



## COMMUNIQUE

**ISSUED AT THE END OF THE MEETING OF THE NIGERIA GOVERNORS' FORUM HELD ON SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2012, AT THE RIVERS STATE GOVERNOR'S LODGE, ABUJA**

We, the Governors of the 36 States of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at our meeting held today Sunday 24th June, 2012 at the Rivers State Governor's Lodge, Abuja deliberated over a number of issues.

The following resolutions were reached:

Forum strongly condemned the current spate of insecurity and violence which has been drifting the nation towards anarchy and called for a multi-dimensional approach to security issues including enhanced coordination and collaboration among security forces, effective use of technology and intelligence, value re-orientation, employment generation and sincerity of purpose.

2. Forum reiterated its commitment to convene a Governors' Forum conference on security in Nigeria.

3. State governments are currently overstretched in funding security and call for a special intervention fund. from the Federal Government, especially to the States that are most affected.

Forum identified the increasing need for State police as a strategy for combating the rising insecurity in the country.

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&, Chairman, Nigeria Governors' Forum  
June 24th, 2012