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House Committee, Legislative Library Research and Documentation

National Assembly Complex, Three Arms Zone

P.M.B 141, Garki, Abuja - Nigeria.

13th May, 2026

MEMORANDUM TO:

The Right Honourable Speaker
House of Representatives
National Assembly Complex
Three Arms Zone, Abuja

FROM: Hon. Yusuf Shittu Galambi
The Chairman House Committee on Legislative Library, Research and
Documentation
House of Representatives
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**SUBJECT: NEED TO APPOINT ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LEGISLATIVE AND
DEMOCRATIC STUDIES (NILDS)**

1. Introduction

I write to bring to the attention of Mr. Speaker, House of Representatives Co-Chairman NILDS Governing Council on the Federal Government's directive for the resignation of political appointees seeking elective office in the 2027 general elections.

2. Background

2.1. The Federal Government, through a circular dated 13th March, 2026/ with Reference no. SGF21/7/901, directed all political appointees seeking elective office in the 2027 general elections to resign on or before 31st March 2026.

2.2. The purpose of the directive, as understood, is to ensure compliance with the principle of neutrality in public service, prevent the use of public office for personal political gain, and uphold the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

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3. In view of the above, it has been established that the DG NILDS has obtained an Expression of Interest and Nomination forms to become the governorship candidate in Kwara State under the All Progressive Congress (APC) and has also been screened by the screening Committee of the Party.

In line with the circular and his participation in the screening exercise, vacancy has been created in the office of the Director General NILDS.

In order to avoid vacuum in the administration of the Institute, I respectively recommend that the Governing Council should direct that the most senior staff of the Institute assume office as the acting Director General pending the appointment of substantive DG.

I therefore trust that this matter will be given the urgent attention it deserves.

Yours faithfully



Hon. Yusuf Shittu Galambi

Chairman