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Alhaji Lai Mohammed  
Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Information and Culture  
Federal Secretariat Complex  
Phase II, Block A  
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Dear Sir,

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON THE N9.4 BILLION APPROVED BY THE  
FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (FEC) PURSUANT TO THE FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION (FOI) ACT 2011.**

I write in respect of the above subject matter.

In March 2021, during the unveiling of the 13 – member Ministerial Task Force on Digital Switch Over (DSO), the Honourable Minister of Information and Culture announced that the Federal Executive Council (FEC) has approved the sum of N9.4 Billion as outstanding payment to key Digital Switch Over (DSO) stakeholders.

It has been alleged that the spending of the N9.4 Billion has been shrouded with corruption, notably the N2.5 Billion given as seed grant to a private company which led to the suspension and arraignment of a former Director-General of the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC).


In light of the foregoing and pursuant to Section 2, 3 and 4 of the FOI Act, 2011, we, at the Civil Society Network Against Corruption (CSNAC), are requesting the following:

1. Detailed report on the stakeholders/beneficiaries of the N9.4 Billion.
2. Evidence of payments made to the stakeholders/beneficiaries of the N9.4 Billion.
3. Agreement of engagement of the Digital Switch Over (DSO) stakeholders.

We look forward to receiving the requested information within seven (7) days of the receipt of this letter and should you require any further clarification, do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

  
Mr. Olanrewaju Suraju  
Chairman

