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STATEMENT: UPDATE ON LEGAL ACTION CHALLENGING THE PROCESS OF AWARDING THE LAGOS-CALABAR COASTAL ROAD CONTRACT

You may recall that I instituted a legal action at the Federal High Court challenging the alleged irregularities surrounding the award of the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Road contract particularly in relation to the contract award process and the environmental impact assessment.

In a previous update, I informed you that the Federal High Court ruled against us, striking out the suit on the grounds that I, as the petitioner, lacked locus standi to bring the matter before the court. Consequently, the court did not address the substantive issues raised in the case.

After careful review, we respectfully disagree with the ruling. We have therefore filed a notice of appeal at the Federal Court of Appeal, where the matter is now being pursued further.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to challenge what we believe to be clear violations associated with this immense public contract. Our goal is to deter impunity and reinforce accountability in the award and execution of public projects, as well as in the broader management of public funds.

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