



ANALYSIS OF THE ORONSAYE REPORT

In 2011 former President Goodluck Jonathan set up the Presidential Committee on Restructuring and Rationalisation of Federal Government Parastatals, Commissions and Agencies under the leadership of Stephen Oronsaye.

The committee submitted a report recommending a complete reform of the civil service in Nigeria. Although most of the recommendations were rejected, the report, overtime, has gained popularity among many Nigerians who believe it would be a good way to cut the cost of governance.



The report identified **541**

Parastatals, commissions & agencies of FG



Reduction in the number of statutory agencies from **263** to **161**.



50 of the identified agencies have no enabling laws.

All the Federal Medical Centres should no longer be administered by governing boards, as the centres **do not have enabling laws**.



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Federal Agencies to be abolished.

Some of which include

- Public Complaints Commission
- National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP)
- Utilities Charges Commission (UCC)
- National Agency for the Control of HIV/AIDS (NACA)
- National Economic Intelligence Committee (NEIC)
- NESREA be scrapped and its enabling law repealed

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Institutions to be merged



Highlights

- NTA and FRCN/VON to be merged into Federal Broadcasting Corporation of Nigeria (FBCN)
- The NCC and NBC unified into Communication Regulatory Authority of Nigeria (CRAN)
- Code of Conduct Bureau, EFCC and ICPC merged into Anti-corruption Commission

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agencies to be reversed to departments in the federal ministry. Some of which include

- Debt Management Office to become an extra-ministerial department in the Federal Ministry of Finance
- Public Health Department to be merged as a Department under the Centre for Disease Control in the Federal Ministry of Health
- National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) be transferred to the Ministry of Communication Technology



929 MDAs

currently in the FG budgeting structure

Nigeria faces harsh economic realities which directly affects citizens. The implementation of the Oronsaye report by President Tinubu's administration will be a good step towards **cutting the cost of governance and alleviating the burdens of Nigerians**.