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RE – REQUEST FOR THE SIGNED NIGERIA – UNITED STATES MINERALS FRAMEWORK OF SEPTEMBER 2026

I acknowledge receipt of your request for the Nigeria–United States minerals framework signed in New York on 23 September 2026, together with related documents and records.

2. For clarity, the Framework is a non-legally binding instrument expressing the shared intention of Nigeria and the United States to strengthen cooperation and promote investment in the mining and processing of critical minerals and rare earths. It does not, in itself, create enforceable legal obligations.
3. Any subsequent project, investment or operational arrangement will require the applicable agreements and approvals in accordance with Nigerian law. Please find attached a copy of the signed MoU.
4. Thank you for your interest in Nigeria's solid minerals sector.

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