



THE PRESIDENCY
NATIONAL HAJJ COMMISSION OF NIGERIA
(NAHCON) 2023 HAJJ/UMRAH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ITEM	DATE	EVENTS	RESPONSIBLE DEPT.
1.	30th September, 2022 (4 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	Placement of Advert for Invitation of Application for 2023 Hajj seats from Tour Companies in National Dailies	OIL PRSILS
2.	4th October, 2022 (5 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	Launch of HTO (Hajj Tour Operators) Portal for licensing and registration of Tour Companies for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS OIL
3.	1st – 30th October, 2022 (5 th Rabialawal – 5 th Rabial-thani, 1444 AH)	Umrah Maulud Monitoring	OIL
4.	5th October, 2022 (9 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	Review meeting on Pilgrims Registration System for Tour Companies and States on 2022 Hajj to chart way forward for Hajj 2023	PRSILS OIL
5.	5th October, 2022 (9 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	Submission of Analysis on Opinion poll on Services Rendered to the Pilgrims	OIL PRSILS
6.	7th October, 2022 (11 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submission of final 2022 Hajj report to the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria Press Briefing 	CEO
7.	10th - 14th October, 2022 (14 th – 18 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	Training on new HTO system (STOS)	PRSILS OIL

8.	20th October, 2022 (24 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	HSS Strategic Review Meeting	CEO (HSS)
9.	20th October, 2022 (24 th Rabialawal 1444 AH)	Submission of analysis of 2022 Hajj Report Submitted by all Offshore Committees	PRSILS
10.	1st November, 2022 (7 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Placement of advertisements for airlift of Pilgrims and Cargo Carriers for Hajj 2023	OIL
11.	1st November, 2022 (7 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Placement of advertisements in Saudi Newspapers for provision of Pilgrims' Accommodation and Feeding in Makkah and Madinah for Hajj 2023	CEO (SOC) PRSILS
12.	1st – 23rd November, 2022 (7 th – 29 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Opening and closing of portal for Accommodations and Feeding Service Providers	PRSILS
13.	3rd-14th November, 2022 (9 th – 20 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Publication of list of Licensed Tour Operators for Umrah 2023	OIL PRSILS
14.	3rd-14th November, 2022 (9 th – 20 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Renewal of License for SMPWBs/As/Cs 2023/2024 Hajj Operation	OIL
15.	3rd-14th November, 2022 (9 th – 20 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Inspection of State Muslims Pilgrims Welfare Boards offices	OIL
16.	14th November, 2022 (23 rd Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Review Meeting with State SMPWBs/As/Cs on 2022 Hajj to chart the way forward for Hajj 2023	OIL
17.	15th November, 2022 (21 st Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Review Meeting with Licensed Tour Operators on 2022 Hajj to Chart way Forward for Hajj 2023	OIL



18.	17th November, 2022 (23 rd Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Post Hajj Stakeholders' Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of 2022 Hajj Operation and to kick start the preparation for Hajj 2023 • Award Presentation • Press Briefing 	CEO PPMF OIL PRSILS
19.	23rd November, 2022 (29 th Rabial-thani 1444 AH)	Extraction and filtering of Accommodations and Feeding service providers on the portal	PRSILS
20.	27th November 2022 (4 th Jumadal Awal 1444 AH)	Constitution of Central Coordinating Committee for Hajj 2023	EXCO
21.	28th November – 9th December, 2022 (5 th – 15 th Jumadal Awal 1444 AH)	1st Pre-Hajj Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signing of MOU for Hajj 1444 AH • Signing of agreement with service providers (GACA, Muassasah, Adillah, Saudi Vision 2030, General Car Syndicate, HAFIL, and United Agent.) • Screening and Selection of Accommodation and Feeding Service Providers 	CEO OIL PRSILS
22.	1st – 7th December, 2022 (7 th – 13 th Jumadal Awal 1444 AH)	Office Inspection of Applicant-Companies of Air Carriers and Cargos	OIL
23.	1st – 8th December, 2022 (7 th – 14 th Jumadal Awal 1444 AH)	Constitution of onshore and offshore Committees for 2023 Hajj Operation	EXCO
24.	12th – 14th December, 2022 (18 th – 20 th Jumadal Awal 1444 AH)	International Seminar on Hajj Savings Scheme (HSS) and Launching of Hajj Institute of Nigeria	NAHCON

25.	13th December, 2022 (19 th Jumada Awwal - 1444 AH)	Sending letters of the approved Service Providers to SMPWBs/As/Cs for selection of Accommodation and Feeding	PRSILS OIL
26.	15th December, 2022 (21 st Jumadal Awwal 1444 AH)	Opening of Application and Screening of Air Carriers and Cargo Companies for Hajj 2023	OIL
27.	19th December, 2022 (25 th Jumadal Awwal 1444 AH)	Inauguration of Aviation Screening Committee	OIL
28.	20th December 2022 (26 th Jumada Al-Awwal 1444 AH)	Letters to State Governors Conveying 2023 Hajj Guidelines for National Medical Team, Catering, Accommodation and Pilgrims Registration	PRSILS SOC
29.	2nd January, 2023 (9 th Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Deployment of National Medical Team Portal for Online Application for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS
30.	2nd – 7th January, 2023 (9 th – 14 th Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inauguration of Onshore and Offshore Committees Training / Simulations of all Onshore and Offshore Committees for 2023 Hajj. 	CEO PPMF (Admin)
31.	5th January, 2022 (18 th Jumada II 1444 AH)	Submission and analysis of returned Performance Status Report (PSR) forms on services for 2022 Hajj	PRSILS OIL
32.	13th January, 2022 (20 th Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Submission of 2023 Offshore Budget to Government	CEO PPMF
33.	14th – 15th January, 2023 (21 st – 22 nd Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Train the Trainers Programs on 2023 Hajj Rite and Civic Orientation for Tour Operators	PRSILS

34.	15th January, 2023 (22 nd Jumadal thani 1444 AH) (After MOU)	Announcement of Approved air Carriers and Cargo Companies for 2023 Hajj	OIL
35.	16th January 2023 (23 rd Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Closure of NMT online application Portal for Hajj 2023	PRSILS
36.	17th January, 2023 (24 th Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Maintenance of Reception Centres	OIL
37.	17th January 2023 (24 th Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Submission of list of drugs and medical consumables for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS
38.	18th January, 2023 (25 th Jumadal thani 1444 AH)	Stakeholders Strategic Review and Planning Meeting for Hajj Savings Scheme	CEO (HSS)
39.	27th January 2023 (5 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Deadline for the Remittance of 50% Hajj Fare to NAHCON for 2023 Hajj	PPMF
40.	29th January, 2023 (7 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Submission/Presentation of Report of the Aviation Screening Committee to Chairman/CEO and EXCO	OIL
41.	1st-7th February, 2023 (10 th – 16 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Verification of Hajj Licensed Tour Operator's Offices	OIL
42.	1st– 7th February, 2023 (10 th – 16 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Annual Nationwide Routine Tour Operators Offices Inspection Exercise	OIL
43.	7th February 2023 (16 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Sending the list of successful Carriers/ Cargo Companies to the State Muslim Pilgrims Welfare Boards/Agencies/Commissions upon receipt of Government approval	OIL
44.	7th – 14th February, 2023 (16 th – 23 rd Rajab 1444 AH)	2nd Pre Hajj Visit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspection of selected Accommodation and Kitchen of Service Providers in Makkah and 	PRSILS

		<p>Madinah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identification of Clinic Locations in Pilgrims' Accommodation • Training on Saudi E-track Portal on new Registrations Procedures • Negotiation of Prices for 2023 Hajj Pilgrims Accommodation in Makkah and Madinah • Signing of agreement with SMPWBs/As/Cs/ Service Providers • Tripartite meeting of the Commission, 2023 Hajj Licensed Companies and Muassasah in Makkah • Finalizing Arrangement with GACA on 2023 Hajj Airlift 	<p>CEO, PPMF</p> <p>OIL</p>
45.	<p>8th Feb 2023 (17th Rajab 1444 AH)</p>	Commencement of vaccination and medical screening of intending Pilgrims for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS
46.	<p>8th – 17th February 2023 (17th Rajab 1444 AH)</p>	Shortlisting, Screening and Orientation of 2023 NMT members	PRSILS
47.	<p>8th – 17th Feb 2023 (17th – 26th Rajab 1444 AH)</p>	Sensitization on call centre for Pilgrims complaint on Umrah (Ramadan)	PRSILS
48.	<p>10th February 2023 (19th Rajab 1444 AH)</p>	Submission of Action Plan by all Committees and Teams for 2023 Hajj Operations	NAHCON
49.	<p>15th February, 2023 (24th Rajab 1444AH)</p>	Assigning Approved 2023 Hajj Air Carriers/Cargo Companies by the Commission	OIL

50.	17th February 2023 (26 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Sending Letter to GACA (General Authority of Civil Aviation) on the approved Hajj 2023 Carriers	OIL
51.	17th February 2023 (26 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Sending Letter to NCAA on the approved Hajj 2023 Carriers	OIL
52.	17th February, 2023 (26 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Commencement of enrolment of Intending Pilgrims from HSS to E- Hajj/E-Track for 2023 Hajj	CEO PRSILS PPMF
53.	20th February, 2023 (29 th Rajab 1444 AH)	Signing of 2023 airlift agreement with the approved Carriers	CEO OIL
54.	20th Febuary, 2023 (29 th Rajab 1444)	ICT training and support to NAHCON staff and service providers respectively on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding Management – Offshore (during screening and selection) • Accommodation Management – Offshore (during screening and selection) 	PRSILS OIL
55.	20th Febuary - 17th March, 2023 (29 th Rajab - 25 th Shaban 1444)	Train the trainers on Hajj Rite and Civic Education at Zonal levels	PRSILS
56.	21st February, 2023 (1 st Shaban 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defence and Announcement of 2023 Hajj Fare • States to commence the process of securing pilgrims suitcases 	PPMF OIL
57.	22nd – 28th February, 2023 (2 nd – 8 th Shaban 1444 AH)	Considerations of Appeals from Non-Qualified Tour Operators	CEO (Legal) OIL



58.	24th February – 1st March, 2023 (4 th - 9 th Sha'ban 1444AH)	1 st HIN Short Course on Hajj Management	CEO (HIN)
59.	25th February, 2023 (5 th Sha'ban 1444AH)	Deployment of Pilgrims Registration Portal for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS
60.	February, 2023 Date to be determined	World Hajj and Umrah Conference	EXCO
61.	27th February 2023 (7 th Shaban 1444 AH)	Training of States and Tour Operators' ICT Personnel on Pilgrims Registration E-Hajj Portal for Hajj 2023	PRSILS
62.	2nd March, 2023 (10 th Shaban 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commencement of Data Capturing for 2023 Hajj by State Boards on the E-track System. Visa processing for intending Pilgrims on the E- Track Portal for 2023 Hajj 	PRSILS
63.	6th March, 2023 (14 th Shaban 1444 AH)	Publication of List of 2023 Hajj Licensed Tour Companies in the National Dailies, Websites and Social Media Handles	OIL PRSILS
64.	13th – 17th March, 2023 (21 st – 25 th Shaban 1444 AH)	Reconciliation Exercise for 2023 Hajj Prospective Pilgrims List	CEO PPMF
65.	15th March, 2023 (23 rd Sha'ban 1444 AH)	Commencement of BTA processing by Designated Commercial Banks	PPMF
66.	15th March, 2023 (23 rd Sha'ban 1444 AH)	Training on new electronic Hajj system and procedure	PRSILS
67.	15th March, 2023 (23 rd Sha'ban 1444 AH)	Stakeholders Meeting On 2023 Ramadan Umrah Operations	OIL
68.	20th March – 20th April 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umrah Monitoring (Ramadan) 	CEO

	(28 th Sha'aban – 29 th Ramadan 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up on Hajj arrangements with Saudi Agencies Inspection of proposed Tour Operators Accommodation for Hajj 2023 Deployment and utilization of Call Center in Makkah for Umrah Pilgrims Complaint Resolution. 	PPMF PRSILS OIL
69.	23 rd March, 2023 (1 st Ramadan 1444AH)	First Press Conference	CEO PRSILS
70.	28 th March, 2023 (6 th Ramadan 1444 AH)	Closing date for the final remittance of 2023 Hajj Fare to NAHCON	PPMF
71.	10 th April, 2023 (19 th Ramadan 1444 AH)	Deadline for collection of 2023 Hajj charges from Licensed Tour Operators	OIL PPMF
72.	April 14 th – May 19 th , 2023 (23 rd Ramadan-29 th Shawwal 1444)	Monitoring of Pilgrims' Enlightenment Programs at the State level	PRSILS
73.	April 14 th – May 19 th , 2023 (23 rd Ramadan-29 th Shawwal 1444)	Deployment of online Monitoring forms on Services Rendered to Pilgrims during Umrah	PRSILS
74.	20 th April 2023 (29 th Ramadan 1444 AH)	Conclusion of On-shore Procurement of Drugs and Consumables for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS CEO
75.	25 th April, 2023 (5 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd Stakeholders' Conference for 2023 Hajj to ascertain preparedness of SMPWBs/As/Cs and Tour Operators General preparatory updates on 2023 Hajj 	CEO PPMF PRSILS OILS

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press Briefing 	
76.	28th April, 2023 (8 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	Submission of list of Advance Team Officials for 2023 Hajj	PPMF (Admin)
77.	28th April-12th May 2023 (8 th -22 nd Shawwal 1444 AH)	Monitoring the sensitization of pilgrims by Tour Operators	PRSILS
78.	3rd May 2023 (13 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	Calling for Complaints on 2023 Umrah To Be Published on National Dailies and Social Media	OIL
79.	9th May, 2023 (19 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	Constitution of National Media Team	PRSILS
80.	15th May, 2023 (25 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Departure Briefing and Departure of Advance Team Open of Jeddah/ Madinah Airport for 2023 Hajj Flights Activation of NAHCON Command and Control for coordination of airlift 	CEO OIL PRSILS
81.	17th May, 2023 (27 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up Madinah ICT office for Pre-arrival data Setting up Makkah/Madinah Passport Management Control Office 	PRSILS
82.	18th May, 2023 (28 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	Orientation of National Media Team	PRSILS
83.	20th May, 2023 (30 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deployment and utilization of Call Center in Makkah for Hajj Operation Pilgrims Complaint Resolution Deployment of GPS and 	PRSILS



		E-Directorate	
84.	20th May, 2023 (30 th Shawwal 1444 AH)	Positioning of aircraft in Nigeria at all Departure Centres for 2023 Hajj	OIL
85.	21st May, 2023 (1 st Dhul-Qa'dah 1443 AH)	Inaugural Flights from all Departure Zones/Centres to Jeddah and Madinah for Hajj 2023	OIL
86.	22nd – 23rd May – , 2023 (2 nd – 3 rd Dhul Qaadah 1444)	Constitution of the National Ulama Team for Hajj 2023.	PRSILS
87.	25th May, 2023 (5 th Dhul Qaadah 1444)	Deployment of Tafweej on E-track	PRSILS
88.	4th June, 2023 (15 th Dhul-Qadah 1444 AH)	Final Meeting with the 2023 Hajj Licensed Tour Companies	OIL
89.	16th June, 2023 (29 th Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last flight from Nigeria for the 2023 Hajj Press Briefing 	CEO OIL PRSILS
90.	21st June, 2023 (3 rd Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH)	2nd Press Conference	PRSILS & CEO
91.	22nd June, 2023 (4 th Dhul-Hijjah 1444 AH)	Closure of Jeddah and Madinah airports to all Hajj flights	OIL
92.	26th June, 2023 (8 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Pre-Arafat Meeting with Tour Operators Companies for Mina and Arafat outings.	CEO OIL
93.	26th June, 2023 (8 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Pre-Arafat Meeting with State Boards/ Stakeholders / for Mina and Arafat outings	CEO
94.	27th June 2023 (9 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Mina Outing	NAHCON
95.	28th June, 2023 (10 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Arafat Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visitation To Pilgrims Tents at Arafat Ground Conduct Of National 	EXCO

		Prayer • Press Briefing	
96.	28 th June, 2023 (10 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Makkah to Nigeria LIVE on FRCN Radio Network (HANNU DAYAWA)	PRSILS
97.	30 th June 2023 (12 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Visitation To Pilgrims Tents at Mina	EXCO/Board Members
98.	3 rd July 2023 (15 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Post-Arafat meeting with Stakeholders for 2023 Hajj	CEO
99.	3 rd July 2023 (15 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Commencement of Pilgrims release process	Makkah Coordinating Office
100.	4 th July, 2023 (16 th Dhul Hijjah 1444 AH)	Post Hajj Meeting with Licensed Tour Operators	OIL
101.	5 th July, 2023 (17 th Dhul-Hajjah 1444)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positioning of aircrafts at Jeddah Airport for home-bound flights First home-bound flight from Jeddah to Nigeria 	OIL
102.	5 th - 7 th July, 2023 (17 th , 19 th Dhul-Hajjah 1444 AH)	Visitations to Kitchens and Pilgrims Accommodations in Makkah	EXCO, Board Members
103.	7 th July, 2023 (19 th Dhul-Hajjah 1444 AH)	Post-Arafat Meeting / Dinner with NAHCON staff and Stakeholders	CEO Makkah Coordinator
104.	10 th July, 2023 (22 nd Dhul-Hajjah 1444 AH)	Review meeting on 2023 Hajj with Muassasah Establishment Leadership	CEO
105.	12 th July, 2023 (24 th Dhul-Hajjah 1444 AH)	Review meeting on 2023 Hajj with Adilah establishment Leadership	CEO



106.	16th July, 2023 (28 th Dhul-Hajjah 1444 AH)	Post Hajj Meeting with Saudi Ministry of Hajj & Umrah - Jeddah	CEO
107.	1st August, 2023 (14 th Muharram 1445 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Pilgrims outbound flight back to Nigeria Press Briefing 	CEO OIL PRSILS
108.	1st August, 2023 (14 th Muharram 1445 AH)	Final Reconciliation of 2023 Hajj with Muassasah	PPMF
109.	2nd August – 2nd Sept, 2023 (15 th Muharram – 17 th Safar 1445 AH)	Submission and Analysis of Returned PSR forms for 2023 Hajj	PRSILS
110.	3rd August 2023 (16 th Muharram 1445 AH)	Advert for complaints on services not rendered on 2023 Hajj	PRSILS OIL
111.	8th August, 2023 (21 st Muharram 1445 AH)	Submission of 2023 Hajj report by all Offshore Committees	SOC
112.	14th August, 2023 (27 th Muharram 1445 AH)	Internal Review Meeting of 2023 Hajj by all Committees	Management
113.	4th September, 2023 (19 th Safar 1445 AH)	Submission of Analysis on Opinion poll on Services Rendered to the Pilgrims	PRSILS
114.	12th September, 2023 (27 th Safar 1445 AH)	3 rd Press Conference	CEO PRSILS
115.	13th September, 2023 (28 th Safar 1445 AH)	Review Meeting with State Muslim Pilgrims Welfare/ Boards / Agencies /Commissions on 2023 Hajj to chart the way forward for Hajj 2024	CEO OIL
116.	14th September, 2023 (29 th Safar 1445 AH)	Review Meeting with Licensed Tour Operators on 2023 Hajj to Chart way Forward for Hajj 2024	CEO OIL



117.	22nd September, 2023 (7 th Rabi'ul Awwal 1445 AH)	Review meeting on Pilgrims Registration System for Tour Companies and States on 2023 Hajj to chart way forward for Hajj 2024	PRSILS
118.	28th September, 2023 (13 th Rabi'ul Awwal 1445 AH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submission of final 2023 Hajj Report to Mr President • Press Briefing 	CEO
119.	19th October, 2023 (4 th Rabi'ul Thani 1445)	Submission of analysis of 2023 Hajj Report Submitted by all Offshore Committees	PRSILS
120.	30th October, 2023 (15 th Rabi'ul Thani 1445)	Debrief by all Offshore Committees	PRSILS
121.	12th December, 2023 (1 st Jumadal Awwal 1445 AH)	End of the Year Press get together	PRSILS

