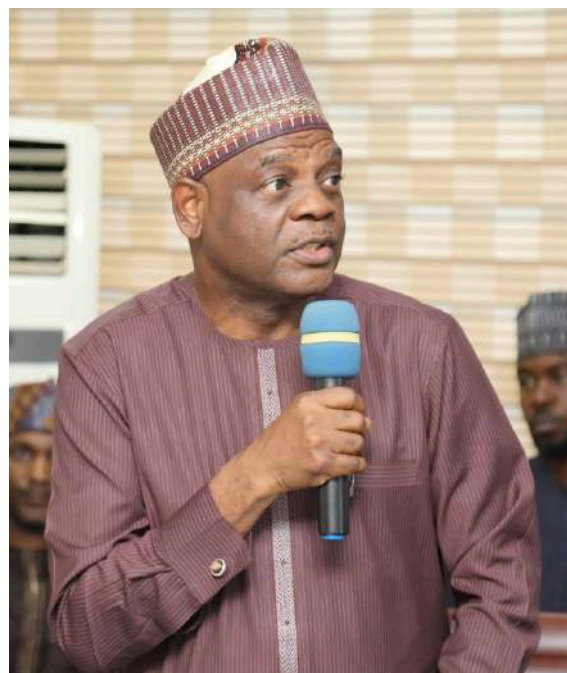
Speaking on behalf of the committee, the Chairman, Prof Wale Sulaiman thanked the Minister of Education and TETFund for the opportunity to serve the Nation and expressed the committee's commitment to ensuring the successful implementation of the simulation centres.

The terms of reference of the committee include working on the finalization of the proposal to set up approved medical simulation centres, creating a clear roadmap for their actualisation within the specified time frame; to ensure compliance with the goals and objectives of the simulation centre; collaborate with selected institutions on the establishment of simulation centres; oversee and monitor the implementation of simulation centres across the country to ensure compliance with expectations and provide project management oversight for the simulation centres.

Others are to develop modalities for implementing other recommendations from the reports submitted by the Teflon committee on medical simulation; develop and implement quality assurance measures and standard operating procedures for simulation centres; establish detailed key performance indicators for the simulation centres and institutions and engage external support and expertise not readily obtainable within the committee, including technical support, consultants, and others.



Federal Government Inaugurates Implementation and Monitoring Committee for Medical Simulation Centres





TETFund Cornerstone of Development in Nation's Tertiary Institutions - Alausa

... Announces Major Changes in Allocation of TETFund resources for Greater Efficiency and Accountability

BY AMOS ANETEKHAI

In recognition of the impactful role the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has been playing in the development of tertiary education in the country, the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa has described the Fund as a cornerstone of development in Nigerian tertiary institutions, assuring that the agency would be sustained.

Dr. Alausa made this assertion recently in Lagos while speaking during a one-day Strategic Engagement with Heads of Institutions, Bursars, and Heads of Procurement of TETFund Beneficiary Institutions from the Southern Zone of Nigeria.

This is even as he announced some changes in the allocation of TETFund resources, which he said are geared towards promoting efficiency and accountability in the utilization of public funds and development of Nigeria's tertiary education sector.

"TETFund's unwavering efforts in improving access, infrastructure and academic capacity across the nation tertiary education landscape deserve commendation.

"The Fund has saved our tertiary institutions; if they maximise the funds they get effectively, they will be able to compete with other global institutions. It has remained a cornerstone in the nation's tertiary institutions," he stated.



“TETFund’s unwavering efforts in improving access, infrastructure and academic capacity across the nation tertiary education landscape deserve commendation”. - Dr. Tunji Alausa

The Minister stated that as part of the changes that would be introduced in the allocation of TETFund resources, Beneficiary Institutions with less than 2000 students would no longer receive direct intervention funds from TETFund.

“We are re-evaluating how institutions benefit from TETFund. We can no longer incentivize poor performance or underutilisation.

“Several polytechnics established as far back as 2019 have only between 350 to 550 students enrolled yet receive the same level of funding as institutions with over 18,000 students.

“This is inefficient and unsustainable. Therefore, we have set a new benchmark. Any institution that after five years of operation, still has fewer than 2,000 students may be deemed ineligible for TETFund support until they scale up their capacity,” he stated.

Dr. Alausa, who also spoke on the need for institutions to meet enrolment benchmarks and adhere to procurement guidelines to avoid sanctions, stated that the measures and reforms being introduced were to protect the integrity of the intervention framework and ensure equity in resource distribution.

“There’s no doubt that TETFund has greatly benefited our tertiary institutions through numerous interventions and improvements. However, under the directive of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, our focus now is to ensure maximum value from every naira spent in our institutions,” he said.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono also stated the need for greater efficiency and accountability in the utilization of TETFund resources by Beneficiary Institutions, noting that the Fund was moving towards a more sustainable and performance-driven funding model.

He also advised institutions on the need to abide by the provisions of the Public Procurement Act in the execution of projects in their institutions.

Papers were delivered at the event by the Bureau for Public Procurement (BPP) and other frontline departments of the TETFund.

The same engagement was held in Abuja a week earlier for Beneficiary Institutions in the Northern Zone of the country.

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Universities Should Be Innovation Hubs – Echono

...ADVISES UNIVERSITY
AUTHORITIES ON CONFLICT
MANAGEMENT
BY AMOS ANETEKHAI

The Executive Secretary of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Arc. Sonny Echono has stated that universities and other tertiary educational institutions should serve as innovation hubs, producing required manpower for the country.

This is even as he urged Governing Councils and Management of universities to stick to their statutory responsibilities to avoid conflicts in the running of their institutions.

The Executive Secretary made the comments recently in Lagos while addressing the Committee of Pro-Chancellors of Federal Universities at a retreat themed “Re-thinking Governance Models for Innovation, Growth, and Resilience in Nigerian Universities”.

While highlighting efforts that have been made by TETFund in the development of Nigerian universities through its various interventions, Arc. Echono reassured that the Fund remained committed to investing in research/innovation, ICT, entrepreneurship and other technological initiatives that would make Nigerian institutions innovation hubs and globally competitive.

He, however, stated that certain challenges in the university system such as lack of cooperation between managements and their Governing Councils which usually lead to unending power tussle hamper developmental efforts in the institutions.

Therefore, to minimize conflict for smooth running of their institutions, Arc. Echono urged Governing Councils and managements to adhere strictly to their statutory responsibilities.

“Respecting the laws that govern the university system is the way out. We have an enabling law, and every university has its own Establishment Law. If we follow the laws strictly and entrench merit in all we do, there won’t be friction,” he said.



Universities Should Be Innovation Hubs – Echono





President Tinubu Confers National Honour on Dr. Tunji Alausa

...TETFund Felicitates with Honourable Minister

BY AMOS ANETEKHAI

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR has conferred the national honour of Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON) on the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa in recognition of his contributions to the development of democracy in Nigeria and dedication to national service.

The honour was bestowed on Dr. Alausa alongside other prominent Nigerians who were also recognized for their various sacrifices towards the enthronement of democratic rule in Nigeria, on June 12, 2025, in celebration of Nigeria's Democracy Day.

Following the announcement of the award, the Board of Trustees, Management and staff of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) have felicitated with the Honourable Minister on the conferment of the prestigious honour by Mr. President.

In a letter addressed to the Honourable Minister and signed by the Executive Secretary, Arc. Sonny Echono, TETFund noted that the conferment of the prestigious honour on Dr. Alausa by President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR during the memorable occasion of Nigeria's Democracy Day was not only a testament to his patriotic contributions to the development of democratic governance in Nigeria, but also a recognition of his unwavering dedication to national service as reflected in the massive innovations introduced to transform the Nigerian Education Sector to meet global competitiveness.

While expressing profound appreciation to President Tinubu for the recognition, the Executive Secretary assured the Honourable Minister of the Fund's renewed commitment and support towards achieving the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Tinubu's administration.



Youth Unemployment: FG launches TVET Programme

BY MARIA JOSEPH

As part of efforts towards tackling youth unemployment in Nigeria, the Federal Government has launched the Technical and Vocational Education Training (TVET) programme aimed at enabling Nigerians acquire technological knowledge and practical skills.

Speaking at the live media launch of the initiative which took place at the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) Headquarters in Abuja, the Minister of Education, Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa described the TVET initiative as a pivotal moment in Nigeria's economic renewal, stating that it was aimed at attracting more youths to acquire relevant skills that would make them gainfully employed and useful to the society, while also incentivizing them.

“The Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Initiative is a bold and strategic effort to reposition our education system to meet the practical needs of our economy and the aspirations of our youth.

“Nigeria's greatest resource is not beneath the ground, it is in the energy, creativity, and talent of her people.

“With over 70 percent of our population under the age of 30, the urgency to transform demographic potential into productive capacity cannot be overstated. The TVET initiative is our coordinated, data-driven, and action-oriented response to this challenge.

“Under the Renewed Hope Agenda of His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, the Ministry of Education has identified TVET as a national priority,” he stated

Dr. Alausa disclosed that the Federal Government's target is to train at least five million Nigerian youths with industry-relevant, entrepreneurial, and income-generating skills by the year 2030, adding the target was not a projection but a mission backed by strategic investments, implementation frameworks, and multisectoral partnerships.

He noted that based on labour market analysis and consultations with sector leaders, the Government had identified 25 priority trade areas which include ICT, renewable energy, construction, agriculture, creative and automotive industries, describing the areas as sectors representing the frontiers of economic growth and job creation.



The Minister revealed that to ensure quality delivery and scalability, the programme would involve accredited private institutions and experienced artisans as training centres, adding that artisans mentoring apprentices will receive ₦30,000 monthly per student, while trainees will get ₦22,500 monthly stipends, plus starter packs to begin work in their trades—ranging from plumbing and carpentry to electrical work and ICT.

“Our goal is not just to produce certified graduates but to build a skilled workforce that is globally competitive, entrepreneurial, and adaptable. This is the only way to bridge the skills gap, reduce youth unemployment, support local industries, and attract investments into the real economy.

“The Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Initiative is a bold and strategic effort to reposition our education system to meet the practical needs of our economy and the aspirations of our youth.



“I urge all Nigerians, Governments at all levels, private sector actors, donor agencies, civil society, and the media to see themselves as co-owners of this transformative agenda. Together, we must change the perception of TVET from an alternative to academic education, to a first-choice pathway to dignity, productivity, and national development,” he concluded.

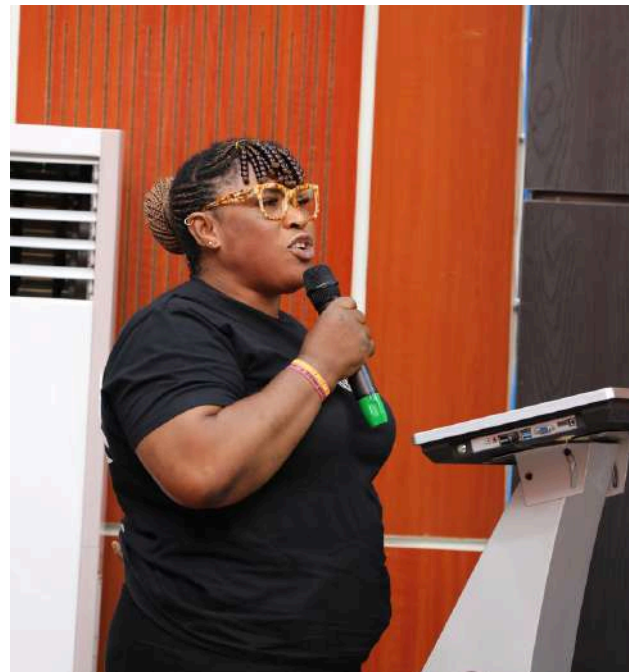
Speaking earlier, the Minister of State for Education, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad described the launch as a milestone in the Nation’s quest to revitalise education and unlock national potentials, noting that it aligned with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu’s Renewed Hope Agenda.

In attendance was the Honourable Minister of Youth Development, Comrade Ayodeji Olawande, who hailed the TVET initiative as positive move towards solving youth unemployment and unlocking their potential.

Also speaking, the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education, Mr. Abel Olumuyiwa Enitan commended the Ministers of Education for the laudable initiative and expressed the Ministry’s commitment to ensuring that the programme delivered long-term socio-economic benefits for the country.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary of National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), Professor Idris Bugaje commended the Federal Government for paying attention to TVET even as he asked for greater investments in the programme.

Youth Unemployment: FG launches TVET Programme



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Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa
Honourable Minister of Education

TETFund Commissions Over N6.8 Billion Projects in Jigawa Institutions

BY AMOS ANETEKHAI

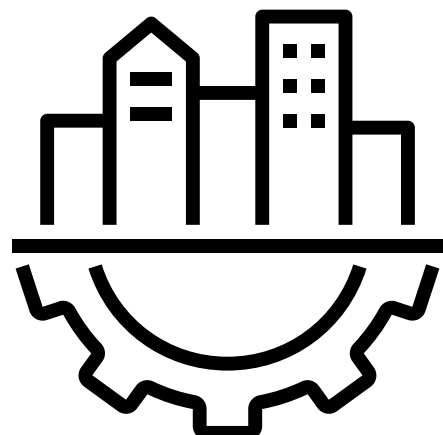
The Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) has commissioned projects valued at over N6.8 billion at the Federal University Babura and Sule Lamido University, Kadin Hausa, both in Jigawa State.

The Chairman of TETFund Board of Trustees (BOT), Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari performed the inauguration of the projects recently in the two institutions, with a call on the authorities for proper maintenance of the facilities.

Speaking at the Federal University Babura, where eight projects valued at N5,887,567,381.63 were commissioned, Rt. Hon. Masari noted that since the establishment of the university in 2021, TETFund has allocated a total of N11,364,614,309.01 for infrastructure-related interventions.

“Following its establishment in 2001 and having crafted its vision to evolve as a veritable power centre for technological education and development in the North-West geo-political zone, the Federal Government through the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) approved an allocation of N4Billion as a take-off grant to the institution. Furthermore, to underscore the essence of its establishment, the Federal Government through TETFund provided another Special High Impact intervention allocation of N3Billion in 2022 towards providing the necessary infrastructural needs of the institution, and to ensure nothing is lacking in the consolidation of its mandate.

“It is indeed remarkable to note that the funds so disbursed by the Federal Government through TETFund have been utilized commendably for the provision of requisite infrastructure for the institution, for which we are assembled here today to inaugurate. The projects to be commissioned therefore are those executed with the funding received for the Take-Off and those of the Special High Impact intervention. It is gratifying to observe the dotting of the university’s landscape with these iconic structures.



“I wish to remark that from the time of establishment of the university in year 2021 to date in 2025, TETFund has allocated a total of N11,364,614,309.01 for infrastructure-related interventions only, cutting across the Annual, Special, Zonal and Special High Impact interventions. Out of this, the university has accessed about 75.4% of the funds, which is quite a good development. With the sustained judicious utilization of these funds, the university will be positioning itself for leadership in research and technology, being its focal areas.

“The projects to be commissioned today are Eight (8) in number, whose completions were achieved between 2022 and 2024. The total cost of these projects amounts to N5,887,567,381.63, all delivered successfully in line with the TETFund guidelines,” he said.

In his remarks at Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa where the University Library built at a cost of ₦1,023,000,000.00 was commissioned, the BOT Chairman reiterated his call for proper maintenance of the facility.

He assured the university authorities that TETFund remained committed to sustaining and improving its intervention programmes to enable institutions to undertake transformative projects that would make them globally competitive.



TETFund Commissions Over N6.8 Billion Projects in Jigawa Institutions



President Tinubu Lays Foundation of TETFund-Sponsored Senate Building at Federal University Kashere

...Commissions 40-Bed Postgraduate Hostel

BY ABDULRAZAK AHMED

President Bola Ahmed Tinubu has laid the foundation of a N4 billion Senate Building funded by the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund) at Federal University Kashere, Gombe State, while also commissioning a N350 million postgraduate hostel also funded by TETFund.

Speaking at the ceremony, the President who was represented by the Coordinating Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Prof. Muhammad Ali Pate, described the exercise as a remarkable step by the Federal Government towards further strengthening educational infrastructure and expansion of access to quality higher education in Nigeria.

In his remarks, the Executive Secretary of TETFund, Arc. Sonny Echono expressed appreciation to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for his commitment and investments in education.

He disclosed that in furtherance of TETFund's mandate of delivering quality projects to support teaching and learning in tertiary institutions, the Fund has lined up 611 projects to be commissioned in two months' time.

"It is a thing of joy for us at TETFund to come here today to witness this assembly of four major projects and particularly laying the foundation for an iconic senate building for this university.

"Over the next two and a half months, TETFund will be commissioning a total of 611 projects across the length and breadth of this country; and because they are so many, we have authorized many of our Beneficiary Institutions to commission some of them during their convocation ceremonies so that we can save cost," he said.

He assured that TETFund remained committed to supporting Beneficiary Institutions with necessary resources to grow and thrive.

Speaking earlier, the Vice-Chancellor of the university, Prof. Umaru Pate expressed appreciation to President Bola Ahmed Tinubu for his approval for the construction of the senate building and commended TETFund for its support over the years.

Present at the event were former Governor of Gombe State, Senator Danjuma Goje, Deputy Governor of Gombe State, Dr. Manassah Daniel Jatau and other dignitaries.



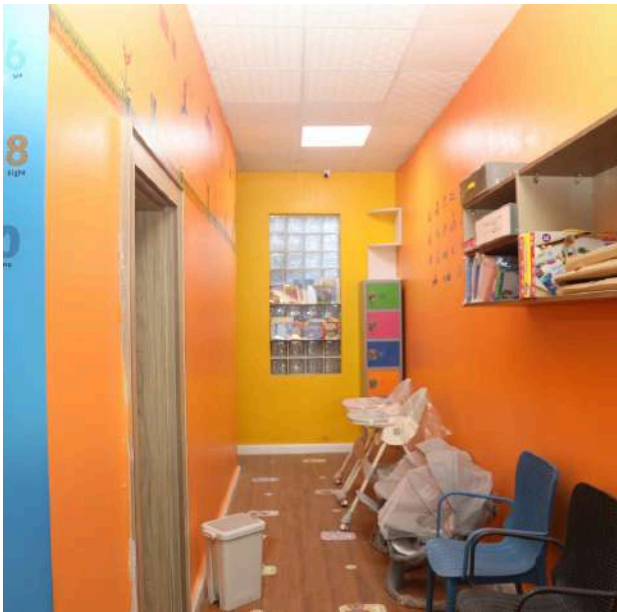
President Tinubu Lays Foundation of TETFund- Sponsored Senate Building at Federal University Kashere



NUJ Awards the Executive Secretary of TETFund

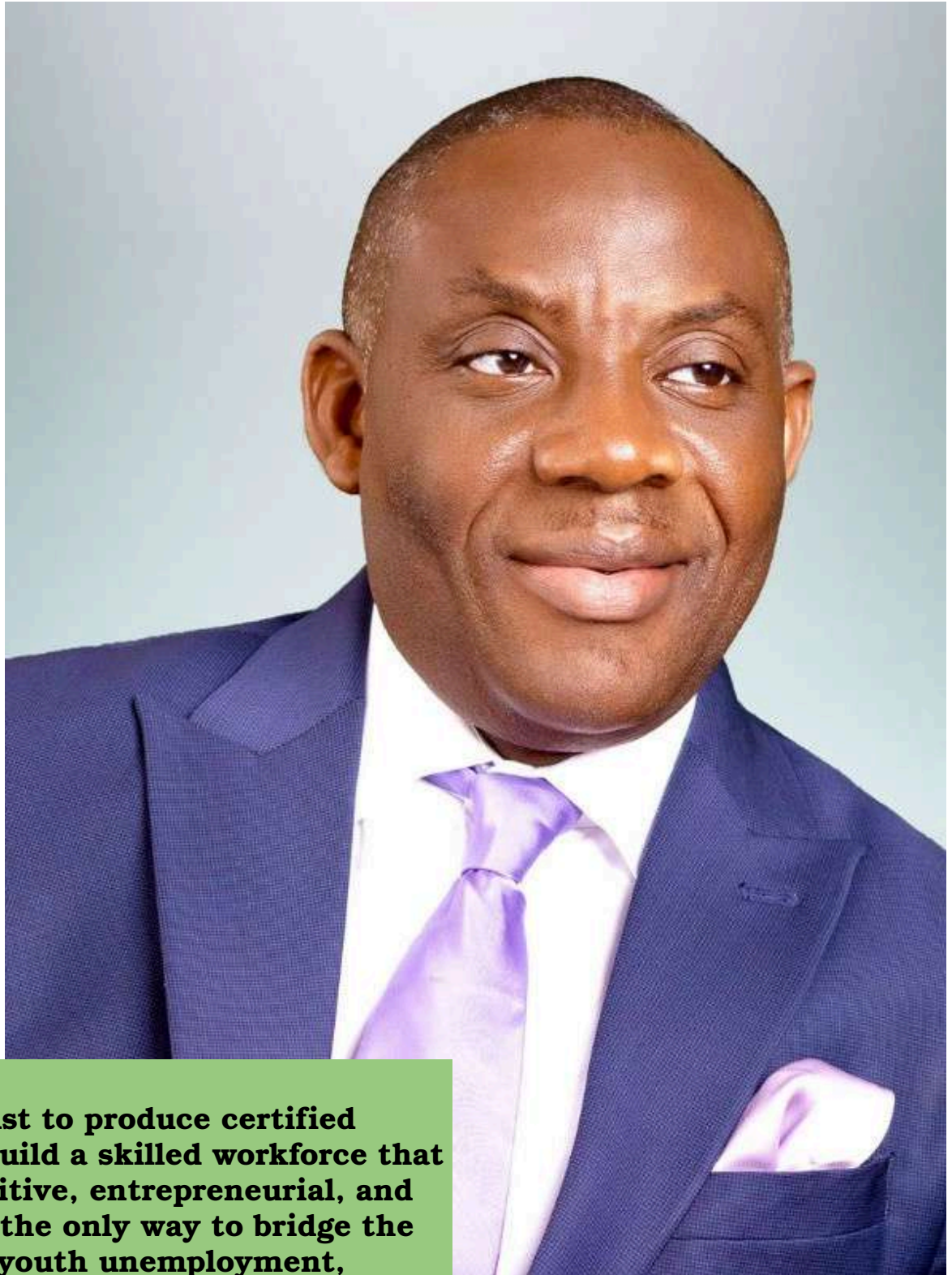


TETFund Creche commissioned by Arc. Echono



Arc. Echono commissions TETFund sick bay





“Our goal is not just to produce certified graduates but to build a skilled workforce that is globally competitive, entrepreneurial, and adaptable. This is the only way to bridge the skills gap, reduce youth unemployment, support local industries, and attract investments into the real economy”.

**Dr. Maruf Tunji Alausa (CON)
Honourable Minister of Education**

STAFF OF THE MONTH



APRIL



JUNE



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(ZONAL OFFICES)
1ST QUARTER

READ THE CLUES AT THE SIDE TO FIGURE OUT THE ANSWERS

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TEASER

1. I AM TAKEN FROM A MINE AND SHUT UP IN A WOODEN CASE, FROM WHICH I AM NEVER RELEASED, AND YET I AM USED BY ALMOST EVERYBODY

2. WHAT IS HARDER TO CATCH THE FASTER YOU RUN?

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