



LAUNCHING OF THE FINANCIAL INCLUSION STRATEGY (FIS) AND THE MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT FUND (MSMEDF)

The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan (GCFR) will be launching the National Financial Inclusion Strategy and the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Fund (MSMEDF) prepared by the Central Bank of Nigeria as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 23rd October, 2012
- **Time:** 1.30pm prompt
- **Venue:** Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Congress Hall, Abuja

Mr. President will be supported at the launching by Her Royal Highness, Princess Maxima of the Netherlands who will be visiting Nigeria on the invitation of the Central Bank of Nigeria from 22nd to 24th October, 2012. Princess Maxima is the United Nations (UN) Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development.

Concurrently, the regional meeting of the Child and Youth Finance Initiative for Africa and the Peer Learning Programme of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (involving 17 participating countries) will also hold from 23rd to 24th October, 2012.

All executives of the Bank at the Head Office, Abuja are hereby invited to the Launching.

Director, Development Finance Department