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## NIGERIA COMMISERATES WITH SPAIN OVER TRAGIC TRAIN CRASH

The Federal Government of Nigeria commiserates with the Government and people of the Kingdom of Spain over the tragic train crash, which occurred on Wednesday, 28 October 2026, resulting in the loss of more than 68 lives and causing severe injuries to many more.

Nigeria extends its heartfelt sympathies to the Government and people of the Kingdom of Spain, particularly families who have lost their loved ones, and those injured in the tragedy.

Nigeria commends the prompt response of first responders and lauds efforts to provide much-needed emergency relief and care to all those affected by the disaster. Nigeria also commends the determination of the Spanish Government to unravel the circumstances surrounding the sad incident, with a view to further strengthening rail transport safety.

Standing in solidarity with the Kingdom of Spain at this grieving moment, Nigeria prays for the repose of the souls of lives lost, strength for bereaved families, and a speedy recovery for those injured in the devastating crash.

**Signed:**
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