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*An unreliable messenger falls into trouble, but a faithful envoy brings healing.*

- Proverbs 13:17

## The Nigerian Diplomat

The Nigerian Diplomat is a blog, which began in June 2016 with the vision of having the most reliable platform for presenting the best of Nigeria in every aspect of life to the world – positive diplomacy, impactful foreign relations; value inspired role models; good music, humour, art and culture, relevant history, etc. based on good and true reports/facts.

### Top News

#### 1. Nigeria, Cameroon and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees Sign Voluntary Refugee Repatriation Agreement

The Federal Government of Nigeria, the Government of Cameroon and the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) have signed an agreement for the voluntary repatriation of Nigerian refugees in Cameroon in safety and dignity.

#### 2. President Buhari Ratifies Treaty on the Establishment of the Abidjan-Lagos Corridor

President Muhammadu Buhari has signed the instrument of ratification of the treaty on the establishment of the Abidjan-Lagos corridor among the Governments of Republic of Benin, Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo and Nigeria.

#### 3. Nigeria Signs International Energy Charter

The Federal Government of Nigeria has signed the International Energy Charter to entrench a sustainable path towards energy efficiency, technology transfer, 'clean energy' as well as enhance energy security, provide employment and reduce poverty in Nigeria

#### 4. Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) Launches Online Visa on Arrival (VOA) Platform

The Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) has launched a liberalised online Visa on Arrival (VOA) facility to the public, especially foreign investors willing to invest in Nigeria as part of the resolution of the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC) aimed at attracting foreign investors to the country.

### Jobs & Opportunities

#### 1. Economic Growth Experts – DFID (Deadline: 10 April 2017)

#### 2. Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Support Officer – Cuso International (Calabar; Deadline: 10 April 2017)

#### 3. HR Manager – Danish Refugee Council (Yola; Deadline: 16 April 2017)

#### 4. WASH Coordinator – Solidarités International (Abuja/Borno; Deadline: 17 April 2017)

#### 5. Logistic Coordinator – Solidarités International (Abuja/Borno; Deadline: 17 April 2017)

#### 6. Director, Communications – AfDB (Côte D'Ivoire; Deadline: 20 April 2017)

#### 7. Mental Health & Care Practices Regional Coordinator – Action Against Hunger (Maiduguri; Deadline: 21 April 2017)

#### 8. Grant Manager – ALIMA (Abuja/Borno; Deadline: 30 April 2017)

#### 9. Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models

## Foreign Policy Hub & Poll

### Productive Strategies for Nigeria's Foreign Missions

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Nigeria's foreign missions must be effective and efficient to establish and facilitate positive diplomatic and foreign relations.

- Clarity of Nigeria's Foreign Policy Goals and Objectives
- Appropriate Diplomatic Character of Nigerian Diplomats
- Effective & Efficient Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Adequate Financial Provisions & Administration
- Merit-Based Recruitment Policy
- Nigeria's National Integrity and Power

Ongoing Poll: Are Nigerian Foreign Missions Effective & Productive?

