

Press Release



SGOF Welcomes Controller General of Federal Fire Service, Promises Deepened Collaboration on Geospatial Data and Fire Safety

The Surveyor General of the Federation (SGOF), Surv. Abuduganiyu Adeyemi Adebomehin, FNIS, received the Controller General (CG) of the Federal Fire Service, Olumode Samuel Adeyemi on the 23rd of July. He affirmed the commitment of the Office of the Surveyor-General of the Federation (OSGOF) to deepening collaboration with the Federal Fire Service on geospatial data and fire safety.

In his welcome remarks, the SGOF highlighted the critical role geospatial data plays in public safety and infrastructure, assuring the Federal Fire Service of the Office's total support for the reintroduction of fire hydrants across the country.

He stated that OSGOF will provide the necessary base maps and spatial layouts to support the national rollout and revitalisation of fire hydrants.

He further disclosed that Geographic Information System (GIS) support will also be provided to strengthen the Service's operational efficiency.

Surv. Adebomehin encouraged the Federal Fire Service to establish a dedicated internal GIS Unit to ensure seamless, real-time access to spatial and geographic data. He added that, as part of efforts to integrate modern infrastructure, OSGOF is designing charging models for electric vehicles and plans to incorporate Federal Fire Service facilities into these future-ready designs.

"The Office is pledging to provide full access to both archived and contemporary survey maps for effective fire management planning," he said.

Earlier, the Controller General of the Federal Fire Service, Olumode Samuel Adeyemi, said the visit aimed to deepen inter-agency collaboration and leverage OSGOF's expertise to address operational challenges and expand fire safety coverage nationwide.

"We are seeking OSGOF's mapping data and statistics on fire-risk areas to enable faster and more accurate emergency response across the country. We also require spatial allocations for Emergency Outposts along key national routes, such as the Lagos-Calabar Coastal Highway, so that emergency vehicles can be strategically stationed for rapid response to road accidents and fire outbreaks," he said.

The Controller General also expressed interest in partnering with OSGOF on specialised spatial and fire safety training for officers of the Federal Fire Service.

Speaking during the visit, the Director of the Geodesy Department in OSGOF, Surv. Duniya Magaji, assured the Federal Fire Service of OSGOF's unwavering support in ensuring the effective discharge of its statutory mandate. "I want to thank you for making the Office of the Surveyor-General of the Federation

paramount in the discharge of your duties. We are going to give you the best support as long as you continue collaborating with us," he said.

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