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Copy: Mr Izuchukwu Okafor, Commissioner for Finance, Anambra State

FORMAL INVITATION - GSR PUBLIC AFFAIRS FORUM: ANAMBRA'S HISTORICAL DEBT - WHAT DO THE RECORDS SHOW?

Dear Dr Mefor,

Global Scenes Reports (GSR) respectfully invites you, or another duly designated representative of the Anambra State Government with direct knowledge of the relevant financial records, to participate in a public-interest discussion on the controversy surrounding Anambra State's historical debt, external development-finance facilities and liabilities attributed to previous administrations.

The invitation follows recent statements by the Commissioner for Finance and by your office concerning eight external facilities associated with former Governor Peter Obi's administration and the State's continuing debt-service obligations. Mr Obi has publicly disputed aspects of those claims. The issue is therefore one of substantial national public interest.

GSR believes that the test of credibility of records or information is public scrutiny.

Our purpose is not to stage a partisan confrontation or presume the correctness of either side. It is to give the Anambra State Government a full opportunity to explain the documentary basis of its position, place relevant records before the public, and answer reasonable questions arising from GSR's preliminary review of the Nigerian external-borrowing framework and the eight facilities.

PROPOSED AREAS FOR DISCUSSION

- The eight facilities: legal structure, original borrower, Anambra's participation and present balances.
- Documentary chain: State EXCO approval, House resolution, federal approval/guarantee and subsidiary/on-lending agreements.
- Disbursement chronology: amounts released to or for Anambra before 17 March 2014 and amounts, if any, drawn afterward.
- Current debt service: basis and amount of FAAC deductions attributed to the facilities.
- Other liabilities and ecological fund: operational liabilities and the documentary basis of the disputed N2.13bn ecological-fund balance.

The proposed format is a live or recorded GSR video interview/public-affairs forum of approximately 60-90 minutes, conducted remotely at a mutually convenient date and time. Participation has not been assumed; this is an open invitation for the State Government to present its position directly and on the record.

GSR would welcome any primary records the State considers necessary for accurate reporting, particularly facility-level DMO schedules, subsidiary financing/on-lending agreements, approval records and dated disbursement schedules.

Please indicate whether you will participate personally or nominate an appropriate representative, including the Commissioner for Finance or another official able to address the documentary record.

Yours sincerely,

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