

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NIGERIAN TECHNICAL AID CORPS ACT CAP N135
LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED
MATTERS, 2017

Sponsored by Hon. Samuel Ikon

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of
Nigeria:

1 1. The Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act Cap N135 LFN 2004 (in Amendment of
2 this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. the Principal Act

3 2.-(i) Section 2 (a) is amended as set out below: Amendment of
4 "To share Nigeria's know-how and expertise with the African, Section 2

5 Caribbean and Pacific countries and any other countries/organizations that
6 may from time to time be recommended by the Directorate as capable of
7 partnering with Nigeria under the Scheme in pursuance of its stated
8 objectives."

9 (ii) Section 2(2) (b) is amended as set out below:

10 "To give assistance on the basis of:

11 (i) The available manpower, skills and capabilities the Directorate
12 can provide to the recipient countries; and

13 (ii) The assessed and perceived needs of the recipient countries."

14 (iii) Section 2(d) is amended as set out below:

15 "To facilitate 2. Section meaningful contact between the people of
16 Nigeria and those of the recipient countries."

17 3. Section 3 (2) (a-c) is amendment as set out below: Amendment of
18 "The Board of the Directorate shall consist of: Section 3

19 (i) One person to be appointed by the President, Commander-in-
20 Chief of the Armed Forces from each of the existing geo-political zones, one

- 1 of whom would be the Chairman;
- 2 (ii) The Director-General of the Directorate as the Chief Executive
- 3 Officer; and
- 4 (iii) One person to represent the Ministry of Foreign Affairs".
- 5 4. Section 4 is amended by inserting a new (i) as set out below:
- 6 "The directorate shall undertake the periodic monitoring of the
- 7 activities of volunteers in their countries of deployment with a view to
- 8 optimizing the realization of the objectives of the Scheme. The monitoring
- 9 exercise shall be carried out on quarterly basis by officers of the Directorate."
- 10 5. This Bill may be cited as Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act
- 11 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

Amendment of
Section 4

Short Title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act Cap N135 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.