

## NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO STAKEHOLDERS

As we usher in year 2019, I, on behalf of the Governing council, Management and the entire staff of the Industrial Training Fund, extend our profound appreciation to all stakeholders whose contributions, individually and collectively, in the outgoing year ensured the landmark achievements we recorded as an organisation.

Our special thanks go to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR, for putting in place policies that challenged us to unprecedented levels of performance, and to the National Assembly for enacting legislation that facilitated the performance of our functions, and for ensuring appropriations that significantly eased the actualization of our mandate.

We must also note and appreciate the role of the Supervising Ministers of Industry, Trade and Investment for providing the direction and guidance in guaranteeing that we deliver on our mandate.

The Organised Private Sector (OPS), State Governments and other key stakeholders also played vital roles in ensuring that we delivered on our promises in 2018 through remittance of training contributions and active collaboration with us especially in the implementation of our technical skills acquisition programmes that benefitted over 350,000 Nigerians.

Your unwavering support in 2018 was critical to the achievement of all our corporate targets and National policy goals that require

human capacity intervention in line with the vision of the administration of President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR.

In 2019, we will step up our efforts to re-engineer and catalyse the Nigerian economy by providing cutting-edge interventions for our clients nationwide and the implementation of skills acquisition programmes nationwide to reduce unemployment and create wealth.

Once again, we thank you for being such pillars of support.

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**Sir Joseph N. Ari**

**Director-General/Chief Executive**

