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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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The Attorney-General of the Federation

Attention: Freedom of Information Unit and International and Comparative Law Department
Federal Ministry of Justice, Plot 71B Shehu Shagari Way, Maitama, Abuja
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SUBJECT: Request for any deposited copy and registration record of the Nigeria-US minerals framework

Dear Sir or Madam:

Global Scenes Reports (GSR) requests access to any copy held by the Federal Ministry of Justice of the minerals investment framework signed in New York on or about 23 September 2026 by Nigeria's Minister of Solid Minerals Development, Dele Alake, and U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Christopher Landau. Please provide the executed instrument, signature pages, annexes, schedules, appendices, side letters and amendments, to the extent held.

Please also provide existing records showing whether the instrument has been transmitted to, deposited with, or entered in any treaty or agreement register maintained by the Ministry; its official title, date, recorded status and registration reference, if any; and any official publication or public inspection route for its full text. We make no assumption that the framework is legally a treaty or has already been deposited.

GSR seeks these records under the Freedom of Information Act 2011. The public needs the precise text to assess claims being made about Nigeria's minerals sector. If any material is withheld, please provide the releasable remainder and identify the legal basis for each withholding. If the Ministry does not hold the instrument, please state that fact and, if known, identify the office most likely to hold it.

Please acknowledge receipt and send the records electronically to **office@gscreports.com**. Kindly advise us of any applicable copying charge before it is incurred. We would appreciate a written response within the time provided by the Act.

Yours faithfully,

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For and on behalf of the GSR Editorial Office