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### **NWANNA REAFFIRMS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COMMITMENT TO VISION 20:2020**

The Acting High Commissioner of Nigeria to the United Kingdom, Amb. Dozie Nwanna, OON on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2010 in London, reaffirmed the commitment of the Federal Government to Vision 20:2020.

2. Nwanna, in a keynote address as Special Guest of Honour at the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Best of Nigeria Expo 2010 organised by the founder and Chief Executive of Nigeria Expo, Mr. Afolabi Andu, noted that the challenge before successive Nigerian Governments is that literally every issue facing the country appears as important and urgent as the other.

3. In this connection, Nwanna emphasised that since Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan assumed office as the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in May 2010, he had declared the need for the Federal Government to focus on the most critical economic development sectors that have continued to hobble the country's capacity to engender rapid growth and development. He noted that they include infrastructure, power, security, weather creation and generation of employment. The development of these sectors he further noted was imperative, if Nigeria is to reach the enviable height it desires.

4. Nwanna, also noted that the Nigerian Expo 2010 has put a sparkle in the face of Nigerians in the UK. He added that the strong presence of the High Commission and Federal Government delegation at the occasion was a reflection of the importance which the Federal Government attaches to the business organizational capability of Mr. Andu, including that of projecting the investment and business opportunities in Nigeria and UK.

5. Andu had earlier in his welcome address, noted that the Seventh Annual Best of Nigeria Expo is an event that was conceived for the sole purpose of highlighting the huge opportunities and possibilities in the great country, Nigeria, adding that it is at the threshold of a quantum leap in the history of its economic development.

6. The Acting High Commissioner, Amb. Dozie Nwanna accompanied by Afolabi Andu, the Nigerian Expo Organizer, later toured the various exhibition stands and exchanged views and pleasantries with their Chief Executives before departing.

7. The occasion was graced by Members of the Diplomatic Corps, UK, Government Officials, Corporate sponsors, Representatives of the Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory, who later joined the High Commissioner to declare the Exhibition open at the Excel Exhibition Centre, London, Docklands.

Nigeria High Commission,  
London,  
United Kingdom.

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2010.