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**RADIO AND TELEVISION EDUCATIONAL BROADCAST UNDERWAY
AS EDUCATION SECTOR ENDS SECOND ONLINE MEETING**

Plans are underway to kick start Radio and television educational broadcast in the country to bridge the gap created by the closure of schools at all levels, occasioned by the outbreak of the global pandemic, also known as COVID-19.

A committee to work towards the realization of this objective is to be named in the coming days. Education Minister Adamu Adamu, who disclosed this today at the end of the second online meeting for the sector, stated that the arrangement has become necessary in view of the fact that no one knows when normalcy will be restored in the country.

Participants were unanimous that the radio and television broadcast programmes for our pupils and students to learn from home are the way to go, especially in the face of the current COVID-19 debacle. Today's meeting, which held on an expanded zoom platform courtesy of the jamb registrar, prof Ishaq Oloyede had participants such as the minister of education, Adamu Adamu, Minister of state for education, Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba, Permanent Secretary Sonny Echono, Directors in the ministry chief executives of education parastatals, Vice-Chancellors of public and private universities, among others. The meeting, which lasted for two and half hours, has since been adjourned.

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