

JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD  
**2025 Policy Meeting**

**Registrar's Report  
on 2024 ADMISSION & 2025 UTME/DE**

holding at the  
**Bola Ahmed Tinubu  
International Conference Centre, Abuja**

***Tuesday, July 8, 2025***



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# INTRODUCTION



**The Policy meeting has become a most effective platform for JAMB to**

**formulate policies based on accurate statistics and analysis**

**share & validate the Board's vision**

**solicit and obtain feedbacks & inputs on admissions**

**exchange information & awareness**

**ensure buy-in of critical stakeholders**

# JAMB MANDATE

Placement of suitably qualified candidates in collaboration with the Tertiary Institutions after taking into account:

the **vacancies** available in each Tertiary Institution

the **guidelines** approved for each Tertiary Institution by its **proprietor** or other competent authority

the **preferences** expressed or otherwise indicated by **candidates** for certain Tertiary Institutions and programmes into

First Degree  
National Diploma (ND)  
Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)  
National Innovative Diploma (NID)

## OPENING TIT BITS:

### Mandatory Use of NIN by all categories of candidates (NOUN/Part-time/Sandwich/Distance Learning) – **Reminder!!!**

- ✓ To checkmate the nefarious activities of fraudulent characters scheming to compromise candidates' records, all candidates must provide their NIN while registering with JAMB
  - part-time, Sandwich, Open university and other related programmes
- ✓ All candidates will **henceforth** register their NIN with the Board for all transactions irrespective of the year of previous transaction
  - Pre-2017 who transacts with JAMB
  - To avoid being used to intrude
- ✓ Pre-2019 candidates are required to send their NIN to 55019/66019 to get a profile code, which was introduced only in 2019.
  - This category of candidates are allowed to provide a new GSM number (if necessary) that will be tied to their profile for subsequent transactions



## **OPENING TIT BITS:**

**Channels of Accepting Admission by Candidates - Reminder!!!**

There are now two channels for  
Acceptance of admission by candidates

Acceptance through  
**55019/66019**

Acceptance at Approved CBT  
Centres using candidate's  
**biometrics**

## OPENING TIT BITS: MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS (I)

- ✓ A Law firm wrote to the Board and claiming that FUT0 MUST register an under-16 because  
  
**“... the public policy announcement made by the Minister of Education concerning candidates for JAMB who are under 16 years old (ie the so called underaged candidates) does not apply to entrants for 2024-2025 session but to the 2025-2026 session and beyond.”**
- ✓ The Law firm misrepresented the directive of the HME on under-aged candidates
- ✓ The directive of the HME is the insistence on minimum age of 16 at the point of admission whether for 2024 or beyond

OKPALA, CHIDERA MIRACLE-STUDENT REGISTERED AS NO 20241482533, JAMB REG NO202440005069AF, DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION ENGINEERING.

RE: VERBAL INSTRUCTION DIRECTING OKPALA, CHIDERA MIRACLE TO WITHDRAW FROM THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF

We are legal Practitioners representing Okpala, Chidera (Client) and have his instruction to write this letter to you

Our instruction is that our client wrote the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME 2024) and was offered Provisional Admission for the 2024-2025 session to study Telecommunication Engineering in the School of Electrical Systems and Engineering Technology by your university.

Our client duly accepted the offer of admission and in due course having been screened and found to have fulfilled all the prerequisites for registration was registered as full time student of the University. On the 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025, our client was matriculated into the Federal University of Technology marking the final step in the establishment of the contract of his status as a student of the University. His name is listed as number 685 in the Matriculation Brochure of Federal University of Technology Owerri for the 2024-2025 session.

Our client informs us that yesterday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025 he was invited by Professor Iheanyi Oguoke, the University Admissions Officer to his office and verbally directed to withdraw from the Federal University of Technology Owerri because the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board has refused to accept his admission on the grounds

## OPENING TIT BITS: MISREPRESENTATION OF FACTS (II)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION**

**IN RE:**

**UNFAIR DENIAL OF ADMISSION GRANTED  
TO MISS KING JOY IDORENYIN AND REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

We are solicitors to KING JOY IDORENYIN ("our client") and acting on her brief and instructions write as follows:

1. Kindly refer to the above petition made against **Cross River State College of Nursing Sciences, Itigidi, Abi L.G.A Cross River State.** (See attached for ease of reference)
2. **Our client hereby voluntarily and wholly withdraws the said petition.** the withdrawal is based on further inquiries of our client's guardian from the institution which actually reveals that our client acted on wrong information which erroneously informed her position.
3. Consequently, our client hereby withdraws same absolutely and sincerely apologizes for any inconveniences.
4. We honestly appreciate your dispatch and understanding in this regard and extend the assurances of our highest esteem to your office.

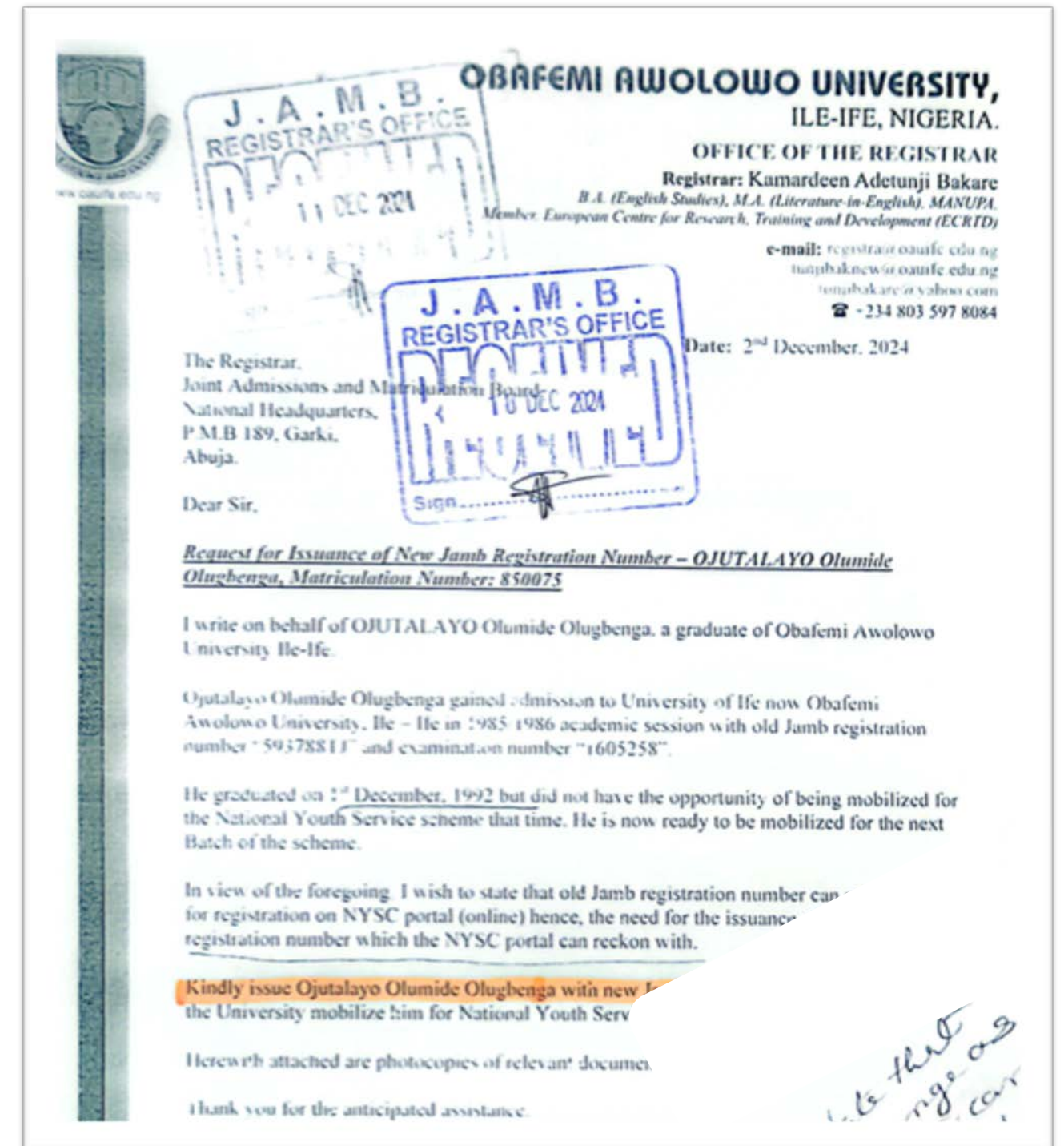
- ✓ JAMB received a petition from Law firm on behalf of a candidate claiming manipulation and unfair denial of admission by Cross River College of Nursing
- ✓ Candidate ranked 344 on the institution list and cannot be admitted on Merit or Catchment
- ✓ JAMB confirmed the position of the College on CAPS and the institution was right
- ✓ The law firm reconsidered its earlier stand on the matter and forwarded letter of apology to JAMB
- ✓ **If we do the right thing, JAMB will give its support**

## OPENING TIT BITS:

### Request for New Registration Number for a Graduate Student after 32 years

- ✓ JAMB received a strange request from Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU) for a new UTME registration number
- ✓ It claimed the student graduated in 1992 but no opportunity of being mobilised for NYSC scheme then
- ✓ **32 years after (2024)**, OAU is asking JAMB to issue a new registration number letter on a new admission letter – THIS IS STRANGE TO US

**Help us reject impossible demands rather than pushing impossibility to JAMB**



## OPENING TIT BITS:

### Attempt to Mislead JAMB on Admission Exercise

- ✓ A candidate who ranked very low attempted to mislead the Board
- ✓ Engaged the Registrar and eventually confessed to his lies

**Candidate:** Sir, ..... just wondering why 3 of my friends who scored below my score both in jamb and putme. They have been offered admission because they had foot in door, eran mi lowo. I'm already feeling depressed and frustrated.

**JAMB:** Send me their numbers

**Candidate (sent):** One was giving plant biology another was giving zoology while the last person was given performing arts.

**JAMB:** Is that Law ? U are not qualified for Law

**Candidate:** Sir, it's not that I want to snitch on them, and not that they were given admission to study law but the were admitted.

**JAMB:** Is law the same as those courses. Lying does not help

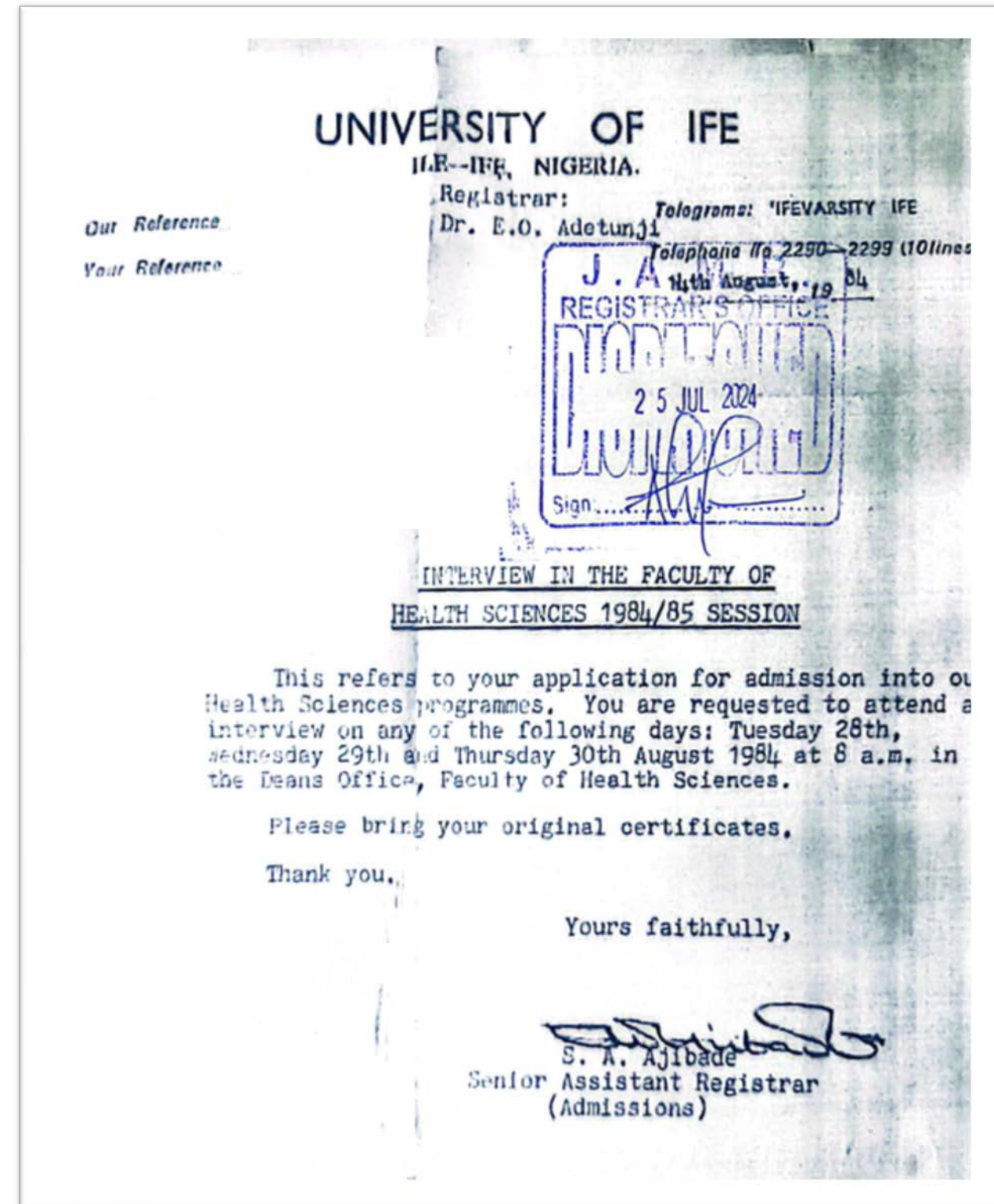


Let's  
interrogate all  
complaints  
and rescue  
only genuine  
ones

## OPENING TIT BITS:

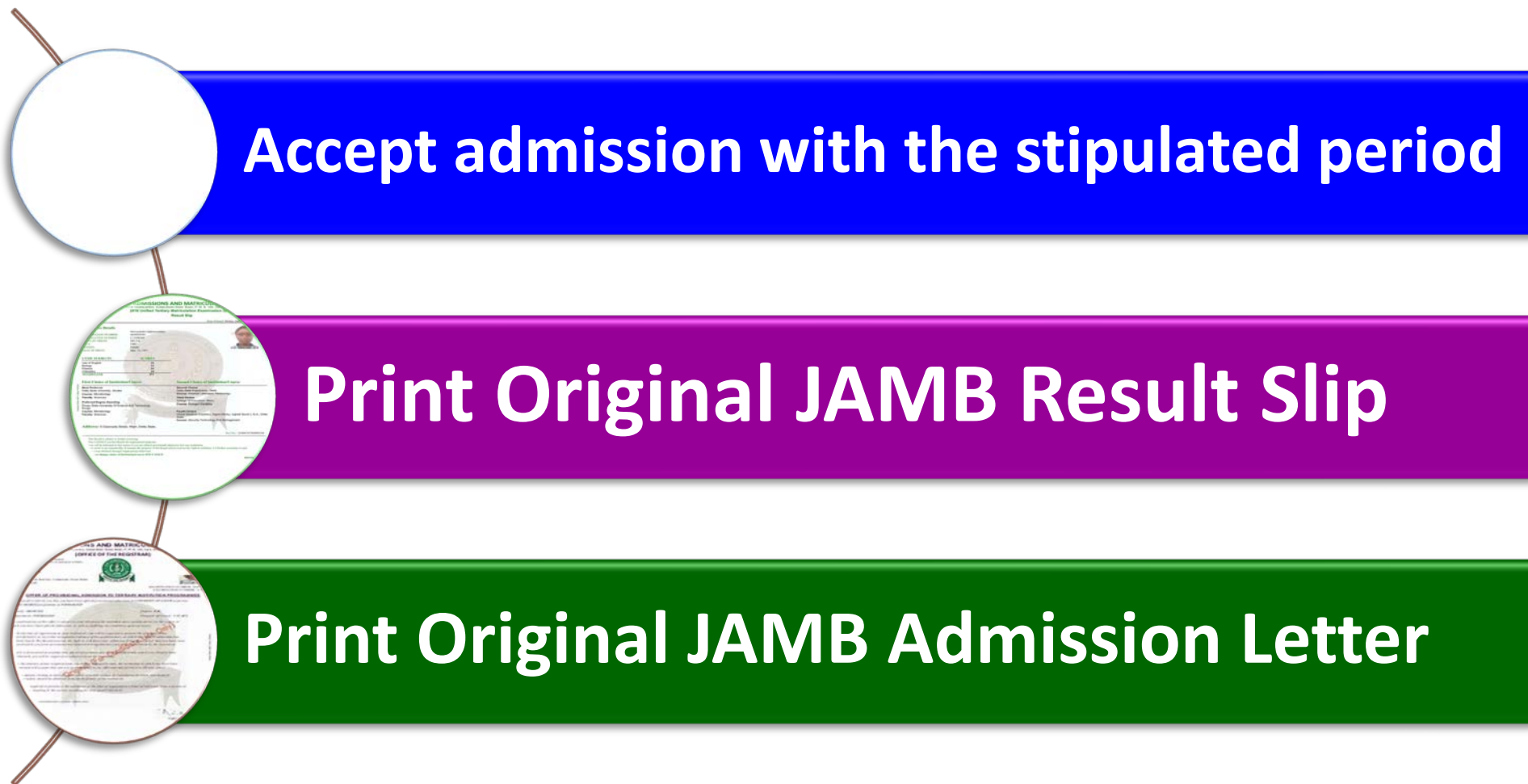
### Post-Concessional Examination (Post-UTME) is a Tradition

- ✓ JAMB wants to remind our tertiary educational institutions that screening of candidates after being offered provisional admission is not new
- ✓ It is meant to strengthen the integrity of the admission process
- ✓ Sample letter of invitation from OAU (then University of Ile-Ife) to a candidate in 1984 to come for screening interview is shown



## REQUIREMENTS FOR ANY CANDIDATE TO BE LISTED ON NATIONAL MATRICULATION LIST

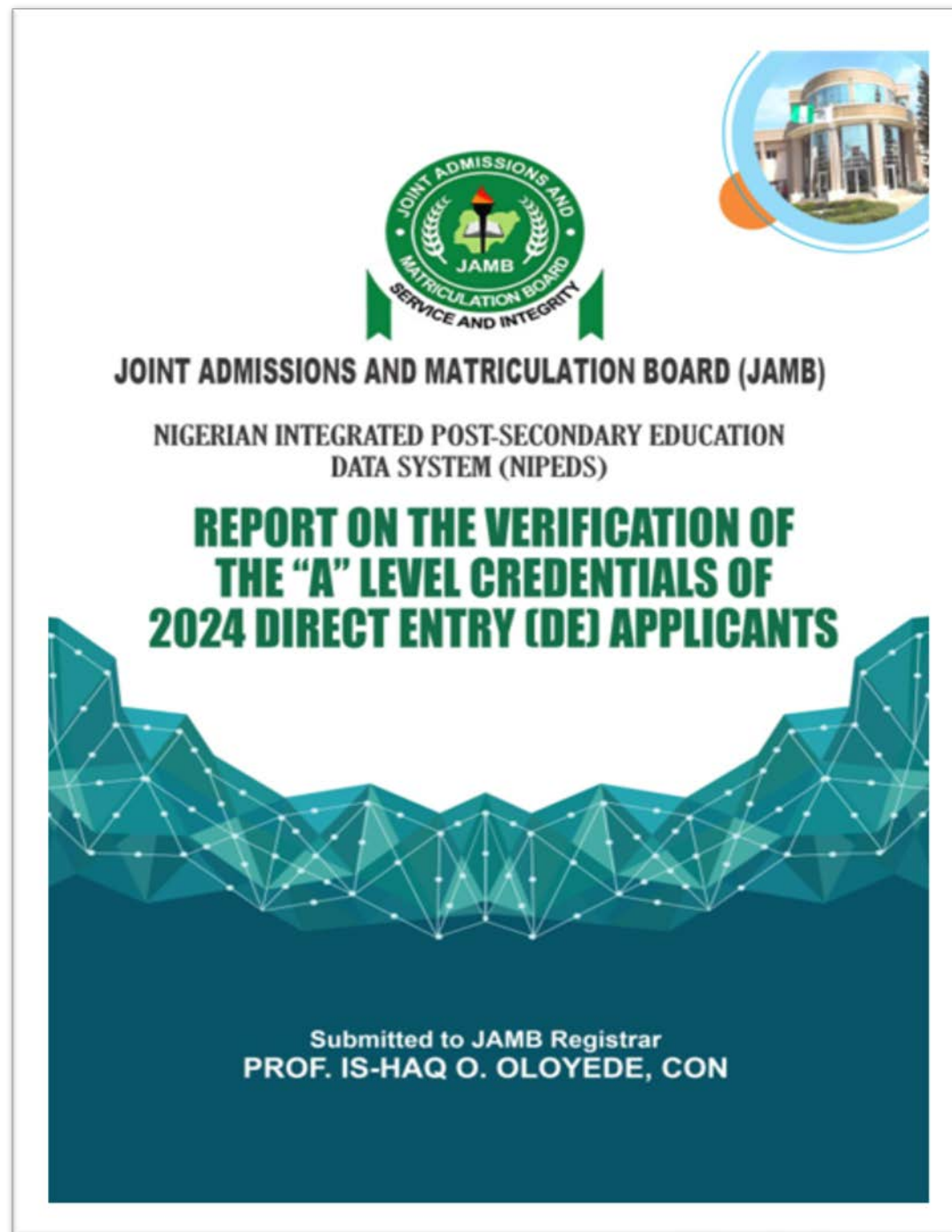
- ✓ For any candidate admitted to be listed on the National Matriculation List, such candidate before clearance in the institution must:



Recent events  
have justified the  
need for  
protection of the  
clearance  
process

# NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION

Institutions are encouraged to also verify all qualifications and certificates presented by candidates for admission



## NIPEDS in Brief

- ✓ **NIPEDS Establishment:**
  - Nigerian Integrated Post-Secondary Education Data System (NIPEDS) was established in 2021.
  - It originated from the JAMB Committee on "A" Level Qualifications

## Key Factors Leading to NIPEDS Creation

- ✓ **Fake "A" Level Qualifications:**
  - JAMB Registrar, Prof. Is-haq Oloyede, in 2018 observed widespread use of fake "A" Level results by Direct Entry (DE) candidates
- ✓ **Bayero University's Discovery:**
  - In 2019, Bayero University found 142 out of 148 JAMB certificates sent for verification were fake.
  - Over 500 students were expelled (Sept 2019 – April 2024) for using fake credentials, mostly through DE admissions
- ✓ **Lack of Verification by Institutions:**
  - Some universities were not verifying entry qualifications, allowing ineligible candidates to be admitted

## **NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd**

- ✓ **Complaints and Investigations:**
  - Complaints received about JUPEB and IJMB exams; investigations uncovered unethical practices at some centres, particularly “tutorial centres.”
  
- ✓ **Ease of Verifying “O” Levels vs. “A” Levels:**
  - “O” Level results can be easily verified via scratch cards and official portals (WAEC, NECO, etc.).
  - No such system existed for “A” Level result verification
  
- ✓ **Purpose and Function of NIPEDS:**
  - To create a centralized database of all recognized post-secondary qualifications in Nigeria.
  - To enable JAMB to verify the authenticity of qualifications used by DE applicants.
  - To provide verified qualification statuses to institutions during the admission process
  
- ✓ **Additional Benefits:**
  - DE applicants’ qualifications are now quantified and ranked by merit.
  - DE admissions can now be processed transparently on the JAMB CAPS platform, similar to UTME

## NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd

### Data on Requests and Responses for Verifications

Qualification	Total Requests	Total Responses	% Responses	Yet to Respond	Total Cleared	Qualifications with Issues	Disowned
NCE	14,302	13,784	96.4%	518	13,527	257	183
ND	14,229	13,287	93.4%	942	13,188	99	50
Univ. Diploma	9,295	8,329	89.6%	966	8,188	103	59
1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	4,034	3,326	82.4%	708	3,304	22	4
HND	698	633	90.7%	65	631	2	2
NRN/NRM	352	336	95.5%	16	336	0	0
IEI	504	468	92.9%	36	468	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43,414</b>	<b>40,163</b>	<b>92.5%</b>	<b>3,251</b>	<b>39,704</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>298</b>

**Thanks to Sanctioned Institutions (No response in 2023)**

## **NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd**

Data on Requests and Responses for Verifications – What constitute **298**

### **List of Institutions with Disowned *University Diplomas* Certificates**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>No. Disowned</b>
1.	Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State	41
2.	Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State	1
3.	Gombe State University, Tudun Wada, Gombe, Gombe State	4
4.	Modibbo Adama University of Technology, Yola, Adamawa State	1
5.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	10
6.	Taraba State University, Jalingo, Taraba State	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59</b>

### **List of Institutions with Disowned *First Degrees***

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>No. Disowned</b>
1.	Olabisi Onabanjo University, Ago-Iwoye, Ogun State	2
2.	Rivers State University, Port Harcourt	1
3.	Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

## NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd

Data on Requests and Responses for Verifications – What constitute **298**

### *List of Institutions with Disowned **NCE** Certificates*

S/N	Name of Institution	No. Disowned
1.	Adeniran Ogunsanya College of Education, Ijanikin, Lagos State	4
2.	College of Education, Akwanga, Nasarawa State	2
3.	College of Education, Ankpa, Kogi State	1
4.	College of Education, Gidan-Waya, Kafanchan, Kaduna State	141
5.	College of Education, Maru, Zamfara State	1
6.	College of Education, Minna, Niger State	10
7.	College of Education, Oju, Benue State	1
8.	College of Education, Oro, Kwara State	1
9.	College of Education, Zing, Taraba State	1
10.	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Gombe, Gombe State	2
11.	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Potiskum, Yobe State	1
12.	Federal College of Education, Kontagora, Niger State	1
13.	Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State	2
14.	Federal College of Education, Yola, Adamawa State	4
15.	Federal College of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	5
16.	Isa Kaita College of Education, Katsina State	1
17.	Kinsey Collge of Education, Ilorin	1
18.	Kogi State College of Education (Technical), Kabba, Kogi State	2
19.	Mohammed Goni College of Legal & Islamic Studies, Maiduguri, Borno State	1
20.	Saadatu Rimi College of Education, Kumbotso, Kano State	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>183</b>

## NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd

Data on Requests and Responses for Verifications – What constitute **298**

### *List of Institutions with Disowned **ND** Certificates*

S/N	Name of Institution	No. Disowned
1.	Auchi Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State	4
2.	Delta State Polytechnic, Ogwashi-Uku, Delta State	1
3.	Emirates College of Health Sciences and Technology, Kano State	1
4.	Federal Cooperative College, Ibadan, Oyo State	1
5.	Federal Polytechnic, Bida, Niger State	4
6.	Federal Polytechnic, Daura, Katsina State	1
7.	Federal Polytechnic, Mubi, Adamawa State	15
8.	Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa, Nasarawa State	1
9.	Hussaini Adamu Federal Polytechnic, Kazaure, Jigawa State	2
10.	Institute of Management and Technology, Enugu, Enugu State	1
11.	Jigawa State Polytechnic, Dutse, Jigawa State	1
12.	Kano State Polytechnic, Kano, Kano State	2
13.	Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu, Lagos State	1
14.	Ogun State Institute of Tech (Formerly Gateway ICT Poly), Igbesa, Ogun State	1
15.	Osun State College of Technology, Esa-Oke, Osun State	4
16.	Ramat Polytechnic, Maiduguri, Borno State	2
17.	The Polytechnic, Ibadan, Oyo State	7
18.	Yaba College of Technology, Yaba, Lagos State	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

## **NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd**

Data on Requests and Responses for Verifications – What constitute **298**

### **List of Institutions with Disowned *HND* Certificates**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>No. Disowned</b>
<b>1</b>	Federal Polytechnic, Bida, Niger State	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Federal Polytechnic, Mubi, Adamawa State	<b>1</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

### **List of *Foreign* Institutions with Disowned Certificates**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Number Disowned</b>
<b>1</b>	European University, Cyprus	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Institut Universitaire Mathfin, Benin Republic	<b>2</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

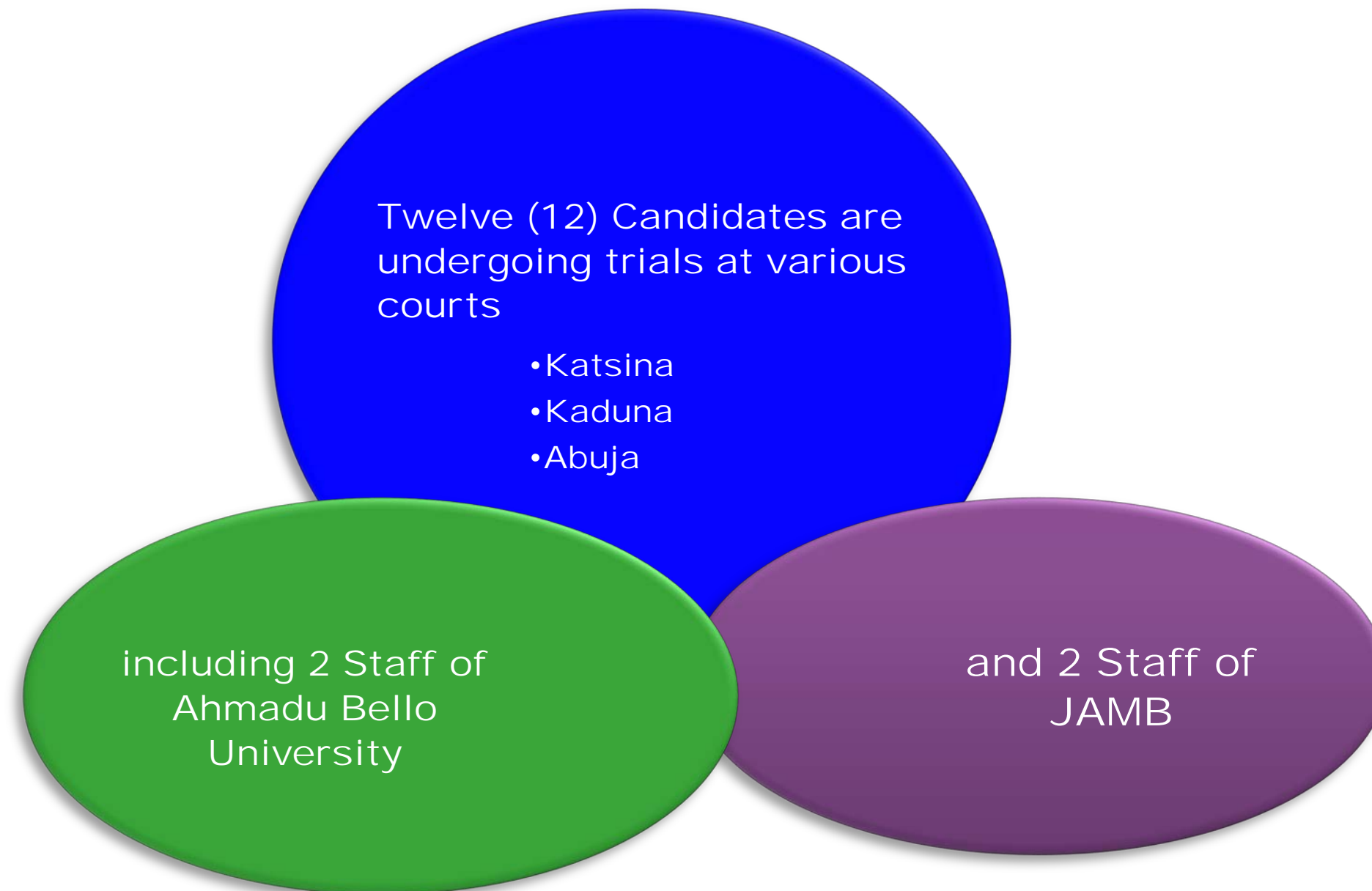
**NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd**  
**NEW CULPRITS**

S/N	Name of Institution	Requests	Responses	% Responses	Outstanding
1.	University of Maiduguri, Borno State	930	496	53%	<b>430</b>
2.	Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa, Nasarawa State	444	249	56%	<b>186</b>
3.	University of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State	350	191	55%	<b>150</b>
4.	Kano State Polytechnic, Kano	405	278	69%	<b>127</b>
5.	University of Calabar, Calabar	374	252	67%	<b>119</b>
6.	FCT College of Education, Zuba, Abuja	328	206	63%	<b>117</b>
7.	Isa Mustapha Agwai I Polytechnic, Lafia	253	132	52%	<b>110</b>
8.	Federal College of Education, Kano, Kano State	300	183	61%	<b>108</b>
9.	University of Abuja, Gwagwalada, Abuja, FCT	118	37	31%	<b>81</b>
10.	Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State	89	10	11%	<b>79</b>
11.	Umaru Ali Shinkafi Polytechnic, Sokoto	173	96	55%	<b>74</b>
12.	Federal University, Lokoja, Kogi State	170	102	60%	<b>68</b>
13.	Nasarawa State University, Keffi	100	31	31%	<b>67</b>
14.	Enugu State University of Science & Technology	156	93	60%	<b>63</b>
15.	Federal College of Education, Yola	421	361	86%	<b>60</b>
16.	Lagos State Polytechnic, Ikorodu	1,132	1082	96%	<b>50</b>
17.	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Uli	161	113	70%	<b>48</b>
18.	University of Port-Harcourt, Rivers State	230	183	80%	<b>47</b>

**NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd**

**Comprehensive List of all Disowned Candidates**

## **Fake Certificates – Trial of Suspects**



## NIPEDS VERIFICATION OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR 2024 ADMISSION – cont'd

### Too Young to be Prosecuted

Date: 4th April, 2025

"WITHOUT PREJUDICE"

**The Registrar,**  
Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB),  
National Headquarters,  
Bwari, FCT – Abuja.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**RE: APPEAL FOR LENIENCY AND WITHDRAWAL OF CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST MR. KEMEKIA VICTORY – A 200 LEVEL STUDENT OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA**

We write as Solicitors to *Mr. Kemekia Victory*, a 23-year-old undergraduate and 200 Level student of the Mechanical Engineering Department, Faculty of Engineering, University of Abuja, on whose behalf we respectfully submit this appeal for leniency.

Our client was arrested on the 26th day of March, 2025 by operatives of the Nigeria Police Force, following a criminal complaint lodged by your esteemed Board on the allegation that he used a falsified Interim Joint Matriculation Board (IJMB) result to process his admission into the University of Abuja.

Upon arrest and preliminary investigation, our client, with utmost sincerity and without any form of denial, admitted to the allegation, expressed deep regret, and showed overwhelming remorse for his actions. He is not proud of the decision he made, and he has taken full responsibility for his misconduct. His behavior is not borne out of any ill intent to undermine the integrity of the educational system, but rather a product of youthful ignorance and pressure, as he was lured by third parties who prey on the desperation of admission seekers.



He has since been granted administrative bail by the Police and has, without fail, responded to every call by the Police authorities. He has not attempted to jump bail or evade investigation. On the contrary, he has been cooperative and has undertaken to assist the Police in tracking and apprehending the individuals who masterminded the forgery. In fact, he has gone further to personally lead the authorities to the residence of one of the culprits involved in the act of forgery.

As a young man and the only son of his aged parents, who have invested all their hopes in him, this experience has taught our client a hard lesson in life. He has pledged to turn a new leaf and has expressed readiness to forfeit the admission gained through dishonest means and to begin afresh by pursuing a legitimate admission with proper documentation, without any further compromise.

We therefore plead most humbly that your esteemed Board considers tempering justice with mercy in this case. Our client's age, sincerity, remorse, cooperation with law enforcement, and commitment to restitution should count as mitigating factors in the determination of his fate.

He is still at the early stage of his life, with dreams and potentials that should not be wasted behind bars. We firmly believe that with proper guidance and a second chance, he can be transformed into a responsible citizen and a positive ambassador for integrity in our educational system.

We therefore most respectfully appeal to your esteemed office to pardon him and withdraw the complaint against him to enable him start afresh, and actualize his God-given potential for the betterment of society.

While we do not condone his misconduct in any way, we passionately appeal for a restorative rather than punitive approach, in the interest of justice, youth reformation and national development.

Please accept the assurances of our highest professional regards.

Yours faithfully,



**An Abuja lawyer is asking for leniency by claiming that the candidates are minor**

## **Too Young to be Prosecuted**

### **PART II**

#### **Miscellaneous**

#### **13. Trial of children and young persons**

Where a person who is a child or a young person (within the meaning of the Children and Young Persons Act, that is, a person who has not attained the age of seventeen years) is charged with an offence under this Act, he shall be dealt with under the provisions of the Children and Young Persons Act.

**PART II Section 13 of  
Examination Malpractice Act  
provides for trial of Children or  
young persons or under-age**

## **Advise to the Institutions**

- ✓ If there are 322 fake A-Level certificates from 10% of admission then 90% (UTME) = ?
  - Please verify all O-Level certificates
  
- ✓ Do not admit DE candidates without clearance from JAMB (NIPEDS)
  - Screen certificates of admitted students

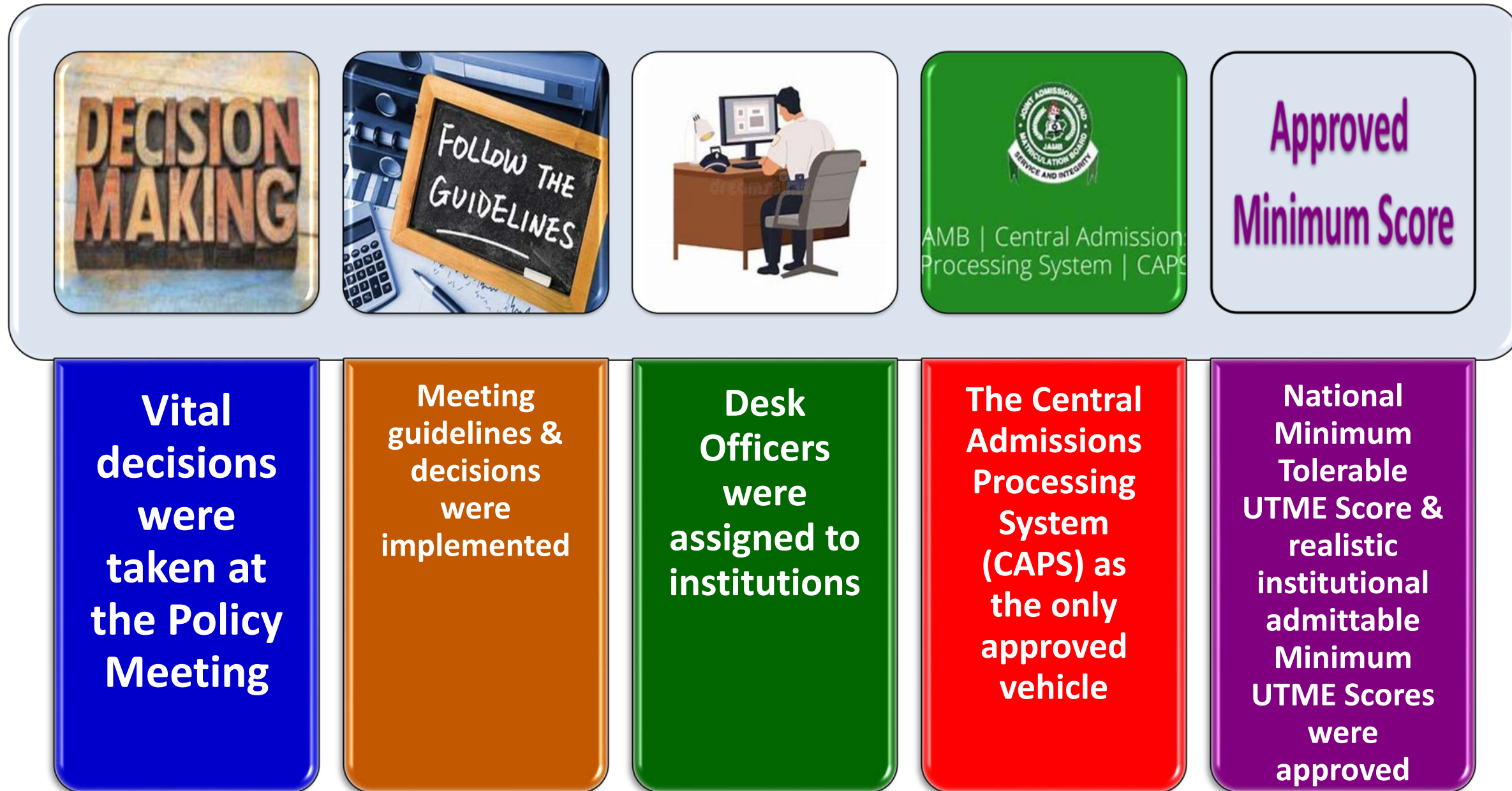


# **VITAL STATISTICS** **on** **2024 Admission Exercise**

*.... reflecting on the recent past and strategizing for the future*

# 2024 ADMISSION EXERCISE

## Report on the conduct of the 2024 admissions to Tertiary Institutions



# 2024 ADMISSION EXERCISE (cont'd)

2024 Registration and Ongoing Admission

Institutions	Total Candidates (UTME + DE)	DE Only	UTME Only (100+)	Total (100+ & DE)	UTME (140+)	UTME (200+)
1,461	2,040,540	57,798	1,897,525	1,955,323	1,815,332	461,560

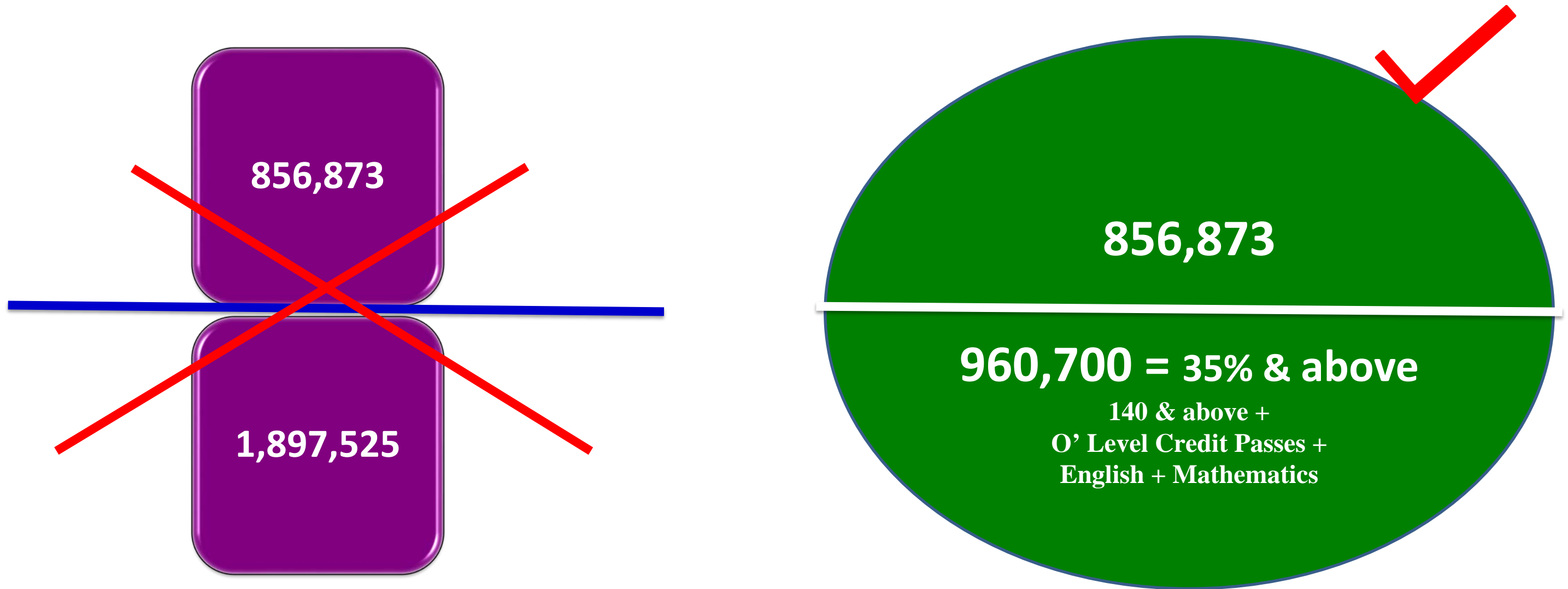
O' level Results (UTME + DE)	5 O' Level Credits (100+) + DE	5 O' Level Credits (140+) & DE	5 O' Level Credits (100+) + English + DE	5 O' Level Credits (100+) + English/Maths + DE	5 O' Level Credits (140+) + English + DE	5 O' Level Credits (140+) + English + Maths + DE	5 O' Level Credits (200+) + English + Maths + DE
1,620,309	1,344,652	1,314,708	1,322,581	1,308,664	1,294,149	1,280,942	444,969

Real candidates, yet with...?

TOTAL ADMISSION (Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2025)	TARGET 75% of Qualified Candidates (140/400 = 35% upward)
856,263	960,700

# 2024 ADMISSION EXERCISE (cont'd)

## Tentative Fact of 2024 Admission



## 2024 ADMISSION EXERCISE (cont'd).

### 2024 UTME Performance of the Admitted Candidates by Score Range

Score Range	A	B	
	No. of Applications	No of Candidates Admitted so far	% of B to A
DE	47,358	34,162	72.14%
300 & ABOVE	9,976	7,959	79.78%
250 - 299	74,069	49,577	66.93%
200 - 249	380,646	213,079	55.98%
160 - 199	949,011	403,443	42.51%
140 - 159	407,775	122,880	30.13%
120 - 139	78,382	13,090	16.70%
100 - 119	3,885	430	11.07%

*All admitted candidates who scored below 140 marks are **13,520***

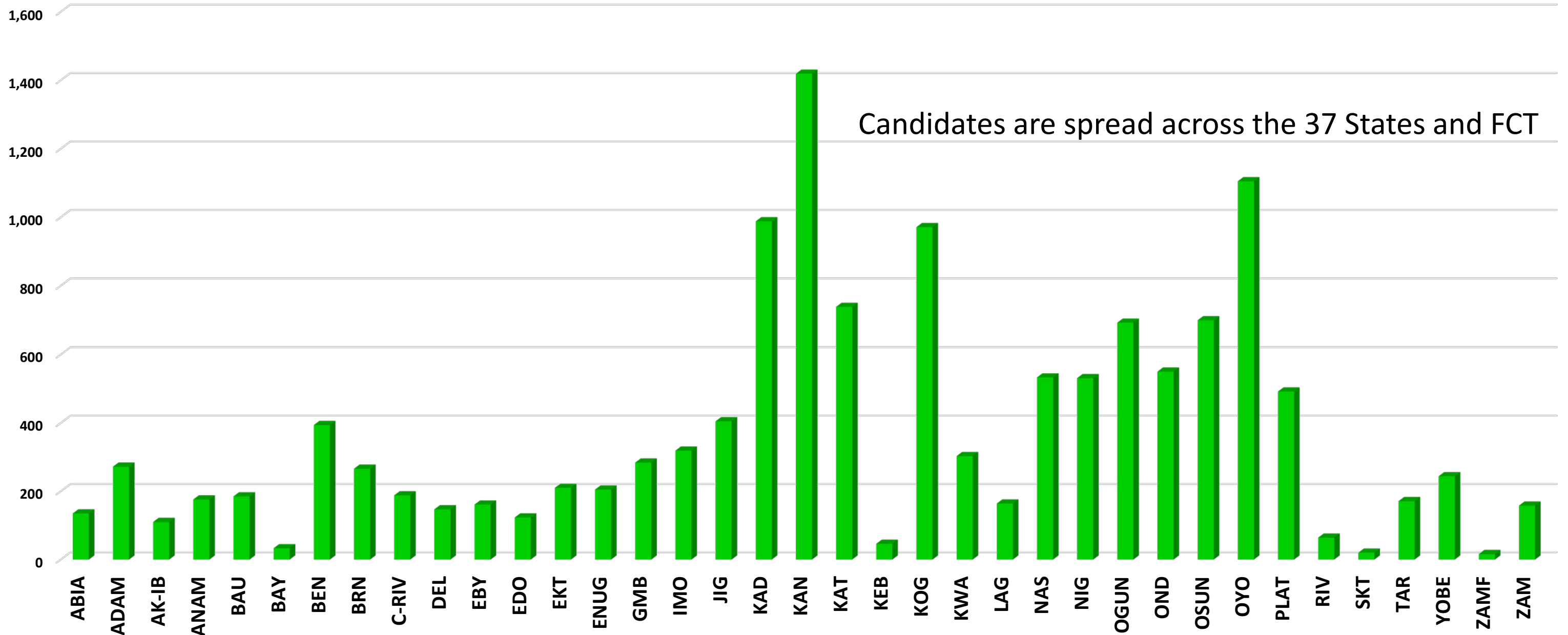
## Distribution of the **13,520** low score (All States) Candidates by State of Origin

S/N	State	Total Number of Candidates
1	KANO	1,419
2	OYO	1,105
3	KADUNA	988
4	KOGI	971
5	KATSINA	739
6	OSUN	700
7	OGUN	693
8	ONDO	550
9	NASARAWA	533
10	NIGER	531
11	PLATEAU	492
12	JIGAWA	405
13	BENUE	394
14	IMO	319
15	KWARA	303
16	GOMBE	284
17	ADAMAWA	272
18	BORNO	266
19	YOBE	244

S/N	State	Total Number of Candidates
20	EKITI	210
21	ENUGU	205
22	CROSS RIVER	188
23	BAUCHI	185
24	ANAMBRA	176
25	TARABA	171
26	LAGOS	164
27	EBONYI	161
28	FCT	158
29	DELTA	147
30	ABIA	135
31	EDO	123
32	AKWA IBOM	110
33	RIVERS	64
34	KEBBI	46
35	BAYELSA	33
36	SOKOTO	20
37	ZAMFARA	16

**The number of enrolment should be compared with the State population for accurate view**

# Graphical Representation – Distribution of the 13,520 by State of Origin



## Distribution of the **13,520** Candidates in Order of total of Candidates by State of Location of Institution

S/N	State	Total Number of Institutions Involved in the State	Total Number of Candidates Admitted by the Institutions
1	KANO	20	1,487
2	KADUNA	19	1,200
3	OGUN	16	1,030
4	OYO	21	937
5	KOGI	9	841
6	NIGER	7	655
7	OSUN	20	646
8	NASARAWA	7	626
9	KATSINA	9	548
10	ONDO	9	492
11	KWARA	15	441
12	JIGAWA	8	439
13	PLATEAU	10	409
14	BAUCHI	10	325
15	IMO	6	321
16	BENUE	11	292
17	ADAMAWA	3	288
18	FCT	4	279
19	GOMBE	8	277
20	YOBE	9	249

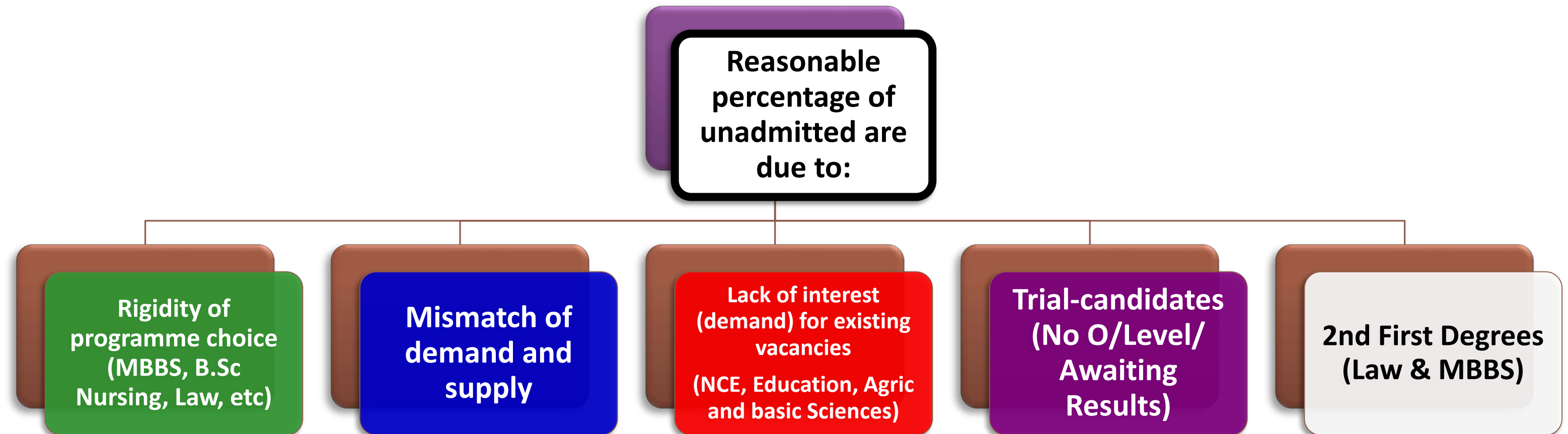
S/N	State	Total Number of Institutions Involved in the State	Total Number of Candidates Admitted by the Institutions
21	ENUGU	11	230
22	BORNO	5	223
23	ANAMBRA	10	171
24	TARABA	4	159
25	AKWA IBOM	12	146
26	EBONYI	3	146
27	DELTA	14	122
28	LAGOS	21	120
29	EDO	5	113
30	CROSS RIVER	6	71
31	RIVERS	5	62
32	EKITI	5	60
33	ABIA	3	47
34	KEBBI	1	39
35	BAYELSA	4	19
36	SOKOTO	1	7
37	ZAMFARA	1	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>332</b>	<b>13,520</b>

## **2024 UTME ONGOING ADMISSION BY INSTITUTIONAL CATEGORY**

	A	B	C	D	E
PREFERENCE	Quota	TOTAL ADMISSIONS	% (B as % of A)	UNUSED QUOTA	% (D as % of A)
DEGREE	1,043,424	658,892	63.15	384,532	36.85
NCE	230,657	20,992	9.10	209,665	90.90
ND	282,351	163,475	57.90	118,876	42.10
NID	10,225	1,261	12.33	8,964	87.67
TOTAL	1,566,657	844,620	53.91	722,037	46.09

*Some institutions combined the 2022 and 2023 admission due to prolonged strike*

## REASONS WHY THERE ARE VACANCIES (WIDE GAP) & YET SOME CANDIDATES ARE YET TO BE ADMITTED



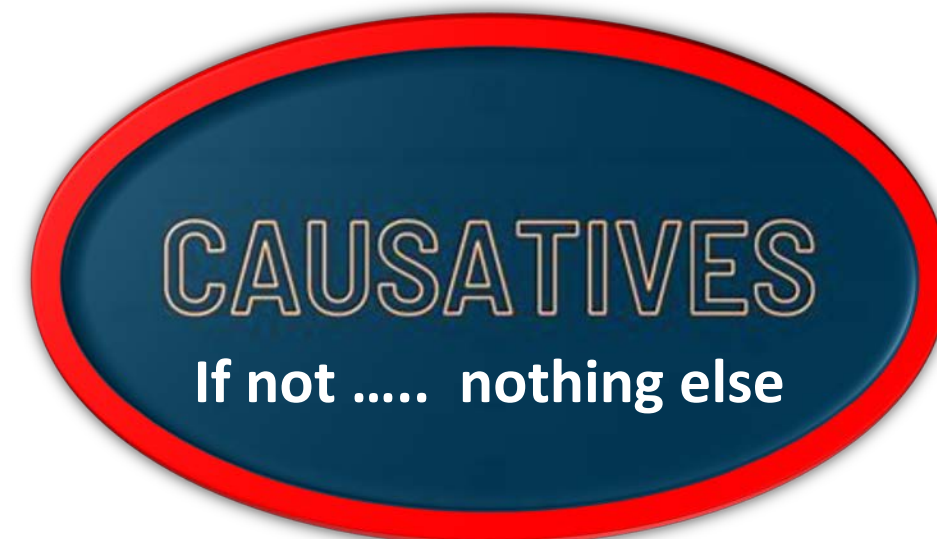
## **2024 UTME: Tentative Statistics of Candidates with UTME High Scores but Not Yet Admitted (Perception Error)**

<b>Range of Score</b>	<b>No of Candidates</b>	<b>No of Candidates Not Admitted</b>	<b>% of Range Not Admitted</b>
<b>300 and Above</b>	9,976	2,035	<b>20.40</b>
<b>280 and Above</b>	15,175	4,233	<b>27.89</b>
<b>250 and Above</b>	58,894	20,408	<b>34.65</b>
<b>200 and Above</b>	380,646	168,384	<b>44.24</b>

## **OTHER CAUSATIVES OF NON-ADMISSION**

(apart from over subscription of few Programmes)

- ✓ Under-aged candidates
- ✓ No O' level – Trial candidates
- ✓ Wrong O' Level subject combination
- ✓ Low (Post UTME) screening score but inordinate dream of programme
- ✓ UTME-combination deficiency
- ✓ Non-acceptance of Offer due to rigidity
- ✓ Absent from POST UTME Screening
- ✓ Mismatch of Catchment Institutions
- ✓ **The major cause is RIGIDITY**



## **MAJOR CAUSATIVE OF NON-ADMISSION – Rigidity of High Scorers in 2024 UTME**

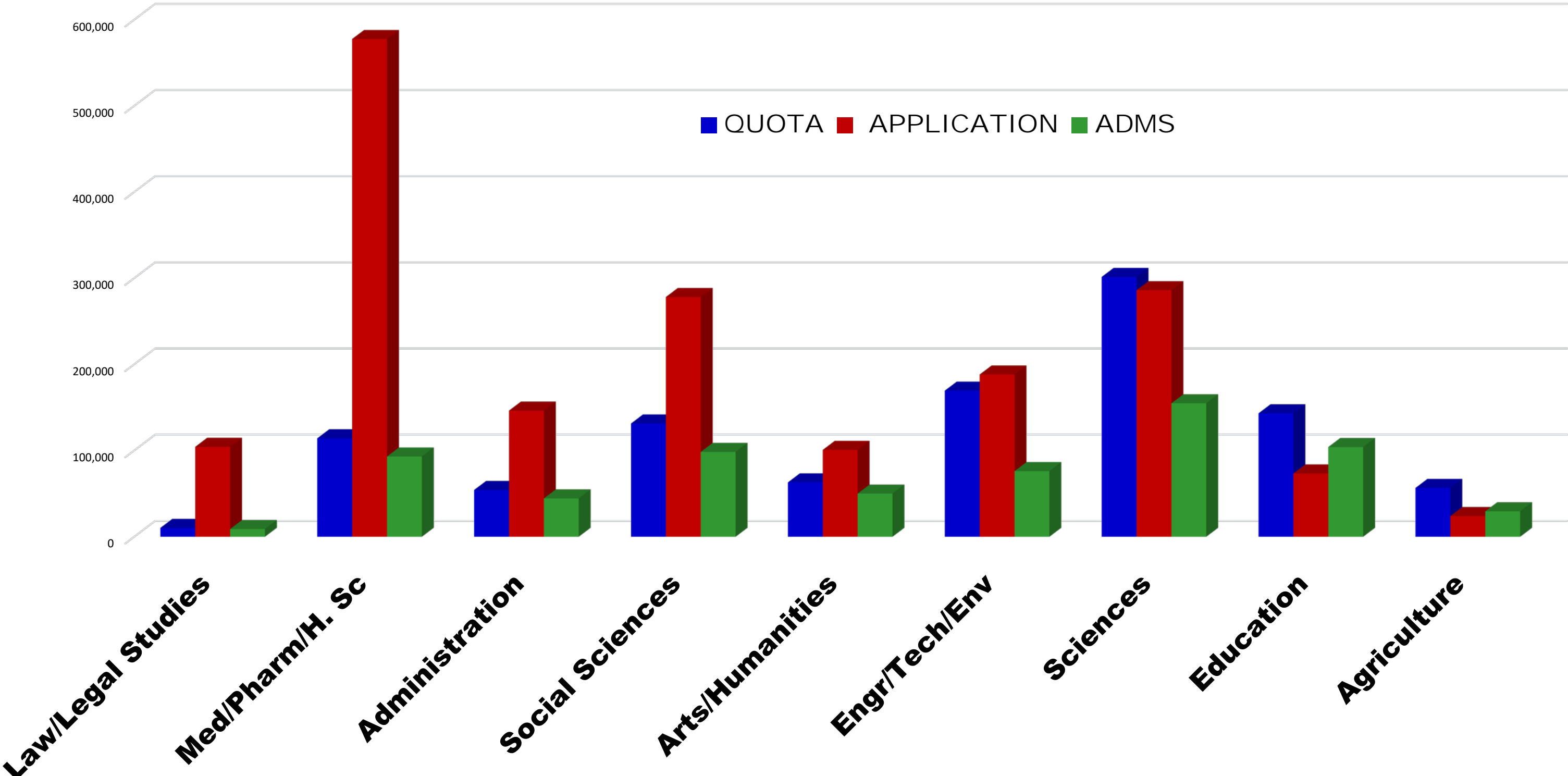
Score Range	Total Number of Candidates	No of Candidates Not Admit	MBBS	Law	Engr.	Sciences	Social Sciences	Arts/ Hum.	Admin.	No Result Uploaded to support required qualification
300 & ABOVE	9,976	2,035	1,332	30	363	231	59	2	18	0
280 & ABOVE	15,175	4,233	2,917	320	399	320	157	40	80	0
250 & ABOVE	58,894	20,408	11,159	3,863	1,388	1,487	1,440	486	585	0

**Sensitisation of candidates to upload O' level results on CAPS is yielding result <sup>38</sup>**

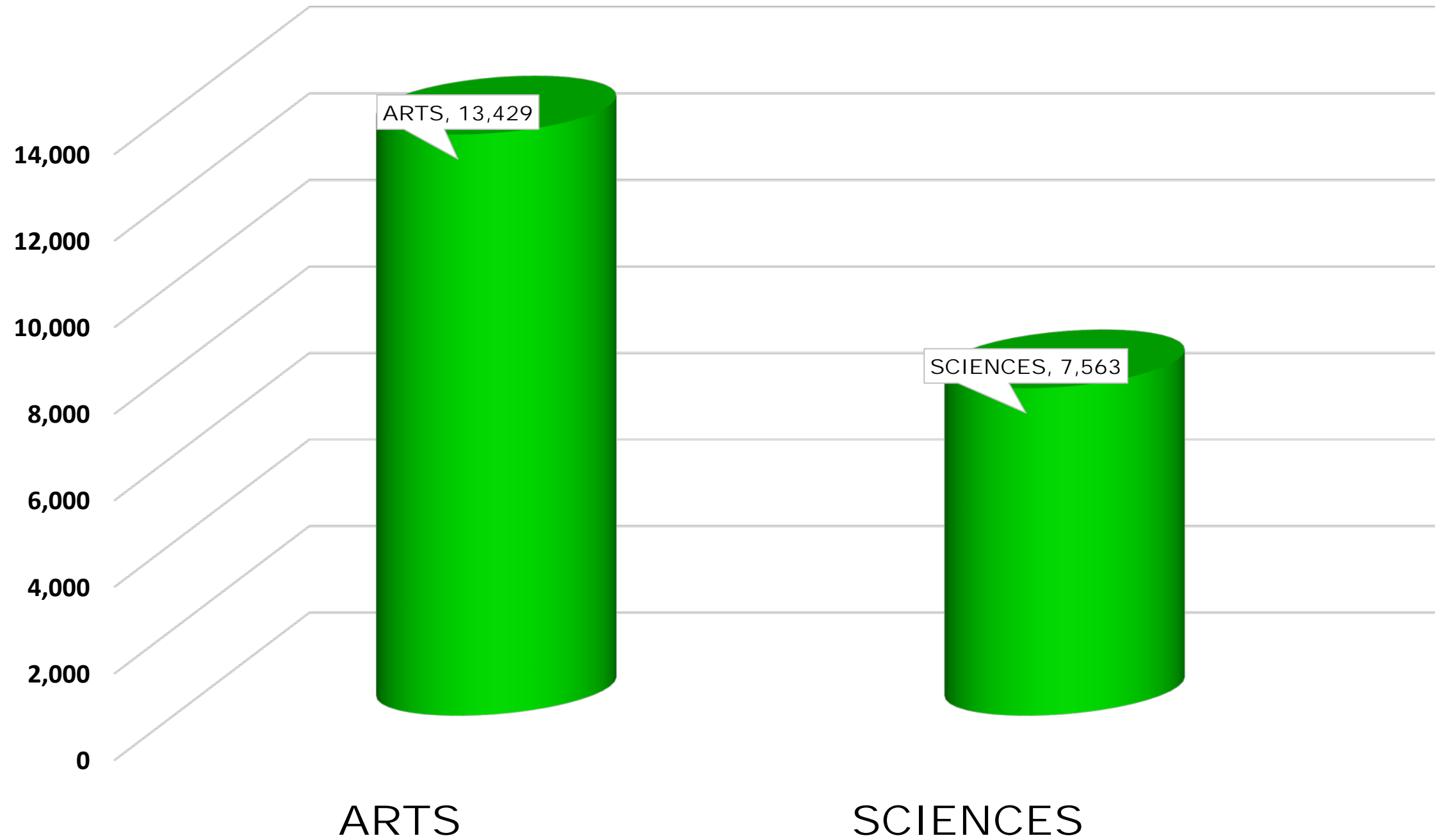
## 2024 UTME Statistics Of Quota/Application/Admission for Faculty in Order of Application (DEGREE) - Ongoing

FACULTY	A	B	C	% of B to A	% of C to A	% of C to B	% of Quota Unused
	QUOTA	INITIAL APPLICATION	ADMS				
Law/Legal Studies	10,261	104,244	8,931	1,015.92	87.04	8.57	12.96
Med/Pharm/H. Sc	114,120	577,575	92,991	506.11	81.49	16.1	18.51
Administration	54,229	146,227	44,443	269.65	81.95	30.39	18.05
Social Sciences	131,276	278,103	98,336	211.85	74.91	35.36	25.09
Arts/Humanities	63,020	100,689	50,020	159.77	79.37	49.68	20.63
Engr/Tech/Env	169,398	188,113	76,047	111.05	44.89	40.43	55.11
Sciences	<b>301,417</b>	<b>285,955</b>	<b>154,712</b>	94.87	51.33	54.1	48.67
Education	<b>143,127</b>	<b>73,346</b>	<b>103,945</b>	51.25	72.62	141.72	27.38
Agriculture	56,576	23,964	29,467	42.36	52.08	122.96	47.92

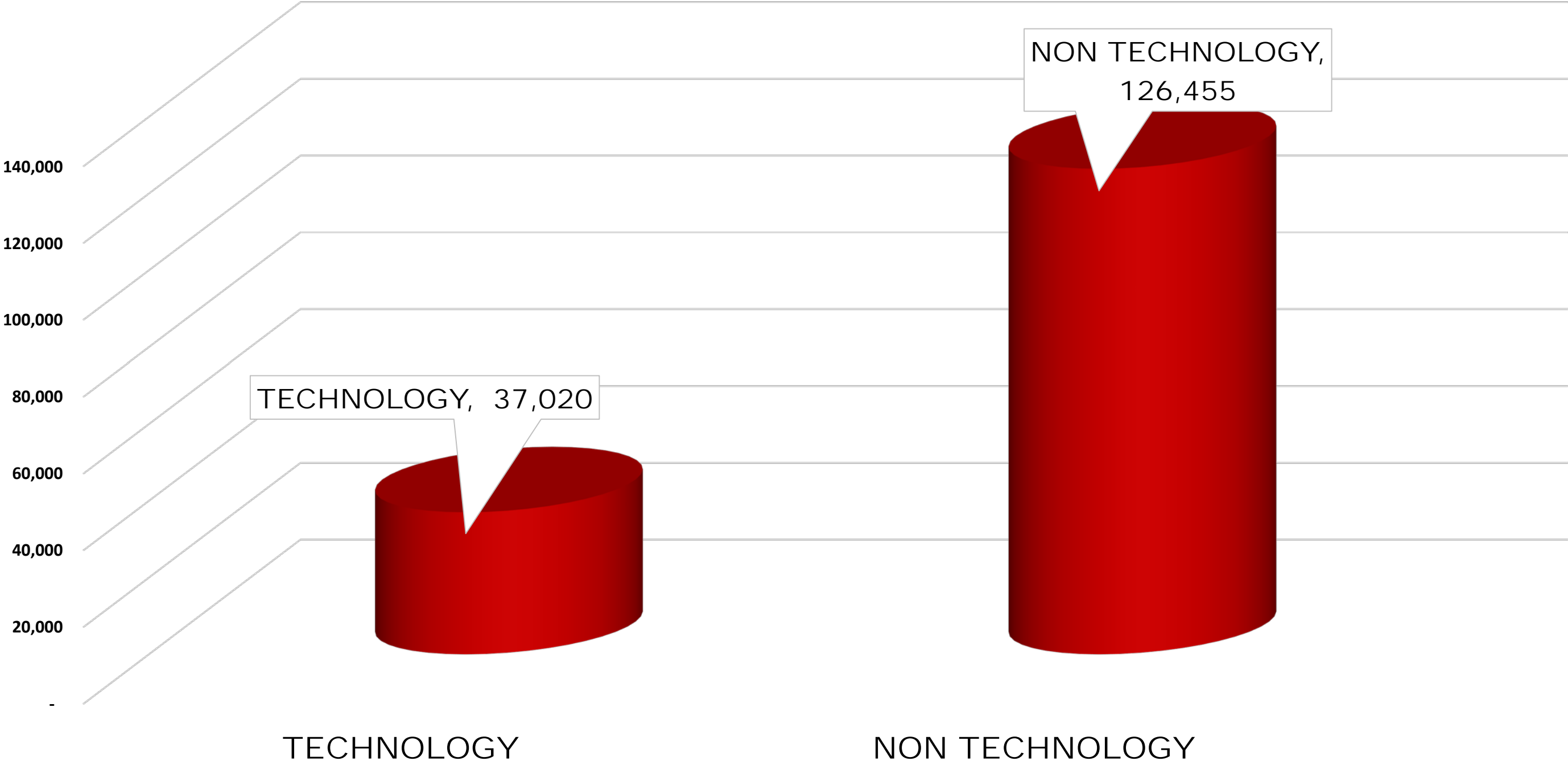
# 2024 STATISTICS OF QUOTA/APPLICATION/ADMISSION BY FACULTY (DEGREE)



# 2024 UTME STATISTICS OF ADMISSION BY SCIENCES AND ARTS (NCE)



# 2024 UTME STATISTICS OF TECHNOLOGY/NON-TECHNOLOGY RATIO (ND)



# 2024 UTME: Ongoing Admission of Blind Candidates



*The Board commends and thanks the authorities of the following institutions for their ongoing efforts on the blind*



## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Blind Candidates The 85 institutions of Conscience

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
1	UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS, LAGOS STATE	40
2	YUSUF MAITAMA SULE UNIVERSITY, KANO, KANO STATE	35
3	BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO, KANO STATE	30
4	UMARU MUSA YARADUA UNIVERSITY, KATSINA, KATSINA STATE	25
5	NNAMDI AZIKIWE UNIVERSITY, AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE	24
6	UNIVERSITY OF JOS, JOS, PLATEAU STATE	23
7	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE	22
8	UNIVERSITY OF ILORIN, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	20
9	UNIVERSITY OF BENIN, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE	18
10	NASARAWA STATE UNIVERSITY, KEFFI, NASARAWA STATE	16
11	ADEKUNLE AJASIN UNIVERSITY, AKUNGBA-AKOKO, ONDO STATE	13
12	AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	12
13	AMINU SALEH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AZARE, BAUCHI STATE	11

*Can we make this  
the 6<sup>th</sup> of NATAP-M  
Award from 2026*

## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Candidates with Special Needs (cont'd)

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
14	LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, OJO, LAGOS STATE	11
15	OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, OSUN STATE	11
16	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (SPECIAL), OYO, OYO STATE	9
17	UNIVERSITY OF UYO, AKWA IBOM STATE	9
18	ABUBAKAR TATARI ALI POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	8
19	KADUNA STATE UNIVERSITY, KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	8
20	COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AZARE (AFFILIATED TO UNIMAID), BAUCHI STATE	7
21	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUC. (SPECIAL), OYO, OYO STATE (AFF TO UNI. IBADAN)	7
22	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	6
23	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OYE-EKITI, EKITI STATE	6
24	SA'ADATU RIMI UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, KUMBOTSO, KANO STATE	6
25	SHEHU SHAGARI UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, TAMBuwAL, SOKOTO STATE	6
26	ADAMU TAFAWA BALEWA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KANGERE, BAUCHI STATE	5

## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Candidates with Special Needs (cont'd)

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
27	GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY, TUDUN WADA, GOMBE, GOMBE STATE	5
28	UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, IBADAN, OYO STATE	5
29	SAADATU RIMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, KUMBOTSO, KANO STATE	4
30	UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA, GWAGWALADA, ABUJA, FCT	4
31	BORNO STATE UNIVERSITY, MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	3
32	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	3
33	IGNATIUS AJURU UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, PORT HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE	3
34	KWARA STATE UNIVERSITY, MALETE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	3
35	SULE LAMIDO UNIVERSITY, KAFIN HAUSA, JIGAWA STATE	3
36	TARABA STATE UNIVERSITY, JALINGO, TARABA STATE	3
37	UNIVERSITY OF CALABAR, CALABAR, CROSS RIVER STATE	3
38	UNIVERSITY OF PORT-HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE	3
39	BENUE STATE UNIVERSITY, MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	2

## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Candidates with Special Needs (cont'd)

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
40	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, PANKSHIN, (AFFL TO UNI OF JOS), PLATEAU STATE	2
41	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, BIRNIN-KEBBI, KEBBI STATE	2
42	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, DUTSE, JIGAWA STATE	2
43	IMO STATE UNIVERSITY, OWERRI, IMO STATE	2
44	SAADATU RIMI COLLEGE OF EDU, KUMBOTSO, KANO STATE (AFFL TO BAYERO UNIV, KANO)	2
45	SOKOTO STATE UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE	2
46	ABUBAKAR TATARI ALI POLYTECHNIC (NCE), BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	1
47	ABUBAKAR TATARI ALI POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI STATE. (AFFILIATED TO ATBU BAUCHI)	1
48	ADAMU AUGIE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ARGUNGU, KEBBI STATE	1
49	ADESEUN OGUNDOYIN POLYTECHNIC, ERUWA, OYO STATE	1
50	ADEYEMI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, ONDO STATE. (AFFL TO OAU, ILE-IFE)	1
51	AMINU KANO COLLEGE OF ISLAMIC AND LEGAL STUDIES, KANO, KANO STATE	1
52	BAMIDELE OLUMILUA UNIVERSITY OF EDU. SCIENCE AND TECH. IKERE-EKITI, EKITI STATE	1

## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Candidates with Special Needs (cont'd)

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
53	BAUCHI STATE UNIVERSITY, GADAU, BAUCHI STATE	1
54	BAZE UNIVERSITY, ABUJA, FCT	1
55	CHUKWUEMEKA ODUMEGWU OJUKWU UNIVERSITY, ULI, ANAMBRA STATE	1
56	COVENANT UNIVERSITY, CANAANLAND, OTA, OGUN STATE	1
57	DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY, ABRAKA, DELTA STATE	1
58	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (TECH.), GOMBE, GOMBE STATE	1
59	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, OBUDU, (AFFL TO UNICAL), CROSS RIVER STATE	1
60	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, YOLA, ADAMAWA STATE	1
61	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, YOLA, ADAMAWA STATE (AFFL TO UNIV OF UNIMAID)	1
62	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI, IMO STATE	1
63	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, DUTSIN-MA, KATSINA STATE	1
64	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, KASHERE, GOMBE STATE	1
65	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, LOKOJA, KOGI STATE	1

## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Candidates with Special Needs (cont'd)

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
66	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, OTUOKE, BAYELSA STATE	1
67	IWO CITY POLYTECHNIC, IWO, OSUN STATE	1
68	KADUNA STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, GIDAN-WAYA, KAFANCHAN, KADUNA STATE	1
69	KANO STATE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PRELIMINARY STUDIES, KANO, KANO STATE	1
70	LADOKE AKINTOLA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OGBOMOSO, OYO STATE	1
71	NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, JABI, ABUJA-FCT	1
72	NUHU BAMALLI POLYTECHNIC, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE	1
73	OLABISI ONABANJO UNIVERSITY, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN STATE	1
74	OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE	1
75	PAN-ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY, KM 52 LEKKI-EPE EXPRESSWAY, IBEJU-LEKKI, LAGOS STATE	1
76	RIVERS STATE UNIVERSITY, PORT HARCOURT, RIVERS STATE	1
77	SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY ABUBAKAR TAFAWA BALEWA UNIVERSITY, BAUCHI	1
78	SHEHU SHAGARI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, SOKOTO STATE (AFFL TO UDU, SOKOTO)	1

## Ongoing 2024 Admission of Candidates with Special Needs (cont'd)

SN	INSTITUTION	TOTAL
79	TAI SOLARIN UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, IJAGUN, OGUN STATE	1
80	THE POLYTECHNIC, IBADAN, OYO STATE	1
81	UNIVERSITY OF MAIDUGURI, BORNO STATE	1
82	USMANU DANFODIYO UNIVERSITY, SOKOTO, SOKOTO STATE	1
83	WAZIRI UMARU FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BIRNIN KEBBI, KEBBI STATE	1
84	YABA COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, YABA, LAGOS STATE	1
85	YOBE STATE UNIVERSITY, DAMATURU, YOBE STATE	1
91	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>484</b>

## **SUMMARY OF ADMISSION OF BLIND CANDIDATES**

*.....increasing the tempo & participation*

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
<b>NUMBER OF CANDIDATES ADMITTED</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>484 (on going)</b>

The Board will continue to appeal to institutions to admit all candidates with special needs, particularly the blind candidates that meet the minimum requirement for admission

## **2024 DIRECT ENTRY ADMISSION–**

### **List of Acceptable Ten (10) A-Level Qualifications (Reminder!!!)**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>QUALIFICATION</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Degree (Nigerian Universities or Foreign Universities)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Higher National Diploma (HND)</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>National Diploma (ND)</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>University Diploma</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Cambridge A/Level Certificate</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>IJMB – A/Level</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>International Baccalaureate (IBN) – Foreign Candidates Only</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>JUPEB – A/Level</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>NABTEB (ANBC)/(ANTC)</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Nigeria Certificate in Education (NCE)</b>

## SUMMARY OF ADMISSIONS (2008 – 2024)

S/N	YEAR	NUMBER ADMITTED
1	2008	361,805
2	2009	409,888
3	2010	479,539
4	2011	468,448
5	2012	497,427
6	2013	513,207
7	2014	467,074
8	2015	522,856
9	2016	598,837
10	2017	582,681

S/N	YEAR	NUMBER ADMITTED
10	2017	582,681
11	2018	587,781
12	2019	631,642
13	2020	609,035
14	2021	497,189
15	2022	697,864
16	2023	953,804
<b>17</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>857,044</b> <b>(ongoing)</b>

**1. Excluding (non-documented):**

- National Open University of Nigeria
- Sandwich (10% of Part-time)
- Part-time (at least 50% of Full-time)
- Distance Learning (0.05% of Part-time)

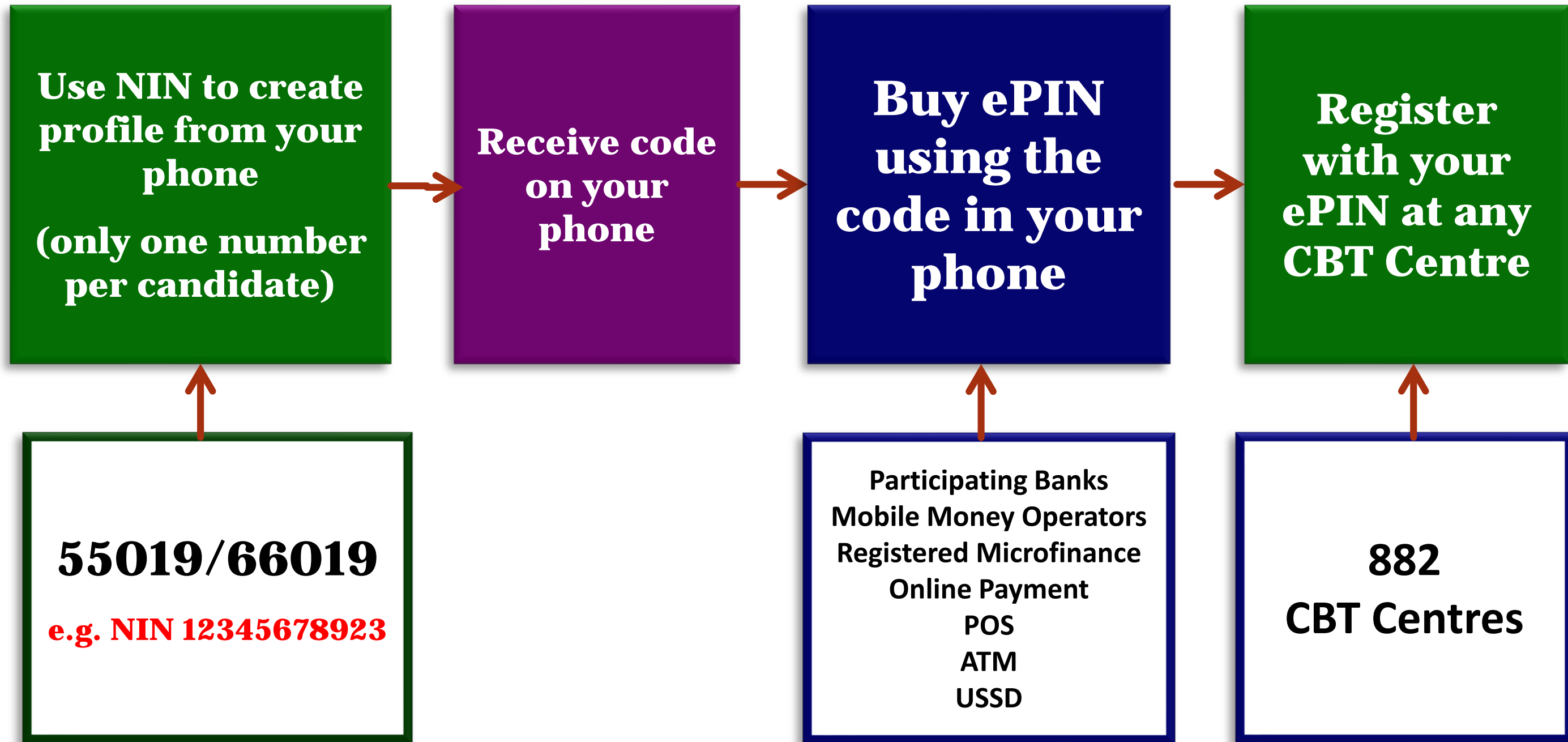
**2. The figure is being adjusted from time to time due to constant discovery of illegitimate admissions, transfer of candidates and unrecorded activities of Institutions**



# 2025 UTME & DE REGISTRATION

*.....successful admission begins with proper registration  
by following the instructions and institutional/programme  
requirements such as subject combinations*

# 2025 Registration Flow



# INNOVATIONS FOR 2025 UTME & DE



**New measures & activities**

## 2025 UTME INNOVATION – Reviewed Registration Template

- ✓ Every candidate fills a template during registration for record purpose
- ✓ Application App has attestation code that shows candidate's records extracted from NIMC
- ✓ The attestation code has now been embedded in the registration template to contain the candidate's updated record with NIMC including date of birth
- ✓ The records are attached as footnote to all candidate's documents emanating from the Board
  - Registration slip
  - Examination slip
  - Result slip
  - Admission letter



**Attestation  
Code**

**e.g. You were formally known as Oni Ali and now Chima Alex**

## 2025 UTME INNOVATION –

### Profile E-mail for Candidates who lost Registered SIM Number

- ✓ JAMB has provided profile email for candidates who claimed to have lost their registered SIM number or can no longer access it
- ✓ All communications will go through the profile email and JAMB has a copy to ensure safety and credibility of the messages.
- ✓ Candidate will provide attestation that the email address is a dedicated email for sending messages between JAMB and NIMC only
- ✓ The Keep My Number (KMN) alive (5yr) programme with NCC
- ✓ Junior Restricted (4-way) SIM (NCC & Telcos)



# JAMB IS PRIMARILY A RANKING AND FAIRNESS AGENCY (Statutorily)

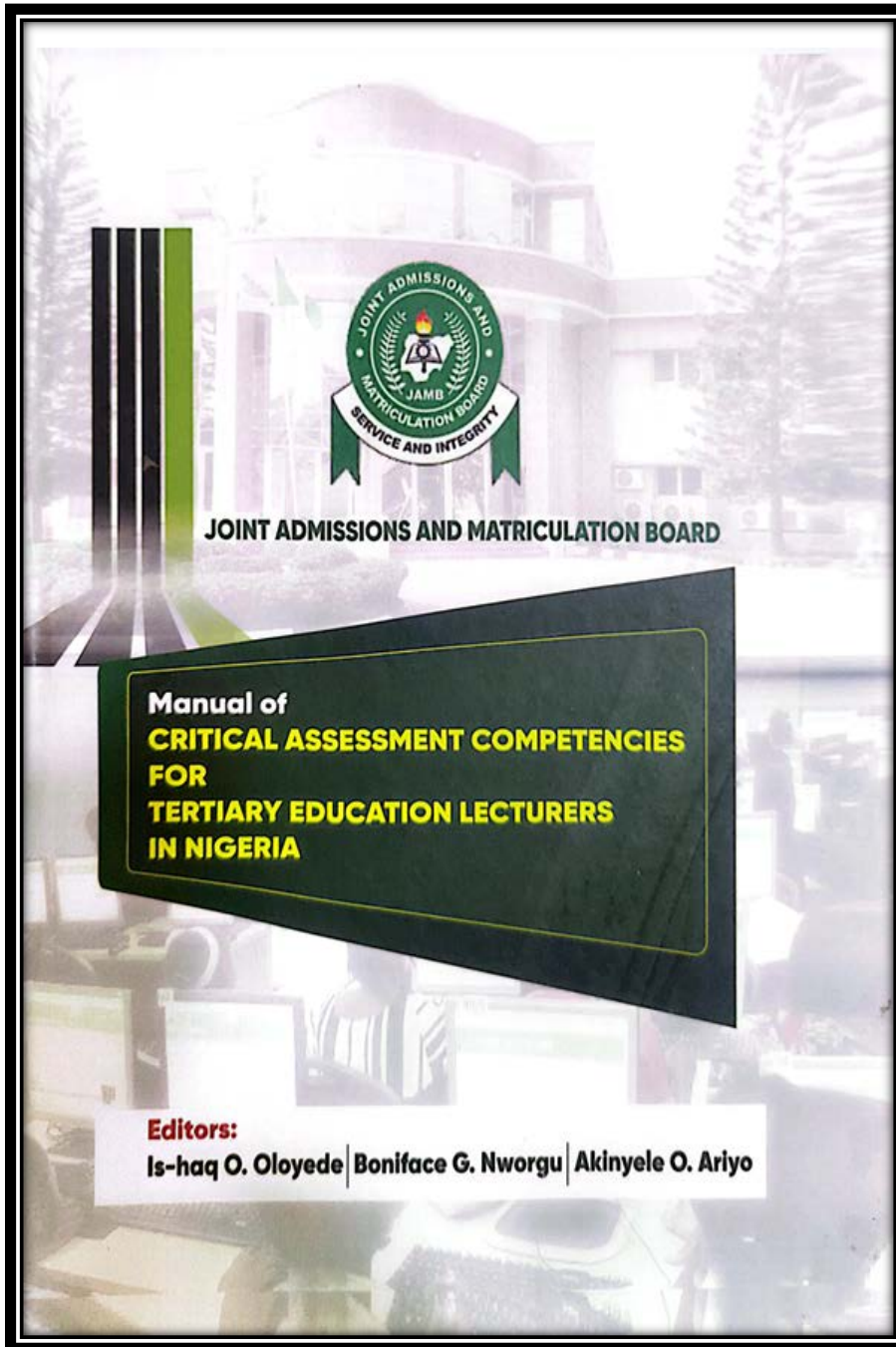
## Indicating Candidate's Ranking [Position] on the Result Slip

- ✓ To curb the menace of celebrating top scorers of UTME, candidates ranking (position) will be indicated on the result slip for each candidate
- ✓ This will help the institutions determine the quality of candidates being admitted
- ✓ Those who call for extension of validity of results would advise on interpolation across cohorts.
  - Would PUTME be also extended/banked?
- ✓ It will also discourage candidates who parade fake score as one of the best
- ✓ For 2025 UTME, out of 1,905,539 score of
  - 370 is ranked **16<sup>th</sup>**
  - 320 is ranked **5,806<sup>th</sup>**
  - 250 is ranked **107,819<sup>th</sup>**
  - 200 is ranked **533,805<sup>th</sup>**
  - 180 is ranked **948,026<sup>th</sup>**
  - 140 is ranked **1,855,607<sup>th</sup>**
  - 120 is ranked **1,900,872<sup>th</sup>**
  - 100 is ranked **1,903,661<sup>th</sup>**



# UNDERSTANDING EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT

## What has JAMB Done?



- ✓ JAMB published “Manual of Critical Assessment Competencies for Tertiary Education Lecturers in Nigeria”
  - It is free online
  - Can be distributed freely for wider circulation – No copyright restriction
- ✓ JAMB has encouraged professional institutions and agencies conducting assessment to come under one body
  - National Educational Assessment Academy LTD/GTE
  - Certificate of incorporation given by FGN
  - 19 members presently: JAMB, NIALS, TRCN, ICA, MLSCN, NISER, APHPN, ICCON, NISLT, NICE, NAE, ESVARBON, CIIN, PSN, NIMN, NMA, ANAN, CIBN, PCN



# SUBSISTING PRACTICE

## Free Application Document for Persons With Disability



- ✓ JAMB will continue to support Persons with Disabilities (PWD).
  - provided free application documents to all eligible categories of PWD
  - those who have obtained at least five O-level credit passes for the 2025 UTME/DE
  - Full comfort and custom services for the blind and their guides

# **SUBSISTING PRACTICE**

## **Audio Book for Blind Candidates**

- ✓ Audio again provided audio book to blind candidates as instituted during the 2024 UTME
  - It is a digital adaptation of the traditional reading book
  - It is in popular audio file format like WMV, MP3, WMA, AAC, etc
  - It is compatible with all devices that can stream audio records
  - It helps the blind candidates to easily understand the subject/text



## CANDIDATE WHO REGISTER & SIT FOR UTME IN FOREIGN CENTRES

- ✓ Is a Non-Nigerian
- ✓ Nigerian who is a product of foreign Secondary School system
- ✓ Nigerian who is a confirmed resident in a foreign country (**6 month-stay** at the minimum)



*.....foreign candidates must fulfil one of the conditions above*

# Registration by Awaiting Result Candidates

(Reminder!!!)

**JAMB allowed  
Awaiting Result  
Candidates to  
register & sit for the  
2025 UTME**

**These candidates can't be considered for admission on  
awaiting result status**

**They must upload their O' level results on the Board's  
portal before the commencement of the admission exercise**

**Their O' level results form a crucial part of their registration  
requirements**

## 2025 UTME REGISTRATION –

### Why JAMB Does not Allow Change of Registered SIM Number

- ✓ Any number used for registration is tagged permanently to the candidate's profile.
- ✓ All transactions are also recorded
- ✓ In all cases of SIM lost, candidates do return to confess that have access to the SIM
- ✓ During registration, a woman insisted that one of her dependants has been unable to register because her NIN is not being accepted
- ✓ She claimed NIMC confirmed that the NIN is valid.
- ✓ On JAMB insistence with facts, she eventually confirmed that the NIN was actually used before then with another number during the 2024 UTME

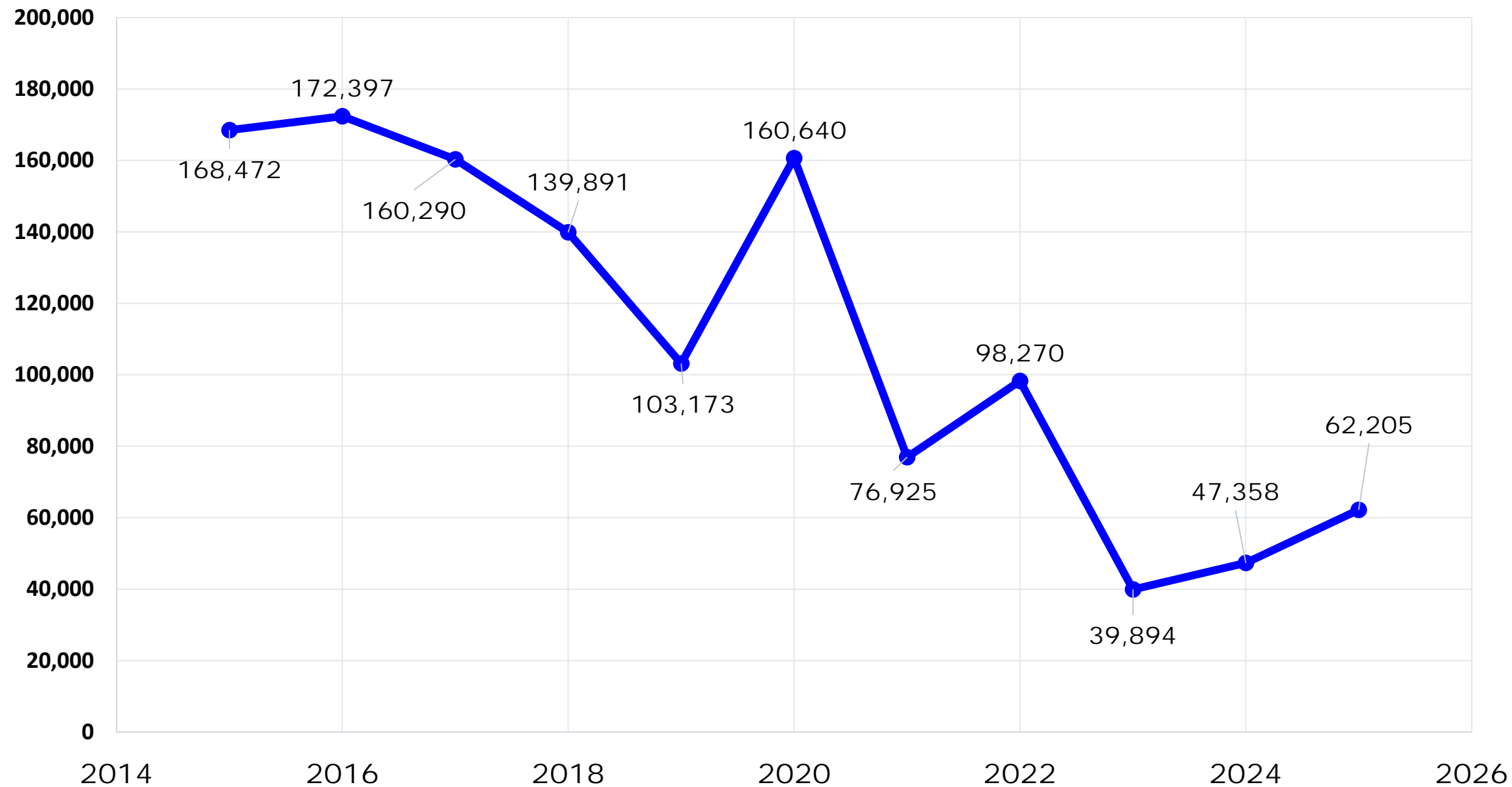
**“Good afternoon, Sir. I am so sorry for replying late. I've asked her, and she said she asked my son's lessons teacher to help her register and later came back to say it had closed. She didn't know that they'd generated a profile code for her, and the number used does not belong to her. Pls am so sorry, Sir. What is the next step now, please, Sir? Thank you.”**

We advised the candidate to open ticket, apologise and state the truth before anything could be done for her to register

## **SUMMARY OF REGISTRATION (2015 – 2025)**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>UTME</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>1,475,600</b>	<b>168,472</b>	<b>1,644,072</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>1,592,462</b>	<b>172,397</b>	<b>1,764,859</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>1,722,269</b>	<b>160,290</b>	<b>1,882,559</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>1,653,127</b>	<b>139,891</b>	<b>1,793,018</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>1,886,509</b>	<b>103,173</b>	<b>1,989,682</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>1,949,983</b>	<b>160,640</b>	<b>2,110,623</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>1,351,284</b>	<b>76,925</b>	<b>1,428,209</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>1,761,262</b>	<b>98,270</b>	<b>1,859,532</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>1,595,779</b>	<b>39,894</b>	<b>1,635,673</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>1,992,660</b>	<b>47,358</b>	<b>2,040,018</b>
<b>2025</b>	<b>2,031,754</b>	<b>62,205</b>	<b>2,093,329</b>

# Graphical Presentation of Summary of Direct Entry Registration (2015 – 2025)



- ✓ The curve shows fall in revenue generated by the Board from sale of DE applications
- ✓ Candidates reduced by over 130,000 (47,752 vs 172,397)
- ✓ JAMB deliberately working to sanitise the system despite loosing over N450million (130,000xN3,500)
- ✓ **Certificate verification before registration now yielding result (balance between 2023 and 2024 registration)**

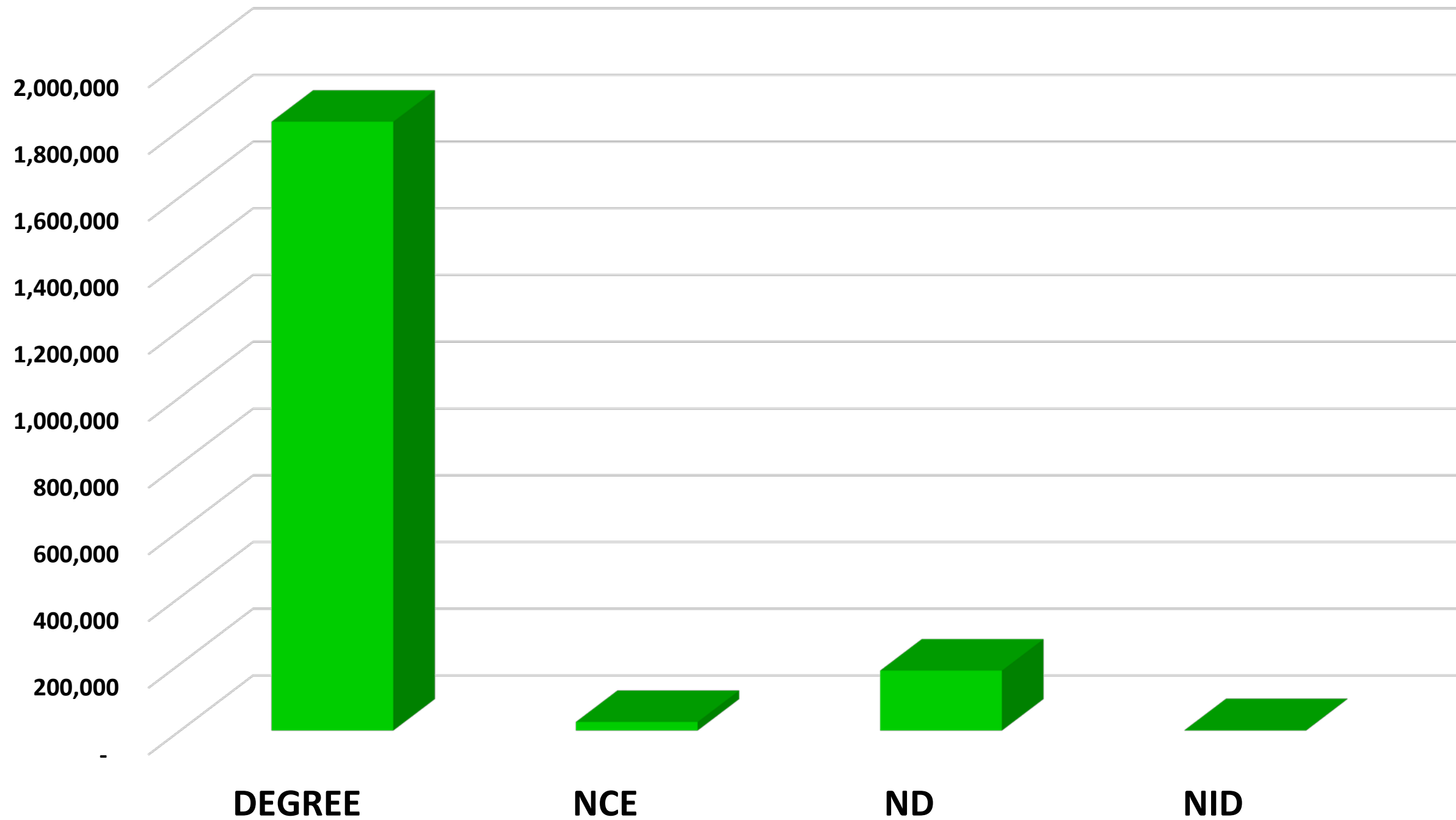


# **STATISTICAL REPORTS ON 2025 UTME APPLICATION**

## 2024 Vs 2025 UTME APPLICATION BY First (1<sup>st</sup>) Choice Preference

PREFERENCE	2024		2025	
	TOTAL APPLICATIONS	PERCENTAGE (%)	TOTAL APPLICATIONS	PERCENTAGE (%)
DEGREE	1,778,216	90.75	1,825,062	89.83
NCE	22,165	1.08	25,755	1.27
ND	191,054	8.10	179,741	8.85
NID	1,225	0.06	1,196	0.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,992,660</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2,031,754</b>	<b>100.00</b>

# GRAPHICAL PRESENTATION OF 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS OF INSTITUTIONS BY 1<sup>ST</sup> CHOICE PREFERENCE



## 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY STATE OF ORIGIN

S/N	STATE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE (%)
1	OYO	127,566	6.28
2	OGUN	118,214	5.82
3	OSUN	115,289	5.67
4	IMO	104,244	5.13
5	BENUE	98,398	4.84
6	DELTA	93,320	4.59
7	KOGI	88,795	4.37
8	KWARA	79,075	3.89
9	ANAMBRA	78,039	3.84
10	ONDO	77,892	3.83
11	KADUNA	77,414	3.81
12	ENUGU	75,779	3.73
13	EDO	73,121	3.60
14	AKWA IBOM	69,966	3.44
15	KANO	62,006	3.05
16	ABIA	53,212	2.62
17	EKITI	51,686	2.54
18	PLATEAU	50,615	2.49
19	RIVERS	49,203	2.42

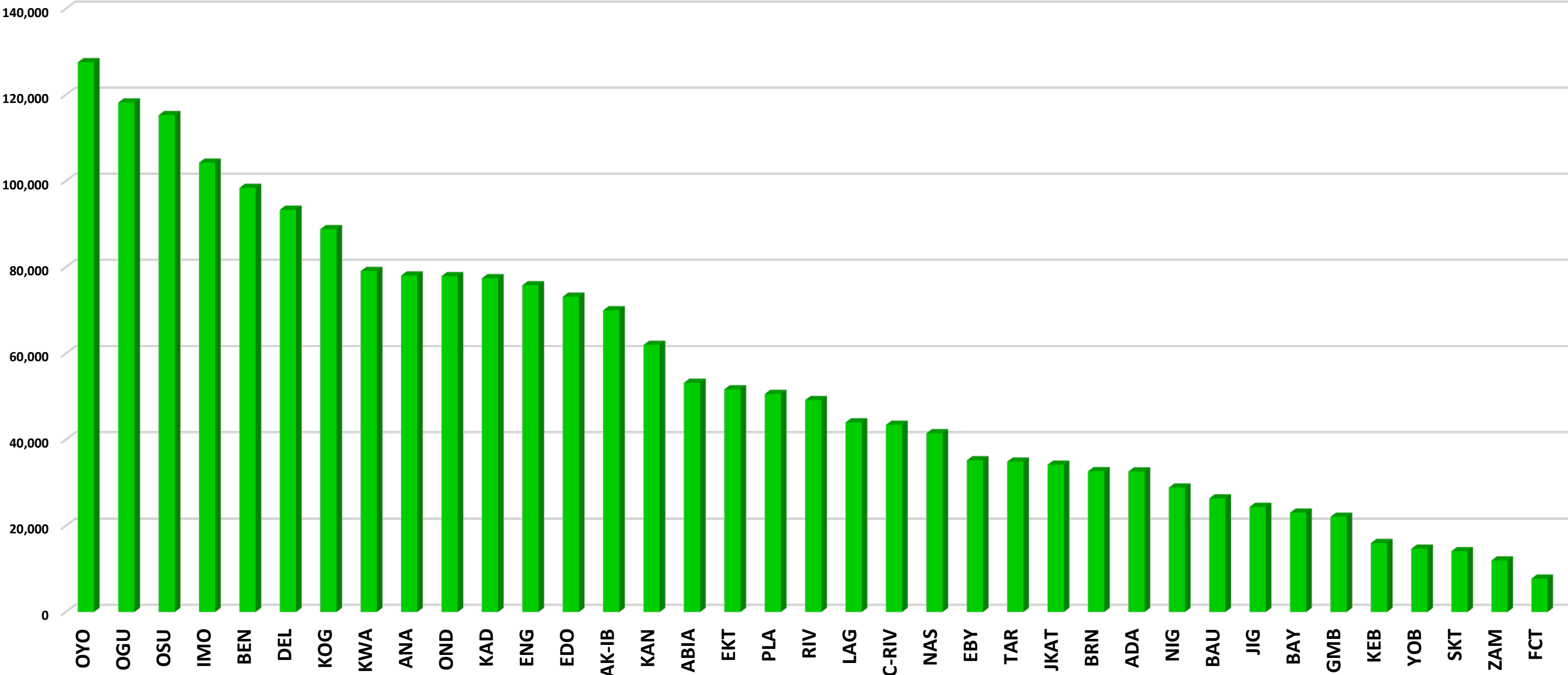
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## 2025 UTME Application by State of Origin (Cont'd)

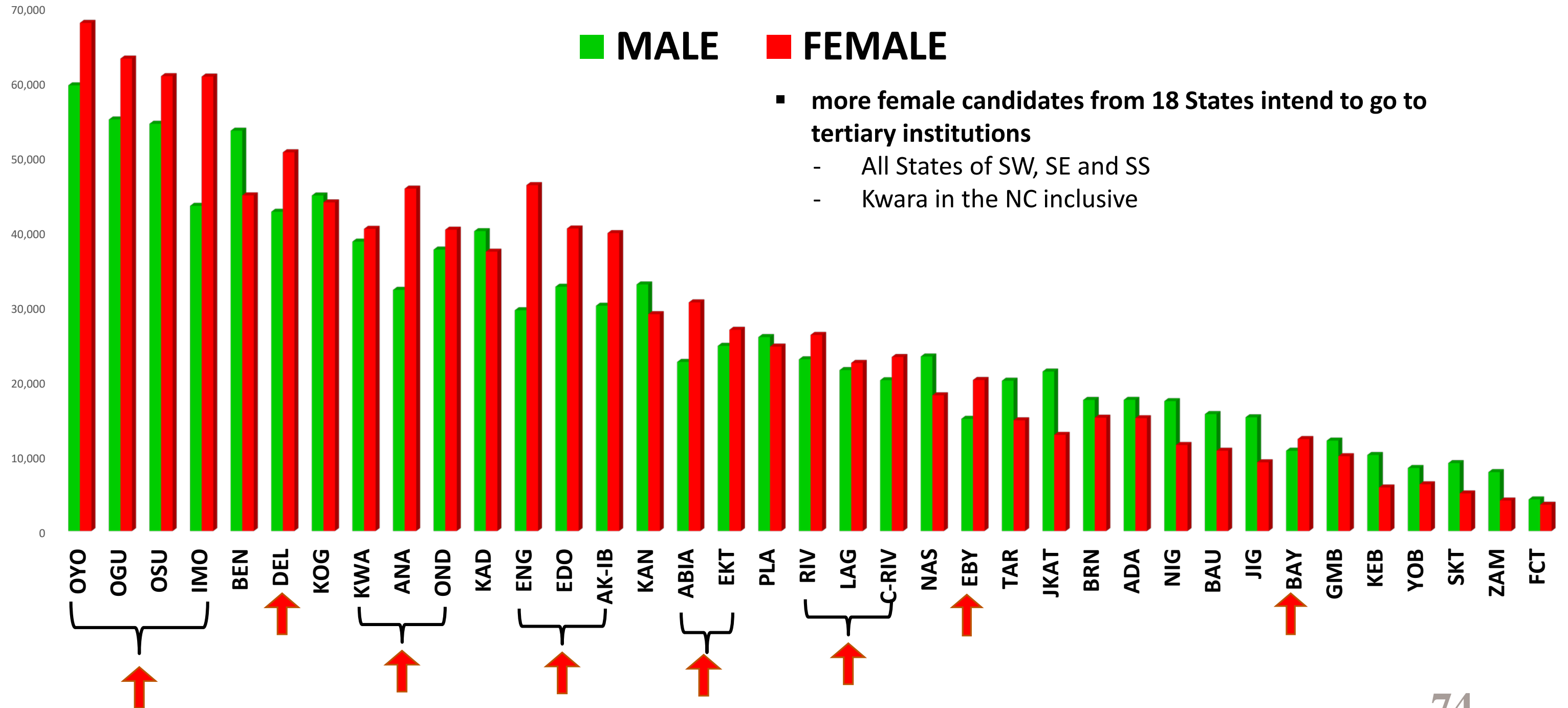
S/N	STATE	TOTAL	PERCENTAGE (%)
20	LAGOS	44,009	2.17
21	CROSS RIVER	43,447	2.14
22	NASARAWA	41,492	2.04
23	EBONYI	35,200	1.73
24	TARABA	34,904	1.72
25	KATSINA	34,184	1.68
26	BORNO	32,677	1.61
27	ADAMAWA	32,622	1.61
28	NIGER	28,869	1.42
29	BAUCHI	26,369	1.30
30	JIGAWA	24,397	1.20
31	BAYELSA	23,040	1.13
32	GOMBE	22,090	1.09
33	KEBBI	15,989	0.79
34	YOBE	14,672	0.72
35	SOKOTO	14,102	0.69
36	ZAMFARA	11,951	0.59
37	FCT	7,740	0.38
38	OTHERS	166	0.01

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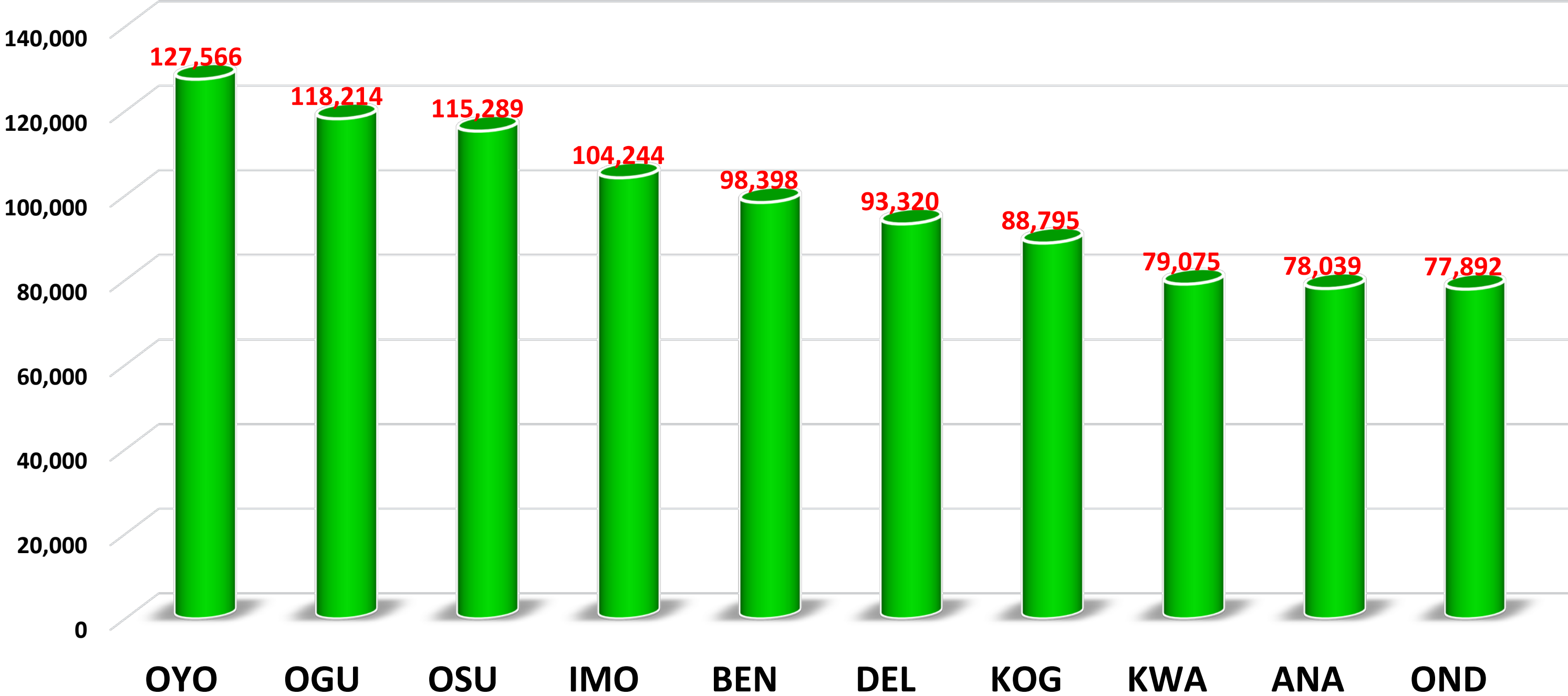
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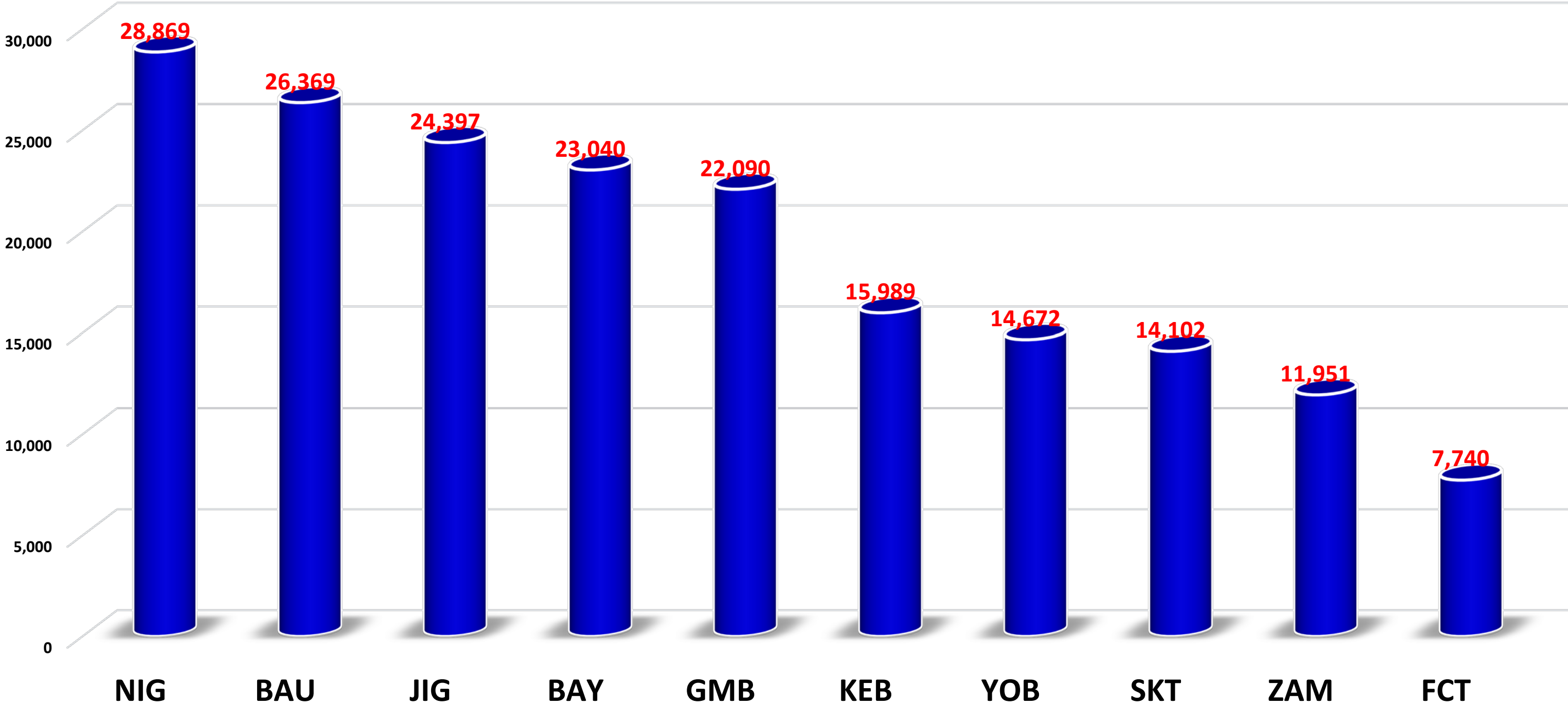
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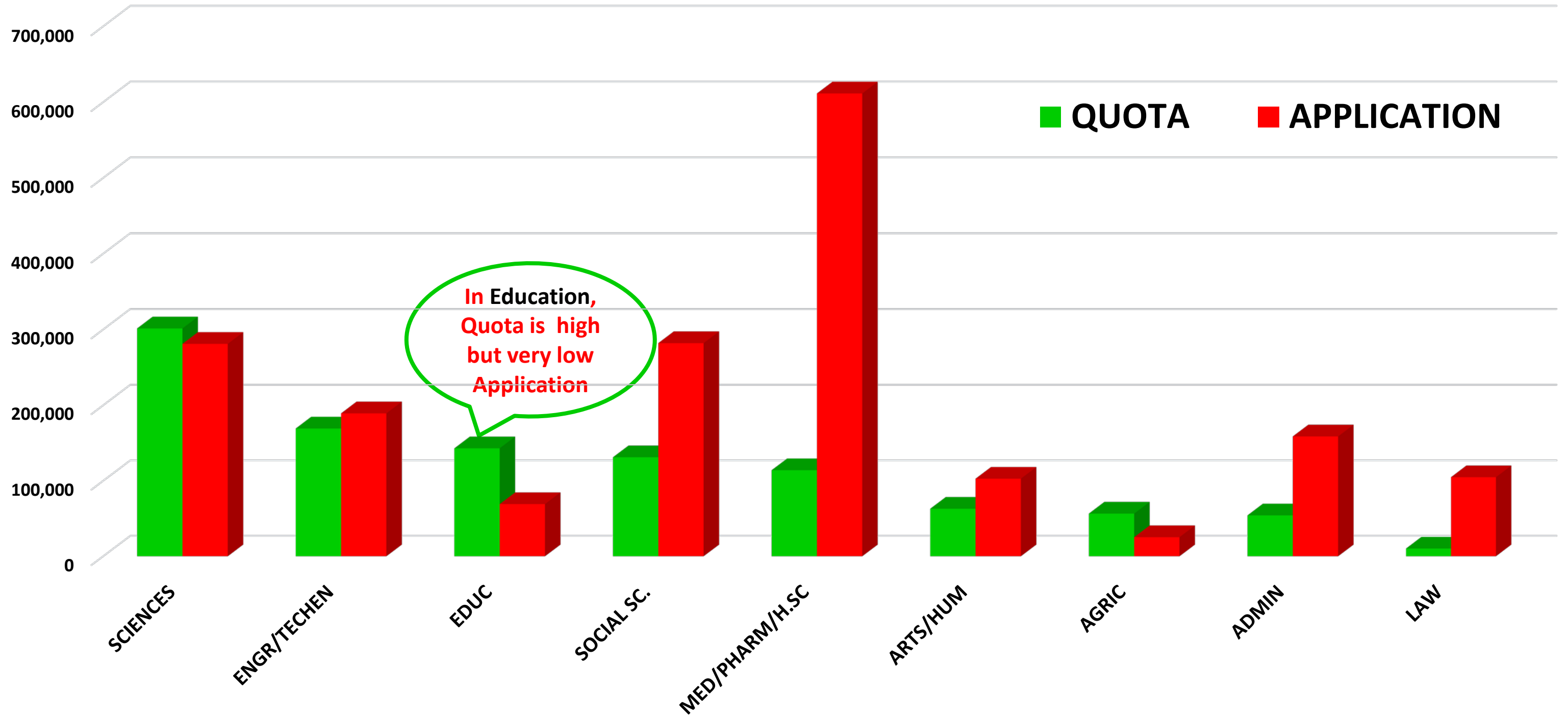
# 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY STATE OF ORIGIN (TOP TEN)



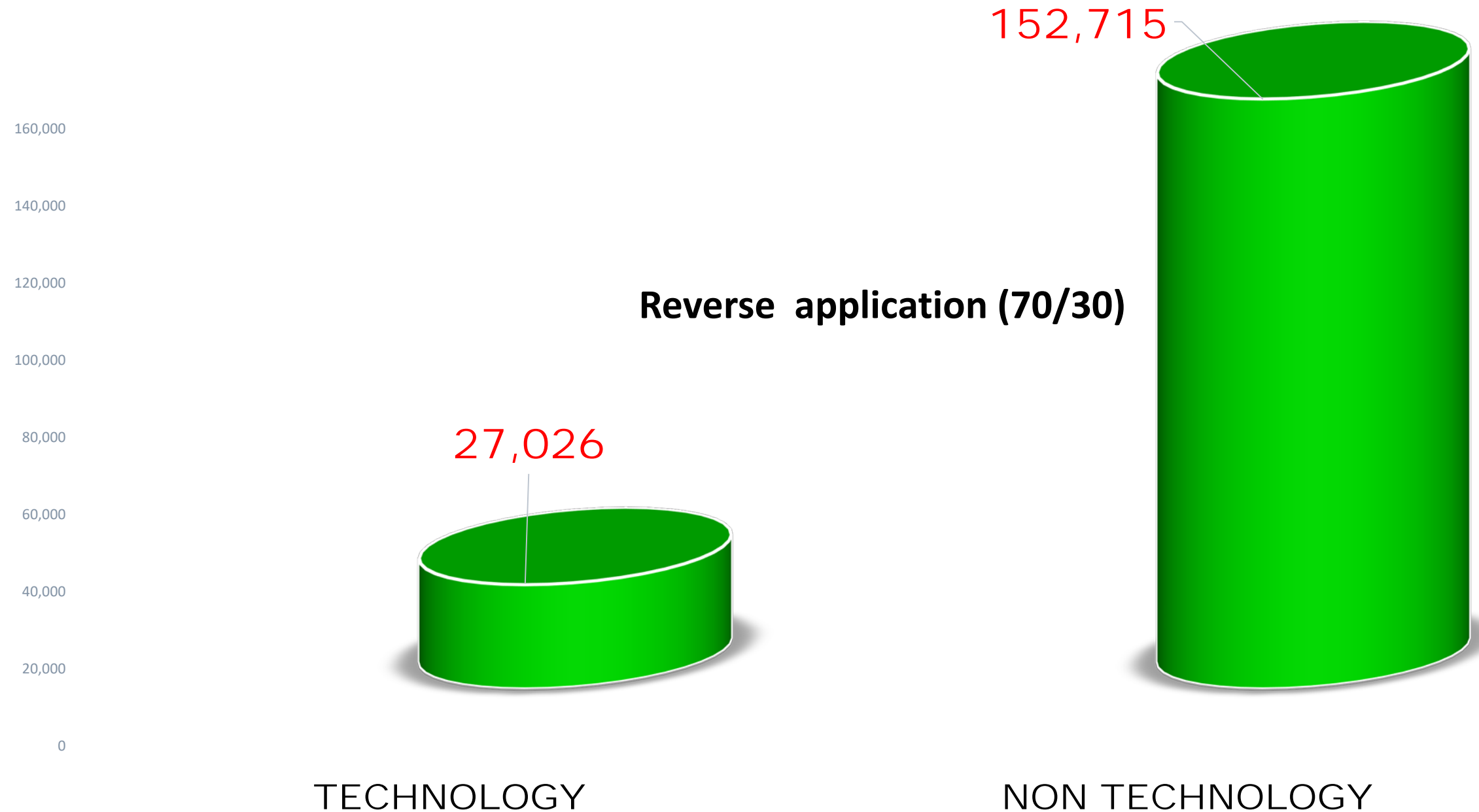
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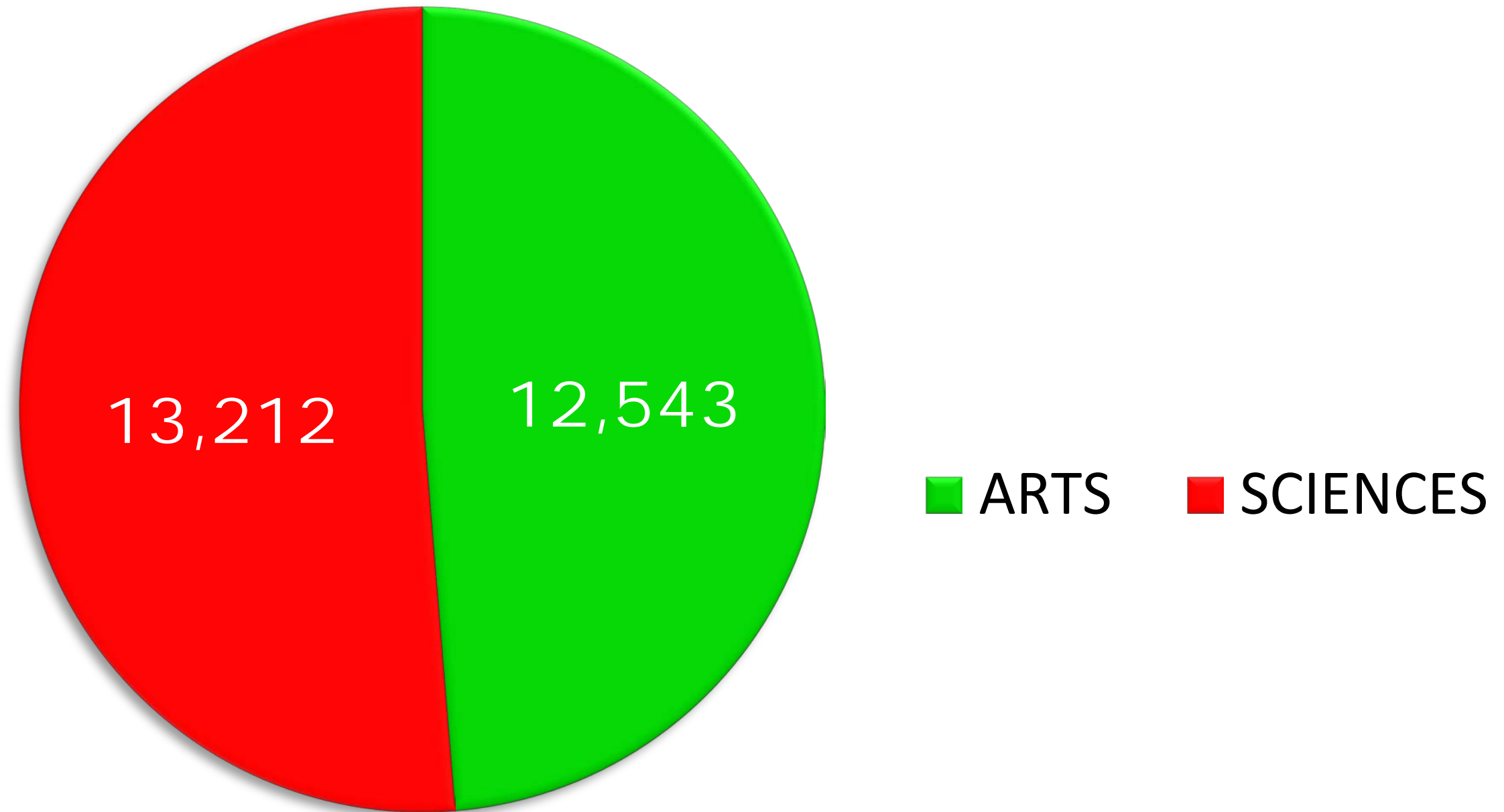
# 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY FACULTY (DEGREE) – Origin of Imbalance in Admission



# 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY Technology and Non-Technology Based Programmes (Polytechnics/Monotechnics/IEI's) – **First Choice**



## 2025 UTME Application Statistics by Science And Arts Based Courses (Colleges of Education): First Choice



**imbalance application (60/40)**

## 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION

### Top Ten Institutions – All Universities (First Choice)

2025 POSITION	INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	PERCENTAGE (%)	2024 POSITION	2023 POSITION	2022 POSITION	2021 POSITION	2020 POSITION
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos State</b>	<b>70,080</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>University of Lagos, Lagos State</b>	<b>58,645</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Kwara State</b>	<b>56,758</b>	<b>2.79</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Federal University, Oye-Ekiti, Ekiti State</b>	<b>52,108</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State</b>	<b>51,487</b>	<b>2.53</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>University of Ibadan, Ibadan, Oyo State</b>	<b>47,571</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>University of Nigeria, Nsukka, Enugu State</b>	<b>46,273</b>	<b>2.28</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>University of Benin, Benin City, Edo State</b>	<b>45,868</b>	<b>2.26</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Osun State</b>	<b>45,777</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Federal University, Lafia, Nasarawa State</b>	<b>42,962</b>	<b>2.11</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>	<b>Not in top ten</b>

# 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION

## Top Ten Institutions- All Colleges of Education (First Choice)

2025 POSITION	Institutions	Total Number of Applications	Percentage (%)	2024 Position	2023 Position	2022 Position	2021 Position	2020 Position
1 <sup>st</sup>	Federal College of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State	3,274	0.161	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kaduna State College of Education, Gidan-way, Kafanchan, Kaduna State	1,404	0.069	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten	9 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Federal College of Education, Okebne	880	0.043	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten
4 <sup>th</sup>	FCT College of Education, Zuba, Abuja	656	0.032	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	College of Education, Zing, Taraba State	652	0.032	8 <sup>TH</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten	9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo, Oyo State	627	0.031	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten	7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Federal College of Education, Kano, Kano State	615	0.030	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>TH</sup>	College of Education, Akwanga, Nasarawa State	594	0.029	4 <sup>TH</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Federal College of Education (Tech.), Gombe, Gombe State	496	0.024	6 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
10 <sup>th</sup>	Saadatu Rimi College of Education, Kumbotso, Kano, State	472	0.023	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten

# 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION

## Top Ten Institutions - All Polytechnics/Monotechnics (First Choice)

2025 POSITION	INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS	PERCENTAGE (%)	2024 Position	2023 POSITION	2022 POSITION	2021 POSITION	2020 POSITION
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kaduna Polytechnic, Kaduna, Kaduna State	8,629	0.42	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kwara State Polytechnic, Ilorin, Kwara State	7,491	0.37	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Federal Polytechnic, Nasarawa, Nasarawa State	6,903	0.34	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten
4 <sup>th</sup>	Yaba College Of Technology, Yaba, Lagos State	5,761	0.28	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State	5,755	0.28	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Federal Polytechnic, Ede, Osun State	3,948	0.19	9 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten
7 <sup>th</sup>	The Polytechnic, Ibadan, Oyo State	3,874	0.19	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Federal Polytechnic, Offa, Kwara State	3,813	0.19	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Auchi Polytechnic, Auchi, Edo State	3,763	0.19	10 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten	Not in top ten
10 <sup>h</sup>	Gateway ICT Polytechnic, Saapade, Ogun State	3,716	0.18	8 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Not in top ten	Not in top ten	Not in top ten

# 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY INSTITUTION

## Top Ten Institutions – (IEIs) First Choice

S/N	INSTITUTIONS	TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS
1	Institute of Transport and Management Technology, Lagos State	295
2	The Certified Institute of Shipping of Nigeria, Apapa, Lagos State	235
3	Katsina State Institute of Technology & Management, Katsina State	116
4	Pefti Film Institute, Lagos, Lagos State	110
5	Stars Maritime Academy (Merchant Navy Institute), Ayobo, Otta Rd, Lagos State	86
6	Global Maritime Academy, Ogoni-olomu, Ughelli South, Delta State	45
7	Armed Forces Electrical and Mech. Eng. Mechat. Sch. Mogadishu Cantonment, Abuja	32
8	Nigerian Television Authority, Television College, Jos, Plateau State	30
9	National Film Institute, Jos, Plateau State	27
10	SQI College of ICT, Ogbomoso, Oyo State	24

# CHALLENGES DURING REGISTRATION



Majorly, intruding institutions, interlopers and some CBT Centre Operators

# 2025 UTME – Menace of Malpractice (cont'd)

## The Unwholesome practices by CBT Centres

- ✓ **Finger Blending-User** (Registrant's fingers were found in candidate's registration)
- ✓ **Finger Blending-Candidates** (candidate's fingers found in other candidate's registration)
- ✓ **AI-enabled Image (Photo) blending** of candidates with impersonators
- ✓ **Use of Albinos options for Image blending**
- ✓ **Remote Uploads for Image blending**
- ✓ **Collusion of certain CBT centre/school proprietors** (with the connivance of accredited centres) to hack the networks of targeted CBT centres.



# 2025 UTME – Menace of Malpractice (cont'd)

## CBT Centres with Finger-paring for Candidate

S/N	STATE	CENTRE NAME	NO OF CANDIDATES	NO OF REGISTRANTS
1	<b>Imo</b>	Oru East CBT Centre (Foe ICT) Oru East Lga Headquarters, Omuma, Imo State	<b>650</b>	<b>11</b>
2	<b>Abia</b>	Jedidah ICT Integrated Services, No 2 Isaac Close, Ngozi Avenue By Okeiyi Faulks Road, Aba	<b>641</b>	<b>7</b>
3	<b>Anambra</b>	Mr. Gr8 Ict, New Era Girls Secondary School, Onitsha, Anambra State.	<b>584</b>	<b>13</b>
4	<b>Ebonyi</b>	Annunciation ICT Ctr., St. Patrick'S Cath. Church, Kpiri- Kpiri, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State	<b>412</b>	<b>13</b>
5	<b>Anambra</b>	Kachukwuru Ventures Staff Development Centre Awka, Behind Government House, Anambra State	<b>356</b>	<b>15</b>
6	<b>Imo</b>	Imo Girls ICT Centre, Ugwu-Orji, Okigwe Road Owerri, Imo State	<b>251</b>	<b>8</b>
7	<b>Enugu</b>	Imt Digital Learning Management Centre (Imt/Dlmc) 1 Campus 3, Enugu, Enugu State	<b>231</b>	<b>4</b>
8	<b>Kano</b>	Over-One Consult & Investment Limited CBT Centre, No 85 Gandu Gra, Atiku Abubakar Road, Kano, Kano State	<b>224</b>	<b>7</b>
9	<b>Delta</b>	Zanel Ventures CBT Centre,Address: St. George'S College Obinomba, Along Abraka/Agbor Express Way	<b>199</b>	<b>14</b>
10	<b>Kaduna</b>	Sheikh Abubakar Gumi CBT & Training Centre, No 1 Gumi Rd, Makaranta Chanchangi, Tudun Wada, Kaduna, Kaduna	<b>176</b>	<b>9</b>
11	<b>Anambra</b>	Muna Zita Global Resources Limited, Iba-Pope Church Awada,, Onitsha, Anambra State	<b>138</b>	<b>4</b>
12	<b>Edo</b>	Igbinedion University, Okada, Ovia East Local Govt. Okada Town, Edo State	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>
13	<b>Kano</b>	Bahaushiyya International Limited, Block 1 ,After Rijiyar Zaki Motor Park, Gwarzo Road, Kano	<b>58</b>	<b>7</b>
14	<b>Imo</b>	Swintec Computer Institute, No. 5/9 Hospital /Orlu Road, Owerri, Imo State	<b>42</b>	<b>14</b>
15	<b>Anambra</b>	Integral Development Konsult, 18/20 Enugu-Onitsha Expressway, White House, Awka, Anambra State.	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>
16	<b>Anambra</b>	Alphabase Integrated Technologies .Rnumudunu Village Hall Before Big Diamond Hotel, Umudunu Awka-Etiti, Idemili South Lga, Anambra State	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>
17	<b>Rivers</b>	A-Pagen Consolidated Services Limited, CBT Center 2, No 18, Nathan Amadi Avenue, Near Humanity Hotel, White House Bus Stop, Rukpokwu, Port Harcourt, Rivers State	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>
18	<b>Anambra</b>	Afritech CBT Center, Lippo Table Water, No 65/67 Ukpok Road, Through Larcel Junction, Behind Cento Quarters, Nnewi.	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>
19	<b>Imo</b>	Unique Computer Institute, 2/3 Hospital /Orlu Road By Warehouse Bus Stop, Owerri, Imo State	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>

## 2025 UTME – Menace of Malpractice (cont'd)

### A case of 2 Finger-print of a CBT Centre Registration Officer in Registration of 5 Candidates

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- ✓ During finger analysis, two finger-prints of a UTME Registration Officer were found in registration details of five candidates
  - ✓ The candidates were invited and the Intruder
  - ✓ A verification confirmation tests were carried out using the Board's biometric verification machine (BVM)
  - ✓ The two identified and reported finger-prints of the Intruder verified all the five candidates for possible access to examination hall and other services
  - ✓ The five fingers of the candidates were only able to verify and open the system with the fingers reported to be theirs
  - ✓ the fingers reported to have been substituted could not verify the candidates' for access to their profiles.
  - ✓ The Intruder identified fingers were able to verify and access the candidates' portal
- ✓ This confirmed that the technology is right.**

# **2025 UTME – Menace of Malpractice** (cont'd)

**Multiple Registration Using Multiple NIN for Finger-Blending (I)**



**2025 EXAMINATION**

# Mock Examination

The 9<sup>th</sup> in the Series

The Board conducted the 9<sup>th</sup> mock examination on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2025

as usual:

to identify problems that might arise during the main examinations

to test the new systems introduced in deploying the CBT examination

to allow candidates familiarise themselves with the new software and test their level of preparedness

# MAIN EXAMINATION



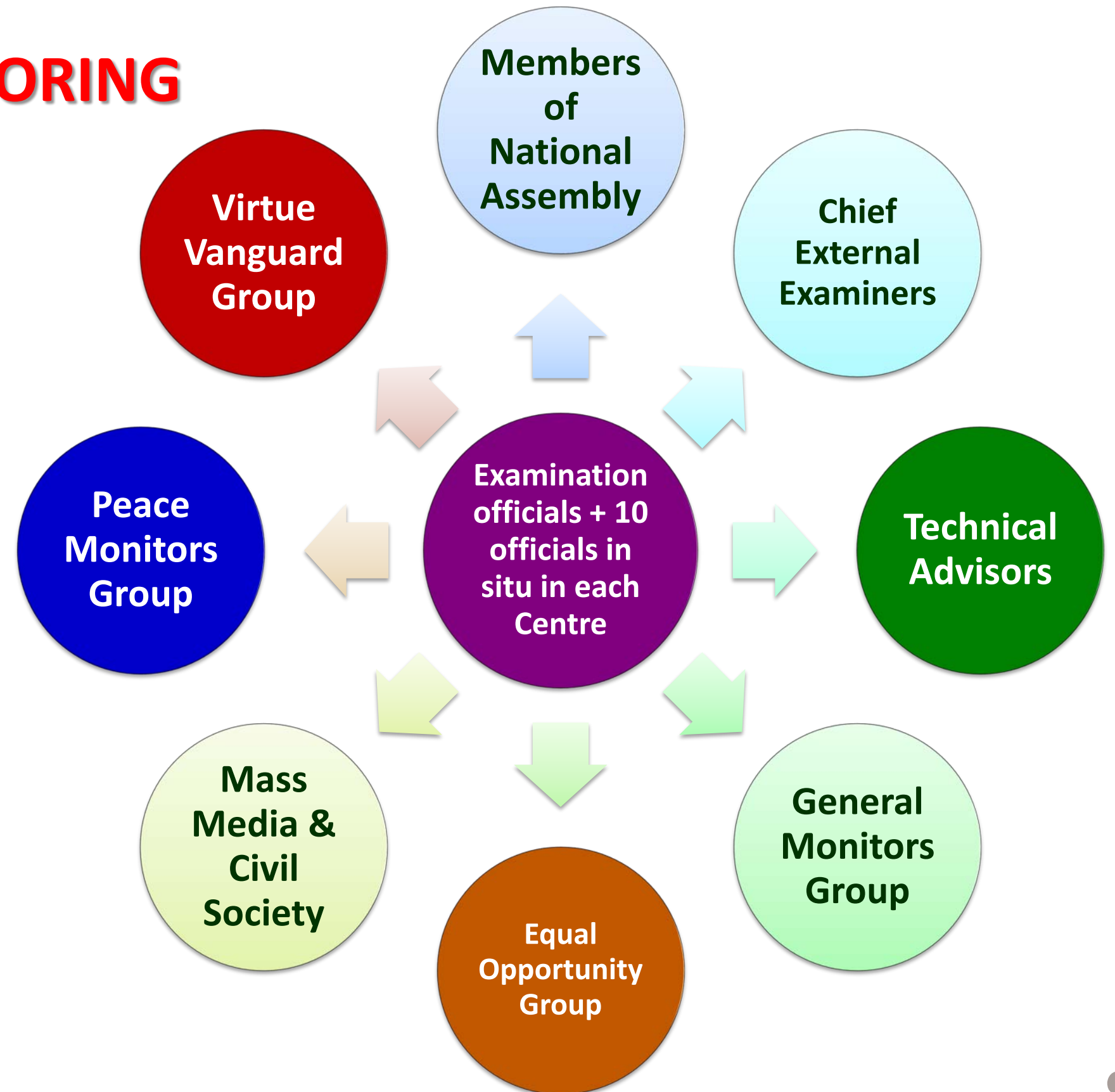
The main examination was conducted throughout the Federation

*Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> – Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2025*

# 2025 EXAMINATION MONITORING



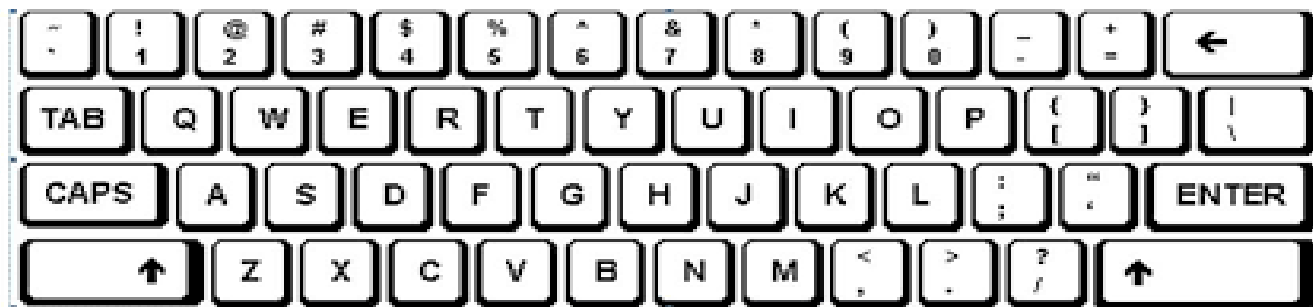
**...to all members of the Examination Monitoring Groups**



## The 9-Key+2 Pack Design (Locally) - (Reminder!!!)

**A, B, C, D**

Candidates press the  
letters **A,B,C,D** for  
**responses** (answers)  
to questions



**P, N, S, R, Y**

- P** = Previous question
- N** = Next question
- S** = Submit responses when candidate has finished examination
- R** = Reverse (do not intend to go further to submit again)
- Y** = To confirm submission (intend to go further to submit again after pressing S)

*The Y Key has solved complaints by candidates who claimed s/he mistakenly pressed letter [S] twice & that ended his/her Exam*

# CONDUCT OF 2025 UTME FOR THE BLIND CANDIDATES

**We continue to use an abridged approach**

*because some of them have not been exposed to the relevant technology in their various schools*

All blind candidates were invited to **11 centres** in the country for special assessment

**2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY STATE OF EXAMINATION (States Where Candidates Sat for the Examination in Order of Number of Candidates)**

S/N	STATE	Total Number of Candidates	% (No. of Candidates)	No. of CBT Centres	% of CBT Centres
1	LAGOS	311,292	15.32	96	10.88
2	OGUN	107,294	5.28	53	6.01
3	OYO	109,414	5.39	52	5.90
4	KADUNA	95,442	4.70	37	4.20
5	KANO	65,545	3.23	37	4.20
6	OSUN	60,183	2.96	34	3.85
7	ANAMBRA	50,124	2.47	33	3.74
8	RIVERS	94,932	4.67	33	3.74
9	NASARAWA	68,291	3.36	32	3.63
10	FCT-ABUJA	89,417	4.40	31	3.51
11	KWARA	61,404	3.02	30	3.40
12	DELTA	72,889	3.59	29	3.29
13	ENUGU	46,240	2.28	24	2.72
14	ONDO	63,232	3.11	23	2.61
15	PLATEAU	57,927	2.85	23	2.61

## 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY STATE OF EXAMINATION

(States Where Candidates Sat for the Examination in Order of CBT Ctrs) cont'd

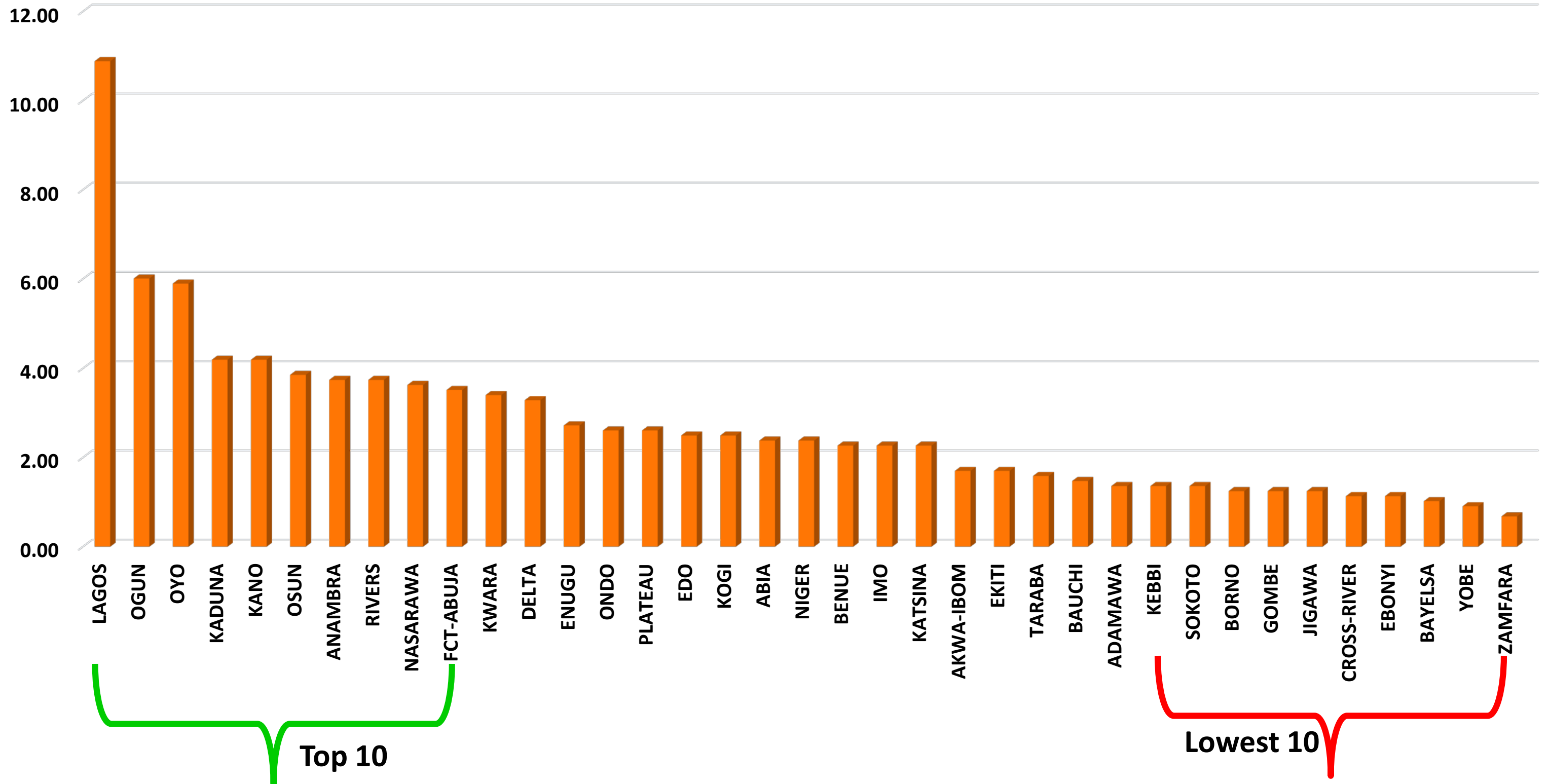
S/N	STATE	Total Number of Candidates	% (No. of Candidates)	No. of CBT Centres	% of CBT Centres
16	EDO	55,290	2.72	22	2.49
17	KOGI	47,792	2.35	22	2.49
18	ABIA	36,592	1.80	21	2.38
19	NIGER	41,885	2.06	21	2.38
20	BENUE	65,329	3.22	20	2.27
21	IMO	39,453	1.94	20	2.27
22	KATSINA	29,894	1.47	20	2.27
23	AKWA-IBOM	46,113	2.27	15	1.70
24	EKITI	29,770	1.47	15	1.70
25	TARABA	34,331	1.69	14	1.59
26	BAUCHI	24,623	1.21	13	1.47
27	ADAMAWA	29,162	1.44	12	1.36
28	KEBBI	14,175	0.70	12	1.36
29	SOKOTO	15,178	0.75	12	1.36
30	BORNO	26,918	1.32	11	1.25

## **2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY STATE OF EXAMINATION**

**(States Where Candidates Sat for the Examination in Order of CBT Ctrs) Contd.**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>Total Number of Candidates</b>	<b>% (No. of Candidates)</b>	<b>No. of CBT Centres</b>	<b>% of CBT Centres</b>
31	GOMBE	19,794	0.97	11	1.25
32	JIGAWA	22,347	1.10	11	1.25
33	CROSS-RIVER	33,444	1.65	10	1.13
34	EBONYI	16,396	0.81	10	1.13
35	BAYELSA	24,126	1.19	9	1.02
36	YOBE	12,976	0.64	8	0.91
37	ZAMFARA	10,212	0.50	6	0.68

# GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF 2025 UTME APPLICATION STATISTICS BY STATE OF EXAMINATION



# 2025 Examination Instructions

## Using Biometric Verification to enable login by Candidates for examination

Only candidates who were biometrically verified successfully were able to login for examination

Candidates not verified were not allowed into the Examination Hall because they would not be able login for examination

**2,089** candidates presented themselves but could not be verified during examination.

They were given another opportunity for Supplementary UTME and it dropped down to **18**

Some cases of impersonation were then detected

## SPECIAL WAIVER FOR ABSENTEE CANDIDATES

- ✓ JAMB noted over 93% attendance at the resit examination.
- ✓ JAMB to offered all the candidates absent an opportunity to participate during the annual mop-up examination
  - CEEs appealed for this waiver at a meeting with the Board
  - This waiver was extended to the candidates who for whatever reason missed the initial main UTME.

This Special Waiver  
will not be take as a  
norm but only for  
2025 UTME



**2025**

**UNIFIED**

**TERTIARY**

**MATRICULATION**

**EXAM  
RESULTS**



# 2025 UTME – RESULTS OF UNDER-AGED CANDIDATES

- ✓ The CEEs at a meeting with JAMB resolved that the withheld results of the under-aged candidates who performed below the established standards be released
  - Except where litigation is involved
- ✓ Such result **does not** qualify the under-aged for admission.
  - they had previously signed an undertaking during the registration process that except they meet the prescribed standards before they could be considered for under-aged special admission

## INSTALMENTAL REASONS

- ✓ Release results to relief the **'traumatised'** candidates
- ✓ Now, clamour for admission with the results
  - Four cases are in court including Court of Appeal (FGN, HME, HAGF, NUC, JAMB)

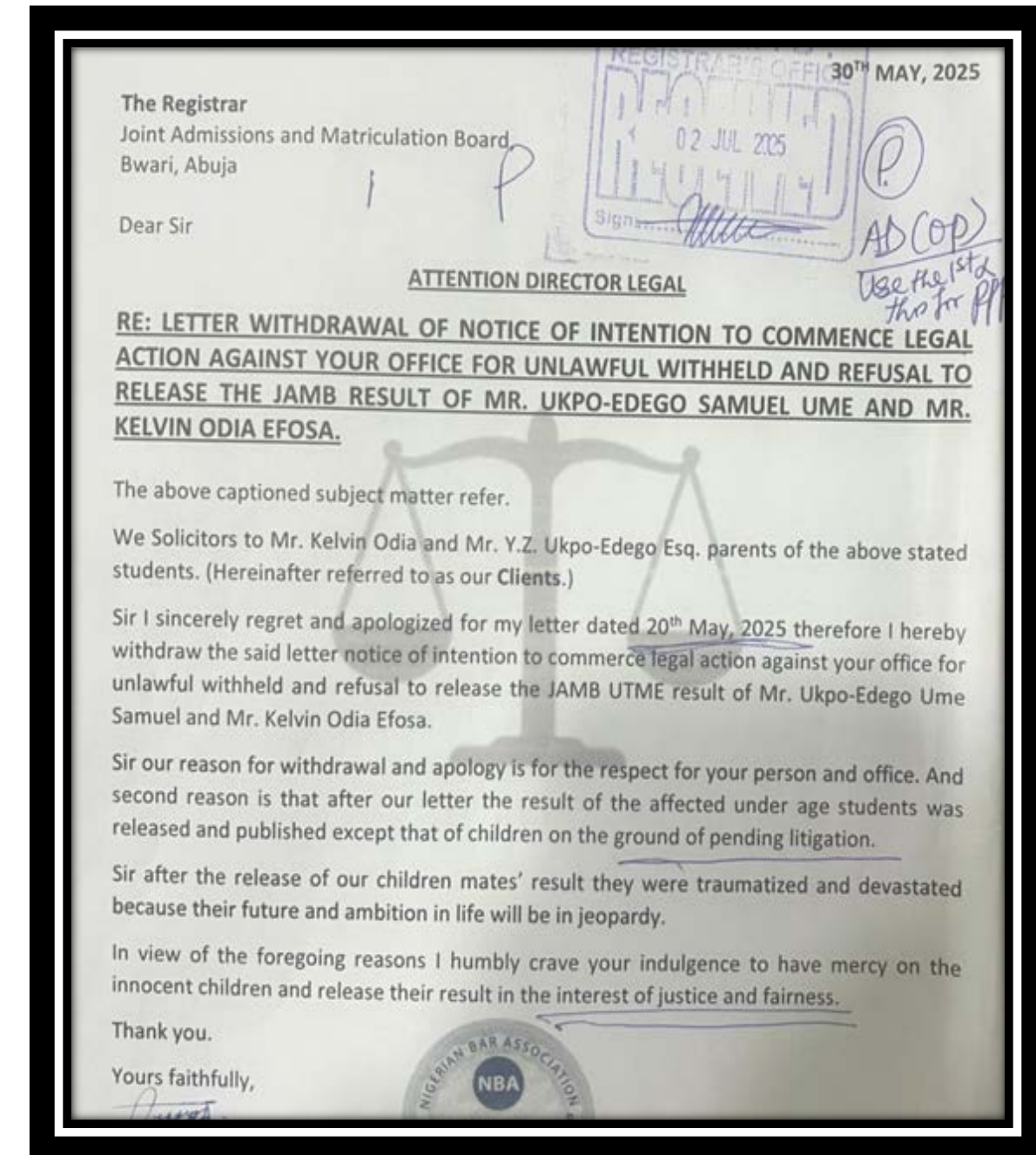


# 2025 UTME – RESULTS OF UNDER-AGED CANDIDATES

## Withdrawal of Notice of Intention to Commence Legal Action

- ✓ A law firm which threatened legal action against the Board for not releasing the result of its under-aged candidates has turned back pleading for the release since CEEs pleaded for the under-aged and the results released except for those with pending litigation

**“...our reason for withdrawal and apology is ..... that after the result of the affected under age students was released and published except that of children on the ground of pending litigation”**



# 2025 UTME – MENACE OF MALPRACTICE



During the 2025 examinations, further high level malpractices were uncovered

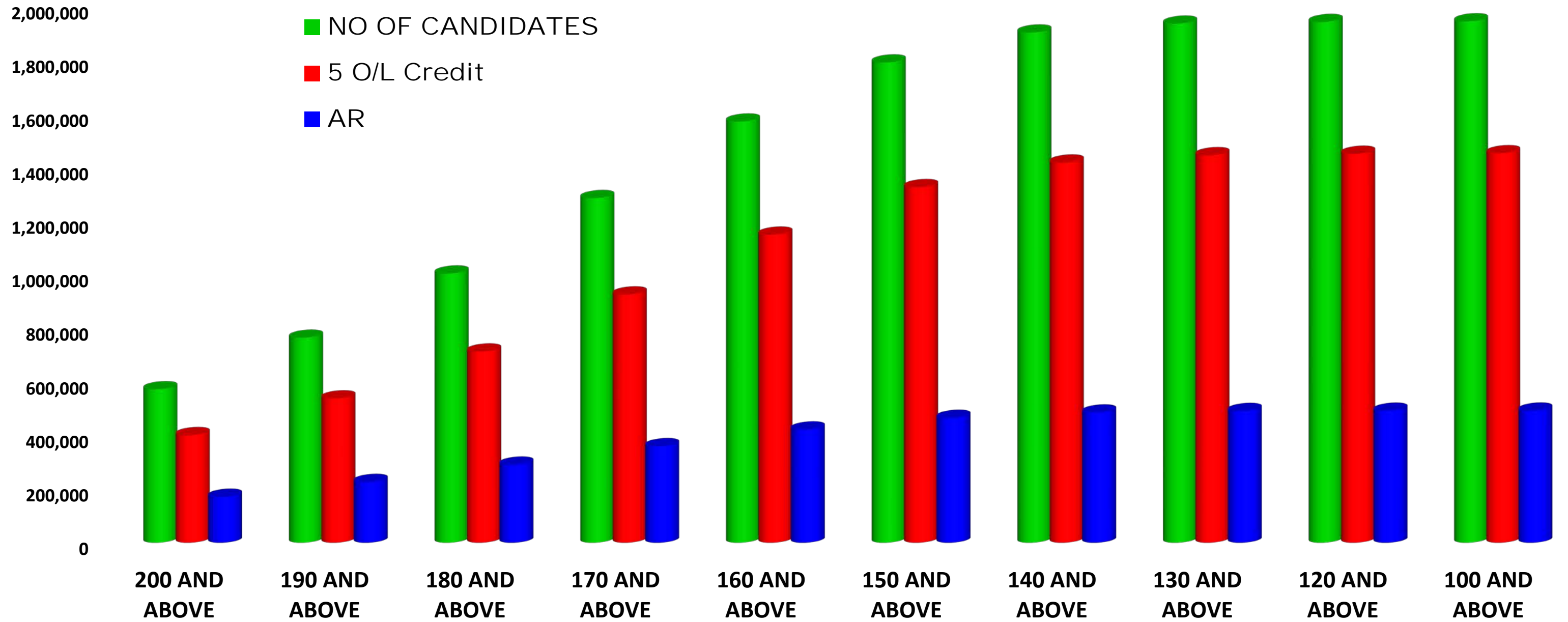
Leading to the withdrawal of some results

...and arrest of several culprits across the country some of whom have made useful confessions

## **2025 UTME CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE STATISTICS OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE UPLOADED O-LEVEL CERTIFICATES**

	A	B	C	D	E
S/N	Cum. Range	Total Number of Candidates	Total No. of Candidates with O/L Results Uploaded	(%) of C to B	Number of Awaiting Results
<b>1</b>	<b>200 and above</b>	571,584	400,676	70.10	170,908
<b>2</b>	<b>190 and above</b>	763,731	537,564	70.39	226,167
<b>3</b>	<b>180 and above</b>	1,003,153	712,444	71.02	290,709
<b>4</b>	<b>170 and above</b>	1,284,375	925,132	72.03	359,243
<b>5</b>	<b>160 and above</b>	<b>1,569,742</b>	<b>1,148,086</b>	<b>73.14</b>	<b>421,656</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>150 and above</b>	1,790,093	1,325,236	74.03	464,857
<b>7</b>	<b>140 and above</b>	1,901,757	1,416,915	74.51	484,842
<b>8</b>	<b>130 and above</b>	1,934,737	1,444,359	74.65	490,378
<b>9</b>	<b>120 and above</b>	1,940,970	1,449,566	74.68	491,404
<b>10</b>	<b>100 and above</b>	1,943,570	1,451,732	74.69	491,838

# GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF 2025 UTME CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE STATISTICS OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE UPLOADED O-LEVEL CERTIFICATES



## Comparative Performance of Candidates in Percentage Relative to Number of Application between 2025 and some of the Previous Years

S/N	RANGE	2018%	2019%	2020%	2021%	2022%	2023%	2024%	2025%
		(to no of those examined) <b>(1,607,713)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,817,306)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,949,692)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,312,992)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,707,626)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,522,830)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,909,615)</b>	(to no of those examined) <b>(1,945,395)</b>
1	200 & above	25.82	22.97	20.76	12.84	22.17	23.32	24.33	29.45
2	160 & above	74.39	68.93	68.21	45.32	69.81	75.38	74.03	80.69
3	140 & above	95.96	90.92	91.57	73.43	93.20	96.39	95.38	97.76
4	120 & above	99.81	95.91	97.05	94.86	97.69	99.68	99.49	99.77
5	100 & above	99.99	96.24	97.64	99.30	97.86	99.82	99.69	99.91
6	Below 100	2.82	3.76	0.21	0.64	2.31	0.06	0.08	0.09

Brawl was due to new presentation format during release of results. This has always been presented to Policy meeting

## 2025 UTME: BEST 10 CANDIDATES

SN	Name of Candidate	Registration No.	Gender	State of Exam	State of Origin	UTME Score	Institution (1 <sup>st</sup> Choice)	Programme
1	Okeke Chinedu Christian	2025.....9IA	M	LAGOS	ANAMBRA	375	UNILAG	MECH ENGR
2	Ayuba Simon-Peter John	2025.....1DF	M	OGUN	GOMBE	374	ABUAD	MECH ENGR
3	Jimoh Abdulmalik Olayinka	2025.....2EF	M	LAGOS	KWARA	373	UNILAG	MECH ENGR
3	Roberts Damiete Ayibo	2025.....7FA	M	LAGOS	RIVERS	373	UNILAG	ELECT/ELECT ENGR
3	Ononugbo Chigozirim Chibueze	2025.....8BF	M	FCT	ENUGU	373	UI	ELECT/ELECT ENGR
3	Olawepo Gertrude Tunmise	2025.....2BF	F	KWARA	KWARA	373	UNILAG	COMP. SCIENCE
3	Afinotan Ofeoritse Leslie	2025.....9DA	M	DELTA	DELTA	373	COVENANT	MECH ENGR
8	Azoyenime Samuel Chukwuemeka	2025.....0HA	M	LAGOS	DELTA	372	OAU	AEROSPACE ENGR
8	Oyebode Oluwapelumi Emmanuel	2025.....3DA	M	LAGOS	OGUN	372	UNILAG	PETROL. & GAS ENGR
8	Omigie Osaigbovo Cecil	2025.....9CF	M	OYO	EDO	372	UI	MECH ENGR

**Candidate Okeke Chinedu Christian was admitted in 2024 to UNN for MBBS – Is he still in UNN?**

# 2025 UTME: BEST 10 CANDIDATES (cont'd)

Candidate Okeke Chinedu Christian was admitted in 2024 to UNN for MBBS – Is he still in UNN?

## JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD

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PROF. IS-HAQ O. OLOYEDE, CON, FNAL  
Registrar/Chief Executive



ADMISSIONS

JAMB/ADMS/14/40/V. II

30<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

The Vice Chancellor,  
University of Nigeria,  
Nsukka,  
Enugu State.

RE: OKEKE CHINEDU CHRISTIAN

I am writing to refer you to the discussions/correspondences with the Registrar on the candidate in the subject and to thank you for the response.

2. I am further to request fuller details on the candidate which include, but not limited to, Matriculation number, Student details and records, student referees, O-level results used to register, all forms completed in the university and other vital records to aid the ongoing investigations.

3. The Board will be grateful if a response is received at the soonest possible time.

4. As always, accept the best regards of the Board, please.

Mohammed A. Babaji  
Director Admissions  
For: Registrar

- ✓ VC said the candidate has withdrawn from UNN
- ✓ JAMB requested for documented evidence from VC, UNN
- ✓ Letter from VC, UNN did not attend to the request
- ✓ JAMB proposed to NMDC on deindexing of the candidate



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Our Ref.: VC/J/13

June 4, 2025

The Registrar & Chief Executive  
Joint Admissions & Matriculation Board (JAMB)  
Bwari, Abuja

Attention: Director, Admissions  
JAMB

Dear Sir,

RE: OKEKE CHINEDU CHRISTIAN

Further to your mail referenced JAMB/ADMS/14//40/Vol. II, I write to present our findings on the student:

1. He was admitted as no. 10 in the 2021/2022 Primary Admission List
2. His JAMB registration number is 10034380DE.
3. He was proposed and recommended in the JAMB Caps on 9/3/2022.
4. His recommendation was approved by JAMB on 22/3/2022.
5. He accepted his offer of admission on 22/3/2022.
6. These findings shows that Okeke Chinedu Christian does not have any problem with his admission however, we may not really know what his problem is since the Deputy Registrar serving currently in our Admissions Unit was not serving in the same office in the 2021/2022 academic session.

Please, accept the assurances of my best regards.

Professor Oguejiofo T. Ujam FCSN  
Acting Vice-Chancellor

## STATISTICS ON UTME (2025 Vs 2024)

		A	B	C
S/N	ITEM		2024	2025
A	Period of UTME Registration		<b>6 weeks</b>	<b>6 weeks</b>
B	Number of Centres Used for UTME		<b>747</b>	<b>882</b>
C	Total Number of UTME Applications (Registration)		<b>1,992,660</b>	<b>2,031,754</b>
D	Total Number of Candidates who sat for the UTME		<b>1,909,615</b>	<b>1,945,395</b>
E	Period of DE Registration		<b>6 weeks</b> <small>(Extended by 6 weeks)</small>	<b>6 weeks</b> <small>(Extended by 3 weeks)</small>
F	Total Number of DE Applications (Registration)		<b>47,358</b>	<b>62,205</b>
G	Visually impaired candidates		<b>480</b>	<b>480</b>
H	Deaf Candidates		<b>749</b>	<b>749</b>
I	Total Number of Malpractice Cases detected during Examination		<b>123</b>	<b>141</b> <b>(83 were impersonation)</b>

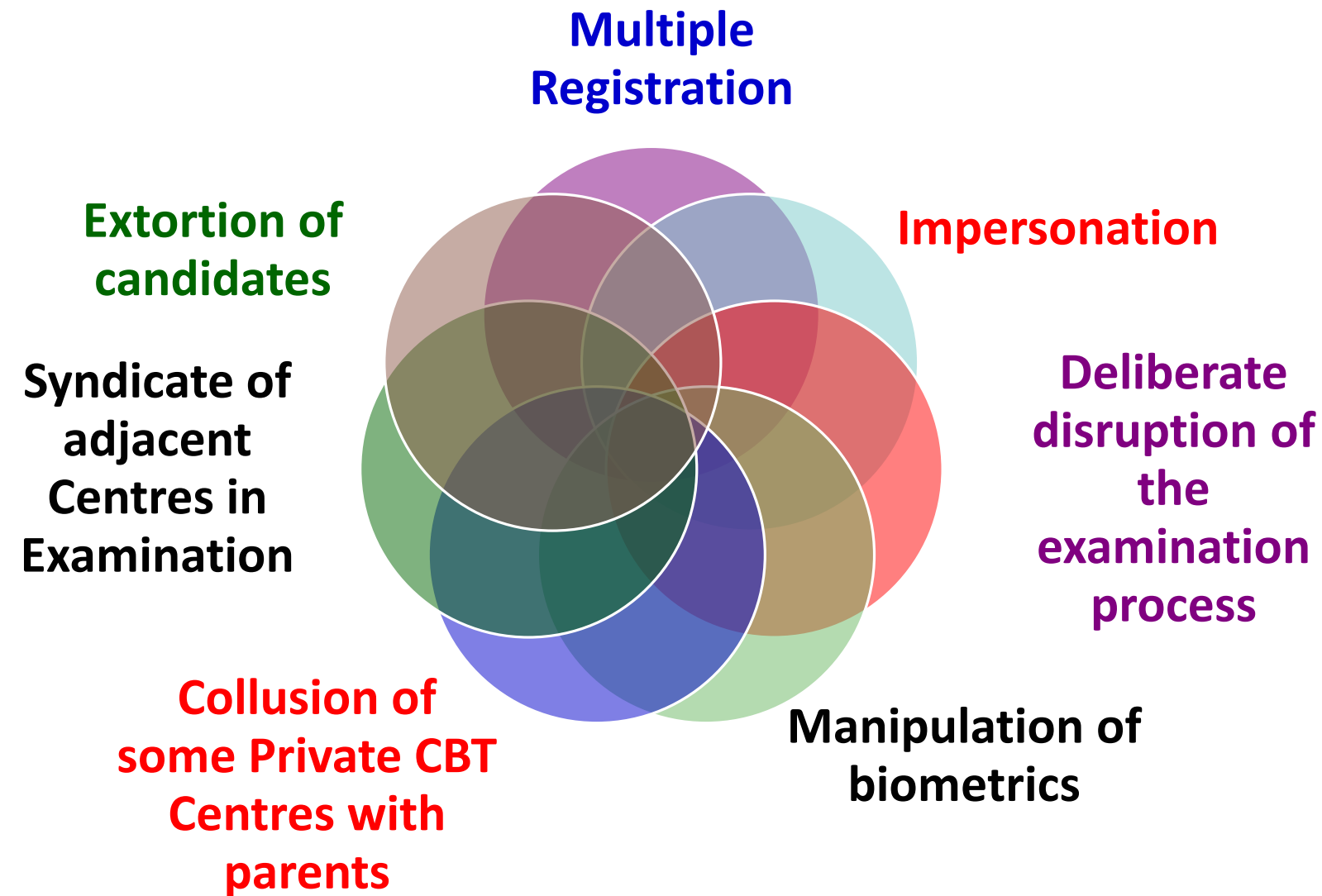
# PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THE ARRESTED IMPERSONATORS

S/N	STATE	REGISTRATION CENTRE	NO OF CANDIDATES
1	Anambra	Mr. Gr8 ICT, New Era Girls Secondary School, Onitsha, Anambra State.	21
2	Delta	Zanel Ventures CBT Centre,Address: St. George'S College Obinomba, Along Abraka/Agbor Express Way	7
3	Rivers	A-Pagen Consolidated Services Limited, CBT Center 2, Rukpokwu, Port Harcourt, Rivers State	6
4	Anambra	Kachukwuru Ventures Staff Development Centre Awka, Behind Government House, Anambra State	6
5	Imo	Oru East CBT Centre (Foe ICT) Oru East Lga Headquarters, Omuma, Imo State	4
6	Enugu	Imt Digital Learning Management Centre (Imt/Dlmc) 1 Campus 3, Enugu, Enugu State	3
7	Edo	Igbinedion University, Okada, Ovia East Local Govt. Okada Town, Edo State	3
8	Kano	Over-One Consult & Investment Limited CBT Centre, Atiku Abubakar Road, Kano, Kano State	2
9	Kaduna	Sheikh Abubakar Gumi CBT & Training Centre, Tudun Wada, Kaduna, Kaduna	2
10	Anambra	Muna Zita Global Resources Limited, Iba-Pope Church Awada,, Onitsha, Anambra State	2
11	Kano	Bahaushiyya International Limited, Block 1 ,After Rijiyar Zaki Motor Park, Gwarzo Road, Kano	2
12	Ebonyi	JAMB State Office, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State (Registration Only)	1
13	Ebonyi	Annunciation ICT Ctr., St. Patrick'S Cath. Church, Kpiri- Kpiri, Abakaliki, Ebonyi State	1
14	Imo	Little Rock School, 5 School Road, Works Layout, Opp. Cradle Hotels, Owerri, Imo State	1
15	Borno	Unimaid Ict 3 Centre, Opp. Elkanemi Hall, University Of Maiduguri, Maiduguri, Borno State	1
16	Anambra	Chumet Institute Limited, Uruagu Nnewi, Anambra State	1
17	Abia	Jedidah ICT Integrated Services, Ngozi Avenue By Okeiyi Faulks Road, Aba	1
18	Abia	Havard Wilson College Of Education, By Aba-Owerri Road, Aba, Abia State	1

## PLACE OF REGISTRATION OF THE ARRESTED IMPERSONATORS

S/N	STATE	REGISTRATION CENTRE	NO OF CANDIDATES
19	<b>Abia</b>	Fedora Grammar School CBT Owo Na Umuosi Village Osioma Ngwa Lga Aba Abia State	1
20	<b>Delta</b>	College Of Education, ICT Centre, Along Nnpc Complex Road, Warri, Delta State	1
21	<b>Lagos</b>	Huntsville Technology Limited 4,Ayanboye Street, Faramobi Ajike By Gtb,Anthony, Lagos State	1
22	<b>Sokoto</b>	Penta M & F Technical Services Ltd, Centre 2, Tambuwal Lga, Sokoto, Sokoto State	1
23	<b>Rivers</b>	University Of Port Harcourt, School Of Basic Studies, Abuja Campus, Choba, Rivers State	1
24	<b>Plateau</b>	University Of Jos Consultancy Limited, Jos North, Plateau State	1
25	<b>Plateau</b>	St Augustine Academy Solomon Lar Way Before Saturday Market Junction Langtang	1
26	<b>Oyo</b>	Prof Usman E-Learning Centre Federal College Of Education (Special) Oyo	1
27	<b>Imo</b>	Unique Computer Institute, Warehouse Bus Stop, Owerri, Imo State	1
28	<b>Lagos</b>	Timeon Kairos Educational And Vocational Institute. Abule Egba, Lagos	1
29	<b>Abia</b>	Amable Nigeria Limited, No 3 Old Timber Road, Umuahia, Abia State	1
30	<b>Lagos</b>	God'S Power Int'L College. 10, Ajayi Crescent By Ajayi B/Stop Oke Aro, Lagos State	1
31	<b>Kano</b>	Iko Sai Allah ICT Network Global, Rijiyar-Lemo, Kano, Kano State.	1
32	<b>Kano</b>	Advanture Associate (Aa). Off Hadejia Road, Kano, Kano State	1
33	<b>Kaduna</b>	Mainland College Of Education, Health Sciences And Technology, Zaria, Kaduna State	1
34	<b>Zamfara</b>	JAMB State Office, Gusau, Zamfara State (Registration Only)	1
35	<b>Kaduna</b>	Irl It Solutions Nigeria Ltd , Government College, Kaduna, Kaduna State.	1
36	<b>Ondo</b>	Oloyemekun Digital Tech,, Akure, Ondo State.	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>83</b>

# Anatomy and Physiology of Malpractice and institutional Padding



The latest dimension is the use of AI-induced Technology to pre-arrange malpractice during registration

- Finger Sharing
- Image blending using albino
- Multiple NIN for multiple registration

# **Anatomy and Physiology of Malpractice and institutional Padding**

## **Institutions Matriculating Students Not on CAPS (TOP 20) – 2023 Session**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>Total number of Candidates</b>
<b>1</b>	AMBROSE ALLI UNIVERSITY, EKPOMA, EDO STATE	<b>2450</b>
<b>2</b>	RUFUS GIWA POLYTECHNIC, OWO, ONDO STATE	<b>1415</b>
<b>3</b>	ISA MUSTAPHA AGWAI I POLYTECHNIC, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	<b>1263</b>
<b>4</b>	LADOKE AKINTOLA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OGBOMOSO, OYO STATE	<b>602</b>
<b>5</b>	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, MINNA, NIGER STATE	<b>529</b>
<b>6</b>	VERITAS UNIVERSITY, ABUJA, FCT	<b>485</b>
<b>7</b>	PLATEAU STATE UNIVERSITY, BOKKOS, PLATEAU STATE	<b>473</b>
<b>8</b>	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI, IMO STATE	<b>286</b>
<b>9</b>	UMARU MUSA YARADUA UNIVERSITY, KATSINA, KATSINA STATE	<b>266</b>
<b>10</b>	REDEEMERS UNIVERSITY, OSUN STATE	<b>234</b>
<b>11</b>	NIGER STATE POLYTECHNIC, ZUNGERU, NIGER STATE	<b>214</b>
<b>12</b>	Edo State Polytechnic, Usen	<b>194</b>
<b>13</b>	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, BAUCHI, BAUCHI STATE	<b>151</b>
<b>14</b>	LAGOS STATE UNIVERSITY, OJO, LAGOS STATE	<b>145</b>
<b>15</b>	ATIBA UNIVERSITY, OYO, OYO STATE	<b>142</b>
<b>16</b>	UNIVERSITY OF ABUJA, ABUJA, FCT	<b>137</b>
<b>17</b>	OSUN STATE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY, ESA-OKE, OSUN STATE	<b>118</b>
<b>18</b>	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	<b>114</b>
<b>19</b>	HARVARDE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS STUDIES, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE	<b>100</b>
<b>20</b>	UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA NSUKKA, ENUGU STATE	<b>90</b>

**Admission  
backdate  
syndrome to  
beat 2017-  
2020**

# **Anatomy and Physiology of Malpractice and institutional Padding**

## **Institutions Matriculating Students Not on CAPS (TOP 20) – 2024 Session**

S/N	Institution Name	Total number of Candidates
1	KANO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WUDIL, KANO STATE	2215
2	LADOKE AKINTOLA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OGBOMOSO, OYO STATE	1215
3	GOMBE STATE UNIVERSITY, TUDUN WADA, GOMBE, GOMBE STATE	1164
4	EMMANUEL ALAYANDE UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION, OYO, OYO STATE	761
5	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI, IMO STATE	534
6	AMBROSE ALLI UNIVERSITY, EKPOMA, EDO STATE	514
7	IGBINEDION UNIVERSITY, OKADA, BENIN CITY, EDO STATE	365
8	AKWA-IBOM STATE POLYTECHNIC, IKOT-OSURUA, AKWA IBOM STATE	340
9	COLLEGE OF NURSING SCIENCES, NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL IGBOBI, LAGOS	281
10	ACHIEVERS UNIVERSITY OWO, ONDO STATE	267
11	NIGERIAN POLICE ACADEMY, WUDIL, KANO STATE	263
12	ABIA STATE POLYTECHNIC, ABA, ABIA STATE	256
13	OSUN STATE UNIVERSITY, OSOGBO, OSUN STATE	224
14	FEDERAL UNIVERSITY, LAFIA, NASARAWA STATE	189
15	NIGER STATE POLYTECHNIC, ZUNGERU, NIGER STATE	182
16	FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC, IDAH, KOGI STATE	171
17	Edo State Polytechnic, Usen	166
18	ANCHOR UNIVERSITY, AYOBO, LAGOS STATE.	133
19	MICHAEL AND CECILIA IBRU UNIVERSITY, OWHRODE, DELTA STATE	116
20	FEDERAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL HEALTH AND PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY, VOM, PLATEAU STATE	113

**Admission  
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## **Anatomy and Physiology of Malpractice and institutional Padding**

<b>Analysis of Suspected Fake Admission Letters</b>		
Pre 2017		3,879
Other Reg Pre 2017		391
Post 2017		11,748
Other Reg Post 2017		1,399
<b>Total</b>		<b>17,417</b>
Cleared		-6,903
Block for further investigation		10,514
Outrightly fake Admission		5,669
Found to have taken undue advantage		4,845
Omission and now cleared	13	
Alaby cleared to be released	1,532	
		-1,545
Still under investigation		3,300

## **CURBING MALPRACTICE:**

**Institutions are not to capture new (or allow substitution) of photographs and finger prints**

**Capturing of fresh facial and finger biometric images of candidates encourages impersonation and substitution of paid examination takers with real candidates who must have engaged the paid examination takers for the SSCE and UTME**

**Concerted efforts by JAMB, other educational assessment bodies and the NYSC have implicated tertiary institutions (few of them) in the scandal**

**JAMB would make available (and for free) images and biometric of candidates**



**2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS:  
CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA &  
NTMUS**

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**CENTRAL  
ADMISSION  
PROCESSING  
SYSTEM  
(CAPS)**

*CAPS is being used as vehicle for all admissions since its introduction during the 2017/2018 admissions exercise after series of engagements with Stakeholders. The 2025/2026 admission was also not an exception*

*.....Capacity Building Sessions were organised (including webinar) for the institutions & JAMB staff*

# 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS

## LOGIN INTO CAPS



As was done for the previous Admission exercise since 2023, Users of CAPS for the 2025/26 Admission exercise would only be allowed to use official email addresses to login

e.g [vc@ui.edu.ng](mailto:vc@ui.edu.ng), [vc.ui@gmail.com](mailto:vc.ui@gmail.com)



Personal or private email address are no longer be allowed to access CAPS by any authorised User

e.g [ishaq@jamb.gov.ng](mailto:ishaq@jamb.gov.ng), [adeshina@yahoo.com](mailto:adeshina@yahoo.com)

**20254/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS:  
UPLOAD OF ALL POST-UTME SCREENING SCORES**



**CAPS**

**Institutions are to forward (upload) complete Post-UTME scores for all candidates through CAPS as part of requirement to be submitted before recommendation of candidates for admission**

**Multiple  
post-UTME**

**Institutions are free to conduct post-UTME screening as many times as possible but all results must be including absentees**

## **2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS:**

### **UPLOAD OF MATRICULATION LIST BY INSTITUTIONS**

**Process of  
analysing  
Matriculation List  
has been  
automated**

**As is the practice, every  
institution must upload its  
matriculation list and obtain  
result of the analysis before  
matriculating the  
candidates**

**It takes less than 5  
minutes to analyse a  
matriculation list**

**2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS**  
**Reminder!!!**

**NABTEB 'GCE/A-LEVEL**



- ✓ The approval of FME that the NABTEB 'A/Level GCE will **no longer be recognized** as a qualification for DE from 2022 still stands
- ✓ However, all those who had already obtained it prior to this date will be able to use it

**2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.**

**Lets  
Review**

**....CAPS again**

## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### CAPS PROMISES & FULFILMENT

- Restored autonomy to the Institutions with regards to Admission process
- Transparency, openness & accountability in the admission process
- Market place to source for candidates
- Involvement of candidates in the admission process



**2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.**



**FEATURES ON CAPS**

## **20254/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.**

### **ADDITIONAL FEATURES ON CAPS**

#### **Download of O' Level Results by Institutions**

**Candidates upload O' Level results to their CAPS**

**No institution should mandate candidates to upload O' level results on institution portal**

**Candidates' O' level results is available automatically to institutions**

**Institutions must download available candidates' O' level results per programme before they can initiate admission process for each programme**

**No Download of Results, No Admission**

## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### FEATURES ON CAPS: Movement of Candidates

Before a candidate can be moved or transferred to another programme, there would be a transfer alert (**notification from CAPS**) to the candidate to either accept or reject the movement

If s/he presses YES,  
s/he moved to the  
new programme &  
MUST be admitted

At the point of Acceptance,  
s/he would be notified to  
do change of programme  
to be able to print his/her  
admission letter

If s/he presses NO or SILENT  
(no response), the candidate  
remains & cannot be moved  
anywhere

ACT of JAMB Section  
5(1)(c)(iii) “the preferences  
expressed or otherwise  
indicated by candidates for  
certain tertiary institutions  
and courses”

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### FEATURES ON CAPS (cont'd)

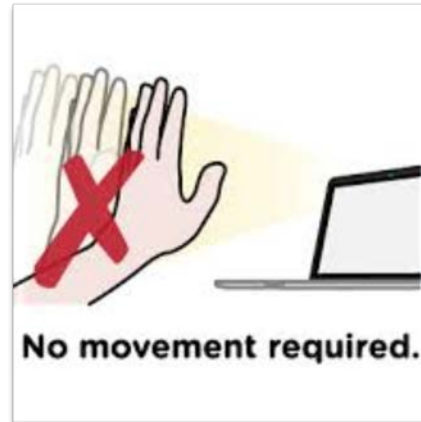
Availability of date of upload of O' level credentials by candidates

Availability of date cut-off

All institutions **MUST** provide date of commencement of admission

No institution would be able to finalise admission exercise until after cut-off date

## FEATURES ON CAPS (cont'd)



No institution would be able to move candidates into merit level unless ALL positive candidates above him/her are admitted either by Merit, Catchment or ELDS

After upload of O' level by a candidate, any admission to be done MUST consider him/her



If any institution requests for opening of change for programme or institution, it MUST consider all the candidates who have uploaded

## USING CAPS MOBILE APP BY CANDIDATES

Candidates can download the Mobile App (JAMB CAPS MOBILE) on their phones or similar devices from Google Play Store to access CAPS to

Check Admission Status

Accept/Reject admission

Accept/Reject Market Place offer

Accept/Reject Transfer Proposal

Check Matriculation Status

CAPS Mobile

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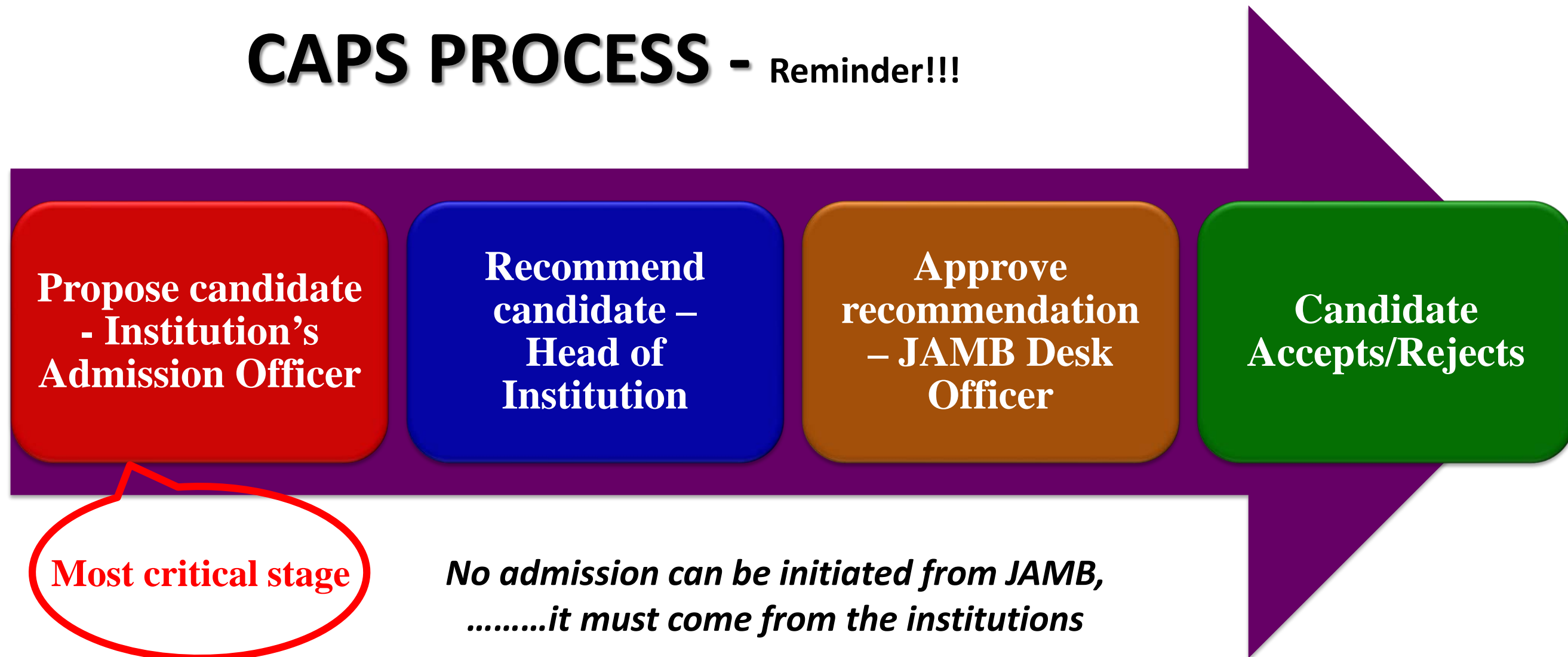
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# 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

## CAPS PROCESS - Reminder!!!



**New use – Communication platform among Institutions, JAMB, Regulatory agencies**

# 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

## COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN JAMB AND REGULATORY BODIES ON ALL MATTERS

- ✓ All communications on Admissions matters are now through CAPS mail
- ✓ All communications on other matters are now through IBASS mail
- ✓ The communications medium has been upgraded and a training session held for all stakeholders
- ✓ This applies to Institutions and other sister regulatory bodies (NUC/NBTE/NCCE)
- ✓ FME has now been added on IBASS mail platform as the first point of call for Returnee Nigerian Students in case of crises
- ✓ **It is free, fast, secured and interactive**

LET'S COMMUNICATE!

**BETTER!**

# 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

## NEED FOR REVIEW OF ADMISSION CRITERIA Reminder!!!

### CAPS REVEALED

More poignantly the need to review the formula to make our institutions more National (as envisaged in the inclusion of Catchment Area in the criteria – which has been so abused)

### Admission needs to be

- ✓ International (inclusion of foreign candidates)
- ✓ More inclusive (inclusion of special needs candidates)
- ✓ More realistic (restoring and recognising some Discretionary Admissions)
- ✓ Nationalisation of localised National Institutions

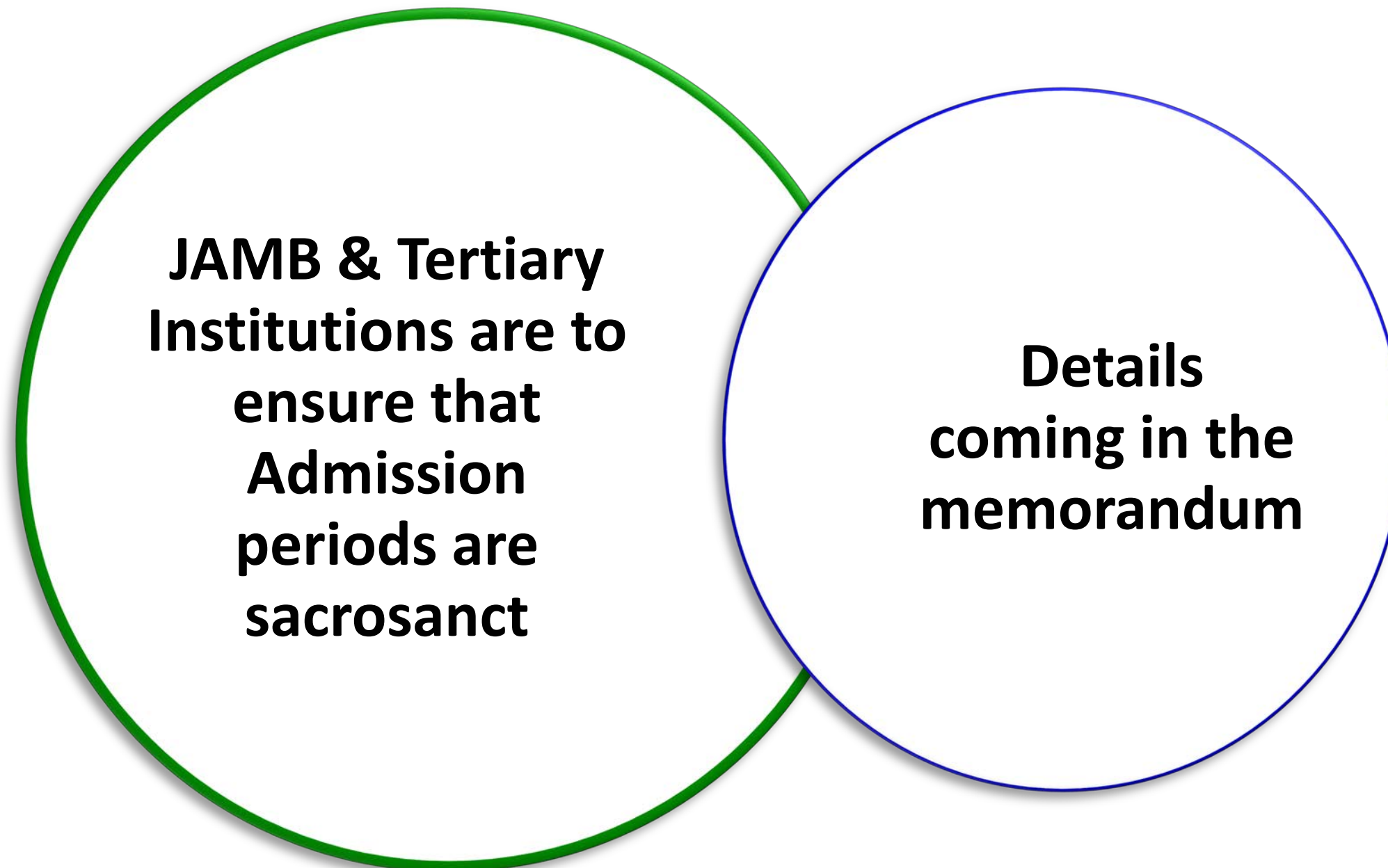
*A new formula is long overdue to be proposed to the National Council on Education*

# NATIONAL TERTIARY ADMISSIONS' PERFORMANCE MERIT-AWARD

## CONSOLIDATED AWARD PRIZES

S/N	WINNER	PRIZE TAG (₦)
1	Token for nominal 1 <sup>st</sup> place winner (if it had re-emerged within 5 years)	40 Million (40+75 of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> = 115M)
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> overall	75 Million (who assumes 1 <sup>st</sup> for N500M)
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> overall	25 million
4	Best Polytechnic (if not 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> overall)	50 Million
5	Best College of Education (if not 1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> overall)	50 Million
6	Best Innovation Enterprise Institution	10 Million
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750 Million</b>

**2025 ADMISSION TIMELINES AND CALENDARS**



## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### 2025 ADMISSION TIMELINES AND CALENDARS (cont'd)



- ✓ JAMB would communicate Admissions Programmes, Calendars & Timetables to Tertiary Institutions immediately after this Policy Meeting

## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### NATIONAL TOLERABLE MINIMUM UTME SCORE (NTMUS)

No UTME score is a Cut-off mark for the purpose of admission

It is abnormal

What is available is National Tolerable Minimum UTME Score (NTMUS)

No institution can consider any candidate with score below it for admission

The Realistic Institutional Admittable Minimum UTME Scores (RIAMUS) is the minimum that Senate/Academic Board of each institution approved for consideration of admission

It can be equal or higher than NTMUS

# 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

## 2025 JAMB DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CLEARANCE OF UTME CANDIDATES



**Original JAMB Result Slip**



**Original JAMB Admission Letter**

Recent events  
have justified  
the need for  
protection of the  
clearance  
process

## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION THROUGH SMS

**Candidates notification of admissions through SMS now upgraded with new features and commitment**

**Institution to pay for bulk SMS services through online payment platform**

**Admission Officer enters the number of SMS services credits the institution wants to buy**

**Amount payable is calculated by the system, log the transaction and transfers access to payment gateway**

**SMS credit of the institution will only be for communication with candidates**

## **PUBLISHING ADMISSION CUT-OFF DATE**

JAMB will continue to publish cut-off dates of all institutions to guide candidates and the general public



## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### **ADMISSION INTO NON-REGULAR MODE OF STUDY** **(Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich Programmes)**

- ✓ Candidates of Distance Learning, Part-Time, Outreach, Sandwich, etc. programmes are not required to sit for the UTME
- ✓ They apply and their applications processed the same way just as the DE candidates
- ✓ They belong to a separate matriculation list
- ✓ They are not available for mobilisation by NYSC
- ✓ **They can only apply for Exemption**



## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### PROFILE EXCLUSIVE TO CANDIDATES: NO THIRD-PARTY INTERFERENCE

The Board has banned all third-party interactions on its portal for any of its services

- cases have been reported with conflicting authorisation for changes on candidates' data, majorly between candidates and their parents or guardians

Fraudsters taking advantage of the naivety of some candidates to collect their vital access codes to effect unauthorised changes on their profiles

Consequently, nobody, including parents or guardians or any proxy, would have access to transact any business on candidate's profile because fingerprint (or OTP) would be required

# 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

## JAMB SUPPORT SYSTEM – TICKETING Reminder!!!

candidates no longer need to travel to JAMB offices to access certain services.

The Board uses the 'ticketing system' where a candidate or anybody desiring the Board's services can send their complaint(s).

Responses are given within 24 hours.

It has a tracking number that is issued once a ticket is raised. If not attended to, the number can be use as evidence to track the officer scheduled who would be sanctioned

The system is designed to eliminate any stress associated with accessing the Board's services

## 2025/2026 ADMISSION IN FOCUS: CAPS/IBASS/QUOTA & NTMUS cont.

### WAIVERS FOR ADMISSION - Reminder!!!



advantage

- ✓ JAMB received requests for lowering of minimum scores from Institutions to be able to attract enough candidates

- ✓ Institutions should take advantage of IBASS
- ✓ Make a realistic requests including UTME subjects combination & O' level credit passes
- ✓ Remedial students must also have minimum institutional score
- ✓ Head of institutions or Registrars should personally make such requests

## WAITING PERIOD TO ACCEPT ADMISSION

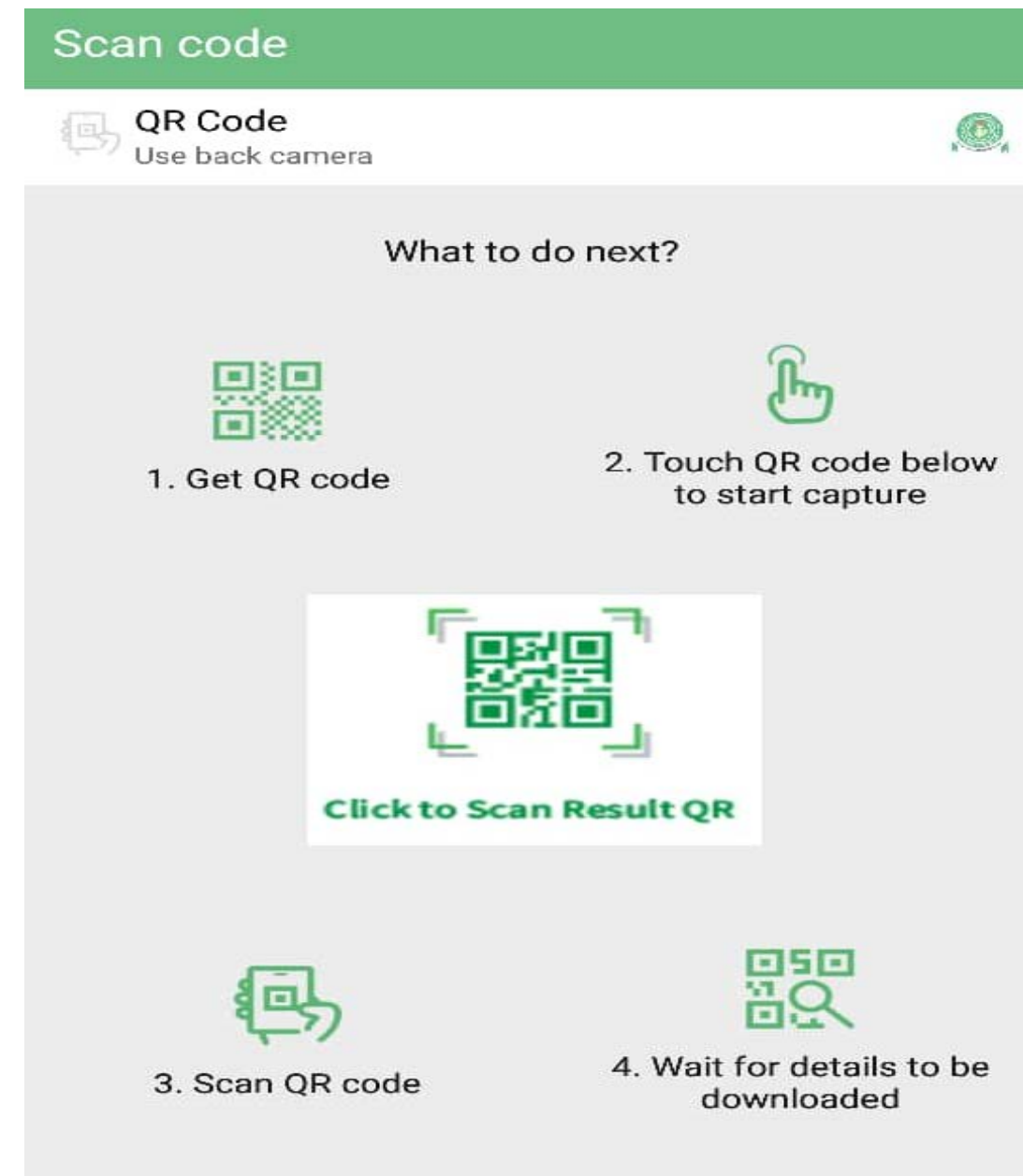
- ✓ How long does a candidate have to accept an admission being offered to him/her?
- ✓ Every candidate is now required to accept his/her admission within **2 weeks** from the date of approval by JAMB
- ✓ We propose that:
  - If not accepted at the expiration of the period, the admission should be reversed automatically
  - The institution is also notified & quota is released
  - The candidate is returned back to the pool with an **indicator** of “previously admitted but no acceptance”.
- ✓ **This is for decision of the heads of Institutions**



# HOW TO DETECT FAKE RESULT SLIPS AND ADMISSION LETTERS

## JAMB QR SCANNER

- ✓ Download the “**JAMB QR Scanner**” on your phone or similar devices from Apple and Google Play Stores (scans everything)
- ✓ Used to verify the security features on documents such as name, registration number, institution/programme



Tap here to see code details

# **CHALLENGES OF THE BOARD**

- ✓ Examination Malpractice
- ✓ Impersonation and Substitution of Real Candidates by Paid Examination Takers
- ✓ Fraudulent CBT Owners who Sabotage Examination
- ✓ Fraudulent Institutions
- ✓ Parents Encouraging Examination Malpractice
- ✓ Mass Cheating by Syndicates
- ✓ Prolonged Investigation and Prosecution
- ✓ Associated Costs Involving Travels, Allowances, Attendance of Court and Legal Fees
- ✓ Inadequate CBT Centres in Some Parts of the Country
- ✓ Request to admit Under-age for admission into Tertiary Institutions

# Way forward

- ✓ BYD – the direction for JAMB
  - Students can bring their telephone
  - It lowers capital investment but not helpful for digital literacy
- ✓ Establishment of mobile examinational malpractice tribunal to deal with the criminal aspect while institutions handles the misconduct
- ✓ Partnering security operatives & relevant agencies on cyber crimes
- ✓ Engaging the machinery & sponsoring them to tap from their knowledge
- ✓ Movement of some services to the registration portal to prevent extortion of candidates
- ✓ Open Book Examination to Discourage Cheating
- ✓ Enforcement and adherence to National Policy on Education
- ✓ Political-Will and Concerted Efforts at adopting Single Identity for all Citizens to Discourage Impersonation – collaboration with NIMC is already yielding result
- ✓ **The political Will of the HME to confront examination malpractice**

# Conclusion

- ✓ After nine years of continuous progress, I call upon all of us to unite and build upon our momentum. Let us make the 2025 admission exercise, guided by the principles outlined today, a resounding success under the renewed hope agenda of our President
- ✓ My heartfelt congratulations go to
  - the Honourable Minister of Education, Dr Maruf Tuji Bello,
  - the Minister of State, Prof. Suwaiba Said Ahmad,
  - the Permanent Secretary, Mr. Abel Oluwamuyiwa Enitan
  - the chairpersons of the Senate and House Representatives Committees on Education, Senator Dandutse Muntari Mohammed and Hon. Oboku Abonsizibe Oforji respectively
- ✓ Their unwavering support to JAMB and the advancement of education, especially in the conduct of public examinations, deserves recognition
- ✓ I also express my gratitude to the media and all distinguished stakeholders for their commitment to promoting education and keeping it at the forefront of our national priorities
- ✓ **Together, let us strive for excellence and transparency in the upcoming admission exercise, continuing our efforts to advance education in our country**

Thank  
you

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