



Federal Republic of Nigeria  
**NIGERIA MINING CADASTRE OFFICE**  
Office Of the Director-General

**PRESS STATEMENT**

The Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office (NMCO), wishes to inform the mining sector stakeholders and the general public that the Agency is currently having a system downtime. This is due to a technical glitch being experienced by the Cloud Service Provider hosting our data.

As you are aware, NMCO has upgraded its system to the electronic Mining Cadastre Plus (eMC+) to enhance seamless processing of mineral title applications in a transparent manner, in line with international best practices.

The Agency's Cloud Service Provider has informed the Office that their technical team is working assiduously to rectify the glitch as soon as possible.

MCO wishes to assure our stakeholders and the general public that the Agency's data is secured.

We appeal for understanding while the technical glitch is being resolved.

**SIGNED**

**MANAGEMENT**  
**NIGERIA MINING CADASTRE OFFICE**  
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