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**THIRD EVACUATION FLIGHT FROM SOUTH AFRICA OPERATED BY AIR PEACE ARRIVES IN LAGOS WITH 266 RETURNEES**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs wishes to inform that the Third evacuation flight from Johannesburg, South Africa, operated by Air Peace, arrived at Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos, on Friday, 3rd July 2026, at 10.40am, with 266 returnees.

The evacuees were escorted by officials of the Nigerian Mission in South Africa. Two additional evacuation flights will be operated in the next few days to ensure that all those who registered for the process are brought home safely.

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