



# SUMMARY OF THE NIGERIAN VISA POLICY 2020

## Introduction

On January 4, 2020, the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Muhammadu Buhari commissioned the new Nigeria Visa Policy 2020 ("NVP 2020" or "Policy"). According to the President, the Policy is intended to attract innovation, specialized skills and knowledge to complement and improve the country's local capacity to support attainment of a globally competitive economy and also to reflect current global best practice.

The NVP 2020 is an upward review of the previous visa policy issued in 2012, the Policy introduced three (3) visa categories with their respective visa codes, expanded the classes of visas from six (6) to seventy-nine (79), and provides for countries that are visa exempt.

The Policy also introduces the electronic visa ("E-visa") in addition to the previous visa application processes (embassy, visa application centers and visa on arrival).

The E-visa is an online based application process that is subject to pre-approval before arrival to Nigeria.

Our intention is to provide guidance and summary<sup>1</sup> of the various visa categories and correct channels for the visa application.

### (a) Visa Free/Exemption

The NVP 2020 states that the following member states and countries are visa free to Nigeria:

- i. Economic Communities of West African States (ECOWAS) Member States – F1A;
- ii. Visa Abolition Agreement Countries – F1B;
- iii. Visa Waiver for International Organizations – F1C;



iv. Reciprocity Visa Waiver Agreement Countries – F1D.

**(b) Visa Categories**

The following visa categories cover countries that are not provided for under the visa free/exempted states:

- i. Short Visit Visa (“SVV”)
- ii. Temporary Residence Visa (“TRV”)
- iii. Permanent Residence Visa (“PRV”)

The SVV is applicable to individuals that intend to travel to Nigeria for a period not exceeding three (3) months to visit or perform a specific purpose. SVV is divided into twenty-four (24) classes under the Policy which is discussed extensively in the table below.

The TRV is applicable to individuals that intend to reside in Nigeria to take up employment for a period not exceeding two (2) years. TRV is divided into thirty-six (36) classes under the Policy which would be covered extensively in the table below.

The PRV is applicable to specific individuals that intend to permanently reside in Nigeria. PRV is divided into fifteen (15) classes under the Policy which would be discussed extensively in the table below.

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**CATEGORY: SVV**

VISA CLASS	VISA VALIDITY	ENTRY TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION CHANNEL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F2A</b> Diplomatic Visa (Non – Accredited)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	i. Diplomatic / Official Passport with at least six months validity.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is eligible to Non-accredited Diplomats and Diplomats on temporary assignment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F3A</b> Transit Without Visa</li> </ul>	Forty-Eight (48) Days	Transit Visa	i. Flight Itinerary for onward trip	Port of entry at the International airport	The traveler is not authorized to leave the airport. This visa is for the purpose of connecting the flight of the traveler to the next destination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F3B</b> Transit Visa</li> </ul>	Seven (7) Days	Single Entry Transit Visa	i. Flight Itinerary for onward trip to next destination.	Nigerian Embassy or E-visa	The traveler obtains a transit visa which authorizes entry into the country for a maximum of seven days.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F4A</b> Business-Single Entry Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy or E-visa	<b>This visa is not for employment purposes and only foreigners who wish to visit Nigeria for business meetings, conference, seminars, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, procurement of Nigerian goods/services, trade fairs and job interview.</b>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F4B</b> Business-Multiple Entry Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p><b>This visa category only applies to countries who offer similar multiple entry visa to Nigerian citizens.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F4C</b> Business – Frequently Travelled Executives Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days per visit	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport sized photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa Visa on Arrival	<p><b>This visa category is for frequent travelled business persons of international repute with investment of (US\$250,000) remaining in Nigeria.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F5A</b> Tourism Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport sized photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Embassy	



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F6A</b> Visiting (Single Entry Visa)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from family or friend attached with a passport bio data page or residence permit;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F6B</b> Visiting (Multiple Entry) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from family or friend;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<b>The visa is for a multiple entry visit visa for a period of five years.</b>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7A</b> Journalist Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of clearance from the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	<p>Mainly for Journalists and Media Practitioners. Employment is not permitted under this visa category.</p> <p>Additional approval required from the Federal Ministry.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7B</b> Cleric Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from religious body;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Two passport sized photographs;</li> <li>iv. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>v. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>vi. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Religious officials visiting Nigeria for religious services, religious seminar and religious conference will apply for a Cleric Visa.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7C</b> Medical Tourism Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from Health Care provider in Nigeria</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months validity</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	This visa is mainly for visiting Nigeria for the purpose of receiving medical tourism.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7D</b> Religious Tourism Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International passport;</li> <li>ii. Flight Itinerary for return trip;</li> <li>iii. Evidence of sufficient funds; and</li> <li>iv. Hotel confirmation / letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	This visa is issued to religious faithful's who intend to visit Nigeria for the purpose of attending religious activities, programmes or pilgrimages.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7E</b> Sports Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from state/federal ministry of sports in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. Fixtures;</li> <li>iii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iv. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>v. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>vi. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigeria Embassy E-visa	Visa recipients are permitted to participate in sporting activities only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7F</b> Artiste/Entertainer/Musician Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from event organizer in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	<b>Performing artistes, entertainers, musicians visiting the country to create/perform, play, art, entertainment, music, dance, drama, comedy and other activities related to the creative industry will fall under this visa category.</b>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7G</b> Study Tour Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from approved institution in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigeria Embassy E-visa	Course participants, scholars and students who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of study tour will apply for this visa.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7H</b> Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from approved institution in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigeria Embassy E-visa	Visitors are permitted to perform academic exchange programme only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7I</b> International Cultural Exchange Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with relevant government agency in Nigeria;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	Citizens of countries with which Nigeria has a MoU on cultural exchange programme are permitted to perform cultural exchange programme only.





			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7J</b> Humanitarian Services Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of MoU from the National Planning Commission;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	Applicants are permitted for only humanitarian services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7K</b> Emergency/Relief Work Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Request letter from relevant government agency in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	Visa applicants are permitted to perform emergency and relief work only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7L</b></li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Memorandum of Understanding between</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy; or	This visa category is eligible to only employees of INGO's.



Staff of International Non – Governmental Organizations (“ <b>INGO</b> ”) Visa			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Letter of invitation by INGO in Nigeria;</li> <li>iii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iv. Flight itinerary;</li> <li>v. Evidence of sufficient fund; and Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	E- visa.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7M</b> Staff of Non – Governmental Organizations (NGOs).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation by NGO in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight itinerary;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy; or E- Visa.	This visa category is eligible to only employees of NGO’s.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F8A</b> Temporary Work Permit Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Visa Authority Letter;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight itinerary;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy only.	The visa category is eligible for experts invited by a corporate body to carry out a specific purpose on a temporary basis.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F9A</b></li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Evidence of registration with Nigerian Embassy;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy; E – Visa;	<b>This visa is issued to Nigerians by birth holding other national passports.</b>



Returning Holders of Other National Passports Who Are Nigerians By Birth Visa.		Multiple Entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity</li> <li>iii. Flight itinerary</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund;</li> <li>v. Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	Visa on Arrival.	
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**CATEGORY: TRV**

VISA CLASS	VISA VALIDITY	ENTRY TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION CHANNEL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R11</b> Temporary Work Permit Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R11 visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport for at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Evidence of financial support;</li> <li>v. Letter of offer of appointment;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa class is similar to the STR Visa process, the TWP visa issued will be valid for 90 (Ninety Days) upon which a regularization will be required and a six (6) months non-renewable work permit will be issued. This visa category is eligible to applicant wo intend to seek employment in Nigeria on a temporary basis.</p> <p><b>The visa allows multiple entry.</b></p>



			v. Letter of acceptance of offer; and vi. Educational qualifications and Curriculum vitae.		
• <b>R1A</b> Accredited Diplomat Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	i. Diplomatic /Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; and ii. Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for accredited diplomats. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic work permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable.
• <b>R1B</b> Spouse of Accredited Diplomatic Visa.	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and ii. Marriage Certificate.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for spouse of accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.
• <b>R1C</b> Dependent (Minor) of Accredited Diplomat Visa.	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and ii. Birth Certificate.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>less than eighteen (18) years</b> accompanying the accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R1D</b> Dependent (18 years &amp; above) of Accredited Diplomat Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>above eighteen (18) years</b> accompanying the accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R1E</b> Dependent (Aged Parents – 65yrs &amp; above) of Accredited Diplomat Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for aged parents (65 years and above) accompanying the accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2A</b> Employment Visa (Expatriate).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2A visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iii. Evidence of financial support;</li> <li>iv. Letter of appointment;</li> <li>v. Acceptance of offer;</li> <li>vi. Expatriate quota approval;</li> <li>vii. Educational qualification and curriculum vitae.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy.	<p><b>This visa category is eligible to expatriates who wish to take up employment in Nigeria based on positions provided in the expatriate quota.</b></p> <p><b>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a work permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable.</b></p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2B</b> Spouse of Expatriate Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2B visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal; and</li> <li>v. Marriage certificate.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for spouse of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p> <p>The visa holder is not eligible to seek employment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2C</b> Dependent of Expatriates (Minor) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2C visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal; and</li> <li>v. Birth certificate.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>less than eighteen (18) years</b> of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2D</b> Dependent of Expatriate Eighteen (18) years &amp; above Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2D visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>above eighteen (18) years</b> of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2E</b> Dependent of Expatriate Aged Parents – Sixty – Five (65) Years &amp; Above</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2E visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for aged parents Sixty – Five (65 years &amp; above) of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R3A</b> Employment Visa – Expatriate (Free Zone)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Formal Application for R3A Visa from the Employer/Institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>iii. Free Zone authority letter;</li> <li>iv. Letter of offer of appointment and acceptance of offer; and</li> <li>v. Educational qualifications and Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p><b>This category is similar to the STR Visa category. Expatriates who wish to obtain employment within Free Zones in Nigeria will apply for the R3A Visa. Upon entry, the expatriate is expected to regularize the visa for a period of two (2) years.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R3BR</b> Spouse of Expatriate-Free Zone Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3B Visa from employer/institution of principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa is granted to spouses of expatriates who are employed in any of the Free Trade Zones. Please note that this visa is not permitted for employment.</p>



			ii. Letter from principal migrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R3C</b> Dependent of Expatriate-Free Zone (Minor-18 Years and below) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3C Visa from Employer/institution of the principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to dependents (aged 18 years and below) of expatriates who work in the Free Trade Zone.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R3D</b> Dependent of Expatriate-Free Zone (18 Years and above) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3D Visa from Employer/institution of the principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to dependents (aged 18 years and above) of expatriates who work in the Free Trade Zone. This visa is not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R3E</b> Dependent of Expatriate-Free Zone (Aged parents-65 years and above) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3D Visa from Employer/institution of the principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to aged parents (aged 65 years and above) of expatriates who work in the Free Trade Zone. This visa is not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R4A</b> Employment Visa-Expatriate (Government Official) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Valid passport with at least 6 months' validity and 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Employment letter by the Government;</li> <li>iii. Acceptance letter.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to expatriates employed by the Federal Government of Nigeria. Although the visa is valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance, upon regularization, the expatriate is granted a 2 year period.





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4B</b> Spouse of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4B Visa by the employer (Federal Government) accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. A letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to spouses of expatriates employed by the Nigerian Government. Although the duration of the visa is not more than 90 days, it grants the holder a permit to reside in Nigeria for 2 years subject to the validity of the principal holder. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4C</b> Dependent (Minor-below 18 years of age) of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4C Visa by the employer (Federal Government) accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. A letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4D</b> Dependent (18 Years and above)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4D Visa by the employer (Federal Government)</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.



			accepting immigration responsibility; and iii. A letter from the principal immigrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R4E</b> Dependent (Aged parents-65 years and above) of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4E Visa by the employer (Government) accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Although the duration of the visa is not more than ninety (90) days, it grants the holder a permit to reside in Nigeria for two (2) years subject to the validity of the principal holder and upon regularization. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R5A</b> Employment Visa – INGO Official</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Memorandum of Understanding with National Planning Commission (NPC) and appropriate security clearance (for special security cases);</li> <li>ii. Passport with at least 6 months validity and at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement; and</li> <li>iii. Formal application for R5A Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to employees of International Non-Governmental Organizations.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5B</b> Employment Visa- Spouse of INGO Staff</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R5B Visa by the employer of spouse, accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to spouses of expatriates employed by International Non-Governmental Organizations. Although the duration of the visa is not more than 90 days, it grants the holder a permit to reside in Nigeria for 2 years subject to the validity of the principal holder and up. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5C</b> Employment Visa- Dependent (Minor) of INGO Staff</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R5D Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to dependents (below 18 years of age) of expatriates employed by International Non-Governmental Organizations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5E</b> Employment Visa- Dependent (aged parents, 65 years and above) of INGO Staff.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R5E Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to dependents (above 65 years of age) of expatriates employed by International Non-Governmental Organizations. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment



			iii. Letter from the principal migrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R6A</b> Employment Visa- Cleric.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Expatriate Quota;</li> <li>ii. Passport valid for at least 6 months with 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>iii. Formal application for R6A Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	The holder is only permitted to perform clergy activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R6B</b> Employment Visa- Spouse of Cleric.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6B Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Not permitted for employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R6C</b> Employment Visa- Dependent of Cleric (Minor).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6C Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	



			iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R6D</b> Employment Visa- Dependent of Cleric (18 years and above).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6D Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R6E</b> Employment Visa- Dependent of Cleric (aged parents 65 years and above).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6E Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R7A</b> Student Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. s/Introduction letter by the institution</li> <li>Proof of payment of tuition</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	The residence permit is valid for 2years and not permitted for employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R7B</b> Spouse of student visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport with six months' validity</li> <li>ii. Formal application letter by the institution</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Copy of spouse Residence permit</li> <li>iv. Marriage Certificate</li> <li>Proof of funds</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R8A</b> Academic Exchange Programme Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. MOU with relevant body and school</li> <li>ii. Valid Passport</li> <li>Formal application letter for R74 visa by the school.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R8B</b> Spouse of AEP Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport with six months' validity</li> <li>ii. Formal application by the institution</li> <li>ii. Copy of spouse residence permit</li> <li>v. Proof of fund</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R9A</b> Intern Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of acceptance by the institution in Nigeria</li> <li>Passport with six months validity.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	



**CATEGORY: SVV**

VISA CLASS	VISA VALIDITY	ENTRY TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION CHANNEL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F2A</b> Diplomatic Visa (Non – Accredited)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	i. Diplomatic / Official Passport with at least six months validity.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is eligible to Non-accredited Diplomats and Diplomats on temporary assignment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F3A</b> Transit Without Visa</li> </ul>	Forty-Eight (48) Days	Transit Visa	i. Flight Itinerary for onward trip	Port of entry at the International airport	The traveler is not authorized to leave the airport. This visa is for the purpose of connecting the flight of the traveler to the next destination.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F3B</b> Transit Visa</li> </ul>	Seven (7) Days	Single Entry Transit Visa	i. Flight Itinerary for onward trip to next destination.	Nigerian Embassy or E-visa	The traveler obtains a transit visa which authorizes entry into the country for a maximum of seven days.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>F4A</b> Business-Single Entry Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy or E-visa	<b>This visa is not for employment purposes and only foreigners who wish to visit Nigeria for business meetings, conference, seminars, contract negotiation, marketing, sales, procurement of Nigerian goods/services, trade fairs and job interview.</b>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F4B</b> Business-Multiple Entry Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p><b>This visa category only applies to countries who offer similar multiple entry visa to Nigerian citizens.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F4C</b> Business – Frequently Travelled Executives Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days per visit	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport sized photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa Visa on Arrival	<p><b>This visa category is for frequent travelled business persons of international repute with investment of (US\$250,000) remaining in Nigeria.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F5A</b> Tourism Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>ii. Two passport sized photographs;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Embassy	





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F6A</b> Visiting (Single Entry Visa)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from family or friend attached with a passport bio data page or residence permit;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F6B</b> Visiting (Multiple Entry) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from family or friend;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<b>The visa is for a multiple entry visit visa for a period of five years.</b>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7A</b> Journalist Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of clearance from the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	<p>Mainly for Journalists and Media Practitioners. Employment is not permitted under this visa category.</p> <p>Additional approval required from the Federal Ministry.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7B</b> Cleric Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from religious body;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Two passport sized photographs;</li> <li>iv. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>v. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>vi. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Religious officials visiting Nigeria for religious services, religious seminar and religious conference will apply for a Cleric Visa.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7C</b> Medical Tourism Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from Health Care provider in Nigeria</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months validity</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	This visa is mainly for visiting Nigeria for the purpose of receiving medical tourism.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7D</b> Religious Tourism Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International passport;</li> <li>ii. Flight Itinerary for return trip;</li> <li>iii. Evidence of sufficient funds; and</li> <li>iv. Hotel confirmation / letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	This visa is issued to religious faithful's who intend to visit Nigeria for the purpose of attending religious activities, programmes or pilgrimages.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7E</b> Sports Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from state/federal ministry of sports in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. Fixtures;</li> <li>iii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iv. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>v. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>vi. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigeria Embassy E-visa	Visa recipients are permitted to participate in sporting activities only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7F</b> Artiste/Entertainer/Musician Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from event organizer in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	<b>Performing artistes, entertainers, musicians visiting the country to create/perform, play, art, entertainment, music, dance, drama, comedy and other activities related to the creative industry will fall under this visa category.</b>



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7G</b> Study Tour Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from approved institution in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigeria Embassy E-visa	Course participants, scholars and students who wish to visit Nigeria for the purpose of study tour will apply for this visa.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7H</b> Academic Exchange Programme (AEP) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation from approved institution in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigeria Embassy E-visa	Visitors are permitted to perform academic exchange programme only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7I</b> International Cultural Exchange Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with relevant government agency in Nigeria;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	Citizens of countries with which Nigeria has a MoU on cultural exchange programme are permitted to perform cultural exchange programme only.



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7J</b> Humanitarian Services Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of MoU from the National Planning Commission;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	Applicants are permitted for only humanitarian services.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7K</b> Emergency/Relief Work Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Request letter from relevant government agency in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six months' validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight return ticket;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel confirmation/ letter of accommodation from host.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy E-visa	Visa applicants are permitted to perform emergency and relief work only.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7L</b></li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Memorandum of Understanding between</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy; or	This visa category is eligible to only employees of INGO's.



Staff of International Non – Governmental Organizations (“ <b>INGO</b> ”) Visa			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. Letter of invitation by INGO in Nigeria;</li> <li>iii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iv. Flight itinerary;</li> <li>v. Evidence of sufficient fund; and Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	E- visa.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F7M</b> Staff of Non – Governmental Organizations (NGOs).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of invitation by NGO in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight itinerary;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy; or E- Visa.	This visa category is eligible to only employees of NGO’s.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F8A</b> Temporary Work Permit Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Visa Authority Letter;</li> <li>ii. International Passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iii. Flight itinerary;</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund; and</li> <li>v. Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy only.	The visa category is eligible for experts invited by a corporate body to carry out a specific purpose on a temporary basis.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>F9A</b></li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Single Entry or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Evidence of registration with Nigerian Embassy;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy; E – Visa;	<b>This visa is issued to Nigerians by birth holding other national passports.</b>



Returning Holders of Other National Passports Who Are Nigerians By Birth Visa.		Multiple Entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity</li> <li>iii. Flight itinerary</li> <li>iv. Evidence of sufficient fund;</li> <li>v. Hotel reservation/host address in Nigeria.</li> </ul>	Visa on Arrival.	
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**CATEGORY: TRV**

VISA CLASS	VISA VALIDITY	ENTRY TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION CHANNEL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R11</b> Temporary Work Permit Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R11 visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport for at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Evidence of financial support;</li> <li>v. Letter of offer of appointment;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa class is similar to the STR Visa process, the TWP visa issued will be valid for 90 (Ninety Days) upon which a regularization will be required and a six (6) months non-renewable work permit will be issued. This visa category is eligible to applicant wo intend to seek employment in Nigeria on a temporary basis.</p> <p><b>The visa allows multiple entry.</b></p>



			v. Letter of acceptance of offer; and vi. Educational qualifications and Curriculum vitae.		
• <b>R1A</b> Accredited Diplomat Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	i. Diplomatic /Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; and ii. Letter from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for accredited diplomats. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic work permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable.
• <b>R1B</b> Spouse of Accredited Diplomatic Visa.	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and ii. Marriage Certificate.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for spouse of accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.
• <b>R1C</b> Dependent (Minor) of Accredited Diplomat Visa.	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs; and ii. Birth Certificate.	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>less than eighteen (18) years</b> accompanying the accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.





<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R1D</b> Dependent (18 years &amp; above) of Accredited Diplomat Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>above eighteen (18) years</b> accompanying the accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R1E</b> Dependent (Aged Parents – 65yrs &amp; above) of Accredited Diplomat Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Official passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the Nigeria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is only eligible for aged parents (65 years and above) accompanying the accredited diplomats to Nigeria. The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a diplomatic residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2A</b> Employment Visa (Expatriate).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2A visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>iii. Evidence of financial support;</li> <li>iv. Letter of appointment;</li> <li>v. Acceptance of offer;</li> <li>vi. Expatriate quota approval;</li> <li>vii. Educational qualification and curriculum vitae.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy.	<p><b>This visa category is eligible to expatriates who wish to take up employment in Nigeria based on positions provided in the expatriate quota.</b></p> <p><b>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a work permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable.</b></p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2B</b> Spouse of Expatriate Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2B visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal; and</li> <li>v. Marriage certificate.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for spouse of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p> <p>The visa holder is not eligible to seek employment.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2C</b> Dependent of Expatriates (Minor) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2C visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal; and</li> <li>v. Birth certificate.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>less than eighteen (18) years</b> of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2D</b> Dependent of Expatriate Eighteen (18) years &amp; above Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2D visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for dependents <b>above eighteen (18) years</b> of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p>



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R2E</b> Dependent of Expatriate Aged Parents – Sixty – Five (65) Years &amp; Above</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application letter for R2E visa from the employer / institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. International passport with at least six (6) months validity; and</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa category is only eligible for aged parents Sixty – Five (65 years &amp; above) of employed expatriates placed on expatriate quota.</p> <p>The visa is valid for 90 days upon which a residence permit will be issued to span for a duration of Two (2) years renewable subject to the validity of the principal.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R3A</b> Employment Visa – Expatriate (Free Zone)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. International Passport with at least six (6) months validity;</li> <li>ii. Formal Application for R3A Visa from the Employer/Institution accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>iii. Free Zone authority letter;</li> <li>iv. Letter of offer of appointment and acceptance of offer; and</li> <li>v. Educational qualifications and Curriculum Vitae.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p><b>This category is similar to the STR Visa category. Expatriates who wish to obtain employment within Free Zones in Nigeria will apply for the R3A Visa. Upon entry, the expatriate is expected to regularize the visa for a period of two (2) years.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R3BR</b> Spouse of Expatriate-Free Zone Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3B Visa from employer/institution of principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<p>This visa is granted to spouses of expatriates who are employed in any of the Free Trade Zones. Please note that this visa is not permitted for employment.</p>



			ii. Letter from principal migrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R3C</b> Dependent of Expatriate-Free Zone (Minor-18 Years and below) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3C Visa from Employer/institution of the principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to dependents (aged 18 years and below) of expatriates who work in the Free Trade Zone.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R3D</b> Dependent of Expatriate-Free Zone (18 Years and above) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3D Visa from Employer/institution of the principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to dependents (aged 18 years and above) of expatriates who work in the Free Trade Zone. This visa is not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R3E</b> Dependent of Expatriate-Free Zone (Aged parents-65 years and above) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for R3D Visa from Employer/institution of the principal accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>ii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to aged parents (aged 65 years and above) of expatriates who work in the Free Trade Zone. This visa is not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R4A</b> Employment Visa-Expatriate (Government Official) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Valid passport with at least 6 months' validity and 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Employment letter by the Government;</li> <li>iii. Acceptance letter.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to expatriates employed by the Federal Government of Nigeria. Although the visa is valid for not more than 90 days from the date of issuance, upon regularization, the expatriate is granted a 2 year period.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4B</b> Spouse of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4B Visa by the employer (Federal Government) accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. A letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is granted to spouses of expatriates employed by the Nigerian Government. Although the duration of the visa is not more than 90 days, it grants the holder a permit to reside in Nigeria for 2 years subject to the validity of the principal holder. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4C</b> Dependent (Minor-below 18 years of age) of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4C Visa by the employer (Federal Government) accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. A letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4D</b> Dependent (18 Years and above)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4D Visa by the employer (Federal Government)</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.



			accepting immigration responsibility; and iii. A letter from the principal immigrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R4E</b> Dependent (Aged parents-65 years and above) of Employed Expatriate (Government Official) Visa.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R4E Visa by the employer (Government) accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Although the duration of the visa is not more than ninety (90) days, it grants the holder a permit to reside in Nigeria for two (2) years subject to the validity of the principal holder and upon regularization. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5A</b> Employment Visa – INGO Official</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Memorandum of Understanding with National Planning Commission (NPC) and appropriate security clearance (for special security cases);</li> <li>ii. Passport with at least 6 months validity and at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement; and</li> <li>iii. Formal application for R5A Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to employees of International Non-Governmental Organizations.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5B</b> Employment Visa- Spouse of INGO Staff</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R5B Visa by the employer of spouse, accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to spouses of expatriates employed by International Non-Governmental Organizations. Although the duration of the visa is not more than 90 days, it grants the holder a permit to reside in Nigeria for 2 years subject to the validity of the principal holder and up. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5C</b> Employment Visa- Dependent (Minor) of INGO Staff</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R5D Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility;</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal migrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to dependents (below 18 years of age) of expatriates employed by International Non-Governmental Organizations.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R5E</b> Employment Visa- Dependent (aged parents, 65 years and above) of INGO Staff.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R5E Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility;</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa is issued to dependents (above 65 years of age) of expatriates employed by International Non-Governmental Organizations. This visa does not permit the holder the right to take up employment



			iii. Letter from the principal migrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R6A</b> Employment Visa- Cleric.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Expatriate Quota;</li> <li>ii. Passport valid for at least 6 months with 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>iii. Formal application for R6A Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	The holder is only permitted to perform clergy activities.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R6B</b> Employment Visa- Spouse of Cleric.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6B Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Not permitted for employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R6C</b> Employment Visa- Dependent of Cleric (Minor).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6C Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	





			iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R6D</b> Employment Visa- Dependent of Cleric (18 years and above).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6D Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R6E</b> Employment Visa- Dependent of Cleric (aged parents 65 years and above).</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport valid for at least 6 months with at least 2 blank visa pages for endorsement;</li> <li>ii. Formal application for R6E Visa by the employer accepting immigration responsibility; and</li> <li>iii. Letter from the principal immigrant.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Not permitted for employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R7A</b> Student Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. s/Introduction letter by the institution</li> <li>Proof of payment of tuition</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	The residence permit is valid for 2years and not permitted for employment.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>R7B</b> Spouse of student visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport with six months' validity</li> <li>ii. Formal application letter by the institution</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	



			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>iii. Copy of spouse Residence permit</li> <li>iv. Marriage Certificate</li> <li>Proof of funds</li> </ul>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R8A</b> Academic Exchange Programme Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. MOU with relevant body and school</li> <li>ii. Valid Passport</li> <li>Formal application letter for R74 visa by the school.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R8B</b> Spouse of AEP Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Passport with six months' validity</li> <li>ii. Formal application by the institution</li> <li>ii. Copy of spouse residence permit</li> <li>v. Proof of fund</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>R9A</b> Intern Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Letter of acceptance by the institution in Nigeria</li> <li>Passport with six months validity.</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	



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VISA CLASS	VISA VALIDITY	ENTRY TYPE	REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION CHANNEL	NOTES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>N1A</b> Spouse of Nigerians Citizens Visa</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Proof of marriage;</li> <li>ii. Application letter by the Nigeria spouse;</li> <li>iii. Certificate of origin; and</li> <li>v. Copy of passport bio of the Nigeria spouse</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	This visa category is not valid for employment and permits the spouse to stay indefinitely till the validity of the passport.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>N2A</b> Nigerian by birth who renounced Nigeria Citizenship.</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for N2A visa; and</li> <li>ii. Certificate of Renunciation</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	<b>The residence permit issued is indefinite.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>N2B</b> Spouse of Nigerian by birth who renounced Nigeria Citizenship</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Formal application for N2A visa; and</li> <li>ii. Marriage Certificate</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>N3A</b> Investor Visa (Small Enterprise)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. Police report from the country which the applicant resides for the last 5years; and</li> <li>iii. Proof of funds (US\$250,000-US\$500,000).</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Residence Permit is issued for 5 years and also renewable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>N3B</b> Investor Visa (Medium Enterprise)</li> </ul>	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria;</li> <li>ii. Police report from the country which the</li> </ul>	Nigerian Embassy	Residence Permit is issued for 5 years and also renewable.



			applicant resides for the last 5 years; and iii. Proof of funds (US\$500,000-1,000,000)		
• <b>N3C</b> Investor Visa (Large Corporations)	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria ii. Police report from the country of residence for the past 5years. iii. Evidence of US\$ 1,000,000-10,000,000 as capital importation	Nigerian Embassy	Residence Permit is issued for 5years and also renewable.
• <b>N3D</b> Investor Visa (Ultra Large Corporations)	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria; ii. Police report from the country of residence for the past 5years; and iii. Evidence of US\$ 10,000,000 as capital importation	Nigerian Embassy	Residence Permit is issued for 5years and also renewable.
• <b>N3E</b> Investor Visa (Oil/Gas/Power Sector)	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Documentary proof of investment in Nigeria; ii. Police report from the country of residence for the past 5years; iii. Evidence of US\$ 100,000,000 as capital importation.	Nigerian Embassy	Residence Permit is issued for 5years and also renewable.
• <b>N4A</b> Highly Skilled Immigrant Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Notarized Credentials and CV; and ii. Recommendation by National Scarce Skills Audit	Nigerian Embassy	



• <b>N5A</b> Retirement Visa (Retired in Nigeria)	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Retirement letter in Nigeria; and ii. Evidence of means of livelihood.	Nigerian Embassy	
• <b>N5B</b> Retirement Visa (Retired in Abroad)	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Importation of funds; ii. Health insurance; and iii. Evidence of mean of livelihood	Nigerian Embassy	
• <b>N6A</b> Spouse of Permanent Residence Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Application for N6A visa by the principal; and ii. Marriage Certificate	Nigerian Embassy	
• <b>N6B</b> Dependent (Less than 18years) Permanent Residence Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Application for N6B visa by the principal	Nigerian Embassy	
• <b>N6C</b> Dependent (18 years and above) of Permanent Residence Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Application for N6C visa by the principal	Nigerian Embassy	
• <b>N6D</b> Dependent Aged 65years of Permanent Residence Visa	Ninety (90) Days	Multiple Entry Visa	i. Application for N6D visa by the principal.	Nigerian Embassy	

