

# 11 Boko Haram members on horseback killed, N2m, weapons recovered

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**TROOPS** of the 153 Task Battalion and the Cameroonian Defence Forces deployed to Operation Lafiya Dole, on Sunday, said they had killed 11 Boko Haram terrorists at Ngelkona in Ngala Local Government Area of Borno State.

The troops, it was learnt, also recovered six

AK-47 rifle and over N2 million cash.

The Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, Colonel Onyeama Nwachukwu, said in a statement that the troops encountered the insurgents at about 11.30 a.m while on a clearance patrol along Wulgo - Ngelkona General area.

The terrorists, according to him, were on

horseback but said they were overpowered by the troops in a shootout that claimed the lives of the insurgents.

He added that other items recovered from the insurgents were one Boko Haram flag, a set of bow and arrows, two mobile handsets and one Cameroonian international passport.

According to him, "In

a separate clearance operation, troops of 82 Task Force Battalion of Operation Lafiya Dole on Friday, in a night attack routed fleeing elements of Boko Haram insurgents at Ngoshe in Gwoza Local Government Area.

"During the attack, troops killed one Boko Haram Insurgent and recovered one AK-47 rifle, 41 rounds of locally fabricated ammunition and four improvised explosive devices (IEDs).

In another development, troops deployed to Operation 'Last Hold' have been advised to keep to the rules of engagement while carrying out assigned task.

The Acting General Officer Commanding, 7 Division, Brigadier-General Abdulmalik Bulama Biu, gave the advice on Saturday, while addressing the troops at Gemtillo, Maiduguri.

He charged the troops to put in their best towards ending the Boko Haram Terrorists menace.

## 10-block 200 housing units for IDPs in the N/ East

### 10-block Naira hostel for ABU

for IDPs in Borno State, slated for the later part of this month according to the CEO of Aliko Dangote Foundation, Zouera Youssoufou, would hold even as the foundation had completed the construction of a hostel at the Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria.

The 10-block hostel has the capacity to accommodate 1,440 students.

Mrs. Youssoufou, who made the disclosure at an event in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, stated that housing units formed part of the many interventions the foundation had mapped out for execution in the North-Eastern part of Nigeria to restore life to the area and help IDPs live a normal life again.

Governor Kashim Shettima of Borno State,

while speaking on the development, said that Dangote is the single largest benefactor of the IDPs after the federal and state governments.

The governor stated that Dangote's contributions did not only stop at feeding and clothing the IDPs, which he affirmed he had been doing over the years, but also extended to resettling and rehabilitating them.