



**TAC AFRICA / SOHK NIGERIA
MARKS THE DRONE SAFETY
INTERNATIONAL DAY**

29 April, 2023

TAC AFRICA is currently taking the lead in identifying significant Tech objective opportunities to impact its relevance towards ensuring Sustainable security measures to curb Crime through Technology.

The CEO TAC Africa Dr. Jerry Akubo took the initiative to mark the Drone Safety International Day on 29th April 2023, with members of TAC Africa Team and relevant Stakeholders within the Civil Society Network.



TAC Africa in its agenda to mark International Day Program with this Year 2023 Theme "**FLY RIGHT**", staged a Novelty Lawn Tennis Match with the CEO TAC Africa and the Team from NINA Tennis Club to create awareness on the relevance of the Drone Safety International Day.

The CEO TAC Africa further led the Roadwalk from NINA



Event Centre, Kubwa to its TAC Community Hub to amplify its call for attention on the importance of the International Drone Safety Day.

Speaking at the Reception Venue of The International Drone Safety Day at TAC Community Hub, Dr. Jerry Akubo in his Keynote Address highlighted five (5) focus areas of the Drone Safety which includes;

- 1) Education: fostering greater public understanding about the use of Drone, and how they are being used in the realm of educational impact.

- 2) Economics: highlighting the economic benefits of Drone usage which has significantly cut cost in areas of Infrastructural inspection like Powerlines, Railways, Bridges and Towers etc.
- 3) Equity: Fostering democratization aviation and increasing the accessibility of aviation through Drone usage.
- 4) Environment: Fostering greater public understanding of the Environmental and sustainability benefits of Drone Technology as an eco-friendly aircraft.
- 5) Emergencies: Highlighting how drones are utilized during emergency situations. Such as natural disaster, search and rescue operations, firefighting and public safety. At the interactive session with relevant stakeholders from the civil society network which included: CEO Daddy's house foundation, Bar. Charles Okenwa; CEO Zero Corruption Communication Network of Nigeria, Mr. Mamood Suleiman; CEO Etell Mr. Kind Akubo; CEO Othniel educational consults Mr. Simon Odoma; CEO drones 9ja LTD Mr. Joel Jonathan, deliberated objectively on their concerns towards ensuring the compliance and safety of drone operations towards education, legal, environment, regulatory violations, security, economy, etc.



At the end of the Interactive Session, a 5-point Resolution was adopted through their expert field recommendations, which formed the Communiqué to be submitted to the relevant agencies of the Federal Government, International Organizations and Relevant Stakeholders.

This was undoubtedly a remarkable Interactive session, as the highlight of the Communiqué was apt and specific to addressing Drone Safety Concerns and relevance to humanity.



The highlight of the Communiqué adopted by TAC AFRICA following it's Interactive Session with relevant Stakeholders includes;

- 1) Drone Safety Initiative.
- 2) Free Done training to 450 students in FCT Secondary Schools - Pilot Project.
- 3) Recommendation to the National Assembly House Committee Chairman on Aviation, for amendment of the Aviation act to Include Drone Safety Regulations.
- 4) Bringing Drone Technology Clubs to Schools to advance career opportunities in aerospace engineering and aeronautics (Ivy Schools).
- 5) Stakeholders to involve Drone Technology in environmental planning and design, which will be instrumental to deter crime when used as surveillance