

## **DG CHARGES OFFICERS TO BE EFFICIENT RESOURCE MANAGERS.**

Concerned by over expenditure by some officers of the Fund, the Director General, Sir Joseph Ari has charged staff to be more efficient in the management of the Fund's resources as it remains critical to the survival of the organization.

He gave the charge at the commencement of the 2018 budget meeting with the Area office Managers and Heads of units at the Headquarters' board room in Jos.

Ari said the budget meeting was not a ritual but a serious affairs that helps to give financial direction for the coming year stressing that the budget proposals for this year must match the expected income.

"We need to cut down on our expenditures, bearing in mind that for the 2018 budget, the Federal Government has directed that the 2017 approved budget should be the ceiling for all MDAS" adding, that "the management must ensure that the year 2018 budget is as reasonable and achievable as possible".

He charged revenue officers to redouble efforts towards their duties as it does not speak well of them when taskforce is used to carry out revenue activities.

Urging the staff to think outside the box on how to boost the revenue of the Fund in order to sustain the current momentum of the Fund's activities, the DG also charged Area managers to break new grounds in the area of Training as that is the mandate of the ITF, as according to him "we cannot continue to do things the same way and expect different results."

He applauded the efforts of the Finance and Accounts Department for putting a bench mark on budget for Area Offices according to their categories.