



## Press Release

### **NTTG Worldwide Mourns the Passing of Former President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR**

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The Nigerian Think Tank Group (NTTG) Worldwide solemnly expresses its deepest condolences and profound sorrow over the passing of His Excellency, Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, former President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2015 – 2023).

With heavy hearts, we remember a distinguished Nigerian leader whose life was dedicated to the service of his nation. President Buhari's leadership was characterised by unwavering integrity, resilience, and a steadfast commitment to national progress. As both Military Head of State and democratically elected President, he played a pivotal role in shaping Nigeria's political landscape, demonstrating a tireless dedication to discipline, governance, and the strengthening of democratic institutions.

During his tenure, President Buhari championed numerous reforms, signing vital legislation that impacted key sectors including oil and gas, corporate governance, and electoral processes. His efforts in initiating constitutional amendments and social investment programmes aimed at poverty alleviation reflect his genuine desire to foster national development and social cohesion.

One of his most enduring legacies was the designation of June 12 as Democracy Day, honouring the memory of Chief MKO Abiola and reaffirming Nigeria's commitment to democracy. His integrity, discipline, and earnest devotion to serving his country earned him admiration not only within Nigeria but also across the global community.

As we mourn his loss, we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, President Bola Tinubu, the Government, and the Nigerian people.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, chaired by Otunba 'Wale Kalejaiye, and the entire Nigerian Think Tank Group, I pray that the Almighty grants strength, solace, and serenity to all affected, especially President Tinubu and the bereaved family, in this difficult time.

May his soul find eternal peace.

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