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NIGERIA CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT JOSÉ MARIA NEVES OF CABO VERDE ON HIS RE-ELECTION

The Federal Government of Nigeria warmly congratulates His Excellency José Maria Neves on his re-election for a second five-year term as President of the Republic of Cabo Verde following elections held on Sunday, 15 November 2026.

It commends the people of Cabo Verde for their continued commitment to democracy, as demonstrated by their active participation in the electoral process and the exercise of their democratic rights.

Nigeria and Cabo Verde enjoy longstanding fraternal relations, founded on mutual respect, strong people-to-people ties, and a shared commitment to advancing the economic integration of West Africa within the framework of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). These relations have continued to grow significantly, underpinned by high-level engagements and institutional partnerships aimed at further deepening mutually beneficial cooperation in digital technology, startup development, trade, tourism, and other areas of shared interest.

The Federal Government of Nigeria looks forward to working with President Neves in his second term, to deepen bilateral cooperation, strengthen existing partnerships and explore new avenues for mutually beneficial collaborations.

As the Republic of Cabo Verde builds on this political milestone for greater growth, development and prosperity, Nigeria wishes the country, its government and people continued peace, stability and progress.

Signed:
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