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NIGERIA AND MEXICO COMMEMORATE 50 YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Nigeria announces the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Nigeria and the United Mexican States.

Established on April 14 1976, Nigeria-Mexico relations have, over the past five decades, evolved into a stable and mutually beneficial partnership founded on respect for sovereignty, non-interference in internal affairs, and shared commitment to international peace and development. Both countries have sustained cordial engagement at bilateral and multilateral levels, including within the United Nations system, where they have consistently aligned on key global issues.

Bilateral cooperation has progressively expanded across priority sectors such as trade and investment, energy, agriculture, education, culture, and technical exchange. In recent years, renewed emphasis has been placed on enhancing economic diplomacy through increased private sector participation, diversification of trade, and exploration of opportunities in emerging areas, including renewable energy and industrial development.

The Government of Nigeria notes with satisfaction the steady growth in engagement between both countries and acknowledged the vital role of diplomatic dialogue, institutional cooperation, and people-to-people exchanges in consolidating this partnership. These interactions continue to reflect the shared aspirations of both nations for inclusive growth, sustainable development, and enhanced South-South cooperation.

As Nigeria and Mexico mark this golden jubilee, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirms Nigeria's commitment to further deepening bilateral relations through high-level engagements, strengthened institutional frameworks, and strategic cooperation in areas of mutual interest.

The Ministry congratulates the Governments and peoples of Nigeria and Mexico on this historic milestone and expresses confidence that the next phase of the relationship will yield even greater dividends for both countries.

Signed:

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