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*A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.*

- Proverbs 11:13

## 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 Donates \$500,000 & Logistics Support Towards Guinea Bissau Election

The Nigerian government has approved the donation of \$500,000, over 350 electoral kits and seven vehicles, to facilitate a successful conduct of Guinea Bissau legislative election, scheduled for November 18, 2018.

The Nigerian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Geoffrey Onyeama, announced this when Special Representative of the UN Secretary General to Guinea Bissau, Mr. Jose Filho, visited him in Abuja. Mr. Onyeama expressed delight that Nigeria was able to play that important role stressing that President Buhari in his capacity as the Chairperson of ECOWAS was watching the situation in Guinea Bissau very closely.

#### 2. Nigeria & Botswana Sign Agreements On Cultural Affairs & Diplomatic Relations

Foreign Affairs Minister, Geoffrey Onyeama, has said Nigeria and Botswana have signed agreements on cultural cooperation and diplomatic relations as part of efforts to deepen bilateral relations.

The minister stated this in Abuja after the 4th session of Nigeria-Botswanan Joint Permanent Commission for Cooperation (BNJPCC).

#### 3. ATAF Re-elects Tunde Fowler As African Tax Chairman

The Executive Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS), Mr. Tunde Fowler, has been re-elected as Council Chairman of the African Tax Administration Forum (ATAF) for a fresh two-year term.

This was disclosed in a press release signed by Wahab Gbadamosi, FIRS' Head of Communications and Servicom Department.

According to the press release, Fowler was returned unopposed by all ATAF Council members at the Forum's 5th General Assembly meeting, in Gaborone, Botswana.

### Jobs & Opportunities

1. **Consultant: Environmental and Social Safeguards** – African Development Bank (AfDB)  
(Deadline: 28 November 2018)
2. **Climate and Green Growth Consultant** – African Development Bank (AfDB)  
(Deadline: 28 November 2018)
3. **Intern for Sickle Cell Disease Awareness** – AIESEC International  
(Deadline: 07 November 2018)
4. **Programme Officer Peace Building and Governance** – Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD)  
(Deadline: 23 November 2018)
5. **Excellence in Breeding Platform Consultancy** – Consultative Group for International Agricultural Research (CGIAR)  
(Deadline: 18 November 2018)
6. **Administration and Finance Officer** – FIIAPP  
(Deadline: 19 November 2018)
7. **Head of Programme: Support to the ECOWAS Commission in the fields of Trade and Customs** – German Agency for International Development (GIZ)  
(Deadline: 12 November 2018)
8. **Impact Assessment Officer** – Impact Initiatives  
(Deadline: 23 November 2018)
9. **Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Soybean Breeding** – International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA)  
(Deadline: 30 November 2018)
10. **Call for Nominations: Love & Heroes** – [www.positivenaija.com](http://www.positivenaija.com)