



January 24, 2012

The Honourable Minister of Information and Communication
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Radio House
Abuja
Nigeria.

Attention: Mr. Labaran Maku

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the Governing Council and members of the African Public Relations Association (APRA), I write to condole with the Government and people of Nigeria over the tragic loss of over 150 lives, occasioned by the recent bombings in Kano City.

APRA condemns in entirety all cowardly acts of terrorism and believes that no cause can justify the carnage recorded in Kano.

We urge the Nigerian government to do all in its power to arrest the orgy of violence which negatively impacts on the nation and the African continent at large.

Honourable Minister, APRA further suggests that your government takes full advantage of the crisis management and conflict resolution resources domiciled in our local affiliate, the Nigerian Institute of Public Relations (NIPR), as all violent disputes are ultimately resolved at the communication table.

Once again, please accept our sincere condolences.

Sincerely yours

Yomi Badejo-Okusanya
Secretary General