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NIGERIA EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN OVER SITUATION IN THE REPUBLIC OF NIGER

The Government of Nigeria views with deep concern the current political and security situation in the Republic of Niger.

It notes that, as a neighbour with which it shares close historical, fraternal and cultural bonds, the Federal Government of Nigeria is keenly desirous to see that peace, security, democracy and development reign supreme in the country.

In this regard, it notes that a peaceful, secure and stable situation in Niger will impact positively and directly on Nigeria, the sub-region and the Sahel.

Any resort to the use of force to settle political differences detracts from this objective.

It therefore urges the government and people of Niger to work together towards an inclusive and participatory return to stability and constitutional order in the interest of the country, regional peace and stability.

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