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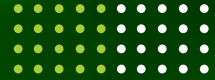
**REMARKS BY THE HON.  
MINISTER OF HOUSING  
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ARC. AHMED MUSA DANGIWA,**



**AT THE COMMISSIONING OF DME  
HOUSING ESTATE, APO**

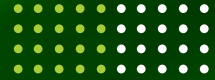
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**DATE: THURSDAY, 7TH MARCH 2024**



It is with pleasure that I stand before you today on this occasion of the commissioning ceremony of the DME Housing Estate, Apo, here in the heart of Abuja. This commissioning event marks a significant contribution to our ongoing efforts to address the pressing need for adequate housing in our country.



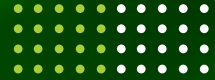


Housing is not merely a fundamental human need; it is one of the key pillars on which countries are built. For us at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, the provision of decent and affordable housing is a demonstration of His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR's commitment to the welfare and well-being of its citizens.



Therefore, the initiative taken by DME Group to build this estate aligns with the government's vision for sustainable urban development. The project embodies the collaborative efforts between the public and private sectors, showcasing how partnerships can drive impactful change and contribute to the growth and development of our nation.





In a rapidly growing city like Abuja, the demand for housing has surged, and it is our collective responsibility in the public and private sector to respond to this need. The value of this housing project undertaken by DME Group is not only in the shelter that it will provide for beneficiaries but in the jobs that it has created, and the lives impacted and above all the contribution to national economic development.



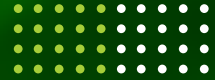




Furthermore, I want to emphasize the importance of sustainability and inclusivity in urban development. As we move forward, it is imperative that our housing projects incorporate eco-friendly designs, embrace technological advancements, and cater to the diverse needs of our society, including the low- and medium-income earners.

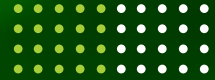
In this regard, I will request that the Management of DME Group earmark a certain percentage of the homes planned in this estate as affordable housing with price tags that average Nigerians can afford to buy.





As the Minister of Housing and Urban Development, I am an advocate of affordable housing with the focus on the average Nigerian worker, who are indeed, the majority.



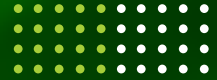


However, I recognize that all Nigerians across all income segments desire access to decent housing and must applaud DME for tapping into this market segment. The approach that we are promoting at the Ministry is building integrated communities with housing types that reflect the diverse income segments of our society using cross subsidies.



In closing, I want to commend the Management of DME Group for their dedication to the task of housing Nigerians and to everyone present today for their support.





Together, let us continue to strive towards building a future where every citizen has access to affordable and dignified housing.





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