

NATIONAL SALARIES, INCOMES AND WAGES COMMISSION

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The Nigeria Freedom of Information (FOI) Act was enacted in May 28, 2011.

2. The objectives of the FOI Act include but not limited to the following:
 - To make public records and information more freely available
 - To provide for public access to public records and information
 - To protect public records and information to the extent consistent with the public interest and the protection of personal privacy.
 - To protect serving public officers from adverse consequences for disclosing certain kinds of official information without authorization.
 - To establish procedures for the achievement of these purposes and for other related matter.
3. The current FOI Committee of the Commission was reconstituted and inaugurated on 11th April, 2018. The members include: Mrs. N. G. Igbudu (Deputy Director & Co-ordinating Head), Mr. O. Aborode (Deputy Director), Mr. O. I. Akhigbe (Assistant Director), Mr. E. O. Njoku (Chief Information Officer), Mrs. A. Yusuf, (Chief Admin Officer), Ms. Y. Osammor Esq (Chief Legal Officer), Mr. U. Nwankwo (Asst. Chief Job Analyst), Mr. S. Eghieye (Prin. Incomes Policy Officer & Secretary). The Committee is saddled with the responsibility of handling FOI request to the Commission as well as reporting of its activities to the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Justice. This report highlights the annual activities of the NSIWC FOI unit for the year 2019.

I. THE NUMBER OF FOI TRAINING THE COMMISSION HAD IN THE YEAR 2019

There were two trainings attended by some members of the unit. The first was one (1) day Freedom of Information (FOI) Desk Officers round Table meeting for FOI Desk Officers across Public Institution as one of the strategies to address challenges hampering effective compliance and implementation of the FOI Act in Public Institutions organized by the federal Ministry of Justice in its Headquarters, Abuja on Thursday, 21st March, 2019. The second was a one (1) day dialogue on Classified Records and Information under the Freedom of Information Act, 2011 for relevant stakeholders in Public Institutions organized by the Federal Ministry of Justice in its Headquarters, Abuja on Thursday, 23rd May, 2019.

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Details:

2. REQUEST FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT CENTER LTD/GTE IN YEAR 2019

The above organization, specifically requested for the under listed information, pursuant to the provision of FOIA, 2011:

- a) Records of Payment for Capital Projects released to or accrued by the Commission in year 2018.
- b) List contracts awarded by the commission in the year 2018,
- c) The Procurement Plan within the commission's approval Threshold for the year 2019 (conclusive or inconclusive),
- d) The number of Freedom of Information (FOI) trainings the Commission had in the year 2018,

e) The name and contact of the Commission's FOI Desk Officer(s).

RESPONSE

The Commission responded positively to the request

MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH S.29 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2019 (FOIA)

NAME OF GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC INSTITUTION: NATIONAL SALARIES, INCOMES AND WAGES COMMISSION

Output and Response Rate			Number and nature of determinations made which resulted in a refusal to Disclose Information and the reasons for such Determination		Number of Appeals made by Persons under the Act; state the reason for the Action that led to the Appeal		Cases where the Court upheld the decision to withhold Information by the Public Institution; (Summaries Scope of Information withheld)		Efficiency/Resource Commitments	
No. of applications received	No. of processed applications	Average number of days to process applications	No of determinations	Summaries nature and reason for determination	No. of appeals	Reason for action leading to appeal	Names of party/indicate case number (if any)	Scope of withheld information (in summary)	Amount expended on the processing of application	No. of part-time staff devoted to implementation of Act.
1	1	132 Days	Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	8