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ISSUED AT THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM MEETING HELD ON MONDAY, June 7, 2010. AT THE KWARA STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE.

We, the Executive Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at our 2nd general meeting held on June 7, 2010 under the aegis of the Nigeria Governors' Forum at the Kwara State Governor's Lodge deliberated over a variety of issues of national importance:

1. The Forum formally congratulated Mr. president and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan for appointing Arch. Namadi Sambo as the Vice president and in the same vein congratulated Mr Patrick Yakowa on his assumption of office as the Executive Governor of Kaduna State.
2. The Forum deliberated on the on-going Electoral Reform/Constitution Amendment which had been passed by both chambers of the National Assembly and resolved that the discussion on the harmonized version of the reviewed constitution be taken to the States for discussion with stakeholders and a special meeting be called next week for a final position.
3. The Secretariat presented a summary of its findings in the course of its peer review tours across the country. There are 4 States left to conclude the tours. A full report would be prepared and sent to the States.
4. On the issue of polio eradication, the Forum noted the tremendous achievement recorded by many states in the country. It however, reiterated the need for the states to empower the grass root specifically the local government chairmen so as to properly equip them in the efforts at eradicating polio.
5. Members decried the massive failure rate recorded in the 2009 NECO results and consequently mandated the Secretariat to commission a team of professionals and consultants to look into the causes of this unfortunate situation.