HAJJ MANAGEMENT AND FUNDING IN NIGERIA

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Overview of Hajj Management in Nigeria

The Nigerian Hajj Process

Hajj Fund Management and the Nigerian Experience

Recommendation for Hajj Management in OIC Countries
The Indonesian Muslim Community has kept alive international discourse on Hajj.

Hajj is the only rite that brings the world Muslim Ummah together.

Conference is forging global collaboration by the Muslim Ummah on another front.
Mai Dunama of Syfawa Dynasty was first recorded Hajj delegation (1098 – 1115 AD).

After 1914, Hajj from Nigeria was organized by Emirs, Merchants and private companies.

Government got involved in Hajj from 1954.

Pilgrims Boards established by regional governments (South-West Region) from 1958.

The Nigeria Pilgrims Board, first Federal body in charge of Hajj established in 1975
Nigeria is a Federation of 36 States and the FCT

Estimated Population of 202 Million with the most conservative estimate of Muslim population being 120 Million.

Hajj is Managed at the Federal and State Levels by NAHCON and State Pilgrims Welfare Boards.

NAHCON is the Apex Hajj and Umrah Regulatory Body.

Nigeria has a slot allocation of 95,000 shared between 38 Pilgrims Welfare Bodies and Private Travel Agencies.
THE NIGERIAN HAJJ PROCESS

NAHCON
- Slots Allocation

States
- Pilgrims Enrolment
- Pilgrims Education

E-Track Enrolment

Tour Operators
- E-Track Enrolment
- Pilgrims Education

Pilgrims Enrolment

Coordination of Arrangements

Travel & other Arrangements

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HAJJ COST STRUCTURE IN NIGERIA

- Airfares: 31%
- Accommodation: 25%
- Saudi Charges: 17%
- BTA: 16%
- Feeding: 8%
- Local Charges: 3%
Pilgrims bear entire cost of actual Hajj exercise

NAHCON is working towards Hajj without Government funding

Hajj Development Levy (HDL) initiative introduced to fund INFRASTRUCTURE, EDUCATION, HEALTH SERVICES for Nigerian pilgrims.

5.1 Million USD generated and deployed so far

Hajj Savings Scheme (HSS) to be rolled out soon.
RECOMMENDATION FOR O.I.C COUNTRIES

- Global trends require trans-national activities to have uniform approaches and minimum standards of delivery.
- IATA, ISO, PMI, ICAO were all established to ensure standards in various industries.
- There needs to be a global standard for Hajj and Umrah Services
- This forum should agree to work towards establishing such initiative.
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