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Dear sisters and brothers,

In the light of the tense situation arising from recent presidential elections, the charges of fraud, and the disenfranchisement of many Nigerians, Africa Faith and Justice Network Nigeria (AFJN-N) strongly calls for calm, caution, and vigilance. Please avoid encouraging or disseminating hate speech. Rather, be attentive, listen to God in prayer.

We believe that justice will prevail. It must. The alternative spells a bleak future for Nigeria. Nigerians have had enough. We cannot continue with business as usual.

We call on you to support peaceful process in whatever way you can, to bring about truth and justice.

We are going through a decisive moment in Nigeria's history; the process of giving birth to a <u>New Nigeria</u> where justice and peace, the rule of law, and the respect of the rights and dignity of all Nigerian - God's children will reign.

May God continue to bless and guide Nigerians through this birthing process.

Amen!

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