



CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA

introduces

₦5, ₦10, ₦20 and ₦50 Notes 50 Kobo, ₦1 and ₦2 Coins

New

HOW TO IDENTIFY THE NEW NOTES AND COINS

The new notes are protected by a number of security features. The denominations are translated into Hausa, Igbo and Yoruba for easy identification. The notes are now smaller in size and have no # sign. The 20 Naira note is made of polymer which is plastic in nature.

FRONT

The existing portraits on the 5,10,20 and 50 Naira are retained.

A special symbol at the top left corner provides a distinctive feel for the blind to assist in recognising the denominations.

Vertical and horizontal serial numbering.

A light blue metallic stripe (iridescent band) running down the 50 Naira note.

BACK

The existing portraits on the 5 and 10 Naira are retained.

The new 20 Naira note has the portrait of Ladi Kwali, a famous potter, while the 50 Naira note has the portrait of fishermen. Map of Nigeria in National colours.

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OTHER FEATURES

-  The iridescent band is a subtle shiny stripe running down the front of the ₦50 note. It is a shimmering light blue colour made up of traditional patterns.
-  In the watermark, the eagle is replaced with CBN logo and the letters 'CBN' in a vertical format which can be seen more clearly when the notes are held against light.
-  The watermark on the 20 Naira is replaced with a clear window which is a transparent part of the note in the shape of CBN logo, and can be seen by looking from either side of the note. The letters 'CBN' in a vertical format are adjacent to the window and are clearly visible from both sides of the note when held against light.
-  On the 20 Naira note, there is an oval-shaped, green coloured area in the lower part of the window. When the note is tilted, the colour changes from green to gold.



SYMBOLS FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS



THE COINS

- The new coins are light weight, portable and convenient to carry, attractive and circular in shape.
- They are suited for vending machines and friendly to the blind.

FRONT:

- The ₦2 coin is bi-metallic with the portrait of the National Assembly symbolising our Democracy.
- The ₦1 coin is also bi-metallic and retains the portrait of Herbert Macaulay, a foremost Nationalist.
- The 50 kobo coin has one colour and retains the cobs of maize, depicting agriculture.

BACK:

- The Nigerian Coat of Arms appears on all the coins.

The New Coins – lighter, smaller and attractive

50k

₦1.00

₦2.00



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