THE NIGERIAN LABOUR CONGRESS

Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC) is an umbrella organization for trade unions in Nigeria. It was founded in 1978 following a merger of four different organizations: Nigeria Trade Union Congress (NTUC), Labour Unity Front (LUT), United Labour Congress (ULC) and Nigeria Workers Council (NWC). The numerous affiliated unions were restructured into 42 industrial unions. Its founding President was Wahab Goodluck.

Today, the NLC has 29 affiliated unions. In total, they gather around 4 million members according to their own figures. This makes the NLC one of the largest trade union organizations in Africa.

SOME NLC AFFILIATES

National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW)

Nigeria Union of Teachers (NUT)

Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU)

Academic Staff Union of Polytechnics (ASUP)

Nigeria Union of Journalists (NUJ)

Academic Staff Union of Research Institutions (ASURI)

College of Education Academic Staff Union (COEASU)

Maritime Workers Union of Nigeria (MWUN)

National Association of Academic Technologists (NAAT)

National Union of Air Transport Employees (NUATE)

National Union of Electricity Employees of Nigeria (NUEEN)

National Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas (NUPENG)

Nigeria Union of Local Government Employees (NULGE)

Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities (SSANU)

Steel and Engineering Workers Union of Nigeria (SEWUN)

Senior Staff Association of Nigerians Polytechnics (SSANIP)

Radio, Television and Theatre Workers Union of Nigeria (RATTAWU)

Parliamentary Staff Association of Nigeria (PSAN)

Non-Academic Staff Union of Educational and Associate Institutions (NASUEAI)

Nigeria Union of Railway-men (NUR)

Nigeria Union of Pensioners (NUP)

National Union of Textile, Garment and Tailoring Workers of Nigeria (NUTGTWN)

National Union of Shop and Distributive Employees (NUSDE)

National Union of Printing, Publishing and Paper Products Worker (NUPPPPW)

National Union of Post and Telecommunication Employees (NUPTE)

National Union of Hotels and Personal Services Workers (NUHPSWN)