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ISSUED AT THE END OF THE 12TH MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2012, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE, ABUJA

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our 12th meeting held today Wednesday 31st October, 2012 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated over a number of issues and resolved as follows:

1. Forum extensively deliberated on the recurrent insecurity in the country and expresses deep regret over the recent acts of violence in Borno and Kaduna states. and consequently mandated the security committee of the Forum to commence work immediately with a view of finding a lasting solution.
2. On the current efforts to eradicate Polio. Forum commended the on-going efforts of members in their various states in the past six months and reiterated the need for renewed commitment to eradicating polio by December 2013 as agreed at its previous meeting.
3. Forum further expressed deep concern over the unfortunate Air craft accident involving the governor of Taraba State, Mr. Danbaba Suntai. who is presently receiving treatment in Germany. While extending best wishes to his family. prayed for his speedy recovery.
4. Upon comprehensive discussion on the present state of the Aviation industry members of the Forum observed that there is need for a holistic approach to arrest the dwindling state of the Aviation sector and resolved to engage all stakeholders at the national level to address this challenge.
5. Forum congratulated the governor of Ondo State, Dr. Olusegun Mimiko over his recent re-election in the just concluded governorship election.

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