

CG AUDI; MAKING NSCDC TO WORK

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Dr. Ahmed Abubakar Audi the current Commandant General of the Nigeria Security and Civil defence Corps is an Ace Professional and Strategist on the saddle working extremely hard to make the civil defence work. This brilliant and intelligent officer who exhibit an extra ordinary composure and a confidence that inspires others is poised to take the Corps to an exalted height where she can compete effectively with her counterparts within Nigeria, Africa and globally. Armed with a positive attitude, resilience and an unwavering commitment to excellence, Dr. Audi demonstrate a great sense of responsibility and professionalism is inspiring the Corps towards an enviable height and fast becoming the envy of other Para-Military Organizations.

On his assumption of office his first major task was the setting up of training schools to help recreate and redirect the psyche of his personnel who were still enmeshed in the hangover of volunteerism. These trainings helped in no small measures to instill in them professional attitude and strict adherence to ethical standards and this to a great extent engendered a sense of teamwork, collaboration and mutual respect amongst officers of both the junior and senior cadre within the Corps. This new orientation further enhanced a harmonious and productive work culture and inter-personal relationship that has improved the overall development and performance of the Corps.

His establishment of the Commandant- General Special Intelligence Squad was a strategy that boosted the successes recorded by the Corps in the fight against oil theft and vandalisation of oil pipelines and other critical infrastructure and National Assets in the Niger Delta and across the nation. This Special Squad under his direct supervision has burst and arrested scores of suspects in newly discovered illegal artisanal crude oil refineries on large expanse of land across the Niger-Delta region. The Corps under his leadership has dealt headlong with criminals who vandalise critical infrastructures like transformers, high tension electrical installations, cables, railway sleepers, manholes on our major roads among others.

His setting up of Special Squad female division to help tackle the incidences of girl child kidnapping in schools in all states of the federation under the National Safe School

Coordinating Response has been applauded by well meaning Nigerians as this move has thwarted over 45 effort by kidnappers to invade schools especially in Northern Nigeria. The invigoration and scaling up of the activities of Agro Rangers where over ten thousand of them has been trained by the Military and deployed to all states of the country to protect and secure our Silos and other agricultural storage facilities in order to preserve food security for the nation is a big step in the right direction more especially in this period when herders and farmers clash has become rife. The recognition and promotion of over 21,000 personnel whose promotion have been stagnated over the years and the new enhance welfare package and statutory benefits enjoyed by the

personnel of the Corps under the leadership of Dr. Ahmed Abubakar Audi has not only helped to motivate staff performance but has also helped to boost their morale and confidence.

CG Audi has consistently showcased a remarkable blend of intelligence, integrity, and innovative thinking. His leadership style, marked by inclusivity and a relentless pursuit of excellence, serves as an inspiration to many, especially young personnel aspiring to make their mark in the Corps. It is no gainsaying that the leadership of Dr. Audi has brought hope and confidence to the operations of the Corpse under the Renewed Hope Agenda of the President

Tinubu Administration. The general ambience that radiate at the headquarters and other commands of the Corps is a testimony of the great work the Commandant General is doing in the service. A combatant of no mean repute Dr. Audi is always at the forefront in every operation and activities of the Corps and this has earned him the reputation of a respected exceptional leader and a trail blazer who has the capacity to confront and respond to sensitive situation.

This courageous and bold strategist knows his onion very well and he has what it takes to take the Civil defence Corps to the most enviable height to compete with the best paramilitary organization across the globe. All that is required is for all hands to be on deck to give him the necessary support and encouragement to bring out the best in him for the benefit of the Corps and by extension the Nigerian Nation. CG Audi, the ace strategist per excellence, it is not yet dawn; the nation awaits your best. Keep the good works rolling. We salute your courage and great determination.

