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Minister of Humanitarian Affairs Hails The Media, Humanitarian Actors and Partners As Ministry Clocks One

The Honourable Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development has acknowledged the role of the media, humanitarian actors as well as multilateral and bilateral partners as the Ministry commemorates the first anniversary of its creation. The Ministry was established on August 21, 2019 by His Excellency President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR to coordinate the management of humanitarian interventions, prevention and mitigations of disasters as well as coordination of the country's social investment programmes.

Farouq in a statement circulated to the media, noted that it has been a very "eventful, interesting and challenging year in which we have learnt to navigate the peculiar geography of humanitarian interventions, disaster management and social interventions but in it all, we have kept our eyes on fulfilling our mandate which requires that we provide humanitarian interventions, prevent and mitigate disaster while evolving social safety net strategies that help us build resilience for the future." ....More

World Humanitarian Day: Protection of Humanitarian Aids Workers A Priority - Minister

The Honourable Minister of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, Sadiya Umar Farouq has eiterated the Federal Government's commitment towards the protection of Humanitarian aid workers in the country.

The Minister stated this during the virtual joint press briefing on the World Humanitarian Day and 1st anniversary of the Ministry.

Farouq said the Commemoration of the World Humanitarian Day (WHD) held on the 19th of August, annually is focused on increasing public awareness about humanitarian services worldwide.

"In Nigeria this day provides an opportunity for sober reflection on the humanitarian challenges in the country and also to acknowledge and celebrate those who put themselves at risk or may have lost their lives in services to humanity... ...More

Minister of Humanitarian Affairs Receives Donation of 3 999 Tonnes of Grain From ECOWAS for Vulnerable Households

More palliatives are on the way for the vulnerable people in Nigeria as Sadiya Umar Farouq Honourable Minister of Humanitarian Affairs Disaster Management and Social Development along with the Hon. Minister of State for Agriculture and Rural Development Alhaji Mustapha Baba Shehuri and Hon. Minister of State Foreign Affairs Ambassador Zubairu Dada received a total of 3.999 tons of food grains donated to the Federal Government by ECOWAS. The donation is to assist most vulnerable households in Nigeria. The grains are meant to alleviate the impact of the Covid 19 virus on such households.

During the handover of the food grains at the ECOWAS/ FMARD Grain Depot in Hotoro Kano on Saturday 22nd August 2020 the Minister thanked the ECOWAS Commission for the kind gesture stating that " the provision of humanitarian assistance for distribution to the vulnerable population is a timely and generous act" she noted that the grains would go a long way in cushioning the effect of Covid 19 on vulnerable citizens....More

PHOTOS SPEAK

(Left) The Director Overseeing Office of the Permanent Secretary, Grema Ali Alhaji, during the handing over of food and non food items to the Heads of the Internally Dispalced Person's camp, Hafast Hammad (Middle), and Joffery Bitrus (Right) in Wasa, Apo, FCT on Thursday 20th August, 2020