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**To:** His Excellency  
The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria  
Muhammadu Buhari

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**RE: END SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND BRIBERY IN NIGERIAN COLLEGES**

Amidst your extremely busy schedule, we want to draw your attention to our efforts and commitment to put an end to the scourge of sexual harassment and bribery on our campuses (in Nigeria).

Dream Project for Africa is a growing team of African professionals and youth leaders who commit to relentlessly advocate on behalf of oppressed Africans and create programs to educate them on their rights. We promote awareness on existing laws that, if enforced, would clear the path for Africans to achieve their dreams. We partner with youths to embrace and participate in nation-building programs and conduct research on democratic avenues for change. The current standard of living in many parts of Africa involves coercion, blackmail, bribery, and physical and sexual violence. The Dreams Project aims to upset that standard using diplomacy, education, and peace.

We recently concluded the research and awareness stage of our campaign tagged “**End Sexual Harassment and Bribery in Nigerian Colleges**” via a conference featuring 200 students, 50 youth mentors and two esteemed speakers – Dr. Princess Olufemi-Kayode (a Criminal Psychologist) and Mr. Fisayo Soyombo (a renowned Journalist) at the University of Lagos, Akoka on Saturday, August 29, 2015.

We are currently on Phase II of this campaign. **ESHBNC** is a yearlong project that began June 2015 to terminate in May 2016. In Phase I, we conducted research into the impact of this great problem on the development of our nation and we have identified the core factors that have encouraged and prolonged the issue of sexual harassment and bribery on our campuses. Some findings are presented here below:

It would interest you to know that ninety percent of respondents in our research are between the ages of 16 and 26. Of this population, seventy-five percent report high rate cases of sexual harassment and bribery on their campus. This finding echoes the cases of sexual harassment exemplified by the shameless Dr. Akin Baruwa of UNILAG and ignoble Professor Cyril Ndifon of UNICAL. The victims of these two monsters are ages 18 and 20 respectively. These fact justifies our findings which I pointed out earlier.

We see no reason for efforts to continue nation building tasks, if your administration fails to pay attention and address the issues destroying the very future of our great nation. As the leader of our nation, we implore you to take a pause and consider those who would consolidate on the goals and accomplishments that your administration may achieve. Youths caged in the shackles of subtle terror by

sex offenders and greedy beasts in the guise of academic administrators, lecturers and growing number of bullies on our campuses?

We do not think so either. Eradicating sexual harassment and bribery in Nigerian colleges is a joint task that requires the leadership and full solid support of the government at all levels.

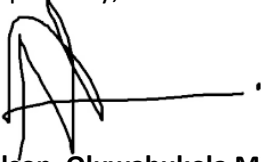
Our organization has taken the bold step beyond creating awareness to ensure that by 2016, sexual harassment and bribery on our campuses become a thing of the past. We have identified 4 sure-fire steps to eradicate this menace once and for all. In no particular line up, we plan to:

- (1) work with the Attorney General to reiterate, deploy and sustainably implement the preferred application of the provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria via the Criminal Code Act, Chapter 30 (357-363) as opposed to ineffective school rules and regulations. We would sensitize students to resort to applying this law in the cases of rape or sexual harassment than reporting to school authorities. And if the school authorities were first to be notified, the case must be tested against the provisions of the constitution first and must not be resolved domestically. Sexual Harassment and Bribery are serious offenses against the state and should be treated as such;
- (2) work with other NGOs and state security agencies to create functional and dedicated toll free hotlines that could be accessed anywhere and anytime (24/7\_360) in the country and to which a students can and should independently report cases of bribery and rape immediately it occurs or when observed;
- (3) create a database or data bank via a web portal where information about suspected individuals, school administrators or lecturers can be entered live and made available to security agencies for immediate investigation; and
- (4) give publicity to as many cases that we come across during our campaign and submit a review from another evaluative research to measure the impact of our campaign by May 2016.

We would like to also note here that we are ardent critics of your administration, yet we hope that you will be granted the wisdom and strength to deliver on the dreams that our fore fathers had for this great country.

We hope to get your administration's support on our ongoing and future projects. Notwithstanding, we remain undeterred in our resolve and commitment to play our parts in helping Nigerians and Africans in general, experience the reality of dreams of a sane society where human rights is fully respected, and where government is accountable to, and is committed daily to improving the standards of life of its people.

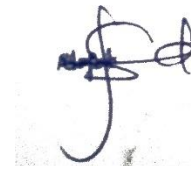
Respectfully,



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**Attachments:**

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