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Application for a Visa for the Purpose of Family Reunion joining German child in Germany

This is to inform you that all checklists as well as application forms are free of costs. The Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany hereby wishes to inform you that the competent alien's authority in Germany has to be notified about any longterm visa application and give its consent according to the travel purpose.

Nigerian documents are subject to a **document verification** process you have to calculate at least 5 months processing time with and requires a **fee of 150.000 Naira (only payable in 500 and 1.000 Naira bills)**.

The visa fee amount is 75,00 Euro (only payable in 500 and 1.000 Naira bills). Applications of parents of a German or EU-citizens are not subject to the visa fee, however, the applicant needs to prove that his/her child is a German/EU-citizen when applying for the visa. Please note that a visa application will be rejected in cases of bribery.

Every applicant is asked to provide the following mandatory documents (**original + 2 copies of each document, unless otherwise specified**) after having booked an appointment via our website www.nigeria.diplo.de:

- 2 Visa Application Forms (Application for a Residence Permit) – *no copies required!*
- 2 completely filled out questionnaires concerning the document verification process
- 2 signed declarations according to Section 54 Paragraph 2 Nr. 8 of the German Alien's Law
- Valid passport + 2 copies of its data page and all pages bearing entry and exit stamps
- 2 copies of data page of the passport of the German child + 2 copies of Nigerian entry visa and according entry and exit stamp, if applicable
- 2 identical passport pictures according to biometric specifications, one attached to application form and one loose of the applicant and the German child
- proof of residence of the German child
- birth certificate for the child
- acknowledgement of paternity and declaration of consent of the mother
- prepaid courier envelope by any major courier service

Supplementary information or evidence may be requested in each individual case.

Please be informed that incomplete applications (e.g. missing set of copies) are likely to be rejected!

Please be informed that the maximum size of a bag/backpack/luggage admissible to the Consulate is 30 cm x 40 cm x 15 cm. Please refrain from bringing bags larger than these measurements with you to your appointments at the Consulate General.

Bags bigger than 30 cm x 40 cm x 15 cm cannot be stored at the Consulate which is why applicants who bring such bags with them cannot be allowed into the Consulate.

Thank you for your understanding.