

# APRIL 7, 1968



*Design Size:* 37 x 21½ mm  
*Designer:* Jubilee Owei  
*Producer:* Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Co. Ltd.  
*Process:* lithography  
*Format:*  
*Pane Margins:*  
*Quantity:* 300,000  
*Paper:* white  
*Watermark:* none  
*Perforations:* 14  
*Margins:* clear  
*Purpose:* 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the W.H.O.  
*Sub-topics:* mosquito  
*Notes:* issue included a second stamp featuring smallpox  
*Price:* A

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*Checklist:* unused \_\_ used \_\_ fdc \_\_ other \_\_\_\_

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<p><b>FIRST DAY OF ISSUE</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;">7th APRIL 1968 FEDERAL MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS LAGOS</p>	<p><i>Type:</i>       <b>NG-1</b></p> <p><i>Producer:</i>   post office</p> <p><i>Size:</i>        38 x 59 mm</p> <p><i>Notes:</i></p>	

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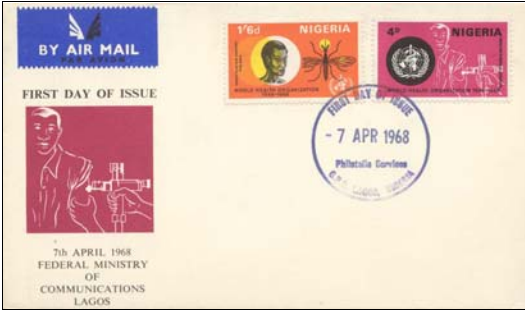
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# FIRST DAY USAGE

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 Size: 151 x 89 mm  
 Notes: cover contains a card with technical details and descriptive text  
 Price: C

NIGERIAN PHILATELIC SERVICES, G.P.O. BUILDINGS, PEARINA, LAGOS  
 The two special postage stamps affixed on the First Day Cover mark the 20th Anniversary of the World Health Organization (WHO) and were released on the 7th of April, 1968 - World Health Day.  
 Designed by Mr. Julius Owe of the Graphic Arts Dept. of the Federal Ministry of Information, the stamps have been printed by Colonyart process at the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Co. Ltd., Lagos.  
 Supplies of these special stamps can be obtained through the Crown Agents, Philatelic Services, 26, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, England, and will directly from the Head Post-Office, G.P.O. Nigeria, Lagos, on application accompanied by appropriate remittance to cover the cost of stamps plus postage by registered air mail.  
 The cost of each cover is 3.5d inclusive of the face value of the two stamps.

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**OTHER USAGE**



Cancel: Jos: April 13, 1968  
 Notes: 216 (x2) and 217 on postal use cover  
 Price: C

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Cancel: Samaru: June 4, 1968  
 Notes: 217 on postal use cover  
 Price: C

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