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To: **All Permanent Secretaries**

RE: REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STRATEGIC SEMINAR ON ANTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE FOR SENIOR POLICYMAKERS

The Office of the Vice President has extended an invitation to all Permanent Secretaries to attend a Strategic Seminar on Anticipatory Governance for Senior Policymakers under the Anticipatory Governance and Foresight Capacity (AGFC) Programme. The programme is scheduled for Tuesday, 11th August 2026, at the UN House Auditorium, Abuja.

2. The seminar is aimed at strengthening the capacity of public institutions to anticipate emerging trends, navigate uncertainty, and integrate long-term thinking into policy making, planning, and governance. It will also provide an opportunity for senior public sector leaders to engage with global best practices in anticipatory governance and strategic foresight.

3. Accordingly, all Permanent Secretaries are kindly requested to attend the seminar with two (2) nominated Directors: one (1) from the Planning, Research and Statistics Department and one (1) from another relevant Department, to strengthen policy dialogue and promote anticipatory policy making across the Federal Public Service.

4. Please accord this Circular due attention and ensure compliance.

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