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## CREATE YOUR OWN NIGERIAN EMAIL SCAM

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Dear Friend,

\_\_\_\_\_ ! I presume this email will not be a surprise to you. Through the courtesy of this business  
GREETING  
opportunity, I am \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and surviving offspring of the late General  
YOUR FULL NAME OCCUPATION  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, who died in \_\_\_\_\_ due to unsuspected \_\_\_\_\_.  
FULL NAME OF MALE RELATIVE COUNTRY YEAR TYPE OF DISASTER  
May his soul rest in peace! My father was our nation's Minister of \_\_\_\_\_. To his mournful family  
NOUN  
he left in unclaimed contractuals proceeds totaling \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ deal with the  
VERY LARGE NUMBER NOUN  
Finance Minister of \_\_\_\_\_. Due to war currently in \_\_\_\_\_, it is not safely put my  
ANOTHER COUNTRY FIRST COUNTRY  
family investment here. Our \_\_\_\_\_ properties have been closed down, and the money is in  
PLURAL NOUN  
discreet keepings of various parastatals.

Your Business and name of honesty were given in confidence by \_\_\_\_\_ (Foreign  
NAME OF COMPANY  
Trade Division). Information regarding the viability of your Business concern gingered me into soliciting  
for you. My \_\_\_\_\_ seriously advised me to move these funds into overseas account—all we  
FAMILY MEMBER  
require is a \_\_\_\_\_ foreign partner. Your \_\_\_\_\_ of specialisation will not be a  
ADJECTIVE NOUN  
hinderance to the successful actualising of this transaction.

Upon transfer of this beneficiary sum into the Bank Account in your Country, you will retain  
\_\_\_\_\_ percent of the total sum, and \_\_\_\_\_ percent will be set aside to take  
NUMBER LESS THAN 50 NUMBER LESS THAN 10  
care of such incidental expenses. Also, \_\_\_\_\_ percent will be plunged into your Business  
NUMBER LESS THAN 20  
concern for purposes of high-profile investment. The rest shall be used to settle my family's advanced stage  
of relocation to \_\_\_\_\_ for asylum. For your information, my aggrieved mother has the  
YET ANOTHER COUNTRY  
blessing of this Business modality. It is pertinent to state here that our transaction is based on \_\_\_\_\_,  
NOUN  
and for the safety of my \_\_\_\_\_, I appeal that you keep this with Top Secret.  
FAMILY MEMBER

I have abundant \_\_\_\_\_, and your immediate response will be appreciated and all remittance  
NOUN  
concerning this \_\_\_\_\_ transaction swung into action. Also we request your private and office phone  
ADJECTIVE  
number to open \_\_\_\_\_ with you. Please, note that there are no \_\_\_\_\_ or dangers involved.  
NOUN PLURAL NOUN

Yours \_\_\_\_\_  
ADVERB

\_\_\_\_\_  
YOUR FULL NAME