

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NIGERIAN TECHNICAL AID CORPS ACT CAP N135  
LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED  
MATTERS, 2019

*Sponsored by Hon. Gideon Gwani*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of  
Nigeria:

1           1. The Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act Cap N135 LFN 2004 (in  
2 this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of  
the Principal Act

3           2.-(i) Section 2 (a) is amended as set out below: Amendment of  
Section 2

4            "To share Nigeria's know-how and expertise with the African,  
5 Caribbean and Pacific countries and any other countries/organizations that  
6 may from time to time be recommended by the Directorate as capable of  
7 partnering with Nigeria under the Scheme in pursuance of its stated  
8 objectives."

9           (ii) Section 2(2) (b) is amended as set out below:

10          "To give assistance on the basis of:

11          (i) The available manpower, skills and capabilities the Directorate  
12 can provide to the recipient countries; and

13          (ii) The assessed and perceived needs of the recipient countries."

14          (iii) Section 2(d) is amended as set out below:

15          "To facilitate 2. Section meaningful contact between the people of  
16 Nigeria and those of the recipient countries."

17          3. Section 3 (2) (a-c) is amendment as set out below: Amendment of  
Section 3

18          "The Board of the Directorate shall consist of:

19          (i) One person to be appointed by the President, Commander-in-  
20 Chief of the Armed Forces from each of the existing geo-political zones, one

	1	of whom would be the Chairman;
	2	(ii) The Director-General of the Directorate as the Chief Executive
	3	Officer; and
	4	(iii) One person to represent the Ministry of Foreign Affairs".
Amendment of Section 4	5	4. Section 4 is amended by inserting a new (i) as set out below:
	6	"The directorate shall undertake the periodic monitoring of the
	7	activities of volunteers in their countries of deployment with a view to
	8	optimizing the realization of the objectives of the Scheme. The monitoring
	9	exercise shall be carried out on quarterly basis by officers of the Directorate."
Short Title	10	5. This Bill may be cited as Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act
	11	(Amendment) Bill, 2019.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Act Cap N135 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004.