



PLANNING AND BUDGET COMMISSION
KADUNA STATE, NIGERIA

4th January, 2019

The Director,
Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL),
Kaduna State Secretariat.

**SPECIAL INVITATION FOR KADUNA STATE SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs) 2-DAY ACCELERATION CONFERENCE**

Compliments of the season. I wish to express my profound gratitude to Partnership to Engage, Reform and Learn (PERL), for the technical and financial support to Kaduna State to achieve our development aspirations. We are indeed very grateful. The achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Targets by year 2030 requires collective engagement and participation of key stakeholders globally and locally.

2. In this regard, the Kaduna State Government with population of nine million and one of the 36 sub-national governments in Nigeria is organizing a 2-Day sub-national SDGs Acceleration Conference. The theme of the Conference is “**Building Effective Partnership for Accelerated Progress towards the SDGs**”, the conference will have in attendance the Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations, Amina Mohamed, National and Local Government officials, the Academia, Private Sector, Development partners, Civil Society Organizations, Non-Governmental Organizations and the people of Kaduna State.

3. Some of the key objectives of the Conference are as follows;
(i) Share some of the Global best practices and ideas with Development Partners.
(ii) Brainstorm on the best strategies towards accelerating the SDGs.
(iii) Mobilize Stakeholders towards achieving the SDGs.

4. In view thereof, I am pleased to invite you as Special Guest of honor. The Conference is scheduled to hold as follows:

Date: 22nd-23rd January 2019

Venue: Umaru Musa 'Yar'adua Hall

Time: 8:30am

5. While looking forward to receiving you at the conference, accept my esteemed regards and best wishes, please.

MUHAMMAD SANI ABDULLAHI
Commissioner