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Office of the Accountant General of the Federation
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Attention: Freedom of Information Officer

Dear Sir,

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act, 2011
The above subject matter refers.

We write this letter as a reminder of our request dated the 8th June 2020 based on the report by Dataphyte published on the 29th May 2020 titled, "N173 Billion Payments Without Description Defeats Nigeria's Open Government Initiative" on the failure of the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation to properly describe payment made issued to contractors and government agencies¹.

It was observed in a Dataphyte analysis of data on the Open Treasury Portal which showed that N173 Billion worth of payments between January and April 2020 had no description. These payments are cumulative records of 1,353 payments to various ministries, parastatals, security agencies, educational institutes, among others. The analysis is attached to this letter for ease of reference and comprehension.

We write this letter as a reminder and a reiteration of our request, based on the above relayed and on behalf of Human and Environmental Development Agenda (HEDA Resource Centre) and Dataphyte and pursuant to the FOI Act, 2011. I hereby request the following information:

1. According to the attached document, between January 2020 and April 2020, payment made were not described to capture the purpose/description of the payment. Kindly provide a comprehensive and detailed description on the payments made between January 2020 and April, 2020 as relayed in the attached document.

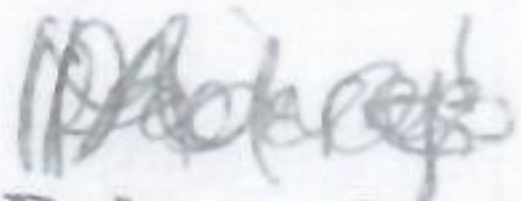
¹ <https://www.dataphyte.com/governance/%E2%82%A6173-billion-payments-without-description-defeats-nigerias-open-government-initiative/>

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I look forward to receiving the information promptly via the email address: info@hedang.org; +2348106292155 and in any event, within 7 days of the receipt of this application, as required by the Freedom of Information Act, 2011.

Should you require any clarification regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact the above-mentioned email or phone number:

Thank for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Rebecca David

Legal Officer

