



## **PUBLIC NOTICE** **ONLINE VISA PAYMENT**

1. This is to inform the general public that with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2011, all visa applicants are to pay for their visa fees online via the Nigerian Immigration Service portal [www.immigration.gov.ng](http://www.immigration.gov.ng) No other form of payment will be accepted for the processing of visas.
2. All payments made for Visa Applications are NON-REFUNDABLE, in line with universal practice.
3. Applicants are to come on their appointment dates to the Mission along with required number of Passport photographs and all other necessary documentation to support their application.
4. In addition to the online payment, payment of twenty pounds (£20) will continue to be made only in Postal Orders to the "Nigeria High Commission" as administrative charge.
5. Additionally, express service is only available for Business, Tourist and TWPs and the payment can only be made in Postal Orders, addressed to the Nigeria High Commission.
6. There is no express service for Subject to Regularisation (STR) Visas as well as applications made through the post.
7. Request for Express Visa Service attracts additional fee of fifty pounds (£50) payable to the Nigeria High Commission in postal orders. The visa will be granted within the next working day provided there are no local objections.
8. Details of visa categories and schedule of payment can be obtained on the same immigration web site at [www.immigration.gov.ng](http://www.immigration.gov.ng)
9. Grant of Multiple Entry Visas is at the discretion of the Nigerian Government.
10. Journalists and people visiting Nigeria for religious activities require approval from the Nigerian Government and this can take some time to process. It is important to note that there are no refunds for visas not granted if request is turned down by the government.

Nigeria High Commission, London  
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