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NIGERIA CONDOLES WITH TANZANIA OVER THE PASSING OF PRESIDENT SAMIA SULUHU HASSAN'S HUSBAND

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu, on behalf of the Federal Government and people of Nigeria, extends heartfelt condolences to the Government and people of the United Republic of Tanzania, particularly Her Excellency President Samia Suluhu Hassan, following the passing of her husband, Mr. Hafidh Ameir Hassan, on Monday, 07 September 2026.

The Honourable Minister conveys Nigeria's deepest sympathies to President Samia Suluhu Hassan and the bereaved family during this period of profound grief. She also expresses the solidarity of the Government and people of Nigeria with the Government and people of Tanzania as they mourn this painful loss of Tanzania's First Gentleman.

Nigeria recognises the contributions of late Mr. Hassan to his country, and joins the people of Tanzania in mourning his passing.

The Federal Government of Nigeria prays for the peaceful repose of Mr. Hassan's soul, and for strength and comfort for President Hassan, her family and the people of the United Republic of Tanzania at this moment of grief.

Signed

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