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*My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. - 1 John 3:18*

## The Nigerian Diplomat

The Nigerian Diplomat is a blog, which began in June 2016 with the vision of having the most reliable platform for presenting the best of Nigeria in every aspect of life to the world – positive diplomacy, impactful foreign relations; value inspired role models; good music, humour, art and culture, relevant history, etc. based on good and true reports/facts.

### Top News

#### 1. Nigeria & Indonesia Trade Investment Reaches \$3 Billion [December, 2017]

The Australian High Commissioner to Nigeria, Mr. Paul Lehmann, has stated that trade transactions between Australia and Nigeria in 2016 and 2017 were worth about AUD \$343 million, approximately about ₦100 billion.

Nigeria and Indonesia trade investment has reached \$3 billion, out of which \$400 million worth of non-oil exports was transacted by the end of December, 2017.

According to the Director, Indonesia Trade Promotion Centre, Bagus Wicaksana, Nigeria non-oil exports to Indonesia had risen by 300 percent since the introduction of new policies on ease of doing business in Nigeria.

Wicaksana, who stated these during the unveiling of Indonesia-African forum, to be held in Bali between April 7 and 14, said Indonesia would continue to import more of Nigerian crude adding that there is potential of more trade relationship between his country and Nigeria.

He stated that Nigeria is Indonesia's second biggest trading partner in Africa; coming after South Africa.

He noted that the inaugural edition of the forum is an Indonesian government's initiative to further promote sustainable trade and investment relationship between it and sub-Saharan Africa.

#### 2. ECOWAS Opens Regional Centre For Surveillance & Disease Control (RCSDC) Office In Abuja

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) has opened its Regional Centre for Surveillance and Disease Control (RCSDC) office in Abuja.

The technical opening of the centre was attended by members of the West African Health Organisation, two ministers from ECOWAS and development partners.

The centre will work with ECOWAS to promote health security in the region and will begin operation with 11 staff recruited from across the region.

### Jobs & Opportunities

1. **Chief of Party / Medical Entomologist** – Abt Associates Inc.  
(Deadline: 09 March 2018)
2. **Humanitarian Capacity Strengthening Officer** – Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)  
(Deadline: 05 March 2018)
3. **Team Leader – DFID's Anti-Corruption in Nigeria (ACRON) Programme** – Crown Agents USA  
(Deadline: 16 March 2018)
4. **Knowledge Management Expert-MADE II** – DAI (Deadline: 08 March 2018)
5. **Chargeable Services Manager** – DFID  
(Deadline: 15 March 2018)
6. **Healthy Harvest Training Consultant** – Danish Refugee Council (DRC)  
(Deadline: 13 March 2018)
7. **Food Security and Livelihoods Assessment Consultancy** – Danish Refugee Council (DRC)  
(Deadline: 16 March 2018)
8. **Data Management Specialist** – Devtech Systems Inc. (Deadline: 22 March 2018)
9. **Senior GIS Analyst** – eHealth Africa  
(Deadline: 11 March 2018)
10. **Admin Officer** – Malaria Consortium  
(Deadline: 16 March 2018)
11. **Head of Logistics** – Save the Children  
(Deadline: 13 March 2018)
12. **PositiveNaija Daily Quiz** – www.positivenaija.com
13. **Call for Nominations: Love & Heroes** – www.positivenaija.com
14. **Call for Entries: Evergreen Role Models**