



FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

DEPARTMENT OF DAMS AND RESERVOIR OPERATIONS

ONLINE INFORMATION UPDATE

LAUNCHING OF THE COMPENDIUM AND DIGITAL MAP OF DAMS AND IRRIGATION SCHEMES IN NIGERIA, CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DAM RESERVOIR OPERATION AND SWIMMING AGAINST THE TIDES

20th AUGUST, 2021

Launching of the Compendium and Digital Map Of Dams And Irrigation Schemes In Nigeria, Code Of Practice For Dam Reservoir Operation and Swimming against the Tides, held On Tuesday 17th August, 2021 at Rockview Hotel Royale, Abuja.

The Compendium and Digital Map of dams was launched on Tuesday 17th August, 2021 at Rockview Hotel Royale, Abuja. The Honourable Minister of Water Resources, Engr. Suleiman H. Adamu FNSE, FAEng in his address, stated that there is no comprehensive documentation of information on all dams in the country detailing location, features, uses, status etc. He mentioned that for proper planning and development; accurate data is a critical input. In realization of the need for a comprehensive data on dams and irrigation schemes nationwide, the Federal Ministry of Water Resources in 2017 commenced the process of documentation and harmonization of information on all dams and irrigation in the country. The exercise culminated with the production of the document “Compendium and Digital Map of Dams in Nigeria”

The Compendium of Digital Map of Dams in Nigeria is a national registry of all dams in Nigeria. The features and status of each dam are presented in the document. The Compendium of Dams in Nigeria is in conformity with the standard of International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD). The data provided therein will be of immense value of dam owners/operators and scholars. It will also attract and guide future investments in the water sector. A total of 408 dams are documented in the compendium as follows: 142 Large dams, 59 Medium dams and 207 Small dams.

A standard document “Code of Practice for Dam Reservoir Operation in Nigeria” has also been developed to ensure that dams are performing safely and according to their design and purposes. It outlined the Series of procedures that are essential for proper dam operation, maintenance and the regular inspection required for proper functionality of dams. The document which shall be adapted to every dam reservoir in the country, also, prescribes punishment for violation of any of the provisions of the Code.

SOME PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE LAUNCHING CEREMONY



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The Honourable Minister of Water Resources,

Engr. Suleiman H. Adamu FNSE, FAEng

Invites

The Critical Stakeholders in Water Sector to the Official Launching of:



Compendium and Digital Map of Dams in Nigeria



Compendium And Digital Map Of Irrigation in Nigeria



Code of Practice For Reservoir Operations in Nigeria.



Swimming Against the Tides (Success and Milestones of The Hon. Minister of Water Resources 2015-2021)

Holding at: Rockview Royale Hotel Wuse 2, Abuja. **Date:** Tuesday, 17 August, 2021



Plate 1: Honourable Minister of Water Resources, Engr. Suleiman H. Adamu, FNSE, FAEng.



Plate 2: The Permanent Secretary represented by Director Water Supply & PPP, **Engr. Benson Ajisegiri**



Plate 3: Director General National Water Resources Institute, Kaduna, **Prof. E.A. Adanu.**



Plate 4: Director Dams & Reservoir Operations, Engr. D. Madaki



Plate 5: Federal Ministry of Water Resources Staff



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Plate 7: Federal Ministry of Water Resources Staff



Plate 8: The Unveiling of the Compendium of Dams by the Honourable Minister of Water Resources



Plate 9: Honourable Minister of Water Resources and Directors of The Ministry



Plate 10: Honourable Minister of Water Resources and Deputy Directors of The Ministry



Plate 11: Honourable Minister of Water Resources and Rtd. Directors



Plate 12: Honourable Minister of Water Resources and Stakeholders