

**SPEECH OF H.E. PRESIDENT MUHAMMADU BUHARI ON THE
2017 BUDGET OF RECOVERY AND GROWTH AT JOINT SESSION
OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 14TH DECEMBER 2016**

Protocols

1. It is my pleasure to present the 2017 Budget Proposals to this distinguished Joint Assembly: **the Budget of Recovery and Growth.**

2. We propose that the implementation of the Budget will be based on our Economic Recovery and Growth Strategy. The Plan, which builds on our 2016 Budget, provides a clear road map of policy actions and steps designed to bring the economy out of recession and to a path of steady growth and prosperity.

3. We continue to face the most challenging economic situation in the history of our Nation. Nearly every home and nearly every business in Nigeria is affected one way or the other.