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## **ANOCA RELOCATES TO ABUJA**

**The Executive Committee of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa, meeting in extraordinary session in Nairobi (Kenya) from August 4-5, 2006 elected the city of Abuja, Federal Republic of Nigeria as the new seat of the Association.**

Covering a surface area of 1'600 sq.m the new Headquarters is located in the Maitama district of Abuja where several embassies and international organisations are also located. The four-storey building with a penthouse can accommodate about thirty or so offices.

The ANOCA Secretariat General will within the next few weeks relocate to their new premises.

**In the wake of this development, the President of ANOCA, General Lassana Palenfo had this to say:** *"The new Headquarters fully meets our expectations in terms of the building, communication facilities security and safety and accessibility. It attests to our resolve to give the African Olympic Movement a new momentum and take it to loftier heights. I would therefore like to extend heartfelt thanks to the Nigeria Olympic Committee and the Nigerian Government Authorities for all efforts and sacrifices made to meet our expectations".*

In furtherance to this decision, letters inviting applications to fill in the vacancies of Executive and Technical Directors of ANOCA have been sent out.

Lastly, **the ANOCA Executive Committee would like to extend its deep gratitude and special acknowledgement to the Republic of Cameroon and its Officials** for the hospitality and support extended to the African Olympic Family over all these years.