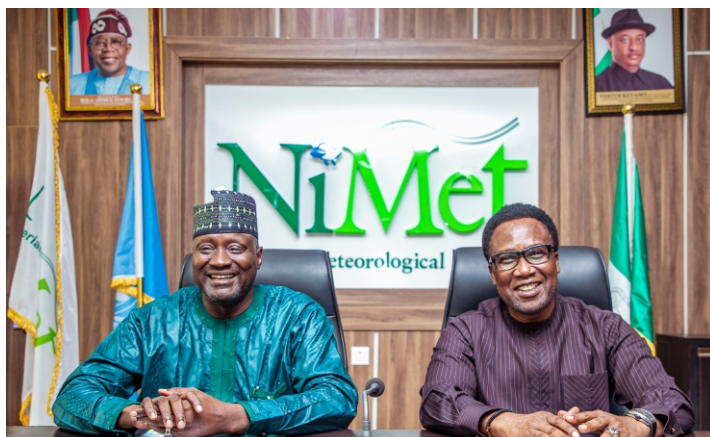


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Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Festus Keyamo, joins global aviation leaders during the ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium (GISS) 2026 in Marrakech, Morocco, where Nigeria received its Civil Aviation Master Plan (CAMP).

Civil Aviation Master Plan to Drive Nigeria's Aviation Growth-Keyamo

Nigerian FLIGHTDECK

Nigeria's Civil Aviation Master Plan (CAMP) will reshape the aviation sector over the next 20 years. The plan, received by Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Festus Keyamo, from the International Civil Aviation Organization, sets a long-term framework for growth. According to a statement by Special Adviser on Media and Communications, Tunde Moshood, the master plan provides a structured pathway for modernisation, safety, and economic expansion.

He made this known at the ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium (GISS) 2026 in Marrakech, Morocco

The Civil Aviation Master Plan spans 2025 to 2045 and aligns with Nigeria's National Development Plan. It focuses on infrastructure renewal, policy coherence, and sector-wide coordination. Therefore, CAMP positions aviation as a

strategic enabler of national development. It also signals Nigeria's commitment to global best practices and sustainable growth.

CAMP: What the 20-year roadmap will deliver

The Civil Aviation Master Plan will modernise airport infrastructure nationwide. Airports will evolve into aerotropolis hubs to drive trade, logistics, and job creation. In addition, the plan supports advanced technologies, including unmanned aerial systems. This ensures Nigeria remains competitive in a rapidly evolving global aviation landscape.

Safety and security are central to CAMP's objectives. The plan reinforces Nigeria's commitment to a zero-fatality aviation environment. It strengthens compliance with international standards and enhances regulatory

oversight. Meanwhile, sustainability remains a priority through environmentally responsible aviation practices aligned with global climate goals.

Human capital development is a core pillar of the Civil Aviation Master Plan. Speaking during the ICAO symposium, Minister Keyamo emphasised the importance of workforce readiness. He stated, “We depend not only on infrastructure and technology, but fundamentally on the availability of a skilled, diverse, and future-ready workforce.” This highlights the need to invest in people alongside physical infrastructure.

He further outlined Nigeria’s approach to workforce development under CAMP. According to him, “Our approach is centred on three priorities.” He explained that the first is workforce forecasting and planning to identify skill gaps. The second is aligning training with industry needs. The third is expanding inclusion across all communities to secure future talent.

The minister also stressed the importance of global collaboration in sustaining aviation talent. He said, “International cooperation and technical assistance remain critical.” This underscores the role of ICAO in supporting Nigeria’s aviation transformation and capacity development efforts.

CAMP will also unlock investment opportunities across the aviation value chain. These include Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul facilities and modern cargo terminals. In addition, private sector participation is expected to increase efficiency and boost sector growth. This will strengthen Nigeria’s ambition to become a regional aviation hub.

The Civil Aviation Master Plan will also strengthen Nigeria’s position as a regional aviation hub in West Africa. By improving cargo infrastructure and expanding Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul capabilities, CAMP is expected to reduce capital flight and retain aviation revenue within the country. In addition, increased efficiency across airports and airspace management will enhance Nigeria’s competitiveness, attract foreign investment, and support long-term economic stability.

The presentation of the Civil Aviation Master Plan at the ICAO Global Implementation Support Symposium highlights Nigeria’s growing global aviation profile. It reflects a clear commitment to structured planning and international standards. Ultimately, CAMP will drive safe, secure, and sustainable aviation growth over the next two decades.





Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development Festus Keyamo SAN and DG/CEO NiMet Prof. Charles Anosike joined by dignitaries and stakeholders at the Public Presentation of the 2026 SCP

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The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has unveiled the 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction (SCP), warning of variable rainfall patterns, prolonged dry spells, a severe August Break in some parts of the country, and generally warmer temperatures across Nigeria.

The presentation, held today at the NAF Conference Centre, Abuja, featured a highlevel stakeholder engagement attended by

government officials, policymakers, farmers, aviation operators, disaster managers, development partners, private sector players and the media.

Speaking at the event, the Honourable Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Festus Keyamo, SAN, CON, described the Seasonal Climate Prediction as a vital national tool that translates climate science into actionable guidance for decision making across key sectors of the economy.

The Minister noted that climate variability and climate change continue to shape aviation safety,



food security, infrastructure development and national planning, stressing that timely and accurate weather and climate information has become essential for sustainable development. He reaffirmed the Federal Government's commitment to strengthening NiMet as a centre of excellence in weather and climate services.

Keyamo also highlighted the strong scientific foundation of Nigeria's meteorological services, built on over 140 years of weather observation, and commended NiMet for its enduring role in supporting aviation, agriculture, disaster risk reduction, water resources management, health, energy and transportation.

Presenting highlights of the 2026 SCP, the Minister cautioned Nigerians against interpreting early rains already observed in parts of southern Nigeria as the official onset of the rainy season, advising farmers and rainfall dependent users to rely on NiMet's predicted onset dates.

According to the forecast, early onset of rainfall is expected in Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Benue, Kogi, Nasarawa, Oyo, and parts of Kebbi, Niger, Jigawa, Katsina, Kano, Adamawa and Taraba States, while late

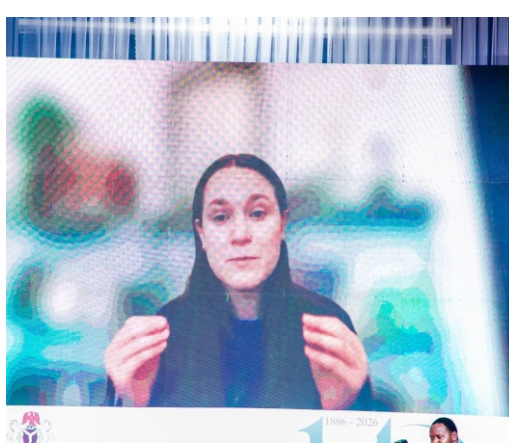
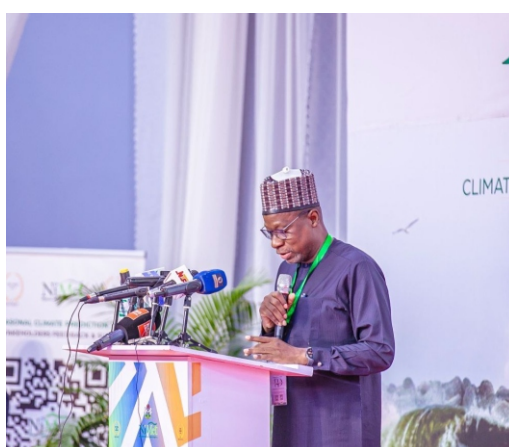
onset is anticipated in Borno State.

Rainfall cessation is expected to occur earlier than normal in parts of Ogun, Osun, Ondo, Imo, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Kogi and Niger States, while a delayed end of season is projected for Lagos, Ogun, Anambra, Enugu, Cross River, Benue, Nasarawa and Kaduna States.

A longer-than-normal rainy season is predicted for Lagos, Benue, Enugu, Ebonyi, Ogun, Oyo, Nasarawa, Anambra, Kwara, Kebbi, Kaduna, Gombe and Taraba States, while parts of Borno, Yobe and Niger States may experience a shorter-than-normal season.

Members of the AI Research and Integration Team were drawn from across the Agency's units, reflecting a multidisciplinary approach to innovation. The inauguration marks another milestone in NiMet's ongoing efforts to leverage digital technologies and research-driven solutions to deliver world-class meteorological services in Nigeria.







NiMet at 140: Key Takeaways from the 2026 SCP Launch

Pwavi Raymond Samson

On 10 February 2026, the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) unveiled its 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction in Abuja, marking a historic milestone of 140 years of uninterrupted climate and weather services. With the theme “Climate Science for Sustainable Development,” the event gathered past Directors General, scientists, policymakers, development partners, farmers, and civil society voices, united by one message: credible climate information is now central to Nigeria’s development pathway.

A Legacy Reaffirmed

Opening reflections at the forum underscored how NiMet’s predictions and forecast have matured, despite increasing climate variability, into a national asset informing agriculture, water resources, disaster risk reduction, health, and security planning.

Prof. Debo Adeyewa, President of the Nigerian Meteorological Society, praised NiMet and its long standing collaboration with the World Meteorological Organization. He noted that Nigeria’s increasingly weak harmattan and shifting rainfall patterns highlight why the onset, cessation, and distribution of rainfall are now critical for farmers and businesses alike. “Climate variability makes prediction more difficult,” he said, “but it also makes NiMet’s role even more important.”

On innovation, Prof. Adeyewa emphasized that artificial intelligence and advanced computing are becoming

indispensable. While human expertise remains vital, faster computing systems and AI driven models can help NiMet deliver timely, location specific forecasts, particularly to farmers at the grassroots.

Built on Strong Foundations

Former Director General of NiMet, Dr. Anthony Anuforum, who led the agency for a decade, described NiMet’s growth as “incremental but solid.” Since its formal establishment in 2003, he said, the agency has steadily strengthened its capacity on a firm institutional foundation.

Dr. Anuforum noted that collaboration with the agency did not end with his tenure. Stating that successive Directors General continue to draw on shared expertise because, as he put it, “if NiMet succeeds, everyone succeeds.” He commended the current Director General, Prof. Charles Anosike, for sustaining and improving institutional standards.

Nigeria’s Leadership in the Sahel and Beyond

Another former Director General of NiMet, Prof. Mansur Bako Matazu, reflected on how the Seasonal Climate Prediction, known globally as ENCOF, has evolved in Nigeria over two decades. What began as a routine annual forum, he said, has become a robust national platform for user engagement, feedback, and the downscaling of climate products.

He highlighted NiMet’s active partnerships with ECOWAS, ACMAD, AGRHYMET, and the United Nations system, position Nigeria as a leading meteorological authority in Africa.

Climate Services Reaching Farmers

For development partners, NiMet's value lies in how science translates into livelihoods. Nura Lawal, Environment and Climate Officer with the Value Chain Development Programme, explained that a five to six year Memorandum of Understanding with NiMet has delivered climate advisory services to smallholder farmers across vulnerable riverine areas between the Niger and Benue rivers.

"These farmers are highly exposed to floods and erosion," he said. "Downscaled information helps them plan planting dates, choose inputs, and reduce losses."

Complementing this effort, Dr. Ali Bakari described L PRES, a 500 million dollar, six year climate adaptation project. Through the Global Center on Adaptation, NiMet serves as a technical partner, developing digital frameworks for advisory services while receiving institutional support, including new weather stations sourced from France. The project, he said, is already 65 percent complete, with full delivery expected by March.

States Aligning Climate with Policy

From the subnational perspective, Prof. Mohammed Al Amin, Special Adviser on Climate Change to the Governor of Katsina State Dikko Radda, said Katsina State is integrating NiMet's predictions into farming calendars, water management, disease control, and security planning.

"What happens in Nigeria happens in Katsina," he noted, stressing that early climate intelligence enables governments to anticipate risks and act proactively, particularly within fragile dryland ecosystems.

Media, Platforms, and the Grassroots

For communicators, the challenge is not only accuracy but reach. Michael Adetotun, founder of the Michael Adetotun Foundation and an agricultural journalist said while also warning that when forecasts fail to reach farmers on time, the consequences are severe: missed planting windows, reduced yields, and higher food prices.

Through his MAWUF platform, he explained, farmers share experiences across regions and languages, translating NiMet data into actionable advice on what to plant, when to plant, and how to market produce. "Planting at the right time," he said, "is the difference between loss and profit."

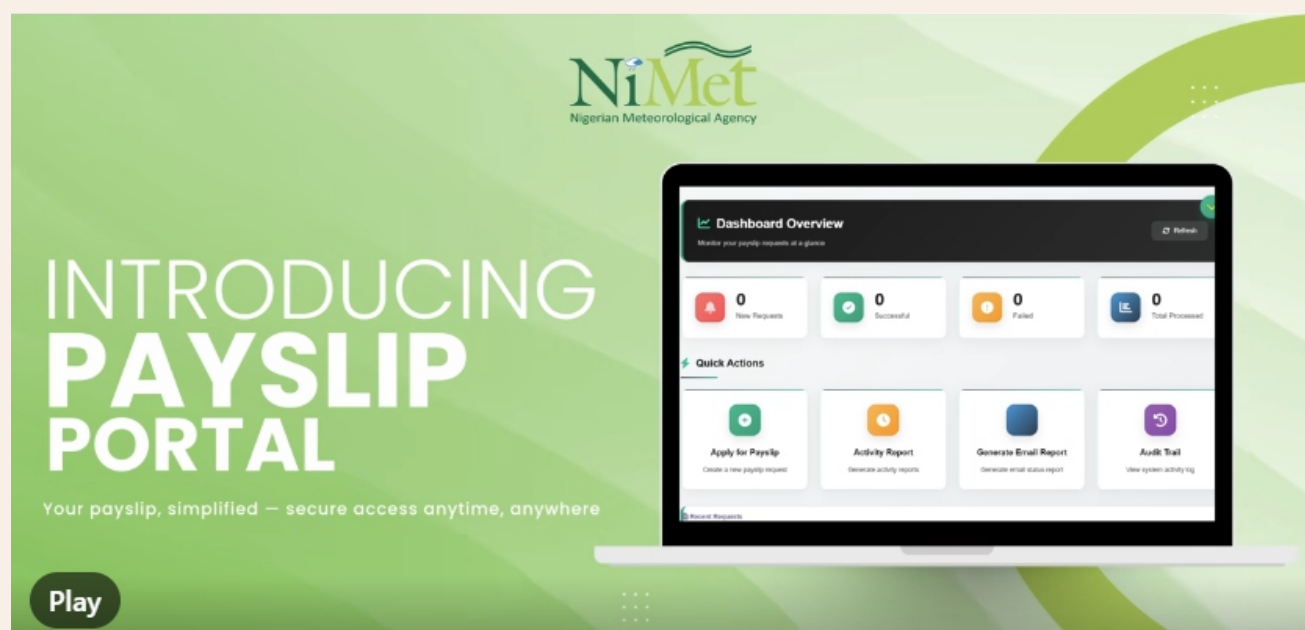
Farmers Speak

At the heart of the Seasonal Climate Prediction are the farmers themselves. Yekeen Asimiyu, a farmer from Ado Awaye, Oyo State, attending the forum for the first time, said rainfall onset, volume, and cessation are the most valuable components for farmers.

"Early warning helps us prevent losses," he explained, urging improved dissemination to remote communities facing network and access challenges.

Beyond Prediction

As NiMet enters its 140th year, the 2026 forum made one truth clear: climate science is no longer optional. From federal agencies to state governments, from international partners to smallholder farmers, Nigeria's climate future depends on how well information is generated, shared, and acted upon. With stronger technology, deeper partnerships, and sustained outreach, NiMet's next chapter may prove just as consequential as its past, guiding the nation toward resilient growth in an era of climate uncertainty.





DG/CEO NiMet flanked by members of the AI Research and Integration Team

NiMet Inaugurates AI Research and Integration Team to Advance Weather Forecasting Innovation



The Director General/Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Prof. Charles Anosike, has inaugurated the NiMet Artificial Intelligence (AI) Research and Integration Team as part of the Agency's drive to strengthen innovation, digital transformation, and service delivery in meteorological and climate services.

The inauguration underscores NiMet's commitment to complement decades of physics-based forecasting with emerging AI-driven approaches, in line with the Federal Government's digital transformation agenda and the ongoing modernization of meteorological services in Nigeria.

The newly constituted technical team is tasked with identifying opportunities, standards, and best practices for the application of artificial intelligence in meteorology, and with driving the integration of AI-based tools into NiMet's operational forecasting systems. The initiative is expected to enhance the speed, accuracy, and accessibility of weather predictions through hybrid AI-traditional forecasting models.

Speaking on the initiative, Prof. Anosike emphasized that building internal AI capacity is critical to sustaining NiMet's leadership in technological innovation among government agencies, while ensuring



that emerging technologies are responsibly deployed to support aviation safety, agriculture, disaster risk reduction, and national development.

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NiMet's Updated Conditions Of Service Approved

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has concluded a comprehensive review of its Conditions of Service, marking a significant milestone in the Agency's ongoing efforts to align its human resource framework with contemporary public service standards and its evolving operational mandate.

The review process was driven by a strong spirit of collaboration between NiMet Management and the recognised staff unions. Through sustained dialogue, extensive consultations, and mutual understanding, both parties worked collectively to produce a revised Conditions of Service that addresses critical issues of staff welfare, career progression, professionalism, and institutional efficiency, while supporting the Agency's core mandate of delivering timely and accurate weather and climate services.

With the backing of the current administration, the review was diligently advanced through the appropriate channels and has now received the necessary approvals from relevant oversight authorities. These include clearance from the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development and the Office of the Head of the Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF), among other statutory bodies, thereby formally validating and operationalising the revised Conditions of Service for NiMet staff.

The updated framework introduces clearer guidelines on appointments, promotions, career progression, and disciplinary procedures, while also improving provisions on staff welfare, leave entitlements, and work-life balance. It further standardises procedures to ensure fairness, transparency, and accountability, and aligns fully with Federal Civil Service rules and best practices.

Beyond policy alignment, the revised Conditions of Service are expected to enhance staff motivation and morale, thereby improving productivity and more efficient service delivery across



DG/CEO NiMet Prof. Charles Anosike presented the improved condition of service by Dr. Nasiru Sani

the Agency. The review underscores NiMet's commitment to creating a conducive work environment, strengthening human capital development, and equipping its workforce to deliver weather and climate information that is critical to national development and safety.

Management has encouraged all staff to familiarise themselves with the revised Conditions of Service, noting that it serves as a comprehensive guide to their rights, responsibilities, and career development within the Agency.

NiMet reaffirmed its commitment to continuous institutional reforms aimed at promoting efficiency, staff welfare, and excellence in service delivery, as part of its broader mission to support Nigeria's socio-economic development through reliable and timely meteorological services.



DG/CEO NiMet Prof Charles Anosike inspecting Data Rescue Project

DG NiMet Inspects and Commissions Meteorological Data Rescue Project

The Director-General and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Professor Charles Anosike, today inspected and commissioned the Agency's Meteorological Data Rescue Project, a major step toward preserving Nigeria's climate heritage and strengthening its scientific capacity.

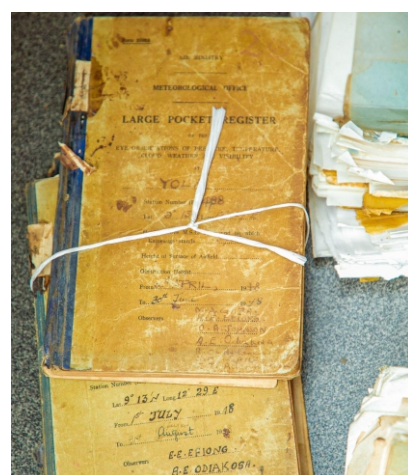
The project is designed to secure invaluable historical weather and climate records, some dating back to the 19th century, which were previously at risk of permanent loss. These include handwritten observation logs, ship logs, and early instrumental records that extend Nigeria's climate history beyond the digital era and fill critical gaps in existing archives.

By systematically recovering, preserving, and digitising fragile paper records and old

media, the Data Rescue Project safeguards Nigeria's analogue climate history and ensures its long-term accessibility. The rescued data will support improved climate modelling, enhanced forecasting, disaster risk reduction, and more informed policymaking, while providing essential historical context for understanding present and future weather patterns.

Speaking during the inspection and commissioning, Professor Anosike described the initiative as a strategic investment in Nigeria's future. He noted that the project goes beyond archiving, transforming historical data into a scientific foundation for climate resilience, sustainable development planning, and advanced meteorological services.

The initiative aligns with global best practices of the World Meteorological



Organization (WMO) and reflects NiMet's commitment to modernisation and digital transformation under the Renewed Hope Agenda of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR. It also strengthens Nigeria's contribution to global climate science by making historical atmospheric data available for modern analysis and decision-making.

With the successful commissioning of the project today, NiMet continues to demonstrate leadership in climate data stewardship, digital preservation, and the strategic use of science and technology to support national development.



NiMet Records an Impressive 82.65% Score in ICPC's 2025 Ethics and Integrity Compliance Scorecard

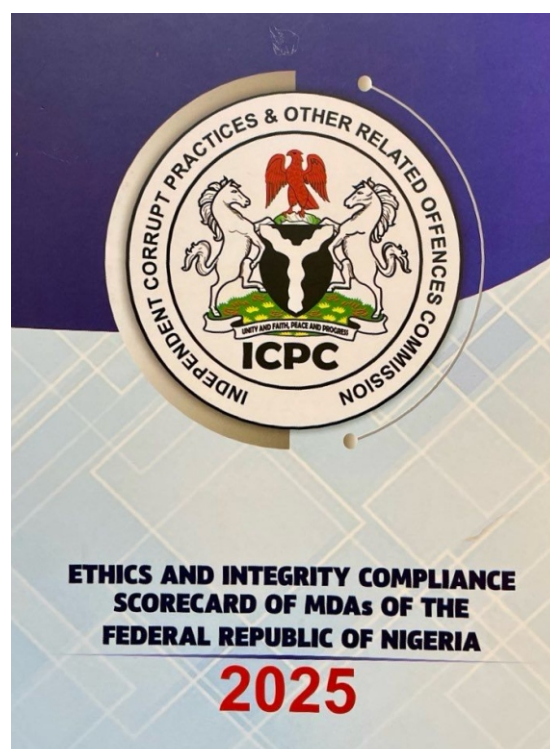
The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has attained a score of 82.65% in the 2025 Ethics and Integrity Compliance Scorecard (EICS) conducted by the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC) between 19 May and 20 June 2025.

The result, which was recently conveyed to the Agency in a letter dated 29 December 2025, earned the Agency a rating of "Substantial Compliance" and positioned it 10th out of 344 MDAs assessed nationwide.

In addition, NiMet ranked 11th out of 356 MDAs on the ACTU Effectiveness Index (AEI) with a score of 82.50%, signifying a "Very Effective" status for its Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU).

The EICS evaluation, which was based on key pillars of Management Culture and Structure, Financial Management Systems, Administrative Systems, and the effectiveness of Anti-Corruption and Transparency Units, affirms the strength of the Agency's compliance framework, governance mechanisms and the effectiveness of its operational systems.

In the letter signed by the Chairman of the ICPC, Dr. Musa Adamu Aliyu, SAN, the Agency was commended for the structures and processes it has put in place to promote efficiency and integrity, while its Management was encouraged to sustain the standard



achieved to ensure consistency in ratings and continued improvement in service delivery.

NiMet remains committed to upholding the principles of transparency, accountability, and professionalism in the discharge of its mandate, and will continue to strengthen its institutional processes in line with national integrity standards.



L-R Munityu Waigi Africa Business Development Manager Tomorrow.io, Ari Davidov Global Head, Public Sector Programs Tomorrow.io, Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet, Brian Miranda CEO, Tomorrow Now

NiMet, Tomorrow.io Advance Digital Climate Advisory Service with Co-Design Workshop

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), in collaboration with Tomorrow.io, is holding a co-design workshop from 12 to 16 February 2026 to refine the Digital Climate Advisory Service (DCAS) Decision Tree. The event marks a significant milestone in their ongoing partnership to strengthen climate resilience for Nigerian farmers. The workshop aims to integrate farmer feedback and expert insights into the DCAS Decision Tree, resulting in more tailored climate advisories that will help farmers make better-informed decisions about planting and harvesting.

The workshop will focus on developing a Crop Decision Tree (CDT) framework, bringing together participants from the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, the Federal Ministry of Livestock Development, and representatives from farmer development groups. Each organization plays a critical role in the process. This collaborative approach will help integrate NiMet's localized 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction (SCP) with specific farming activities.

The system is designed to generate automated, actionable advisories tailored to various climate scenarios, such as

prolonged dry spells, delayed rainfall onset, or early seasonal rains. These advisories will empower farmers to make timely decisions about when to plant, irrigate, or harvest, helping to reduce risks associated with adverse weather and ultimately enhancing agricultural productivity and resilience.

Brian Miranda, CEO representative of Tomorrow.io, expressed his appreciation to Prof. Charles Anosike, Director-General of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), recognising his foresight and strategic leadership in positioning NiMet as a leading National Hydrometeorological Service (NHMS) in Africa. Miranda highlighted that NiMet's adoption of artificial intelligence in meteorology will significantly enhance early warning systems for extreme weather events, thereby improving the agency's ability to protect communities.

In his remarks, Prof. Charles Anosike, Director-General and CEO of NiMet, described the new climate advisory initiative as a game changer for helping farmers make smarter decisions based on weather information. He emphasised that the service is designed to support farmers in their everyday work by providing advice that is simple and easy to understand.

The five-day workshop will continue with a technical deep-dive session, during which participants will work together to develop the DCAS Decision Tree – a tool designed to assist Nigerian farmers in making informed choices. This decision tree will be tailored to address key challenges faced by local farmers, integrating expert insights and practical feedback to deliver actionable guidance for crop and livestock management based on climate information.





Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet and Dr. Danjuma Ismaila Rector NCAT

NiMet, NCAT formalise Strategic Partnership with MoU Signing

The Director General and Chief Executive Officer of Nigerian Meteorological Agency, Prof. Charles Anosike, and the Rector of Nigerian College of Aviation Technology, Dr. Danjuma Ismaila, today formalised a strategic partnership with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding at the Agency's headquarters in Abuja.

The agreement underscores a shared commitment to strengthened collaboration in professional training, capacity development, and enhanced quality of service delivery across the aviation and meteorological sectors.

Under the MoU, both institutions will collaborate in the use of training facilities, advisory support for aviation training programmes, and the delivery of specialised long- and short-term courses for NiMet personnel. The partnership also provides for staff exchange programmes, joint training initiatives, and the use of NiMet's Training School in Oshodi, Lagos, for International Civil Aviation Organization ICAO-compliant aviation training.

The framework further targets key professional areas including aviation operations and management, safety management systems, crisis management, aviation security, air navigation



systems, airport operations, and jointly organised programmes such as Diploma training in Aviation Meteorology.

Prof. Anosike reaffirmed the Agency's commitment to continuous human capital development, noting that sustained investment in training, technical collaboration, and institutional partnership remains critical to advancing operational excellence and supporting safe, efficient air navigation in Nigeria.





Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet African Public Servant of the Year

NiMet DG Anosike Named African Public Sector Leader of the Year in Accra

The Director General and Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Professor Charles Anosike, on Saturday, 28 February 2026, was honoured at the 2026 African Leadership Persons of the Year Awards held in Accra, Ghana.

Professor Anosike was named African Public Sector Leader of the Year in recognition of his transformational leadership at NiMet, particularly in strengthening climate services, advancing early warning systems, deepening aviation meteorology standards, and repositioning the Agency as a strategic institution for national development.

The award ceremony was a high-level side event of the African Leadership Conference themed "Reimagining African Governance and Development: New Pathways for Economic

Transformation and Institutional Renewal." The conference convened Heads of State, senior government officials, development partners, and institutional leaders to deliberate on governance innovation, climate resilience, and economic transformation across the continent.

The event, organised by African Leadership Magazine, a leading pan-African publication and policy platform that promotes leadership excellence, governance reforms, and sustainable development across Africa, brought together influential voices from government, business, and civil society. Through its annual Persons of the Year (POTY) recognition, the Magazine spotlights leaders driving measurable impact within their institutions and countries.

Other distinguished honourees at the event included

President John Dramani Mahama (African of the Year), President Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah (African Political Leader of the Year), and Prime Minister Samuel Ntsokoane Matekane (African Inspirational Leader of the Year), among several other continental leaders.

Under Professor Anosike's leadership, NiMet has not only strengthened operational efficiency and service delivery but has also been positioned as one of the most digitally compliant government institutions in Nigeria, embedding transparency, automation, and data-driven systems into its core processes. The recognition affirms NiMet's rising institutional credibility and its expanding role in advancing climate intelligence, aviation safety, and national resilience.



NiMet Launches Collaborative Initiative to Boost Climate-Health Early Warning System

In a landmark effort to safeguard public health against environmental shocks, the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has launched a collaborative initiative to develop an integrated Climate-Health Early Warning System.

The initiative was the centrepiece of the Weather and Climate Information Services for Health (WISER-Health) workshop held this week in Lagos. The workshop is a significant step toward closing gaps and strengthening climate services for the health sector, ensuring that climate intelligence is translated into actionable guidance for health agencies and vulnerable communities across Nigeria.

Speaking at the five-day workshop, the Director-General/CEO of NiMet, Prof. Charles Anosike, who was represented by the Director of Applied Meteorological Services, Mrs. Glory Onyegbule, warned that climate change is intensifying public health risks, including heat stress, airborne infections, and vector-borne diseases. While National Meteorological and Hydrological Services (NMHSs) provide climate risk information to the health sector, gaps remain in integrated surveillance, coordinated planning, and evidence-based decision-making.

“NiMet reaffirms its commitment to strengthening weather and climate information services as a critical pillar for public health protection. Building an efficient early warning system is not just a scientific responsibility; it is a national imperative. Through collaboration with the health sector and strategic partners (national and international), we are working to ensure that timely, accurate, and impact-based forecasts translate into early action that saves lives and safeguards livelihoods across Nigeria. Together, we can transform climate intelligence into resilience for healthier communities nationwide,” he added.

Key stakeholders in attendance included the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, National Emergency Management Agency, Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency, National Orientation Agency, Federal Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation, among others.

Global and international partners included: the African Centre

of Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD), Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), UK Met Office, World Health Organization (WHO), British High Commission, the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Bank, and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

The workshop is hosted by the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) in partnership with the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA), and the National Orientation Agency (NOA).



-Mrs. Glory Onyegbule representing the DG/CEO of NiMet



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L-R Prof. Shinji Kaneko Director of NERPS, Executive Vice President for Global Initiatives and Professor at the Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences Hiroshima University, Dr Mans Nilsson Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute, Rumiko Seya President of Reach Alternatives (REALS), Prof. Charles Anosike DG/ CEO NiMet and Permanent Representative of Nigeria with WMO

Prof Charles Anosike , DG/CEO of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), led the NiMet delegation to the 5th Network for Education and Research on Peace and Sustainability (NERPS) conference, held from 4–7 March 2026 at the United Nations University (UNU) Headquarters in Tokyo. The NERPS 2026 Conference focused on the role of technology in advancing multilateral cooperation for peace and sustainability.

The conference commenced with a welcome address by Prof Tshilidzi Marwala, Rector of UNU and UN Under-Secretary-General. Keynote speeches followed, delivered by Dr. Måns Nilsson, Executive Director of the Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), and Rumiko Seya, President of Reach Alternatives (REALS). Throughout the event, Prof Charles Anosike and the NiMet team took part in parallel sessions covering a range of topics. These included

climate action, disaster resilience, migration, climate change mitigation, sustainable peace, security, sustainable agriculture, and environmental sustainability, both on land and below water. During the discussions, the team contributed to reviews and dialogues centred on climate governance, urban resilience, equitable climate justice, transboundary resource management, and methods for monitoring and predicting environmental changes.

The NiMet team's active engagement in the conference fostered knowledge exchange and strengthened partnerships with international stakeholders. Their contributions were instrumental in shaping discussions on climate action and sustainable development, enhancing Nigeria's profile and impact within the global sustainability community.





Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet receiving donated AWOS from Mr. Sanusi Abubakar National Coordinator of L-PRES

Strengthening Livestock Resilience: L-PRES and NiMet Partner to Enhance Weather Monitoring

The Livestock Productivity and Resilience Support Project (L-PRES), a national initiative aimed at boosting livestock farming and improving resilience to climate challenges in Nigeria, is working closely with the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet). As part of efforts to support data-driven livestock productivity, L-PRES focuses on providing farmers with resources and information to help them adapt to unpredictable weather conditions.

During a courtesy visit, Mr. Sanusi Abubakar, National Coordinator of L-PRES, met with Professor Charles Anosike, Director General and CEO of NiMet. The visit featured the handover of four Automatic Weather Observation Systems (AWOS) to NiMet.

Mr. Abubakar congratulated Professor Anosike on the recent public release of the 2026 Seasonal Climate Prediction, highlighting NiMet's pivotal role in supporting agriculture. He emphasized that partnering with NiMet is essential for L-PRES to achieve its goal of building resilience across Nigeria's livestock sector.

Professor Anosike commended L-PRES for its initiative to procure and donate the AWOS units, describing the contribution as a vital investment in Nigeria's weather observation network. He explained that the new stations will be installed in rehabilitated grazing reserves across the country, enabling accurate, localized weather monitoring that will help livestock farmers make informed decisions and ultimately increase productivity.



Looking ahead, both L-PRES and NiMet expressed their commitment to continued collaboration. By leveraging innovative technology and shared expertise, the partnership aims to safeguard Nigeria's livestock industry against climate risks, improve farmers' livelihoods, and promote sustainable agricultural growth for years to come.



Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet with Vice Chancellor of UAES, Prof. Christopher Chiedozie Eze

NiMet, UAES Sign MoU to Strengthen Climate Research and Food Security

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences (UAES), Umuagwo, Imo State, to enhance research, capacity building, and the delivery of weather and climate services in Nigeria.

Speaking at the signing ceremony held at the NiMet headquarters in Abuja, the Director General/CEO of NiMet, Charles Anosike, said the partnership with universities is part of efforts to expand the agency's observation network and improve the availability of realtime, localized weather data for academic research and national development.

Prof Anosike noted that the collaboration will support the installation of an observation station within the university to

generate local weather data, improve location specific forecasting, and strengthen research and training for students and researchers.

The DG further explained that the partnership will also help downscale NiMet's Seasonal Climate Prediction to farmers in vulnerable communities, enabling climate smart agricultural decisions and supporting food security in Nigeria.

Appreciating NiMet's collaborative efforts, the Vice Chancellor of UAES, Prof. Christopher Chiedozie Eze, described the partnership as a significant step toward advancing climate and environmental research. He noted that the university will leverage its agricultural extension expertise to support the dissemination of climate information to farmers and other stakeholders across the South-East.

Both institutions noted that the MoU represents an important step in strengthening collaboration between academia and Nigeria's national weather agency to address climate challenges and promote the practical application of weather and climate information for sustainable development.







Prof. Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet and Mrs Ebelechukwu Nwachukwu Managing Director and CEO Rex Insurance Ltd

NiMet, Rex Insurance Limited Seal MOU To Offer Weather Index Insurance

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has partnered with REX Insurance to provide weather-based insurance solutions designed to help Nigerian farmers safeguard their livelihoods against climate-related losses. By offering protection against unpredictable weather events such as droughts and floods, this initiative aims to make agriculture both safer and more sustainable for farmers across the country. During the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), Prof. Charles Anosike, Director General and CEO of NiMet, shared a brief history of the agency, highlighting its over 100 years of weather observation in Nigeria. He explained that the agricultural sector is increasingly vulnerable to the effects of climate change, which can negatively impact crops, livestock, soil, water resources, and rural communities. Prof. Anosike noted the concept of a weather index agricultural insurance scheme, which uses measurable weather data to trigger insurance payouts when conditions surpass certain thresholds. This approach, combined with crop calendar forecasting (a tool that predicts optimal planting and harvesting times based on climate data), is designed to give farmers access to timely weather and climate information, supporting smarter agricultural practices and boosting crop yields.

Following Prof. Anosike's remarks, the Managing Director and CEO of REX Insurance, Mrs. Ebelechukwu Nwachukwu, provided further insight into the company's background. Formerly known as Royal Exchange Insurance and established in 1918 as Nigeria's first insurance company, REX Insurance has recently embraced technology to enhance its products and services, especially in agriculture. Mrs. Nwachukwu emphasized that their transformation focuses on helping smallholder farmers plan more effectively. She announced that, through this partnership, index-based insurance for smallholder farmers will soon become a reality in Nigeria.

In conclusion, Prof. Anosike underscored the importance of insurance as a valuable tool for managing climate risks, particularly in the face of increasingly frequent and severe weather events. He stressed that effective risk management relies on accurate climate information, and reaffirmed NiMet's strong commitment to the partnership with REX Insurance for the benefit of Nigerian farmers.





Prof. Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet and Mr Kayode Sufianu Chief Executive Balanced Scorecard West Africa

NiMet Launches Balanced Scorecard Strategic Plan 2026 - 2030 Underpinned By I-PACE Core Values

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), has unveiled its Strategic Plan 2026–2030, marking what the agency described as a major milestone in its drive to strengthen performance, service delivery and climate resilience across Nigeria.

Speaking at the launch in Abuja, the Director-General/CEO and Nigeria's Permanent Representative with the World Meteorological Organization, Professor Charles Anosike, who said that the new plan reflects NiMet's long-standing role in safeguarding lives and property for more than 140 years, also added " Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) is implementing a comprehensive Strategic Plan (2026–2030) as a performance management roadmap to align its

weather and climate services with Nigeria's national vision. As it operationalises this plan, NiMet is set to become the first public institution in Nigeria's aviation sector to fully institutionalise this world-class system across five pillars: Employee Growth and Development, Strategic Partnerships, Technology and Innovation, Quality Service Delivery, and Revenue Diversification", he stated.

The launch highlights NiMet's strong performance under the Federal Government's results-driven governance framework coordinated by the Central Results Delivery Coordination Unit (CRDCU). The unit was institutionalised at the beginning of the administration of President Bola Ahmed Tinubu and appointment of the Honourable minister of Aviation and



Aerospace Development , to strengthen performance monitoring across Ministries, Departments and Agencies through a Presidential Performance Bond and results-based budgeting system.

During the event, the Managing Consultant/CEO of Balanced Scorecard West Africa (BSWA), Kayode Sufianu, commended NiMet for adopting the Balanced Scorecard as its strategic management framework. He praised the DG/CEO's leadership and support, noting that the commitment of the Senior Management and the Balanced Scorecard Champions Team was key to developing the strategy. He explained that the framework helps organisations translate strategy into measurable results across four areas: stakeholders, financial stewardship, internal processes and organisational capacity.

The DG also unveiled NiMet's refreshed core values under the acronym I-PACE – Integrity, Professionalism, Accountability, Commitment and Excellence – which will guide the rollout and implementation of the new Strategic Plan.





DG/CEO NiMet Prof. Charles Anosike joined by Capt. Chris Najomo DG NCAA, Umar Ibrahim Mohammed DG NiHSA and other dignitaries at the weather balloon release commemorating WMD at NiMet's observatory

NiMet Marks World Met Day Calls for Stronger Partnerships and Private Sector Investment in Weather Observation

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) joined the global meteorological community in commemorating the 2026 World Meteorological Day at its headquarters in Abuja, calling for stronger collaboration, sustained investment, and innovation in meteorological observation and climate services.

Speaking at the event, the Director-General/CEO of NiMet and Permanent Representative of Nigeria with the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), Professor Charles Anosike, highlighted the significance of this year's theme, "Observing Today, Protecting Tomorrow." He emphasized that accurate and timely observations



form the foundation of weather forecasts, early warnings, and climate services, noting that every reliable forecast depends on quality data collected across land, air, and sea.

Professor Anosike stated that NiMet has continued to strengthen Nigeria's observation systems through modern infrastructure, including Automatic Weather Stations, satellite data systems, and upper-air networks. He noted that these systems support aviation safety, agriculture, disaster risk reduction, and national development, while also contributing to regional capacity building under the WMO framework.

He, however, warned that climate change is intensifying extreme weather events such as heatwaves, flooding, drought, and sand and dust storms. Citing findings from the **State of the Climate in Nigeria 2025 Report**, he noted increasing heat extremes and more frequent flooding, underscoring the urgent need for enhanced observation systems and climate-resilient services.

The NiMet DG stressed that the cost of meteorological observations and data management remains high and cannot be borne by the government alone. He therefore called for stronger public-private partnerships to expand observation networks, promote innovation, and improve data-driven decision-making. He urged stakeholders to mainstream climate information into short-, medium-, and long-term planning.

Also speaking, the Director-General of the Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), Capt. Chris O. Najomo, described weather services as the "eyes of aviation," emphasizing their critical role in ensuring safe and efficient flight operations. He called for continued investment in weather-resilient infrastructure and the adoption of advanced technologies, including artificial intelligence and satellite systems, to address emerging risks.

In his goodwill message, the Director-General of the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA), Umar Ibrahim Mohammed, commended NiMet's contributions to disaster risk reduction and the provision of accessible climate information. He emphasized the importance of collaboration among meteorologists, hydrologists, and other stakeholders to deliver integrated services that protect lives, livelihoods, and ecosystems, while ensuring that critical information reaches vulnerable communities.

A goodwill message delivered on behalf of the WMO Secretary-General, Professor Celeste Saulo, highlighted the urgency of building resilience to extreme weather. The message noted that



the past decade has been the warmest on record in Africa and identified extreme weather as a top global risk. It emphasized that observation and prediction systems are central to early warning services that save lives and support key sectors.

The event reinforced the need for sustained investment in observation systems, enhanced collaboration, and the integration of climate information into decision-making, while reaffirming NiMet's leadership in advancing weather and climate services in Nigeria.





Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet

NiMet DG Highlights AI, Satellites, and Big Data in Tackling Climate Risks at NMets 2026 Conference

The Director General/CEO of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Prof. Charles Anosike, has called for innovative approaches to strengthen climate resilience in Nigeria during the opening ceremony of the 2026 International Conference of the Nigerian Meteorological Society (NMets) and its 35th Annual General Meeting at the University of Lagos, Akoka.

In his keynote address, Prof. Anosike commended NMets for convening the conference, noting that the theme, "Advancing Meteorology: Harnessing AI, Satellites, and Big Data for Climate Resilience and Sustainability," underscores the urgent need to translate scientific knowledge into actionable solutions that protect lives, livelihoods, and national development

amid rising climate risks. In his words, "Climate change is no longer a distant concern. It is a lived reality, expressed through rising temperatures, erratic rainfall, flooding, droughts, heatwaves, and increasing weather extremes that affect ecosystems, economies, and societies, especially in Africa."

The Director General highlighted Nigeria's evolving climate challenges, including increasing temperature extremes, shifting rainfall patterns, desertification in the north, and coastal erosion in the south. He emphasized that traditional approaches to meteorology are no longer sufficient to address these complex challenges and stressed on the transformative role of artificial intelligence (AI), satellite technologies, and big data analytics in modern meteorology. Adding that AI-



driven forecasts, combined with satellite observations and high-performance computing, are now central to NiMet's operations, enabling accurate, timely, and impact based predictions.

Prof. Anosike also highlighted NiMet's strategic partnerships with AIM for Scale, Ignitia, Tomorrow.io, the Korean Meteorological Authority, and the China Meteorological Administration to integrate AI into operational activities. He noted that NiMet's Digital Climate Advisory Service (DCAS) is already providing farmers with weather-driven advisories to support climate resilient agriculture.

Prof. Charles Anosike concluded by emphasizing the critical role of professional bodies, researchers, and educators in advancing meteorology and called on the private sector and civil society to actively participate in strengthening meteorological observation systems and climate services. He encouraged NMets to mentor young professionals, promote ethical research, and bridge the gap between science and policy in alignment with the UN's Early Warnings for All initiative, while reaffirming NiMet's commitment to leveraging science, innovation, and technology to build a climate-resilient Nigeria.

The DG also received a fellowship and commendation award in recognition of his contributions to meteorological services





Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet and Mahmud Adam Kambari, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development

Aviation Permanent Secretary Visits NiMet, Emphasises Aviation Safety and Staff Welfare

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has reaffirmed its commitment to aviation safety, operational excellence, and staff welfare following a strategic visit by the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Mahmud Adam Kambari, to its headquarters in Abuja.

The visit, which is part of the Permanent Secretary's ongoing familiarization tour of the Agencies under the Ministry, is aimed at strengthening institutional alignment, enhancing collaboration,

and reviewing operational priorities within Nigeria's aviation sector.

During the engagement, the Director-General/CEO of NiMet, Charles Anosike, presented an overview of the Agency's mandate, technical capabilities, and key initiatives. He highlighted the strategic importance of NiMet's mandate within the aviation industry and beyond, including various publications generated by the Agency such as the Aeronautical Meteorological Bulletin, the Seasonal Climate Prediction (SCP) and others in supporting air navigation, national



planning, disaster risk reduction, and climate resilience.

Professor Anosike noted that meteorological services have evolved beyond traditional observation, monitoring and forecasting to becoming critical tools for national security, economic stability, food security, and sustainable development. He emphasized that accurate and timely weather and climate information plays a vital role in safeguarding lives, livelihoods and property across multiple sectors.

He also outlined notable milestones, including the attainment of ISO certifications, which underscore NiMet's adherence to international standards in service delivery. Additionally, he highlighted the Agency's growing partnerships with key national institutions, as well as international partners, aimed at strengthening capacity, improving services and enhancing national resilience.

In his remarks, Mahmud Adam Kambari commended NiMet for its strategic contributions to aviation safety and national development. He stressed the importance of collaboration, capacity building, and alignment with national aviation objectives, noting that strong institutional synergy is essential for achieving the Ministry's mandate.

He further underscored the need to prioritise staff welfare, describing a motivated and well-supported workforce as fundamental to effective service delivery. He reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to supporting NiMet in strengthening operational capacity, enhancing workforce development, and sustaining high-quality service delivery.

The Permanent Secretary was accompanied by directors and senior officials of the Ministry.

The visit aligns with the broader vision of the Honourable Minister of Aviation and Aerospace Development, Festus Keyamo, to promote synergy, innovation, and efficiency across agencies under the Ministry.





Cross-Section of Newly Inaugurated ACTU members

NiMet Inaugurates ACTU, Reaffirms Commitment to Transparency and Accountability

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) has inaugurated and inducted newly appointed members of its Anti-Corruption and Transparency Unit (ACTU), reaffirming its commitment to promoting integrity, accountability, and ethical standards across the Agency.

Speaking at the inauguration ceremony, the Director General/CEO of NiMet, Prof. Charles Anosike, described the event as a critical step in strengthening institutional mechanisms against corruption. He noted that the inauguration aligns with NiMet's newly unveiled 2026–2030 Strategic Plan, anchored on core values of Integrity, Professionalism, Accountability, Commitment, and Excellence (I-PACE).

According to him, ACTU serves as a key institutional safeguard responsible for preventing corruption and fostering a culture of accountability within the Agency. He added that the unit has been expanded from five to eight members to enhance inclusiveness and effectiveness.

The DG also emphasized that the fight against corruption is a collective responsibility, urging all staff to embrace ethical conduct as a core part of the Agency's culture.

The Chairman of the Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC), Dr. Musa Adamu Aliyu, SAN, who was represented by Mr. Olusegun Adigun, in his remarks, commended NiMet's Management for facilitating the inauguration and operations of ACTU in the Agency. He also encouraged stronger collaboration between the two organisations to enhance credibility and accountability.

The Director General/CEO of NiMet Prof Charles Anosike concluded the ceremony by urging the newly inducted ACTU members to uphold the highest ethical standards and carry out their responsibilities with diligence, integrity and professionalism, while assuring them of Management's full support as well as reaffirming the Agency's commitment to transparency and national development.







Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet and Imara Salas Director AIM for Scale

Nigerian Meteorological Agency Partners with AIM for Scale to Deliver AI-Powered Weather Forecasts to Farmers Across Nigeria

The Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet) and the Agricultural Innovation Mechanism for Scale (AIM for Scale) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to strengthen the delivery of climate and weather information to farmers across Nigeria.

The partnership will focus on integrating AI-based weather forecasting and enhancing digital advisory systems – translating timely, accurate climate information into practical guidance that helps farmers make better decisions and reduce their

exposure to climate-related risks.

Through this collaboration, NiMet and AIM for Scale, an initiative supported by the International Affairs Office at the UAE Presidential Court and the Gates Foundation will leverage AI-driven forecasting to provide weather insights tailored to farmers' needs. By translating these forecasts into actionable guidance, the partnership will support farmers in optimizing planting decisions, managing inputs more effectively, and mitigating the impacts of extreme weather, ultimately improving productivity and livelihoods.



NiMet plays a central role in Nigeria's agricultural and climate information systems, providing early warning advisories, seasonal climate predictions, and digital climate services. This partnership builds on that foundation by integrating AI into forecasting systems, strengthening institutional capacity, and enhancing how information is communicated, expanding the reach and effectiveness of advisory services so more farmers receive timely, relevant information to support decision-making.

Nigeria was among the first cohort of countries to participate in the AI Weather Forecasting Training Program launched by AIM for Scale, Mohamed bin Zayed University of Artificial Intelligence (MBZUAI), and the University of Chicago in Abu Dhabi in September 2025. The program is designed to give countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America the tools and autonomy to generate and deliver forecasts locally, ensuring these innovations reach farmers where they are most needed. Prof. Charles Anosike, Director-General and Chief Executive Officer of NiMet, highlighted the significance of the partnership between NiMet and AIM for Scale in advancing Nigeria's weather and climate services to benefit farmers. Through this collaboration, farmers will gain access to timely rainfall forecasts and actionable climate information, enabling them to plan their planting and harvesting seasons more effectively and reduce the risks associated with unpredictable weather. Prof. Anosike stressed that "Providing accurate and timely weather and climate information is essential for national development, food security, and disaster risk management."

During the MoU signing event in Abuja, Imara Salas, Director of AIM for Scale, emphasized the potential of leveraging AI-powered weather forecasting and digital advisory systems to deliver practical benefits to Nigerian farmers. She noted that this innovation could lead to improved crop yields, more efficient resource management, and enhanced resilience for millions of smallholder farmers across the country, demonstrating how technology can drive meaningful, large-scale impact in agriculture.

This collaboration with AIM for Scale will strengthen NiMet's ability to deliver actionable climate services to farmers and other stakeholders, while advancing innovation in forecasting through the integration of AI and data-driven tools.





Prof Charles Anosike DG/CEO NiMet

NiMet DG Anosike Reaffirms Commitment To Working With NIHSA And Other Stakeholders To Improve EW4ALL

The Director-General/CEO of the Nigerian Meteorological Agency (NiMet), Prof. Charles Anosike, has emphasized the critical role of early warning systems in mitigating the devastating impacts of flooding at the public presentation of the 2026 Annual Flood Outlook (AFO) by the Nigeria Hydrological Services Agency (NIHSA) at the State House Banquet Hall in Abuja.

Prof. Anosike, in his goodwill message, observed that flooding remains a major challenge globally, affecting both developed and developing

countries. He noted that this makes early warning tools like the AFO indispensable for reducing risks and losses.

The Director General further explained that the growing impact of climate variability and climate change has increased the frequency and intensity of extreme weather events, thereby making timely and reliable flood forecasts more critical than ever.

Speaking on the theme of this year's presentation, "Smart Water Resources Management: Moving from Oil to



Water-Based Economy,” Prof. Anosike said it underscores the need for Nigeria to rethink its development pathway by recognizing water as a strategic asset for economic diversification, resilience, and sustainable growth.

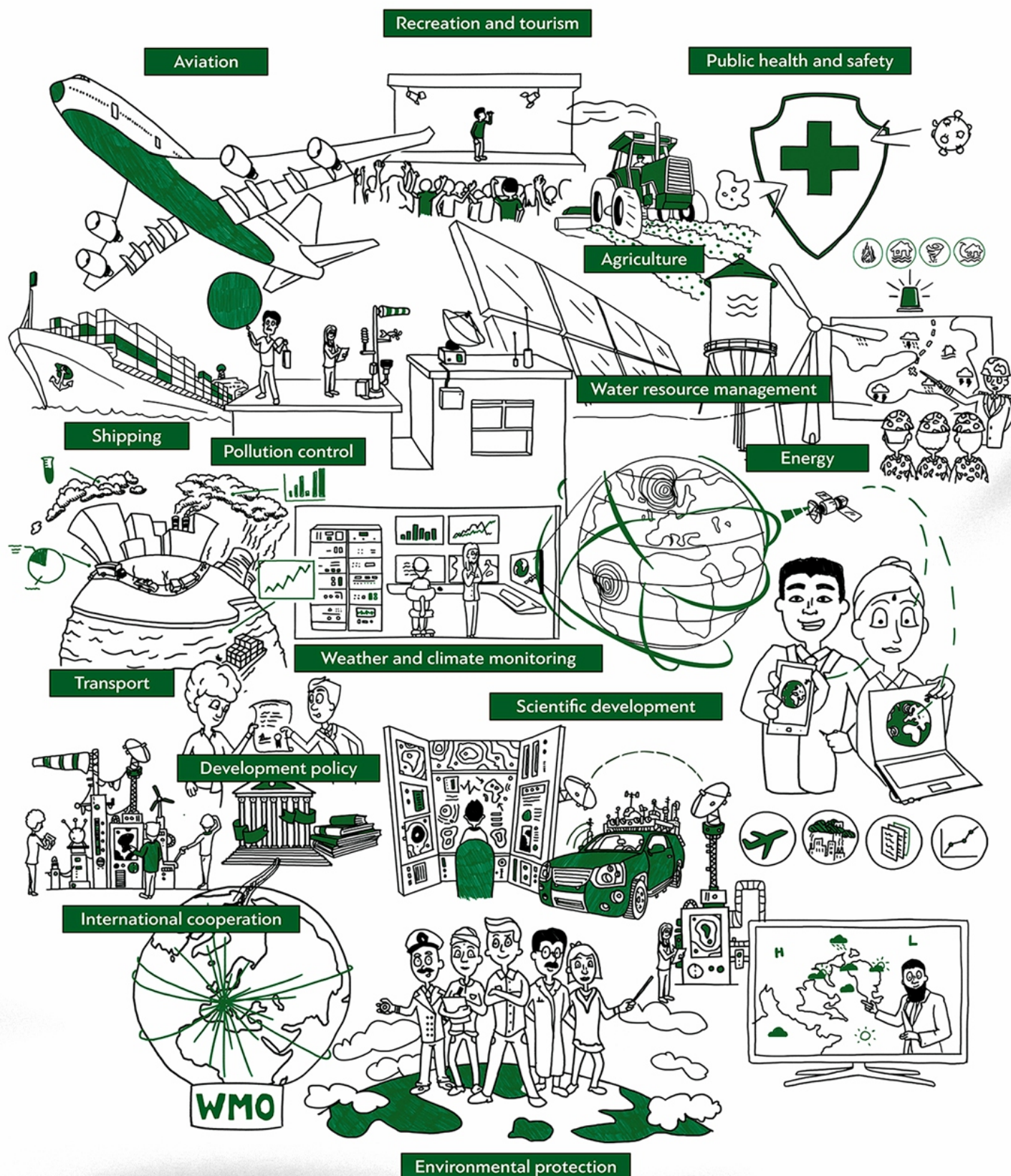
The DG commended NIHSA’s leadership for sustaining efforts to provide Nigerians with accurate and actionable flood outlooks aimed at protecting lives, livelihoods, and infrastructure. He described NiMet and NIHSA as sister agencies within the global framework of meteorological and hydrological services, working closely under the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) to strengthen disaster risk preparedness and early warning systems in Nigeria.

Prof. Anosike said that the NiMet’s Seasonal Climate Prediction (SCP), which provides critical information on rainfall patterns, onset and cessation dates, and dry spells, serves as a key input into the development of the Annual Flood Outlook. He further highlighted the need for strengthened collaboration, enhanced data sharing, and continuous innovation among relevant agencies, aligning with global initiatives such as Early Warnings for All and the National Framework for Climate Services and reaffirmed NiMet’s commitment to working with NIHSA and other stakeholders to improve early warning systems, boost climate resilience, and support Nigeria’s transition towards a more sustainable, water-driven economy.

He concluded by congratulating the Director-General of NIHSA, Umar Ibrahim Mohammed, as well as the management and staff of the agency, for the successful presentation of the 2026 Annual Flood Outlook



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