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CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM BY THE 1ST NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN TOWN PLANNERS IN NIGERIA, TPL (Mrs) BELLO, RISIKAT BUKOLA FNITP, MRTPI-UK, TO THE KOGI STATE CHAPTER NITP NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVES.

PROTOCOLS

I am very delighted to sending you this congratulatory message on behalf of the National Executive Council of the Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria for your success in the election to office of the State Executives of Kogi State Chapter, Nigeria Institute of Town Planners (NITP). We felicitate most especially with one of us in the Women wing of NITP, Tpl. Hajiya Rekiya Oyibo Ibrahim on her election as the 1st Female Chairman of the NITP Kogi State Chapter.

I applaud Tpl. Hajiya Rekiya Oyibo Ibrahim for her Chairmanship responsibility as Female Town Planner, this shows that Women in Town Planning Profession are striving hard to take the profession to a greater height. I also congratulate the entire State Executives for their success in the last election and prayed Almighty Allah will strengthen the EXCO Member to surpasses the expectation of the Institute.

Permit me to use this opportunity to appreciate Kogi State Chapter AWTPN, for the love and trust bestowed upon me, last year November at the 52nd National Conference and AGM of the Nigeria Institute of Town Planners, held in Port Harcourt, where I was elected as the first National Chairman Association of Women Town Planners in Nigeria AWTPN. I really appreciate your full supports both in cash and kind, God bless you all. This love had also been extended to TPL. Rekiya Oyibo and that was why you all supported her to attain the chairmanship position of the State Chapter NITP.

As we all know that Town Planners are to ensure not only the ordering of use of land and making the environment conducive but also, we are called upon to protect the environment and ensure developmental balance of social, economic and environmental sustainability. You will agree with me that, this is a great task as the world's population is increasing every year, the recent population survey stand at almost 7billion. In the light of this, both men and women of this noble profession must be up and doing in ensuring equitable growth and sustainable development in the Country.

At this junction, I will like to encourage TPL Rekiyat Oyibo, to use her position as the State Chairman NITP Kogi State Chapter, to support the course of AWTPN in Kogi State. Please do have at the back of your mind to continually preach the core values of AWTPN, which will be 'catalysts' to attaining greater heights as the State Chairman NITP and as a Town Planner. The core values are- **Professionalism, Integrity, Accountability, Inclusiveness, Partnership and Team work**

Once again, I congratulate you all and I wish you all a peaceful and successful tenure.
Long Live NITP Kogi State Chapter!!!!!
Long Live AWTPN!!!!!
Long live NITP!!!!!!

TPL (Mrs) BELLO, RISIKAT BUKOLA FNITP, MNIM, MRTPI-UK,