

Nigeria–Kenya Blue and Orange Economy Parliamentary Mission to OOC11
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POST-MISSION REPORT

Submitted to:

1. *Honourable Minister of State for Foreign Affairs / Leader of Delegation*
2. *House of Representatives Nigeria/Kenya Parliamentary Friendship Group*
3. *Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy (FMMBE)*
4. *Kogi State Internal Revenue Service (KGIRS)*
5. *NiKCCIMA Global Secretariat & Kenya Chapter*
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Executive Summary

The Nigeria–Kenya Blue and Orange Economy Parliamentary Mission, executed in Mombasa from 15–18 June 2026 on the sidelines of the 11th Our Ocean Conference (OOC11), achieved high-impact outcomes despite a rightsized delegation. Anchored by the Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy (FMMBE) with strong participation from KGIRS and NiKCCIMA, the mission advanced policy dialogue, partnership building, and investment pipelines in blue economy value chains.

Notable deliverables include preliminary commitments on the **West–East African Maritime Trade Corridor Initiative (WEMTCI)**, technology transfer agreements, revenue benchmarking with Kenya Revenue Authority (KRA), and foundational steps for Kogi State’s sub-national Blue Economy Strategy. These align with FAO’s *State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2026* (Blue Transformation), Kenya’s 2023–2027 Blue Economy Strategy, Nigeria’s National Blue Economy Policy, and AfCFTA objectives.

The mission strengthens bilateral cooperation by leveraging comparative advantages — Nigeria’s scale and inland resources with Kenya’s coastal expertise and port logistics — to drive mutual economic gains, job creation, and sustainable development.

Context and Objectives

The mission, which is a collaboration between the Nigeria/Kenya Parliamentary Friendship Group and NiKCCIMA, was restructured as a dual-venue programme was implemented as a Mombasa-focused engagement to optimise impact at OOC1. The mission realigned and successfully executed in Mombasa from 16–18 June 2026 on the sidelines of the 11th Our

Ocean Conference (OOC11), delivering strong diplomatic, technical, and commercial outcomes. Primary objectives included advancing the West–East Africa Maritime Trade Corridor, facilitating engagement between Nigeria and Kenya parliaments, benchmarking revenue and fisheries models by Kogi State, facilitating technology transfer, and positioning Kogi State’s inland waterways for blue economy development following the Supreme Court judgment on state authority.

Key achievements include high-level G2G engagements with Kenyan department and fisheries authority, productive contributions to the Blue Finance Workshop, advancement of the **West–East African Maritime Trade Corridor Initiative (WEMTCI)**, and foundational steps toward Kogi State’s Blue Economy Strategy.

The mission secured preliminary commitments for county/state-level Nigeria-Kenya collaboration, technology transfer, revenue benchmarking, and joint investment pipelines, fully aligned with Nigeria ASO 2030/Renewed Hope Agenda, Kenya’s BETA Bottom-up Agenda and FAO’s *State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture 2026* (Blue Transformation), AfCFTA, and both countries’ blue economy frameworks.

These results position Kogi State to harness its inland waterways potential following the Supreme Court judgment affirming states’ authority over inland resources. NiKCCIMA’s facilitation was strategic. Prompt implementation of the revised 2-year sustainability plan will yield enhanced IGR, job creation (especially for youth and women), and sustainable economic growth.

Key Outcomes and Achievements

- Understanding in principle to engage bilaterally on the West–East Maritime Trade Corridor (Phase 1 feasibility and pilot routes).
- Initiating actions for aquaculture technology transfer and SME matchmaking between Kogi State and Kenyan clusters.
- Adoption roadmap for hybrid KRA-inspired revenue models for Kogi State Internal Revenue Service to enhance AfCFTA compliance and sub-national fiscal performance.
- Actionable insights on fishing clusters, sustainable management and community governance.
- Strengthened visibility through high-level interfaces, including the leader of the Nigerian Delegation engagement at the NiKCCIMA stand.

Post-Mission Follow-up Actions & 2-Year Work Plan.

S/N	Timeline	Action	Lead Role	Support Roles
1	Jul–Sep 2026	Debriefing with KGIRS/KGSG, Stakeholder consultations	NiKCCIMA	FMMBE, KGIRS
2	Q4 2026	Needs Assessment & Kogi Blue Economy Strategy Framework	FMMBE / Kogi State	NiKCCIMA, Kenyan Fisheries
3	Q1–Q4 2027	Pilot Aquaculture Hubs & Technology Transfer (Kenyan models)	NiKCCIMA	KGIRS, FMMBE
4	Q2 2027	Convening of First Subnational Blue Economy Strategy Summit (Themes: “Inland Blue Transformation” & “Subnational AfCFTA Fisheries Integration”)	KGIRS / Kogi State, NiKCCIMA	FMMBE, NiKCCIMA
5	Ongoing 2026–2028	Corridor Advocacy	NIKCCIMA, FMMBE, KGIRS	KRA, NiKCCIMA Kenya, FMMBE

Conclusion

The mission has established a robust foundation for deeper Nigeria–Kenya blue economy cooperation. By acting decisively on the recommendations, Nigeria can translate these outcomes into measurable economic impact, enhanced bilateral ties, and continental leadership in sustainable blue growth.

Kogi State is well-positioned to pioneer a sub-national Blue Economy Strategy leveraging its confluence location and 42+ waterfronts. Key benefits include revenue optimisation, youth/women employment, and technology/market access.

Prompt implementation of the work plan and sustainability framework will convert these gains into measurable economic impact, job creation, revenue growth, and enhanced bilateral ties between Nigeria and Kenya.

Signed:

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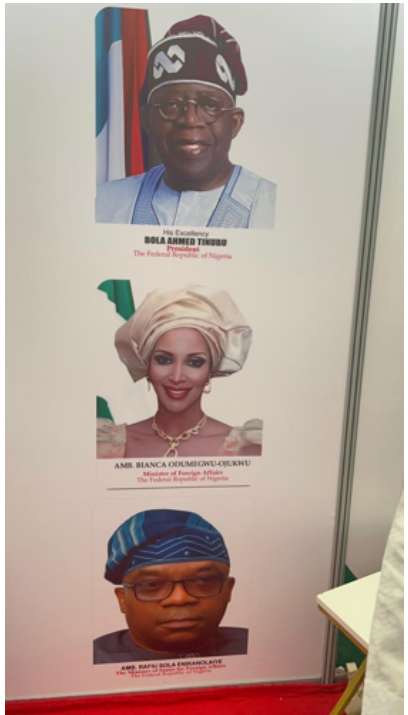
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SIGHTS FROM OOC11 2026, MOMBASA KENYA



- Hon. Minister of State, Foreign Affairs and Leader of Nigeria Delegation

- NIKCCIMA OUTLOOK at OOC11 2026 , MOMBASA





- Hon. Minister of State, Foreign Affairs at the Nikccima/High Commission Stand with the Nigerian Mission Delegates.



*Nikccima President in a discussion with the Kenyan Minister of Blue Economy, HE Ali Jo.

*Dr. Sule Salihu Enehi, Chairman, KGIRS and Dr. Nasir Ichanyi (SA to the Gov. of Kogi State on IGR) with the Ag. High Commissioner of Nigeria to Kenya.

- Fisheries and Aquaculture Side Event, during the OOC 11 event and strategic G2G with the Director General of the department of Fisheries, as well as the Director General of the Fisheries Research Institute of KENYA, all of the Ministry of Mines, Marine and Blue Economy of Kenya to benchmark revenue model. The meeting was led by the representative of the Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue economy and the Chairman, Kogi State Internal Revenue Service.





- Networking and engagements, visits to the NIKCCIMA/Nigeria Stand at the event's Paradise Exhibition tent. NIKCCIMA engaged in a **frantic collaboration discussion** with the Executive Director of the **African Marine Environment Sustainability Initiative (AFMESI)** going forward.





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- Support blue economy investment
- Enhance regional food security
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NIGERIAN-KENYAN PARLIAMENTARY COLLABORATION



NIKCCIMA is actively engaging:

- Nigerian National Assembly
- Kenya Parliament
- Parliamentary Friendship Groups

Focus Areas:



EXPECTATIONS GOING FORWARD

NIKCCIMA seeks to:



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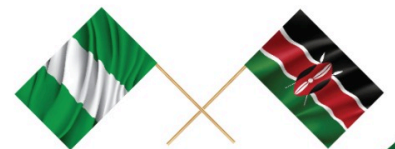
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MISSION HIGHLIGHTS



An exciting 3-minutes conversation by the Dr. Bob Achanya, NIKCCIMA Global President with the Cabinet Secretary for Mining, Blue Economy and Maritime Affairs in Kenya, HE Ali Hassan Joho.



G2G/G2B Engagement by the Kogi State, Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy, NiKCCIMA Global Secretariat and Kenya chapter, with Ms. Daisy Muriuki, “ndc” (K), Director General/Chief Executive Officer of Kenya Fisheries Service.

Delegation Table

S/N	Delegate	Position	Organization	Role
1	Mr. Omaragbon Wellington	Director, Department of Fisheries	Federal Ministry of Marine and Blue Economy	Leader of Blue Economy Ministry
2	Akpama Ikpi	Asst Director		member of delegation
3	Nosa E. Marvis			
4	Emmanuel Mariam Oluwakemi			
5	Sule Salihu Enehe, PhD	Chairman	Kogi Internal Revenue Service	member of delegation
6	Nasir Rahman Ichanyi, PhD	Special Adviser	Governor of Kogi State	
7	Roberts M. Achanya, PhD	Global President	Global Secretariat, Nigeria-Kenya	Global Lead
8	Mr. Teri Luka	President	President, Kenya Chapter	

Attendance at the G2G Meeting

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