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COVID 19 SAFETY, OPERATIONAL AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, ADHERENCE IN LAGOS PORTS. (6TH – 10TH April, 2020)

Based on the United Nation conference on trade and development (UNCTAD)
Technical Note: Port Responsiveness in the Fight Against the “Invisible” threat: Covid 19,

Which includes;

- ❖ Respect physical distancing rules – stay 2 metres apart
- ❖ Increase the use of digital documentation to limit human contact to the minimum
- ❖ Provide adequate and sufficient protective equipment to the staff (face masks, gloves, hand sanitizers, glasses)
- ❖ Augment the sanitation of surfaces that come in contact with hands
- ❖ Establish a point of control in the perimeter of the port area to monitor temperature and related symptoms (automated temperature screening) and equip it with anti-bacterial solutions and sanitizers
- ❖ Establish a waste disposal policy for “suspicious” cases
- ❖ Fumigate and disinfect all passenger terminals/areas

And President Muhammadu Buhari speech on the 13th of April 2020, paragraph 32 and 33

“The National Centre for Disease Control has informed me that, a large proportion of new infection are now occurring in our communities, through person to person contacts. So we must pay attention to the danger of close contact between person to person.

At this point, I will remind all Nigerians to continue to take responsibility for the recommended measures to prevent transmission, including maintaining physical distancing, good personal hygiene and staying at home”

We present this second research work

AIM: To draw the attention of the various Port Regulating Agencies, Nigeria Port Authority, Nigeria Shippers Council, Council for the Regulation of freight Forwarders in Nigeria and other Port Stakeholders to the level of compliance to the UNCTAD Technical Note: Port Responsiveness in the Fight Against the “Invisible” threat: Covid 19, at the Lagos Ports.

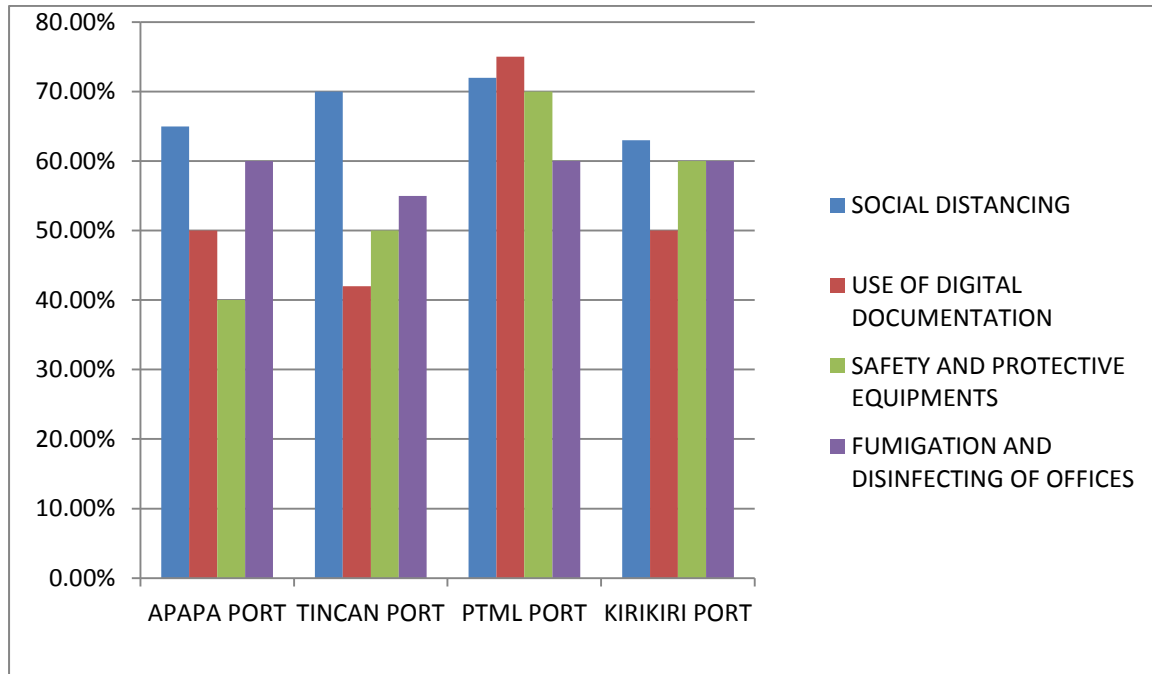
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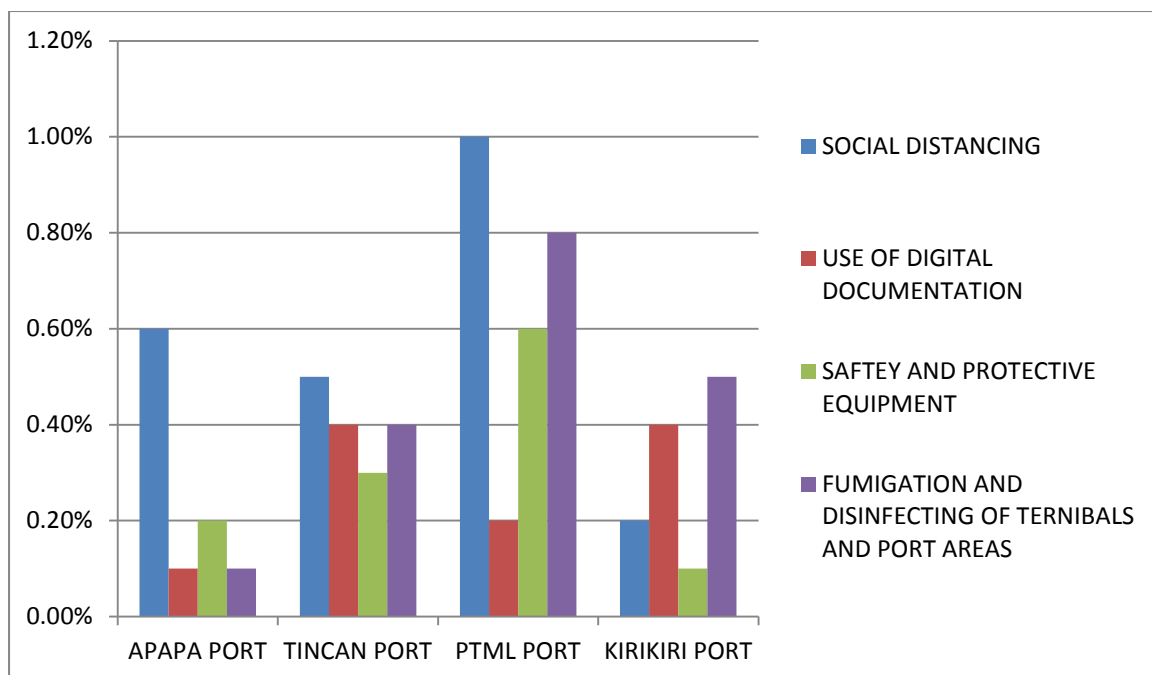
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1.1 Graph showing the level of adherence in Custom, Terminal, Government Agencies and Freight forwarders offices at the various Ports:



1.2 Graph showing the level of adherence in Port Terminal and Port Areas at the various Ports:



NOTE: The adherence to UNCTAD Technical Note Port Responsiveness in the Fight Against the “Invisible” threat: Covid 19, is adhere majorly in Offices with gross neglect at Operational Terminals and Port surroundings.

