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The S.O Fadahunsi (Housing) Foundation (SOFF) is a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) with primary focus and activities in the Nigerian construction industry with particular emphasis on Housing issues

The dearth of statutory funds from statutory annual budgetary provisions from the Federal Government to NBRRI for R&D activities, over the years, necessitated the setting up of NBRRI ENDOWMENT TRUST FUND FOR BUILDING AND ROAD RESEARCH with the active collaboration of SOFF. The primary objective is to use the platform to raise a steady stream of extra-budgetary funds to complement the annual Federal Government budgetary provisions for R&D activities in NBRRI. As a reputable Foundation in Housing, SOFF drives the Fund-sourcing/raising from the public and private sectors, multinational organizations and individuals for the purpose of promoting Building and Road R&D activities domiciled in NBRRI. A Board of Trustees comprising of eminent members of the society including SOFF oversees the effective management and disbursement of the Fund to ensure transparency and accountability.

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