COMMUNIQUE

ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 6th MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM
HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY 2012, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE,
ABUJA

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our meeting held
today Wednesday 11th July, 2012 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated
over a number of issues.

The following resolutions were reached:

1. On the recurring insecurity in the country, Forum sympathized with the
   Government and people of Plateau State on the recent loss of lives and property and appealed
   to the Federal Government to urgently commence the recruitment, intensive training,
   equipping and proper deployment of security agents across the country. Forum also called
   on the Customs and Immigration Services to tighten security at the nation's borders.

2. The Forum resolved to constitute an Economic and Security Intervention Committee,
   with membership from Rivers, Bayelsa, Ekiti, Abia, Plateau, Adamawa and Zamfara States,
   to meet with Mr. President on an emergency economic intervention plan focusing initially
   on agriculture and other economic regeneration programmes for employment generation in
   the Northern States.

3. Finally, the Forum deliberated extensively on the continuing illegal deductions from
   the Federation Account towards offsetting oil subsidy payments, Excess Crude Account and
   other unconstitutional withdrawals by the Federal Government and unanimously resolved
   to go to court to seek legal redress.

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& Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum
July 11, 2012