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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CLOSURE OF NIGERIA'S BORDERS**

The President, Federal Republic of Nigeria, His Excellency, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR, has approved the closure of all Nigeria's land and sea borders from 12.00 mid night Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to 12.00 mid night Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 to allow for peaceful conduct of the forthcoming national elections.

2. The Nigeria Immigration Service has also been directed to ensure that non-Nigerians do not participate in any part of the election processes.
3. You are please requested to give the Presidential directive wide publicity.

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Permanent Secretary  
For: Honourable Minister