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Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat of Nigeria
National Sanato-Tijarat

October 14, 2025

The Respected Amir sahib

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Through:

The Respected Chairman,

National Sanato-Tijarat Committee (NSTC)

Assalam aleikum warahmatullah wabarakatu,

Report of the National Sanato-Tijarat Team: Sept 2025

Below is the National Sanato-Tijarat team report for the month:

1. Financing of business:

- Funding of approved businesses in Lokoja, Ipaja-Ayobo, Ilorin, Auchi, Ijebu-Central, Remi and Oke-Ogun Circuits. There has been a consistent monthly repayment by the applicants funded so far.
- Total approved loans, so far: N7,500,000
- Total repayment so far: N1,480,000
- Had a virtual session with the President of Nigerian Ahmadis in the UK to discuss collaboration on the different Sanato-Tijarat initiatives in Nigeria

2. Annual work plan: Held a Seminar titled *Agro-Entrepreneurship Opportunities for Youth and Retirees* on September 27, 2025. The panelists delivered step-by-step playbooks on crop production, agro-processing, goat and fish farming, poultry processing, and accessing government support. The session was in collaboration with the Zira'at office.

3. As part of the next steps to connect members with the experts/panelists on each of the business focus areas, 7 clusters were created by the Zira'at office: Poultry, Goat rearing and livestock, agro financing, crop plantation, setting up a Major agro project, etc

4. NST Programme initiatives

- **North-South Foodstuff Purchase plan:** The programme took off successfully with 40 bags purchased from Maiduguri and transferred to Ibadan. Project logistics support were provided by a Jamaat member that was shortlisted in Kano Circuit. A dedicated group was also created to manage the orders and delivery to the member-buyer locations in Lagos, Abeokuta, Ota and Ibadan
- **Business applications:** So far, 88 applications were received from different Circuits across Nigeria. The team is working with internal stakeholders and co-guarantors to aid the approval.
- **Qard Hassan applications:** So far, 22 applications received. The first sets of applications have been processed.
- **Online Business Directory:** This initiative was established to showcase verified businesses owned by Nigerian Ahmadis on the Sanato-Tijarat online directory, with the aim of increasing visibility and patronage for the businesses. So far, a total of 124 businesses have completed the onboarding form

5. Platform report

A. Ahmadi Muslim Business Association of Nigeria

- Total Ahmadi business owners/participants: 363
- Number of newly registered Ahmadi businesses with the CAC: 2

B. Employment opportunities:

- Total members: 564
- No of Employment Opportunities shared: 134

C. Ahmadi ICT Entrepreneurs

- Total members: 605
- Number of posts: 130 covering different opportunities in IT such African IT consultancy, job opportunities, devops, coding languages with Sanato-Tijarat UK, cybersecurity, data science among others

D. Sanato-Tijarat/Agric-prenuership

- Total members: 373
- Post spread: Covers opportunities in the Nigerian agro space.

6. **Circuit report**

Report items	No.
How many members engage in industry and trade in the Circuit	1748
How many training sessions were conducted for members on trade and commerce within the month?	13
Number of participants at the training sessions	143
How many are traders?	1692
How many are entrepreneurs?	1048
How many are salary earners?	1712
Number of unemployed that got jobs this month	6
How many new business(es) were established by Jamaat members this month?	2
How many businesses were supported	12
How many businesses were referred to the National Sanato-Tijarat for funding and other business supports?	14

Wasalam,
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