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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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The Director-General, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention
Attention: Freedom of Information Officer
Plot 801, Ebitu Ukiwe Street, Jabi, Abuja, Nigeria
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SUBJECT: Nigeria-U.S. specimen sharing and outbreak-surveillance records

Dear Freedom of Information Officer,

Global Scenes Reports (GSR) seeks existing records under Nigeria's Freedom of Information Act 2011 relating to NCDC's role in the Nigeria-U.S. health memorandum and the separate specimen-sharing agreement signed on 19 December 2025. The latter concerns specimens and related data from emerging infectious diseases; the memorandum envisages NCDC outbreak reports and case-by-case governance approval. This request does not presume that a particular specimen has been transferred.

Please provide: (1) any NCDC-held final or operative specimen-transfer procedures, data-sharing protocols, implementation plan or amendments under those instruments; (2) records establishing the membership, terms of reference and criteria of any data and specimen governance committee and any approvals it has given; (3) records sufficient to identify requests received from U.S. authorities, decisions and transfers of specimens, samples or sequencing data from 19 December 2025 to 1 October 2026, including date, pathogen category, recipient and legal basis, with individual patient identifiers removed; and (4) any assessments held of biosafety, consent, privacy, onward sharing and access by Nigeria to resulting diagnostics or treatments.

If no responsive requests, approvals or transfers exist, please confirm that from your records. Kindly acknowledge this request, supply searchable electronic copies to **office@gscreports.com** within the statutory period, and state the legal basis for any withheld material while releasing reasonably separable portions. GSR welcomes a factual statement alongside the records.

Yours faithfully,

D. O. Abiodun

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