

PUBLIC NOTICE ON NIGERIA LANDING & EXIT CARDS

Mandatory Completion of Landing & Exit Cards for All International Travels

This is a reminder that all non-Nigerian travellers entering or leaving Nigeria are required to complete the mandatory digital Landing and Exit Cards issued by the Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS).

Recent immigration reforms have made strict compliance compulsory for all foreign travellers. These cards must be completed online before travel, and the Landing or Exit card **MUST** be scanned at the airport during departure or arrival. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FILLING THE FORMS ALONE IS NOT SUFFICIENT.**

Why This Is Important

Nigeria has strengthened its border security systems and fully automated landing and exit procedures. Immigration authorities and airlines are now required to verify these documents prior to boarding or clearing travellers.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to complete and scan your Landing or Exit Card may result in:

1. Delays at immigration entry & exit borders and secondary screening.
2. Denied boarding by airlines.
3. Inability to apply for another visa.

Fines or penalties for immigration violations, including overstays detected via the automated system.

- Overstay penalties can be USD \$15 per day and may lead to entry bans (up to 5 years or more depending on duration).
- Visa cancellations, denial or travel interruptions at the airport if the digital forms are not properly validated.

Please note: The Landing & Exit Card is free of charge, and travellers may present either a digital or printed version, **but it must still be scanned by airport systems for immigration records to be automatically updated.**

What You Need To Do

1. Visit the official NIS portal: <https://lecard.immigration.gov.ng/>
2. Complete the appropriate Landing Card (Arrival) or Exit Card (Departure).
3. Ensure the information matches your passport exactly.
4. Present the card at the airport (exit and entry border) to be digitally scanned during check-in or immigration processing.

We strongly advise all clients to complete their cards well ahead of travel to avoid disruptions and ensure smooth processing at Nigerian airports.

For additional information, please contact Immigration Team Bloomfield LP - Email immigration@bloomfield-law.com or call +234 1 454 2130

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