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NIGERIA PARTICIPATES IN ASWAN FORUM VI ON SUSTAINABLE PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT, ENGAGES ON FOOD SECURITY

The Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador Bianca Odumegwu-Ojukwu, on Saturday, 21 November 2026, led the Nigerian delegation to the Sixth Aswan Forum for Sustainable Peace and Development, where she participated in a plenary session held under the theme: **"When Shocks Collide: Addressing Food Insecurity for Zero Hunger in Africa and Beyond."**

The session examined the growing impact of conflict, climate change, geopolitical tensions and disruptions to global supply chains on food security, particularly across Africa and the Arab region. It also focused on the need to strengthen national food systems, improve early-warning and response mechanisms, protect agricultural livelihoods and enhance regional and international cooperation towards achieving Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger by 2030).

During discussions, the Honourable Minister highlighted the challenge of food insecurity across the Lake Chad Basin, exacerbated by conflict, displacement and climate-related pressures. She outlined strategies and policy reforms being pursued by the Nigerian Government to strengthen early warning mechanisms, address farmer-herder conflicts, support for internally displaced persons (IDPs), and enhance the capacity of farming communities to increase agricultural productivity, thereby advancing food security in Nigeria.

The Forum provided an important platform for Nigeria to engage with regional and international partners on practical approaches to addressing the underlying causes of food insecurity, improving agricultural productivity, and building resilient food systems.

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