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PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Presented to

PROFESSOR SHIMA KAIMON GYOH, OFR

Professor Shima Kaimon Gyoh is honoured with **The Public Service Award** in recognition of his distinguished and lifelong service to Nigeria through exemplary leadership, professionalism, and humanitarian commitment to public health.

A pioneering surgeon, medical educator, and the **first Tiv medical doctor**, Professor Gyoh has devoted over five decades to advancing healthcare, medical education, and public service. A graduate of Durham University and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) and the West African College of Surgeons, he has combined clinical excellence with visionary leadership in service to the nation.

During his tenure at the **Federal Ministry of Health**, working with the late Dr. Olikoye Ransome-Kuti, Professor Gyoh contributed to significant improvements in Nigeria's health indicators in a defining era of public health reform. His leadership in medical regulation revitalised the **Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria**, strengthening professional self-regulation and improving standards of healthcare delivery nationwide.

As **Consultant Surgeon, Chief Medical Director of the University of Jos Teaching Hospital**, and respected medical educator, he mentored generations of healthcare professionals and strengthened key medical institutions. Rooted in cultural values and community service, his career reflects an enduring commitment to the wellbeing of country, state, and people.

For his pioneering achievements, outstanding public service, and lasting impact on Nigeria's healthcare system, **Professor Shima Kaimon Gyoh, OFR**, is eminently deserving of **The Public Service Award**.

Given this 21st day of December, 2025.

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