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New Year Message to the Executive Committee and Members of the Nigerian Bar Association Lawyers with Disabilities Forum

Dear Esteemed Members and Colleagues,

As we step into the promising horizon of 2025, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your families.

The dawn of a new year offers us a moment to reflect on the journey so far, celebrate our resilience, and chart a course for the challenges and opportunities ahead.

The past year tested our strength, with economic realities and systemic challenges reminding us of the necessity of our collective mission. Yet, through it all, we stood firm, demonstrating the unwavering spirit that defines this forum. As lawyers with disabilities, we have continued to break barriers, champion inclusion, and advocate for equal opportunities within the legal profession and society at large.

This year, we renew our determination to forge ahead. Let us be steadfast in our commitment to creating meaningful impact. Our goals for 2025 are ambitious but achievable:

- Expanding our advocacy for accessibility and equity in the legal profession.
- Strengthening partnerships with policymakers and stakeholders to address systemic inequalities.
- Building capacity of members of the Forum so they can thrive professionally despite economic constraints.

I am confident that together, we will rise to the occasion. Let hope be our compass, and let our shared determination guide us toward a future where our collective voice resonates louder and stronger.

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As we embark on this new chapter, I urge every one of us to support one another, to remain focused on our goals, and to never lose sight of the power of unity.

Let 2025 be a year of growth, achievement, and greater strides toward our vision.

May this year bring you fulfillment, strength, and abundant success.

Thank you for your continued dedication and passion for our cause.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Patience Nkeonyeasua Etumudon, Ms.

Chairperson, Nigerian Bar Association Lawyers with Disabilities Forum



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