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NIGERIA CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT OF SAO TOME & PRINCIPE ON RE-ELECTION

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria extends its warmest congratulations to His Excellency Carlos Vila Nova on his re-election as President of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe.

The people of São Tomé and Príncipe have once again demonstrated their commitment to democratic values and the rule of law through their peaceful participation in the electoral process. The Government of Nigeria commends the maturity, civic responsibility, and democratic spirit displayed by the people of São Tomé and Príncipe in exercising their democratic rights.

Nigeria reaffirms its solidarity with the Government and people of São Tomé and Príncipe and remains committed to strengthening the longstanding bonds of friendship, cooperation, and mutual respect that exist between our two countries. We look forward to continued collaboration in areas of mutual interest, including regional peace and security, economic development, and the strengthening of democratic institutions across the African continent.

The Government of Nigeria wishes His Excellency President Carlos Vila Nova a successful second term in office and extends its best wishes for the continued progress, stability, and prosperity of the people of São Tomé and Príncipe.

Signed:

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