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NIGERIA, KENYA DEEPEN BILATERAL RELATIONS AS HIGH COMMISSIONER PRESENTS LETTERS OF CREDENCE TO PRESIDENT WILLIAM SAMOEI RUTO

The High Commissioner of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Kenya, His Excellency Danlami Ibrahim, presented his Letters of Credence to His Excellency Dr. William Samoei Ruto, C.G.H., President of the Republic of Kenya, at State House, Nairobi, on 08 September 2026.

During the ceremony, the High Commissioner conveyed the warm greetings and best wishes of His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, to President Ruto, the Government and the people of Kenya. He also reaffirmed Nigeria's commitment to further strengthening the cordial relations between the two countries.

He emphasized Nigeria's readiness to work closely with the Government of Kenya to expand bilateral cooperation in areas of mutual interest and to translate the longstanding bond of friendship between the two countries into tangible benefits for their peoples. Key areas identified for enhanced cooperation include agriculture, energy, financial services, creative industries, the blue economy, security and counter-terrorism. The High Commissioner also reiterated Nigeria's commitment to deepening collaboration with Kenya at the multilateral level.

Nigeria and Kenya share longstanding historical, political, economic, and people-to-people ties and remain important partners in advancing shared interests and common positions on the promotion of global peace and security, sustainable development, and a more equitable international system. Both countries play significant roles in their respective regional organisations, providing a strong foundation for

enhanced cooperation in promoting democracy, good governance, stability and economic integration on the African continent.

The Federal Government of Nigeria remains committed to working with the Government of Kenya to further consolidate bilateral relations and explore new avenues for cooperation, with a view to advancing the shared aspirations of both countries.

Signed:

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