

## **ACHIEVEMENTS OF MR REMI BABALOLA AS SUPERVISING MINISTER OF FCT (29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER TO 17<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2008)**

- **Maintained** the Abuja Master Plan by ensuring that no fresh land application was entertained and fast-tracked the resolution of pending complaints on land related matters. Also **ensured** that the existence of shanties that was history in the Territory did not re-emerge.
- **Ensured** that the FCT draft Budget for 2009 was prepared in record time, contrary to what obtained in the past and **concluded** the review of the 2008 Budget performance with the National Assembly.
- **Resolved** the long-standing problem of the management of the proceeds of the Sale of Federal Government Houses in the FCT and brought the matter to closure, with the FCTA retaining 25% of the funds generated, while the balance of 75% was paid to the Federal Government coffers.
- **Enhanced** the security situation in Abuja, especially during that festive season and **reduced** the number of avoidable road traffic accidents with the active support of the FCT Directorate of Road Transport Services and the Federal Road Safety Corps.
- **Improved** the waste disposal system, confronted the menacing problem of destitute and beggars by relocation them from the streets of Abuja and ensured the cleaning of all the markets and recreational centres.
- **Reorganized** the structure of the FCTA towards ensuring improved and proper coordination amongst agencies and departments, increased productivity, enhancement and proper governance.
- **Finalized** a comprehensive strategic health policy plan for FCT towards ensuring effective health care delivery system for all residents.
- **Focused** attention on ensuring that street and traffic lights remained functional.
- **Improved** the greenness for which the city is known by making the parks and recreational centres more attractive for family outings
- **Enhanced** the provision, management and maintenance of infrastructural facilities such as the provision of potable water to residents.
- **Enhanced** the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) capability of the Territory through the centralization of revenue collection and documentation by the Department of Treasury.
- **Ensured** transparency and accountability through non-utilization of the Security Vote of the Territory throughout the period.
- **Restored** Abuja as the most inviting, empowering and captivating city in the black world, an exciting home innovations, international conventions, big time sporting events and movies shoots, and the greenest and most sustainable city in Nigeria.