



TREASURY CIRCULAR

IPPIS DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL OF THE FEDERATION

PRESS RELEASE ON COMPLAINTS ABOUT PORPORTED SHORTFALL IN SALARIES

The attention of the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation has been drawn to the complaints on purported shortfall in January and February 2025 salaries as paid by IPPIS. It has become necessary for the office to make clarification through this medium so as to put all concerned properly informed with respect to salary payments as remitted by IPPIS in the said month.

2. It will be recalled that various salary arrears were paid in the last quarter of 2024, such arrears include; **minimum wage arrears, 25%/35% increase in salary arrears and wage award arrears**. ALL these arrears were paid from the month of October 2024 to December 2024. This made salaries to increase abnormally over the last quarter of 2024.

3. However, the payment of normal salaries after exhausting the various arrears began in January 2025, which made some staff to think that they were shortchanged, when in actual sense, it was their real salaries. A glance at current salary chat/table will substantiate this further. Barring any other salary arrears in the future, what was paid in January and February 2025 shall continue to be the salaries, until such a time that the Federal Government review the salaries.

4. In the same vein, we further wish to clarify that we had few cases of overpayments in the month of December 2024 due to system error. Nonetheless, the error has now been corrected and deductions in respect of the overpayments from the salaries of affected staff is on-going and shall continue until such overpayments are fully recovered.

5. It should however be known that payment of **promotion arrears** is a continuous exercise. To that effect, there is a **Standing Committee on Promotion and Salary Arrears** in the Budget Office of the Federation (BOF) that is responsible for the compilation and vetting of all salary and promotion arrears from various MDAs before channeling such in batches to IPPIS for payment. It should further be known that IPPIS has fully paid Batch 1 to 6 as at now, and we are awaiting more Batches from the BOF for onward payment.

6. We advise all staff to always check the details of their salaries on their pay-slips. They can access their monthly pay-slip from Desk Officer in their various MDAs or take advantage of the online Self-Service Wide platform, which was put in place by the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation, to personally access their pay-slips

7. All concerned should feel free to channel their complaints or observations on salaries to our **IPPIS Call Center** on **07002754774** or visit Office of the Accountant General of the Federation, Plot 1570 Samuel Ladoke Akintola Boulevard, Garki II, Abuja.

8. Please accept the assurances of the best regards of the Accountant General of the Federation.

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