



Consolato Generale d'Italia
Lagos

LEGALIZATION OF DOCUMENTS

Acquisition of Italian Citizenship

1. Attestation of birth by the National Population Commission (**Only for persons born before 15th December 1992**)
2. Birth Certificate issued by the National Population Commission (**for persons born after 15th December 1992**)

Please note that an Attestation of birth and Affidavit of Age declaration would not be accepted for persons born after 15th December 1992.

3. Affidavit of Age Declaration sworn to at a State High Court. The Affidavit must be deposed to by the mother, father, uncle, aunty, older sibling of the applicant (kindly note at least above 6 years) or by applicant (if 50 years and above). Anyone who has a birth certificate does not need an Affidavit of Age Declaration
4. Police Character Certificate with Finger Print Impression taken by authorized personnel at the Questura where the Applicant resides
5. Applicant and Declarant identity card:
 - a. International Passport
 - b. Driver License
 - c. Vote's Card (please include authentication of signature from Notary Public)
 - d. Residence Permit

Note that the picture and lettering on the Identity card must be very clear
6. Fully completed form provided by the Italian Consulate General
7. Where applicant is a minor, the identity card of the parent or guardian must be submitted
8. Translation of all document into Italian language

For married women

1. Marriage certificate
2. Affidavit of change of name
3. Spouse's identity card (any or all in **5.** above)

Family Reunion

1. Birth Certificate
2. Affidavit of Declaration of Age
3. Attestation of Birth
4. Affidavit of Consent deposed to by the guardian of a minor
5. Marriage Certificate (for anyone uniting with spouse)
6. Affidavit of Change of name (married women only)
7. Applicant's Identity card (Data page of International Passport)
8. Identity card of the person resident in Italy
 - a. International Passport
 - b. Identity Card
 - c. Residence Permit
9. Fully completed form provided by the Italian Consulate
10. Translation of all documents into Italian language
11. For child uniting with parent or parent uniting with child DNA test has to be conducted

Requirements for DNA Form

- a. 1 Passport Photograph of applicant
- b. 1 copy of data page of applicant's International Passport
- c. 1 copy of Identity card of Italian resident
- d. E-mail and phone number of the person residing in Nigeria
- e. Copy of Nulla Osta

Please note that DNA forms would not be prepared where pictures and letterings on Identity Cards are not clear.

Education

1. Original and photocopy of WAEC Certificate (Please note that NECO is not accepted for study in Italy)
2. Original and Photocopy of Degree Certificate (for Master's Degree)
3. Original and Photocopy of Transcript
4. Birth Certificate
5. Fully completed Pre-enrolment form

***All applicants are to submit receipt or any form of evidence of payment for legalization at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Abuja.**