



## **Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Abuja**

### **Press Release**

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#### **NIGERIA COMMISERATES WITH THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO OVER EBOLA EPIDEMIC**

The Federal Government of Nigeria extends its deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Government and people of the Democratic Republic of Congo over the tragic loss of more than 130 lives and over 500 infected following the recent outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease.

Nigeria expresses profound sadness at the devastating impact of the outbreak on affected families and communities, and stands in solidarity with the Democratic Republic of Congo DRC during this difficult period of grief and public health emergency. Nigeria commends the efforts of the health authorities, frontline medical personnel, humanitarian workers, and international partners working tirelessly to contain the spread of the disease and provide care for those affected.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirms Nigeria's support for regional and international cooperation to combat infectious diseases and strengthen Africa's public health response mechanisms. The Ministry further notes that the recurring outbreaks of Ebola underscore the urgent need for sustained investment in healthcare infrastructure, disease surveillance, research, and emergency preparedness across the continent.

Nigeria prays for the peaceful repose of the departed, a speedy recovery for those infected, and strength and comfort for bereaved families.

**Signed:**

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