

Is immigration.gov.ng legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

immigration.gov.ng

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

immigration.gov.ng appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-10 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official-looking site for the Nigeria Immigration Service offering information and online services for passports, visas, CERPAC, landing/exit cards, and application tracking. Provides contact details and announcements; primarily informational and administrative.

Evidence status and limitations

- Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN
- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
 - Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	18 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

This is a government/public-service website presenting itself as the Nigeria Immigration Service, with information and online administrative services covering passports, Nigerian visas, CERPAC, landing and exit cards, travel documents, application tracking, appointments, and related immigration matters.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, impersonation, malware, or conflicting-identity indicators were observed. The homepage presents a coherent public-administration purpose rather than an investment, cryptocurrency, or commercial solicitation model, and the available evidence is consistent with an established site. The apparent institutional identity is supported by the site's detailed government-service content and sovereign `gov.ng` context, but the real-world operator connection remains independently unverified.

EVIDENCE

- The homepage identifies "Nigeria Immigration Service" and presents government-service topics including passports, visas, CERPAC, application tracking, and appointments.
- The homepage capture contained no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, wallet connection, or suspicious external form destination.
- External checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, no phishing warning, and an established traffic footprint within the global top one million.
- The domain was registered in 2008 and is approximately 17.64 years old; the recorded registrar is Galaxy BB.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The About and service content provides a substantial institutional presentation, including the organisation's mandate, structure, leadership information, applicable immigration legislation, policies, and service-level material. This supports an apparently legitimate public-service posture, while the supplied evidence does not independently verify the operator's real-world identity. The site does not present a commercial financial licence or licence number; for the described government-administration model, that is a regulatory verification point rather than evidence of fraud. No adverse broker-context match was identified.

EVIDENCE

- The About section includes the organisation's mandate, vision, mission, structure, history, leadership profiles, and an organogram.
- The legal and policy content references the Immigration Act 2015, National Migration Policy 2015, National Border Management Strategy 2019–2023, and an online payment refund policy.
- The site is hosted on AS21499, identified as GODADDY-SXB – Host Europe GmbH, DE.
- The site uses a valid DV TLS certificate issued by YR1, valid to 2026-09-23T08:55:46+00:00.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interaction, an independent government source should be used to confirm that the domain is the currently authorised Nigeria Immigration Service service channel. Service fees, payment recipients, refund conditions, and application-status procedures should be cross-checked against separately sourced official information. Contact channels should likewise be confirmed through an independent or offline government route before sensitive documents or payment details are submitted.

EVIDENCE

- The About and leadership pages provide institutional details suitable for comparison with separately sourced government publications.
- The service pages identify application, appointment, verification, and payment-related workflows that can be checked independently.
- The FAQ, refund-policy, and contact materials provide the site's stated procedures and channels for confirmation.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, with convergent evidence supporting an established, apparently legitimate public-service website and no observed scam or impersonation contradiction. This conclusion supports ordinary use of the site, subject to the remaining uncertainty that the real-world operator has not been independently verified.

Infrastructure Integrity

The site uses a direct hosting posture with one resolved address, no detected CDN, and a likely origin address visible in the infrastructure record. This provides less edge-layer shielding than a CDN-fronted deployment, but it is a mitigating infrastructure observation rather than evidence of maliciousness.

EVIDENCE

- The infrastructure record shows 1 unique IP, 0 edge IPs, and 1 likely origin IP.
- No CDN vendor was detected, and the infrastructure resolution status was resolved.

Closing Assessment

Credential or payment activity should proceed only after the ordinary independent checks of operator identity, applicable service terms, and payment protection have been completed.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	55/100
Identity verification confidence	60%

- Identity verified on page

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of immigration.gov.ng.

- The request stayed on immigration.gov.ng. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under Galaxy BB. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by galaxybackbone.com, across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2009-07-25. NOTED
- It is hosted on GODADDY-SXB, from a server in DE. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	Galaxy BB
Hosting	GODADDY-SXB - Host Europe GmbH, DE
Country	DE
Server IP	37.148.200.14
Name servers	ns1.galaxybackbone.com, ns4.galaxybackbone.com, ns3.galaxybackbone.com, ns2.galaxybackbone.com
SSL issuer	YR1
SSL expiry	2026-09-23
Domain age	17.64 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2009-07-25
Archive first seen	Not available
Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about immigration.gov.ng at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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