

NIMASA seals partnership with NAF, Navy

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THE management of Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nigerian Airforce and Nigerian Navy (NN).

Director-General of NIMASA, Patrick Akpobolokemi, who spoke at a stakeholder forum in Lagos said the partnership is designed to promote maritime security. According to Akpobolokemi, the partnership was sealed as part of measures to enhance the agency's capacity in enforcing maritime laws as well as to monitor and secure Nigeria's territorial waters and Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).

Commending the partnership, he said since the commencement of the collaboration with NAF, NIMASA has recorded numerous successes in the area of air and coastal surveillance.

Speaking in a similar vein, the Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshal Adesola Amosu, represented by Air Chief Adebowale Ogunlade, said: "The essence of this sensitization conference is therefore to put you on notice and draw your attention to the purpose of the partnership between NIMASA and NAF and the efforts made by both agencies in fostering and promoting maritime safety and security as well as to get a feedback on ways to better the scope of the partnership".



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