COMMUNIQUE OF NIGERIA GOVERNORS FORUM MEETING OF 10th NOVEMBER, 2008

1. forum directs its technical committee on mdg to consult with OSSAP/MDG office to define clear terms of relationship in the conditions that will be operational for 2009 round ofMDG conditional grant scheme.

2. forum having discussed exhaustively the global financial crisis and declining crude oil price vis a vis budget 2009, agreed to call on the chairman national economic council to call an emergency meeting to discuss strictly the emerging crisis.

3. forum agreed that the deteriorating security condition in the Niger delta required the intervention of states and the forum to work towards achieving lasting peace in the Niger-delta.

4. forum renews commitment to the passage of fiscal responsibility act and public procurement act by the states and effective implementation through technical collaboration with the international development partners.

5. forum agreed to set up a technical committee on constitutional review that will come up with a clear position of the forum and assist the national assembly in achieving an acceptable constitution for Nigerians.

6. forum renews its commitment to the implementation of the agreements reached with the Nigerian union of teachers (NUT) and once again thanks the leadership of the union for their understanding.