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Federal Treasury Circular

To:

The Chief of Staff to the President,

The Deputy Chief of Staff to President, Office of the Vice President,

Honourable Ministers,

The Secretary to the Government of the Federation,

The Head of the Civil Service of the Federation,

Federal Permanent Secretaries,

Special Advisers/Senior Special Assistants,

The National Security Adviser,

Service Chiefs/Inspector-General of Police,

The Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria,

The Chairman, Federal Civil Service Commission,

The Chairman, Police Service Commission,

The Chairman, Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal

Commission,

The Chairman, Federal Inland Revenue Services,

The Chairman, Code of Conduct Bureau,

The Chairman, Code of Conduct Tribunal,

The Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission,

The Chairman, National Population Commission,

The Chairman, Federal Character Commission,

The Chairman, Independent, Corrupt Practices and Other Related

Offences Commission,

The Chairman, Public Complaints Commission,

The Chairman, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission,

The Chairman, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency,

The Chairman, National Salaries, Incomes and Wages Commission,

The Clerk of the National Assembly,

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Secretary, National Judicial Council,
The Chief Registrar, Supreme Court of Nigeria,
The Auditor-General for the Federation,
The Surveyor-General of the Federation,
Directors-General/Chief Executives of Extra-Ministerial Offices and Agencies,
The Director of Treasury, Federal Capital Territory Administration,
Directors of Finance and Accounts and Directors of Internal Audit,
Heads of Accounts Divisions,
Heads of Internal Audit Units,
Federal Pay Officers,
Heads of Diplomatic Missions

IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF DIRECT DEDUCTIONS ON MDAs' DEDICATED COLLECTION SYSTEMS

The Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation (OAGF) has observed with great concern that Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs) are currently utilising customised front-end applications linked to various Payment Solution Service Providers (PSSPs) Platforms, through which various forms of deductions including charges, fees, and commissions are made at the point of collection before the net amount is remitted to the Treasury Single Account (TSA).

- 2. It has further been observed that MDAs/FGOEs deploy portals/PSSPs platforms for the collection of revenues without approval of the Accountant-General of the Federation. These practices violate extant rules and regulations resulting in significant revenue leakages, which undermines the Federal Government's efforts to achieve fiscal transparency. It has therefore, become expedient to issue this Circular to guide MDAs/FGOEs on deployment of portals/PSSPs and other applications for the collections of revenues on behalf of the Government.
 - 3. Accordingly, all MDAs/FGOEs are hereby directed to ensure:
 - i. Immediate stoppage of any direct deductions from Government revenues collected through dedicated portals/PSSPs and other applications;
 - ii. Remittance of Gross Amount of all revenues received from any payer is routed and settled directly into the designated TSA/Sub-TSA account without any deduction(s). All Charges, Fees, Levies e.t.c arising from the services

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- rendered by Service Providers shall be paid directly from designated TSA Sub-account; and,
- iii. All Portals/PSSPs and other service providers already engaged by MDAs for revenue collections are regularized with the OAGF on or before 31st December, 2025.
 - iv. MDAs/FGOEs engaged in Public Private Partnership (PPP) arrangements are advised to liaise with the OAGF for further guidance.
 - 3. Consequently, MDAs/FGOEs found non-compliant shall have all their access on GIFMIS and TSA Sub-accounts disabled; and in the same vein, TSA/GIFMIS Department has been mandated to ensure full compliance.
- 5. All Accounting Officers, Directors/Heads of Finance and Accounts and Internal Audit Departments/Units of MDAs and other Arms of Government are to give this circular the widest circulation and ensure strict compliance, please.

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