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**NIGERIA COMMISERATES WITH ALGERIA OVER TRAGIC
WILDFIRES**

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria extends its profound condolences to the Government and people of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria following the devastating wildfires that have resulted in the loss of several lives, left many injured, displaced thousands of people and caused extensive damage to homes, livelihoods and communities in affected provinces, including Bejaia, Jijel and Tizi Ouzou.

Nigeria commends the courage and dedication of the Algerian firefighting and emergency response teams for their efforts to contain the wildfires and mitigate their impact. Nigeria also acknowledges the ongoing efforts by the Algerian authorities to provide emergency assistance and relief to affected communities.

The Government and people of Nigeria stand in solidarity with Algeria during this difficult period and remain hopeful that the situation will be brought under control swiftly, with the affected communities receiving the necessary support to recover and rebuild.

Nigeria prays for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who lost their lives, comfort and strength for the bereaved families, and a speedy recovery for those injured in the wildfires.

Signed:

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