

# "ANIMAL HEALTH, FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY; ENSURING A HEALTHY AND PRODUCTIVE NIGERIA"

#### Sub-themes:

- 1) Disease Surveillance and Control; Strategies for Effective Disease Monitoring and Management in Animal Populations.
- 2) Antimicrobial Resistance; Mitigating the Threat of Disease Resistance in Animals and Public Health.
- 3) Zoonotic Diseases and One Health Approach; Integrating Human, Animal and Environmental Health to Prevent and Control Zoonoses.

# SECOND — ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: Monday, 27<sup>TH</sup> to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER, 2025 **VENUE**: CREST RESORT, JALINGO, TARABA STATE



State. Its capital is located in Jalingo, and the state is aptly tagged as "Nature's Giff to the Nation"—a name that reflects its abundant natural resources and breath-taking landscapes. These abundant natural resources, if properly harnessed, can revolutionise and transform the livelihood of the people and the economy of the state.

With a vast land area of over 54,473 square kilometres, Taraba State is divided into 16 Local Governments areas: Ardo Kola, Bali, Donga, Gashaka, Gassol, Ibi, Jalingo, Karim Lamido, Kurmi, Lau, Sardauna, Takum, Ussa, Wukari, Yorro and Zing. Taraba state is home to around 80 distinct ethnic groups including the Jukun, Kuteb, Mumuye, Karimjo, Mambilla, Tiv, Wurkun, Yandang, Ndola, Ichen, Jenjo, Tigon, Jibu, and Fulani among others.

Taraba state is bordered in the north by Bauchi and Gombe states, in the east by Adamawa state, in the south by Cameroon, and in the west by Benue, Nassarawa and Plateau states. The state is served by numerous roads running north to Yola, west to Gombe and Bauchi, and south to Makurdi. For air travels the Danbaba Suntai Airport which is being serviced by the Overland Airline on a daily basis from Abuja is about 8km away from the City Centre and the Congress venue.

Geographically, the state boasts of some of the most captivating natural features in Nigeria. The Mambilla Plateau, located in Sardauna Local Government Area, is one of the most picturesque and ecologically distinct regions in Nigeria. Perched at an average elevation of over 1,600 meters above sea level, it enjoys a semi-temperate climate with temperatures dropping as low as 12°C. It hosts the highest point in Nigeria, the Chabbal Waade peak, which rises to 7,936 feet above sea level. The plateau is a unique tsetse fly-free zone,

making it ideal for cattle supporting both It is also known for its avocados, white carrots, tourist attractions on the Nyaki Forest Reserve, Hydroelectric Power and Samàri Tea Projects



the region's economic potential. The Mambilla Plateau stands as a testament to the state's beauty, economic promise, and ecological richness.



The state is also rich in rivers, notably the Benue, Taraba, and Donga and their tributaries, which supports agriculture, fishing and water transportation. The climate is bipolar with semi-temperate on the Mambilla Plateau and tropical in the lowland areas with Guinea and Sudan savannah vegetation which supports the largely agrarian economy of the State. The continuation of the cold shebshi mountain from Cameroon to Yorro

LG gives intriguingly beautiful highland scenery.

Agriculture is the mainstay of the economy, with the populace cultivating crops like cassava, yams, millet, sorghum, rice, sugarcane, sesame, maize, and potatoes, while also engaging in livestock farming and fishing. Kurmi LG area is noted for rubber, cocoa, and oil palm production. Taraba is also known for its wildlife and conservation efforts. The Gashaka-Gumti National Park, once a game reserve, was upgraded in the 1980s and is now home to a rich variety of wildlife, flora, and fauna. Culturally, the state is vibrant, with festivals such as the Nwunyo Fishing Festival in Ibi attracting tourists. There are also several ethnic festivals that are open to tourists with no restrictions.

#### **VENUE OF THE NVMA CONGRESS:**

Jalingo the Taraba State capital is a peaceful town devoid of all rancour and undue criminal activities.

#### CREST RESORT, JALINGO

is a very befitting, notable, and exquisite event center in Jalingo. It is equipped with modern facilities that are very suitable for our program. It is located in a choice area and accessible from every part of Jalingo. There are many decent notels within 1km radius for your lodging and accommodation



# PROPOSED OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

#### **COMMENCEMENT:**

24<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

#### PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- Friday, 24th October 2025
   Arrivals for Pre-conference activities.
- Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2025
   Trip to Gembu, Mambilla Plateau.
- Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2025
   Visit to Gashaka/Gumti National Park, Highland &
   Samari Tea Projects and other tourist attractions on the Plateau.
- Those interested in the Pre-conference activities are to pay N40,000 into NVMA LOC MPCS account, Zenith 1229722340.
- This covers Transportation and Accommodation in Gembu, Mambila Plateau.
- Evidence of Payment be forwarded to 07087672400

Concurrent with other Pre-Conference activities, **ACURET LABORATORY ANIMAL CONFERENCE**, Young African Veterinary Professionals who graduated not earlier than 2018 are invited to international convergence of Young African Veterinarians on Laboratory Animal Medicine, which will take place in Taraba State University from 24th - 27th October, 2025, you can register through <a href="https://acuret.org/icyay/lam/">https://acuret.org/icyay/lam/</a>

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### **NVMA NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

#### DAY 1: 27<sup>™</sup> October, 2025

- Arrival of Delegates/pre-conference delegates from activities
- Registration of Delegates
- Collection of conference materials
- Welcome reception/Cocktail

#### DAY 2: 28th October, 2025

- Registration continues
- Opening Ceremony Plenary sessions/Panel Discussions
- Launching of Exhibitions
- Scientific Sessions
- Professional groups Presentations/Discussions/ Products launch

#### DAY 3: 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

- Scientific Sessions
- **Panel Discussions**
- Product Presentation/launch
- **AGM 1/NVMA Annual Reports**

#### **DAY 4: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2025**

- **Durbar & Equestrian show**
- AGM 2/Elections
- **Annual Dinner & Award Night**

#### **DAY 5: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2025**

- **Departures**
- **NEC/LOC Meeting**

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Clearly defined research papers in their original copies are invited for presentation at the Congress in all fields of veterinary medicine/science and related fields. The abstract should include a background of the study, objectives of the study, methodology, results, conclusion and recommendations. For an abstract to be accepted, it should be on full text MS word (not more than 300 words), Times New Roman and font size 12 and double line spacing. Seven (7) thematic areas are identified as follows

- Anatomy, Physiology & Surgery
- Medicine and Pathology
- Parasitology and Microbiology
- Public Health and Preventive Medicine
- Theriogenology and Animal Production
- Biochemistry and Pharmacology
- Companion Animals, Wildlife and Aquaculture

While submitting your abstract, clearly specify the thematic area of your paper on the top left hand corner of the abstract and send to: <a href="mailto:naturesgift2025nvma@gmail.com">naturesgift2025nvma@gmail.com</a>. Each paper should be accompanied by evidence of payment of a non refundable fee of N10,000 credited to NVMA CONGRESS Nature's Gift 2025.

ACCOUNT NAME: NVMA-LOC MPCS ACCOUNT NUMBER: 1229722340

**BANK: Zenith Bank** 

**Note:** All abstracts should be submitted on or before 24<sup>th</sup> August,

2025.

For further enquiries contact: 08036267063, 08030632442

## REGISTRATION FEES SCHEDULE

Membership	Early: April to 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Late: July to 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	On site
Veterinarians	35,000	40,000	50,000
Non veterinarians	40,000	50,000	70,000

Payment for Nature's Gift 2025 Congress and AGM registration be made through Bank Deposit or Transfer in to NVMA National Account:

UBA: 1000322815, or Zenith Bank: 1011497267.

Evidence of payment be sent by **WhatsApp to 07038471791or 07061281775** and also by email to<u>naturesgift2025nvma@gmail.com</u>, stating your full name, VCN number, email address and passport photograph.

To Register: You can access registration through <a href="http://members.vetsnigeria.org/">http://members.vetsnigeria.org/</a>

### **NVMA ANNUAL DUES**

1-5 years Postgraduation	10,000
6-10 years Postgraduation	15,000
11-20 years Postgraduation	25,000
21-30 years Postgraduation	35,000
Above 30 years Postgraduation	15,000
VCN 1-100	Free

All payments of NVMA NATIONAL Annual dues should be made into the NVMA national account number:1000322815 (UBA), or 1011497267 (Zenith Bank). Evidence of payment should be forwarded to WhatsApp No: 07038471791 or 07061281775.

Payment can also be made for the dues through the NVMA website: http://members.vetsnigeria.org/



#### REGISTRATION FOR EXHIBITIONS AND PAYMENTS

#### **EXHIBITION**

Exhibiting your products and services at the "NVMA CONGRESS Nature's Gift to the Nation 2025" will provide you with the opportunity to showcase your company. This will avail you the opportunity to meet distinguished personalities of "who is who" in the fields of Veterinary Science, Animal Husbandry and Production, Poultry, Aquaculture and Public Health, as over 2000 delegates are expected to grace the occasion.

## **BOOTH TYPES AND RATES**

Туре	Dimension	Amount	Description
Single	3×3 (9M²)	350,000	Ambient light, power point, name tag, table & 2chairs
Double	3×6 (18M²)	650,000	Ambient light, power point, name tag, 2tables & 4chairs
Premium	6×6 (36M²)	850,000	Ambient light, power point, name tag, 3tables & 6chairs

Customised booths are available at negotiable prices. Interested exhibitors should contact **07034910169** or **08035563584** 

All payment for Nature's Gift 2025 Congress and AGM shall be through

**Account Name: NVMA-LOC MPCS Ltd.** 

Account Number: 1229722340

Bank: Zenith Bank.

Evidence of payment should be forwarded through WhatsApp to 07066343202,

08036782094 and email to naturesgift2025nvma@gmail.com



#### ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME BOOKLET

Business entities can reach Congress participants and invited guests by advertising in the Congress book of programme. Well wishes and felicitations are also welcomed. The rates for advertisements are:

Centre spread - N500,000

Back cover - N400,000

Full page - N200,000.00

Half page - N100,000.00

All payments for advertisements should be made through

**Account Name: NVMA-LOC MPCS Ltd.** 

**Account Number: 1229722340** 

Bank: Zenith Bank.

Evidence of payment be forwarded through WhatsApp to 07035563584,

08036177339 and email to naturesgift2025nvma@gmail.com



# HOTELS AND ACCOMMODATION

For Hotels and Accommodation Reservations Contact: 07035563584, 08036177339

S/N	HOTELS	ROOM TYPE AND I	RATE	NO. OF ROOMS	DISTANCE FROM JOLLY NYAME STADIUM	CONTACT PERSON	ADDRESS
1	FAST TRACK HOTELS LTD Complimentary Breakfast	NORMAL SINGLE STANDARD SINGLE EXECUTIVE SINGLE STANDARD DOUBLE PRESIDENTIAL APARTMENT	- N32,250 - N37,625 - N43,000 - N59,125 - N268,750	62 ROOMS	15 MINUTES DRIVE	09063968882 09077704113	SPECIALIST HOSPITAL BYPASS NYAMUSALA, JALINGO
2	GRAND SHIELD HOTELS Complimentary Breakfast	SUPERIOR DELUXE BUSINESS EXECUTIVE DIPLOMATIC SUITE	- N40,000 - N45,000 - N50,000 - N55,000 - N70,000	30 ROOMS	7-10 MINUTES	08064868152	OFF DONGA ROAD BY MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL, NO.1 CHIEF BULUS STREET
3	ST. BERNARD HOTEL ST. BERNARD HOTELS	STANDARD DELUXE SUITE EXECUTIVE SUITE LUXURY VIP SUITE	- N10,000 - N15,000 - N20,000 - N25,000 - N25,000 - N40,000	36 ROOMS	5-7 MINUTES DRIVE	08109986892	BEHIND DEEPER LIFE CAMP, DINYAVOH MILE SIX
4	SANAF HOTELS SUITES	STUDIO STANDARD DELUXE VIP ROYAL	- N12,000 - N15,000 - N20,000 - N25,000 - N40,000	26ROOMS	5 MINUTES DRIVE	07032676180	OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL MILE SIX BYPASS
5	NIN MILLENIUM HOTEL Complimentary Breakfast	STANDARD EXECUTIVE EXECUTIVE- SUITE	- N35,000 - N45,000 - N240,000 - N65,000	16ROOMS	5 MINUTES DRIVE	07045758257	OPPOSITE CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL MILE SIX BYPASS
6	CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTER	STANDARD NORMAL	- N8,000 - N7,000	78 ROOMS	5 MINUTES DRIVE	07049758257	MILE SIX BYPASS Jalingo
7	3 GOLDEN CLOUD HOTEL	VIP EXECUTIVE MONARCH	- N12,700 - N15,800 - N18,900	26 ROOMS	5 MINUTES DRIVE	08062972448	OPPOSITE CATHOLIC PASTORAL CENTRE SHAVON MILE SIX



8	K-SPOT GUEST HOUSE	SUPER DELUXE Deluxe	- N15,000 - N13,000	8 ROOMS	6-7 MINUTES DRIVE	08145384571	OFF MILE SIX BYPASS Opposite Catholic Pastoral Centre
9	MAWO HOTELS LTD	LUXURY	- N15,000	11 ROOMS	3-4 MINUTES DRIVE	07061825450	OPPOSITE EXCELLENCE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL JUNCTION BYPASS
10	HOWAI HOTEL AND RESORTS	STANDARD ROOM DELUXE VIP EXECUTIVE SUITES	- N15,000 - N20,000 - N25,000 - N33,000	32 ROOMS	4 MINUTES DRIVE	09030233113	NO. 23 CA ROAD OFF OMEGA FIRE CHURCH MILE SIX,JALINGO OPPOSITE JOLLY NYAME STADIUM
11	HOTELS DES'LACOSTE COMPLIMENTARY BREAKFAST (MICROWAVESING MOST OF THE ROOMS)	STANDARD SINGLE DELUXE STANDARD DELUXE LUXURY SINGLE EXECUTIVE SUITES DUCHESS/2 BEDROOM APARTMENT DUKE/2 BEDROOM APARTT	- N30,000 - N35,000 - N40,000 - N50,000 - N65,000 - N120,000 MENT-N120,000	32 ROOMS	2 MINUTES Drive/Trekable	07060643294	OPPOSITE THE VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE JOLLY NYAME STADIUM
12	PARIS VALLY HOTELS	STANDARD LUXURY VIP ROYAL	- N8,500 - N12,500 - N16,500 - N25,500	22 ROOMS	3 MINUTES DRIVE	09136863659	500M AWAY FROM JOLLY NYAME STADIUM ADJACENT NNPC MEGA STATION
13	LASSANDI HOTELS	DELUXE ROOM CLASSIC	- N12,000 - N10,000	32 ROOMS	5 MINUTES DRIVE	08065685865	OFF MILE SIX ROAD OPPOSITE STADIUM DES'LACOSTE LASSANDI JALINGO
14	CHAFIYA HOTELS	VIP Standard	- N17,000 - N15,000	7 ROOMS	3 MINUTES DRIVE	09020198240	OPPOSITE JOLLY NYAME STADIUM
15	FENSON GUEST House	STANDARD EXECUTIVE	- N12,000 - N15,000	13 ROOMS	7-8 MINUTES DRIVE	08139233882	OPPOSITE MAGISTRATE COURT MILE SIX FOREST AFTER TECHNOBAC ESTATE
16	TIM.ROYAL HOTELS	EXECUTIVE SUITES VIPS NOBLE CASTLE SUITES NOBLE CLASSIC	- N25,000 - N20,000 - N20,000 - N20,000 - N17,000 - N15,000	20 ROOMS	5-6 MINUTES DRIVE	09029013211	OPPOSITE ROAD HOUSE JALINGO ADJACENT NLC HOUSE MILE SIX



17	MAR-A-TINO HOTELS	DELUXE QUEEN QUEST DELUXE KING QUEST LUXURY MASTER BEDROOM SUITES		N20,000 N25,000 N30,00 N40,000 N50,000	35 ROOMS	7-8 MINUTES DRIVE	08081769406	ADJACENT NEW ERA JUNCTION ROADBLOCK
18	STAR EXCLUSIVE	MASTER SUITES -		N80,000 N50,000	200	15 MINUTES DRIVE	08087626382	ATC OPPOSITE TARABA
	HOTELS AND HOSPITALITY	DELUXE STANDARD ROOM	-	N30,000 N120,000 N215,000 N10,000 N8,500	ROOMS		08148084003	STATE UNIVERSITY JALINGO
19	PACY HOTEL AND GARDEN	NORMAL SINGLE - STANDARD - DELUXE		N7,000 N10,000 N115,000 N220,000	16 ROOMS	7-8 MINUTES	07061815679	OPPOSITE TARABA STATE POLYTECHNIC JALINGO
20	ISHAKU CONTINENTAL HOTEL AND SUITES			•	20 ROOMS	8 MINUTES	07030351179	NO.28 TADP ROAD JALINGO
21	GAYAM HOTEL			N17,000 N25,000	19 ROOMS	5 MINUTES	08083458387	BEHIND ZENITH BANK ROADBLOCK JALINGO
22	DIAMOND CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL HOTEL	LUXURY SUITES -		N30,000 N32,000 N35,000 N55,000 N50,000	22 ROOMS	8 MINUTES	07048933242	BEHIND AUK FILLING STATION OPPOSITE THU JALINGO ALONG ROADBLOCK
23	ELOHEEM SUITES	VIP SUITES - EXECUTIVE VIP -	-	N8,625 N9,775 N10,925 N19,500	21 ROOMS	8 MINUTES	08137570898	FGGC ROAD,OFF HAMMARUWA WAY JALINGO
24	YUKUBEN HOTELS	DELUXE EXECUTIVE SUITES BUSINESS SUITES EXECUTIVE SUITES- SUITES- DELUXE SUITES PRESIDENTIAL SUITES		N15,000 N16,000 N23,000 N17,000 N220,000 N140,000 N235,000 N45,000 N45,000		8 MINUTES .	08103249313 08108918761	OFF FGGC ROAD,YAKUBU TUKTUR STREET JALINGO
25	SUITES ELEVEN(11)	DIPLOMATIC SUITES - EXECUTIVE STUDIO - EXECUTIVE STUDIO - EXECUTIVE DELUXE -		N45,000 N2 40,000 N35,000 N2 30,000 N28,000 N228,000 N25,000		8 MINUTES	080688164308	NO.15 CHARLES MAIJANKAI STREET OFF FGGC ROAD JALINGO





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S/N	HOTELS	ROOM TYPE AND RATE	NO OF ROOMS	DISTANCE FROM VENUE	CONTACT	ADDRESS
33	CREST RESORT HOTEL	<ul> <li>STANDARD - N45,000</li> <li>DELUXE - N55,000</li> <li>SUPER DELUXE - N70,000</li> <li>GOVERNOR'S SUITE - N100,000</li> <li>PRESIDENTIAL SUITE- N150,000</li> </ul>	61 ROOMS	PROGRAM VENUE	07035563584	ROAD HOUSE STREET BY EXECELENCE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MILE SIX
34	THE CROWN HOTEL	• SUITES - N25,000 • VIP - N15,000 • STANDARD - N12,000	13 ROOMS	6 MINUTES DRIVE	08142728615	BEHIND JOLLY NYME STADUIM AFTER LIVING FAITH CHURCH MILE SIX.
35	DOVE CITY SUITES	VIP - N20,000 LUXURY SUITES - N13,000 LUXURY DOUBLE - N12,000 LUXURY SINGLE - N11,000	22 ROOMS	5 - 7 MINUTES	08069042810	ALONG KONA ROAD MAYO DASSA OFF ROAD BLOCKROUND ABOUT
36	DE – BASS SUITES	<ul> <li>STANDARD - N15,000</li> <li>VIP - N18,000</li> <li>EXECUTIVE VIP - N21,000</li> <li>MONARCH - N25,000</li> </ul>	27, ROOMS	10 MINUTES	08062972448	BESIDE N Y S C SECRETARIAT HAMANRUWA WAY
37	BEEFAAN SUITES LIMITED	<ul> <li>STUDIO - N7,000</li> <li>LUXURY - N10,000</li> <li>EXECUTIVE - N12,000/14,</li> <li>ROYAL SUITES - N20,000</li> </ul>	19 ROOMS 000	10-12 MINUTES	08033016606	OPPOSITE JANKADA JUNCTION BANK ROAD
38	GREEN LAND SUITES	<ul> <li>REGULAR SINGLE - N115,000</li> <li>REGULAR SINGLE - N220,000</li> <li>VIP 1 SINGLE - N25,000</li> <li>DOUBLE VIP - N128,000</li> <li>SINGLE VIP - N225,000</li> <li>DOUBLE VIP - N230,000</li> <li>EXTENSION SUITES - N28,000</li> <li>EXTENSION SINGLE - N25,000</li> </ul>	45 ROOMS	10-12 MINUTES	08034771469	BEHIND ACCES BANK, BANK ROAD JALINGO
39	CEDAR SUITES LTD.	● SINGLE - N15,000 • DOUBLE - N20,000	13 ROOMS	5 MINUTES	08060438227	BEHIND COCA- COLA ROAD BLOCK
40	DAIMOND GLITTERS ANNSX	• SINGLE STANARD - N10,000 • VIP DOUBLE - N15,000	5 ROOMS	5 MINUTES	09060635059	BEHIND COCA- COLA ROAD BLOCK
41	HOTEL DE MARAZZI	• STANARD - N8,000 • LUXURY - N10,000	10 ROOMS	3 MINUTES	09164657613	BEHIND MAIMUYA MALL OPPOSITE BRIM GAS ENERGY
42	GAMAIKO RESORT HOTEL	• SINGLE STANDARD - N12,250	6 ROOMS	5 MINUTES	07069465090	OPPOSITE BRIM GAS ENERGY DEEPER LIFE CAMP JUNCTION
43	GONVI HOTELS AND RESORT	<ul> <li>PREMIUM - N15,000</li> <li>DELUXE 10 - N10,000</li> <li>STANDARD A - N8,000</li> <li>ECONOMY SUITES - N7,000</li> </ul>	21 ROOMS	4 MINUTES	08146234775	OPPOSITE JOLLY NYAME STADUIM MILE SIX