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NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE

FOREWORD

The Federal Republic of Nigeria like other countries, aspires towards protection of national identity and the defence of territorial integrity. This is to ensure economic development and national security. At the inception of my administration, we inherited an atmosphere that could hardly be expected to promote economic development and national security.

To address the situation, we introduced the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (2017-2020) to minimise bottlenecks which impede innovation and market based solutions towards building a knowledge based economy. One of the means to achieve the above is through a review of the Nigeria visa policy. It is intended towards attraction of innovation, specialised skills and knowledge from abroad to compliment locally available ones.

I am confident that the Nigeria Visa Policy 2020 will support the attainment of a globally competitive economy for Nigeria by building on the efforts of the Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC). The policy is expected to improve the business environment, attract Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and boost tourism without compromising national security.

Also, the Nigeria Visa Policy 2020 provides an avenue to achieve African integration by the introduction of visas on arrival for short visits to Nigeria for holders of passports of African Union countries.

I therefore commend the document to the International community, foreign and local business entities.

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President, Federal Republic of Nigeria

PREFACE

Nations introduce conditions and restrictions to the entry and exit of foreign nationals across national boundaries. The administration of such controls is known as a Visa Regime which is reflected in national visa policies.

It is significant to note that the Nigeria Visa Policy (NVP) 2020 aims to support the attainment of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (2017-2020) and our adoption of Security, Economy and Transparency (SET), as the thrust of the Federal Government Policy on ERGP of Nigeria. Its operationalisation is cardinal to the ease of doing business in Nigeria, boosting tourism and expanding opportunities to meaningfully apply the principle of reciprocity in visa policy in our bilateral and multilateral relations.

The NVP 2020 introduces special visas for diaspora Nigerians by birth with dual citizenship to enable them make use of the passports of other nations to visit Nigeria. I therefore encourage them to respect the provisions of the immigration laws of their new country as well as those of Nigeria.

The Ministry of Interior, in view of the supervisory role on the Nigeria Immigration Service, wishes to express commitment to ensuring the successful implementation of the NVP 2020. The general public can be rest assured that the NIS would adhere to the publicized conditions of issuance of visas in a professional, timely and transparent manner and the Ministry would ensure adherence.

I wish to congratulate the Nigeria Immigration Service for this landmark policy and invite all prospective visitors, investors and residents to a new and refreshing experience in Nigeria. The general public can be rest assured that the implementation of the NVP 2020 will not compromise national security as adequate control measures have been provided both before and after entry to Nigeria.

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INTRODUCTION

Visa has become one of the key tools used by nations to spur economic growth, enhance security and national development. The impact of a right visa policy on security, promotion of investment, creation of employment, technological advancement as well as economic growth and development of any nation cannot be overemphasised. This is the reason nations are constantly becoming creative and competitive with their visa policies and programmes in order to reap the full benefits.

The Nigeria Visa is an instrument for control of entry and exit of migrants. The Nigeria Visa Policy 2012 was a good effort by the Federal Government of Nigeria in realigning the visa policy to meet the reality of the ever-changing socio-economic and politically globalized world. The policy evolved from a restrictive and complicated entry formalities to a liberalized and more investment friendly policy tailored towards being one of the most developed nations in Africa and in the world in general.

The Nigeria Immigration Service is saddled with the responsibility for the implementation of Nigeria's visa regime. The Nigeria visa policy outlines the expectations of the Immigration Act 2015 and the Immigration Regulations 2017 with respect to administration of visas in Nigeria. In view of the partial successes of the Nigeria Visa Policy 2012, there arose a need to complete the implementation of the document and the opportunity to reflect current global best practice.

The Nigeria Visa Policy 2020 is a holistic effort by the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Nigeria Immigration Service and relevant stakeholders. The contents may be summarised as follows:

- i. Introduction of 3 categories of visas known as Short Visit visas, Temporary Residence visas and Permanent Residence visas as well as the expansion of visa classes from 6 to 79 as shown below:
 - Short Visit Visas – 28 classes
 - Temporary Residence Visas – 36 classes
 - Permanent Residence Visas – 15 classes

- ii. A visa for every conceivable purpose and unbundling of the single Residency Visa to 36 classes;
- iii. Review of the visa application processes to include Embassies, Visa Application Centers, Visa on Arrival and the introduction of electronic Visa (e-Visa). While the e-Visa is a web based/online application process that is subject to pre-approval before arrival to Nigeria, the Visa on Arrival (VOA) is not subject to pre-approval but can be issued at point of entry;
- iv. Visa on Arrival for holders of passports of African Union Member States to enable short visits;
- v. Visa on Arrival for tourism to citizens of all countries;
- vi. Visiting visas for family and friends to come to Nigeria. Strictly to be issued at the Embassies;
- vii. Visa classes for Nigerians in the diaspora with dual citizenship. Nigerians by birth who renounced Nigerian citizenship as well as Nigerians by birth who use/hold the national passport of other countries (eg infants born abroad);
- viii. Visa codes for each of the 79 visa classes to ease processing; and
- ix. Automation of the TWP application submission process through the e-Visa system;

The Nigeria Immigration Service has emplaced mechanisms for the seamless delivery of these visa services at various issuance centres such as visa desks, embassies, visa application centres and ports of entry. We intend to deliver these services through a people-oriented, effective and efficient Immigration Service, manned by well trained and motivated workforce as we strive to strengthen the security and prosperity of Nigeria through humane, proactive, effective and efficient border security and migration management.

The NIS is poised to ensure control of migrants before entry, on entry and after entry into Nigeria. Appropriate equipment have been deployed at various visa processing centres and ports of entry for security clearance. Furthermore, it would involve extensive training for NIS officers and relevant stakeholders on their expected roles, to ensure prompt visa service delivery. I therefore urge all officials to live up to expectations.

I hereby wish to use this opportunity to express appreciation to Mr President and the Honourable Minister of Interior for the support, encouragement and provision of an enabling environment. I equally wish to acknowledge officials from the NIS and other Ministries, Departments and Agencies for their professionalism and contributions towards the Nigeria Visa Policy (NVP) 2020.

MUHAMMAD BABANDEDE MFR

Comptroller General
Nigeria Immigration Service

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AfDB	AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
AU	AFRICAN UNION
ECOWAS	ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES
ERGP	ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND GROWTH PLAN
e-VISA	ELECTRONIC VISA
FDI	FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT
GO	GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
GSO	GENERAL SERVICES OFFICE
mm	MILLIMETER
N/A	NOT APPLICABLE
NIS	NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE
NPC	NATIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION
NVP	NIGERIA VISA POLICY
PRV	PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISA
ONSA	OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER
OSGF	OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATION
SVV	SHORT VISIT VISA
TAL	TRAVEL AUTHORISATION LETTER
TRV	TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISA
UN	UNITED NATIONS
USD	UNITED STATES DOLLAR
VAC	VISA APPLICATION CENTRE
VOA	VISA ON ARRIVAL

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MISSION

To strengthen the security and prosperity of Nigeria through humane, proactive, effective and efficient border security and migration management.

VISION

To be a modern, people-oriented, effective and efficient Immigration Service, manned by well trained and motivated workforce.

VISA APPLICATION CHANNELS

Visa Application Channels are medium through which Nigerian visas can be processed and obtained. The available Visa Application Channels are:

- i. Visa on Arrival
- iii. Electronic Visa (e-Visa)
- iii. Visa at the Embassy



VISA APPLICATION CHANNELS

VISA ON ARRIVAL

The Visa on Arrival (VoA) service is a visa application process that allows certain holders of passports of other nationalities to obtain visa upon arrival at the point of entry in Nigeria.

“...The Comptroller General of Immigration shall authorise the issuance of Short Visit Visas at the port of entry...” (Immigration Act 2015, Sec.20(7))

“Upon application in the prescribed manner, the Comptroller General may approve the issuance of visa on arrival in respect of any person and such person shall be allowed entry through the designated port.” (Immigration Regulation 9)

Classes of Visas available for Visa on Arrival

- F4C - Business - Frequently Travelled Executives Visa
- **F5A:** Tourism Visa;
- **F7K:** Emergency Relief Work Visa
- **F9A:** Returning holders of other National Passports who are Nigerians by birth; and

Visa on Arrival for Citizens of African Union Countries

The Nigerian Government introduced Visa on Arrival services for **holders of Passports of African Union Countries** for short visits and not permitted for employment.

Eligibility for Visa on Arrival

- Citizens of countries who fall within the categories of persons eligible for F4C, F5A, F7K and F9A visas
- Holders of Passports of African Union countries

How to Apply for Visa on Arrival

- i. Apply for Visa on Arrival at the Nigerian port of entry by proceeding to the desk marked ‘*Visa on Arrival*’
- ii. Make payment online via the website (www.immigration.gov.ng) and print payment receipt
- iv. Next is biometric enrolment and issuance of entry Visa.

Basic Requirements for VoA

- Valid Passport with minimum of six months validity
- Valid return ticket

VISA APPLICATION CHANNELS

e-VISA

Nigeria e-Visa service is an online visa application process that enables intending visitors to Nigeria to apply and obtain electronic approval for short visit visas not more than 3 months online. e-Visa is subject to online pre-approval (Travel Authorisation Letter) before arrival to Nigeria.

Classes of Visas available for e-Visa services

e-Visa is valid for the following classes of Short Visit Visas

- F3B Transit Visa
- F4A: Business Visa (Single Entry);
- F4C: Business (Frequently Travelled Executives)
- F5A: Tourism Visa;
- F7A - Journalist Visa
- F7C: Medical Tourism Visa
- F7D: Religious Tourism Visa
- F7E: Sports Visa
- F7F: Artist(e)/Entertainer/Musician Visa
- 7G: Study Tour Visa
- F7H: Academic Exchange Programme Visa
- F7I: International Cultural Exchange Visa
- F7J: Humanitarian Services Visa
- F7K: Emergency/Relief Work Visa
- F7L: Staff of INGO Visa
- F7M: Staff of NGO Visa
- F9A: Returning holders of other National Passports who are Nigerians by birth

How to Apply for e-Visa

- i. Apply for e-Visa online at www.immigration.gov.ng by selecting applicable visa class/type in the Short Visit Visa Category listed
- ii. Complete application, upload requirements and make payments
- iii. Once application is submitted successfully, a printable receipt would be issued, with another copy sent to your email. (*Successful submission is not an approval*)
- iv. The application would be processed, after which, an Approval confirmation and Electronic Travel Authorisation Letter (eTAL) would be sent to your email within 48hrs (2 working days).
- vi. Proceed to Nigeria with eTAL

Basic Requirements for e-Visa

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Eligibility

- Citizens of countries who fall within the categories of persons eligible for classes of visas listed for e-Visa services above.

VISA APPLICATION CHANNELS

VISA AT THE EMBASSY

All classes of Nigeria Visas including those available for Visa on Arrival and e-Visa services can be processed and obtained at the Nigerian Embassies and Visa Application Centres. However, all classes of visas for Temporary and Permanent Residence Visas can only be processed and obtained at the Embassies or Visa Application Centres. Embassy includes any Nigerian High Commission or Consulate.

The process for obtaining visa at the Embassy include:

- application and payment online at www.immigration.gov.ng;
- submission of required documents at the Embassy;
- attend interview (where necessary and applicable);
- obtain visa.

The Nigeria Visa processes now also include the acquisition of biometrics of Nigerian visa holders at the Embassy or at point of arrival. The biometric acquisition of visa applicants is to be extended to all visa issuance centres.

Visa Application Centres (VAC)

Applications for Nigeria Visas can also be submitted and processed through established Visa Application Centres (VAC) operating in some countries. The centres receive and submit applications on behalf of visa applicants to the Nigerian Embassies for processing and approval.

NIGERIA VISA CATEGORIES

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Nigeria Visas are categorised as follows:

- i. Short Visit Visa (SVV)
- ii. Temporary Residence Visa (TRV)
- iii. Permanent Residence Visa (PRV)

Short Visit Visa

Short Visit Visas allow travellers to visit Nigeria for a period not exceeding three months for the purpose of visit, tourism, business meeting, conference, seminar, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, purchase, distribution of Nigerian goods, Trade Fairs, job interview, sports, entertainment, study tour, academic exchange programme, humanitarian services, relief/emergency works and temporary work permits.

Temporary Residence Visa

Temporary Residence Visas allow individuals reside in Nigeria for a period not exceeding two years, subject to renewal, for the purpose of employment, establishment, schooling, internship, accompanying employed migrants or students or diplomats as dependants.

Permanent Residence Visa

Permanent Residence Visas permit certain class of individuals to obtain permanent residence status in Nigeria. These individuals include Spouses of Nigerian citizens, Nigerians by birth who renounced Nigerian citizenship, and their spouses; as well as investors who import an annual minimum threshold of capital as may be specified, highly skilled individuals as well as some categories of retirees.

NIGERIA VISA CLASSES AND CODES

Short Visit Visas

Visa Code	Visa Class/Type
F2A	Diplomatic Visa (Non-accredited)
F3A	Transit Without Visa
F3B	Transit Visa
F4A	Business - Single Entry Visa
F4B	Business - Multiple Entry Visa
F4C	Business - Frequently Travelled Business Executives
F5A	Tourism Visa
F6A	Visiting Visa - Single Entry
F6B	Visiting Visa - Multiple Entry
F7A	Journalist Visa
F7B	Cleric Visa
F7C	Medical Tourism Visa
F7D	Religious Tourism Visa
F7E	Sports Visa
F7F	Artist/Entertainer/Musician Visa
F7G	Study Tour Visa
F7H	Academic Exchange Programme (Student, scholar, Lecturer) Visa
F7I	International Cultural Exchange Visa
F7J	Humanitarian Services Visa
F7K	Emergency/Relief Work Visa
F7L	Staff of INGO Visa
F7M	Staff of NGO Visa
F8A	Temporary Work Permit Visa
F9A	Returning holders of other national Passports who are Nigerians by Birth

Temporary Residence Visas

Visa Code	Visa Class/Type
R11	Temporary Work Permit Visa (6 months)
R1A	Accredited Diplomat Visa
R1B	Spouse of Accredited Diplomat
R1C	Dependant of Diplomat (Minor) Visa
R1D	Dependant of Diplomat (18 years and above) Visa
R1E	Dependant of Diplomat - Aged Parents (65 years and above) Visa
R2A	Employment (Expatriate) Visa
R2B	Spouse of Expatriate Visa
R2C	Dependant of Expatriate (Minor) Visa
R2D	Dependant of Expatriate (18 years and above) Visa
R2E	Dependant of Expatriate (Aged Parents - 65 years and above) Visa
R3A	Employment (Expatriate - Free Zone) Visa
R3B	Spouse of Expatriate-Free Zone Visa
R3C	Dependant of Expatriate-Free Zone (Minor) Visa
R3D	Dependant of Expatriate-Free Zone (18 years & above) Visa
R3E	Dependant of Expatriate-Free Zone (Aged Parents-65yrs & above)
R4A	Employment - Expatriate (Government Official) Visa
R4B	Spouse of GO Visa
R4C	Dependant of GO (Minor) Visa
R4D	Dependant of GO (18 years & above) Visa
R4E	Dependant of GO (Aged Parents-65yrs & above) Visa
R5A	Employment (INGO) Visa
R5B	Spouse of INGO Staff Visa
R5C	Dependant of INGO Staff (Minor) Visa
R5D	Dependant of INGO Staff (18 years & above) Visa
R5E	Dependant of INGO Staff (Aged Parent-65yrs & above) Visa

Temporary Residence Visas

- R6A Employment (Cleric) Visa**
- R6B Spouse of Cleric Visa
- R6C Dependant of Cleric (Minor) Visa
- R6D Dependant of Cleric (18 years & above) Visa
- R6E Dependant of Cleric (Aged Parent-65yrs & above) Visa
- R7A Student Visa**
- R7B Spouse of Student Visa
- R8A Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) Visa**
- R8B Spouse of AEP Visa
- R9A Interns Visa**

Permanent Residence Visas

- | Visa Code | Visa Class/Type |
|------------------|--|
| N1A | Spouse of Nigerian Citizens Visa |
| N2A | Nigerian by Birth who Renounced Nigerian Citizenship Visa |
| N2B | Spouses of Nigerian by Birth who Renounced Nigerian Citizenship Visa |
| N3: | Investors Visa |
| N3A: | Investors Visa (Small Enterprise) |
| N3B: | Investors Visa (Medium Enterprise) |
| N3C: | Investors Visa (Large Corporations) |
| N3D: | Investors Visa (Ultra Large Corporations) |
| N3E: | Investors Visa (Oil/Gas/Power Sector) |
| N4A: | Highly Skilled Immigrant Visa |
| N5A: | Retirement Visa (Retired in Nigeria) |
| N5B: | Retirement Visa (Retiree from abroad) |
| N6A: | Spouse of Permanent Resident Visa |
| N6B: | Dependant (Less than 18 years) of Permanent Resident Visa |
| N6C: | Dependant (18 years and above) of Permanent Resident Visa |
| N6D: | Dependant (Aged parents, 65 yrs &above) of Permanent Resident Visa |

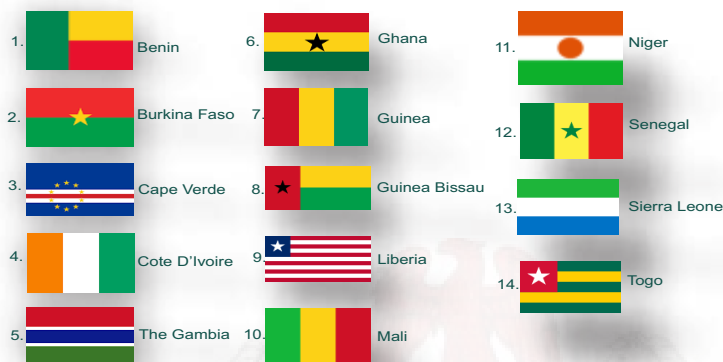
Summary of Visa Categories and Classes

S/N	Visa Category	Number of Visa Class/Type
1	Visa Free/Exemption	4
Visa Mandatory		
1	Short Visit Visa (SVV)	24
2	Temporary Residence Visa (TRV)	36
3	Permanent Residence Visa (PRV)	15
	TOTAL	79

VISA FREE/ EXEMPTION

1. ECOWAS Member States - F1A

Citizens of the following ECOWAS Member States do not need to acquire a Nigerian Visa to enter Nigeria based on ECOWAS Free Movement Protocol:



Entry Conditions

The citizens of the above listed countries:

- require valid travel document to enter Nigeria
- must enter Nigeria through a recognised entry point
- must have means of sustenance while in the country
- must not be in the category of Prohibited Immigrants
- free entry for maximum of 90 days is not valid for employment.
- **Residence Permit must be obtained to get employment or establish business**

2. Visa Abolition Agreement Countries - F1B

Citizens of the following countries can travel to Nigeria for short visit without obtaining a Nigerian Visa based on bilateral agreement and certain entry conditions:

-  Cameroon
-  Chad

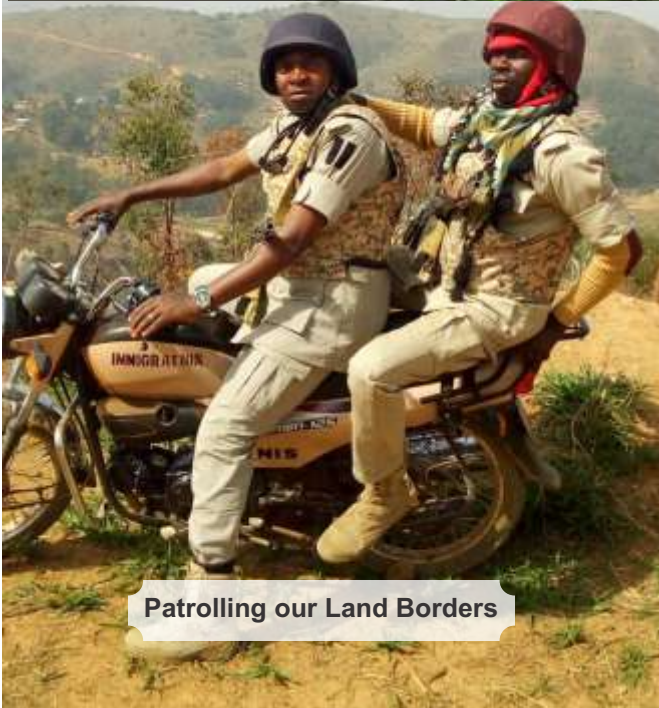
Entry Conditions

The citizens of the above listed countries:

- require valid travel document to enter Nigeria
- must enter Nigeria through a recognised entry point
- must have means of sustenance while in the country
- must not be in the category of Prohibited Immigrants
- free visa entry for maximum of 90 days, it is only valid for visit and not employment/business.
- **must obtain relevant visa for employment or business purposes**



Border Patrol officers on Maritime Duty



Patrolling our Land Borders



NIS Officer on Duty



Nigeria Immigration Service Officers on Parade



An Immigration officer on Duty at an Airport

VISA EXEMPTION

3. Visa Waiver for International Organisations - F1C

Holders of Official Travel Documents from the following International Organisations can visit Nigeria visa-free with certain entry conditions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • United Nations Organisation (UN) • African Union Commission (AU) • ECOWAS Commission • African Development Bank (AfDB) | <p>Entry Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold Official Travel Document • Visa-free entry valid for maximum of 90 days • Single Entry only |
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4. Reciprocity Visa Waiver Agreement Countries - F1D

Citizens of the following countries holding Diplomatic and/or Official Passport can travel to Nigeria visa-free based on bilateral/multilateral agreement on the principle of reciprocity and certain entry conditions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brazil (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Venezuela (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Kenya (Diplomatic Passport) • China (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Cuba (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Sudan (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Namibia (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • South Africa (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Mauritius (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Singapore (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Turkey (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Tanzania (Diplomatic/Official Passport) • Rwanda (Diplomatic/Official Passport) | <p>Entry Conditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold Diplomatic and/or Official Travel Document • Visa-free entry valid for maximum of 90 days • Visa-free entry not valid for employment • Single Entry only |
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*Subject to updates

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

1. Diplomatic (Non-Accredited) Visa - F2A

Diplomatic (Non-accredited) Visa is a single-entry short visit visa for non-accredited Diplomats who wish to enter Nigeria for official business.

Eligibility

- A. Non-accredited Diplomats
- B. Temporary Work Diplomats

Requirements

- Diplomatic /official Passport with at least six months validity

Visa Validity

F2A Visa is valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa, 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit for not exceeding 90 days

Permitted Activities

F2A Visa permit attendance of meetings, conference, seminar,

Restricted Activities

- A. Not permitted for employment and stay beyond 90 days (Non-accredited Diplomats)
- B. Temporary Work Permitted within the Embassy (Temporary Work Diplomats)

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	Gratis
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

2. Transit Without Visa - F3A

F3A is for transfer/direct transit passengers not staying beyond 48 hours.

Eligibility

Transit Traveller

Requirements

- Onward ticket

Visa Validity

N/A

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

48 hours maximum

Permitted Activities

Connect flight to the next destination, transfer/direct transit

Restricted Activities

Not permitted to go outside the airport

Permitted Visa Channels

N/A

Fees

N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

3. Transit Visa - F3B

Transit Visa - F3B is for the passengers with onward ticket to the next destination.

Eligibility

Transit Passengers who have onward ticket to the next destination and wish to enter Nigeria before proceeding on the onward journey

Requirements

- Onward ticket to the next destination

Visa Validity

1-7 days

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Transit Permit not exceeding 7 days

Permitted Activities

Permitted to enter Nigeria for 1-7 days maximum

Restricted Activities

Valid for single entry

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	7 days	see table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

4. Business-Single Entry Visa - F4A

F4A: Business-Single Entry Visa is for those who wish to visit Nigeria for business meeting, conference, seminar, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, procurement of Nigerian goods/services, trade fairs and job interview.

Eligibility

Foreign Travellers who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of attending meeting, conference, seminar, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, procurement of Nigerian goods/services, Trade Fairs, job interviews.

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days).

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to participate in only the above mentioned activities/purposes

Restricted Activities

Valid for single entry only. Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	see table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

5. Business - Multiple Entry Visa - F4B

F4B - Business-Multiple Entry Visa is to be issued on the basis of reciprocity.

Eligibility

Citizens of countries who offer similar multiple entry business visa to Nigerian citizens

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days per visit. Multiple entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to participate in meeting, conference, seminar, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, procurement of Nigerian goods/services, Trade Fairs, job interviews.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	90 days/visit within 5yrs	see table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

6. Business - Frequently Travelled Executives Visa - F4C

F4C - Business - Frequently Travelled Executives Visa is for frequently travelled business persons of international repute with investment (USD250,000) remaining in Nigeria.

Eligibility

Frequently Travelled business persons with investment up to USD250,000 in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Immediate

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days per visit. Multiple entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to participate in meeting, conference, seminar, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, purchase and distribution of Nigerian Goods, Trade Fairs.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa, VoA

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	see table of fees
Multiple Entry	90 days/visit	see table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

7. Tourism Visa - F5A

F5A - Tourism Visa is a single entry visa for the purpose of tourism in Nigeria.

Eligibility

Citizens of all countries except ECOWAS member States and other countries which Nigeria has entered into visa abolition/waiver agreements

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Two (2) recent passport sized (35/40mm) photograph
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days, VoA immediate)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days .Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted for tourism purposes only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa, Visa on Arrival

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	see table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

8. Visiting (Single Entry) Visa - F6A

F6A - Visiting (Single Entry) Visa is to visit Nigeria for the purpose of social visit to family and friends

Eligibility

Persons with friends and family in Nigeria

Requirements

- Invitation letter from family/friend in Nigeria attached with copy of Nigerian Passport data page OR copy of residence permit
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted for social visit only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	see table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

9. Visiting (Multiple Entry) Visa - F6B

F6B - Visiting (Multiple Entry) Visa is to visit Nigeria for the purpose of social visit to family and friends

Eligibility

Citizens of countries who offer similar multiple entry visa to Nigerian citizens

Requirements

- Invitation letter from family/friend in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days per visit. Multiple Entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted for social visit only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	90 days/visit within 5yrs	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

10. Journalist Visa - F7A

F7A - Journalist Visa is a single entry visa issued to those who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of media and journalism.

Eligibility

Journalists and media practitioners

Requirements

- Appropriate clearance from the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date) (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days . Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted for carrying out journalism and media related activities only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

11. Cleric Visa - F7B

F7B - Cleric Visa is a single entry visa issued to religious officials who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of religious services like preaching, religious seminar, religious conference.

Eligibility

Clerics

Requirements

- Letter of invitation from religious body in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria
- Subject to clearance

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date) (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform religious services only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

12. Religious Tourism Visa - F7D

F7D - Religious Tourism Visa is a single entry visa issued to religious faithfuls/adherents/followers who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of attending religious activities/programmes/prilgrimages

Eligibility

- Religious faithfuls/adherents/followers

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to attend religious activities/programmes as followers only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

13. Medical Tourism Visa - F7C

F7C - Medical Tourism Visa is to enable visit to Nigeria for the purpose of receiving medical care.

Eligibility

- Persons in need of medical attention
- Person accompanying medical patient

Requirements

- Letter from Health Care Provider in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted for medical tourism activities only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

14. Sports Visa - F7E

F7E - Sports Visa is a single entry visa issued to those who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of sporting activities

Eligibility

Sports men/women, officials and organised supporters club

Requirements

- Letter from Federal/State Ministry of Sports
- Fixtures
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single Entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform sporting activities only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

15. Artist(e)/Entertainer/Musician Visa - F7F

F7F - Artist(e)/Entertainer/Musician Visa is a single entry visa issue to visit Nigeria for the purpose of performance as an artist(e), entertainer or musician

Eligibility

Performing artist(e)s, entertainers or musicians

Requirements

- Invitation letter from event organiser
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to create/perform play, art, entertainment, music, dance, drama, comedy and other activities in the creative industry.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

16. Study Tour Visa - F7G

F7G - Study Tour Visa is a single entry visa issued to those who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of study tour

Eligibility

Students, Scholars, Course Participants

Requirement

- Letter from approved Institution in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform study tour only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment or schooling

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

17. Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) Visa - F7H

F7H - Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) Visa is a single entry visa to visit Nigeria for the purpose of academic exchange programme

Eligibility

Students, Scholars and Lecturers

Requirements

- Invitation letter from Institution in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform academic exchange programme only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment or schooling

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

18. International Cultural Exchange Visa - F7I

F7I - International Cultural Exchange Visa is a single entry visa to visit Nigeria for the purpose of cultural exchange activities

Eligibility

Citizens of countries with which Nigeria has Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on cultural exchange programme

Requirements

- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with relevant government agency
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform cultural exchange programme only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted to obtain employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

19. Humanitarian Services Visa - F7J

F7J - Humanitarian Visa is a single entry visa to visit Nigeria for the purpose of humanitarian services

Eligibility

Humanitarian workers

Requirements

- Letter (MoU from National Planning Commission)
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform humanitarian services only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

20. Emergency/Relief Work Visa - F7K

F7K - Emergency Relief Work Visa is a single entry visa to visit Nigeria for the purpose emergency/relief work

Eligibility

Emergency and relief workers

Requirements

- Letter or request from relevant government agency
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform emergency/relief work only.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa, VOA

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

21. Staff of INGO Visa - F7L

F7L - Staff of INGO Visa is a single entry visa issue to staff of International Non-Governmental Organisations for the purpose of INGO activities.

Eligibility

Staff of INGOs

Requirements

- MoU between Government of Nigeria and the INGO
- Letter of invitation by INGO in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform INGO related activities only

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

22. Staff of NGO Visa - F7M

F7M - Staff of NGO Visa is a single entry visa issued to visiting staff of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

Eligibility

Staff of NGOs

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Letter of invitation by NGO in Nigeria
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance(specify date). (e-Visa 14 days)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform NGO related activities only

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

23. Temporary Work Permit Visa - F8A

F8A - Temporary Work Permit (TWP) Visa is a single entry visa issued to experts invited by corporate bodies for short period of time for the purpose of providing specialized skilled services, such as after sales Installation /Commissioning/ Upgrading/Maintenance/Repairs of equipment and machinery, Training /capacity building for Nigerian staff, Audit of machinery/ equipment and financial records . It is an authorised visa issued at Nigerian Embassy after the approval of the Comptroller General of Immigration

Eligibility

Experts invited by corporate bodies

Requirements

- Visa Authority Letter (pre-approved visa letter)
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date).

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Temporary Work/Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to perform specialised skilled services listed above

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy only

Fees

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	N/A	N/A

VISA MANDATORY

SHORT VISIT VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

24. Returning Holders of other National Passports who are Nigerians by Birth Visa - F9A

F9A - Visa is issued to returning holders of other national passports who are Nigerians by birth

Eligibility

Nigerians by birth in accordance with Section 25 of Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended holding other National Passports

Requirements

- Evidence of Registration with Nigerian Embassy
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Return ticket
- Evidence of sufficient fund
- Evidence of Hotel Reservation/host address in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date). (e-Visa 14 days, VoA immediate)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Visitors Permit not exceeding 90 days. Single or multiple entry (based on reciprocity)

Permitted Activities

Permitted for social and business related visits

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment. **Interchangeable use of Passports is not allowed for single return journey.**

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy, e-Visa, VoA

Fees: 50%

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	90 days	See table of fees
Multiple Entry	2 years (Reciprocity)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

1. Temporary Work Permit (6 Months) Visa - R11

R11 - Temporary Work Permit (6 months) Visa is a multiple entry visa issued to experts invited by corporate bodies for the purpose of providing specialized skilled services, such as after sales Installation /Commissioning/ Upgrading/Maintenance/Repairs of equipment and machinery, Training /capacity building for Nigerian staff, Audit of machinery/ equipment and financial records . It is an authorised visa issued at Nigerian Embassy after the approval of the Comptroller General of Immigration.

Eligibility

Persons wishing to obtain employment in Nigeria on temporary basis

Requirements

- Formal application for R11 Visa from the Employer / Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Evidence of financial support
- Letters of Offer of Appointment and Acceptance of Offer
- Educational qualifications and Curriculum Vitae

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance(specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 6 months (non-renewable). Multiple entry

Permitted Activities

Permitted to obtain temporary employment

Restricted Activities

6 months permit is non-renewable

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees: 50% RP fees Multiple entry

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	6 months	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

2. Accredited Diplomat Visa - R1A

R1A - Accredited Diplomat Visa is issued to accredited Diplomats to Nigeria

Eligibility

Accredited Diplomats

Requirements

- Letter from Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Diplomatic Work Permit 2 years (Renewable).

Permitted Activities

Diplomatic activities/ Work in Nigeria as accredited diplomat

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	Gratis

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

3. Spouse of Accredited Diplomat Visa - R1B

R1B - Spouse of Accredited Diplomat Visa is issued to spouse of accredited Diplomats to Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse of Accredited Diplomat

Requirements

- Letter from Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Diplomatic Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to accredited Diplomat

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment except where there is an MoU

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	Gratis

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

4. Dependant (Minor) of Accredited Diplomat Visa - R1C

R1C - Visa is a type of visa issued to dependants of accredited Diplomat who are less than 18 years of age

Eligibility

Dependants less than 18 years accompanying Accredited Diplomats

Requirements

- Letter from Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Diplomatic Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to accredited Diplomat

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	Gratis

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

5. Dependant (18 yrs & above) of Accredited Diplomat Visa - R1D

R1D - Visa is issued to dependants of accredited Diplomat who are 18 years and above

Eligibility

Dependants - 18 years and above accompanying Accredited Diplomats

Requirements

- Letter from Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Diplomatic Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to accredited Diplomat

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	Gratis

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

6. Dependant (Aged Parents - 65yrs & above) of Accredited Diplomat Visa - R1E

R1E - Visa is issued to aged parents (65 years and above) of accredited Diplomat as dependants with each case treated on its merit.

Eligibility

Aged Parents (65 years and above) of Accredited Diplomats

Requirements

- Letter from Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Diplomatic Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to accredited Diplomat

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	Gratis

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

7. Employment Visa (Expatriate): R2A

R2A - Employment Visa (Expatriate) is a type of visa issued to persons who wish to take up employment in Nigeria, based on expatriate quota

Eligibility

Employed Expatriates to be placed on quota

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R2A Visa from the Employer / Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Expatriate Quota Approval
- Letters of Offer of Appointment and Acceptance of Offer
- Educational qualifications and Curriculum Vitae

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

employment in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

8. Spouse of Expatriate Visa - R2B

R2B - Spouse of Expatriate Visa is a type of visa issued to spouse of employed expatriate placed on quota in Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse of Employed Expatriates on quota

Requirements

- Formal application for R2B Visa from the Employer / Institution of principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to employed Expatriate on quota

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

9. Dependant of Expatriate (Minor) Visa - R2C

R2C - Dependant of Expatriate (Minor) Visa is issued to dependant of employed expatriate on quota who are less than 18 years of age

Eligibility

Dependants less than 18 years accompanying employed Expatriates on quota

Requirements

- Formal application for R2C Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed Expatriate on quota

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

10. Dependant of Expatriate (18 years and above) Visa - R2D

R2D - Dependant of Expatriate (18 years and above) Visa is issued to dependants of employed expatriate on quota who are 18 years and above

Eligibility

Dependants - 18 years and above accompanying employed Expatriates on quota

Requirements

- Formal application for R2D Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 2 years . Subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed Expatriate on quota

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

11. Dependant of Expatriate (Aged Parents - 65yrs and above) Visa - R2E

R2E - Visa is issued to aged parents (65 years and above) of employed expatriate on quotas as dependants

Eligibility

Aged Parents (65 years and above) of employed Expatriates on quota

Requirements

- Formal application for R2E Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed Expatriate on quota

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

12. Employment Visa - Expatriate (Free Zone): R3A

R3A - Employment Visa - Expatriate (Free Zone) is a type of visa issued to expatriates who wish to obtain employment within Free Zones in Nigeria

Eligibility

Expatriates wishing to work within Free Zones in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R3A Visa from the Employer / Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Free Zone Authority letter
- Letters of Offer of Appointment and Acceptance of Offer
- Educational qualifications and Curriculum Vitae

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

Employment within Free Zone in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

13. Spouse of Expatriate-Free Zone Visa - R3B

R3B - Spouse of Expatriate-Free Zone Visa is issued to spouse of employed expatriate in Free Zones

Eligibility

Spouse of Employed Expatriates in Free Zones in Nigeria

Requirements

- Formal application for R3B Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to employed Expatriate in Free zone

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

14. Dependant of Expatriate -Free Zone (Minor) Visa - R3C

R3C - Dependant of Expatriate-Free Zone Visa is issued to dependant of employed expatriate in Free Zones who are less than 18 years of age

Eligibility

Dependants less than 18 years accompanying employed Expatriates in Free Zones

Requirements

- Formal application for R3C Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed Expatriate in Free zone

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

15. Dependant of Expatriate-Free Zone (18 years and above) Visa - R3D

R3D Visa is issued to dependants of employed expatriate in Free Zones who are 18 years and above

Eligibility

Dependants (18 years and above) accompanying employed Expatriates in Free Zones

Requirements

- Formal application for R3D Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed Expatriate in Free Zone

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

16. Dependant of Expatriate-Free Zone (Aged Parents 65yrs and above) Visa - R3E

R3E Visa is issued to aged parents (65 year and above) of employed expatriate in Free Zones

Eligibility

Aged parents (65 years and above) accompanying employed Expatriates in Free Zones

Requirements

- Formal application for R3E Visa from the Employer / Institution of the principal accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed Expatriate in Free Zone

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

17. Employment Visa - Expatriate (Government Official) Visa: R4A

R4A - Employment Visa - Expatriate (Government Official) is issued to expatriates who wish to obtain employment with Government as Government Official in Nigeria

Eligibility

Expatriates wishing to work as Government Officials in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Employment Letter by the Government
- Offer and Acceptance Letter

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

Employment as Government Official in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Double employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

18. Spouse of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa - R4B

R4A - Spouse of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa is issued to spouse of Expatriate employed by Government as Government Official in Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse accompanying Expatriates employed by Government in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R4B Visa by the Employer (Government) accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to Expatriate employed by Government

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

19. Dependant (Minor) of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa - R4C

R4B - Dependants (Minor) of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa is visa issued to dependants of expatriates employed by Government, who are less than 18 years of age

Eligibility

Dependants (less than 18 years) accompanying Expatriates employed by Government in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R4C Visa by the Employer (Government) accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to Expatriate employed by Government

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Process

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

20. Dependant (18 Years and above) of Employed Expatriate (GO) Visa - R4D

R4D - Dependant of Employed Expatriate (GO) Visa is issued to dependants of expatriates employed by Government, who are 18 years and above

Eligibility

Dependants (18 years and above) accompanying Expatriates employed by Government in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R4D Visa by the Employer (Government) accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to Expatriate employed by Government

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

21. Dependant (Aged Parents - 65 years and above) of Employed Expatriate (GO) Visa - R4E

R4E Visa is issued to aged parents (65 years and above) of expatriates employed by Government

Eligibility

Aged parents (65 years and above) accompanying employed Expatriates employed by Government in Nigeria

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R4E Visa by the Employer (Government) accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to Expatriate employed by Government

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

22. Employment Visa - INGO: R5A

R5A - Employment Visa (INGO) is issued to expatriates who wish to obtain employment with International Non-Governmental Organisations operating in Nigeria

Eligibility

INGO workers

Requirements

- MoU with Nigeria National Planning Commission (NPC) and appropriate security clearance (for special security cases)
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R5A Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

Employment INGO staff in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

23. Employment Visa - Spouse of INGO Staff: R5B

R5B - Employment Visa - Spouse of INGO Staff is issued to spouse of INGO Staff

Eligibility

Spouse accompanying INGO Staff

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R5B Visa by the Employer of spouse, accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to INGO Staff

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

24. Employment Visa - Dependant (Minor) of INGO Staff: R5C

R5C - Employment Visa - Dependant (Minor) of INGO Staff is visa issued to dependants of INGO Staff, who are less than 18 years of age

Eligibility

Dependants (less than 18 years) accompanying INGO Staff

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R5C Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to INGO Staff

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

25. Employment Visa - Dependant (18 years and above) of INGO Staff: R5D

R5D - Employment Visa - Dependant (18 years and above) of INGO Staff is issued to dependants of INGO Staff who are 18 years and above

Eligibility

Dependants (18 years and above) accompanying INGO Staff

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R5D Visa by the Employer (Government) accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to INGO Staff

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

26. Employment Visa - Dependant (aged parents, 65 years and above) of INGO Staff: R5E

R5E - Employment Visa - Dependant (18 years and above) of INGO Staff is issued to aged parents (65 years and above) of INGO Staff

Eligibility

Aged parents (65 years and above) accompanying INGO Staff

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R5E Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to INGO Staff

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

27. Employment Visa - Cleric: R6A

R6A - Employment Visa (Cleric) is issued to expatriates who wish to obtain employment as a cleric in Nigeria

Eligibility

Cleric

Requirements

- Expatriate Quota
 - Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
 - Formal application for R6A Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- I Visa will be issued after appropriate clearance

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

Employment as cleric and perform clergy services

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

28. Employment Visa - Spouse of Cleric: R6B

R6B - Employment Visa (Cleric) is issued to Spouse of employed cleric in Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse accompanying employed Cleric

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R6B Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to employed cleric

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

29. Employment Visa - Dependant of Cleric (Minor): R6C

R6C - Employment Visa (Cleric) is issued to dependants of employed cleric in Nigeria who are less than 18 years of age

Eligibility

Dependants (less than 18 years) accompanying employed Cleric

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R6C Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed cleric

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

30. Employment Visa - Dependant of Cleric (18 years and above): R6D

R6D - Employment Visa (Cleric) is issued to dependants of employed cleric in Nigeria who are 18 years and above

Eligibility

Dependants (18 years and above) accompanying employed Cleric

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R6D Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed cleric

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

31. Employment Visa - Dependant of Cleric (Aged Parents 65 years and above): R6E

R6E - Employment Visa (Cleric) is issued to aged parents (65 years and above) of employed cleric in Nigeria as dependants

Eligibility

Aged parents (65 years and above) accompanying employed Cleric

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R6E Visa by the Employer accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Letter from the principal immigrant

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as dependant to employed cleric

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

32. Student Visa - R7A

R7A - Student Visa is issued for the purpose of schooling in Nigeria

Eligibility

International Students

Requirements

- Admission Letter from an accredited institution
- Passport valid for expected duration of study with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R7A Visa by the Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Proof of payment of required minimum tuition fee

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

To school in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

33. Spouse of Student Visa: R7B

R7B - Spouse of Student Visa is issued to spouse of international student in Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse accompanying student

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R7B Visa by the institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Copy of spouse Residence Permit
- Evidence of marriage
- Evidence of funds to sustain the family

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to student

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

34. Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) Visa - R8A

R8A - AEP Visa is visa issued for the purpose of Resident Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) in Nigeria

Eligibility

Students, Scholars, Lecturers, Researchers, Sabbaticals, Law Enforcement and Security Officers

Requirements

- MoU with relevant MDA and Institutions
- Passport valid for expected duration of academic exchange with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R7A Visa by the Institution accepting Immigration Responsibility

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 2 years. Renewable

Permitted Activities

To reside to participate in AEP in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs renewable	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

35. Spouse of AEP Visa: R8B

R8B - Spouse of AEP Visa is issued to Spouse of Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) participants to reside in Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse accompanying AEP participant

Requirements

- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement
- Formal application for R8B Visa by the institution accepting Immigration Responsibility
- Evidence of marriage
- Evidence of Spouse Residence Permit
- Evidence of funds to sustain the family

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

Reside in Nigeria as accompanying spouse to AEP participant

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2yrs	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

36. Intern Visa: R9A

R9A - Intern Visa is issued to persons who wish to undergo resident internship programme in Nigeria

Eligibility

Interns

Requirements

- Letter of acceptance of internship by institution in Nigeria
- Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 1 year. Multiple entry

Permitted Activities

To undergo resident internship programme in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	1 Year	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

1. Spouse of Nigerian Citizen Visa - N1A

N1A - Spouse of Nigerian Citizen Visa is a class of Permanent Residence Visas issued to Spouses of Nigerian Citizens, in line with the provision of Section 37 (10) of Immigration Act 2015.

Eligibility

Spouse of Nigerian Citizens

Requirements

- Evidence of Marriage
- Application by Nigerian spouse

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit Indefinite (Passport Validity). Multiple Entry

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Not valid for employment

Permitted Visa Process

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	Indefinite (Passport Validity)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

2. Nigerian by Birth who Renounced Nigerian Citizenship Visa - N2A

N2A - Nigerian by birth who Renounced Nigerian Citizenship Visa is a class of Permanent Residence Visas issued to Nigerians by birth who renounced Nigerian citizenship, in fulfilment of the provision of Section 37 (12) of Immigration Act 2015.

Eligibility

Nigerians by birth who renounced Nigerian citizenship

Requirements

- Certificate of renunciation of Nigerian Citizenship
- Application for N2A visa by Nigerian who renounced citizenship

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit Indefinite (Passport validity). Multiple entry

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	Indefinite	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

3. Spouse of Nigerians by Birth who Renounced Nigerian Citizenship Visa - N2B

N2B Visa - is a class of Permanent Residence Visas issued to Spouse of Nigerians by birth who renounced Nigerian citizenship

Eligibility

Spouse of Nigerians by birth who renounced Nigerian citizenship

Requirements

- Evidence of Marriage
- Application for N2B Visa by Nigerian spouse who renounced citizenship

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit Indefinite (Passport Validity). Multiple entry

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	Indefinite (Passport Validity)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

INVESTORS VISA - N3

4. Investor Visa (Small Scale Enterprise) - N3A

N3A - Investor Visa (Small Scale Enterprise) - is issued to potential small enterprise investors who wish to invest in Nigeria

Eligibility

Small scale enterprise investors

Requirements

- Evidence of US\$250,000 - US\$500,000 as importation and retention of investors' capital
- Police report from countries in which applicant was resident in the last 5 years
- Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 5 years (Renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To invest and reside in Nigeria. Investor capital retained in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	5 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

5. Investor Visa (Medium Scale Enterprise) - N3B

N3B - Investor Visa (Medium Scale Enterprise) - is issued to potential medium enterprise investors who wish to invest in Nigeria

Eligibility

Medium scale enterprise investors

Requirements

- Evidence of US\$500,000 - US\$1,000,000 as importation and retention of investors' capital
- Police report from countries in which applicant was resident in the last 5 years
- Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 5 years (Renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To invest and reside in Nigeria. Investor capital retained in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	5 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

6. Investor Visa (Large Scale Corporations) - N3C

N3C - Investor Visa (Large Scale Corporations) - is issued to potential large corporation investors who wish to invest in Nigeria

Eligibility

Large Scale Corporations investors

Requirements

- evidence of US\$1,000,000 - US\$10,000,000 as importation and retention of investors' capital
- Police report from countries in which applicant was resident in the last 5 years
- Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 5 years (Renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To invest and reside in Nigeria. Investor capital retained in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	5 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

7. Investor Visa (Ultra Large Scale Corporations) - N3D

N3D - Investor Visa (Ultra Large Scale Corporations) - is issued to potential ultra large corporation investors who wish to invest in Nigeria

Eligibility

Ultra Large Scale Corporations investors

Requirements

- Evidence of US\$10,000,000 and above as importation and retention of investors' capital
- Police report from countries in which applicant was resident in the last 5 years
- Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 5 years (Renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To invest and reside in Nigeria. Investor capital retained in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	5 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

8. Investor Visa (Oil, Gas & Power Sector) - N3E

N3E- Investor Visa (Ultra Large Corporations) - is issued to potential oil/gas/power sector investors who wish to invest in Nigeria

Eligibility

Oil/gas/power sector investors

Requirements

- Evidence of US\$100,000,000 as importation and retention of investors' capital
- Police report from countries in which applicant was resident in past 5 years
- Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 5 years (Renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To invest and reside in Nigeria. Investor capital retained in Nigeria

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	5 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

9. Highly Skilled Immigrant Visa - N4A

N4A- Highly Skilled Immigrant Visa is issued to foreign nationals who possess knowledge, abilities and technical knowhow to be classified as highly skilled in the areas considered relevant to the current and future needs of the Nigerian economy

Eligibility

Foreign nationals who possess knowledge, abilities and technical knowhow to be classified as highly skilled in the areas considered relevant to the current and future needs of the Nigerian economy

Requirements

- Recommendation by National Scarce Skills Audit
- Vetted Credentials and Curriculum Vitae/skill

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

~ After due security clearance

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Work Permit 5 years (Indefinite). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To work and reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

N/A

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	5 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

10. Retirement Visa (Retired in Nigeria) - N5A

N5A- Retirement Visa (Retired in Nigeria) is issued to retirees who wish to reside in Nigeria after 20 years of service and aged 65 years and above

Eligibility

Foreign National Retirees (65 years and above) who retired in Nigeria after a minimum of 20 years of Service

Requirements

- Retirement letter in Nigeria/Records
- Evidence of means of livelihood

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit 2 years (renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

11. Retirement Visa (Retiree from Abroad) - N5B

N5B- Retirement Visa (Retiree from Abroad) is issued to retirees (65 years and above) who retired abroad and wish to reside in Nigeria

Eligibility

Foreign National Retirees (65 years and above) who retired abroad

Requirements

- Importation of funds (Bank instruction)
- Health insurance
- Evidence of means of livelihood

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit (2 years renewable). Multiple entry.

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

SPOUSE AND DEPENDANT OF PERMANENT RESIDENT VISA (Investor, Highly Skilled Immigrant and Retiree)

12. Spouse of Permanent Resident Visa - N6A

N6A- Visa is issued to spouse of Permanent Resident Visa holders (Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrant and Retiree) who wish to reside in Nigeria

Eligibility

Spouse of holders of N3A, N3B, N3C, N3D, N3E, N4A, N5A and N5B Visas

Requirements

- Application for N6A visa by the principal
- Evidence of marriage

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

SPOUSE AND DEPENDANT OF PERMANENT RESIDENT VISA (Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrants and Retiree)

13. Dependant (less than 18 years) of Permanent Residents Visa - N6B

N6B - Visa is issued to dependant (less than 18 years) of Permanent Resident Visa holders (Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrants and Retirees) who wish to reside in Nigeria

Eligibility

Dependants (less than 18 years) of holders of N3A, N3B, N3C, N3D, N3E, N4A, N5A and N5B Visas

Requirements

- Application for N6B visa by the principal

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

SPOUSES AND DEPENDANTS OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS VISA (Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrants and Retirees)

14. Dependant (18 years and above) of Permanent Resident Visa - N6C

N6C - Visa is issued to dependant (18 years and above) of Permanent Residents Visa holders (Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrants and Retirees) who wish to reside in Nigeria

Eligibility

Dependants (18 years and above) of holders of N3A, N3B, N3C, N3D, N3E, N4A, N5A and N5B Visas

Requirements

- Application for N6AC visa by the principal

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

Embassy

Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

VISA MANDATORY

PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISAS (CLASSES AND TYPES)

SPOUSES AND DEPENDANTS OF PERMANENT RESIDENTS VISA

(Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrants and Retirees)

15. Dependant (Aged Parents, 65 years and above) of Permanent Resident Visa - N6D

N6D - Visa is issued to dependant (Aged parents, 65 years and above) of Permanent Resident Visa holders (Investors, Highly Skilled Immigrants and Retirees) who wish to reside in Nigeria

Eligibility

Dependants (Aged parents, 65 years and above) of holders of N3A, N3B, N3C, N3D, N3E, N4A, N5A and N5B Visas

Requirements

- Application for N6D visa by the principal

Visa Validity

Valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance (specify date)

Permit Type and Duration of Stay

Residence Permit subject to validity of the principal

Permitted Activities

To reside in Nigeria.

Restricted Activities

Not permitted for employment

Permitted Visa Channels

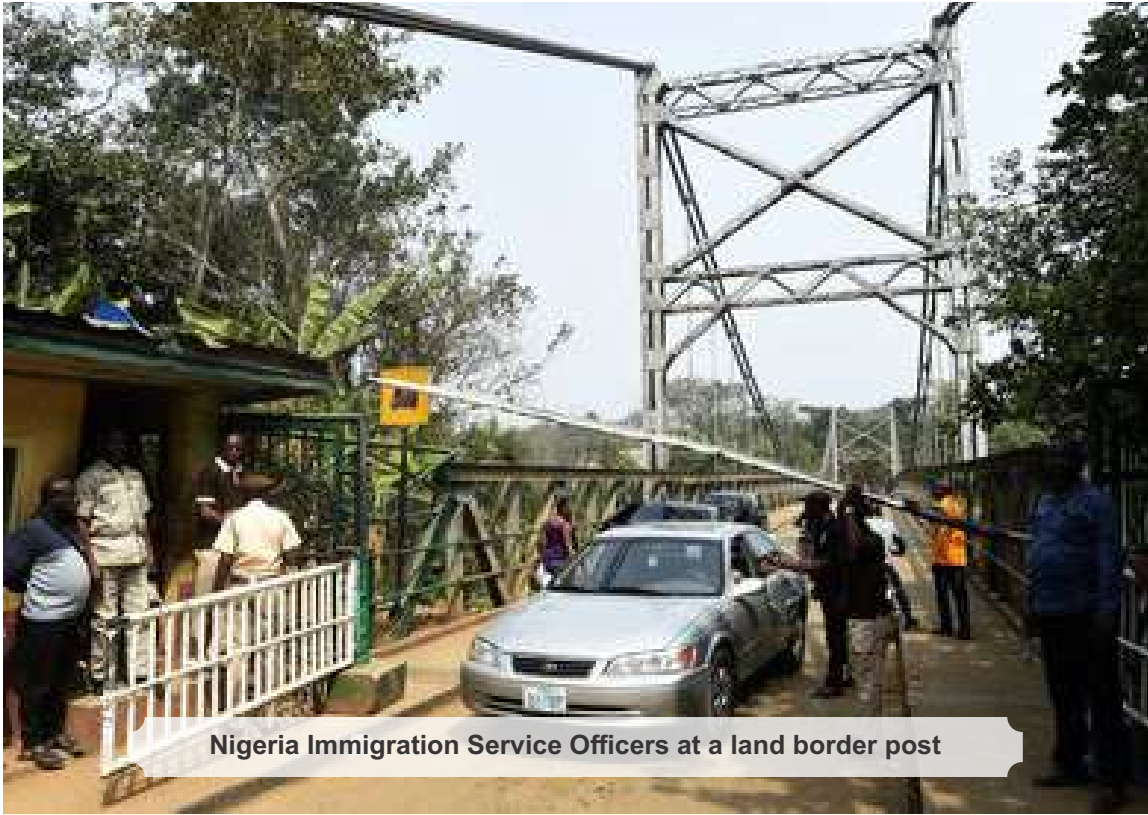
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Fees:

Entry Type	Maximum Duration	Visa Fee (in USD)
Single Entry	N/A	N/A
Multiple Entry	2 years (Renewable)	See table of fees

EXPLANATORY NOTE

- i. The right to reside is not an automatic right to work.
- ii. All spouses and dependants must seek permission of the Comptroller General of Immigration to work.
- iii. Visa on Arrival is not visa free, it is a process of obtaining a visa.
- iv. Each visa application shall be treated on its merit.
- v. All Visa requests are subject to passport validity.
- vi. All dependent cases are subject to validity of principal's Work/Resident Permit.
- vii. All visa requests can be processed at the Embassy. "Embassy" includes any Nigerian High Commission or Consulate.
- viii. Each application letter for visa shall include acceptance of Immigration Responsibility
- ix. Holders of Nigeria work and residence permits are entitled to multiple entries.



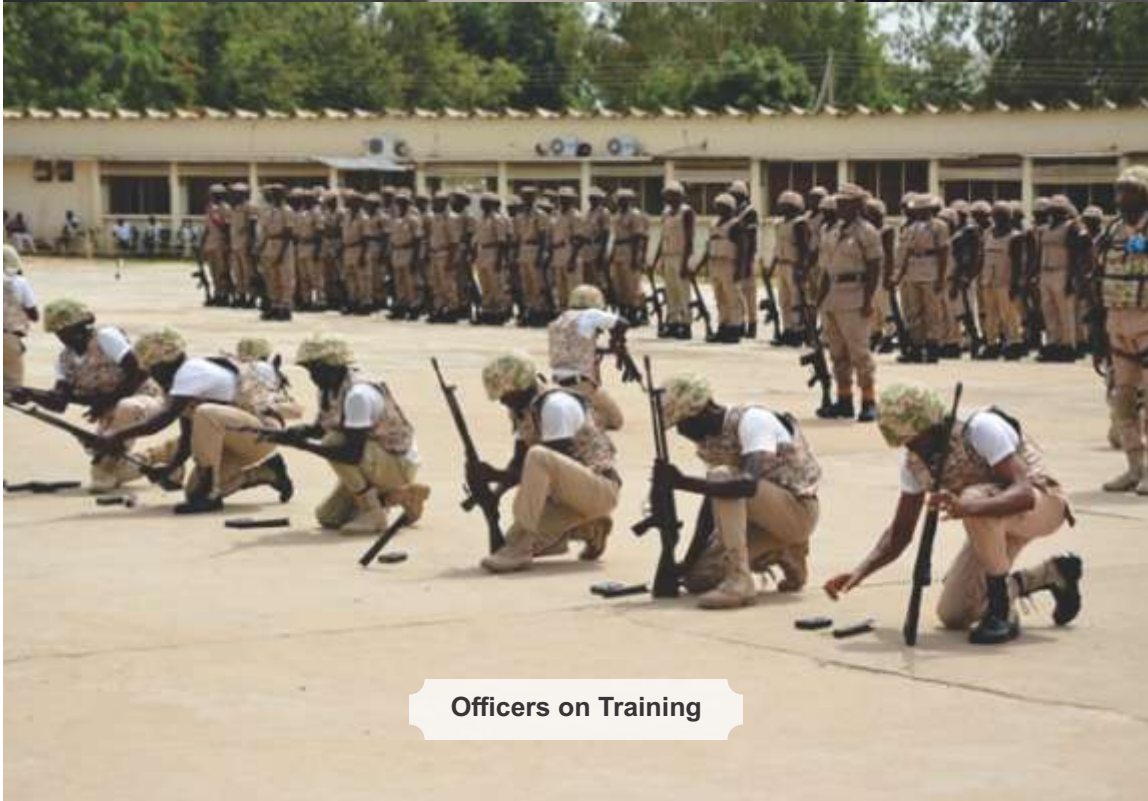
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Officers on Parade



Nigeria Immigration Service Officers on Duty at an entry point



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