

## TVET RULES THE WORLD - DIRECTOR-GENERAL



Ari emphasized the critical place of public relations in nation building and described PR as a The Director-General of the Industrial Training Fund, Sir Joseph N. Ari, has stressed the need for absolute commitment to Technical Vocational Education Training (TVET), saying that “it is the only way to move the Nigerian economy forward”.

Sir Ari stressed this when the German Society for International Cooperation Limited paid a courtesy visit on him at the ITF Headquarters recently.

The DG said that most developed countries in the world got to where they are in terms of development through TVET and Nigeria cannot be an exception.

He said further that since TVET rules the world, “the ITF being at the forefront of human capital development”, has to shift its attention towards skills development adding that ITF has already started reaping the dividend of TVET.

Sir Ari stated that the ITF has just concluded the first batch of the 2016 National Industrial Skills Development Programme (NISDP) which is one of the ITF flagship to drive TVET, stating further that the Fund has trained over 10, 000 youths in different trades and crafts which is an attestation that TVET rules the world.

The DG thanked the German delegation for the visit assuring them that ITF is ready for further collaboration with GIZ, hoping also that the relationship will bear fruits and add value to Nigerian economy.

In his opening remarks, the leader of the delegation, Mr. Gert Kluge commended President Muhammadu Buhari for appointing Sir Ari to head the ITF.

Mr Kluge stated that GIZ activities include all activities in Agriculture and Construction such as tilling, masonry, welding and electrification, and also entrepreneurship training.



He expressed great delight for partnering with the ITF and said that the collaboration will be of great benefits to both countries.

Mr. Kluge was accompanied on the visit by Plateau State GIZ representative Mrs. Amina Gowon, and Mr. Ibrahim Aliyu, the TVET expert for Ogun State.

