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REPORT ON THE BOOK LAUNCH "BLEEDING ROADS" LAUNCHING BY MR. BENJAMIN ATONKO ON 26TH NOVEMBER 2021

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 The Foundation was invited to a book launch in Abuja titled "BLEEDING ROADS" authored by Mr. Benjamin Atonko. The book is a wakeup call for all to rise to the challenge and see how road crashes can be reduced significantly. This is in line with one of the objectives of the Foundation, namely "To carryout practical advocacy and safety campaigns aimed at reducing road accidents".

1.2 The occasion took place at the National Press Centre of the Radio House, Abuja on the 25th November 2021 at 10.00am.

1.3 The Foundation was represented by the Chairman Board of Trustee, Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande and the Executive Secretary Chief D. C. Agera.

2.0 THE BOOK LAUNCH

2.1 The occasion had Chief Osita Chidoka the former Corp Marshall of Federal Road Safety Commission and former Minister of Aviation as Chairman of the occasion. He spoke from his experience as a former Corp Marshall of FRSC giving statistics of how road crashes in Nigeria have negatively impacted our country. He gave example of Sweden and Japan where road crashes have been brought to near zero. This he said was achieved through education of road users. Education he said is the vaccine for road crashes. In concluding, he said safety on our roads is everybody's responsibility.

2.2 The Chairman BOT of the Foundation Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande was given the opportunity to make a comment. He gave a brief background of how the death of his daughter Dr Patience Selumun Tsavnande through a road accident on the 15th September 2019 at Akwanga hills was the wakeup call for establishing the Foundation. The parents, colleagues and well-wishers of Dr Patience Selumun Tsavnande having agreed for her legacy to live on instituted a Foundation to be named after her. One of the objectives of the Foundation is to

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carryout practical advocacy and safety campaigns aimed at reducing road accidents. With this objective, the Foundation seek to reduce road crashes to the barest minimum. Hence we keyed into this book launch.

2.3 The book "Bleeding Roads" actually captured one of the cardinal objectives of the Foundation, hence we were fully represented and our fliers widely distributed at the event.

3.0 FINANCE

3.0 During the book launch, the Chairman of BOT on behalf of the Foundation launched ten copies of the book "BLEEDING ROADS" with the sum of Thirty Thousand Naira (N30,000.00) only.

3.1 The Chairman BOT and Executive Secretary used the sum of Twenty Thousand Naira for transport to attend the occasion.

3.2 A donation was received in the sum of ten thousand naira from a member in the audience using the account number on the flier.

4.0 ASSESSMENT

4.1 The book launch was well attended and the Foundation had the opportunity to promote itself and solicit for donations. One of the participants Mr Kwabe Sini Titsi made a donation of Ten Thousand Naira (N10,000.00) only through bank transfer to the account of the Foundation.

Attendance of the book launch was successful. The Foundation was presented to an audience in Abuja, the seat of the Federal Government.



Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande KSM
Chairman BOT



Chief D. C. Agera
Executive Secretary.