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The Acting Director-General of the Industrial Training Fund, Mr. Dickson Onuoha, has charged staff to redouble their efforts in order to generate more revenue for the Fund.

Mr Onuoha gave this charge when he flagged-off the 2016 Training Programmes of the ITF at the Centre for Excellence Bukuru, recently.

The DG who was represented by the Director of Revenue, Inspectorate and Compliance Department, Mrs Lola Gbadamosi said, it is high time staff improved their performance as the financial burden on the Fund had become increasingly high.

He charged Staff to take advantage of the provisions of the amended ITF Act that has empowered the Fund to generate more revenue, noting that when the Act was initially amended, the Fund's revenue generation shot up impressively but stagnated in recent years.

He said if all hands were not on deck the ITF may not be able to meet all its responsibilities.

The Ag. DG expressed satisfaction over the selection of the participants which comprised Accountants, Drivers and other Junior Staff, adding that no stone would be left unturned, particularly the involvement of Drivers in sourcing for Participants and discovery of companies.

He enjoined participants to take the programme seriously to ensure that the Fund achieved its mandate.

Earlier in his welcome address, the Training Manager, Centre for Excellence, Mr .Abdulrazak Adeniran said it was imperative that the Centre began training in revenue generation as "revenue is the spirit and soul of the ITF". He urged Management to urgently devise ways of overcoming challenges to the ITF portals to increase interaction with its clients.

The Training Manager challenged the participants to step up their productivity noting that productivity in the Fund had dwindled in the past 23 months and warned that if it persists, the Fund would no longer be able to sustain itself.

Mr Adeniran who advised the drivers to take the programme seriously, also announced that the Fund had contacted competent ophthalmologist to examine their eyes and ensure that they were all fit to contribute to the development of the ITF, stressing that Drivers were not only entrusted with vehicles and materials but also with human lives.