In a related development, MNJTF troops from Sector 4 attacked Boko Haram assets in Arege, killing scores of terrorists in the process.

"A summary of personnel and equipment casualties suffered by Boko Haram in the last two days alone are shown below:

"Thirty three terrorists were killed in action, two gun trucks recovered, one Amoured Personnel Carrier destroyed, two motorcycles destroyed, one 120MM motar tube recovered, and 12 AK-47 rifles recovered among others.

"The MNJTF wishes to warn individuals still associated with Boko Haram to surrender themselves for demobilization and rehabilitation, while the opportunity still exists."