

GOODWILL MESSAGE BY THE EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN, NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (NCC), DR. AMINU MAIDA AT THE 3MTT IMPACT SUMMIT HELD AT THE STATE HOUSE PRESIDENTIAL VILLA, ON THE 11TH OF DECEMBER, 2025

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His Excellency, The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR

The Honorable Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Dr Bosun Tijani

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Gentlemen of the Press

Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen

I am truly delighted to be here today at the National Impact Summit of the 3 Million Technical Talent Programme—an event that celebrates innovation, creativity, and the compelling impact of this flagship Programme of the Federal Government.

In less than two years, the 3MTT Programme has trained over 135,000 young Nigerians in critical digital and technology skills.

The ambition of this Programme becomes clearer when we imagine its full potential: one million Nigerians with the innovative drive of Dr. Bosun Tijani, one million enterprises with the global reach of Flutterwave, and another million success stories like Outsource Global. That potential is already here at our doorsteps. What was once only a dream is already becoming reality, as 3MTT beneficiaries are steadily transitioning into new and meaningful jobs, launching innovative solutions and building their own startups.

I have followed with great excitement the stories of beneficiaries across the country. At a recent event hosted by the APC Youth Leader in August, I recall a young man who could barely contain his excitement as he shared how the 3MTT programme had introduced him to machine learning and artificial intelligence. Today he is an intern at a major oil and gas company.

The 3MTT initiative is building a reservoir of talent that will soon be one of Nigeria's greatest national assets. It is an investment in our future; one of the most important investments we can make as a nation.

The NCC is proud to support the 3MTT Programme and the remarkable results it continues to deliver. We commend our Honourable Minister, Dr. Bosun Tijani, for his dedication to young people and his unwavering drive toward a digitally empowered Nigeria. We also extend deep appreciation to His Excellency, President Bola Ahmed Tinubu, GCFR, whose commitment to youth empowerment and digital transformation provides the platforms and opportunities that make programmes like 3MTT possible.

Nigeria's digital future is bright and already taking shape. It is our collective responsibility to continue nurturing, investing in, and believing in them.

Thank you, and I wish you all a productive and inspiring summit.

Dr. Aminu Maida

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