

CHAPTER 35 - COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

AN EDICT TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION FOR WOMEN IN THE STATE AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THERETO

1. This Edict may be cited as the Adamawa/or Taraba State Citation. Commission for Women Edict.

2. In this Edict unless the context otherwise requires:-

"Board" means the Adamawa/or Taraba State Women Advisory Board;

"centre" includes ward or village or Urban Integrated Women Development Centres;

"Commission" means Adamawa/or Taraba State Commission for Women;

"Committee" includes Local Government ward or village Women Development Advisory Committees;

"Director of Audit" means the State Director of Audit;

"Governor" means the Chief Executive of Adamawa/or Taraba State;

"member" includes the chairperson and other members;

"Secretary" means the Executive Secretary of Commission;

"State" means Adamawa/or Taraba State of Nigeria; and

"unit" means Local Government Women Development Unit.

PART I—THE COMMISSION

3. —(1) There is hereby established a body to be known as the the Adamawa/or Taraba State Commission for Women.

(2) The Commission shall consist of the following members:-

(a) a part-time chairperson who shall have sufficient interest in the advancement of women;

(b) seven other persons who shall include representatives of:-

(i) market women;

(ii) professional women's organisations;

(iii) humanitarian women's organisations;

(iv) service organisations;

(v) at least one man;

(vi) media organisations;

(vii) banking and Chamber of Commerce;