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Research verification status report

The Lagos Promise Research Compendium · pledge register, citations, figures and open items

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This report records what was checked before the compendium was prepared for stakeholder review, how it was checked, what was corrected, and what remains open. It covers four things: the pledge register, the citations in the 31 chapters and front matter, the figures and maps, and the places the book names.

1. Summary

Item	Scope	Result
Pledge register	All 101 rows (82 commitments, 14 aspirations, 5 unlabelled statements)	All 101 second-read and marked *checked*. 2 rows corrected; 5 statements given the book's own wording
Book quotations	Every quotation attributed to the book with a printed page, in all 31 chapters, the 7 pillar openers and the front matter	2 misquotations corrected (M.3, M.4); 4 page references made more precise. Every other quotation is on the page cited
Source citations	Every S-#### citation	All cited IDs exist in the source register. 1 material error corrected (P.1 hospital set), 1 measure mismatch corrected (R.3), about 30 qualifications applied
Figures and maps	21 figures	All regenerated from project data by script; captions state source, method class and limits
Named places	44 places the book names	42 located (18 at site level, 24 at town or area level); 2 not found. Geocodes still marked for review

2. Pledge register

Method. A second, independent reading of the manifesto PDF (`scripts/verify_register.py`), different from the font-based extraction that built the register. For each labelled pledge it tests:

1. **Heading and type.** The register's heading is printed on that PDF page with the same type (commitment or aspiration).
2. **Printed page.** The printed page is recomputed from the heading's position on the two-page spread (PDF page N carries printed pages 2(N−2) and 2(N−2)+1).
3. **Wording.** The register's verbatim text is found word for word in the page's text layer.
4. **Extent.** The pledge's paragraphs are re-read from line geometry, to catch text from a following paragraph.

Statements are checked for wording and printed page. Eleven rows that the automated tests could not settle were checked by eye on the rendered page; each decision is recorded in the script.

Corrections.

Row	Problem	Correction
IE-061 Pledge of Forensic Justice	Text included the following paragraph "On the independence of the Bench...", a different subject	Pledge text ends at "...cyber forensic architecture." The following paragraph is kept in the row's notes
IE-082 Pledge of the Officer	Text included "There must be zero tolerance for intimidation...", a separate paragraph about street harassment	Pledge text ends at "...security and emergency services." Following paragraph kept in notes
IE-014, IE-020, IE-027, IE-029, IE-089 (statements)	Held only a summary, which the compendium printed as "register summary"	Each now carries the book's own sentence from the printed page

Kept after visual check. IE-007, IE-035, IE-054 and IE-085 each have a second paragraph or list inside the pledge box that elaborates the pledge's own subject (Meiran, Ibeju-Lekki and Badagry colleges; the women-led reservation; capital discipline; the nine hazard categories). These remain part of the pledge text.

Page notes. IE-003 runs from printed p.14 to p.15 and IE-049 from p.58 to p.59; both are cited by the page of their heading. The O.5 chapter title is printed as "IMO: The Lagos Digital Promise" on the pillar page (p.40) and "IMO: Future Ready Lagos" on the chapter page and in the contents (p.56); the compendium uses the chapter-page form.

Outputs. `policy/proposal_register.csv` (new `verification` column), `policy/verification/register_verification.csv` (row-by-row test results). A copy of the register before these changes is not kept in the project; the changes are limited to the rows listed above and are reproducible by re-running the script.

Not covered. Text set inside images and infographics is not in the PDF's text layer and is outside this check. Some of the book's baselines may sit only in its graphics.

3. Citations in the chapters

Method. Three independent read-only audits covered all 31 chapter files, the 7 pillar openers and the front matter. Each audit matched every quotation attributed to the book against the cited printed page, matched numbers attributed to the book, looked up every S-#### citation in the source register, and opened the local copy of the source where one is held (80 of 141 sources have a local file). It also looked for over-claiming: planned or budgeted items described as approved, funded, built or validated; model outputs presented as official sites; and conflicting figures reconciled without comment.

Material corrections.

Where	Problem	Correction
P.1, executive summary, method, presentation, P.1 dossier	The 2019 hospital tables were described as covering "9 of 19" General Hospitals	The tables (S-0027, Tables 3.7-3.9) list 16 General Hospitals. The project's CSV had transcribed nine. Re-checked against all 16: Ikorodu (8,189 inpatients) and Alimosho (6,805) remain first and second, and Odan's 103 doctors remains the largest General Hospital medical team. The finding stands; the stated set is corrected

Where	Problem	Correction
R.3	The book's 35 per cent water coverage was compared with the Development Plan's 33 per cent, which measures installed capacity against demand	Rewritten: the book's 210 million gallons a day matches the plan's December 2010 supply; the plan put service coverage at 44 per cent; the measures are stated separately
M.3, M.4	Two quotations were not word for word	Corrected to "in hours and in trips" [IE p.71] and "we will build on it rather than replace it" [IE p.72]
Executive summary, P.2 result	"On every population test" overstated the result	Now: the next college performs most favourably near Ajah–Sangotedo on three of four population tests (the fourth favours an area further east in Ibeju-Lekki); Orimedu has a separate employment-location case beside the Lekki Free Zone and port; neither is an officially selected location

Qualifications applied (examples). Ojo General Hospital is "reported under construction in January 2025" (S-0137), not stated as current; the Orimedu college is "a budget line", not evidence of release of funds or construction; "four administrations" corrected to three in two chapters; an O.6 source attribution corrected; five "verified" labels softened where the source is press-only or has no registered copy; the P.2 Eko Project dating is now reported as a difference between the book and the World Bank record rather than passed over; the P.1 growth rate is flagged as slower than the book's 40 million projection and used only for where growth falls.

Checks that passed. No use of VALIDATED anywhere. Spatial-analysis marks [S] appear only for P.1 and P.2 results (and, in the Lagos context chapter, for figures derived from the P.1 population grid and road model). No model site is presented as an announced location. Pledge counts agree across the overview, the pillar openers, the chapters and the register.

4. Figures and maps

All 21 figures are produced by `scripts/compendium_figures.py` from files in the project, so they cannot drift from the data. Twelve are new in this edition: a map for each of the seven pillars, the continuity timeline, the target-year chart, the research-coverage grid, the Epe division close-up and the Lekki–Epe corridor from Sentinel-2.

Each caption names its source file and states the class of evidence. Model outputs are labelled as model outputs; concept locations are labelled CONCEPT; places pledged at town or area level are drawn as open rings so they cannot be read as chosen sites. Every map carries a scale bar, north arrow and the licence-required attribution (OpenStreetMap, OCHA COD-AB, ESA WorldCover, Copernicus Sentinel as applicable). The numbers stated in the Epe close-up caption (about 28 per cent of the division's projected 2030 population beyond 20 km of a public hospital; median distance from populated squares to the road network about 511 m against about 35 m in Ikeja division) are computed in the figure script from `data/processed/p1_access_cells.geojson`.

5. Open items

These are known and disclosed in the compendium. None changes a principal finding.

1. **Unregistered sources.** Several continuity facts rest on the project's continuity record without a registered source ID: the National Theatre reopening (O.4), the Lekki Free Trade Zone start (O.1), a

smaller initial draught figure for the Lekki port (O.3), the NERC-to-LASERC transfer (R.2), and several founding dates in M.1-M.3. The chapters now say so.

2. **Sources not held locally.** 61 of 141 registered sources have no local copy; claims citing them were checked against the register notes only.
3. **Source page convention.** Source citations give the PDF page of the source file unless a table or printed page is named; this is now stated in the Limitations chapter. A full conversion to printed pages is not done.
4. **Register notes.** A few internal notes in the source register still use older page numbering (for example the S-0036 note points to [IE p.52] for a figure printed on p.36 and p.100). They are not printed in the compendium.
5. **Geocoded places.** All 42 located places are still marked *needs review*; 24 are town- or area-level points.
6. **Hospital figures.** Hospital-level load data are from 2019.
7. **No sensitivity tests** have been run on the P.1 and P.2 road-network models.
8. **Text in images** has not been read into the register.