



Consulate General of Italy, Lagos

REQUISITE DOCUMENTS FOR CHILD JOINING FATHER/MOTHER RESIDING IN ITALY

(Subject to prior authorization by Italian Immigration Office)

1. Application form duly filled in block capitals. Application must be signed and dated in front of the staff at the "Italy Visa Application Centre". The visa application form can be downloaded from this web site.
2. One recent colour passport-size photograph (white background preferably)
3. Passport valid for at least 18 months from the date of visa application, plus clear photocopy of passport's ID page
4. Original and photocopy of " NULLA OSTA AL RICONGIUNGIMENTO FAMILIARE " (Authorization to the family reunion) issued by competent "Sportello Unico per l'Immigrazione" (Italian Immigration Office).
6. Photocopy of: a) the identity card; b) the Residence Permit ; c) certificate of family composition ("Stato di famiglia") issued by the Italian Municipality, relevant to the person who has applied for the family reunion authorization in Italy
7. 7a) Birth Certificate - duly legalized by the Legalization Section of the Consulate General of Italy - if born after 14 th December 1992. or 7b) Attestation of age issued by National Population Commission – duly legalized by Legalization Section of the Consulate General of Italy - if born before 14 th December 1992. This attestation must be accompanied by an affidavit of age sworn to by either of his/her parents or if the are deceased by an uncle, aunt or older sibling
8. (if applicable) Consent to leave Nigeria given by the parent living in Nigeria in the form of a sworn affidavit with passport photo
9. Death certificate if the parent in Nigeria is deceased (if applicable)
10. Declaration of the parent in Italy if there is no trace of the other parent in Nigeria (if applicable)
11. Affidavit sworn by the parent living in Nigeria or the tutor, indicating the name and passport number of the person traveling with the minor to Italy (copy of this person's passport attached to the sworn affidavit). If the minor is travelling unaccompanied, the name of the airline should be mentioned.

VERY IMPORTANT

- Discrepancy, if any, in the names and date of birth of the child/children mentioned on the "Nulla Osta" should be notified - in view of amendment – to the issuing Immigration Office directly by the husband/wife who had applied for it. No application can be accepted if there is a discrepancy between the data indicated in the passport applicant and in his/hers documents and those mentioned in the "Nulla Osta".
- The copy of the authorization to the family reunion will be returned to the applicant, while the original will be kept with the visa application.
- Additional documents may be requested in certain cases.