

1 Director-General.

2 (2) The Director-General shall be appointed by the President on the
3 recommendation of the Minister.

4 (3) The Director-General shall be the Chief Executive of the Institute
5 and be responsible to the Council for the day-to-day management of the affairs
6 of the Institute.

7 (4) The Director-General shall hold office on such terms and
8 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment and on such other
9 conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Council with the
10 concurrence of the President.”

Appointment of
other staff of the
Institute

11 4. Section 8 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

12 “(1) There shall be appointed by the Council the following officers of
13 the Institute, that is:

14 (a) the Director;

15 (2) The Director shall be the Deputy Chief Executive of the Institute
16 and shall be responsible to the Director.

Establishment
and membership
of the Academic
Board

17 5. Section 10 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

18 “(1) There is hereby established for the Institute, an Academic Board
19 consisting of:

20 (a) the Director-General of the Institute as Chairman;”

Establishment
of Zonal Sports
Centres

21 6.-(1) There is hereby established for the Institute, Zonal Sports
22 Centres in each Geo-political Zone of the Federation to be headed by a
23 Director.

24 (2) the Director shall be the Chief Executive of the Zonal Sports
25 Centre and shall be responsible to the Director-General.

26 *Financial provisions*

Establishment
of the fund of
the Institute

27 7. Section 11(2) of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows:

28 “(d) donations from private sector, Non-Governmental
29 Organisations, philanthropic individuals and organizations;

30 (e) International donor agencies;

1 (f) private or institutional investors, BOT (Build, Operate and
2 Transfer)”.

3 **18.** Section 18 of the Principal Act is hereby amended as follows: Interpretation

4 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

5 "Director-General" means the Director-General of the Institute;

6 "Director" means the Director of the Zonal Sports Centre;

7 **19.** This Bill may be cited as the National Institute for Sports Act Short title
8 (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Institute for Sports Act Cap N52 LFN 2011 to provide for the decentralisation of the Institute, create zonal sports centres for efficient and effective utilisation of the abundant sports talents.