OATH OF SERVICE

We the NEC of the Nigeria Association of the Blind (NAB) having been duly elected on the 22\textsuperscript{nd} January 2015 for a term of office of four years;

1. Recognizing our individual and collective motivation to
   i. exercise our passion to serve the blind community in Nigeria
   ii. further the work of the previous NAB NEC
   iii. strengthen structures and governance of NAB
   iv. contribute to leadership transfer for continuity of NAB and institutional memory of NAB
   v. empower the local government and state chapters to play their role within their communities

2. Appreciating the achievement of the previous NAB NEC in namely
   i. Establishment of a functioning national secretariat
   ii. Facilitating scholarship opportunities for members such as MTN scholarship scheme, World Blind Union scholarship, etc
   iii. Introduction of projects such as HIV/AIDS, AYEB Youth project, Braille Reading competition, annual observant of international white cane day and others
   iv. Conducting a peaceful and self financing general assembly elections
   v. Successfully conducting a constitutional review to accommodate women and youths
   vi. establishing relationship with local and international affiliates such as AFUB, WBU, IDP, etc
   vii. enhancing the profile of NAB through the effective use of the media and website

3. And further recognizing the challenges/limitations faced by the previous NAB NEC namely inability to
   i. raise sufficient funds to finance program
   ii. facilitate employment and empowerment opportunities for members
   iii. fully implement NAB strategic plan
   iv. build a cordial relationship with the MDAs of government
   v. effectively managed channels of communication between the national office and the chapters of the association

4. Seeking to guarantee
   i. continuity and completion of important programs of the association
   ii. full implementation of NAB strategic plan
   iii. infusion of new ideas to achieve organizational objectives
   iv. succession and leadership skill transfer

5. Applying to the service of NAB our competences and experience in
   i. financial management
ii. leadership
iii. Information and communication technology
iv. use of media
v. advocacy skills
vi. entrepreneurship

6. Therefore, commit ourselves to
i. Expanding membership and creating a database of blind and partially sighted persons.
ii. Creating harmony between the various organs of NAB.
iii. Facilitating uptake of ICT among members.
iv. Ensuring financial sustainability of the organisation.
 v. Creating and strengthening partnership with government, NGOs, and corporate organizations to further the mission of NAB.
vi. Empowering members to be economically self-reliant.
vii. Advocating for domestication of all relevant international laws and enactment of national legislation on disability.
viii. Facilitating the participation of blind persons in civic processes and other community activities.
ix. Raising the profile of NAB as well as public awareness of blindness.
x. Promoting sports among blind and partially sighted persons in Nigeria.
xii. Strengthening the capacity of the secretariat to function effectively.
xii. Promoting access to education and training among members.
xiii. Facilitating independent living and mobility skills
List of Members

- Ishaq Adamu (president)
- David Okon (immediate past president)
- Calista U. (women leader)
- Justice Chukwu (secretary)
- Stanley Onyebuchi (vice president)
- Afolabi Gboyega (youth leader)
- Peter Adeshina (south west)
- Eborhor Michael (treasurer)
- Musa Kura (north west)
- Ayowale Peter (north central)
- Ilya Adamu (north east)
- Ubong Daniel (south south)
• Lawrence N. (south east).................................................................

• Abdukadir Usman (asst secretary)..................................................

• Abdulhassan Lawal (pro)..............................................................

• Opeolu Akinola (ICT consultant)...................................................

• Muyiwa Fatobi(Sport).................................................................

Date: 4th July 2015

Venue: Lukham Crown Hotel, Okeletu, Ikorodu – Lagos, Nigeria