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NIGERIA, JAMAICA SIGN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

Nigeria and Jamaica have signed an Agreement on Technical Assistance aimed at strengthening bilateral cooperation and expanding the impact of Nigeria's Technical Aid Corps (TAC) Programme in Jamaica.

The Agreement was signed on Friday, 25 September 2026, following bilateral discussions between the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Ambassador Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu**, and Jamaica's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, **Senator the Honourable Kamina Johnson Smith**, on the margins of the high-level segment of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, United States of America.

The Honourable Ministers' discussions focused on deepening Nigeria-Jamaica relations, promoting people-to-people exchanges and identifying new avenues for the expansion of bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

Senator the Honourable Johnson Smith expressed the appreciation of her Government to Nigeria for the contribution of the TAC Programme to Jamaica's national development, particularly in **health, education and local fabric artisanry**. She highlighted the programme's wider impact on communities in Jamaica, noting that its contribution had extended beyond technical skills development to promoting cultural and creative exchanges between the two countries. The Jamaican Foreign Minister also expressed interest in having additional Nigerian professionals, particularly **nurses and teachers**, deployed to Jamaica under the TAC Programme.

The signing of the Agreement on Technical Assistance underscores the commitment of Nigeria and Jamaica to translating their longstanding fraternal ties into practical cooperation that enhances people-to-people contact and advances mutually beneficial development initiatives.

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