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## **Courtesy visit of UNFPA Executive Director to Nigeria's First Lady Aisha Muhammadu Buhari**

As part of her official visit, UNFPA Executive Director Dr. Natalia Kanem had an audience with the First Lady of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Her Excellency Aisha Muhammadu Buhari, at Nigeria's Presidential Villa, on Thursday, 26 November 2021.

Dr. Natalia Kanem recognized the longstanding relationship between UNFPA and the Office of the First Lady of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, expressing delight in seeing the fruits of UNFPA's work in the dignity, safety, and security of women and girls.

First Lady Aisha Buhari, on her part, congratulated Dr. Natalia Kanem for her re-appointment as UNFPA Executive Director, recognizing the role of UNFPA as a strategic partner in the Future Assured Programme, an initiative founded by the First Lady to continue her advocacy work for the health and well-being of women and children through community mobilization and health promotion.

She counts on strengthening the strategic partnership with UNFPA, particularly in delivering on her new role as President of the African First Ladies Peace mission, a role her peers recently assigned to her.