As part of its efforts in tackling the myriad of security challenges and other related vices bedevilling the country, especially those related to the use of cyberspace, arising largely from technological and digital evolution, the Office of the National Security Adviser (ONSA) in collaboration with the National Universities Commission (NUC) and other relevant stakeholders organised a two-day stakeholder sensitization workshop.

It was put together to acquaint stakeholders in the academia and the education sub-sector of their responsibilities in achieving the objectives of the Nigeria’s National Cyber Security Programme and also to pave way for a successful synchronization of the cyber security efforts by stakeholders.

The event took place recently at Executive Lounge, Fraser Suites, Central Business District, Abuja.

In his keynote address, the National Security Adviser (NSA) represented by the Director, Policy and Strategy, ONSA, Ambassador Aminu Lawal chronicled the efforts of the ONSA at addressing the myriad of challenges posed by digital transformation which culminated into the production of a National Cyber Security Policy and Strategy (NCPS) document. He underscored the need for synergy among relevant stakeholders as well as capacity building. 

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed
Executive Secretary, NUC

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Also in his remarks, the representative of the Honourable Minister of Education, Mallam Adamu Adamu and Director, Information and Communications Technology (ICT), Federal Ministry of Education (FME), Mal. Abubakar Isah thanked the ONSA for organizing the event, noting that the National Cyber Security Policy and Strategy document was not only apt, but timely. He further noted the relevance as well as the challenges associated with the use of cyberspace. Hence, he advocated for the development of safety guidelines as well as integration of the NCPS into the education curricular at all levels.

While commending the ONSA for a laudable initiative, he expressed optimism that it would go a long way in addressing the menace of cybercrime in the country.

The Executive Secretary, NUC, Professor Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, ably represented by the Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration), Mr. Chris J. Maiyaki, expressed his delight for being part of the epoch-making event. He drew the attention of participants to the growing concern over the increasing vulnerability of educational institutions to cyber-attacks, arising largely from the increasing demand for the use of ICT to run their affairs.

He added that the Commission welcomed the initiative which was geared towards acquainting stakeholders in the academia and education sector with their responsibilities in achieving the objectives of the Nigeria’s National Cyber security Programme and providing guidance for the protection of critical data, ICT assets and infrastructures in our educational institutions.

Highlighting the vulnerability of the education sub-sector to cyber attacks as the perpetrators constantly deploy new ways of circumventing traditional data security controls, the Executive Secretary underscored the need to secure Nigeria’s cyberspace by eliminating vulnerabilities and protecting all categories of data including intellectual property from theft and damage.

The Nigerian University System (NUS) and indeed all educational institutions should be adequately prepared to handle cyber threats and attacks at all times. He reiterated the Commission’s willingness to continue to support all efforts aimed at sensitising the academia on the application of the policy and strategies to identify and correctly respond to cyber threats.

Professor Rasheed further stated that the Commission, in realisation of the risks associated with the use of cyberspace, had proactively added Computing, which encompasses cyber
security and other computer related programmes as one of the broad disciplines that must be taught in NUS. He commended the ONSA for organising the event, while expressing his believe that it would no doubt prepare participants to drive the implementation of the policy.

In attendance at the event were relevant stakeholders in the education sub-sector including the Federal Ministry of Education (FME), National Universities Commission (NUC), Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB), National Board for Technical Education (NBTE), National Commission for Colleges of Education (NCCE), Vice-Chancellors, State Commissioners of Education, Subject matter experts and Resource Persons, as well as captains of industry.

The highpoint of the workshop was paper presentations by Subject Matter Experts and Resource Persons along three thematic areas including; Enhancing Cyber Security Incident Management, Strengthening Legal and Regulatory Framework and Promoting a Thriving Digital Economy. Goodwill messages were also delivered by the Registrar, JAMB, Professor Ishaq Oleyede and other relevant stakeholders. Present at the event from NUC were the Director, Open Distance and e-Learning, Engr. Kayode Odedina and the Ag. Director, Research, Innovation and Information Technology, Mr. L. M. Faruk.

TETFund Approves N6.3bn Grants for 217 Research Proposals

The Executive Secretary, Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFund), Professor Suleiman Bogoro, has disclosed the approval of the total sum of N6,396,159,060.00 for 217 research proposals recently recommended by the National Research Fund (NRF), under the 2020 grant cycle exercise.

He made the disclosure at the inauguration of the Fund’s National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee (NRF5S&MC) and Technical Advisory Group (TAG) last Tuesday in Abuja, where he noted that the sum in the 2020 grant was an improvement over that of 2012 to 2019, that stood at N6.7 billion for 240 research grants between 2012 and 2019.

He said the amount approved under the grant cycle that was concluded in January 2021, almost equalled the N6.7 billion that was disbursed for 240

Alh. Kashim Ibrahim-Imam Chairman BoT, TETFUND
According to him: “From 2012 to 2019, a total of 240 research grants have been awarded at a total cost of ₦6,708,367,736.25.

“Also in 2020, a key development in the NRF grant administration was the introduction of an Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) to automate the hitherto manual processes associated with receiving and processing of Concept Notes and Research Proposals.

“This was done with a view to entrench and sustain the culture of efficiency and effectiveness in the process of awarding the NRF Grant and in line with global best practices.

“The 2020 NRF Grant Cycle Exercise was concluded in January 2021 with a total of 217 Research Proposals recommended for Grant Award at a total cost of ₦6,396,159,060.00.”

Prof. Bogoro, who had embarked upon a paradigm shift that had flipped the list of intervention areas in TETFund, catapulting research to the top spot, posited that Research and Development (R&D) held the massive key for the nation’s rapid development.

He explained that the TETFund National Research Fund intervention line was introduced in 2009 as a Special Intervention Programme, aimed at promoting the conduct of applied research and innovation by academics in public tertiary educational institutions and research institutes.

Adding: “In order to actualize these objectives, the TETFund Board of Trustees set up the NRF Screening and Monitoring Committee (NRFS&MC) and charged it with the responsibility for implementing and administering the intervention.

“A seed fund of ₦3 billion was approved by the Board of Trustees in 2011 for the initial take-off, augmented with an additional ₦1 billion in 2015. Upon my reinstatement in 2019, we transformed the NRF into an annual intervention and enlarged the funding envelope to ₦5 billion. As at the 2020 iteration of the NRF Grant Cycle, we had increased the funding pot to ₦7.5 billion.

“For 2021, we have made available ₦8.5 billion, indicating a clear progression and our determination to keep moving in the right direction.”

While stating that the NRF intervention was primarily targeted at researchers in public tertiary education institutions, Prof. Bogoro said private universities could now take advantage of the fund by teaming up with eligible beneficiary institutions to compete for research grants.

He, however, charged members of the committee to live above board, warning that TETFund would not hesitate to wield the big stick against erring member as two members were fired from the previous committee for compromising standards.

Prof. Bogoro listed the Terms of Reference (ToR) of the NRF and Monitoring Committee to include to:

• Pre-qualify applications for research grants from academics in Beneficiary Institutions to ensure that they are in compliance with the approved templates for accessing the TETFund NRF Grant.
• Categorize pre-qualified Research Proposals into streams and disciplines to aid the appointment
Inaugurating the NRFS&MC and TAG, Chairman, Board of Trustees of TETFund, Mr. Kashim Ibrahim-Imam, commended Prof. Bogoro for his passion on R&D.

Mr. Kashim-Imam, who said no country in the world had developed without prioritising R&D, assured that the Board of Trustees would continue to focus strategic attention on R&D as well as other areas to usher in the desired development in the country.

The TETFund’s Board of Trustees Chairman said, apart from the various infrastructural developmental projects being executed by the agency, N30 billion would be spent on training of academic staff in 2021.

Expressing satisfaction on the transformation of public tertiary institutions by TETFund, Mr. Kashim-Imam said the agency would soon commit more resources to its various interventions lines following President Muhammadu Buhari’s commitment to increasing education spendings by 50 percent during the London Education Summit.

While adding that members of the Technical Advisory Group and National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee were selected on merit, Mr. Kashim-Imam, however, expressed concerns on the quality of research being churned out by some beneficiaries of TETFund’s grants.

According to him; “It is not enough that we are adequately funding research, we are concerned, and I am speaking for the Trustees in particular, about the quality of the research.

Responding on behalf of the newly inaugurated National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee, its Chairman Prof. Abubakar Kundiri, promised that the members would give their best to achieve the assigned tasks.

Prof. Kundiri also vowed that no stone would be left unturned to effectively strengthen the monitoring of TETFund’s research grants.

On his part, the Chairman of the Technical Advisory Group, Prof. Charles Awo, assured the readiness of his team to serve according to its mandate.

Represented by the Vice Chairman of TAG, Professor Nasir Meturare, the Chairman commended TETFund for the confidence reposed on members of the group, promised to live up to expectations.

Meanwhile, the inaugurated National Research Fund Screening and Monitoring Committee has two years life span.
44 Bags First Class at Bells Varsity's Convocation

Forty-four students of the Bells University of Technology, Ota, Ogun State, have graduated with First Class degrees in the 2020/2021 academic session.

The convocation took place fortnightly at the University’s Convocation Square.

In his good will message at the Institution’s 13th convocation for the conferment of, first degrees, Masters and Doctorate degrees and presentation of prizes to the graduands, the Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission (NUC), Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL, disclosed that the Commission has finalised work on the code of corporate governance for private universities in Nigeria.

Prof. Rasheed, who was represented by a Visiting Professor at NUC, Professor Angela Freeman Miri, assured that the code of corporate governance was presently being produced for circulation to stakeholders.

Besides, he disclosed, “The commission is presently on the verge of concluding the review and development of curricula in the Nigerian University System (NUS).

“This would be widely circulated to universities as soon as the exercise is completed and the document approved by the Honourable Minister of Education, Mal. Adamu Adamu.

He further explained that the review of the instruments of accreditation had since been completed. He revealed that the new accreditation measures would be put into use during the November/December, 2021 accreditation exercise schedule to commence in the next two (2) weeks.

The NUC Executive Secretary, who lauded the development strides of the founder of the university, former President Olusegun Obasanjo also applauded the commitment of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jeremiah Ojediran. He urged the graduates to apply the knowledge acquired in order to bring about the needed change the country requireds.

“The provision or quality education to our teeming youths in this country is a service which requires innovations, as well as long term investments in infrastructure and other facilities, to enable a conducive learning environment in the 21Century.”

“Universities must, therefore, be creative in offering sustainable and cost effective solutions to the myriad of challenges confronting University Education in Nigeria, including, most especially the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that is ravaging the
He assured that NUC would continue to provide the required support, while monitoring the activities of universities to ensure that students and their sponsors get good value for their investments.

In his convocation address, the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Jeremiah Ojediran, disclosed that a total of 595 students graduated for the 2020/2021 academic session. This, according to him, comprised 44 students who made First Class honours; 218 students with Second Class Upper honours; 272 with Second Class Lower; 61 with Third Class honours. The vice-chancellor said that 195 postgraduate students also bagged different degrees.

Prof. Ojediran said that the university was consciously working towards making itself a world-class institution so that it would be internationally recognised as a pace-setter in all activities.

“This world-class status shall reflect in our academic, sterling administration, staff and students welfare as well as value-adding linkages and partnerships,” he said.

He said the university aimed at a status where all staff and students would be able to develop their potentials to the fullest capacity and programmes and products internationally acclaimed as relevant to human development.

The vice-chancellor said the attainment of the envisaged height would make the graduands to be able to compete favourably with those from the top-rated universities in the world.

He reiterated the institution’s commitment to providing enabling environment for students and staff to thrive and be a world-class changer that would bring solutions to the nation’s challenges.

The Pro-Chancellor and Nigeria’s former Minister of Power, Prof. Bart Nnaji, said the university since its inception in 2005, had recorded great feats and was fast becoming a world-class university.

Prof. Nnaji noted that all the programmes of the university had been accredited by the National Universities Commission (NUC) as well as relevant professional bodies.

He commended former President Olusegun Obasanjo for his sustainable contributions to the growth and development of the university.

Meanwhile, Miss Adeyeye Oluseun of Electrical Electronics Department, College of Engineering, emerged the best student with a Cumulative Grade Point Average of 4.90.

The Convocation was attended by Vice-Chancellors from sister universities, spiritual and traditional rulers as well as friends and relatives of the graduating students.
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The Vice-Chancellors,
All Nigerian Universities

DOCTOR OF PHARMACY (PHARM. D) PROGRAMME IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES

The attention of the National Universities Commission has been drawn to the anomaly identified with the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B. Pharm) and Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm. D) programmes in some Nigerian Universities.

The Executive Secretary has therefore directed that I convey to the Vice-Chancellors of Nigerian Universities as follows:

1. The B. Pharm and Pharm. D are two separate degrees programmes awarded in the Nigerian University System. The duration for the award of the B. Pharm degree is 5 academic sessions and 6 academic sessions for Pharm.D through the UTME entry mode. Prior to 2015, Universities have been awarding the B. Pharm which is still obtainable and approved by the NUC. However, in a bid to expand the Pharmacy profession to incorporate pharmaceutical care and accommodate clinical demand within the Nigerian educational system, the Pharm. D programme was introduced.

2. The Philosophy behind the establishment of Pharm.D programme in Nigerian Universities is

“to provide students with a broad balanced foundation in all the areas of Pharmaceutical Knowledge to further equip them with the ability to apply Pharmaceutical knowledge in health care delivery system; acquire professional skills to identify and resolve drug related problems and to impact to the students, a comprehensive knowledge of Pathophysiology, Therapeutics, Pharmacokinetics and Toxicology among several other aims and objectives”.

Website: http://www.nuc.edu.ng
3. To this end, it is necessary to clarify to all Nigerian Universities that;
   
   i. B. Pharm and Pharm. D are the two distinct degrees awarded under the Pharmacy discipline and not to be interchanged;
   
   ii. B. Pharm and Pharm. D are both undergraduate programmes;
   
   iii. B. Pharm does not serve as a bridge to the award of Pharm. D;
   
   iv. Conversion programmes or top-up aimed at upgrading B. Pharm to Pharm.D is not approved by the Commission; and

4. In view of the foregoing and for the avoidance of doubts, it is illegal for any University to run conversion programmes from B. Pharm to Pharm. D.

5. The table below shows the Universities the National Universities Commission has granted approval to run the Pharm D. program.

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Please accept the assurances of the Executive Secretary’s best regards.

Dr. N. B. Salii
Director, Academic Planning
For: Executive Secretary
The attention of the National Universities Commission, NUC, has been drawn to the illegal operation of a so-called Satellite Campus of AL-NAHDA University, Niamey, in Gusau, Zamfara State purportedly awarding undergraduate Degrees to unsuspecting Nigerians.

Further investigations by the NUC into the Operation of AL-NAHDA International University revealed that in Niger Republic, the University has campuses in Niamey and Maradi.

The NUC is, by this notice, alerting the general public to the Illegal operations of this institution and wishes to state categorically that all certificates obtained from it will not be recognized or be accepted in Nigeria for the purposes of NYSC, employment and or further studies.

NUC also wishes to advise state, governments and the private sector to always cross check with the NUC before patronizing any institution purporting to award degrees in any part of Nigeria to avoid embarrassment.

For the avoidance of doubt, AL-NAHDA International University, Niamey, Gusau Satellite Campus is not known to the National Universities Commission which is the sole regulatory agency for all categories of degree awarding institutions in Nigeria and any Cross Border Education model operating in Nigeria.

Their activities violate the Education National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions Act Cap E3 2004, an act which mandates NUC to close down all unapproved degree- awarding institutions.

Consequently, the Proprietors and Promoters of this illegal degree mill are by this notice directed to close down their illegal activities within 30 days. They are also to give the National Universities Commission notice of compliance within the stated period or be ready to face the consequences of their illegal operations.

IBRAHIM USMAN YAKASAI
DIRECTOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS
NUC/ES/138/VOL.63/151

23rd December, 2020

All Vice-Chancellors
Nigerian Universities

RE: SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19: STAY-AT-HOME DIRECTIVE TO GL 12 OFFICERS AND BELOW

I write at the behest of the Executive Secretary to inform the Vice-Chancellors of all Nigerian Universities, that the Federal Government has, vide the attached Circular HCSF/3065/Vol.1/47 and dated 22nd December, 2020, issued by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, directed that Officers on Grade Level 12 and below should stay at home for a period of five weeks, effective from Wednesday, 23rd December, 2020.

Vice-Chancellors are to please note that the directive is part of the measures approved by Mr. President to mitigate the second wave of Coronavirus (COVID-19) infections in the country. The affected Officers are expected to perform their duties from home while those on GL 13 and above should strictly adhere to the extant preventive measures including maintenance of physical distancing, regular washing of hands and/or sanitizing of hands, wearing of face masks and reducing the number of visitors to offices. A copy of the Circular is attached for proper guidance and for Vice-Chancellors to ensure full compliance with the directives of the Federal Government, as appropriate.

I am to add that, in line with the directives of the Presidential Task Force (PTF) on COVID-19 on Monday, 21st December, 2020, all academic activities, involving large crowds (e.g. classrooms, hostel accommodation, conferences and seminars), should be suspended whilst the Universities remain closed during this intervening period, pending further directives by the Federal Government on the reopening of schools.

As was the case in previous occasions, please accept the renewed assurances of the Executive Secretary’s highest regards.

Chris J. Malam
Deputy Executive Secretary (Administration)
For: Executive Secretary
THE PRESIDENCY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICE, SHEHU SHAGARI COMPLEX, THREE ARMS ZONE, ABUJA

Ref No: W.1/S.22/XVI/751

22nd Date: October, 2020

Telegrams SECFEDGOVT;

The Hon. Minister
Federal Ministry of Education
Abuja

The Executive Chairman
National Universities Commission
Abuja

LIBERIAN AUTHORITIES DESIGNATE PRIVATE UNIVERSITY ILLEGAL FOR OFFERING UNACCREDITED GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

I wish to draw your attention to a report which informed that the Liberian Ministry of Education has designated Gamaliel Christian International University as illegal for offering twelve (12) to sixteen (16) weeks long graduate degree programs without requisite accreditation and extorting money from unsuspecting students, mostly foreigners including Nigerians.

2. Consequent upon the foregoing, you may wish to kindly consider flagging the University as unaccredited and as well advise prospective Nigerian students against seeking admissions into the University.

3. Please, accept the assurances of the high regards of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

[Signature]
Aliyu G. Mohammed
Permanent Secretary
for: Secretary to the Government
of the Federation
FME SAFETY GUIDELINES ON SCHOOL RE-OPENING

- Safe distancing procedures

- Develop and display at schools, simple context-specific reference protocols on day to day actions to be operated in each school.

- Conduct risk assessment with a view to understanding the gaps in the system that can increase the risk of transmission and make recommendations for addressing the gaps.

- Safety and hygiene in all stages and phases of the school reopening process, which promotes behaviors that reduce spread, such as school commutes (to and from school traveling), safe distancing, frequent hand washing and the use of facemasks.

- Other guiding frameworks include sensitization and monitoring procedures.

- Ensure adequate Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) facilities across the school premises.

- Encouraging the use of open spaces for gathering and promoting outdoor activities.

- There should be regular temperature checks for all the visitors coming into the schools using infrared thermometers.

- Establish a staff/students committee for regular surveillance, monitoring, and enforcement of COVID-19 guidelines.
List of approved Distance Learning Centres in Nigeria, Fourteen Universities in the Nigerian University System, currently have the approval of the National Universities Commission to operate distance learning centres as follows:

1. Distance Learning Centre, University of Ibadan.
2. University of Lagos, Distance Learning Institute.
3. University of Abuja, Centre for Distance Learning and Continuing Education.
4. University of Maiduguri, Centre for Distance Learning.
5. Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Centre for Distance Learning.
6. Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Centre for Distance Learning.
7. Ladoke Akintola University of Technology Open and Distance Learning Centre.
8. Distance learning Centre, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.
9. Lagos State University Open and Distance Learning and Research Institute.
10. Joseph Ayo Babalola University Centre for Distance Learning.
11. University of Nigeria, Nsukka Centre for Distance and e-Learning.
12. Federal University of Technology Minna, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
13. Babcock University Ilisan-Remo, Centre for Open Distance and e-Learning.
14. University of Ilorin, Centre for Open and Distance Learning.

Fourteen-Step Process for the Establishment of Private Universities in Nigeria

The National Universities Commission (NUC), wishes to announce to the general public, especially prospective promoters of private universities, the fourteen-step procedure for establishing private universities in Nigeria.

1. Application in writing stating the intent for the establishment of the university
2. Interview of prospective proprietors
3. Collection of application forms
4. Submission of application forms and relevant documents
5. Intensive review/analysis of documents by experts in relevant NUC departments
6. Revision of documents by proprietors, based on report of SCOPU
7. Interactive meeting of SCOPU with the proposed university
8. First site assessment visit
9. Finalisation of document
10. Second (final) site assessment visit
11. Security screening of proprietors and Board of Trustees
12. Approval by NUC Management
13. Approval by NUC Board
14. Approval by FEC

Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, mni, MFR, FNAL
Executive Secretary, NUC
Announcer
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14) The International University, Missouri, USA, Kano and Lagos Study Centres, or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
15) Columbus University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
16) Tiu International University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
17) Pebbles University, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
18) Leonbni External Studies, UK operating anywhere in Nigeria.
19) Pilgrims University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
20) Lobi Business School Makurdi, Benue State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
21) West African Christian University operating anywhere in Nigeria.
22) Bolta University College Aba or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
23) JBC Seminary Inc. (Wukari Jubilee University) Kaduna Illegal Campus.
24) Westlan University, Esie, Kwara State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
25) St. Andrews University College, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
26) EC-Council University, USA, Ikeja Lagos Study Centre.
27) Atlas University, Ikot Udoso Uko, Uyo Akwa Ibom State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
28) Concept College/Universities (London) Ilorin or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
29) Halifax Gateway University, Ikeja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
30) Kingdom of Christ University, Abuja or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
31) Acada University, Akinlolu, Oyo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
32) Fifom University, Mbaise, Imo State or any of its campuses in Nigeria.
33) Houdegbe North American University campuses in Nigeria.
34) Atlantic Intercontinental University, Okija, Anambra State.
35) Open International University, Akure.
36) Middle Belt University (North Central University), Otukpo.
37) Leadway University, Ughelli, Delta State.
38) Metro University, Dutse/Bwari, Abuja.
39) Southend University, Nwogu Egeri (Aam) Nkoku, Rivers State.
40) Olympic University, Nsukka, Enugu State.
41) Federal College of Complementary and Alternative Medicine, Abuja.
42) Temple University, Abuja.
43) Irish University Business School London, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
44) National University of Technology, Lafia, Nasarawa State.
45) University of Accountancy and Management Studies, Mowe, Lagos - Ibadan Expressway and its Annex at 41, Ikorodu Road, Lagos.
46) University of Education, Winneba Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
47) Cape Coast University, Ghana, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
48) African University Cooperative Development (AUCD), Cotonou, Benin Republic, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
49) Pacific Western University, Denver, Colorado, Owerrri Study Centre.
50) Evangel University of America & Chudrick Management Academic, Lagos.
51) Enugu State University of Science and Technology (Gboko Campus).
52) Career Light Resources Centre, Jos.
53) University of West Africa, Kwali-Abuja, FCT.
54) Coastal University, Iba-Oduku, Akwa-Ibom State.
55) Kaduna Business School, Kaduna.
56) Royal University of Theology, Minna, Niger State.
57) West African Union University, in Collaboration with International Professional College of Administration, Science and Technology Nigeria, operating anywhere in Nigeria.
58) Gospel Missionary Foundation (GME), Theological University, 165 Isolo road, Cele bus stop, Egbe-Ikotun, Lagos.

In addition to the closure, the following Degree Mills are currently undergoing further investigations and/or ongoing court actions. The purpose of these actions is to prosecute the proprietors and recover illegal fees and charges on subscribers.

1) National University of Nigeria, Keffi, Nasarawa State.
2) North Central University, Otukpo, Benue State.
3) Christ Alive Christian Seminary and University, Enugu.
4) Richmond Open University, Afokukwu, Abia State.
5) West Coast University, Umuahia.
6) Saint Clements University, Iyin Ekiti, Ekiti State.
7) Volta University College, Abu, Abia State.
8) Illegal Satellite Campuses of Ambrose Alli University.
9) L.I.F.E Leadership University, Benin City, Edo State.

For the avoidance of doubt, anybody who patronises or obtains any certificate from any of these illegal institutions does so at his or her own risk. Certificates obtained from these sources will not be recognised for the purposes of NYSC, employment, and further studies.

The relevant Law enforcement agencies have also been informed for their further necessary action.

* This list of illegal institutions is not exhaustive.

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