

NIGERIA VISA POLICY 2025



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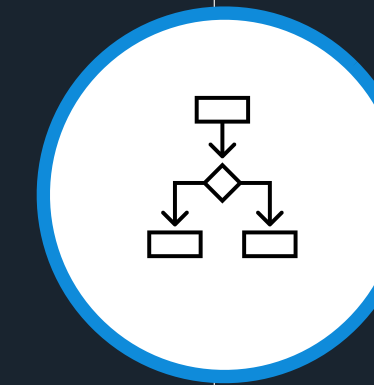
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Introduction

Objectives, Target Audience, Highlights of NVP 2025.

Objectives

The essence of this training/sensitization is to equip Officers and the public with detailed information and operational guidelines on the Nigerian Visa Policy 2025, focusing on what has changed, how the new system works and to address emerging operational challenges for effective implementation.

It is designed to:

- ❑ Equip immigration officers with current policy knowledge
- ❑ Sensitize Nigerians in the diaspora and foreigners
- ❑ Promote compliance and improve service delivery

Target Audience

- ❑ V & R Officers at SHQ and Commands
- ❑ Immigration Attachés and Consular Officers
- ❑ Front Desk/Help Desk and Customer Care Officers
- ❑ All Immigration Officers
- ❑ Nigerian citizens abroad
- ❑ Foreign nationals seeking to visit or reside in Nigeria
- ❑ community leaders



Highlights of NVP 2025

- ❑ A digitized application process
- ❑ Online Processing for All Visa Categories
- ❑ Streamlined all the classes of visas from Seventy-Nine (79) to Forty-five (45) without losing the purpose for which the earlier ones were created.
- ❑ Removed ambiguity on requirements and processes by providing clear requirements and procedures.
- ❑ Two visa application channels (e-visa and visa at the embassy)
- ❑ Enhanced compliance systems (e.g., overstay penalties)
- ❑ Inclusion of Minors in Specific Visa Categories
- ❑ Introduction of Family and Group Applications
- ❑ Optimized Process Flow for e-Visa Applications
- ❑ Integration with national and global security watchlist and alert system

Overview of Nigeria Visa Policy 2025

Visa Categories and Classes, Application Channels, New Features, Visa administration structure.

Visa Categories

Short Visit Visa

Short Visit Visas allow entry periods between 90 days (for eVisa) to 5 years (at Embassy) for either tourism, business, humanitarian, and temporary work-related activities. These visas are available through the e-Visa platform online and at the Nigerian Embassy.

Temporary Residence Visa

Temporary Residence Visas permit stays in Nigeria for up to two years (renewable) for work, study, business setup, internships, or as dependents of eligible residents.

Permanent Residence Visa

Permanent Residence Visas grant long-term residency in Nigeria to eligible individuals such as spouses of Nigerian citizens, former citizens, qualifying investors, skilled professionals, and some retirees.

Entry Permit

Entry permits authorize individuals to enter and stay in Nigeria for approved employment or related activities under either a Temporary Work Permit (TWP) or e-CERPAC. These permits also apply to dependents of legal migrant workers.

Visa Class

Short Visit Visa (e-Visa)

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME
1	F3B	TRANSIT VISA
2.	F4A	BUSINESS - SINGLE ENTRY VISA
3.	F4B	BUSINESS- MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA
4.	F5A	TOURISM VISA
5.	F6A	VISITING VISA - SINGLE ENTRY
6.	F7E	SPORTS VISA
7.	F7F	CREATIVE ARTS VISA
8.	F7G	STUDY TOUR VISA
9.	F7H	ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (STUDENT, SCHOLAR, LECTURER) VISA
10.	F7I	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE VISA
11.	F7K	EMERGENCY/RELIEF WORK VISA
12.	F9A	RETURNING HOLDERS OF FOREIGN PASSPORTS WHO ARE NIGERIANS BY BIRTH
13.	F9B	RETURNING HOLDERS OF FOREIGN PASSPORTS NIGERIANS BY BIRTH ACCOMPANIED MINORS

Visa Class

Short Visit Visa

(Regular Visa)

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME
1	F2A	DIPLOMATIC VISA (NON-ACCREDITED)
2.	F3A	TRANSIT WITHOUT VISA
3.	F4C	BUSINESS - FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES
4.	F6B	VISITING VISA (MULTIPLE ENTRY)
5.	F7A	JOURNALIST VISA
6.	F7B	CLERIC VISA
7.	F7C	MEDICAL TOURISM VISA
8.	F7D	RELIGIOUS TOURISM VISA
9.	F7J	HUMANITARIAN SERVICES VISA
10.	F7L	STAFF OF INGO VISA
11.	F7M	STAFF OF NGO

Visa Class

Temporary Residence Visa

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME
1	R1A	DIPLOMATIC VISA (ACCREDITED)
2.	R4A	EXPATRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (GO) VISA
3.	R5A	EMPLOYMENT (INGO) VISA
4.	R7A	STUDENT VISA
5.	R8A	ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (AEP) VISA
6.	R9A	INTERNS VISA

Visa Class
Permanent
Residence Visa

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME
1	N1A	SPOUSE OF NIGERIAN CITIZENS VISA
2.	N2A	NIGERIAN BY BIRTH WHO RENOUNCED NIGERIAN CITIZENSHIP VISA
3.	N3	INVESTORS VISA
4.	N4A	HIGHLY SKILLED MIGRANT VISA
5.	N5A	RETIREMENT VISA (RETIRED IN NIGERIA
6.	N5B	RETIREMENT VISA (RETIREE FROM ABROAD)

Entry Permit
Class

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME
1	R10	TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT VISA (90 DAYS)
2.	R11	TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT VISA (6 MONTHS)
3.	R2A	EMPLOYMENT (EXPATRIATE) VISA
4.	R3A	EMPLOYMENT (EXPATRIATE) FREE TRADE ZONE VISA
5.	R6A	EMPLOYMENT (CLERIC) VISA

Summary

S/N	VISA CATEGORY	NO. OF VISA CLASS
1	Visa Free/Exemption	4
VISA MANDATORY		
1.	SHORT VISIT VISA (SVV)	24
2.	TEMPORARY RESIDENCE VISA (TRV)	6
3.	PERMANENT RESIDENCE VISA (PRV)	6
4.	ENTRY PERMIT (e-CERPAC & TWP)	5
TOTAL		45

Application Channels



E-Visa

The e-Visa program provides 13 different Short Visit Visit classes developed especially to meet various travel needs. This thorough classification streamlines the application procedure and allows candidates choose their suitable visa type online. Once submitted, candidates who have sent accurate and complete evidence matching their chosen visa class could expect a decision within 48 hours.



Regular Visa

The Nigeria Immigration Service (NIS) provides a streamlined and secure Regular Visa Application at the Embassy to support lawful entry and residence in Nigeria. This service is accessible online and completed at the Embassy. These Visa categories include: Short Stay Visas, Temporary Residence Visas for work and Permanent Residence Visas for long-term settlement.

New Features

e-TWP

TWP Visa is a short-term visa granted to foreign experts invited by corporate organizations in Nigeria to provide specialized and highly skilled services..

e-CERPAC

The newly introduced e-CERPAC eliminates the need for post arrival regularization, as it is processed and issued before the expatriate enters the country.

Landing & Exit Cards

Landing & Exit cards are designed to ensure accurate data collection, facilitate real-time monitoring of movement across entry and exit points, and support national security and planning efforts.

Overstay Penalties

A structured penalty system has been introduced for visa overstays.

Amnesty

The Expired Visa Regularization Initiative (Amnesty) provides a one-time opportunity for foreign nationals who have overstayed or violated the terms of their entry to bring their status into full compliance with immigration regulations.

New Features



e-Gate

The e-Gates are designed to streamline immigration clearance for eligible Nigerian passport holders, allowing for faster, more secure, and contactless processing.

API/PNR

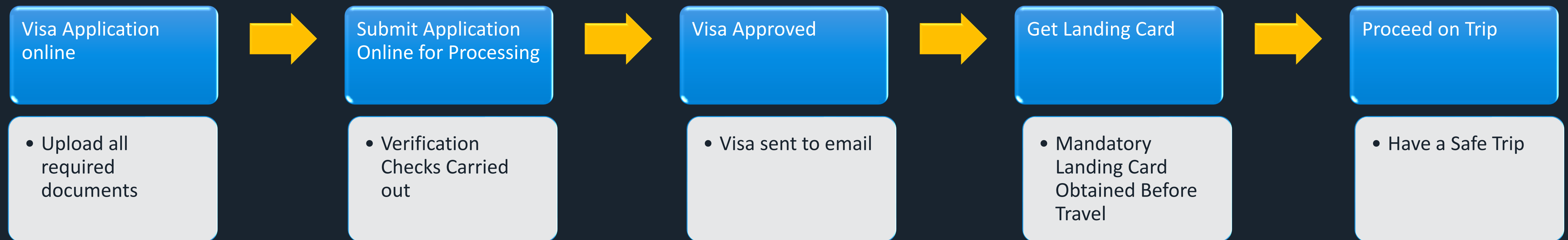
Advance Passenger Information (API)/Passenger Name Record (PNR)

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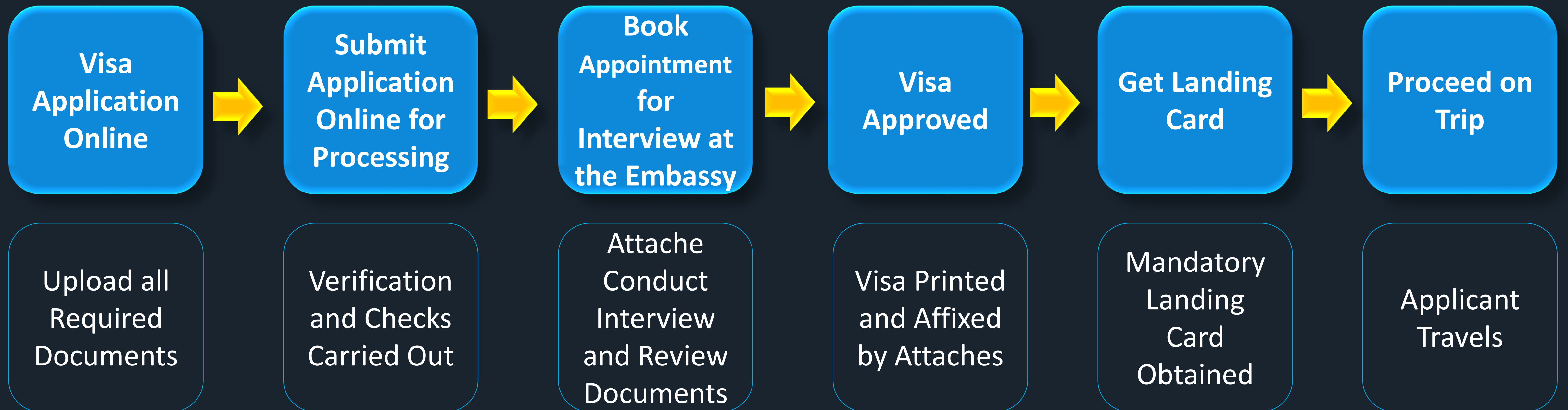
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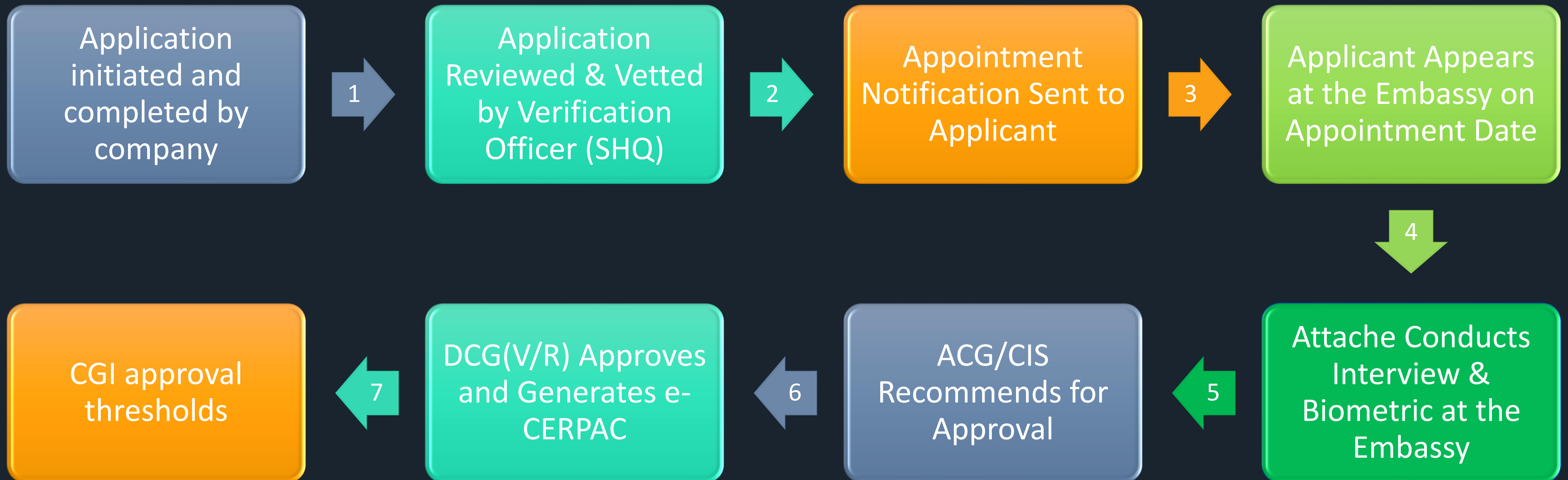
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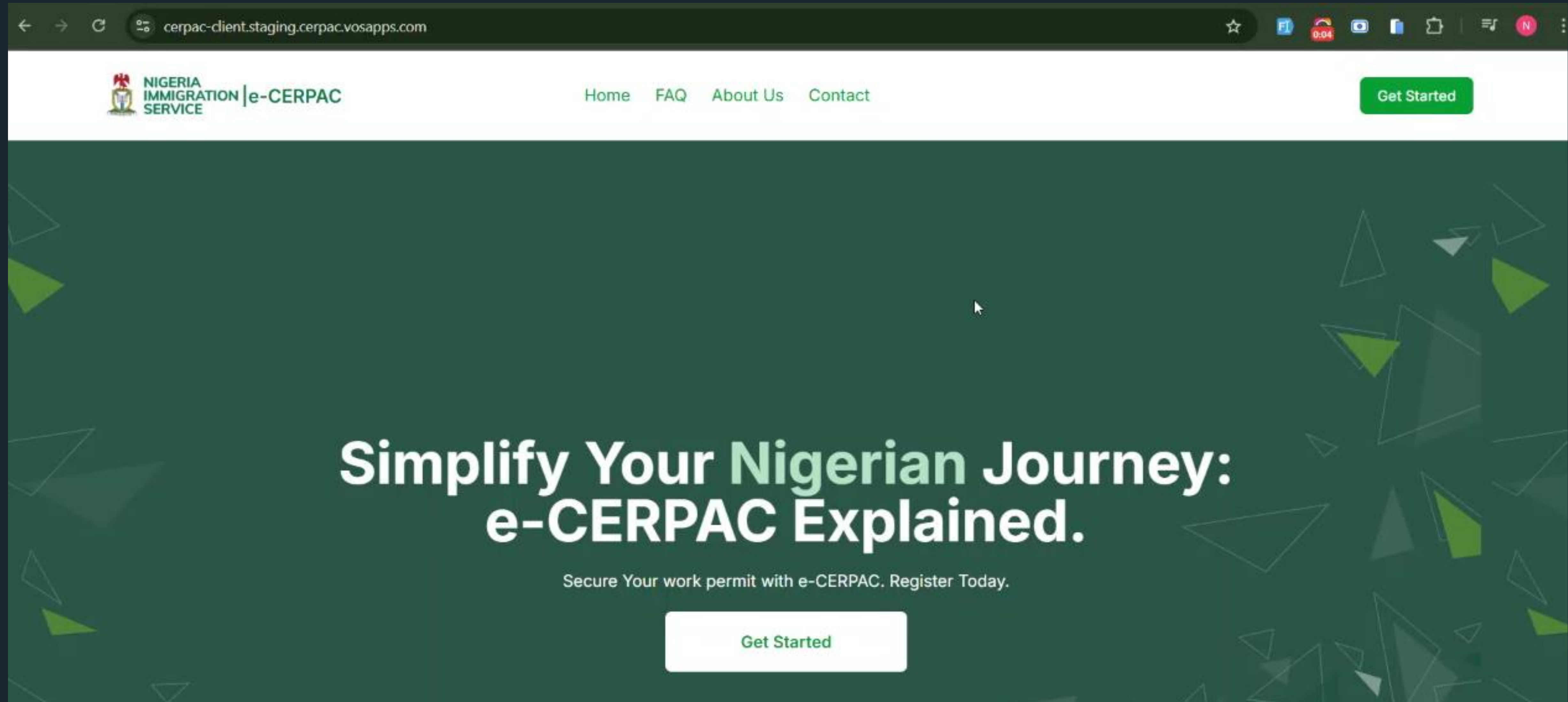
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Welcome to e-CERPAC

Choose your preferred applicant type to proceed



e-CERPAC

Electronic Comprehensive Expatriate Residence Permit and Automated Card





R7A - Student Residence Permit

Is issued for the purpose of schooling in Nigeria



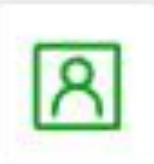
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e-CERPAC Applicants

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R2A - Employment Expatriate

Issued to expatriates who wish to take up...



Issued to expatriates who wish to take up employment in Nigeria, based on expatriate quota

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R3A - Employment Expatriates (Free Trade Zone)

Is issued to expatriates who wish to obtain...



Is issued to expatriates who wish to obtain employment within Free Trade Zones in Nigeria

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R6A - Employment (Cleric/Missionary)

Is issued to foriegners who wish to obtain...



N1A - Spouses of Nigerian Citizens Permit

Spouses of Nigerian Citizen is a class of...



R5A - Employment Expatriate (International Non-Government Official)

Is issued to foreigners who wish to obtain...



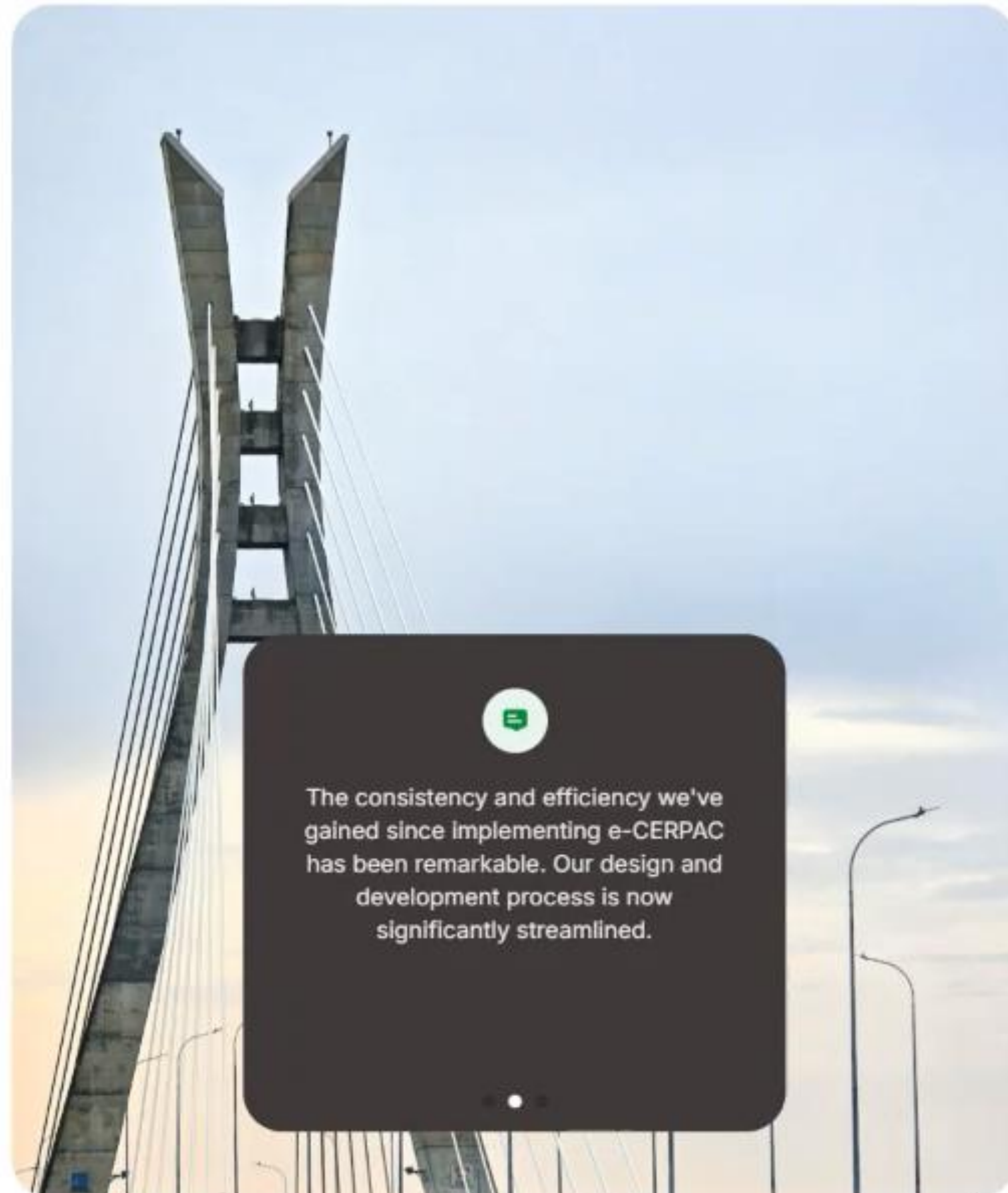
R4A - Employment Expatriate (Government Official)

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Register a Business Profile

Entity Type

Select Your Entity Type

CAC Number

Enter your CAC Number. E.g 989898

Status of Company

Select your company status

Business Status (Existing or New)

Select an option

Company Name

Enter your company name

Company Email

Enter your email

Password

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Confirm Password

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Business Number

B24-0004



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Ajanlekoko and Sons

topeomokungbe88cb1@gmail.com
COMPANY



RC Number
RC322234001



Phone Number
08029089894



Email Address
info@ajanlekoko.com



Sector

Quota Overview

APPROVED



Utilized Quotas

49

Available Quotas

162

Utilized Quota Breakdown

Expired Quotas: 1 Active Quotas: 48

e-CERPAC Expiry Notification

Number: AB25000002

Expiry Date: 07 Aug 2024

Status EXPIRED

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Other Documents



Lease Agreement



Application Letter



Business Plan



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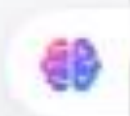
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Expatriate List

App ID	Name	Quota ID	Passport Number	Date Applied	Status	Action
PR25714822	John Trump	B240004-0002	US889930900	Jul 05, 2025	NIS CG	Select ▾
PR25568969	Mary Abraham	B240004-0001	IS683888399	Jul 05, 2025	NIS DCG	Select ▾
PR25736564	Jacob Trump	N/A	US78839933	Jul 05, 2025	NIS DCG	Select ▾
PR25801429	Terror Archangel	B240004-0027	TERROR-007	Jul 16, 2025	NIS DCG	Select ▾
PR25710842	meji Mark	N/A	GT3242523	Jul 06, 2025	NIS DCG	Select ▾
PR25695724	Caleb Samuel	B240004-0006	US893988994	Jul 14, 2025	NIS CG	Select ▾



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PR25568969	Mary Abraham	IS683888399	EXPATRIATE	Registration	Jul 05, 2025	APPROVED
PR25736564	Jacob Trump	US78839933	DEPENDANT	Registration	Jul 05, 2025	APPROVED
PR25801429	Terror Archangel	TERROR-007	EXPATRIATE	Registration	Jul 16, 2025	APPROVED
PR25710842	meji Mark	GT3242523	DEPENDANT	Registration	Jul 06, 2025	APPROVED
PR25695724	Caleb Samuel	US893988994	EXPATRIATE	Registration	Jul 14, 2025	APPROVED
PR25035644	Donald William	3948353524	DEPENDANT	Registration	Jul 13, 2025	PENDING
PR25440830	James Tector	AB101010173	EXPATRIATE	Registration	Jul 10, 2025	IN PROGRESS

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https://evisa.immigration.gov.ng



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Overview Expatriate List **Approved e-CERPAC** Application List Notifications

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Approved e-CERPAC

☐ Select Expatriate (Renewal)

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Expatriate Name	e-CERPAC Number	Applicant Type	Generated e-CERPAC Date	e-CERPAC Expiry Date	e-CERPAC Status	Actions
☐ Mary Abraham	AB25000001	EXPATRIATE	Aug 07, 2025	Aug 07, 2026	ACTIVE	Action ▾
☐ Bens Johnson	AB250700024	EXPATRIATE	Jul 30, 2025	Jul 30, 2026	ACTIVE	Action ▾
☐ Sarah Aliu	AB250700023	EXPATRIATE	Jul 28, 2025	Jul 28, 2026	ACTIVE	Action ▾
☐ Daniel Trump	AB250700018	EXPATRIATE	Jul 27, 2025	Jul 27, 2026	ACTIVE	Action ▾
☐ Henry Vincent	AB250700021	EXPATRIATE	Jul 27, 2025	Jul 27, 2026	ACTIVE	Action ▾

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Organization Quotas

Quotas List

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☐	Quota ID	Type	Slot	Name	CERPAC Number	Payment Status	Position
☐	B240004-0034	IN COUNTRY	AVAILABLE	Nil	Nil	NIL	Doctor
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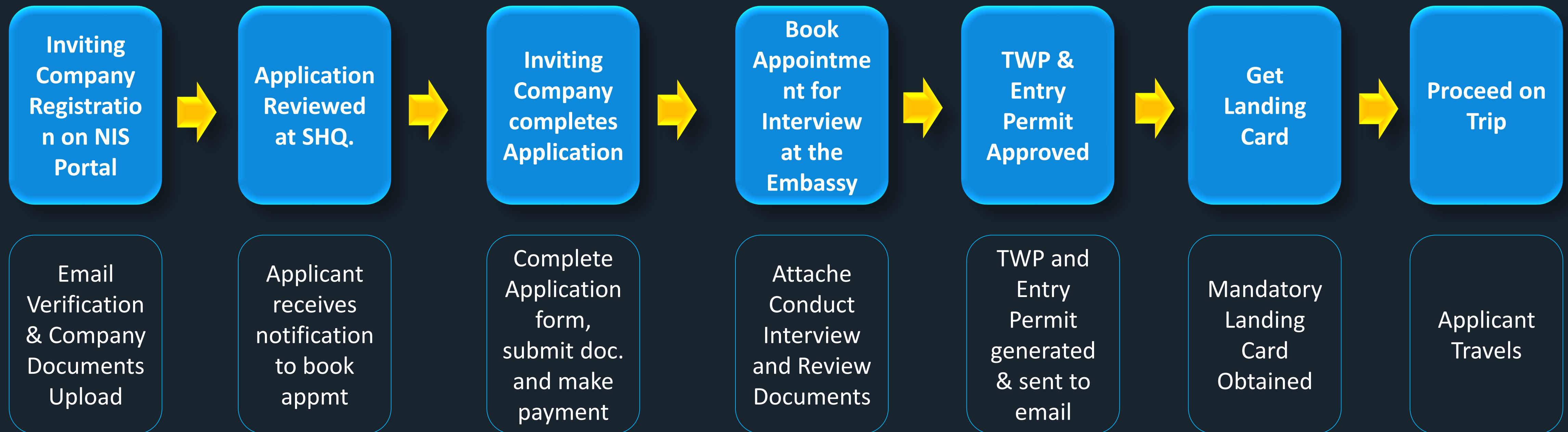
CERPAC Process Flow

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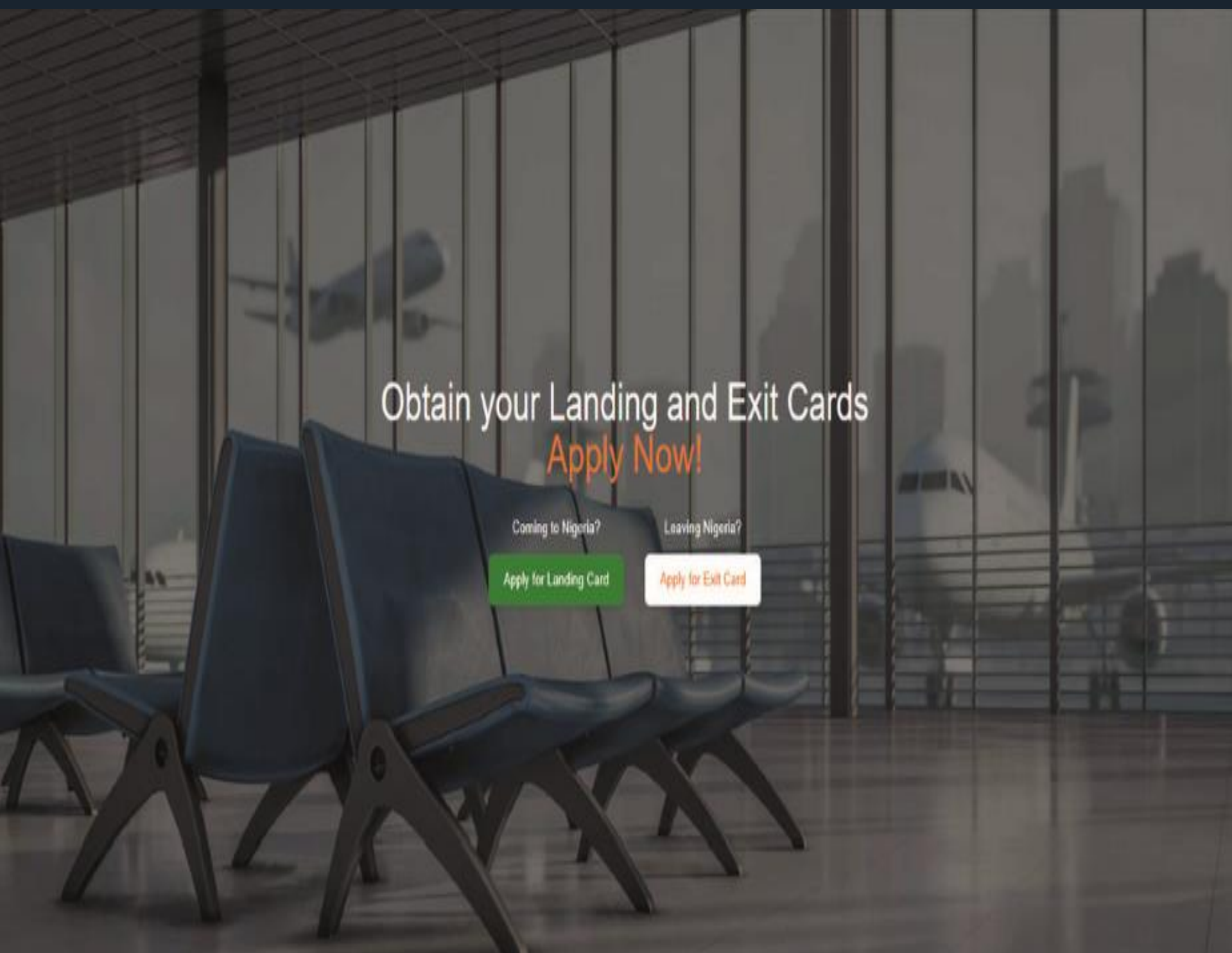
TWP Process Flow

<https://twp.immigration.gov.ng>



Landing and Exit Cards

<https://lecard.immigration.gov.ng>



Landing Card Application for Travelers

This streamlined Digital Process helps expedite immigration procedures and ensures compliance with Nigerian travel regulations.

1 Form — 2 Preview — 3 Confirm

Your Landing ID: 6062556102025

Your Landing ID QR Code:



A copy of this QR Code which contains your details will be sent to your email address in a minute.

On Entry

Step 1: Create an Account on the Landing and exit card website

Step 2: On login select your passport

Step 3: Select Landing card to fill in

Step 4: Fill Out the Application Form and submit

Step 5: A QR code will be generated on completion

On Exit

Step 1: On login select your passport

Step 2: Select Exit card to fill in

Step 3: Fill Out the Application Form and submit

Step 4: A QR code will be generated on completion

Amnesty Programme

<https://amnesty.immigration.gov.ng>.

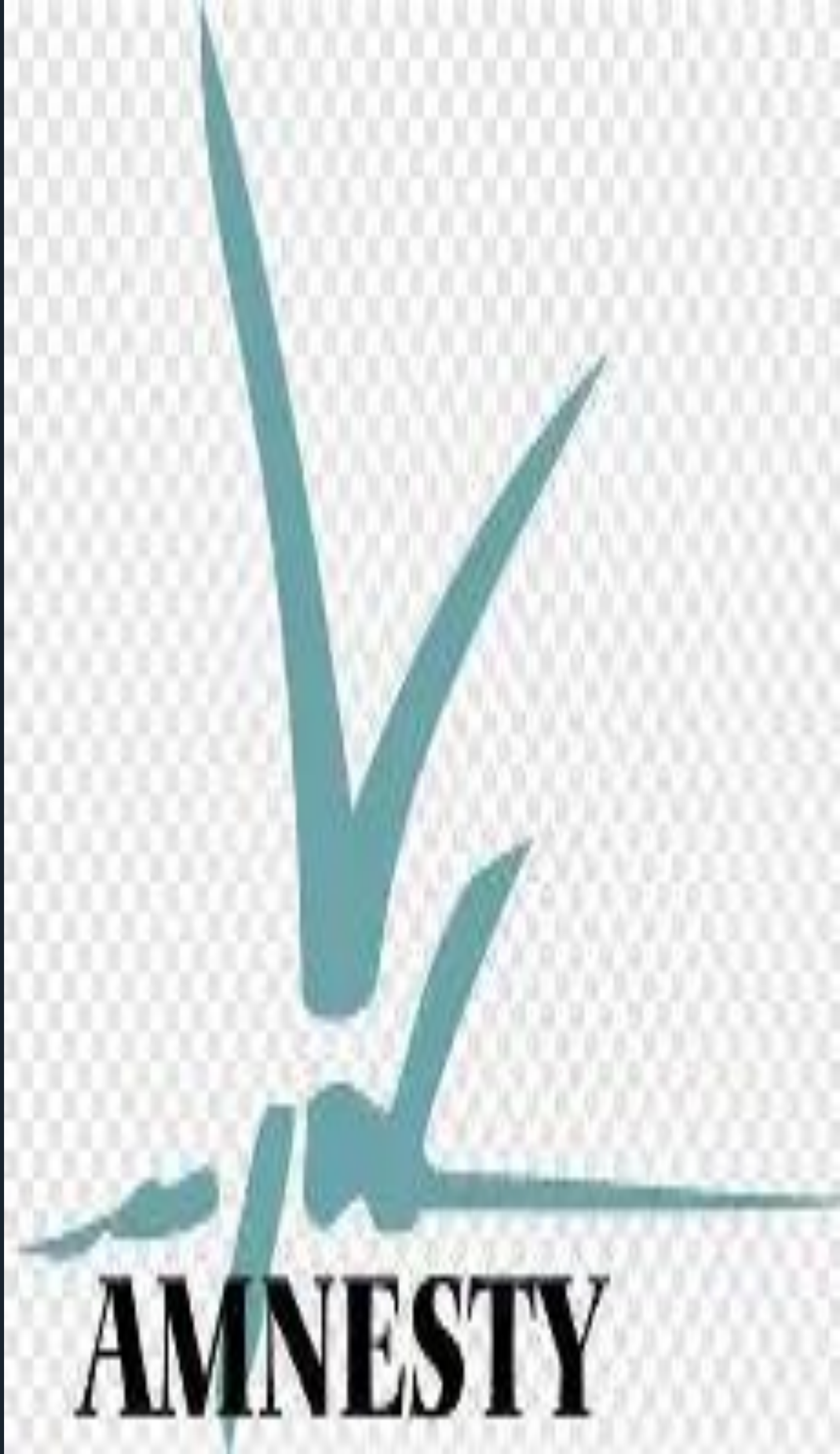
The Expired Visa Regularization Initiative (Amnesty) provides a one-time opportunity for foreign nationals who have overstayed or violated the terms of their entry to bring their status into full compliance with immigration regulations.

The initiative primarily targets individuals holding:

- i. Expired Visa on Arrival (VOA)
- ii. Expired Combined Expatriate Residence Permit and Aliens Card (CERPAC)
- iii. All types of expired Single and Multiple Entry Visas. Eligible individuals are strongly encouraged to apply for a Stay Permit during the amnesty window to legalize their presence and avoid any disruptions to their stay, work, or business in Nigeria.

Important Exemptions:

Please note that certain visa categories are excluded from this regularization scheme. Holders of such visa types must ensure timely renewal or extension to avoid penalties or immigration sanctions. Details on exempt visa categories are provided online, visit <https://amnesty.immigration.gov.ng>.



Amnesty Programme: How to Apply

<https://amnesty.immigration.gov.ng>.

1

Complete Registration

Fill out the form with your personal details, passport information and reason for applying

2

Upload Documents

Submit all required documents including your visa copy and identification

3

Select Program

Choose your amnesty type Exit, or Regularize your stay

4

Submit and Track

Finalize your application and receive confirmation with tracking details

Sample of e-CERPAC, TWP and e-Visa



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
electronic Combined Expatriate Residence Permit and Aliens Card (e-CERPAC).

e-CERPAC:

LTY-2LWX

First name:

Peter Godswill

Middle Name:

Joshua

Surname:

Tulip

Place of Birth:

Italy

Date of Birth:

11 December 1978

Nationality:

Italian

Passport Type:

Ordinary Passport

Validity (1 Year):

20-May-2024 to 19-May-2025

e-CERPAC



ENTRY PERMIT (e-CERPAC)

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES SINGLE ENTRY INTO NIGERIA.

Entry Rules and Conditions

a. Valid Documents Only:

Any alteration to passport details after e-CERPAC approval voids the work Permit. Use of fraudulent or unverified documents will result in cancellation, entry denial, or a travel ban.

b. Mandatory Entry and Exit Cards

Complete your Entry/Landing Card before boarding and your Exit Card before departure via <https://ecard.immigration.gov.ng>. Failure to comply may lead to entry denial or exit delays.

c. Entry Permit Validity

Your single entry permit includes a 30 day grace period from the date of issuance. The validity period of your e-CERPAC begins immediately after this 30 day window expires. You may also travel to Nigeria at any time during the validity of your e-CERPAC.

For more information, visit <https://immigration.gov.ng>



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Temporary Work Permit (TWP)

TWP No:

LTY-2LWX

First name:

Peter Godswill

Middle Name:

Joshua

Surname:

Tulip

Place of Birth:

Italy

Date of Birth:

11 December 1978

Nationality:

Italian

Passport Type:

Ordinary Passport

Validity:

20-May-2025 to 19-Aug-2025

TWP



ENTRY PERMIT- TWP

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES SINGLE ENTRY INTO NIGERIA.

Entry Rules and Conditions

a. Valid Documents Only:

Any alteration to passport details after TWP approval voids the work Permit. Use of fraudulent or unverified documents will result in cancellation, entry denial, or a travel ban.

b. Mandatory Entry and Exit Cards

Complete your Entry/Landing Card before boarding and your Exit Card before departure via <https://ecard.immigration.gov.ng>. Failure to comply may lead to entry denial or exit delays.

c. Permit Validity

Your entry permit must be used within 30 days from date of issuance

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Electronic Visa

VISA No:

AA-100001

First name:

PETER

Middle Name:

JOAKIM

Surname:

JOHNS

Place of Birth:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date of Birth:

11 Dec 1966

Nationality:

USA

Passport Type:

Ordinary Passport

Travel Document No:

AA-13269

Permitted Entry:

Single Entry

F4B



ENTRY PERMIT- F4B

THIS PERMIT AUTHORIZES SINGLE ENTRY INTO NIGERIA.

Entry Rules and Conditions

a. Valid Documents Only:

Any alteration to passport details after F4B approval voids the work Permit. Use of fraudulent or unverified documents will result in cancellation, entry denial, or a travel ban.

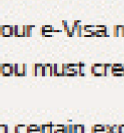
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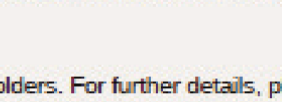
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Please be advised that information on any processed e-Visa cannot be changed, and the fee paid is non-refundable. The details on your e-Visa must exactly match those on your valid travel document; otherwise, your e-Visa will be considered invalid. In such cases, you must create and submit a new application.

In certain exceptional circumstances, Nigerian authorities reserve the right to deny entry to e-Visa holders. For further details, please visit [Nigeria e-Visa Information](#).

Eligibility, Requirements & Conditions

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Visa Service

Key Features of the Nigeria Visa Service

01

Online Application Process (e-Visa and Regular Visa):

Applicants can complete the entire visa application process from anywhere in the world using a computer or mobile device with internet access. The platform is user-friendly and guides applicants through each step of the process.

02

Electronic Issuance

Once approved, the e-Visa is issued electronically and sent directly to the applicant via email while other Visa applications are scheduled for interview at the consulate.

03

Validity and Duration:

- a. The e-Visa is valid for between 30 and 90 days from the date of issuance. Applicants must enter Nigeria within this period. While other Visa type vary in length depending on the category applied.
- b. The maximum duration of stay permitted under the e-Visa is 90 days from the date of entry. Extensions are not allowed under the e-Visa scheme; visitors requiring a longer stay must apply for a different type of visa through the appropriate channels.

04

Multiple Visa Categories

The e-Visa service caters to a wide range of short-term visit purposes, including tourism, business, medical tourism, sports, creative arts, study tours, academic exchanges, cultural exchanges, emergency relief work, and transit. Each category has specific requirements tailored to the purpose of the visit.

Visa Service

05

Efficiency and Transparency:

The e-Visa system is designed to process applications quickly, with most applications being reviewed and approved within 48 hours while 10 working days for regular visa applications. Applicants can track the status of their applications in real-time through the online portal.

06

Secure and Reliable:

The platform employs advanced security measures to protect applicants' personal information and ensure the integrity of the visa issuance process.

07

Validity and Duration:

The Visa Service not only domesticates the NVP 2025 but also automates its lifecycle end-to-end, with Personnel interface where required

Eligibility Criteria (e-Visa)

A Nigerian e-Visa requires a valid passport (with a minimum of six months validity) and an approved category. A passport bio-data page, photo, travel itinerary, and category-specific documentation like invitation letters are needed.

1

Possess a valid passport with at least six months of validity from the intended date of entry into Nigeria.

2

Provide accurate and complete information in the application for

3

Upload all required supporting documents, such as a passport bio-data page, passport-sized photograph, proof of travel itinerary, and any additional documents specific to the visa category

4

Pay the applicable visa fee using the approved payment methods on the platform



Eligibility Criteria (Regular Visa)

A Nigerian e-Visa requires a valid passport (with a minimum of six months validity) and an approved category. A passport bio-data page, photo, travel itinerary, and category-specific documentation like invitation letters are needed.

1

Possess a valid passport with at least six months of validity from the intended date of entry into Nigeria.

2

Provide accurate and complete information in the application for

3

Upload all required supporting documents, such as a passport bio-data page, passport-sized photograph, proof of travel itinerary, and any additional documents specific to the visa category

4

Pay the applicable visa fee using the approved payment methods on the platform

5

Attend Visa interview at the Nigerian



Visa Class: Short Visit

VISA CLASS	PURPOSE	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
F3B: Transit Visa	For travelers transiting through Nigeria to another destination	Proof of onward travel (e.g., flight ticket).
F4A: Business Visa (Single Entry)	For individuals visiting Nigeria for business purposes	Invitation letter from a Nigerian company.
F4C: Business Visa (Frequently Travelled Executives)	For executives frequently traveling to Nigeria for business.	Company letter confirming frequent travel.
F5A: Tourism Visa	For tourists visiting Nigeria.	Hotel reservation or proof of accommodation
F6A: Visiting Visa - Single Entry	For individuals seeking social visit to family and friends in Nigeria	Invitation letter from family/friend in Nigeria
F6B: Visiting Visa - Multiple Entry	For individuals seeking social visit to family and friends in Nigeria	Invitation letter from family/friend in Nigeria
F7C: Medical Tourism Visa	For individuals seeking medical treatment in Nigeria.	Medical referral from a recognized hospital.
F7E: Sports Visa	For athletes and sports professionals participating in events.	Invitation letter from a sports organization.

Visa Class

VISA CLASS	PURPOSE	SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS
F7F: Creative Arts Visa	For artists and creative professionals.	Letter from a Nigerian arts or cultural organization.
F7G: Study Tour Visa	For individuals on study tours.	Letter from the educational institution.
F7H: Academic Exchange Programme Visa	For participants in academic exchange programs.	Letter from the hosting institution.
F7I: International Cultural Exchange Visa	For cultural exchange participants.	Letter from the organizing institution.
F7K: Emergency/Relief Work Visa	For individuals involved in emergency or relief work.	Letter from a recognized relief organization.
F9A: Returning Holders Of Foreign Passports who Are Nigerians By Birth	For Nigerians by birth holding foreign passports.	Proof of Nigerian citizenship (e.g., birth certificate).
F9B: Returning holders of foreign passports Nigerians by birth accompanied minors	For Nigerians by birth holding foreign passports.	Proof of Nigerian citizenship (e.g., birth certificate).

Visa Class: Short Visit (e-Visa)

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME	Visa Validity (Days)	Duration of Stay (Days)
1	F3B	F3B: TRANSIT VISA	7	7
2.	F4A	F4A: BUSINESS - SINGLE ENTRY VISA	90	30
3.	F4B	F4B: BUSINESS- MULTIPLE ENTRY VISA	90	90
4.	F5A	F5A: TOURISM VISA	90	90
5.	F6A	VISITING VISA - SINGLE ENTRY	90	30
6.	F7E	SPORTS VISA	90	30
7.	F7F	CREATIVE ARTS VISA	90	30
8.	F7G	STUDY TOUR VISA	90	30
9.	F7H	ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (STUDENT, SCHOLAR, LECTURER) VISA	90	30
10.	F7I	INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXCHANGE VISA	90	30
11.	F7K	EMERGENCY/RELIEF WORK VISA	90	30
12.	F9A	RETURNING HOLDERS OF FOREIGN PASSPORTS WHO ARE NIGERIANS BY BIRTH	90	90
13.	F9B	RETURNING HOLDERS OF FOREIGN PASSPORTS NIGERIANS BY BIRTH ACCOMPANIED MINORS	90	90

— Visa Class: Short Visit (Regular)

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME	Visa Validity (Days)	Duration of Stay (Days)
1	F2A	DIPLOMATIC VISA (NON-ACCREDITED)	90	90
2.	F3A	TRANSIT WITHOUT VISA	n/a	n/a
3.	F4C	BUSINESS - FREQUENTLY TRAVELLED BUSINESS EXECUTIVES	365	30
4.	F6B	VISITING VISA (MULTIPLE ENTRY)	90 (Reciprocity Applies)	30
5.	F7A	JOURNALIST VISA	90	30
6.	F7B	CLERIC VISA	90	30
7.	F7C	MEDICAL TOURISM VISA	90	90
8.	F7D	RELIGIOUS TOURISM VISA	90	30
9.	F7J	HUMANITARIAN SERVICES VISA	90	30
10.	F7L	STAFF OF INGO VISA	90	30
11.	F7M	STAFF OF NGO	90	30

Visa Class

Temporary Residence Visa

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME	Visa Validity (Days)	Duration of Stay (Days)
1	R1A	ACCREDITED DIPLOMAT VISA	90	730 (Reciprocity Applies)
2.	R4A	EXPATRIATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS (GO) VISA	90	730
3.	R5A	EMPLOYMENT (INGO) VISA	90	730
4.	R7A	STUDENT VISA	90	730
5.	R8A	ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (AEP) VISA	90	730
6.	R9A	INTERNS VISA	90	365

Visa Class

Permanent Residence Visa

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME	Visa Validity (Days)	Duration of Stay (Days)
1	N1A	SPOUSE OF NIGERIAN CITIZENS VISA	90	Indefinite
2.	N2A	NIGERIAN BY BIRTH WHO RENOUNCED NIGERIAN CITIZENSHIP VISA	90	Indefinite
3.	N3	INVESTORS VISA	90	Varies
4.	N4A	HIGHLY SKILLED IMMIGRANT VISA	90	5 Years
5.	N5A	RETIREMENT VISA (RETIRED IN NIGERIA	90	2 Years
6.	N5B	RETIREMENT VISA (RETIREE FROM ABROAD)	90	2 Years

Entry Permit

S/N	VISA CODE	VISA NAME	Visa validity (Days)	Duration of Stay (Days)
1	R10	TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT VISA (90 DAYS)	90	90
2.	R11	TEMPORARY WORK PERMIT VISA (6 MONTHS)	180	180
3.	R2A	EMPLOYMENT (EXPATRIATE) VISA	30 Days Grace	365
4.	R3A	EMPLOYMENT (EXPATRIATE) FREE TRADE ZONE VISA	30 Days Grace	365
5.	R6A	EMPLOYMENT (CLERIC) VISA	90	730

Penalties and Ban

Implementation of Overstay Penalties & Bans

- a. A structured penalty system has been introduced for visa overstays.
- b. Depending on the duration of overstay, travellers may face fines, restrictions on future visa approvals, or Temporary bans from re-entering the country as follows:
 - Overstay fine after visa Expiration: \$15 per day
 - 3 months overstay after Visa Expiration: 5-year ban
 - Overstay a year or more: 10 years ban



Question and Answer

THANK YOU
Your Excellencies.