



FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
**MINISTRY OF SOLID MINERALS DEVELOPMENT**  
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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **OCCURRENCE OF NICKEL IN NIGERIA**

The Ministry of Solid Minerals Development is aware of the excitement in the media about the discovery of Nickel in parts of Kaduna State. This is totally understandable considering the partial assay of the mineral assets referenced.

The Ministry is aware of the occurrence of the mineral in the area.

Since the first discovery many months ago, technical experts from the ministry have been following up on this development as provided by law.

We appeal to the general public to allow the Ministry to come up with detailed reports on the new find.

Thank you.

Signed,  
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