

## **COMMUNIQUE**

## ISSUED AT THE END OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, JULY 15th, 2011 AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE, ASOKORO, ABUJA.

We, the Executive Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, at our meeting held on 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2011 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja, under the aegis of the Nigeria Governors' Forum deliberated over a number of issues and resolved as follows to:

- 1. On the issue of minimum wage, the Forum resolved to comply with the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act and further agreed that individual states should commence implementation modalities.
- 2. The Forum unanimously agreed to intensify efforts on the issue of Polio Eradication campaign and to hold quarterly sensitization campaigns in all States to raise awareness on the following dates: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2011, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2011, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2012
- 3. Finally, members condemned the worsening security situation in Borno state and the attendant loss of lives and property. It further calls on the leadership of the area to do everything possible to curtail the situation.

Rt. Hon Chibuke Rotimi Amaechi Executive Governor of Rivers State &, Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum July 15, 2011