



CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA

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CBN BOOSTS SAFETY AND RESCUE OPERATIONS IN ABUJA AND ITS ENVIRONS

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has given a major boost to safety and rescue operations in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), through the acquisition of three motorized fire fighting vehicles and rescue equipment.

While unveiling the vehicles, The Governor, Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi noted that the initiative was not only to ensure the safety of assets of the Bank but also to complement other agencies of Government charged with such mandate at ensuring the safety of lives and property within the FCT.

As such, he charged the Security Services Department to collaborate with Fire Service and other security outfits for effective deployment of the equipment if and when such occurrence arises within the city and its environ. He reiterated the fact that the procurement of the equipment is one of the risk preventive measures adopted by the Bank so that in the event of any untoward occurrence, the Bank will be in a position to respond promptly and effectively.

The safety equipment unveiled include three (3) motorized fire fighting vehicles with one of them fitted with aerial fire fighting facilities.

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