



**COMPUTER  
PROFESSIONALS**  
**(REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)**  
(Established by Act No. 49 of 1993)

# 30th Annual General Meeting



**PROGRAMME OF EVENT**

**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024**

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## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Arise O Compatriots Nigeria's call obey To serve  
our fatherland With love and strength and faith  
The labour of our heroes past Shall never be in  
vain To serve with heart and might One nation  
bound in freedom Peace and Unity.

O God of creation Direct our noble cause Guide  
thou our leaders right Help our youths the truth  
to know In love and honesty to grow And living  
just and true Great lofty heights attain To build a  
National where peace And Justice reign



## NATIONAL PLEDGE

I pledge to Nigeria my country To be faithful,  
loyal and honest To serve Nigeria with all my  
strength To defend her unity And uphold her  
honour and glory So help me God



**PRESIDENT BOLA AHMED TINUBU, *GCFR***

President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed  
Forces, Federal Republic of Nigeria



**KASHIM SHETTIMA, *GCON***  
Vice-President, Federal Republic of Nigeria





## **DR. GEORGE AKUME**

Secretary to the Government of the Federation



**PROF. TAHIR MAMMAN** *SAN, OON*  
Honorable Minister for Education



**MR KOLE JAGUN, *fncs***  
President/Chairman of Council



**MR. MUHAMMAD BELLO ALIYU** *fncs*  
Registrar/Secretary to Council



# Reports

*At the*

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# 30th Annual General Meeting of

**COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS  
(REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)**

Held At **NICON Luxury**  
Abuja, FCT

On **Thursday** 25th April, 2024

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# Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the 30th Annual General Meeting of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria)** will take place at NICON Luxury Hotel, Garki, Abuja on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

## Agenda

- 1.0 Opening and Introduction
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at the

## *30th Annual* **GENERAL MEETING**

**COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS  
(REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)**

Held At NICON Luxury Hotel  
Garki Abuja

On Thursday 25th April, 2024



# MINUTES OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA) HELD AT NICON LUXURY HOTEL, GARKI, ABUJA, ON WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023

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## 1.0 OPENING ATTENDANCE

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 ABBA MOHAMMED YAJAJI         | 27 ABUBAKAR SADIQ MUNKAILA        |
| 2 ABBAS MUSA                   | 28 ABUBAKAR SHEHU GUSAU           |
| 3 ABBAS SADA                   | 29 ABUBAKAR UMAR                  |
| 4 ABDOULAYE ATTAHIRU           | 30 ABUBAKAR UMAR FARUK            |
| 5 ABDULAZEEZ K. IBRAHIM        | 31 ABUBAKAR USMAN OTHMAN          |
| 6 ABDULAZIZ ABDULMALIK         | 32 ABUBAKAR-SADIQ SULEIMAN TAFIDA |
| 7 ABDULHAKIM YUSUF             | 33 ABUOBAKAR UMAR                 |
| 8 ABDULKAREEM RUKAYAT ADESOLA  | 34 ABURUOTU EMMANUEL CHIWENDU     |
| 9 ABDULLAHI ABUBAKAR           | 35 ACHI RAPHAEL OGECHI            |
| 10 ABDULLAHI AHMED ABUBAKAR    | 36 ACHOLONU NNAEMEKA I.           |
| 11 ABDULLAHI HAMZA YUSUF       | 37 ADAISOAZINIANIEUDO             |
| 12 ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM           | 38 ADAM KAMALUDDEN                |
| 13 ABDULLAHI MODIBBO ABDULLAHI | 39 ADAMU ABDULRAHMAN              |
| 14 ABDULLAHI MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR | 40 ADAMU GARBA                    |
| 15 ABDULLAHI SIDI              | 41 ADAMU MAMMAN                   |
| 16 ABDULMALIK BILYAMINU OTHMAN | 42 ADAMU SADIQ                    |
| 17 ABDULMUMIN                  | 43 ADAMU SULEIMAN                 |
| 18 ABEREFIA NGEI               | 44 ADEBAYO ALIMOT ADETAYO         |
| 19 ABIODUN OPEYEMI ANUOLUWA    | 45 ADEBAYO SULIYATODUNOLA         |
| 20 ABIONA BOSEDE O.            | 46 ADEBENA ADEYINKA GBENGA        |
| 21 ABIONA ISMAIL ALADE         | 47 ADEBISI ZACCHAEUS SESAN        |
| 22 ABITOGUN AYODEJI REX        | 48 ADEDYOYIN AMINAT ENDURANCE     |
| 23 ABUBAKAR ADAMU MUHAMMAD     | 49 ADEFILA OLAYINKA               |
| 24 ABUBAKAR ALI                | 50 ADEGHER PASCAL                 |
| 25 ABUBAKAR DAHIRU             | 51 ADEKANBI HAKEEM                |
| 26 ABUBAKAR MUHAMMAD SULAIMAN  | 52 ADEKUNLE JOB ADESEGUN          |

- 53 ADENIYI OLAGOKEGEARGE  
54 ADEOYE ROGBA E.  
55 ADEPOJU OLUWOLE GBENGA  
56 ADERANTI SAMUEL  
57 ADERINOLA BABATUNDE  
58 ADERINTO NURUDEEN  
59 ADETIPEOMOBOLAJI SADE  
60 ADEYANJU TEMITAYO MICHAEL  
61 ADEYEMI EDNA  
62 ADEYEMI RUKAYAT  
63 ADEYEYE ADEDOLA BOLUWATIFE  
64 ADIDIA GABRIEL UNIMKE  
65 ADIOMOJEED OLAJIDE  
66 AGBEJA FOLORUNSO IYANDA  
67 AGBOOLA SOFIYAT IYABO  
68 AGHWARE, O. FIDELIS  
69 AGULANNA, OBINNA CHIBUIKE  
70 AHMAD ADNAN HARUNA  
71 AHMADU IBRAHIM OGU  
72 AHMED MARYAM LAMI  
73 AJAGBE TAOFEK TOLA  
74 AJAYI BINYAMIN ADENIYI  
75 AJAYI EMMANUEL OLUFEMI  
76 AJAYI OLASOJI OYELEKE  
77 AJAYI OLUWAKEMI OLUWATOYIN  
78 AJIBADE GBEMISOLA MERCY  
79 AJIBADE JOEL OLANIYI  
80 AKANDE NASMOT OMOLARA  
81 AKANDE NURENI A.  
82 AKANDE VICTORIA M.  
83 AKANNI OLUSOLA TAWAKALITU  
84 AKIN AKINWOLERE  
85 AKINLADE, TITILOLA OLUSOLA  
86 AKINOLA MISTURAT ADEMAYOWA  
87 AKINSANYA KAYODE BENJAMIN  
88 AKINTOLA ADEBOWALE  
89 AKINTOLA AKINPELU KAYODE  
90 ALABI OLUSEGUN SUNDAY  
91 ALAMIN ZAKARI  
92 ALAMU GHANIYU ADEWOLE  
93 ALAO HASSAN USMAN  
94 ALAOMA VICTOR NZOCHA  
95 ALESINLOYE TEMITAYO ELIZABETH  
96 ALHASSAN IDRIS  
97 ALIMIM NAIMOT AJIKE  
98 ALIU ALAWA  
99 ALIYI ALHASSAN MOHAMMED  
100 ALIYU HALIFA  
101 ALIYU MANSIR  
102 ALIYU MUHAMMAD BELLO  
103 ALIYU MUHAMMAD SIRAJI  
104 ALIYU SADIATTUNRAYO  
105 ALIYU SHEHU YAKUBU  
106 ALIYU USMAN  
107 ALIYYUKHADEEJAT YAHAYA  
108 ALLWELLACHUMBA CHINYERE  
109 AMBURSA, FARUKU UMAR  
110 AMINU RUMAWA KABIR  
111 AMINU TAFIDA  
112 AMOO JELILAT FUNMILAYO  
113 AMUDA ADEPEJUMOFOLASADE  
114 ANAGA, CHEKWAS  
115 ANOZIE OBINNA  
116 ARIZE, IFEYINWA NGOZI  
117 AROGUNDADE A. P. S.  
118 AROGUNDADE HALIMAH BUKOLA  
119 ASHIRU ALIYU  
120 ASIFAT ZAID  
121 ASUQUO CHRISTOPHER E.  
122 ATANDA, MARUF OLADELE  
123 ATANDA-LAWAL AMINAT OLUWABUSOLA  
124 ATEATA GRACE ERDOO

- 125 AUDU ABDU SANI  
126 AULE MAUREEN NGODOO  
127 AUWAL SAEED  
128 AWE JIDE  
129 AWODELEOLUDELE  
130 AWODU, CHINENYE I. A  
131 AWOREFA AYODEJI ABOLAJI  
132 AWOTUNDE GRACE TAYO  
133 AYANBOYE, AYANSEUN SAMUEL  
134 AYANDELE RASHIDAT IYABO  
135 AYEDUNMOLA DEBORAH OMOWUMI  
136 AYENI, RUTH KOREDE  
137 AYODELE OLUWAKEMI SADE  
138 AYONOTE WILLIAMS E.  
139 AYoola MARCUS IYIOLA  
140 AZUBUIKE LEONARD CHINEDU  
141 BABALOLA M. FLORENCE  
142 BABANDO ABDULRASHID ALIU  
143 BABATIMEHIN EUNICE OLUWADAMILOLA  
144 BABATUNDE GABRIEL OLUSEGUN  
145 BABATUNDE USMAN  
146 BAKARE ADEOLA HAMEEDAT  
147 BALA SHAMSUDDIN  
148 BANKOLE OLUSANJO STEPHEN  
149 BANWO, OLABANJI ADEDOTUN  
150 BASHAR AMINA  
151 BASSEY BASSEY EDEM  
152 BAWA BASHAR  
153 BAYERO LUKMAN  
154 BELLO NAFISAH IBRAHIM  
155 BELLO OLUWAGBEMIGA KAYODE  
156 BENJAMIN PRINCE CHUKWUDENDU  
157 BICHI BASHIR YUSUF  
158 BIRIN MARY  
159 BLAISE JOKIE  
160 BOLAJI ADETORODAVID FUNSHO  
161 BOLAJI ESTHER OPEYEMI  
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163 BUHARO OLADAYO STELLA  
164 BUKI OLADELE ROBERT  
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166 CHEN SOLOMON  
167 CHINEDU PASCHAL UCHENNA  
168 CHISOM IWEJUO  
169 CHUKWUEMEKA, MARIAM OBIAGELI  
170 CHUKWURA ANTHONY AFAMEFUNA  
171 CLEOPAS, ANIETIE OKPAN  
172 DAN-ALKALIHAMZAABDULLAHI  
173 DANGANA SULEIMAN  
174 DAVID MARGARET J.  
175 DEMU AZEEZ ADETOLA  
176 DUROJAIYE ALABA MUKAILA  
177 EBISIN ADERONKE FOLUSO  
178 EDWARD SUNDAY IBIAM  
179 EGBUFOR KENNETH I.  
180 EJIOFOR MICHAEL CHIDUBEM  
181 EKE CHIJIJOKE ANTHONY  
182 EKE, GODWIN KELECHI  
183 EKENTA KELECHI ANTHONY  
184 EMADOYE JAMES ONO  
185 EMEAGI IJEOMA  
186 EMEKUMEH OKPALA SANCTUS  
187 EMMANUEL OROK OYO-ITA  
188 ENIHE RAPHAEL OZIGHOR  
189 ENIOCK DANIEL KUTA  
190 ENYIKA NICHOLAS  
191 ESANG, BASSEY OKWONG  
192 ESSIEN EYO  
193 EVBOTA LEEKE O.  
194 EZELIORAH, VICTOR IKENNA  
195 FAKOYA ANTHONY OLUSANYA  
196 FALADE OLUWATONI O.



- 197 FANIYANAONDONA CHRISTOPHER  
198 FAOLA PETER OLAREWAJU  
199 FELIX AUSTINE  
200 FELIX ITA OKON  
201 FILIBUS SAMUEL LONGSHAK  
202 FOLAKEETOMI  
203 FOLAKEMIAGBANA  
204 FOLORUNSHO JAMES OLADIPUPO  
205 FOLORUNSO, JAMES OLADIPO  
206 GAIYA, MARTIN HARUNA  
207 GBODIMOWO, OLUWAGBEMINIYI  
208 GBOLAGADEMORUFAT DANOLA  
209 GBOR GRACE DOOSHIMA  
210 GHWARE, O. FIDELIS  
211 HABILA MIKAILU  
212 HARUNA ABUBAKAR DANJEGA  
213 HARUNA SANI SANI  
214 HASSAN MUHAMMAD SANI  
215 HOSEA  
216 HUSSAIN OLUWAKEMI  
217 IBRAHEEM RAZAQ ADEKUNLE  
218 IBRAHIM ABUBAKAR  
219 IBRAHIM MOHAMMED  
220 IBRAHIM SALELEMAIKAITA  
221 IBRAHIM TUNDE OLATUNJI  
222 IBRAHIM UMAR KONTAGORA  
223 IBRAHIM USMAN KALA MUSA  
224 IBRAHIM ZAKARIYAU  
225 IDOKO PETER SAMSON  
226 IDRIS ABUBAKAT UMAR  
227 IDRIS ALHAJI LOBA  
228 IDRIS LAWAL BAGIWA  
229 IDRIS MUSA USMAN  
230 IDRIS SALEH MODIBBO  
231 IDRIS YAĞÇÖÜ SAID  
232 IDUH BLESSING NWAMAKA  
233 IFEANYI OGOCHUKWU  
234 IGBALAWOLE OLUWATOSIN JOHN  
235 IJEOMA AMAECHINA  
236 IKONO RHODA  
237 ILADEJI  
238 ILEBIYI, SHULAMMITE AYOBAMI  
239 ILECHUKWU, ADEOLA OLUKEMI  
240 IMADE IBIRONKE MARY  
241 IMAMUDEEN , SADA MAIWADA  
242 IMMACULATA EDET ATTIH  
243 IMOH-ETEFIA, UBON ETEFIA  
244 IMOKHAI STEPHEN EMAKE  
245 IMOMO FAITH  
246 INEGBEDION WILLIAM I.  
247 ISAH MANIRU  
248 IVHARUE RICHARD ABU  
249 IVWIGHREGHWETA BENJAMIN  
250 IWINLADE AMOBI AKEEM  
251 IYIOLA AYOOLA  
252 JACK BAUER  
253 JAGUN KOLE  
254 JAMES MIRIAM YILA  
255 JIBRIL MUHAMMAD BODINGA  
256 JIBRILLA GARBA  
257 JIMODA NURAT ADENIKE  
258 JIMOH YEKEEN ADEBAYO  
259 JOHN ACHI MOSES  
260 JOHN ENOH  
261 JOHN HABILA ANDREW  
262 JOHNSON TOYIN OKE  
263 JONGLAPSON, LYDIA ADAEZE  
264 JOSEPH BESSIE KUBAI  
265 JOSHUA JEREMIAH UTIBE  
266 JOSHUA SAMSON  
267 JULIUS OGHENEGBAVWE  
268 KABIRU MUHAMMAD MAIYAMA



- 269 KARALE SIRA WIWUGA  
270 KAYODE JULIANAH ABIODUN  
271 KENNETH NDULEWE  
272 KUTI OLUFUNMIKE  
273 LADAN KAMILAT SHEHU  
274 LASISI MUSILIUAKINDEJI  
275 LAWAL MUDASHIR BOLANLE  
276 LAWAL MUDATHIR OLATUNDE  
277 LAWAL TOLULOPE  
278 LAWAL, ADEWALE MOSHOOD  
279 LEEMAN SAMAILA JAAFARU  
280 LUKMAN SANI  
281 MACAULAY UFUOMA  
282 MADUABUCHI LAWRENCE NNAMDI  
283 MAGAJI BUBA  
284 MAJEMITE PRINCE IGHOOVIE  
285 MAMMAN FIDELIS  
286 MARTIN BRANTLEY IZU  
287 MATHIAS MARY  
288 MICHAEL E.A OSUSULUWA  
289 MOHAMMED AHMED  
290 MOHAMMED BAKURA SABO  
291 MOHAMMED IBRAHIM ALHAJI  
292 MOHAMMED M. ABUBAKAR  
293 MONSURTOKUNBOH RAJI  
294 MORONFOLA ADEBAYO KAYODE  
295 MOSES ABEL  
296 MOSES DOKA  
297 MUHAMMAD A HAMMWA  
298 MUHAMMAD ABDULLAHI SULAIMAN  
299 MUHAMMAD ABUBAKAR  
300 MUHAMMAD ALIYU  
301 MUHAMMAD LAWALI DAMBA  
302 MUHAMMAD MUHAMMAD SULEIMAN  
303 MUHAMMAD MUSTAPHA  
304 MUHAMMAD MUSTAPHA ADAM  
305 MUHAMMAD, SALISU  
306 MUKAILU HABILA  
307 MUKHTAR NURA  
308 MULIKATU YAKUBU  
309 MURANAMUSAFU AKINNIYI  
310 MUSBAU SHERIFAT AJOKÉ  
311 MUSTAPHA ABDULMALIK ALI  
312 MUSTAPHA DAUDA  
313 MUSTAPHA MOHAMMED  
314 MUYIDE OYINDAMOLA REBECCA  
315 MWOPÉGBA, TUNDE ANTHONY  
316 NASIR KAUTHAR  
317 NELSON GODWIN AKPAN  
318 NGEI ABEREFIA  
319 NKANU INYANG UNOH  
320 NOMISHAN, IYORRUMUN  
321 NUHU MUHAMMED ANKA  
322 NWANKWO FLORENCE OGECHUKWU  
323 NWAOGHA, VIVIAN OGOCHUKWU  
324 NWONYI JENNIFER  
325 NWORA, TOBECHUKWU IFEOMA  
326 NWUFOHCHINOYELUM VIVIAN  
327 OBASI, CHRIS ANELECHI  
328 OBAYEMI IDOWU FOLASAYO  
329 OBINIYI, AYODELE AFOLAYAN  
330 ODE-ABINE ODO  
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342 OGUNKOYA OLOLADE OLUWAKAYODE  
343 OGUNREMI MOSHOOD TUNDE  
344 OGWUCHE ANTHONY  
345 OJEYINKA JAMES A.  
346 OJEYINKA JAMES AYANFE  
347 OJO BABATUNDE AKINDELE  
348 OKAFOR CHIDIEBERE ASSUMPTA  
349 OKAFOR GERALD O. CHUKWUEMEKA  
350 OKEREKE CHIBUEZE PRINCEWILL  
351 OKOLIE STANLEY ADIELE  
352 OKOLO GEORGE OBIMEFUNNA  
353 OKON, FELIX ITA  
354 OKOROAFOR MICHAEL UKANOWA  
355 OKOYE OBIORA  
356 OKPALAKUNNEUKAMAKA MARYJANE  
357 OKPAN CLEOPAS  
358 OKUNBANJOOLAWUNMI OLADELE  
359 OKUNOYEOLUSOJI BABATUNDE  
360 OKUNOYE, BABATUNDE OLUSOJI  
361 OKWOLI PETERS  
362 OKWORI PETER ALI  
363 OLABINYAN BOSUN  
364 OLADEJI FLORENCE ALABA  
365 OLADEJI SAMSON ADENIYI  
366 OLADEJO MICHAEL OYEBODE  
367 OLADIMEJI OLABODE ABUBAKAR  
368 OLADIPO WUMI  
369 OLA-FATODUOLUWATOROTI OYENIKE  
370 OLAJIDE MICHAEL AJIBOLA  
371 OLANREWAJU ADETOUN ADEWUNMI  
372 OLANREWAJU, ABOLANLE  
373 OLAOYE MULIKAT  
374 OLAOYE, OLATUNDE ANTHONY  
375 OLATUNDE OLAOYE  
376 OLATUNJI, EZEKIEL K.  
377 OLAWUYI BAMIDELE LEWIS  
378 OLAWUYI LEWIS BAMIDELE  
379 OLAYINKA PHILIP OLUWAGBEMIGA  
380 OLAYIWOLA, OLADIMEJI ADEKUNLE  
381 OLLAWA IKECHUKWU KEMMY  
382 OLOGUNDEOLUWADARE BIODUN  
383 OLOJEDEOLUMAYOWA B.  
384 OLORUNYOMI SEGUN OMOTAYO  
385 OLOYEDE WASIU ONIKOSI  
386 OLUCHUKWU STANLEY SOLUMBI  
387 OLUFEMI ALAO  
388 OLUFEMI TOLULOPE OLUSHOLA  
389 OLUSEGUN AYOKANMI SAMUEL  
390 OLUWASEYI BAMIDELE  
391 OLUWATOBA JOSEPH BABATUNDE  
392 OMOBULEJO ABIODUN  
393 OMOJOLA FUNMILOLA VICTORIA  
394 OMOLE ABAYOMI BABATOLA  
395 OMOLEWUJEMILAT  
396 OMOLOYE KEHINDE  
397 OMONIYI WALE SALAMI  
398 OMOsula RAPHAEL AYODELE  
399 ONIFADE BABATUNDE AZEEZ  
400 ONIMODE BAYO MOHAMMED  
401 ONOSAKPONOME OCHUKO PIUS  
402 ONU, FERGUS UCHENNA  
403 ONWUAMA OLISA N  
404 ONYEKAONWU UCHENNA LEVI  
405 ONYEUKWU CHARLES CHIJIJOKE  
406 OPARA UCHENN, ADRIAN  
407 ORESANYA BABAFEMI B.  
408 OROGUN ELIZABETH O.  
409 OSAYIMWEN BOSE  
410 OSOFISAN ADENIKE OYINLOLA  
411 OSUJI NNOROM STANLEY  
412 OSUNADE, OLUWASEYITANFUNMI

- 413 OTAIKU ABAYOMI BOLARINWA  
414 OWGHARAKA STEPHEN CLEMENT  
415 OWOLABI VERONICA OLA  
416 OWUNNA OGECHI EDITH  
417 OYEBODE OPEYEMI OLABISI  
418 OYEJOLA REMILEKUN FUNBI  
419 OYELAKIN BENJAMIN DOTUN  
420 OYELERE MAYOWA ADEMOLA  
421 OYENIYI, OLANIKE FLORENCE  
422 OYERINDEOYEYINKA  
423 OYEWO ABAYOMI PAUL  
424 OYUNDOYIN CALEB OPEYEMI  
425 PEDRO ENIOLA DOLAPO  
426 PRINCEWILL OFUKA OBI  
427 RAAJI FUNMILAYO ABIDEMI  
428 RABIU MARY ADEFOLAKE  
429 RAFAT AJIBIKE OYENIYI  
430 RAHAMA SHEIK TAHIR  
431 RAJI YUNUS AL-IMAM  
432 RAKIYA MUSA USMAN  
433 RASAQ ADEWALE WAHAB  
434 RHODA IKONO  
435 RUMANA KABIR AMINU  
436 SABIU GARBA  
437 SABO AB. SALMANA  
438 SADDAM MUHAMMED  
439 SAHEED AUWAL  
440 SAIFULLAHI MAHMOUD MODIBBO  
441 SALAKO ABIMBOLA  
442 SALAMI ELIZABETH MAYOWA  
443 SALAU-IBRAHIM TAOFEEKAT TOSIN  
444 SALISU, BATURE  
445 SAMAILA LEEMAN  
446 SANI ABUBAKAR BUKKUYUM  
447 SANI MUSA  
448 SANNI AFEEZ ADELEKE  
449 SANOUSI DJIBRILLA SEYDOU  
450 SANUSI LAWAL  
451 SHEHU ABDULKADIR B.  
452 SHEHU GAMBO ABDULLAHI  
453 SHEHU MOHAMMED  
454 SHETTIMA FARIDA BUKAR  
455 SHITTU ROFIYAT ABIDEMI  
456 SIKIRU SHEHU A.  
457 SIMON CHINONYE  
458 SIRAJU MUHAMMAD SANI  
459 SODIYA ADESINA SIMON  
460 STELLA KEHINDE OGUNKAN  
461 SUELIMANHANNATU ABUBAKAR  
462 SULAIMAN YAKUBU YUNUSA  
463 SULAIMON OLAWUNMI OLAYEMI  
464 SULEIMAN UMAR  
465 SUNDAY ISTIFANUS  
466 SUNMONU GANIYU ABIMBOLA  
467 TAIWO ADETOLA O.  
468 TAIWO EMMANUEL OKHAREDIA  
469 TAIWO EMMANUEL OKHAREDIA  
470 TAIWO OYESANWO  
471 TELLA, ADEOLU OLUTOYIN  
472 THANNI LARA RUKAYAT  
473 TIJANI AHMED AJIBOLA  
474 TIJANI IBRAHIM OBAFEMI  
475 TILDE ABDULHAMID IBRAHIM  
476 TIMADI MATTHEW ELABOR  
477 TIMI-ZACCHAEUS, MONISOLA KIKELOMO  
478 TIZHE IBRAHIM Z.B.  
479 TUKESI, SAMSON IDOWU  
480 UBABU SAFIYA MUHAMMED  
481 UCHECHUKWU NWICHI  
482 UCHENABO OGOCHUKWU G.  
483 UGBUDIA WILFRED  
484 UGOCHUKU GOODLUCK OGELEKA



- 485 UMAR FATIMA ZAMBWE
- 486 UMAR MUHAMMAD AUWAL
- 487 UMOH FREDERICK UDEME
- 488 USEIN ADEWALE KAMORU
- 489 USMAN BASHIR
- 490 USMAN BELLO JADA
- 491 USMAN HAFIZU UBA
- 492 USMAN MUHAMMED SIKI
- 493 USMAN MUSA
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- 496 UZUOKOH PRECIOUS NOUKA
- 497 WYOM DORIS KANDE
- 498 YAKUBU ABASS OLADIMEJI
- 499 YAMUSA MOHAMMED ABUBAKAR
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- 501 YUSUF SAIFUR-RAHMAN
- 502 ZUBAIRU ILIYASU AJANAKU
- 503 ZUBAYR EMINARU



## 2.0 OPENING

| S/NO | DISCUSION/DECISION   | LINE                                 | ACTION BY |
|------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------|
|      | The AGM was called to order at 2:20pm with the President/Chairman of Council asking members to recite the second stanza of the National Anthem. Thereafter, he invited the Registrar/Secretary to Council to read the <b>Notice of Meeting</b> and the <b>Agenda</b> for the <b>29<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting</b> . | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8 |           |
|      | <b>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA OF THE 29<sup>TH</sup>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>   | 9<br>10<br>11                        |           |
|      | The Agenda for the 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of <b>Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria)</b> was adopted upon a motion moved by Prof (Mrs.) Adenike Osofisan and seconded by Mrs. Veronica Owolabi.   | 12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17     |           |
|      | <b>MINUTES OF THE 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERALMEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2022</b>   | 18<br>19<br>20                       |           |
|      | The Minutes of the 28 <sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting held on <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2022</b> was adopted upon a motion moved by Mr. Allwell Achumba and seconded by Mrs. Elizabeth Olorogun subject to the following amendments:   | 21<br>22<br>23                       |           |
|      | <b>Opening Attendance</b>  |                                      |           |
|      | Babalola to read Babatola  |                                      |           |

The following names to be included on the Attendance:-

1. Chekwas Anakwas
2. Onifade Babatunde Azeez
3. Adamu Sadiq to be included
4. Solomon Adekunle

**PRESENTATION OF THE ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT/CHAIRMAN-IN-COUNCIL, REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL AND THE AUDITED ACCOUNTS BY THE COUNCIL'S AUDITORS**

The President and Chairman of Council presented his address to the meeting; the Registrar/Secretary to Council then read his report. Thereafter, the Auditor to Council, **BBC Professionals** presented the audited report for the Year ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022. The motion for the adoption of the Registrar's Report and the Auditor's Report for discussion was moved by Prof Vincent Ele Asor and seconded by Raphael Omosola.

The meeting deliberated extensively on the two reports, and questions were asked and answered. Clarifications were sought on some of the issues presented in the Auditor's report.

**REACTIONS FROM MEMBERS TO THE AUDITED ACCOUNT AND REGISTRAR'S REPORT**

a. Mr. Rogba Adeoye posited that, by the CPN Act, there is a difference between Practicing License and Annual Dues.

The Chairman said in truth, Individual Members haven't been paying for Practicing License, but Annual Dues. He said he hoped that the incoming Council will look at the matter.

a. A member asked if CPN was open to collaborative opportunities.

The Chairman said CPN is open to collaborations. He encouraged anyone or organization that is interested in collaborating with CPN to write the Council through the Registrar/Secretary to Council.

a. Mr. Ayedele Rex Abitogun sought to know why less than 5% of licensed members are paying their annual renewal fees. He asked Council to do more in terms of enforcement.

The Chairman said the issue of payment of the annual renewal fees was one that had been discussed at different levels by Council. He said that quite a lot had also been done,

including engagement of Audit companies to help recoup the outstanding Dues as approved by the AGM, but the audit companies couldn't do anything. He said the support of members was being sought on the matter. The Chairman said that the Secretariat would be open to suggestions on how this can be achieved.

a. Mr. Alabi Olusegun said there was need to look at the CPN's value propositions. He advised that more should be done in terms of positioning CPN and attracting the much needed awareness to the organization. He encouraged the Council to weigh in and make a demand upon its enabling Act for effect.

a. Prof Vincent Asor said members should be addressed on the Operating Income of the Council. He advised the Council to do more in attracting more funds to its coffers. He also advised members to fulfill their obligations to the Council. Prof Asor also said Council should do more regarding training of staff of the Secretariat to improve their efficiency.



## APPOINTMENT OF COUNCIL'S AUDITORS FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The motion for the renewal of the appointment of **BBC Professionals** for the next one year was moved by Prof Vincent Asor and seconded by Wasiu Onikosi Oloyede.

## ELECTIONS

The President and Chairman of Council thereafter stepped aside for the CPN Electoral Committee to commence and conclude on the election of President and Chairman of Council, and the Vice President/Vice-Chairman of Council for the 2023-2025 Council year.

The Chairman of the CPN 2023-2025 Election, Olorogun James Emadoye said that the Electoral Committee immediately set to work upon its inauguration on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. He reported that the election commenced by 10am on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. He said at the conclusion of the elections, 56% of the eligible voters voted. The Chairman of the CPN Electoral Committee reported that, by the close of voting at 1pm (WAT), Mr. Kole Jagun won with 100% of the votes casted with three (3) abstentions. He therefore returned Mr. Kole Jagun, FNCS, as the duly elected President and Chairman of Council. Also, Olorogun Emadoye reported that Dr. Eyo Effiong Essien polled 100% of the votes casted with three (3) abstentions.

He therefore announced the election of Dr. Eyo Effiong Essien as the duly elected Vice – President/Vice-Chairman of Council for the 2023-2025 Council. Certificates of Returns were thereafter presented to Mr. Kole Jagun as the President and Chairman of Council and Dr. Eyo Effiong Essien as Vice – President/Vice-Chairman of Council.

Olorogun Emadoye thereafter appreciated members of the CPN 2023-2025 Electoral Committee for their sacrifice and commitment to the cause of the Council. Other members of the Electoral Committee are:-

1. Mrs. Margaret John David
2. Mrs. Elizabeth Orogun
3. Engr. John Habila
4. Mr. Tola Ajagbe
5. Mr. Alhassan Aliyu Mohammed
6. Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu

In his acceptance speech, Mr. Jagun thanked members for the confidence reposed in him and the Vice – President/Vice-Chairman of Council by giving them another term of two (2) years. He promised that the team will work at improving on the already set milestones.

**Any Other Business (AOB)**

1. Mrs. Veronica Owolabi said that for any election, there was need to discuss the Guidelines to be used. She therefore appealed that, for the 2025 CPN elections, the guidelines to be used for that election should be presented to the AGM a year before for necessary review and ratification.

Prof Vincent Asor thereafter moved a motion that the Electoral Guidelines to be used for subsequent Council elections should be presented to the AGM for review and ratification the year preceding the election before it could be used. Mrs. Veronica Owolabi seconded the motion.

1. Prof Vincent Asor informed the AGM that the Senate had just passed for the third reading, the Bill to make the **National Information Development Technology Agency** (NITDA) a Information Technology (IT) regulator. He therefore enjoined every IT practitioner to rise up, take to their social media handles and voice their opposition to the Bill being assented to by the President.

1. Mr. Ahmed Tijani said that few years ago, he and other staff of Local Governments in Lagos who are members of CPN and NCS came together to form a body known as the **Body of Computer Cadres in the Unified Local Governments in Lagos State**. He said the body presently has functioning officers. He encouraged other IT practitioners who are staff of Local Governments in Nigeria to also come together so they can push for necessary reforms that can benefit IT practice.

The AGM applauded Mr. Tijani's efforts.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned upon a motion moved Mrs. Veronica Owolabi and seconded by Dr Abubakar Usman Othman.

#### CLOSING

The meeting rose at exactly 5:40pm.

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President/Chairman of Council  
Council

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Registrar/Secretary to



## 2023-2025 LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Mr. Kole Jagun – President/Chairman of Council
2. Dr. Essien Eyo – Vice President/Vice Chairman of Council
3. Prof. Charles O. Uwadia – Member
4. Dr. Muhammad Sirajo Aliyu – Member
5. Dr Charles Onyeukwu – Member
6. Prof Adesina Simon Sodiya – Member
7. Mrs. Veronica O. Owolabi – Member
8. Mr. Kenneth Anarado – Member
9. Mr. Moshood Tunde Ogunremi – Member
10. Mr. Mohammed Bayo Onimode – Member
11. Mrs. Margaret John David – Member
12. Dr. Usman Ali Abdullah – Member
13. Prof (Mrs.) Veronica Osubor – Member
14. Dr. Stanley Adiele Okolie – Member
15. Dr. (Mrs.) Florence Babalola – Member

## 2023-2025 LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 16. Dr. Segun Olorunyomi         | - Member                         |
| 17. Prof. Oludele Awodele        | - Member                         |
| 18. Engr. Gambo Abdullahi Shehu  | - Member                         |
| 19. Dr (Mrs.) Ijeoma Agwamba-Eme | - Member                         |
| 20. Mr. 'Bimbo Abioye            | - Member                         |
| 21. Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu     | - Registrar/Secretary to Council |

## ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL, MR. KOLE JAGUN, FNCS, AT THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA) HELD AT NICON LUXURY, ABUJA, KADO, ABUJA ON THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024

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Vice-President/Vice-Chairman of Council  
President, Nigeria Computer Society  
Provost, College of Fellows  
Distinguished Members of Council  
The Registrar/Secretary to Council  
Past Presidents/Past Chairmen of Council  
Past Presidents, Nigeria Computer Society  
Past Registrars/Secretaries to Council  
My professional colleagues  
Distinguished Friends from the Press  
Ladies and Gentlemen



I welcome you all to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN]**.

The 2023-2025 Council was inaugurated on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

The Council of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) [CPN]** is the engine room where necessary policies and directives that are geared towards the development of the Information Technology education and practice in Nigeria are made. The 2023-2025 Council is a Council of Transition.

By now, I believe every member of CPN is aware that CPN has been defunded by the Federal Government of Nigeria. The Council no longer receives any form of funding from the Federal Government since January 1, 2023. CPN is transitioning from a full-fledged funded Government Agency to a self-sustaining Government Agency.

As a result of the defunding policy, the Council approved the Strategy/Roadmap/Policy Direction for the 2023-2025 Council. The Roadmap is for achieving self-sustainability in view of the implementation of the Defunding Policy of the Federal Government.

Fellow Professionals, in spite of the difficulties encountered by Council, the report of our stewardship these past one year is full of endeavors, efforts and achievements to put our noble profession –Information Technology into the consciousness of Nigerians and make Nigerians active participants in the Information Technology revolution that is presently sweeping across the whole world.

Distinguished colleagues, I will like to thank you all for your co-operation and support which have assisted us immensely in running the affairs of Council. The experiences of the past one year have really strengthened our profession and broadened our scope of opportunities for growth.

The core mandate of CPN is the control and supervision of the Computing profession. The Council realized that fulfilling this mandate in a more effective way requires repositioning CPN for increased relevance and sustainability. In order to achieve this objective, we embarked on the following strategic engagements/ activities:



### **1. COMPLETION OF THE CPN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, ABUJA**

Distinguished colleagues, it gives me great joy to report to you, that the CPN Center of Excellence is nearing completion. All the floors are fully completed except the third floor. The 3<sup>rd</sup> floor is the final floor and it is about 80% completed. The remaining 20% will be completed within the next few weeks. Getting to this stage of completion of the Centre of Excellence was achieved by our commitment to the cause, and judicious utilization of our scarce resources, in spite of the defunding. We are extremely happy to have been able to build on the solid foundation laid by previous Councils concerning the development of the Centre of Excellence. We believe that when the building is completed, it will be a source of income to the Council in future.

### **2. STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CPN AND ITS PARENT MINISTRY, THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

The Council has improved on its relationship with our parent ministry, the Federal Ministry of Education. There have been several meetings between CPN and the Management Team of the Ministry. These meetings have prepared grounds for the birth of strategic partnership with other Agencies of the Ministry and will foster increased visibility in all sectors of the government. We will continue to deepen the harmonious relationship between us and our parent Ministry.

### **3. CONSTANT ENGAGEMENT WITH THE MEDIA**

In continuation of the efforts of the present Council to reposition CPN for sustainable development in the Information Technology sector in Nigeria, Council is constantly engaging with the media.

This partnership is helping to give adequate publicity to the programs and activities of CPN. CPN will be working closely together with the media for mutual benefits in the establishment of a process that enables free flow of information on its activities.

#### **4. IMPROVED ENGAGEMENT WITH AGENCIES IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND OTHER MINISTRIES**

As part of its agenda of improving interaction and engagement with other sister agencies of government, Council, in the last one year, has been talking to other sister Agencies for mutually beneficial agreements and areas of collaboration. Discussions have been held with several agencies such as BPSR, NITDA, TRCN, JAMB etc. In the months ahead, we are confident that these discussions would begin to yield fruits for all to see.

#### **5. RENEWED EFFORTS ON THE GAZETTING OF THE CPN CERTIFICATE AND INCLUSION OF CPN IN THE SCHEME OF SERVICE**

I like to report to this gathering that Council is not relenting on its efforts to achieve the gazetting of the CPN certificate and inclusion of CPN in the Scheme of Service. Necessary consultations and legworks are being done. CPN is collaborating with NCS on the ensuring that the scheme of service becomes a reality.

In addition to the above-mentioned matters, I like to inform you that the 2023-2025 Council has been working on other matters aimed at further enhancing CPN's self-sustainability drive, and we are confident that most of these will yield very positive results in the months ahead. Some of these are as follows: -

1. Implementation of the Roadmap on defunding policy of the Federal Government of Nigeria
2. Enforcement of the CPN Act.
3. Digital Literacy Certification in conjunction with NITDA and Federal Ministry of Education
4. Increased membership drive (Corporate and Individual)
5. Gazetting of the CPN Certificate and holistic review of CPN examination curriculum to meet the current and emerging needs and trends in order to bridge the yawning gaps
6. Stronger collaboration and initiation of engagement with Agencies of Government such as CAC, BPSR, NIMC, INEC, TRCN (Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria), etc.
7. Reorganization and automation of CPN Secretariat and other processes for improved efficiency and service delivery. In this regard, staff training and welfare as well as employment of IT professional staff with requisite skill sets will be carried out.
8. Publication of the list of IT Professionals and Corporate Members as a matter of urgency.

## CONCLUSION

Ladies and Gentlemen, there are so many challenges ahead of us as a regulatory body. The key challenge is the defunding of CPN by the Federal Government. We should see the defunding policy as a catalyst that will spur CPN to greater heights. I am very confident that the CPN will surmount and indeed overcome these trying times. I like to thank you for your cooperation, especially over the increment in members' renewal fees. I thank you for your support to the profession in the last one year.

We appreciate your support in form of payment of annual dues, serving in committees and sub-committees, representing Council at meetings and events across the country, offering advice on different issues, and in criticizing us when the need arose. We look forward to your continuous support within the next one year.

I also want to thank the elders of the profession for their wise counsel and immense contributions at all times. The **Federal Ministry of Education** has continued to support us in different ways; I therefore want to thank the Honorable Minister of Education, Prof Tahir Mamman, SAN, OON, the Minister of Education, State, Honorable Yusuf T. Sununu, the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Didi Walson-Jack, the Director ICT, Federal Ministry of Education Engr. Abubakar Isa, as well as all the officials of the **Federal Ministry of Education**.

In closing, I want to appreciate the members of staff at the Secretariat under the leadership of the Registrar/Secretary to Council, Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu, *FNCS*, for their steadfastness and unalloyed commitment to the cause of the Council.

Distinguished colleagues, I thank you all for listening.

**Kole Jagun, FNCS**  
**President and Chairman of Council**



## REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL, MR. MUHAMMAD BELLO ALIYU, FNCS, AT THE 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA) HELD ON THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2024 AT NICON LUXURY HOTEL, ABUJA

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The President/Chairman of Council

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President of the Nigeria Computer Society

The Provost, College of Fellows

Members of Council

Past Presidents/Chairmen of Council

Members of the Information Technology Profession

Members of the Press present

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen



Distinguished members of the prestigious Information Technology (IT) profession, I am delighted to welcome you to this year's Annual General Meeting of registered members of the profession in Nigeria, the 30<sup>th</sup> in the series of the Annual General Meetings (AGM) of the Council.

As it is customary, this is an occasion for stock taking of our past achievements and accomplishments even as we foray into the future.

Distinguished colleagues, the year under review is a very testy one for the Council. Like the President and Chairman of Council mentioned in his speech, Year 2024 started on a very rough note for the Council with the defunding of CPN by the Federal Government. In spite of the challenge that the defunding posed, the Council nonetheless has begun to explore various avenues of raising the profile of the profession to match and even surpass the expectations of Nigerians.

The Council embarked on series of activities during the period under review which have tremendously assisted in moving the profession forward. Distinguished members, I hereby present the highlights of the Council's activities from **June 2023** to **April 2024**.

## A. COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council held four meetings during the period under review as follows:-

| DATE  | VENUE                     | NATURE OF MEETING |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023</b> | Online                    | Regular           |
| <b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2024</b>   | Online                    | Regular           |
| <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024</b>    | NICON Luxury Hotel, Abuja | Regular           |

## B. COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES

Committees of Council held series of meetings during the period and deliberated on various issues that are germane to the growth of the profession. Recommendations were thereafter forwarded to the Council for consideration and requisite action.

The following are the Standing Committees of Council:

1. Registration, Regulation and Control Committee
2. Education and Manpower Development Committee
3. Finance and Administration Committee
4. Public Relations and Corporate Affairs Committee
5. Research, Innovation and Development Committee
6. CPN Investigating Panel
7. CPN Disciplinary Panel (Tribunal)

Committees of Council held series of meetings during the period and deliberated on various issues that are germane to the growth of the profession. Recommendations were thereafter forwarded to the Council for consideration and requisite action. I want to use this opportunity to thank members of the different Committees of Council for their steadfastness, selflessness and commitment to the cause of IT practice in Nigeria. The cumulative effects of the work and the commitment of the Committees have had very great impacts on our operations and it has provided necessary policy direction for the various activities at the Secretariat.

## C. COMMITTEES'REPORTS

### 1. REGISTRATION, REGULATION AND CONTROL

Distinguished Professionals, I am happy to inform you, that the membership base of our profession continues to be on the upward trajectory. This is helped by the fact that membership of CPN has become a strong criterion in the promotion of staff in some organizations and academic institutions. Also of note is the fact that membership of CPN remains a criteria for eligibility for IT contracts in major Agencies of government. This is a good development and a manifestation of the fact that IT practitioners in the country are conforming to the provision of the Act that established the Council. The current membership status of the profession is as follows:

| STATUS               | ADMITTED  | NEWLY    | TOTAL  |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|--------|
|                      | 1999-2020 | ADMITTED |        |
| Chartered Member     | 4, 785    | 413      | 5, 198 |
| Associate members    | 579       | 12       | 591    |
| Affiliate (Graduate) | 2, 589    | 0        | 2, 589 |
| Affiliate Members    | 495       | 22       | 517    |
| Corporate Members    | 966       | 134      | 1, 100 |
| Total                | 8, 363    | 493      | 9, 995 |

The grand total number of Members stands at Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred & Five.



## i. MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION

I want to inform this gathering that the **Executive Registration Programme (ERP)** approved by Council has assisted greatly in increasing the membership base of CPN. The **Executive Registration Programme (ERP)** is the window of opportunity that was designed to enable eligible members of the profession who missed direct registration to register through the attendance of the well-packaged programme. Through this programme, several eligible members of the profession who missed the December 2009 deadline had been able to register as chartered members of the profession.

## ii. INDUCTION OF GRADUATING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS OF TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

The yearly induction of successful graduates of Computer Science and related courses in tertiary institutions in the country was conceived in line with the provisions of Section 19 (2) of the Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) Act, CAP C22 LFN 2004, which mandates the person in charge of each University or other institution of higher learning in Nigeria where Computer Science and related courses are taught to furnish the Council, at the end of every academic year, with a list of names and details of all graduates of such courses at the institution at any time. The aim of this exercise, amongst other things, is to mentor, monitor, nurture and assist these graduates in the realization of their potentials in Information Technology so that they can compete favorably with their counterparts in other parts of the world. The significance of this exercise is that graduates who are registered as graduate members of the profession will be entitled to start the Computer Professional Examination from the professional level II instead of CPE I and this would help to boost the CPE examinations.

Within the period under review, Graduates from tertiary institutions were inducted as follows: -

| S/NO | NAME OF SCHOOL   | DATE OF INDUCTION                   | NUMBER OF STUDENTS INDUCTED |
|------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1    | Yaba College of Education, Yaba  | June 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2023          | 27                          |
| 2    | Captain Elechi Polytechnic<br>Rumuola Port -Harcourt                         | October 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2023      | 66                          |
| 3    | Afe Babalola University Ado Ekiti  | October 18 <sup>th</sup> 2023       | 75                          |
| 4    | Bells University Of Technology,<br>Ogun State                                | October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2023     | 57                          |
| 5    | The Federal Polytechnic, Ado Ekiti   | November 22 <sup>nd</sup> ,<br>2023 | 74                          |
| 6    | Federal University of Agriculture,<br>Abeokuta                               | January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2024     | 100                         |
| 7    | Nigerian Army College Of<br>Environmental Science And<br>Technology, Makurdi | March 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2024        | 119                         |

### iii. INCLUSION OF CPN CERTIFICATE IN THE FEDERAL SCHEME OF SERVICE

I wish to inform you that efforts are being doubled on the inclusion of CPN certificates in the Federal scheme of service. We have been working directly with the **National Council on Establishment** on the subject and some institutions and organizations have started implementing it. In some Universities now, possession of CPN certificates is a requirement for promotion.

The same thing applies to some private sector organizations. We are working round the clock with relevant authorities on this. We hope to be able to say “eureka” by the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting (AGM). At this junction, I will like to appreciate our Honorable Minister of Education, Prof Tahir Mamman, SAN, OON, the Minister of Education, State, Honorable Yusuf T. Sununu, and also the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Mrs. Didi Walson-Jack, for the immense support they are giving to the complete conclusion on this matter. I say the Council passes its appreciation to you, and that we will never take your efforts for granted.

## 2. EDUCATION AND MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Education, Examination and Training is one of the core mandate of CPN and necessary measures are been taken to uplift the standard of Information Technology Education in Nigeria. Dear Professional Colleagues, I am happy to inform you that our participation in the activities of the **Federal Ministry of Education** continues to grow in leaps and bounds. CPN attended and participated at the One-Day Federal Ministry of Education Ministerial Roadmap, 2024-2027 on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

Additionally, CPN also participated actively at the 2-day Retreat on the Ministerial Deliverables and the Implementation of the education for renewed Hope: Roadmap for the Nigerian Education Sector 2024-2027 Document for principal Officers and Heads of Federal Ministry of Education Parastatals, from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2023 in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State. Lastly in this wise, CPN attended the 67<sup>th</sup> National Council on Education (NCE) which held at Lagos Airport Hotel, Ikeja, Lagos from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023

## A. MANDATORY CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (MCPD)

I am happy to inform you that our **Mandatory Continuous Professional Development Programme (MCPD)** has taken up fully now. The CPN **Mandatory Continuing Professional Development (MCPD)** programme of the Council received a boost and wide expansion especially here in Abuja. We have conducted about several training programmes for different organizations during the period under review.

## B. COMPUTER PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION (CPE)

I am delighted to inform you that the Computer Professional Examination continues to wax stronger. During the period under review, we conducted the **Computer Professional Examination (CPE)** at **Kwara State University (KWASU)**, from 9-12<sup>th</sup> October, 2023, we conducted the examination for **Nigerian Armed Forces** officers at the **Nigerian Naval Base, Apapa-Lagos** in November 2023. Candidates that sat for the examination were drawn from different segments of the **Nigerian Armed Forces, Nigerian Army, Nigerian Navy, Nigeria Airforce**, etc. Additionally, we conducted our regular October diet examination from **Tuesday 31st October to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2023**.

Several candidates from all the geopolitical zones in Nigeria sat for the examination and so many of the candidates that passed the final stage of the examination and satisfied the necessary requirements have been inducted earlier this morning as **FULL MEMBERS** and **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS** of the Information Technology profession during the IT Professionals' Assembly.



It is also important to mention here that CPN is one of the major participants in the World Bank sponsored **Federal Ministry of Education Innovation Development and Effectiveness in Acquisition of Skills (IDEAS)** project that is currently being administered by the **National Board For Technical Education** on behalf of **Federal Ministry of Education**. The project is geared towards the improvement of skills acquisition in Nigeria using a comprehensive approach and addressing key aspects of the skills development delivery system. It leverages industry involvement for better labour market fit and crowding in of private resources in the formal training system. CPN has been approved as the Awarding Body in the **Information and Communication Technology (ICT)** Sector.

We have also participated in several workshops and programmes organized by **National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)** on **Start Ups** in the Information Technology Sector and the Implementation Plan and Strategies for the **National Digital Literacy policy in Nigeria**.

### 3. FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

From the deepest recess of my heart, I wish to express our profound gratitude to our supervising Ministry, the **Federal Ministry of Education**, for its unflinching financial support. There is no gainsaying that, while it lasted, the appropriation that was given to us through our supervising Ministry was of immense assistance to us. Distinguished professionals, as you are all aware, the federal Government has defunded CPN. We no longer have budgetary appropriation. It therefore behooves on us to shore up our IGR. I therefore would like to use the opportunity that this August gathering presents to passionately appeal to both Individual and Corporate Members, to ensure that we discharge our financial obligations.

#### **4. COMPLETION OF THE THIRD AND FINAL FLOOR OF THE CPN CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE, ABUJA**

It gladdens my heart to formally report to you, the final touch of the completion of the third and last floor of the CPN Centre of Excellence! The completion of the Centre of Excellence was achieved by Council's commitment to the cause, and judicious utilization of our scarce resources, in spite of the defunding. The now completed Centre of Excellence, Abuja aid the Council's income generation drive. I like to congratulate the past Councils, represented by the Immediate Past President, the respected Professor Charles Uwadia, the present Council, headed by the President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, *FNCS*, Council members, and indeed everyone here for this landmark and laudable feat.

#### **5. RETIREMENT AND RESIGNATION OF APPOINTMENT**

The following members of staff, Mrs. Iheoma Emedoh (Head, Lagos Liaison office), Mrs. Happiness Kenneth (Personal Assistant to the Registrar) and Kabiru Mustapha (a Pool Driver) resigned their appointments with the Council within the period under review in pursuit of greener pastures. We wish them successes in their future endeavors. Also, a member of staff, Mrs. Paulina Samaila (Admin officer) retired from the services of the Council in December 2023, having attained the mandatory retirement age of sixty years. We wish Mrs. Samaila happy retirement.

#### **6. STAFF WORKING TOOLS**

The Secretariat is doubling its efforts at providing and improving the quality of staff working tools for members of staff. Laptops were purchased for members of staff who required them. A new project car was also purchased within the period under review.

## 7. STAFF TRAINING

Management continues to intensify efforts at embarking on staff training and development in order to increase staff competency and productivity level. In the period under review, some staff from the Headquarters in Abuja and some from our Regional Offices were selected and sent for various training in order to enhance their performance on the job. This is in addition to the in-house training which we embark from time to time in order to sharpen their skills and make them perform better in their duties and assignments given to them.

## 8. RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT AND COLLABORATION WITH OTHER SISTER AGENCIES

CPN's relationship with other sister Agencies keeps getting better by the day. Within the period under review, CPN has continued to collaborate with different Associations, Groups, Bodies and Agencies in the Information Technology Industry in order to keep on educating the professionals and members of the public sector on Information Technology. Courtesy calls have also been paid on the Chief Executive Officers of some sister Agencies all in a bid to forge a more harmonious and mutually beneficial relationship between the Council and these organizations. I will like to, as a matter of appreciation single out NITDA and the BPP among others, for their support in the area of collaboration towards registration and regulations. The Council appreciates DG Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, CCIE, FNCS.

## 9. PUBLIC RELATIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen, the visibility of the Information Technology profession in Nigeria is improving. We get due attention in the print media on a regular basis now. The visibility of the Information Technology profession in Nigeria is improving by the day. We get due attention and rave mentioning in the print media on a regular basis now. Efforts are being taken to ensure that we maintain, and improve on our visibility rating. Part of these measures is the constant interaction with the Media (traditional and New Media). Adequate attention is been paid to the enhancement of the image of the Council. Our media presence has improved and we try to make useful information available to registered members of the profession.

## CONCLUSION

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen, we may not be where we had hoped to be, but we certainly are not where we used to be. We are indeed forging ahead. Though the times are challenging, we are nonetheless very intentional and committed to positioning CPN to take its pride of place amongst other regulatory bodies in Nigeria.

Our vision of making Information Technology a way of life for our people is not a dream anymore. It is fast becoming a reality. As registered members of the fastest growing profession in the world, I like to enjoin you to use your official capacities to promote professionalism and advance the growth of the profession in all ramifications. There is no gainsaying that Information Technology is the single most important global driver of business, economic and social change in this century. Therefore, our co-operation is required to enhance its continued penetration in our dear nation, Nigeria.



I will like to seize this opportunity to thank the President and Chairman of Council, Mr. Kole Jagun, FNCS, the Vice President and Vice Chairman of Council, Dr. Eyo Essien, and members of 2023-2025 Council for their co-operation and selfless service to the development of the profession.

May GOD in HIS infinite mercy bless us more with the necessary knowledge and wisdom that will enable us to make our noble profession the first among equals in Nigeria.

I thank you for listening and I believe most sincerely that we can count on your cooperation always.

GOD bless you all.

Muhammad Bello Aliyu, *FNCS*  
**Registrar/Secretary to Council**



# **COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023**



**BBC PROFESSIONALS  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 2023

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## 2023-2025 LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

1. Mr. Kole Jagun – President/Chairman of Council
2. Dr. Essien Eyo – Vice President/Vice Chairman of Council
3. Prof. Charles O. Uwadia – Member
4. Dr. Muhammad Sirajo Aliyu – Member
5. Dr Charles Onyeukwu – Member
6. Prof Adesina Simon Sodiya – Member
7. Mrs. Veronica O. Owolabi – Member
8. Mr. Kenneth Anarado – Member
9. Mr. Moshood Tunde Ogunremi – Member
10. Mr. Mohammed Bayo Onimode – Member
11. Mrs. Margaret John David – Member
12. Dr. Usman Ali Abdullah – Member
13. Prof (Mrs.) Veronica Osubor – Member
14. Dr. Stanley Adiele Okolie – Member
15. Dr. (Mrs.) Florence Babalola – Member



## 2023-2025 LIST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

- |                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 16. Dr. Segun Olorunyomi         | - Member                         |
| 17. Prof. Oludele Awodele        | - Member                         |
| 18. Engr. Gambo Abdullahi Shehu  | - Member                         |
| 19. Dr (Mrs.) Ijeoma Agwamba-Eme | - Member                         |
| 20. Mr. 'Bimbo Abioye            | - Member                         |
| 21. Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu     | - Registrar/Secretary to Council |

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 2023

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

Kaduna  
Suit 12b K C Holding Complex  
23 Constitution Road, Kaduna  
Kaduna State

#### BANKERS

Central Bank of Nigeria (Treasury Single Account)

#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

BBC Professionals  
(Chartered Accountants)  
Charter House  
7, McNeil Road  
Sabo, Yaba, Lagos

# AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - 2023

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

### CORPORATE INFORMATION

#### SECRETARIAT/HEAD OFFICE

Abuja Head Office

Centre of Excellence Building  
Plot 1321 Adesoji Aderemi Street  
Gudu District, Aso Legislative  
Quarters  
FCT, Abuja

Port-Harcourt

Room M/715 7th Floor  
Federal Secretariat Complex

Port-Harcourt, River State.

Lagos

16 Oguntona Crescent  
First Pedro Bus Stop  
Gbagada Phase 1, Gbagada, Lagos

Ibadan

Room 19 Basement  
Federal Secretariat Complex  
Ikolaba-Ibadan, Oyo State

Jos

5th Floor, Rooms 224 & 225  
Federal Secretariat Complex  
Jos, Plateau State

Gombe

Federal Low Cost Area  
New Savana  
Hospital Gombe, Gombe State

Owerri

Awibe Plaza  
1A M.C.C Road by Wetheral Road

Owerri, Imo State

Yola

Room 341 - 343 3rd Floor  
West Wing Federal  
Secretariat Complex, Adamawa  
State

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# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2023

|  | 2 0 2 3              | 2 0 2 2       | Increase/<br>(Decrease) |
|--|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
|  | ₦                    | ₦             | %                       |
| <b>FINANCIALS</b>                        |                      |               |                         |
| Total operating income                   | <b>95,683,794</b>    | 103,487,245   | (8)                     |
| Contribution from the Federal Government | <b>210,770,382</b>   | 208,381,502   | 1                       |
| Total income for the year                | <b>306,454,176</b>   | 311,868,747   | (2)                     |
| Expenditure                              | <b>(309,430,797)</b> | (309,321,881) | 0                       |
| (Deficit)/surplus for the period         | <b>(2,976,621)</b>   | 2,546,866     | (217)                   |
| Net Assets/equity                        | <b>541,749,721</b>   | 518,391,012   | 5                       |
| Total assets                             | <b>545,649,721</b>   | 521,391,012   | 5                       |

# Report of the Council

*For the year ended 31 December, 2023*

## 1. Financial Statements

The Council have the pleasure in presenting the annual report together with the audited Financial Statements of the Council for the year ended 31 December, 2023.

## 2. Legal Form

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria), referred to as the Council, is an independent government entity established in accordance with Act number 49 in the year 1993.

## 3. Principal Activities

The Principal objectives of the Council are as follows:

- To advance the knowledge of computer science and the use of computational machinery and techniques related thereto.
- To exercise control and supervision of the computer profession.
- To determine what standard of knowledge and skills are to be attained by persons seeking to become members of the profession and improving those standards from time to time as circumstances may permit.
- Secure the establishment and maintenance of a register of persons seeking to be registered to practice the profession and the publication, from time to time, of the lists of those persons.

## 4. Operating Results

|                                  | 2023               | 2022             |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                  | ₦                  | ₦                |
| Total Income                     | 306,454,176        | 311,868,747      |
| Total Expenses                   | (309,430,797)      | (309,321,881)    |
| (Deficit)/surplus for the period | <b>(2,976,621)</b> | <b>2,546,866</b> |

## 5. Property, Plant and Equipment

Information relating to changes in property, plant and equipment during the year are shown in note 11 on pages 18 and 19, to the financial statements. In the Management's opinion the disclosures regarding the Council's properties are in line with the related statement of accounting policy of Council.

## 6. Events after reporting period

There were no events after reporting period which could have had a material effect on the financial state of affairs of Council as at 31 December, 2023 and surplus for the year ended on that date that have not been adequately provided for.

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## Employment and

## 7. Employees

### a. Our Employees

In Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria), the Employees are our number one asset. The collective commitment of our work force in the secretariat has been instrumental to the sustained improvement of our corporate performance.

### b. Employee Involvement and Training

The Council places considerable value on the involvement of its employees and has a practice of keeping them informed on matters affecting them as employees and on the various factors affecting the performance of the Council. The Council has in-house training facilities complemented when and where necessary with additional facilities from educational institutions and Consultants for the training of its employees.

### c. Employment of Physically Challenged Persons

It is the Council's policy to promote diversity and offer everyone equal opportunities for employment. Applications for employment by physically challenged persons are always fully considered, bearing in mind the respective aptitude and abilities of the applicants concerned. In the event that a member of staff becomes physically challenged whilst in the employment of the Council, every effort is made to ensure that their employment with the Council continues and that appropriate training and support is given to them. It is the Council's policy that, as far as possible, all employees are treated alike in the areas of training, career/professional development and promotion. However, the Council has no physically challenged persons in its employment as at 31 December, 2022.

#### **d. Health, safety and welfare**

The Council provides healthcare facilities for its staff whilst all essential safety regulations are observed in the offices to guarantee maximum protection of employees at work.

### **8. Independent Auditors**

The independent auditors, Messrs BBC PROFESSIONALS (Chartered Accountants) have expressed their willingness to continue in office in accordance with Section 401(2) of the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020.

ABUJA, NIGERIA

BY ORDER OF THE  
COUNCIL

.....April, 2024

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**MR. MUHAMMAD BELLO ALIYU**  
**REGISTRAR/SECRETARY TO COUNCIL**



# Statement Of Council's Responsibilities In Relation To The Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December, 2023

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The Council officials accept responsibility for the preparation of the annual financial statements that give a true and fair view of the statement of financial affairs of the Council at the end of the year and of its Statement of Financial Performance in the manner required by the international Public Sector Accounting Standard and Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011.

**The responsibilities include ensuring that the Council:**

- (i) Keeps proper accounting records that disclose, with reasonable accuracy, the financial position and comply with the requirements of the Act establishing the Council;
- (ii) establishes adequate internal control to safeguard its assets and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities; and
- (iii) prepares its financial statements using suitable accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, that are consistently applied.

The Council accepts responsibility for the financial statements, which have been prepared using appropriate accounting policies supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates, in compliance with:

- (a) International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and
- (b) the requirements of the act establishing the Council.

The Council officials are of the opinion that the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the financial position of the Council and of the financial performance for the year then ended . The Council further accepts responsibility for the maintenance of accounting records that may be relied upon in the preparation of financial statements as well as adequate systems of internal control.

The Council officials have made assessment of its ability to continue as a going concern and has no reason to believe that the Council will not remain a going concern in the years ahead.

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL ...**

**APRIL, 2024 BY:**

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**Mr. Kole Jagun**

President/Chairman of Council

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**Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu**

Registrar/Secretary to Council

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

## TO THE MEMBERS OF COMPUTER PROFESSIONALS (REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA)

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### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria)** ('the Council') set out on pages 10 to 23, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December, 2023, the statement of financial performance, the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory information and financial summary.

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of **Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria)** as at 31 December, 2023 and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards, the requirements of the act establishing the Council and the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No. 6, 2011.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Council in accordance with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN) Professional Code of Conduct and Guide for Accountants, which is consistent with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (Part A and B), together with other ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Nigeria, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## **Other Information**

The Council officials are responsible for the other information. The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## **Responsibilities of the Council Officials for the Financial Statements**

The Council officials are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standard, the requirements of the act establishing Council, Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act No 6, 2011, and for such internal control as the Council officers determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Council officials are responsible for assessing the Council's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the officers either intend to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.





## **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Council's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Council officers.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Council officers' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Council's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Council to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We also provided those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

### **Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

With regards to the audit of the Council's financial statement and books of Accounts, we state that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanation which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit;
- ii. The Council has kept proper books of account, so far as appears from our examination of those books; and
- iii. The Council's statement of financial position and its statement of financial performance are in agreement with the books of account and returns.

Lagos, Nigeria  
2024

**Everestus Itodo, FCA**  
**FRC/2013/ICAN/0000002513**  
**For: BBC PROFESSIONALS**  
**Chartered Accountants**

# Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 December, 2023

|  | Notes | 2 0 2 3<br>=N=     | 2 0 2 2<br>=N=     |
|--|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                          |       |                    |                    |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                  |       |                    |                    |
| Cash and cash equivalents              | 7     | 7,955,193          | 9,187,077          |
| Trade Receivables                      | 8     | 97,420,870         | 101,670,187        |
| Prepayments                            | 9     | 1,045,000          | 2,965,000          |
|  |       | <b>106,421,063</b> | <b>113,822,264</b> |
| <b>Non-Current Assets</b>              |       |                    |                    |
| Property, Plant & Equipment            | 11    | 437,758,792        | 405,608,927        |
| Intangible Assets                      | 12    | 1,469,866          | 1,959,821          |
|  |       | <b>439,228,658</b> | <b>407,568,748</b> |
| Total assets                           |       | <b>545,649,721</b> | <b>521,391,012</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                     |       |                    |                    |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>             |       |                    |                    |
| Payables                               | 10    | (3,900,000)        | (2,750,000)        |
| Total current liabilities              |       | <b>(3,900,000)</b> | <b>(2,750,000)</b> |
| <b>Net assets</b>                      |       | <b>541,749,721</b> | <b>518,641,012</b> |
| <b>NET ASSETS/EQUITY</b>               |       |                    |                    |
| Capital contribution by the Government | 13.2  | 432,385,668        | 406,050,338        |
| Accumulated surplus                    |       | 109,364,053        | 112,340,674        |
| Total net assets/equity                |       | <b>541,749,721</b> | <b>518,391,012</b> |

**Note:** The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements were approved by the Council on **April, 2024** and signed on its behalf by:

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**Mr. Kole Jagun**  
**President/Chairman of Council**

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**Mr. Muhammad Bello Aliyu**  
**Registrar/Secretary to Council**



# Statement of Financial Performance

As at 31 December, 2023

|   | Notes | 2 0 2 3<br>=N=     | 2 0 2 2<br>=N= |
|---|-------|--------------------|----------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>  |       |                    |                |
| <b>Operating income</b>                                 | 14    | <b>76,708,853</b>  | 80,573,728     |
| Contribution from the Federal Government<br>149,361.419 | 13.3  | <b>210,770,382</b> | 208,381,503    |
| Net Other operating income                              | 15    | <b>18,974,941</b>  | 22,913,516     |
|   |       | <b>306,454,176</b> | 311,868,748    |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |       |                    |                |
| Salaries and employee<br>benefits                       | 16    | <b>192,859,564</b> | 189,952,355    |
| General and administrative<br>expenses                  | 18    | <b>107,456,509</b> | 114,090,379    |
| Depreciation & Amortisation                             | 19    | <b>9,114,724</b>   | 5,279,146      |
| <b>Total operating expense</b>                          |       | <b>309,430,797</b> | 309,321,881    |
| <b>(Deficit)/surplus for the<br/>period</b>             |       | <b>(2,976,621)</b> | 2,546,867      |

**Note:** The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Cash Flow

As at 31 December, 2023

|   | Notes | 2 0 2 3<br>=N=      | 2 0 2 2<br>=N=      |
|---|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>             |       |                     |                     |
| <b>Receipts</b>   |       |                     |                     |
| Operating income  | 14    | 76,708,853          | 80,573,728          |
| Contribution from the Federal Government<br>149,361.419 | 13.3  | 210,770,382         | 208,381,503         |
| Net Other operating income                              | 15    | 18,974,941          | 22,913,516          |
| Other receipts (Changes in operating assets)            |       | 7,069,317           | 649,583             |
| <b>Total Receipts</b>                                   |       | <b>313,523,493</b>  | <b>312,518,330</b>  |
| <b>Payments</b>   |       |                     |                     |
| Compensation of employees                               |       | 192,859,564         | 189,952,355         |
| Operating expenses                                      |       | 107,456,509         | 114,090,379         |
| Rent paid   |       | -                   | -                   |
| <b>Total payments</b>                                   |       | <b>300,316,073</b>  | <b>304,042,735</b>  |
| <b>Net cash inflows from operating activities</b>       |       | <b>13,207,420</b>   | <b>8,475,595</b>    |
| <b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>             |       |                     |                     |
| Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment               | 11    | (40,774,634)        | (63,476,062)        |
| Purchase of Intangible Assets                           |       | -                   | (2,449,776)         |
| <b>Net cash outflows from investing activities</b>      |       | <b>(40,774,634)</b> | <b>(65,925,838)</b> |

**CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES**

|  |      |                    |             |
|--|------|--------------------|-------------|
| Proceeds from Capital grants               | 13.2 | <b>26,335,330</b>  | 53,894,493  |
| Net cash inflows from financing activities |      | <b>26,335,330</b>  | 53,894,493  |
| Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents  |      | <b>(1,231,884)</b> | (3,555,750) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January     |      | <b>9,187,077</b>   | 12,742,827  |
| Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December   | 7    | <b>7,955,193</b>   | 9,187,077   |

**Note: The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.**

# Statement of Changes in Net Assets/Equity

For the Year ended 31 December, 2023

| <u>2023</u>                         | Capital                      | Accumulated                 | Total                       |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                                     | Contributed by<br>Government | Surpluses                   |                             |
|                                     | ₦                            | ₦                           | ₦                           |
| Balance as at 1 January, 2023       | 406,050,338                  | 112,340,674                 | 518,391,012                 |
| Equity contribution from Government | 26,335,330                   | -                           | 26,335,330                  |
| Deficit for the period              | -                            | (2,976,621)                 | - 2,976,621                 |
| Balance as at 31 December, 2023     | <u>432,385,668</u><br>=====  | <u>109,364,053</u><br>===== | <u>541,749,721</u><br>===== |
| <u>2022</u>                         |                              |                             |                             |
| Balance as at 1 January, 2022       | 352,155,845                  | 109,793,808                 | 461,949,653                 |
| Equity contribution from Government | 53,894,493                   | -                           | 53,894,493                  |
| Surplus for the period              | -                            | 2,546,867                   | 2,546,867                   |
| Balance as at 31 December, 2022     | <u>406,050,338</u><br>=====  | <u>112,340,674</u><br>===== | <u>518,391,012</u><br>===== |

Note: The explanatory notes on pages 14 to 22 form an integral part of these financial statements.

# Notes to The Financial Statements

For the Year ended 31 December, 2023

## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria), referred to as the Council, is an independent government entity established in accordance with Act number 49 in the year 1993.

The entity's principal objectives of the Council are:

- a. To advance the knowledge of computer science and the use of computational machinery and techniques related thereto.
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- d. Secure the establishment and maintenance of a register of persons seeking to be registered to practise the profession and the publication, from time to time, of the lists of -those persons.

The Council's registered office is at 110, Norman Williams Street, South-West, Ikoyi, Lagos.



# Notes to The Financial Statements

For the Year ended 31 December, 2023

## 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE AND BASIS PREPARATION

The Financial Statements of the entity has been prepared in accordance with and comply with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS).

The Financial Statements are presented in Nigerian Naira (NGN) which is the functional currency of the entity. The accounting policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented.

The financial statements have been prepared on the basis of historic cost. The cash flow statement is prepared using the direct method. The financial statements are prepared on an accrual basis.

## 3. KEY JUDGEMENTS AND SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of financial statements requires judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses.

Key estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised, if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both the period of revision and future periods.

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## 5. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### .1 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and cash at bank (TSA), deposits on call and highly liquid investments with an original maturity of 3 months or less, which are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

### .2 Receivables from exchange transaction and non-exchange transactions

Receivables from exchange transactions are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for impairment of receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the entity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

### .3 Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the items. Where an asset (other than land) is acquired for nil or nominal consideration the asset is initially recognised at fair value, where fair value can be reliably determined, and as income in the statement of financial performance.

All repair and maintenance is charged to the statement of financial performance during the financial period in which it is incurred.

Depreciation on assets is charged on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:

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| Assets                      | Rate(%) |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Buildings                   | 2.5     |
| Office furniture & fittings | 15      |
| Plant & Machinery           | 20      |
| Office equipment            | 25      |
| Computer equipment          | 25      |
| Motor Vehicles              | 25      |
| Library books               | 10      |

#### **.4 Payables under exchange transactions**

Payables are recognized initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### **.5 Equity/management of capital**

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) was established in 1993 by Act number 49.

The Federal Government injects capital for the Council's capital projects and this is recognised as equity in the Statement of Financial Position.

#### **.6 Contribution from the Federal Government of Nigeria**

Government's revenue contribution is recognized as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance when received. The Government's contribution is in the area of personnel and overhead grants.

#### **.7 Other operating revenue**

Other operating revenue arises from exchange transactions in the ordinary course of the entity's activities. Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for goods and services in the ordinary course of the entity's activities.

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## **.7.1 Other revenue**

Other revenue consists of gains/losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment. Any gain or loss on disposal is recognized at the date control of the asset is passed to the buyer and is determined after deducting from the proceeds the carrying value of the asset at that time.

## **.7.2 Fees and dues**

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) recognizes revenues from non-exchange transactions (fees and dues) when the event occurs and the resulting asset's recognition criteria are met. Other non-exchange revenues are recognized when it is probable that the future economic benefits or service potential associated with the asset will flow to the entity and the fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

## **.8 Financial risk management**

The entity seeks to minimize its exposure to financial risk. The only financial assets that it may purchase are cash, or cash equivalents and listed equity investments. The only financial liabilities that it may have (other than supplier liabilities) are bank overdrafts and bank loans.

### **(a) Currency risk**

Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) manages its bank accounts with the Central Bank of Nigeria through the Treasury Single Accounts (TSA) in Naira, which is the official currency of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. The entity is not in any way exposed to the risk of changes in foreign exchange rates.



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**(b) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk arises from possible impact of changes in the interest rates on the value of financial instruments. The entity does not have assets and liabilities that are materially dependent on interest rate levels therefore, management believes that the entity has no exposure to interest rate risk.

**(c) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation and cause the other party to incur a financial loss. Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) is exposed to credit risk on its receivable accounts. The entity seeks to reduce the credit risk by ensuring that all members pay up their dues and subscriptions as at when due.

**(d) Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk of the entity not being able to meet its obligations as they fall due. The entity's approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that sufficient liquidity is available to meet its liabilities when they fall due, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the entity's reputation.

**6. Notes to the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts**

(a) The approved budget is presented on cash basis and for the same period (from 1 January to 31 December 2018) as the financial statements.

(b) The entity's budget and financial statements are prepared using a different basis from the financial statements. The financial statements are prepared on an accruals basis using a classification based on the nature of expenses in the statement of financial performance, whereas the budget is prepared on a cash basis. The amounts in the financial statements were recast from the accrual basis to the cash basis and reclassified by presentation to be on the same basis as the approved budget. A comparison of budget and actual amounts, prepared on a comparable basis to the approved budget, is then presented in the statement of comparison of budget and actual amounts.



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|   | 2023<br>N         | 2022<br>N          |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>   |                   |                    |
| Treasury Single Account (CBN)   | 7,955,193         | 9,187,077          |
|   | <u>7,955,193</u>  | <u>9,187,077</u>   |
| The Council's bank accounts are domiciled with the Central Bank of Nigeria. The Council's revenue account is a running account while other accounts are mopped up to Single Treasury Account with the Central Bank at the end of the year. Capital account was not mopped up as at 31 December, 2023. |                   |                    |
| <b>8. TRADE RECEIVABLES</b>   |                   |                    |
| Membership Renewal Fees in Arrears  | 97,420,870        | 101,670,187        |
| Less: impairment provisions   | -                 | -                  |
|   | <u>97,420,870</u> | <u>101,670,187</u> |
| No impairment provision has been made on the receivables.   |                   |                    |
| <b>9. PREPAYMENTS</b>   |                   |                    |
| Rent Prepaid  | 1,045,000         | 2,965,000          |
| IT Assembly Hall Space (Note 9.1)   | -                 | -                  |
|   | <u>1,045,000</u>  | <u>2,965,000</u>   |
| .1 This is payment made to secure space for IT assembly.  |                   |                    |
| <b>10. PAYABLES</b>   |                   |                    |
| Accrued audit fee   | 2,500,000         | 1,350,000          |
| Accrued rent  | 1,400,000         | 1,400,000          |
| Accrued benefits (2022 JAMB STA)  | -                 | 250,000            |
|   | <u>3,900,000</u>  | <u>2,750,000</u>   |



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|                         |  | 11.(a)<br>PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT |                                    |                       |                     |                      |                         |                   |                    |  |  |
|-------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|                         |  | Land                                  | Buildings<br>[Work in<br>progress] | Computer<br>Equipment | Office<br>Equipment | Plant &<br>Machinery | Furniture &<br>Fittings | Motor<br>Vehicles | Total              |  |  |
|                         |  | N                                     | N                                  | N                     | N                   | N                    | N                       | N                 | N                  |  |  |
| <b>COST</b>             |  |                                       |                                    |                       |                     |                      |                         |                   |                    |  |  |
| At 1 January, 2023      |  | 72,572,180                            | 300,990,704                        | 7,596,000             | 4,864,901           | 7,682,000            | 8,753,024               | 51,011,063        | 453,469,872        |  |  |
| Additions               |  | -                                     | 39,196,634                         | 455,000               | 1,123,000           | -                    | -                       | -                 | 40,774,634         |  |  |
| At 31 December, 2023    |  | <b>72,572,180</b>                     | <b>340,187,337</b>                 | <b>8,051,000</b>      | <b>5,987,901</b>    | <b>7,682,000</b>     | <b>8,753,024</b>        | <b>51,011,063</b> | <b>494,244,505</b> |  |  |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>     |  |                                       |                                    |                       |                     |                      |                         |                   |                    |  |  |
| To 1 January, 2023      |  | -                                     | -                                  | 5,056,647             | 4,044,582           | 7,382,223            | 3,160,426               | 28,217,067        | 47,860,945         |  |  |
| For the year            |  | -                                     | -                                  | 769,167               | 429,217             | 73,400               | 1,022,674               | 6,330,312         | 8,624,769          |  |  |
| To 31 December, 2023    |  | -                                     | -                                  | <b>5,825,813</b>      | <b>4,473,798</b>    | <b>7,455,623</b>     | <b>4,183,099</b>        | <b>34,547,379</b> | <b>56,485,714</b>  |  |  |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>   |  |                                       |                                    |                       |                     |                      |                         |                   |                    |  |  |
| As at 31 December, 2023 |  | <b>72,572,180</b>                     | <b>340,187,337</b>                 | <b>2,225,187</b>      | <b>1,514,103</b>    | <b>226,377</b>       | <b>4,569,924</b>        | <b>16,463,684</b> | <b>437,758,792</b> |  |  |
| To 31 December, 2022    |  | 72,572,180                            | 300,990,704                        | 2,539,353             | 820,320             | 299,777              | 5,592,598               | 22,793,996        | 405,608,927        |  |  |

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### 11.(b) PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

|                         | Buildings         |                    |                    |                  |                   |                      |                   |               |          |                    | Total |  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------|-------|--|
|                         | Land              | [Work in progress] | Computer Equipment | Office Equipment | Plant & Machinery | Furniture & Fittings | Motor Vehicles    | Library Books |          |                    |       |  |
| <b>COST</b>             |                   |                    |                    |                  |                   |                      |                   |               |          |                    |       |  |
| At 1 January, 2022      | 72,572,180        | 264,749,141        | 7,596,000          | 4,189,901        | 7,315,000         | 6,053,024            | 27,518,563        | -             | -        | 389,993,809        |       |  |
| Additions               | -                 | 36,241,562         | -                  | 675,000          | 367,000           | 2,700,000            | 23,492,500        | -             | -        | 63,476,062         |       |  |
| At 31 December, 2022    | <b>72,572,180</b> | <b>300,990,704</b> | <b>7,596,000</b>   | <b>4,864,901</b> | <b>7,682,000</b>  | <b>8,753,024</b>     | <b>51,011,063</b> | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>453,469,872</b> |       |  |
| <b>DEPRECIATION</b>     |                   |                    |                    |                  |                   |                      |                   |               |          |                    |       |  |
| To 1 January, 2022      | -                 | -                  | 3,248,157          | 3,437,119        | 7,314,940         | 2,509,002            | 26,562,536        | -             | -        | 43,071,754         |       |  |
| For the year            | -                 | -                  | 1,808,490          | 607,462          | 67,283            | 651,424              | 1,654,531         | -             | -        | 4,789,191          |       |  |
| To 31 December, 2022    | -                 | -                  | <b>5,056,647</b>   | <b>4,044,582</b> | <b>7,382,223</b>  | <b>3,160,426</b>     | <b>28,217,067</b> | -             | -        | <b>47,860,945</b>  |       |  |
| <b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>   |                   |                    |                    |                  |                   |                      |                   |               |          |                    |       |  |
| As at 31 December, 2022 | 72,572,180        | 300,990,704        | 2,539,353          | 820,320          | 299,777           | 5,592,598            | 22,793,996        | -             | -        | 405,608,927        |       |  |
| To 31 December, 2021    | <b>72,572,180</b> | <b>264,749,141</b> | <b>4,347,844</b>   | <b>752,782</b>   | <b>60</b>         | <b>3,544,022</b>     | <b>956,027</b>    | <b>-</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>346,922,055</b> |       |  |

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|  | 2023<br>N        | 2022<br>N        |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <b>12. INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>                   |                  |                  |
| Application Software/Licenses -<br><b>Cost</b> |                  |                  |
| Cost   |                  |                  |
| At 1<br>January                                | 2,449,776        | -                |
| <b>Additions</b>                               | -                | <u>2,449,776</u> |
| At 31 December                                 | <u>2,449,776</u> | <u>2,449,776</u> |
| <b>Accumulated Amortization</b>                |                  |                  |
| At 1<br>January                                | 489,955          | -                |
| Amortisation for the year                      | 489,955          | 489,955          |
| At 31 December                                 | <u>979,910</u>   | <u>489,955</u>   |
| <b>Carrying Amount</b>                         | <u>1,469,866</u> | <u>1,959,821</u> |

The intangible asset represents cost of purchased softwares with a finite useful life.

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## 13. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA

### .1 Capital contribution by the Government

|                                      |                    |             |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| At 1 January                         | 406,050,338        | 352,155,845 |
| Capital Grant received in the year   | 26,335,330         | 53,894,493  |
| Mopped up to CFR/proceed on disposal | -                  | -           |
| At 31 December                       | <b>432,385,668</b> | 406,050,338 |

Capital grants represent funds received by the Council from the Federal Government for capital projects.

### .2 Personnel and Overhead Contribution from the Federal Government:

|                          |                    |             |
|--------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Income Grant - Personnel | 192,859,564        | 189,952,356 |
| Income Grant - Overhead  | 17,910,818         | 18,496,364  |
| Mopped up to CFR         | -                  | (67,218)    |
| Total Income Grant       | <b>210,770,382</b> | 208,381,503 |

## 14. OPERATING INCOME

|                             |                   |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Application Form            | 2,810,000         | 2,418,200  |
| Individual Registration Fee | 2,076,000         | 1,662,000  |
| Corporate Registration Fee  | 33,519,000        | 27,616,475 |
| Individual Renewal Fee      | 9,778,788         | 8,994,639  |
| Corporate Renewal Fee       | 28,525,065        | 33,312,739 |
| Administrative Fee Income   | -                 | 6,569,675  |
|                             | <b>76,708,853</b> | 80,573,728 |



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### 15. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

| 2023  | Income<br>N         | Expenditure<br>N         | Net<br>N          |
|---|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Examination Fee/Forms                       | 12,972,586          | 7,895,450                | 5,077,136         |
| Executive Registration Program (E R.P)      | 20,789,200          | 19,537,750               | 1,251,450         |
| Mandatory Continue Professional Development | 2,370,000           | 1,718,100                | 651,900           |
| Student Induction                           | 6,659,177           | 5,545,500                | 1,113,677         |
| Accreditation                               | 1,500,000           | 630,000                  | 870,000           |
| IT Assembly                                 | 52,605,611          | 42,426,834               | 10,178,778        |
| <b>JAMB PROJECT</b>                         | 8,043,000           | 8,211,000                | (168,000)         |
|   | <u>104,939,575</u>  | <u>85,964,634</u>        | <u>18,974,941</u> |
| <b>2022</b>                                 | <b>Income<br/>N</b> | <b>Expenditure<br/>N</b> | <b>Net<br/>N</b>  |
| Examination Fee/ Forms                      | 9,513,172           | 5,962,900                | 3,550,272         |
| Executive Registration Program {E.R.P}      | 19,037,160          | 14,370,585               | 4,666,575         |
| Mandatory Continue Professional Development | 5,138,603           | 4,451,750                | 686,853           |
| Student Induction                           | 2,948,000           | 2,660,000                | 288,000           |
| Accreditation                               | 4,899,839           | 3,900,000                | 999,839           |
| IT Assembly                                 | 51,217,931          | 38,495,953               | 12,721,978        |
| „   | 6,450,000           | 6,450,000                | -                 |
| <b>JAMB PROJECT</b>                         |                     |                          |                   |
|   | <u>99,204,704</u>   | <u>76,291,188</u>        | <u>22,913,516</u> |

### 16. SALARIES AND EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

|                | 2023<br>N          | 2022<br>N          |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Staff Salaries |                    |                    |
| ....           | <u>192,859,564</u> | <u>189,952,356</u> |
|                | <u>192,859,564</u> | <u>189,952,355</u> |

The salaries and employees' benefits are paid by the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Office of Accountant General.

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|  | 2023<br>N          | 2022<br>N          |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>18. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>                                   |                    |                    |
| Local Travel & Transport   | 18,662,044         | 15,096,972         |
| Electricity charges  | 3,477,900          | 1,932,940          |
| Telephone Charges  |                    |                    |
| ,  | 683,370            | 919,000            |
| Internet Access Charges  | 1,584,980          | 1,410,859          |
| Water Rates  | 169,666            | 181,000            |
| Software Charges/Licence Renewal   | 2,141,721          | 2,470,734          |
| Office Stationeries/Computer Consumables   | 2,275,210          | 2,593,468          |
| Newspapers   | 120,000            | 13,465             |
| General Maintenance expense (Office building, Equipment, Plant & Generator) .... | 12,811,800         | 8,784,452          |
| Local Training   | 2,577,000          | 941,000            |
| Security-men Cleaners, and IT/NYSC   | 7,007,322          | 7,489,250          |
| Office Rent  | 2,460,000          | 2,445,000          |
| Cleaning & Fumigation Services   | 306,600            | 368,090            |
| IT Consulting  | -                  | 750,000            |
| Legal Services   | 2,000,000          | 3,250,000          |
| Audit fee  | 2,500,000          | 1,350,000          |
| Motor Vehicle Fuel Cost  | 2,891,070          | 1,730,750          |
| Plant/Generator Fuel Cost  | 247,500            | 1,226,757          |
| Refreshment & Meals  | 1,311,980          | 915,850            |
| Honorarium, Sitting Allowance & Travelling                                       | 21,437,157         | 28,889,900         |
| Publicity & Advertisements   | 280,161            | 400,000            |
| Postages & Courier Services  |                    |                    |
| .....  | 598,760            | 265,330            |
| Welfare Packages   | 7,395,778          | 20,003,661         |
| Annual Budget Expenses & Administration  | 8,335,000          | 6,960,500          |
| Grants to Academic Institutions  | -                  | 1,000,000          |
| Bank Charges   | 181,168            | 201,240            |
| Remittance to Federal Government   | 6,000,323          | 2,500,161          |
|  | <b>107,456,509</b> | <b>114,090,379</b> |

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## 19. DEPRECIATION & AMORTISATION

|              |                  |                  |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Depreciation | 8,624,769        | 4,789,191        |
| Amortization | 489,955          | 489,955          |
|              | <b>9,114,724</b> | <b>5,279,146</b> |

## 20. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

There were no known events that could have a material effect on the financial position of the Council as at 31 December, 2023 or the financial performance for the year then ended; that have not been adequately provided for or disclosed.

## 21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related party transactions represent transactions with the Federal Government of Nigeria, senior management of Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria) and other entities in which they are principal owners or over which they exercise significant influence.

# Five-Year Financial Summary

For the Year ended 31 December, 2023

|   | 2 0 2 3        | 2 0 2 2      | 2 0 2 1      | 2 0 2 0      | 2 0 1 9      |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION</b>    | <b>N'000</b>   | <b>N'000</b> | <b>N'000</b> | <b>N'000</b> | <b>N'000</b> |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                         |                |              |              |              |              |
| Current assets                            | 106,421        | 113,822      | 121,011      | 124,063      | 111,764      |
| Property, plant and equipment             | 439,229        | 407,569      | 346,922      | 308,047      | 304,920      |
| Liabilities                               | (3,900)        | (3,000)      | (5,983)      | (10,098)     | (2,750)      |
|   | <b>541,750</b> | 518,391      | 461,950      | 422,012      | 413,934      |
| <b>NET ASSETS/EQUITY</b>                  |                |              |              |              |              |
| Capital contribution by the Government    | 432,386        | 406,050      | 352,156      | 314,369      | 307,711      |
| Accumulated Surplus                       | 109,364        | 112,341      | 109,794      | 107,643      | 106,223      |
|   | <b>541,750</b> | 518,391      | 461,950      | 422,012      | 413,934      |
| <b>STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE</b> |                |              |              |              |              |
| Total operating income                    | 306,454        | 311,869      | 293,417      | 279,607      | 252,154      |
| Total operating expenses                  | (309,431)      | (309,322)    | (291,266)    | (278,187)    | (251,291)    |
| (Deficit)/surplus for the period          | (2,977)        | 2,547        | 2,151        | 1,420        | 863          |





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|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|
|                                    | Feb 11 - May 03, 2024 | May 04 - July 30, 2024 |           |
| NCS Member                         | #60,000               | #65,000                | #75,000   |
| Non Member                         | #65,000               | #75,000                | #90,000   |
| Student Member (NACOS)             | #20,000               | #25,000                | #30,000   |
| Student Non Member                 | #25,000               | #30,000                | #35,000   |
| Virtual Participants (Members)     | #50,000               | #60,000                |           |
| Virtual Participants (Non-Members) | #60,000               | #70,000                |           |
| Author                             | #70,000               | #75,000                |           |
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