## FROM THE PUBLISHER

# We must not shy away from the truth majority of Nigerians are suffering

o much has been said about the hasty removal of the fuel subsidy by the present administration and the attendant consequences of the action on the citizens of the country prominence among which is the untold hardship and sufferings which majority of Nigerians are going through today. Many have argued that the removal of the fuel subsidy was long overdue but that the urgent and crude manner it was implemented was wrong. The standard practice would have been that some palliative measures would have been in place first before the removal. This would have helped cushion the expected excruciating effects Nigerians are going through now. Bola Tinubu jumped the gun and landed Nigerians into excruciating hardship especially coming from eight years of despair and hopelessness under the erstwhile administration of Buhari. Nigerians have never experienced what they are going through now ever in the history of this nation. The intention was good but the implementation and strategy was miscalculated and so Nigerians are groaning as the effects of the removal bites harder with inflation soaring above 22.79% while food and basic necessities of life has gone beyond the reach of the average family. This removal has triggered different regimes in the price of petrol in the Federal Capital Territory and other states. A litre of fuel now sell for N617 in Abuja and N580 in Kano and slightly increased across other states. This why we have decided to bring you all you need to know about the removal of the fuel subsidy and pulse of the citizens of Nigeria from the different perspective as our cover story captioned;

Fuel Subsidy Removal, Nigerians Groan as economy

bites harder.

Starting from our September Edition we will bring you special focus on the Legislature and the activities of the Lawmakers in the newly inaugurated 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly. What are they up to? What is their vision for the people who elected them to represent their various constituencies and senatorial districts across the country?

Your regulars are there for you as ever. This edition was strictly packaged to keep you informed and relaxed. Nigeria is on the move and no matter what the mighty hand of God will prevail because HE alone rules in the affairs of men. See you again in September. God bless Nigeria and bless you too.

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