



Nigeria-Canada Trade & Investment Group

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Dear Industry Stakeholders,

It is with a heavy heart that we write to inform you that the NCIS 2020 event planned for November 10 and 11, 2020 is postponed until further notice.

The timing for this event is not appropriate in the context of the present situation in Nigeria. The theme of our flagship event for 2020 was “**Unleash the Potential**”.

Many people have worked countless hours to organize and prepare for this event. We thank them all for their efforts and invite them to join us when we do deliver the Summit.

Our flagship event will be re-scheduled after consulting with the representatives of our two strategic partners, Nigeria's High Commissioner to Canada and Canada's High Commissioner to Nigeria.

The last few weeks have been difficult for Nigerians of all ages who live in all parts of the world. Many people in Canada, Nigeria, and around the world regret the loss of lives that occurred **on the night of Tuesday October 20, 2020** at the Lekki Toll Plaza and hope that the present situation in Nigeria is resolved peacefully.

Over 60% of Nigerians are under the age of 25 (Roughly 120 million). In the last few weeks, they have voiced out their desire for a Nigeria that better represents them and provides them with opportunities to fulfill their potential.

Recent events have further strengthened our commitment as an organization to ensure we unleash Nigeria's potential and bring about trade and investment opportunities that engage this segment of the population.

To our friends, family, and business associates in Nigeria and in diaspora, please stay safe. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Warm wishes, and many thanks for your understanding and support for NCIS 2020.

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