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NIGERIA COMMISERATES WITH CHINA OVER TRAGIC LANDSLIDE IN GANSU PROVINCE

The Federal Government of Nigeria extends its profound condolences to the Government and people of the People's Republic of China following the tragic landslide that struck Tanchang County in Gansu Province on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

Nigeria mourns the loss of lives in this disaster, which has claimed at least 21 lives, with others affected amid the rescue operations. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of the deceased, the injured, and all those who have lost loved ones or property in this unfortunate incident. Nigeria commends the swift response of the Chinese authorities and rescue teams in their efforts to save lives and provide relief to those impacted.

Nigeria and China share a long-standing strategic partnership built on mutual respect, friendship, and cooperation. Nigeria stands in solidarity with China during this difficult time, and we are confident in the resilience of the Chinese people and government as they work towards recovery and rehabilitation in the affected areas.

We pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of the departed, the speedy recovery of the injured, and strength and comfort for the bereaved families.

Signed:

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