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FOREWORD

This update of current European Union (EU) funded development cooperation activities in Nigeria and with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) is an internal document to provide an overview of the wide range of activities supported by the European Union in Nigeria and with ECOWAS.

It covers projects and programmes funded through the allocation of EUR 689 million from the 10th European Development Fund (EDF) to the EU/Nigeria National Indicative Programme (NIP) and the allocation of EUR 595 million from the 10th EDF to the West Africa Regional Indicative Programme (RIP).

The identification, formulation and implementation funded under the 11th EDF NIP allocation of EUR 512 million for Nigeria and the 11th EDF RIP allocation of EUR 1.150 billion for West Africa are advancing well and these activities are also included.

Operations in Nigeria funded under the EU Instrument contributing to Stability and Peace (IcSP), the EU Emergency Trust Fund (EUTF) for Africa and from various EU Thematic Budget lines are also included.

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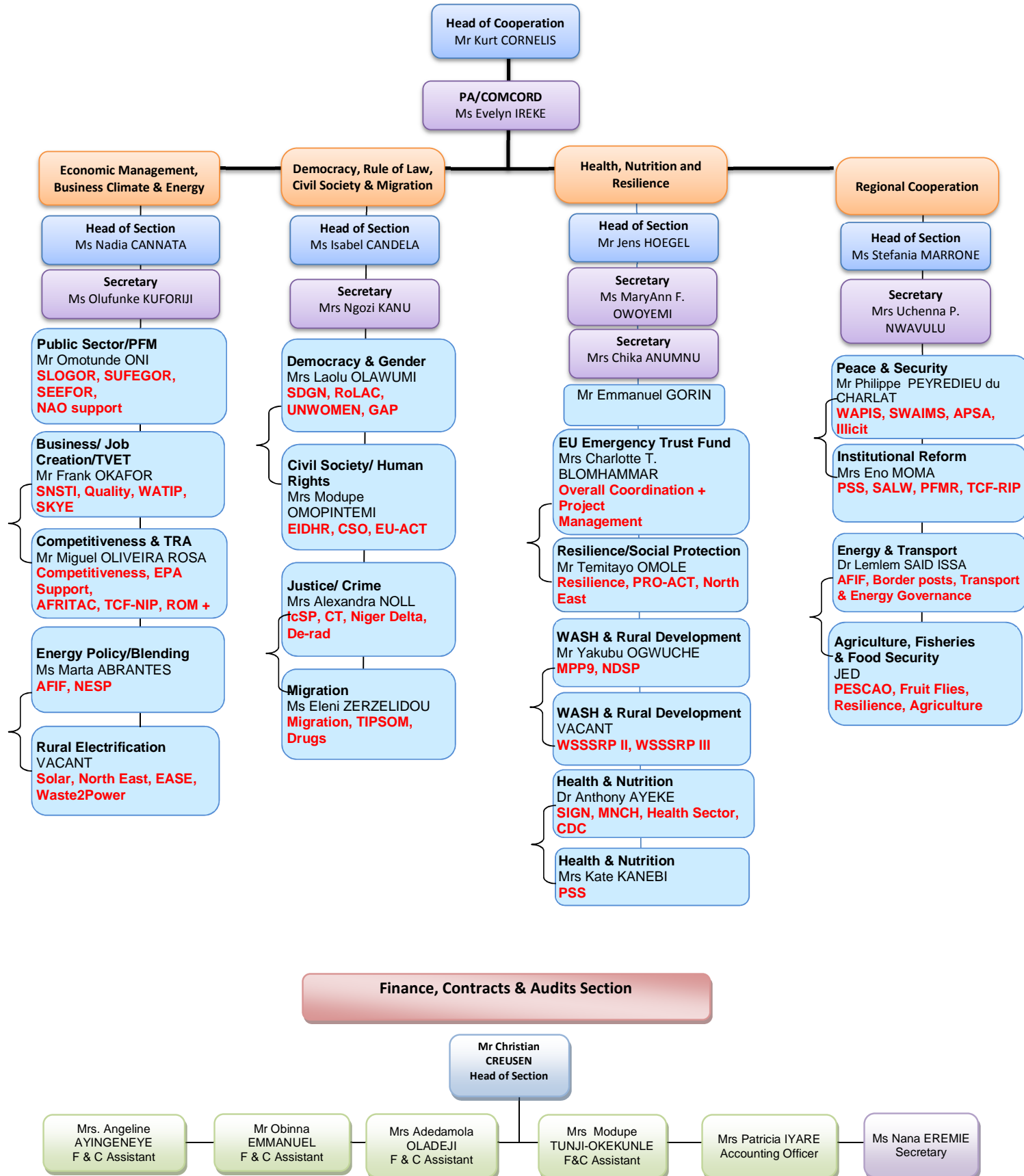
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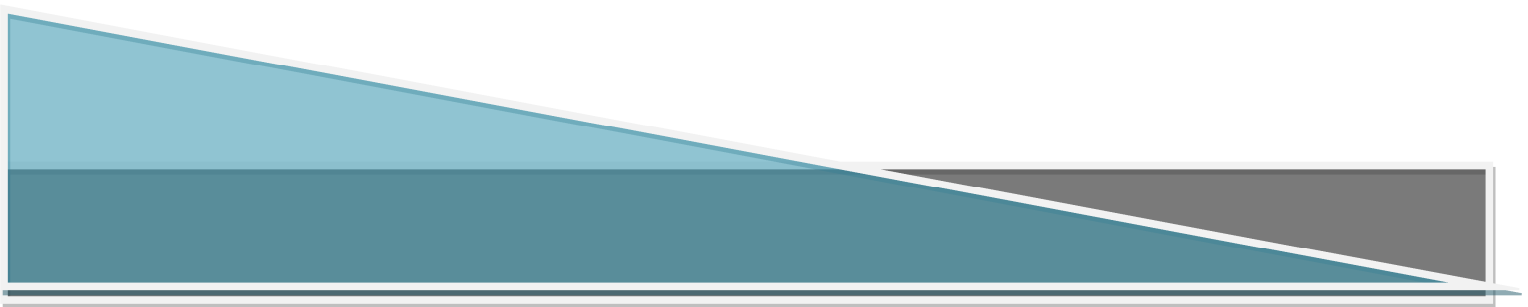


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NIGERIA PROGRAMMES

Operations 1 – Economic Cooperation and Energy

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Project title:	NIGERIA COMPETITIVENESS SUPPORT PROGRAMME
Source of funds:	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2012 / 022-911)
Decision Date	29/11/2012 (FA signature: 30/04/2013)
Total budget:	EUR 230, 500, 000 (EU – 19 MEUR, counterpart – 211.5 MEUR)
Implementation period:	4 years (2013 – 2017) (no extensions yet)
Implementing agencies:	GIZ, DFID/ASI and UNIDO - (Components 1, 2, and 3 respectively)
Geographical region:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Frank OKAFOR;

Objectives:

To support effective management of trade policy and trade facilitation, improve business and investment climate and support the set-up of a National Quality Infrastructure (NQI).

Expected Results:

Component 1: Strengthening Trade Support Institutions;

Component 2: Improving Business and Investment Climate;

Component 3: Improving Quality Infrastructure.

Main accomplishments to date:

Strengthening Trade Support Institutions:

- Supported drafting of Trade Policy and Strategy;
- Supported development of a mechanism to monitor CET implementation;
- Capacity building to FMITI on trade policy issues;
- Provided TA and logistic support to the directorate of Trade for multilateral negotiations under the WTO to Bali and Nairobi;
- Training to National Customs Service on CET implementation and technical processes.

Improving Business and Investment Climate:

- Redrafted competition policy/bill presented to NASS that has passed 2nd reading;
- Systematic land titling ongoing in 4 municipal councils in Kano and over 5, 000 CoO ready for collection;
- Business licencing reforms (BLR) undertaken in Kano state for 4 key sectors (retail, manufacturing, pharmaceutical and transportation);
- The BLR project expanded to Kaduna state.

Improving Quality Infrastructure:

- Draft National Quality Policy drafted and presented to the Government for promulgation;
- National Accreditation board established, incorporated and operational;
- National Metrological Institute undergoing construction in Enugu;
- National Technical Regulation bodies established;
- Implementing 4 pilots on commodity value chains (Dried beans, Melon, shea butter and leather).
- The conduit of excellence developed now adopted by the government inter-ministerial task force on zero rejects of Nigeria exports.

Project title: **ENERGISING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY IN NIGERIA (EASE), Component 1 to 3, i.e. Nigeria Energy Support Programme (NESP)**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/2011/023-551)

Decision Date: 28/06/2013 (FA signature: 20/2/2014)

Total budget NESP: 18.8 MEUR (EU - 15.5MEUR, counterpart – 2.3MEUR)

Implementation period: 3 years (no extensions yet)

Implementing agency: GIZ

Geographical region: Federal level; Ogun, Cross River, Plateau, Niger and Sokoto States

Project Manager: Marta ABRANTES

Objective:

To improve the enabling conditions for increased use of renewable energy (RE), for a more efficient use of energy, and for small scale commercially viable solutions for flared gas utilisation.

Expected results:

1. Improved federal policy framework for energy access with a focus on renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE);
2. Selected State Governments enhanced capacity to plan and implement access to energy measures, focused on the use of RE and EE;
3. Enhanced institutional and professional capacity of the National Power Training Institute of Nigeria (NAPTIN) with a focus on RE and EE.

Main activities:

- Support the drafting of Federal and State energy master plans, mainly for the inclusion of RE and EE, and raise awareness on these issues;
- Strengthen technical capacities of 5 State governments, local governments, NAPTIN and other institutions in the power sector;
- Demonstrate the commercial viability of RE through the implementation of 10 pilot projects.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Approval of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policy and action plans;
- Organisational support to the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing (FMPWH);
- Support to the bulk trader (NBET) and regulator (NERC) on feed-in tariffs, grid codes, integration of large scale renewables to the grid and a framework for rural electrification (less than 1MW);
- Support to SON on EE standards, namely for AC, and sensitisation of industry;
- EE in buildings guideline adopted; ongoing implementation of pilot projects on EE, including audit of FMPWH Mabushi building;
- Rural electrification planning and geo-data management training in the 5 States;
- Mini-grid operators and clean cooking companies selected and supported through TA;
- Support to NAPTIN and establishment of RE training network; trainings undertaken.

Project title: **EU SUPPORT TO FEDERAL GOVERNANCE REFORM PROGRAMME (SUFEGOR)**

Source of funds 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2011/022-893)

Decision date: 20/12/2011 (FA signature date: 27/06/2012)

Total budget: 20M EUR (EU- 20 MEUR)

Implementation period: 5 years (currently under D+5)

Implementation agency: Bureau of Public Service Reform

Geographical region: 5 Federal Government agencies in Abuja (Bureau of Public Service Reform, Office of Head of Civil Service, Ministry of Budget and National Planning, National Bureau of Statistics & Federal Inland Revenue Service)

Project Manager: Omotunde ONI;

Objective:

To improve coordination of government's public service reform and strengthen capacity of 5 federal agencies responsible for policy planning, revenue generation, performance monitoring and development of statistics.

Expected results:

- Roles of agencies are clearly defined and coordination of the reform process is effective;
- Improved capacity for policy planning and forecasting;
- Comprehensive and disaggregated statistics widely available for planning;
- Medium Term Sector Strategy based approach is adopted for annual budget preparation;
- Improved capacity for monitoring and evaluation of policy performance;
- Public finance management (PFM) systems in use for accounting, recording and reporting purposes;
- Improved capacity to increase revenues from taxation.

Main activities:

- Provision of technical assistance to support the 5 beneficiary agencies in the following areas: Legal framework for reform coordination; Review of baseline indicators; Preparation of multi-annual operational plans for implementation public service reform; Macro-economic forecasting and modelling; Treasury Single Account, Zero based budgeting; Statistical development, Tax administration and Human resource management;
- Delivery of ICT, office equipment and software including provision of ancillary services to support the 5 beneficiary agencies towards the implementation of integrated financial management system including integrated payroll system and ICT applications for: performance monitoring & evaluation and statistics networking.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Dialogue concluded with key players on preparation of 2017 budget including clarification on misconceptions that prevented the use of zero based approach for 2016 budget;
- Report on Sector Statistics & National Strategy for Development of Statistics ready for adoption; also, the new school curricular for NBS School of Statistics drafted;
- GIFMIS in use in the 4 relevant agencies; 2014 financial statements collected for analysis;
- Delivery and installation of office and ICT equipment to the 5 agencies.

Project title: **SUPPORT TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNANCE REFORM PROGRAMME (SLOGOR)**

Source of funds 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2011/022-731)

Decision date: 20/12/2011 (FA signature date: 29/10/2012)

Total budget: 60 MEUR (EU contribution: EUR 60, 000, 000)

Implementation period: 5 years (currently under D+ 3)

Implementation agency: World Bank

Geographical region: 6 States (Anambra, Osun, Cross River, Yobe, Kano & Jigawa) across the 6 geopolitical zones in Nigeria

Project Manager: Omotunde ONI

Objective:

To improve capacities and processes at state and local government levels towards improvement in transparency, accountability and quality of public finance and human resource management systems.

Expected results:

- Improved legal and policy framework for management of public finances and budgeting process;
- Improved capacity for policy planning and budgeting including technical capacity of MDAs to enable them carry out their mandates in the budget cycle;
- Transparent and accountable procurement systems are in use across the 6 states;
- Improved quality and timeliness of external audit and oversight;
- Revenue administration and payroll systems are established and put in use in the 6 states;
- Studies for devolution of authority to local governments carried out, road maps for implementation formulated and adopted across the 6 states.

Main activities:

- Support drafting of PFM legislations and development of medium term expenditure framework (MTEF) & medium term sector strategy (MTSS) as basis for annual budget preparation and execution;
- Support for capacity building for members of the legislature in each state particularly in carrying out their mandates of budget scrutiny and oversight;
- Support computerisation of accounting and financial reporting systems like IFMIS, & IPPS);
- Support government's implementation of public procurement laws and establishment of regulatory agencies to ensure compliance in the procurement process;
- Support review and modernisation of audit methods, techniques and reporting; also, organisational structure and review the capacity of revenue agencies in each state;
- Support study on devolution of authority to LGAs and provide assistance in development of road map for implementation of study report in each state.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Anambra, Cross River, Osun & Yobe States have made progress in timeliness of financial reporting including publication of annual financial records;
- Anambra, Cross River & Yobe States have adopted the new National Chart of Accounts while transition to the use of IPSAS for financial reporting is on-going in the 3 states;
- Support to boost IGR is on-going across the 6 states.

Project title: **EU NIGER DELTA SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NDSP) – Components 1&2 - State Expenditure and Employment for Results (SEEFOR)**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2011/022-910)

Decision date: 20/12/2011 (FA signature date: 29/10/2012)

Total budget: 377. 855 MEUR (EU - Components 1 & 2 EUR 80MEUR; counterpart - 177. 855 MEUR)

Implementation period: 5 years (currently under D+5)

Implementation agency: *Components 1 & 2 World Bank*

Geographical region: 4 States (Rivers, Delta, Edo & Bayelsa) in Niger Delta Region in Nigeria

Project Manager (Comp. 1&2): Omotunde ONI

Overall objective of NDSP:

To contribute to mitigating the conflict in the Niger Delta by addressing the main causes of the unrest and violence - bad governance, (youth) unemployment and poor delivery of basic services. The objective of SEEFOR is to promote youth employment, access to socio-economic services and public finance management in the 4 Niger Delta states.

Expected results:

- Increased number of youths employed through public works activities and increased access to skills acquisition by employable graduates;
- National accreditation of selected technical and vocational training (TVT) courses;
- Improved access to basic services through community driven initiatives/micro projects in health, education, rural roads, environment, sanitation and livelihood activities;
- Fiscal Responsibility, Public Procurement and Budget Laws submitted to State Assemblies;
- Improved PFM system and more transparent allocation of resources for service delivery;
- Improved personnel and payroll controls, financial reporting, expenditure controls and audit.

Main activities:

- Support to youth employment and access to socio-economic services: through public works and institutional strengthening; technical, vocational and agricultural training by providing grants to existing technical, vocational and agricultural institutions and grants to FADAMA & Community Development Associations;
- Support to PFM Reforms: through PFM legislations & implementation of PFM/payroll systems including their public procurement processes and institutions;
- Component C. Project Implementation Support and Coordination: to support both federal and state levels institutions in the areas of coordination and to strengthen the Federal Ministry for Niger Delta Affairs.

Main accomplishments to date:

- SIFMIS is at various stages of implementation across the 4 states;
- 7,765 youths employed in public works and waste collection and disposal (51% male & 49% females); number of employed youths represent 73% of the project's target;
- 34% of public works and 66% of waste collection/disposal contracts completed,; thereby exceeding year 2 target by 73%;
- EU Additional financing of SEEFOR was eventually approved by WB in March while the Grant Agreement between WB and FGN was signed in April 2016.

Project title:	SUPPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE NAO III
Source of funds:	10th EDF (CRIS ref 2010/021-980)
Decision Date	21/12/2010 (FA signature: 07/03/2011)
Total budget:	4,5 MEUR (EU - 4,5 MEUR)
Implementation period:	6 years (2011-2017)
Implementing agency:	Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning
Geographical Area:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Miguel OLIVEIRA ROSA.

Objectives:

The objective is to contribute towards poverty reduction through improving governance, increased accountability and more effective utilization of Official Development Assistance (ODA). The specific objective of the project is to increase the capacity of the National Authorising Officer (NAO) to manage European Development Fund (EDF) funds and in donor coordination.

Expected results:

- Increased capacity of the NAO to manage EDF funds;
- Improved capacity of the MBNP to coordinate donors and manage ODA.

Main activities:

- Training in project management, including but not limited to 10th EDF procedures, project cycle management, procurement, accounting and auditing to relevant staff of the NAO, SAOs (State Authorising Officers) and line ministries as required;
- Fine-tune and make operational the existing financial tracking system and establish a more efficient record keeping and archiving system;
- In support of MDAs and project offices, develop an overall procurement plan for all projects implemented;
- Technical assistance to make operational the proposed Development Assistance Database (DAD).

Main accomplishments to date:

2 programme estimates (PEs) have been implemented and the 3rd closure PE starting from 1 August 2014 has been approved. NAO capacities have been reinforced and resources allocated to man the Project Support Unit, ensuring internal training programmes have been carried out and studies conducted. After a successful rider the NAO now has funds and activities until the end of March 2016.

Project title:	SUPPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE NAO IV
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2010/021-980)
Decision date:	03/12/2015 (FA signature: 18/03/2016)
Total budget:	8,5 MEURO (EU - 8,5 MEURO)
Implementation period:	6 years (2014 – 2020) (currently under -D+3)
Implementing agency:	Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning
Geographical Area:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Miguel OLIVEIRA ROSA.

Objectives:

The overall objective is to contribute towards poverty reduction through improved effectiveness, efficiency, impact and visibility of EU development cooperation. The specific objectives are:

- *Objective 1:* increase the capacity of the NAO/MBNP (Ministry of National Planning) to manage EDF funds at federal, state and LGA levels in order to ensure effective programming and implementation of EU funded projects and programmes;
- *Objective 2:* strengthen the NAO's donor and inter-agency leadership and coordination role by achieving a greater integration of the NAO's functions within Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies in line with the Cotonou Agreement and EDF strategy.

Expected results:

- Result 1: The role of the Office of the NAO, including the offices at state level (as coordinator of stakeholders for the programming and implementation of EU-funded cooperation, as well as for policy dialogue) is enhanced;
- Result 2: strengthen capacities of focal states involved in 11th EDF funded cooperation;
- Result 3: The ONAO's systems, structures and capacities with reference to their mandate to monitor, evaluate, coordinate and report on development assistance are strengthened;
- Result 4: Effective participation of the Office of the NAO in the management of EU funded regional projects in collaboration with the RAO is ensured;
- Result 5: Coordination mechanisms between NAO, donors and key implementation partners.

Main activities:

- Support tender procedures and retain a well-equipped and competent Programme Support Unit;
- Provide technical assistance to support the mentoring and on-the-job training of the EDF Unit Project Officers and Service Centre Personnel at the Federal and State levels;
- Provide training in project management, in EDF procedures, project cycle management, procurement, accounting and auditing, to relevant staff of the NAO, SAOs and line ministries;
- Support structures for effective project coordination; specifically, by building capacity of regular staff in the EDF Unit in Project Management and Coordination.

Project title:	TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2015/037-841)
Decision Date	19/08/2015 (FA signature: 04/09/2015)
Total budget:	5,0 M EUR (EU – 5,0 MEURO)
Implementation period:	6 years (2014 – 2020)
Implementing agency:	Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning
Geographical region:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Miguel OLIVEIRA ROSA

Objectives:

To support the Nigerian Government's development efforts by providing assistance to complement the implementation of the 11th EDF NIP 2014 – 2020 and will cover where required, ongoing implementation of 10th EDF. The specific objectives are to:

- Support the identification, formulation and implementation of NIP actions;
- Build capacity on development cooperation policies and management.

Expected results:

- Effective and timely identification, formulation, implementation and monitoring of the programmes defined for the focal sectors under the 11th EDF;
- Enhanced capacity of government and particularly NAO in the management of development cooperation activities;
- Improved visibility and awareness of EDF programmes and of key development topics.

Main activities:

- Identification and formulation of programmes and projects to be financed by the 11th EDF NIP;
- Monitoring, evaluation and auditing of projects;
- Assistance in the preparation and management of procurement procedures;
- Support to the carrying out of studies on key technical topics (e.g. trade, energy);
- Contribute to the performance of environmental screening and assessment of other cross-cutting issues when they are not included in the original programmes or projects;
- Carrying out of pre-feasibility studies for infrastructure projects when funding is unavailable within national or regional programmes;
- Support for conferences, seminars, training activities and other forms of policy;
- Support dialogue meetings related to topics relevant to development cooperation issues;
- Activities aiming at increasing awareness and communication of EU actions in Nigeria.

Main accomplishments to date:

The final date for contracting under this decision will be September 2018. Presently, with 15 months of implementation (41% of the 36 months implementation period) 18 framework contracts have been contracted accounting for 1.7 million or 36% of the available funds. A further Feasibility Study for €290.000 has been committed and funded from this facility for Ogun State Waste to Energy (WtE) project. There are still funds available to be contracted from the support measures (3.3 MEUR) which can be used to top-up this decision. However the level of utilisation at this current stage (were formulation should be advanced) indicates that the existing funds are sufficient for the 11th EDF needs.

Project title:	TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY IV - Nigeria
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2015/037-841)
Decision Date	19/08/2015 (FA signature: 04/09/2015)
Total budget:	5, 0 M EUR (EU – 5,0 MEURO)
Implementation period:	6 years 2014 – 2020
Implementing agency:	Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning
Geographical region:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Miguel OLIVEIRA ROSA

Objectives:

To support the Nigerian Government's development efforts by providing assistance to complement the implementation of the 11th EDF NIP 2014 – 2020 and will cover where required, ongoing implementation of 10th EDF programmes. The specific objectives are to:

- Support the identification, formulation and implementation of NIP actions;
- Build capacity on development cooperation policies and management.

Expected results:

- Effective and timely identification, formulation, implementation and monitoring of the programmes defined for the focal sectors under the 11th EDF;
- Enhanced capacity of government and particularly NAO in the management of development cooperation activities;
- Improved visibility and awareness of EDF programmes and of key development topics.

Main activities:

- Identification and formulation of programmes and projects to be financed by the 11th EDF NIP;
- Monitoring, evaluation and auditing of projects;
- Assistance in the preparation and management of procurement procedures;
- Support to the carrying out of studies on key technical topics (e.g. trade, energy);
- Contribute to the performance of environmental screening and assessment of other cross-cutting issues when they are not included in the original programmes or projects;
- Carrying out of pre-feasibility studies for infrastructure projects when funding is unavailable within national or regional programmes;
- Support for conferences, seminars, training activities and other forms of policy;
- Dialogue meetings related to topics relevant to development cooperation issues;
- Activities aiming at increasing awareness and communication of EU actions in Nigeria.

Main accomplishments to date:

The final date for contracting under this decision will be September 2018. Until the present moment, with 15 months of implementation (41% of the 36 months implementation period) 18 framework contracts have been contracted accounting for 1.7 million or 36% of the funds available. There are still funds available to be contracted from the support measures (3, 5 million euros) which can be used to top-up this decision. However the level of utilization at this current stage (were formulation should be advanced) indicates that the existing funds sufficient for the 11th EDF needs.

Project title: **EU SUPPORT TO THE ENERGY SECTOR IN NIGERIA– Phase 1**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: [FED/2015/038-527 \(DE\)](#))
Decision date: TBD (FA signature: TBD)
Total budget: EUR 64.5MEUR (EU - EUR 52MEUR, counterpart – 12.5MEUR)
Implementation period: 5 years (2016 – 2020)
Implementing agencies: DFID (Solar Nigeria, 30M), GIZ (NESP, 20M)
Geographical region: NESP: Nationwide; Solar Nigeria: in Kano, Kaduna and Adamawa
Project Manager: Marta ABRANTES

Objectives:

To enable and foster investments in a domestic market for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency;

To improve access to electricity for disadvantaged (mostly rural) communities, also in conflict affected areas.

Expected Results:

- A strengthened policy and regulatory framework which is conducive to the provision of reliable and sustainable energy;
- Implementation mechanisms to provide access for RE and EE, CO2 emissions reductions and scaling up sustainable business models in the sector;
- Reduction of barriers for market and business development in the sector by strengthening technical market capacities and conducive frameworks;
- Improved reliability of health and education services in three northern states through providing off-grid access to renewable energy to clinics and schools.

Main Activities:

- Building framework and pre-conditions in the RE/EE sector, to enable policy decisions, coherent electrification planning and to foster investment;
- Improving access to electricity through RE and EE, scaling up sustainable business models;
- Strengthening technical market capacities and conducive frameworks;
- Improving reliability of health and education services in three northern states through renewable energy solutions.

Main accomplishments to date:

EDF Committee approved project on 15-16 November 2016, Financing Agreement to be signed by NAO in January 2017.

Project title: **CONTRIBUTION TO AFIF IN SUPPORT OF THE ENERGY SECTOR IN NIGERIA**

Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/ 2016 / 039-672)

Decision date: TBD (FA signature: TBD)

Total budget: 327 MEUR (EU contribution: EUR 33MEUR counterpart - 294.7MEUR)

Implementation period: 5 years (2016 – 2020)

Implementing agencies: blending through AfDB, AFD, PIDG

Geographical region: Nationwide

Project Manager: Marta ABRANTES

Objectives:

- To improve access to electricity from renewable sources;
- To reduce environmental impact of the Nigerian energy sector.

Expected Results:

- A larger pool of technically qualified professionals in the energy sector;
- Increased private investment in RE and EE projects;
- Increased electricity generation through on-grid and off-grid renewables;

Main Activities:

- Supporting the improvement of technical skills, through NAPTIN and other training institutes: teaching curricula, training of teachers, strengthening management structures, upgrading facilities and equipment;
- Supporting private sector SMEs with access to affordable credit lines to develop RE, EE, RrE projects;
- Increase the supply of on-grid electricity through RE generation by contributing to a large solar plant project.

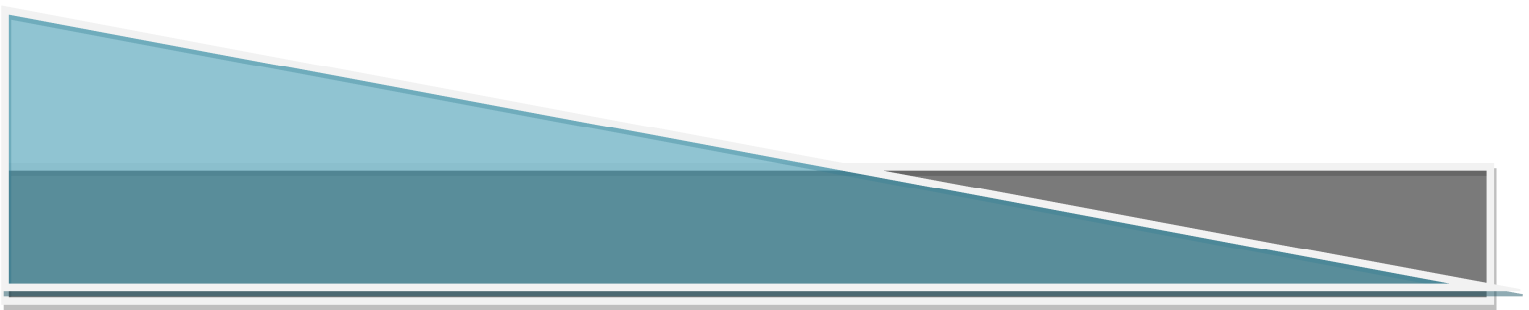
Main accomplishments to date:

- Blending projects in Bauchi, NAPTIN and SUNREF approved by NAO. EC decision in October 2016.
- Complementary EC decision for transfer of funds in November 2016.

An Action Document related to a second contribution to AFIF for blending in energy projects in Nigeria was sent to the QSG in December 2016. Indicative amount: EUR 65 million

Operations 2 – Democracy, Governance and Migration

Head of Section: Isabel CANDELA



Project title: **PROMOTING BETTER MANAGEMENT OF MIGRATION IN NIGERIA**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/2010/022-447)

Decision date: 21/12/2010 (FA signature: 07/03/2011)

Total budget: 20.692MEUR (EU - EUR 20MEUR; counterpart – 692.686 MEUR)

Implementing period: 55 months (16/06/2011 to 31/12/2016 for IOM) 72 months (18/07/2011 to 17/01/2017 for UNODC-a further 12-month no-cost extension is envisaged)

Implementing agencies: IOM, UNODC

Geographical region: Federal + 7 pilot states (FCT, Lagos, Niger, Abia, Cross River, Edo, and Benue)

Project Manager: Eleni ZERZELIDOU

Objective:

The overall objective is to enhance Nigeria's capacity to manage migration in order to maximise its development potential. The component "Promoting better management of migration in Nigeria by combating and reducing irregular migration that occurs, inter alia, through trafficking in persons (TIP) and smuggling of migrants (SOM)" has an objective to curb irregular migration by combating and reducing TIP and SOM from Nigeria to Europe.

Expected results:

- Governance of the migration sector is improved through the adoption and implementation of the National Policy on Migration and a migration data-management strategy to work using evidence-based instruments;
- The management of organised labour migration is improved through a strengthened legal framework, the improved capacity of the Federal Ministry of Labour and productivity to manage labour migration and the mobilisation of the diaspora for national development;
- The management of irregular migration, trafficking and smuggling from National Immigration Service (NIS) and the National Agency for the Prohibition of Traffic in persons and other related Matters (NAPTIP) is improved through improved organisational and managerial capacities, data collection and data sharing with other law enforcement agencies and support to the implementation of the respective action plans.

Main activities:

- Training of trainers on migration policy development and management;
- Provision of equipment to different state key partners;
- Supporting Civil Society Organisations projects;
- Support of a system of registration, mapping and mobilising the diaspora for national development;
- Expansion of existing border management system.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Adoption of the National policy on migration and development and its Action Plan in May 2015;
- Adoption of a National Labour Migration policy;
- Adoption of a national migration data management strategy;
- Training completed for all relevant institutions involved in the coordination of migration management;
- Establishment of a national intelligence unit at Nigeria Immigration Service;
- Development of an NIS training strategy;
- Refurbishment of 5 border posts and establishment of MIDAS.

Project title: **ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS AND SMUGGLING OF MIGRANTS IN NIGERIA (TIPSOM)**

Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/2015/039-176)

Total budget: 10.150MEUR (EU – 10MEUR; counterpart - 150, 000 EUR)

Implementing period: 2017-2020

Implementing agencies: EU MS Agencies

Geographical region: Federal + pilot states (indicatively: Lagos, Edo, Delta and Sokoto)

Project Manager: Eleni ZERZELIDOU

Objective:

This project aims to enhance Nigeria's management of migration by more effectively addressing trafficking and smuggling of human beings and specifically to: (i) reduce trafficking in persons (TIP) at national and regional level and between Nigeria and the European Union, with specific emphasis on women and children and; (ii) address the smuggling of migrants (SOM) between Nigeria and the European Union.

Expected results:

The main suggested outcomes for the TIP component of the action include:

- Identified origins, factors and consequences of trafficking in persons within Nigeria and from Nigeria to the EU;
- Improved identification, protection and assistance to victims;
- Enhanced prevention of trafficking in key sources of origin in Nigeria;
- Strengthened law enforcement and prosecutorial responses;
- Strengthened collaboration between national, regional and EUMS authorities.

The main proposed outcomes for the SOM component are:

- Identified origins, causes and consequences of smuggling of migrants into Nigeria and to the European Union are identified;
- Enhanced regulatory framework and government policies to reduce the smuggling of migrants;
- Strengthen capacities of institutions with the mandate to effectively fight smuggling of migrants;
- Enhanced public enlightenment of the dangers of irregular migration;
- Voluntary repatriation, rehabilitation and reintegration.

Financing Agreement to be signed by NAO in January 2017.

Project title:	RESPONSE TO DRUGS AND RELATED CRIME IN NIGERIA
Source of funds:	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2011/022-512)
Decision date:	20/12/2011 (FA signature: 07/03/2011)
Total budget:	36MEUR (EU - 36MEUR)
Implementing Period:	65 months (01/01/2013 to 31/05/2018)
Implementing agency:	UNODC
Geographical region:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Eleni ZERZELIDOU

Objective:

The overall objective is to support Nigeria's efforts in fighting drugs trafficking, preventing drug use and curbing related organised crime in the country.

Expected results:

- Information and evidence based on drug use, drug crime and policy impact is improved and used for policy programming;
- Enhanced technical and operational capacity in front line agencies and services leading to targeted interventions on drugs and related organised crime;
- The capacity to manage drug treatment, rehabilitation and prevention is improved through the creation of a reliable network of quality drug treatment service providers available for drug users.

Main activities:

- National surveys on cannabis cultivation and on drug use;
- Support the Inter-Ministerial Committee on the formulation and implementation of the new National Drug Control Master Plan (2014-2018);
- Capacity-building activities to develop and implement the institutional strategy for National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA);
- Training for law enforcement agencies on investigations and intelligence analysis;
- Direct support to NGO working on drug prevention, treatment and care;
- Provision of equipment for centres and training of drug treatment professionals.

Main accomplishments to date:

- National surveys on cannabis started;
- Re-activation of the Inter-ministerial Committee;
- National Drug Control Master Plan 2015-2019 adopted by the inter-ministerial committee on drugs following a broad national consultative process (over 1200 participants) to elaborate the Master plan;
- NDLEA Institutional Assessment and Change Management Programme endorsed by NDLEA;
- First National Seminar for Nigeria International Standards on Drug Use Prevention;
- Training on criminal investigation, training for prosecutors, law enforcement training.
- Development of Draft NDLEA Detention Policy;
- Development of Draft NDLEA Complaints Policy;
- Regional Conference in April 2016 (Representatives from 12 West African Countries and 10 international organisations);
- NDLEA Intelligence Model – Draft developed;
- Support bi-annual international conference on drug policy in Abuja in September;
- Support to workshop on Drugs and Substance Use and Abuse in Calabar in October 2016;
- 2016 National Youth Summit on Drugs and Substance Abuse Prevention in Abuja in October 2016;
- Household Drug Use Survey- Piloting of survey in 6 states (480 households in August 2016).

Project title: **EU SUPPORT TO THE JUSTICE SECTOR IN NIGERIA**
Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/2011/021-747)
Decision date: 20/12/2011 (FA signature: 27/06/2012)
Total budget: 28 MEUR (EU - 27 MEUR; counterpart - 1 MEUR)
Implementing period: 5 Years (2012 – 2017)
Implementing agency: UNODC
Geographical region: Federal level and 10 focal states (Anambra, Bayelsa, Benue, Cross River, Imo, the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Lagos, Jigawa, Katsina and Osun)
Project Manager: Laolu Olawumi

Objectives:

The overall objective is to improve governance and compliance with the rule of law in Nigeria through improved effectiveness, accessibility, accountability, transparency and fairness of the justice system. The programme takes a comprehensive approach to reform and main stakeholders are police, prosecution, court, prisons and civil society.

Expected Results:

- Increased coordination and sector policy development within the justice sector;
- Training, research and operational capability of the justice sector developed;
- Increased access to justice and respect for human rights.

Main Activities:

- Support for the implementation of the Action Plan of the Federal justice sector reform coordination committee (FJSRCC);
- Support for the implementation of 10 States Action Plans for Justice Sector Reform;
- Training and capacity development on, inter alia, human rights, ethics and gender and child justice for training of judicial, police, legal and prisons training institutions and professionals;
- Capacity development to decrease pre-trial detention and prison congestion;
- Mapping of NSAs and support for NSAs rights awareness raising and legal aid activities;
- Support for strengthened accountability and integrity regime for the judiciary, Ministry of Justice, police and the prison service.

Main accomplishments to date:

- State level justice reform and Federal Justice Sector Reform Committee action plans developed;
- The prosecutors' policy, guidelines and codes of conduct adopted;
- Model sentencing guidelines developed in several states supported.

Project title: **PROMOTING WOMEN'S ENGAGEMENT IN PEACE AND STABILITY IN NORTHERN NIGERIA**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013/024-240)

Decision date: 03.10 2013 (FA signature: 24/03/2014)

Total budget: 10MEUR (EU 10 MEUR)

Implementing period: 4 years (2014-2018)

Implementing organization: UN Women

Geographical region: Northern Nigeria (Adamawa, Plateau, Gombe)

Project Manager: Laolu OLAWUMI

Objectives:

The overall objective is to support the Government of Nigeria in promoting women's engagement in Peace and Security in Northern Nigeria. The specific objective is to enhance women's participation in peace building, emphasizing the importance of women for development and peace stability, in three selected pilot states and at Federal level.

Expected Results:

- Gendered design and implementation of peace architecture, including forums for dialogue, early warning systems and rapid response mechanisms for conflict resolution;
- Enhanced community peace-making capacities of women;
- Improved local capacity to monitor report and document human rights situations affecting girls and women in 4 States in Northern Nigeria as well as improved response to specific needs/concerns of vulnerable women and girls;
- Selective, participatory social mobilization (review of social norms) developed and implemented to prevent and mitigate risks and threats of gender-based violence in conflict context;
- Enhanced implementation of relevant UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 National Plan of Action on Women Peace and Security at Federal level and in the selected States;

Main activities:

- Undertake detailed assessment of situation at LGA level in each State, gathering information to set baseline indicators and success targets;
- Review existing State-level peace architecture from a gender and human rights perspective, propose and advocate changes to meet gaps or deficiencies identified, ensuring a gender-sensitive and gender-responsive approach;
- Advocate in favour of increased numbers of women elected or appointed to positions of authority, particularly in regard to peace and security issues.
- Identification, training and mentoring of key individual women leaders in the community to participate successfully in the mechanisms of the peace architecture, and to form the basis of a networked cadre of women peace activists.

Project title: **SUPPORT TO THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION IN NIGERIA**
Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2011/022-161)
Decision date: 20.12.2011 (FA signature: 19/03/2012)
Total budget: 35 MEUR (EU – 35MEUR)
Implementing period: 5 years (2012-2017)
Implementing agency: United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
Geographical region: Nationwide
Project Manager: Laolu OLAWUMI

Objectives:

The overall objective of this project is to promote good governance and contribute to Nigeria's efforts in enhancing transparency, accountability and combating corruption.

Expected Results:

- A coordination mechanism for the implementation of the anti-corruption agencies (ACAs) strategy is in place;
- Legislative drafting capacity and anti-corruption laws strengthened;
- Research capacities are enhanced to facilitate an evidence-based AC policy;
- Anti-corruption law enforcement capacities are further developed;
- ACAs work effectively through joint operations based on shared data and analysis;
- ACAs effectively cooperate with regional and international partners;
- Civil society organisations' expertise and capacity for anti-corruption are strengthened;
- Civil society anti-corruption networks expanded and strengthened.

Main Activities:

- Assisting in setting up of coordination mechanisms on anti-corruption;
- Project currently provides support to Nigeria's ongoing preparation for the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) review scheduled to hold before the end of the year. Reviewing existing anti-corruption laws and assessing needs, bottlenecks and capacity gaps in enforcement;
- Providing support on design, provision of equipment and implementation of effective and appropriate case, data management and sharing systems.

Main accomplishments to date:

- A coordination mechanism for the implementation of the anti-corruption strategy has been set up;

Project title:	EU-SUPPORT TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS Ref: (FED/2015/039-181)
Decision date:	TBD (FA Signature: expected in March/April 2017)
Total budget:	26.5MEUR (EU – 26.5 MEUR)
Implementing period:	5 years (2017-2021)
Implementing agencies:	European Centre for Electoral Support, Policy and Legal Advocacy Centre, Youth Initiative for Advocacy Growth and Advancement, Nigerian Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies, Institute of Media and Society, International Press Centre
Geographical region:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Laolu OLAWUMI

Objectives:

The overall objective of the project is the reinforcement of democracy in Nigeria. The project is articulated through five components aiming to achieve the following specific objectives: to strengthen the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), Civil Society Organisations and other relevant stakeholders through technical assistance, training, capacity building and material support so that they can better fulfil their respective roles throughout the electoral cycle.

Expected Results:

- Improved quality of electoral administration in Nigeria;
- The National Assembly effectively discharges its legislative function in compliance with democratic principles and standards;
- Pluralism, tolerance, internal democracy and equality of opportunity of political parties and the political party system enhanced;
- The Media, including radio and social media, provides fair, accurate and ethical coverage of the electoral process;
- CSOs and relevant agencies contribute to enhancing the electoral process;
- Strengthened channels of civic engagement.

Main activities:

- The project provides support to key institutions in Nigeria – INEC, the legislature, political parties, CSOs and the media to support democratic consolidation in the country;
- Respond to key governance priorities e.g. review of the 1999 constitution;
- The reform and restructuring of the electoral management body – INEC;
- Formulation and implementation of the 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan of Action and the 2016 to 2019 Election Project Plan;
- Support to the implementation of the freedom of information act;
- Support to key legislative committees;
- Support to key activities aimed at promoting women's political participation.
- Support to the Political Parties Leadership and Policy Development Centre of the National Institute of Policy and Strategic Studies to promote strengthening the leadership and organisational capacities of political parties

Project Title:	EU-SUPPORT FOR ROLE OF LAW AND FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION (ROLAC)
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS Ref: (FED/2015/ 039-083)
Decision date:	TBD (FA Signature: expected in January 2017)
Total budget:	25MEUR (EU - 25MEUR)
Implementing period:	4 years (2017-2020)
Implementing agencies:	British Council
Geographical region:	Nationwide
Project Manager:	Laolu OLAWUMI

Objectives:

The overall objective of the project is to enhance good governance in Nigeria by contributing to strengthening of the rule of law and curbing corruption. The main expected outcomes are to: a) advance the timely, effective and transparent dispensation of criminal justice; b) strengthen access to justice for women, children and persons with disabilities at Federal and State levels; c) strengthen the fight against corruption by reinforcing prevention mechanisms and building the capacity of anti-corruption agencies to effectively address corruption in public procurement, the criminal justice system and the extractive sector; and d) to enhance civil society and public engagement in the fight against corruption and the criminal justice reform process.

Expected Results:

- Dispensation of criminal justice at federal and state level is more timely, effective and transparent;
- Access to justice is improved at federal level and in selected focal states for women, children, and persons with disabilities;
- Enhanced ability to address corruption in the criminal justice sector, public procurement and the extractive industries, including through improved performance and coordination among target Anti-Corruption Agencies (ACAs);
- Civil society, public and private sector empowered to constructively engage on criminal justice reforms and the fight against anti-corruption.

Main activities:

- support effective functioning/set-up of relevant committees and forums to oversee ACJ Act/Laws; develop model instruments (laws/policies/strategies/regulate) to domesticate and implement ACJ Act/Laws;
- support to implementation (federal), domestication, dissemination, training and advocacy of relevant legislation (VAPP Act, Child Rights Act, Legal Aid Act, Person with Disabilities Bill, Mental Health Bill);
- develop and implement coordination protocol on intelligence sharing between ACAs and relevant justice institutions;
- Support CSO awareness raising and campaigns on relevant legislation, criminal justice and anti-corruption issues;
- support CSO advocacy on key legislation; train demand side of criminal justice and anti-corruption to effectively engage on criminal justice and anti-corruption reform;
- dissemination, training and advocacy of ACJ Act/Laws and complementary criminal justice reform bills;

Project title: **AGENTS FOR CITIZEN-DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION (EU ACT)**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: TBD)
Decision date: TBD (FA Signature: TBD)
Total budget: 15 MEUR (EU - 15 MEUR)
Implementing period: TBD
Implementing agency: TBD
Geographical region: TBD
Project Manager: Modupe OMOPINTEMI

Objectives:

The EU-ACT aims to strengthen Nigerian civil society organisations as independent development actors in their own right and as drivers of more effective, accountable, transparent governance at all levels.

Specific Objectives and expected results:

Specific Objective 1: To strengthen civic engagement in public policy formulation, sectorial reform and public financial management.

Expected Results:

1. Complement EU sectoral programmes on health/nutrition/resilience (NIP focal sector 1) for improved, regular and meaningful engagement of civil society with relevant stakeholders in public policy and institutional reform processes;
2. Complement EU sectoral programmes on energy (NIP focal sector 2) for improved, regular and meaningful engagement of civil society with relevant stakeholders in public policy and institutional reform processes;
3. Increased engagement of civil society in budgetary and public finance management processes at all levels so as to ensure citizen driven outcomes within the NIP focal sectors;
4. Improved civil society engagement on trade policy formulation and competition policy.

Specific Objective 2: To strengthen the capacity of civil society actors to be more effective drivers of change.

Expected Results:

1. Organisational capacities of civil society actors strengthened, especially governance, accountability structures, internal control, accounting systems, as well as project management;
2. Financial sustainability of civil society actors strengthened through knowledge of and access to a varied stream of fund-raising mechanisms including alternative business models and engagement with private sector actors;
3. Civil society actors better able to contribute to policy reform processes in an effective way through strengthening of dialogue, lobbying and advocacy skills;
4. Capacities of civil society actors at the grassroots level through mentoring, seed grants, etc., are built.

Specific Objective 3: To enhance civil society credibility, transparency and accountability.

Expected results:

1. A more effective, simplified and stream-lined regulatory framework resulting from multi-stakeholder dialogue is developed;
2. Civil society is better informed and more compliant with requirements under the resulting regulatory framework (both internal and external regulations);
3. Enhanced self-regulation of civil society, which makes for more credible actors and environment.

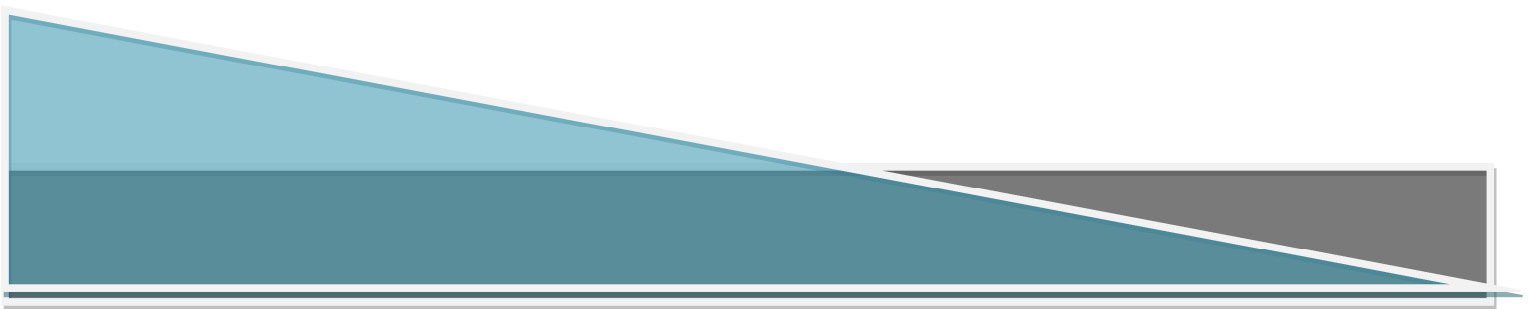
Specific Objective 4: To promote civil society driven innovation and reform initiatives in the focal sectors and states of the 11th EDF.

Expected results:

1. Innovative models of service delivery established;
2. Innovative public-private partnership and corporate social responsibility initiatives identified and promoted;
3. Strategic grassroots and state level small-scale initiatives emerging under the focal states and sectors identified and promoted;
4. Enhanced support for strategic measures to civil society on trade policy formulation and competition policy initiatives.

Operations 3 – Health, Nutrition, Resilience

Head of Section: Jens HOEGEL



Project title: **MICRO-PROJECTS PROGRAMME IN NINE DELTA STATES OF NIGERIA (MPP9)**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref.:2011/022-910); 09th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2007/020 – 794)

Decision date: 07/05/2007 (FA signed 12/08/2008)

Total budget: 71.5M EUR (**EU - 45.5MEUR**; GoN – 26MEUR)

Implementing period: 7 years (2008 – 2016) (Currently under *D+5*)

Implementing agency: Louis Berger/Gopa; Community Dev. Foundation

Geographical region: 9 Niger Delta States (Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Abia, Imo, Rivers, Delta, Bayelsa, Edo and Ondo)

Project Manager: Yakubu OGWUCHE

Objectives:

The overall objective of this programme is to reduce poverty of the rural and peri-urban communities in the nine Niger Delta States through the promotion of participatory and gender equitable local development governance, contributing to ensure the stability of this area and to achieve the MDGs.

Expected results:

- Strengthened community governance through the adoption of Community Development Action Plans by communities and Local Government Authorities (LGAs);
- Increased equitable access to basic infrastructure services by women, men, boys and girls;
- Increased equitable access to income generating options and sustainable livelihood development by women and men;
- Pilot integrated community development initiatives, approaches, methods and investments.

Main activities:

- Community selection and formulation of Community Development Action Plans including project selection;
- Construction of 765 micro-projects through 7 works contracts.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Supply contract for the provision of medical equipment and solar power equipment to 9 health posts in Etung implemented;
- Construction of 56 Basic Rural Infrastructure Micro-projects in Etung Local Government Area of Cross River State completed;
- Construction of 99 out of 100 Micro-projects in Rivers State completed. The outstanding one project could not be completed due to security challenges;
- Construction of 77 Micro-projects in Bayelsa State successfully completed.

Project title: **EU NIGER DELTA SUPPORT PROGRAMME (NDSP) – Components 3&4 – Water and Sanitation, Micro Projects**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2011/022-910)

Decision date: 20/12/2011; FA signature date: 29/10/2012

Total budget: EUR 377 855 000 (EU - **Components 1 & 2 – 3 & 4-** EUR 101,000,000)

Other contributions: EUR 177 855 000

Implementation period: 5 years

Implementing Agency: Components 3 UNICEF & SAFEGE Technical Assistance, Component 4 PLANET SA Technical Assistance

Geographical region: Component 3: Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Rivers, Edo & Delta States
Component 4: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo, Rivers States.

Project Manager (Comp. 3): Kate KANEBI

Project Manager (Comp. 4): Yakubu OGWUCHE

Overall objective:

To contribute to mitigating the conflict in the Niger Delta by addressing the main causes of the unrest and violence - bad governance, (youth) unemployment and poor delivery of basic services.

COMPONENT 3

Expected results

Improved institutional, policy, legal and financial framework in the water and sanitation sector in the five states, including an enhanced role and participation of the civil society.

Main activities:

- Strengthening of sector internal organisational structure for improved service delivery in urban/small towns and rural area;
- Review of sector policy, legal and regulatory framework;
- Improve water service delivery in 2 target LGAs of each state.

Main accomplishments to date:

- LGA and community selection concluded and other preliminary project activities under the contribution with UNICEF;
- Sanitation component using Community-Led Total Sanitation (CLTS) approach under implementation in many of the beneficiary communities;
- Baseline survey completed;
- Works tender dossier for urban and small towns under preparation;
- Assessment of Call for Proposals for CSOs on-going;
- MOUs for all five States signed.

NDSP COMPONENT 4

Expected Results:

- Strengthened community governance through the adoption of Community Development Action Plans (CDAP) by communities and Local Government Authorities (LGAs);
- Increased equitable access to basic infrastructure services by women, men, boys and girls;
- Increased equitable access to income generating options and sustainable livelihood development by women and men;
- Improved social cohesion among village communities.

Main activities:

- Sustainability plans developed and executed by communities in partnership with LGAs and establishment of Project Implementation Committees (PIC) in the procurement for the basic infrastructures in that community;
- Training in operation and maintenance of infrastructure for the PICs and technical training to commodity groups in communities;
- Micro-project proposal developed by commodity groups with support from communities, CSOs and respective business organizations;
- Identification of communities where there is need for specific actions on social harmony and cohesion as well as conflict prevention activities and definition of the strategy to be adopted to tackle conflict reduction/prevention.

Main accomplishments to date:

- PMU fully operational with office space provided by Imo State;
- Selection process of target LGAs in all beneficiary States completed;
- Identification of community projects in the 9 States completed;
- Project implementation has been clustered into a maximum of 3 local government areas per state;
- Works Tender for 580 micro projects evaluated and awaiting the final report before the award of contracts for the 9 Lots;
- Operational Programme estimates to support programme activities signed and implementation on-going.

Project title:	WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME Phase II (WSSSRP II)
Source of funds:	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2012/022-740)
Decision date:	20/12/2011; (FA signature: 26/06/2011)
Total budget:	94 MEUR (EU – 80MEUR; counterpart - 14MEUR)
Implementing period:	5 years (2012 – 2017) currently under D+5
Implementing agency:	UNICEF (rural WASH); NAO supported by a consortium ¹ led by MS Atkins Int'l Ltd (for urban areas and small towns)
Geographical region:	FMWR & 6 States: Anambra, Cross River, Jigawa, Kano, Osun and Yobe
Project Manager:	Kate Anwuli KANEBI

Objective: The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to poverty reduction and to sustainable development through the consolidation of water governance and through improved access to safe, adequate, and sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services delivery at the Federal level and in the 6 States started under the initial phase.

Expected results:

- Improvement of water governance at federal level and in the six States – implementation of policy, legal and institutional reforms and establishment of monitoring and evaluation system at the federal and in the six States;
- IWRM Principles adopted in 6 States and in the FMWR;
- Strategy for Private Sector Participation (PSP) in water and sanitation (WATSAN) delivery is developed and implemented;
- Institutional strengthening of rural & urban water institutions to deliver sustainable service;
- Improved access to water supply, basic sanitation and proper hygiene practice by 80% of targeted population;
- Regular sector review is institutionalised at federal and State levels.

Main activities:

- Finalise the National Water Resources Bill and enact the National Water Law;
- Establish a national water and sanitation monitoring and evaluation system;
- Support the adoption of integrated water resources management principles;
- Finalise the State level water and sanitation policies, laws and institutional arrangement;
- Increase access to safe drinking water, basic sanitation and proper hygiene to all segments of the population in the project States.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Baselines completed in small towns & rural areas;
- State action plan is being implemented with assistance from UNICEF and the technical assistant team (TAT), which is embedded in sector institution;
- Six states now have approved policy and Osun and Anambra States have their Water laws;
- Capacity building in six states & in NWRC; IWRM principles is on-going;
- Contract for rehabilitation and construction of water schemes awarded in Anambra and Osun States;
- Evaluation of tenders for rehabilitation and construction of new water facilities concluded for Cross River, Jigawa and Osun States;
- Various studies to support Federal, States and LGA institutions: Community Management, Political Economy, Water Supply & Sanitation Economic Study have been concluded.

¹ The consortium is composed of Messrs WS Atkins Int'l Ltd (UK), ITAD (UK) and Enplan Group (Nig.)

Project title: **WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SUPPORT PROGRAMME
Phase III (WSSSRP III)**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2012/023-252)

Decision date: 29/11/2012 (FA Signature: 30/04/2013)

Total budget: 52.25 MEUR (**EU - 40 MEUR**; counterpart - up to 11.75 MEUR)

Implementation period: 6 years (2013 – 2019) (Currently under - *D+4*)

Implementing agency: UNICEF (rural WASH; NAO with support of a consortium² led by Hulla & Co, Human Dynamics KG (Urban/small town WASH)

Geographical Area: Adamawa, Ekiti, Plateau States

Project Officer:

Objectives:

The overall objective of this programme is to improve water policy and institutional framework in the three states and support the water supply and sanitation (WSS) sector institutions to enable them to fulfil their mandates of sustainable water and sanitation services delivery.

Expected results:

- Improve water governance – establish policy and regulatory framework and monitoring and evaluation system in the three States;
- Increase access to water supply for at least 2 million consumers; and sanitation and hygiene services to 1 million direct beneficiaries in urban areas, small towns and rural communities.

Main activities:

- Support to States to develop sector policies and regulatory framework;
- Support to institutional strengthening and capacity building of sector operators;
- Implement water works contracts to improve service delivery in the selected LGAs and urban areas.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Self-selection of 6 LGAs concluded;
- Baseline surveys in rural communities for three States and ST/Urban towns for two States completed; CLTS triggering in communities completed and certification ongoing;
- Project staff issues for the TAT for urban/small towns component resolved and new Team Leader confirmed;
- Sanitation Strategy for ST/Urban towns completed; Political Economy Study completed in two states.
- Commitment from Adamawa and Plateau State Governors during advocacy visits to provide their counterpart funding by the end of the 2016.

² The consortium is composed of Messrs Human Dynamics KG (Austria), Hydrophil iC GmbH (Austria), CES Consulting Engineers Salzgitte GmbH (Germany), Pohl Consulting & Associates GmbH (Germany), Niche Consult (Nigeria) and TeamWork (Nigeria).

Project title: EU SUPPORT TO SCALE UP MATERNAL AND NEW BORN CHILD HEALTH OUTCOMES (EU-MNCH) for States in Northern Nigeria (

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref.:2012/023-884)

Decision date: 29/11/2012 (FA signature: 30/04/2013)

Total budget: 33MEUR (EU – 30MEUR; UNICEF - 1MEUR; GoN - 2 MEUR)

Implementing period: 4 years (2013 – 2017); Currently under D+3

Implementing agency: UNICEF

Geographical region: Adamawa and Kebbi States

Project Manager: Anthony AYEKE

Objective:

The overall objective is to significantly improve the health status of women and children through an improved and sustainable primary health care delivery system.

Expected results:

- Improved health seeking behaviour by women/children;
- Increased access for poor and marginalised rural women;
- Improved health service delivery;
- Improved nutritional status of women/children;
- Improved health system governance.

Main activities:

- Support to health service delivery in both states in maternal and new-born health;
- Preparation of annual plans for both states.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Strengthened coordination mechanisms of MNCH interventions at State and LGA;
- 41 identified health Facilities (1 per LGA) being upgraded to provide Basic Emergency Obstetric New-born Care (BEmONC);
- HIV interventions is being integrated into the MNCH services with 146,654 pregnant women counselled and tested including from the IDP Camps;
- Procurement and distribution of MNCH drugs, supplies and equipment including safe delivery kits worth about EUR 4m to all health facilities in the 2 States;
- Training of over 2,950 additional Health Care Workers (HCWs) to improve their capacity and skills in providing MNCH services;
- Strengthened implementation of Community Management of Acute Malnutrition programme;
- 2000 Community Owned Resource Persons (CORPs) and 300 supervisors trained in providing integrated Community Case Management (ICCM) services in 2000 hard to reach settlements;
- Mid-Term Review of the Project 2015/2016 carried out with lessons learnt;
- Formative research findings on MNPs presented in Cancun, Mexico as road map guide for Nigeria;
- Launch of Social Protection component of the Project in both States in November 2016.

Project title: **EU SUPPORT TO IMMUNISATION GOVERNANCE (EU-SIGN)**
Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2010/022-101)
Decision date: 21/12/2010 (FA signature: 07/03/2011)
Total budget: 144.1 MEUR (EU - 63.5 MEUR; counterpart - 75.3 MEUR; GoN - 5.3 MEUR)
Implementing period: 7 years (2011 – 2018); Currently under D+5
Implementing agencies: WHO (Polio Eradication) & Conseil Santé TA (Routine Immunization)
Geographical region: i. Polio, component 2: Nation-wide
 ii. RI, component 1: 23 States and FCT (Abia, Cross River, Gombe, Kebbi, Osun, Plateau, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bauchi, Ebonyi, Edo, Jigawa, Kaduna, Katsina, Kogi, Kwara, Lagos, Ogun, Rivers, Sokoto, Yobe, Zamfara, Kano and F.C.T.)
Project Manager: Anthony AYEKE

Objective:

The objective of the project EU-SIGN is to contribute to reduction of childhood morbidity and mortality in Nigeria due to vaccine preventable diseases. www.eu-sign.org

Expected results:

- Improved State and LGA management systems and stewardship of Primary Health Care geared towards routine immunisation including policies and practices/guidelines for PHC;
- Improved delivery of Routine Immunization (RI) services via the PHC system including infrastructure for RI, transport, and immunisation equipment;
- Improved information and knowledge generation for RI including operational research to drive policies, planning and RI programme implementation;
- Reduction of the spread of polio infections aimed at the eradication of polio in Nigeria.

Main activities:

- Implementation of work plans - Start-up programme estimate (SUPE), OPE 1 and OPE 2;
- Recruitment of Short/Long Term Technical Assistance (TA) support to NPHCDA and NAO;
- TA support to works and supply procurement including revision of tender dossiers;
- Mobilisation of 24 non-key experts for 23 states and FCT;
- Mobilised additional EUR 10m for Polio Eradication in Security Compromised States.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Finalised a Monitoring and Evaluation strategy and work plan to engage CSOs;
- On-going programme launch in target States to foster local ownership and sustainability;
- On-going Procurement of 757 Direct Drive Solar Refrigerators at more than 90% completion;
- On-going Procurement of 29 4WD Vehicles for support to immunisation logistics;
- On-going Procurement of 136 Computer systems to support Data management at State level;
- On-going construction/rehabilitation of 46 works projects for Cold Stores/Health Facilities;
- Reduction in the number of Wild Polio Viruses (there was no case from July 2014-July 2016);
- Geographical resurgence of wild polio virus discovered in August 2016 limited to Borno State;
- Strengthened local capacity for vaccination in security compromised areas in the North.

Main issues

- Insecurity challenges in Northern States limits programme implementation there;
- Reducing Government revenues may mean less spending for Immunisation as GAVI transits;
- Request from Governor of Cross River State for completion of abandoned State Cold Store;
- Need to improve EU-Nigeria visibility through more joint monitoring/launching events.

Project Title: **ENERGISING ACCESS TO SUSTAINABLE ENERGY (EASE) – Component 5**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (Cris Ref: 2011/023-551)

Decision Date: 28/06/2013; (FA signature date: 20/02/2014)

Total budget: 10.2 MEUR (EU- 8.5 MEUR; counterpart - 1.7 MEUR)

Implementation period: 4 years

Implementing agency: Oxfam Novib and Ibrahim Shehu Shema Centre for Renewable Energy Research Umaru Musa Yar'Adua University ISSCeRER (UMYU), Katsina

Geographical region: 12 LGAs in Katsina State

Project Manager: Kate KANEBI

Objective:

To improve access to energy through the enabling of conditions for increased use of renewable energy (RE) by households and small businesses.

Expected results:

- Improvement in fuel wood balance and farmers' resilience to external shocks;
- On-farm tree planting and natural regeneration of trees;
- Enhancement of agricultural production through sustainable agro-forestry systems;
- Reduction of fuel wood consumption by farming households;
- Demand driven production of tree seedlings for distribution to farmers.

Main activities:

- Introduction of improved agro-forestry systems for enhanced crop and livestock production;
- Promotion of fuel wood saving technologies for on-farm use (clean cook-stoves);
- Improving the management of wood resources through on-farm planting and regeneration of trees in Katsina State.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Inception workshop carried out to sensitize stakeholders and the public on the objectives and expected results of the project intervention in Katsina State;
- Baseline surveys concluded in all 12 LGAs in Katsina;
- Annual work plan and progress report approved.

For Lot 1 implemented by the University:

- About 20,000 farmers registered for implementation of project activities (agro-forestry component);
- 134 private nurseries across the LGAs engaged through PPP arrangements;
- 650,000 seedlings raised in the 1st year out of 5.5 million seedlings targeted by project end in Lot 1;
- Over 100 CBOs mobilised and involved in commercial farm agroforestry with another 20 engaged in Non-Wood Forest Product processing;
- 10 mud stoves production Centres established across 5 project LGAs and capacity of local porters on the production of improved mud stoves built;
- Training of 6,450 farmers on nursery practices, agroforestry management and on farming models;
- Establishment of 226 Nurseries out of 2,500 planned through PPP arrangement with 2 million seedlings raised and planted on 6,280 farmlands covering about 30,000 hectares of land out of 100,000 planned;
- Establishment of 10 Non-Wood Tree Product Processing Centres out of 50, using entrepreneurial model.

For Lot 2 implemented by Oxfam Novib:

- Establishment of 6 improved mud stove production centres with a capacity to produce 10,000 mud stoves per year for distribution to farmers out of 20,000 planned;
- Drafting of Code of Ethics for commercial wood sellers is concluded and awaiting review of stakeholders (farmers, commercial wood sellers, CBOs and government agencies);

- Out of 5.5 million trees planned to be planted, 1,679,905 trees (through nursery and farmer managed natural regeneration approaches) have been planted on 61,834 hectares of land;
- Out of a total of 55,000 targeted beneficiaries (farmers), 350 entrepreneurs and 5 NGOs to be reached, 26,546 farmers, 485 entrepreneurs and 4 NGO have been reached;
- Out of the 35,000 clean cook stoves planned to be produced and disseminated by project end, 3,689 stoves have been produced and 2,150 disseminated.

Project title: **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY-BASED PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT AND PROTECTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS in Borno State, Nigeria (2014-2015)**

Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2014 / 037-585)

Decision date: 15/12/2014 (FA Signature: 01/04/2015)

Total budget: 1.5 MEUR (EU 100% Contribution)

Implementation period: 1 year and 9 months (2015 – 2017) (Currently under 6 months no cost addendum rider following 3 month no cost addendum)

Implementing agency: UNICEF

Geographical Area: Borno State

Project Officer: Kate KANEBI

Objectives:

The overall objective is to reinforce the coping mechanisms and psychosocial wellbeing of children, adolescents and families in the 300 communities most affected by violence in 11 focus LGAs of Borno.

Expected results:

- Key care providers to the psychosocial wellbeing of children, adolescents and families in the 11 LGAs trained in psychosocial helping skills, psychological first aid and encouragement of learning;
- Psychosocial services and learning activities for adolescents and children deployed in the 11 LGAs in Borno State;
- Coordination mechanisms for psychosocial support to ensure provision of quality services reinforced;
- "School in a box" kits provided to enable teachers to provide classes to children whose schools have been destroyed and closed.

Main activities:

- Activities completed by August 31 2016.

Main accomplishments to date:

- As at the end of June 2016, the Action had reached 66,635 children and adolescents with psychosocial support across six local government areas and 14 internally displaced persons (IDP) camps;
- The Action exceeded the original target of 45,918 children and has been instrumental in supporting children and adolescents to cope with the impact that the conflict has had on them and improving their psychological well-being. This Action also represents the single biggest delivery of PSS services to children in the North East of Nigeria;
- Number of trained community volunteers active in the provision of psychosocial support within their communities increased from 384 at the start of the project to 604, exceeding the Action target of 600;
- Rider to extend project by 6 months until 28 February concluded.

A second phase will be funded on the EUTF for EUR 4, 5 million, as approved by the OPCOM on 14 December 2016

Project title: **EU SUPPORT TO THE HEALTH SECTOR – Phase 1**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/2016/38-524)
Decision date: 28/04/2016 (FA signature: 11/08/2016)
Total budget: 83.5 MEUR (**EU - 70 MEUR**; counterpart - 13,5 MEUR)
Implementing period: 4 years (2016-2020); Currently under D+3
Implementing agencies: 1. UNICEF (MNCH +Nutrition) & 2. WHO (Polio Eradication+ Health Systems Strengthening - Data Management and Health Expenditure reporting)
Geographical region: i) Component 1 (MNCH-N) – Kebbi, Adamawa, Bauchi States (UNICEF)
 ii) Component 2 (Polio Eradication) – Nationwide (WHO)
 iii) Component 3 (HSS) – Sokoto, Anambra States (WHO)
Project Manager: Anthony AYEKE

Objective:

The objective of the project is to strengthen the Nigeria health system through improved primary health care delivery in Northern Nigeria, maintaining the country's polio-free status and building capacity for improved data and financial management of the health sector.

Expected results:

- 80% of women & children in 3 target states reached with high impact MNCHN interventions;
- 80% of wards have 1 main functional PHC with the capacity to provide integrated MNCHN service in 3 target States 24/7;
- Capacity for effective coordination of MNCHN service delivery and social protection mechanisms are strengthened at national, State and LGA levels in supported states;
- Achieve and maintain polio free status in Nigeria;
- Quality of health and Nutrition information and use for decision making is strengthened;
- Improvement of local institutional capacity at state level to plan and prepare costed budgets and provide full narrative and financial reporting for the health sector.

Main activities:

- Support the provision of community based Maternal New-born Child Health and Nutrition (MNCHN) services through the network of community volunteers and conduct outreaches;
- Identification and mapping of 774 PHC in the 3 states;
- Strengthen policy implementation, regulation, accountability, transparency, and enhanced performance through monitoring supportive supervision and quality control systems;
- Conduct high quality supplementary Immunisation Activities combined with supportive activities;
- Support the Ministry of Health to develop a harmonised data quality process comprising monthly, annual and a medium term in-depth verification of the entire system;
- Support government to conduct annual health accounts estimation as well as other expenditure tracking processes like public expenditure reviews and household expenditure surveys.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Financing Agreement signed by NAO 11/08/2016;
- PAGoDA of EUR 50m with UNICEF for implementing component 1 signed on 10/11/2016;
- PAGoDA of EUR 20m with WHO for implementing components 2 and 3 under preparation.

Project title:	EU SUPPORT TO STENGTHENING RESILIENCE IN NORTHERN NIGERIA
Source of funds:	11th EDF (FED 2016 / 039-469)
Decision date:	11/03/2016 (FA signed 02/08/2016)
Total budget:	54.5 MEUR (EU - 35.5 MEUR ; counterpart - 19MEUR)
Implementing period:	4 years (2016 – 2019) (Currently under - <i>D+3</i>)
Implementing agency:	GIZ
Geographical region:	Adamawa and Borno State
Project Manager:	Temitayo OMOLE

Objective:

The overall objective of the programme is to contribute to the stabilisation of North-Eastern Nigeria through strengthening the resilience of IDPs, host communities, returning refugees and the local population affected by insurgency.

This is proposed to be achieved under two components;

- The first addresses IDPs within host communities and their respective host communities;
- The second component focuses on the voluntary return of IDPs and IDPs preparing for their return, as well as the rehabilitation of their communities of origin.

Expected results:

1. Improved access to basic services and social protection including access to education and primary health care for IDPs, returnees and members of host communities in selected intervention areas and improved food and nutrition security;
2. Selected State institutions improve the planning, implementation and distribution management of basic services and link to temporary humanitarian solutions and urban development;
3. Transparency of service delivery and local ownership will be increased;
4. Civil society organisations are strengthened and place their needs and interests in the context of the overall action for reform and recovery;
5. IDPs voluntarily return and livelihoods are restored;
6. Physical infrastructure and basic services in areas of return are rehabilitated;
7. Teams for Community Action Planning (CAP) are trained and development plans produced.

Main activities:

1. Carry out assessment of basic services available to IDPs and host communities, including needs assessments;
2. Improve access to basic services through construction, rehabilitation and technical, financial and material assistance in IDP host communities;
3. Develop community-based management structures for rehabilitated community infrastructure;
4. Provide vocational training and assistance in establishing revenue generating activities;
5. Carry out participatory assessment of state level institutions' capacity in the management of basic services;
6. Contract and supervise national CSOs for programme delivery measures at community level;
7. Provide materials and technical and financial assistance for rehabilitation of shattered houses;
8. Distribution of livelihood inputs (seeds, tools, etc.) for farmers to resume their agricultural activities;
9. Reactivate trading and commercial activities;
10. Provide social safety nets (cash transfers) until revenue generating activities have been restored;
11. Improve access to basic services through construction, rehabilitation and technical, financial and material assistance in communities of IDP origin.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Successful launch of the projects in Maiduguri and Yola
- Identification and establishment of office location in Maiduguri

Project title: **EU SUPPORT TO FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCE IN NORTHERN NIGERIA**

Source of funds: PROACT-DCI FOOD 2015 (DCI 2015 / [037-980](#))

Decision date: 23/11/2015

Total budget: 11.1 MEUR (EU - 10 MEUR; counterpart - 1.1MEUR)

Implementing period: 4 years (2016 – 2019) (Currently under - *D+3*)

Implementing agency: OXFAM

Geographical region: Adamawa and Kebbi States (7 selected LGAs)

Project Manager: Temitayo OMOLE

Objective:

To develop resilient livelihoods through integration of humanitarian relief, socioeconomic development, and empowered advocacy as well as improving social protection/safety nets and strengthening market system.

Expected results:

- Rapid improvement in livelihoods, food security and early recovery for targeted vulnerable farmers and host communities including women and youth in Adamawa and Kebbi States;
- Strengthened resilience, preparedness towards risks and natural resource utilisation for targeted vulnerable small holder farming communities in Adamawa and Kebbi States;
- Improved strategic linkages for food security and nutrition, and support to local market systems in each State;
- Improved response capacity of government towards social protection, early warning systems and strengthened local frameworks towards resilience building.

Main activities:

- Target vulnerable farming households and provide access to food items during the lean season;
- Develop a targeted seasonal cash and asset transfer common framework;
- Train project and partner staff on the application of the seasonal cash and asset transfer common framework;
- Undertake cash and or asset transfers;
- Create radio programme in Hausa on food security, project objectives and promote peace building & conflict resolution dialogues between cattle herders and crop farmers;
- Establish and promote Village Savings and Loans groups;
- Capacity needs assessment and training farmers on appropriate technologies;
- Establish grain/seed banks;
- Develop guidelines for effective community level early warning systems and utilisation of social safety nets.

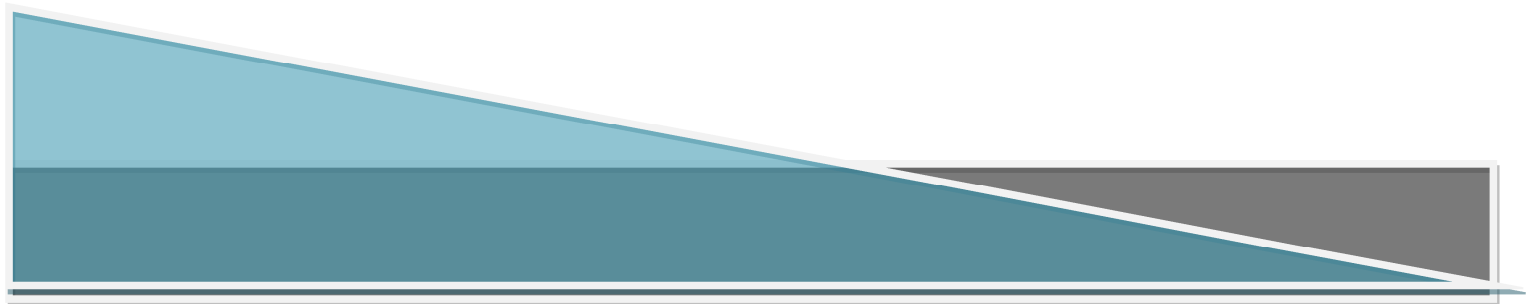
Main accomplishments to date:

- Inception phase of the project on-going;
- Farmers Savings and loan schemes already established in some selected communities.

REGIONAL OPERATIONS (ECOWAS)

Operations 1 – Economic Cooperation and Energy

Head of Section: Ms Nadia CANNATA



Project title: **WEST AFRICA PRIVATE SECTOR COMPETITIVENESS
SUPPORT PROGRAMME**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2012 / 024-130)

Decision date: 07/11/2013 (FA signature date: 20/12/2013)

Total budget: 20MEUR (EU - 20 MEUR)

Implementation period: 5 years (currently under D+3)

Implementing agency: IFC and UNIDO

Geographical region: West Africa

Project Manager: Frank OKAFOR

Objective:

To improve regional private sector competitiveness through the facilitation of trade and investment, and the establishment of a regional quality infrastructure system in the West African region

Expected results:

Component 1: Improved Business and Investment Climate in West Africa;

Component 2: Support for the implementation of the ECOWAS Quality Policy.

Main activities:

- Detailed assessment of investment entry into the region;
- Development of a scorecard of economic and statistical data, and legal issues related to investments;
- Strengthened the capacity of the regional organizations and member countries to better address issues identified for investment policy reforms and transfer pricing diagnostics and assistance;
- Conduct of a detailed assessment of the demand for QI services in the region;
- Awareness creation and capacity building supporting Regional Organizations (RO) and member states in developing legal documents relating consumer protection;
- Support the development of standardisation procedures and the promotion of the standards as well as training of staff of National Standards Bodies;
- Design and establishment of the Regional Accreditation System (RAS);

Main accomplishments to date:

Improved Business and Investment Climate in West Africa

- Workshop for ECOWAS and Member States' organized to develop the National Action Plans/Reform Agendas held in Dakar, Senegal;
- Resuscitation of a stalled IFC Investment Transaction with Senegal for a solar-energy investment transaction valued at USD 225 million and contract signed;
- Reviewed national investment codes of Member States' in light of draft ECOWAS IP Framework to identify gaps;
- Completion of the Scorecard Tool Design: A policy tool with a diagnostic standard/custom benchmark criteria/indicators with a public-private dialogue (PPD) engagement process;
- Detailed review of transfer pricing legal and administrative frameworks of 13 ECOWAS countries conducted + recommendations provided.

Support for the implementation of the ECOWAS Quality Policy

- The formulation of the first technical activities devoted to supporting meetings on the harmonization of regional standards;
- Organization of a mission for ECOWAS and UEMOA Commissions on the European quality system;
- Drafting a baseline document relating to the state of quality infrastructure in the countries and the collection of national data in order to set up a regional database on quality;
- Development of national quality policies in some countries in West Africa;
- The selection of conformity assessment bodies to benefit from the programme support.

Project title: **SUPPORT TO REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND TRADE**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013 / 024-212)

Decision date: (FA signature date: 20/12/2013)

Total budget: 22MEUR (EU – 20 MEUR; counterpart - 2 MEUR)

Implementation period: 5 years (2014-2018) currently under D+3

Implementing agency: GIZ and IFC

Geographical region: West Africa

Project Manager: Frank OKAFOR

Objective:

To contribute to the establishment of an effective common market and the gradual integration of the West Africa region into the global economy, leading to increased economic growth and poverty reduction.

Expected results:

- The implementation and coordination of the West Africa regional integration process is improved;
- Increased trade and achievement of Customs Union in West Africa;
- West African trade is facilitated and improved;
- West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) Customs Union is strengthened and made more effective.

Main activities:

- Harmonisation of rules, programmes and activities related to regional trade and customs policies;
- Support the formulation of a common trade policy (TP) and capacity building with regard to the implementation of the policies in Member States;
- Support the implementation of the ECOWAS Trade Liberalisation Scheme (ETLS), the adoption and implementation of the West African or ECOWAS Common External Tariff (CET);
- Support for trade facilitation (harmonisation, simplification and minimisation of customs procedures in priority sectors and countries).

Main accomplishments to date:

Promoting Trade Integration in West Africa (WATIP)

- Capacity development of the ECOWAS/WAEMU Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) trained on CET, ETLS and trade policy issues;
- The first study on regional trade and existing national trade policies conducted and findings presented;
- Studies on actual and potential performance of ETLS (including estimation of trade data for intraregional flows including informal trade, analysing reform options for ETLS regulations);
- Support to operationalisation of the CET monitoring mechanism including Training and sensitisation of stakeholders;
- CET trainings in Member States conducted: 360 customs officials and 120 freight forwarders in 4 MS (Gambia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, and Liberia).

Trade Facilitation

- Six ECOWAS countries selected as pilot for the project, Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana, Liberia and Niger and key stakeholders identified;
- Three trade corridors identified and selected Tema (Ghana)–Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso); Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)–Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso); and Cotonou (Benin)–Niamey (Niger);
- Conducted Perception Survey of stakeholders along the corridor – traders (formal and informal), truck drivers, brokers, customs authorities, police, other authorities, etc. to identify key constraint to regional and cross border trade;
- Validation of set of reform agenda to be implemented in Ghana and Côte d'Ivoire conducted.

Project title: **TRADE FACILITATION PROGRAM IN WEST AFRICA**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2015/039-046)
Decision date: TBD (FA signature: TBD)
Total budget: 20 MEUR
Implementation period: 5 years (2017 – 2021)
Implementing agencies: TBD
Geographical region: West Africa
Project Manager: Frank OKAFOR

Objectives:

The Overall objective is to contribute to the strengthening of the ECOWAS common market and the integration of the West African region into the international economic and trading systems.

Specific objectives:

1. To develop and implement trade facilitation policies for the ECOWAS region;
2. To streamline and harmonise trade facilitation procedures in the ECOWAS region;
3. To align ECOWAS trade facilitation policies and procedures to international practices.

Expected Results:

1. The WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement (TFA) is implemented in selected countries of ECOWAS;
2. Integrated West Africa trade facilitation policy developed and implemented;
3. Modernization and computerized integrated customs systems strengthened;
4. Trade facilitation civil society stakeholders mobilised and engaged.

Main Activities:

- Support of member states to ratify and notify WTO TFA;
- Design and development of ECOWAS Trade Facilitation Action Plan;
- Support ECOWAS Commission for the coordination and monitoring of trade facilitation activities at regional level;
- Support the implementation and operationalization of the trade Facilitation Policy;
- Develop capacity for needs of regional transit and corridors;
- Support further outstanding harmonisation of conflicting customs and trade rules (in close cooperation with already ongoing activities of partners);
- Carry out a comprehensive feasibility study or concept paper to get an up-to-date basis for decision making on customs interconnection in pilot phases;
- Support capacity development for advocacy and sensitization of selected stakeholders;
- Develop synergies with other partners to mainstream informal trade into regional trade facilitation agenda.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Initial action document presented to QSG1 in November 2016 with positive feedback;
- Formulation phase to commence in February 2017;
- Plan on joint formulation & programming with USAID and DANIDA for a broader and far more reaching intervention in West Africa.

Project title:	TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROJECT (I)
Source of funds:	9th EDF (CRIS ref: 2006/017-947)
Decision date:	29/11/2005 (FA signature date: 15/02/2006)
Total budget:	68.8MEUR (EU - 68.8 MEUR)
Implementation period:	9 years – including extension
Geographical region:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Omotunde ONI

Objective:

To improve regional transport services with the view to reduce costs and facilitate the free movement of people and free flow of intra-regional exchanges.

Expected results:

- Harmonisation and simplification of regulations, procedures, and documents;
- Reduction of road controls across the main regional corridors and the border posts;
- Improving information systems on freight traffic;
- Construction of 3 joint border posts in Malanville (between Niger and Benin), Noepe (between Ghana and Togo) and Seme-krake (between Nigeria and Benin).

Main activities:

- Construction of joint border posts in 3 corridors across West Africa;
- Development of harmonised transport regulations and implementation road maps in ECOWAS and West African Economic and Monetary Union (UEMOA);
- Development of effective observatories of abnormal practices in regional transport facilitation;
- Interconnection of customs IT systems through support to the ALISA project;
- Capacity building for non-state actors across the region on transport facilitation issues;
- Capacity support to ECOWAS and UEMOA Commissions on definition and elaboration of policies and strategies on regional transport programme.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Completion of the joint border post at Seme-Krake; inspection of works carried out in November 2016 while the provisional acceptance of works is planned for December 2016.

Project title: **SUPPORT TO THE REGIONAL ACTION PLAN AGAINST FRUIT FLIES**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (Cris Ref. 2013/023-707)

Decision date: 07/11/2013 (FA signature: 19/05/2014)

Total budget: 23. 5 MEUR – (**EU 17.0 MEUR**; counterpart - up to 6.5MEUR)

Implementation period: 6 years (2014-2020)

Implementing agency: Agence Française de Développement (AFD)

Geographical region: Benin, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Mali, Senegal

Project Manager: Miguel OLIVEIRA ROSA

Objectives:

The overall objective is to improve the incomes of producers of fruits and vegetables, contributing to the reduction of poverty and increased food security. The project aims at limiting losses on fruits and vegetables due to infestation of fruit flies.

Expected results:

- Monitoring of fruit flies is organized nationally and regionally coordinated to allow effective and targeted control;
- Establish an effective fight against the proliferation and damage caused by the fruit fly.

Main activities:

- Organize national and regional coordination of the monitoring of the rate of infestation;
- Control: coordinate regionally and support actions against fruit flies at national level;
- Applied research: support the operationalization of improved surveillance and control techniques;
- Capacity building for national, public and private organizations in surveillance and control.

Main accomplishments to date:

The Delegated Agreement with AFD has now been signed as well as the agreements between AFD and ECOWAS and with the SOGEROM consortium. The TA team is now fully operational and the first annual report has been submitted. The project manual has been finalised and the national and pluriennial plans of surveillance and fight were completed and approved by the National Committees of the beneficiary countries. An MoU with CORAF has been also contracted for the research activities. The visibility study as well as the tendering for the audit mission has been completed. A ROM mission took place providing elements of the evaluation of the project relevance and efficiency and effectiveness.

Project title: **SUPPORT TO THE WEST AFRICA 2 REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE (AFRITAC WEST 2)**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (Cris Ref. 2012 / 023-727)

Decision date: 18/12/2012 (FA Signature: 22/11/2013)

Total budget: 31.7 MEUR (EU- 10.0 MEUR; counterpart: up to 21.7 MEUR)

Implementation period: 4 years 2014-2018

Implementing agency: IMF

Geographical region: Cabo Verde, Ghana, Gambia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone

Project Manager: Miguel OLIVEIRA ROSA

Objectives:

EU to contribute to the IMF Technical Assistance centres in West Africa (AFRITAC II) to bring top-of-the range technical assistance on public finance management, macroeconomic and tax reforms that will spur economic growth, jobs and trade. The following ECOWAS countries will be covered: Cabo Verde; Ghana; Gambia; Nigeria; Sierra Leone.

Main activities:

The TA to be provided by AFRITAC will focus on three main areas:

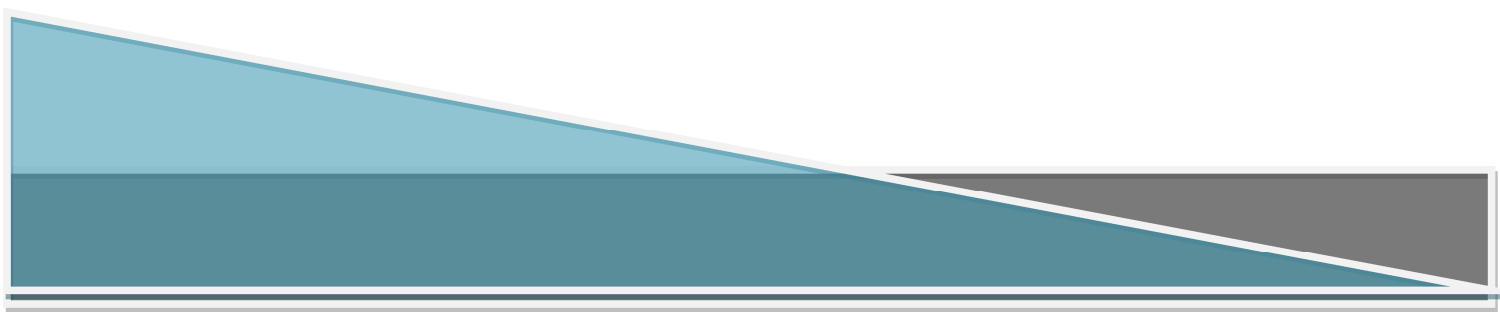
- Macroeconomic management (public finance management, customs and tax management, debt management and macroeconomic policy);
- The financial system (consolidation of the banking sector regulation and micro-finance) and monetary policy;
- Information Systems.

Main accomplishments to date:

Contribution Agreement has been signed and EU contribution has been processed. The centre activities are underway. The 3rd Steering Committee meeting was held in Ghana in December 2015. Despite the Ebola outbreak and its effect on the Centre's operations, the AFRITAC West 2's capacity building efforts in the region are having a positive impact in member countries. Interventions include: strengthening of inflation targeting framework (Ghana), improving public financial management with the Kaduna State Government (Nigeria), revenue mobilization and technical assistance on improving VAT compliance. The 4th Steering Committee Meeting took place in April 2016 in Gambia.

Operations 2 – Democracy, Governance and Migration

Head of Section: Isabel CANDELA



Project title: **SUPPORT FOR THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND MIGRATION IN WEST AFRICA**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (2013/023-123)

Decision date: 15/10/2012 (FA signature: 09/04/2013)

Total budget: 26.45 MEUR (EU - **26 MEUR**; counterpart - 0.45 MEUR)

Implementing period: 57 Months (31/05/2013 to 28/02/2018)

Implementing agency: IOM, ICMPD, ILO

Geographical region: West Africa

Project Manager: Eleni ZERZELIDOU

Objective: The overall objective is to improve free movement of persons and migration management in West Africa by supporting the effective implementation of the ECOWAS Free Movement of Person's Protocols and the ECOWAS Common Approach on Migration.

Expected results:

- Strengthen the capacities of the ECOWAS Commission to lead an intra-regional dialogue on free movement and migration issues and act as a platform for policy development and harmonisation;
- Strengthen the capacities of national institutions of ECOWAS Member States and Mauritania in the areas of migration data management, migration policy development, border management, labour migration and counter trafficking;
- Non-state Actors and local Authorities are actively engaged in information and protection activities for the benefit of migrant and cross-border populations.

Main activities:

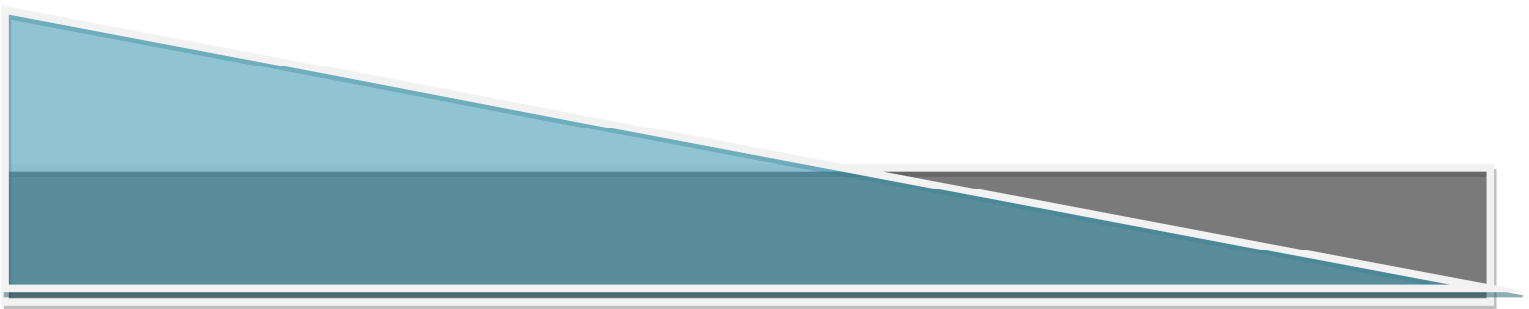
- Recruitment of 3 ECOWAS Staff;
- Capacity-building activities of the two key ECOWAS Commission Directorates: Free Movement of Persons and Humanitarian and Social Affairs;
- Develop guidelines on regional and national referral mechanisms of ECOWAS network of national focal points;
- Capacity-building activities targeting key institutional counterparts at the national level through a Demand Driven Facility;
- Support projects of non-State Actors and Local Authorities.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Baseline studies and assessments done;
- The Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) is in place and has taken place twice. A research paper on irregular migration from West Africa to North Africa and Europe was developed and presented at the 2015 MIDWA meeting on 6 October, 2015;
- A MIDWA web-page as centre-point for the communication and sharing of information relevant to all aspects of migration within West Africa has been established;
- With the support of the project, the new ECOWAS Action Plan on combatting trafficking in persons (2016 – 2020) was finalized and presented at a technical validation meeting in Abuja on 10 November 2015;
- Demand Driven Facility Guidelines have been finalized;
- A draft regional migration policy has been developed;
- Implementation guidelines for the ECOWAS Child Protection Monitoring and Evaluation Framework were developed;
- Recruitment of 3 ECOWAS Staff almost completed (to be finalised by the end of the year).

Operations 3 – Health, Nutrition, Resilience

Head of Section: Jens HOEGEL



Project title:	A WEST AFRICAN RESPONSE TO EBOLA (AWARE)
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2014/37785)
Decision date:	28/11/2014
Total budget:	30.4 MEUR (EU - EUR 28MEUR; counterpart- 2.4 MEUR)
Implementation period:	3 years (2014 – 2017)
Implementing agency:	Various
Geographical region:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Anthony AYEKE

Objective:

Overall objective is to mitigate negative effects of the Ebola outbreak and contribute to the recovery of the most affected countries in West Africa.

Expected results:

Component 1: National health systems in affected countries are strengthened, including disease surveillance measures, early warning systems and improved epidemic preparedness measures;

Component 2: Vulnerable households are more resilient through improved food and nutrition security with a reinforced capacity to sustainably produce and access food and improved access to clean water and sanitation;

Component 3: Awareness on Ebola among families and communities is improved and behavioural change is noted both to prevent Ebola, as well as strengthen survivors;

Component 4: Improved capacity at regional, national and local levels to coordinate Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) and post-EVD interventions.

Main activities:

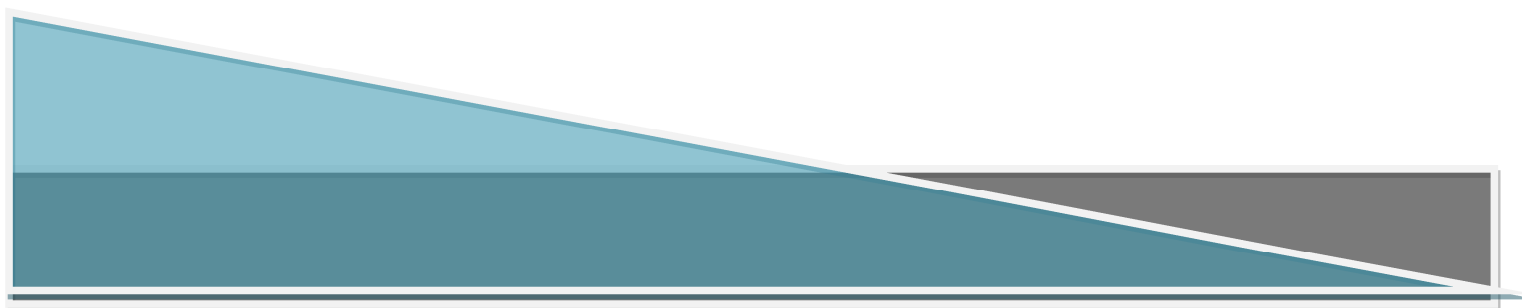
- Enhance the capacity of health workers to detect and respond quickly to new cases of Ebola;
- Assist the resumption of small scale agriculture including provision of inputs (seeds and fertiliser) to rebuild livelihoods;
- Intensive, community-level outreach to tackle rumours and counter misconceptions about the disease that put even more people at risk;
- Reinforce coordination mechanisms including technical assistance for studies, monitoring and evaluation etc.

Main accomplishments to date (EMLab Contract No. 371-110):

- Signature and implementation of various contracts including the EMLab Service contract No. 371-110 with BNI (German University) being managed by EUD Abuja to mitigate negative effects of Ebola and Strengthen Health Systems;
- Preparation of Administrative Orders for mobilisation of requested technical expertise;
- Submission of draft interim reports for comments;
- Containment of the spread of the Ebola virus disease in the West African Region;
- Development of government institution's local capacity for diagnosis and surveillance.

Operations 4 – Regional Cooperation

Head of Section: Mrs Stefania MARRONE Marrone



Project Title: **EU SUPPORT TO ECOWAS REGIONAL PEACE, SECURITY AND STABILITY MANDATE (EU-ECOWAS PSS)**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013/022-795)

Decision date: 30/07/2013 (FA signature: 22/11/2013)

Total budget: 29.33 MEUR (EU - 27 MEUR; counterpart - 2.33 MEUR)

Implementing period: 72 months (2013– 2019)

Implementing agencies: ECOWAS (grant), Technical Assistance (service contract), UNDP Nigeria (contribution agreement on small arms collection)

Geographical region: West Africa

Project Managers: Philippe de PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT/ Enobong MOMA

Objectives:

The Overall Objective of the proposed intervention is to contribute to building and maintaining Peace, Security and Stability in West Africa to ensure conditions of development.

The Specific Objective is to support the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to execute its conflict prevention and resolution mandate in a sustainable way, notably by executing a shift from a reactive to a preventive mode in acquiring increased strategic, operational and management capacities.

The project will contribute to the operationalization of the African Peace & Security Architecture (APSA) and will be closely coordinated with the African Peace Facility (APF) funded "APSA Support Programme" and the "Support to the African Training Centres in Peace and Security".

Expected results:

- Strengthened institutional and managerial capacity of the ECOWAS Commission, i.e. the Department for Political Affairs, Peace and Security and the Peace Fund, to effectively execute its peace and security mandate;
- Plans of Action of selected components of the ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Framework (ECPF) developed and implemented.

Main activities:

- Training and capacity building activities of ECOWAS Commission Department for Political Affairs, Peace and Security and Peace Fund to coordinate, plan and manage activities and resources;
- Training and capacity building of ECOWAS and to strengthen internal expertise in selected thematic areas of the ECPF;
- Training sessions/awareness raising seminars on specific aspects of civilian / police component of ECOWAS standby force (ESF);
- Establish and operationalise roster for civilian & police personnel for peacekeeping missions;
- Setting-up of the Civilian & Police components of the ESF;
- Deployment of the Civilian/Police components of the ESF;
- Deployment of the Mission support component of the ESF.

Main accomplishments to date

- Contribution Agreement with UNDP for implementation of EU-ECOWAS Small Arms Project signed July 23, 2014. Synergies with other small arms projects in region were identified, included EU supported UNREC implemented project in the Sahel. 2016 Work Plan approved at April 2016 Steering Committee;
- Technical Assistance service contract signed with Transtec in April 2015 with TA Team taking up duties on June 8. Recruitment of 2 replacement Key Experts completed in April 2016. The 2 KE have worked on the 3rd and 4th revision of the Grant Application;
- Signed 6 grant contract with ECOWAS October and November 2016: 3 direct grants and 3 with CSO's;
- Nigeria successfully added at the Small Arms and Light Weapons programme.

Project title:	TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY II
Source of funds:	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013/024-579)
Decision Date:	05/12/2013 (FA signature date: 18/12/2013)
Total budget:	5.6MEUR (EU- 5.6MEUR)
Implementation period:	2014-2018
Implementing agency:	ECOWAS and UEMOA
Geographical region:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Eno MOMA

Objectives:

The overall objective is the support for the identification, drafting and implementation of the RIP. Mobilisation of short-, medium- and long-term expertise as well as studies and seminars.

Expected results:

- The successful identification of programmes to be supported under the RIP;
- The successful formulation and preparation of programmes to be supported under the RIP;
- Production of sector studies that will assist in increasing the performance and efficiency of ongoing and future programming;
- Increased understanding of development and trade issues by key actors through the organization of seminars and trainings.

Main activities:

- Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) – a facility for the engagement of short to medium term consultants to assist in the main stages of the project cycle to ensure the effective implementation of the Regional Indicative Programme (RIP);
- Conferences and Seminars and Training Support for Projects & Programmes– this will finance various educational actions such as seminars or awareness-raising activities prior to or during the formulation/implementation of a project or programme – for example a Project Cycle Management workshop of stakeholders in a sector identified in the RIP.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Of the EUR 5.6 million, EUR 5.4 million has been committed so far in a number of relevant projects.

Project title:	SUPPORT TO ECOWAS PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT REFORMS
Source of funds:	10 th EDF (CRIS reference: 2013/ 021-523)
Decision date:	22/07/2013 (FA signature date: 22.11.2013)
Total budget	9.8 MEUR (EU – 8.9 MEUR; counterpart – 0.9MEUR)
Implementation period	22/11/2013 – 22/11/2018 (GOPA - 05/02/2016 -02/12/2018) (ECORYS – 20/08/2016 – 20/05/2019)
Implementing agency	partially decentralised management with ECOWAS (Support from Technical Assistance teams comprising of ECORYS (Result 1) and GOPA (Results 2/3)
Geographical region:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Enobong MOMA

Objectives:

The objective is to support the ECOWAS Commission in implementing its regional strategy and pursuing its mandate in a more effective way, through a better management of its resources.

Expected results:

- Capacities of selected horizontal directorates of the ECOWAS Commission are strengthened and institutional reforms are supported to ensure compliance of ECOWAS procedures with international standards related to the 4 pillars (accounting, auditing, internal control, HR and procurement);
- The ECOWAS Commission has an enhanced capacity to fulfil its role of Regional Authorising Officer (RAO) in the implementation of 10th EDF projects in compliance with the applicable financial and contractual procedures;
- ECOWAS Commission ensures efficient monitoring of the 10th EDF projects, in coordination with the West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU) Commission and in the context of improved coherence with other donors interventions.

Main activities:

- Supervision of the setup of an Integrated Accounting Software SAP;
- Support the review of the manual of accounting procedures;
- Training in EDF procedures and improvement of management systems at the Finance Directorate, External Funds and Procurement Units;
- Develop a strategy to improve the work of the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS).

Main accomplishments to date:

- Two short term framework contracts have been completed, this included support to quality assurance of the ECOLINK project and short-term technical assistance for the external relations directorate. This has provided support to the formulation stage of the RIP. Procurement activities have been completed;
- Result 1 (Technical Assistance provided by ECORYS): TA team has now been mobilised and is in place within the External Relations and Financial Directorates of the ECOWAS Commission. It is currently supporting ECOWAS in its request to modify the grant requesting for 4 accountants and 2 economists instead of 6 accountants.

Project title:	1ST 11TH EDF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY (TCF I)
Source of funds:	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2016/039-578)
Decision date:	TBD (FA signature date: TBD)
Total budget:	6.3MEUR (EU - 6.3MEUR)
Implementation period:	TBD
Implementing agency:	ECOWAS and UEMOA
Geographical region:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Enobong MOMA

Objectives:

The overall objective is the support for the identification, drafting and implementation of the RIP. Mobilisation of short-, medium- and long-term expertise as well as studies and seminars.

Expected results:

- The successful identification of programmes to be supported under the RIP;
- The successful formulation and preparation of programmes to be supported under the RIP;
- Production of sector studies that will assist in increasing the performance and efficiency of ongoing and future programming;
- Increased understanding of development and trade issues by key actors through the organization of seminars and trainings.

Main activities:

- Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) – a facility for the engagement of short to medium term consultants to assist in the main stages of the project cycle to ensure the effective implementation of the Regional Indicative Programme (RIP);
- Conferences and Seminars and Training Support for Projects & Programmes– this will finance various educational actions such as seminars or awareness-raising activities prior to or during the formulation/implementation of a project or programme – for example a Project Cycle Management workshop of stakeholders in a sector identified in the RIP.

Main accomplishments to date:

- None
- TCF I was adopted by Commission Decision C(2016) 7759 final on 30.11.2016 (Annex 3). The FA has been signed by EU and ECOWAS in December 2016. UEMOA to follow in January 2017.

Project title: **SUPPORT TO ECOWAS REGIONAL ACTION PLAN ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING, RELATED ORGANISED CRIME AND DRUG ABUSE IN WEST AFRICA**

Source of funds: 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013/022-263)

Decision date: 29/07/2013 (FA signature: 22/11/2013)

Total budget: 17.34MEUR (**EU – 16.5 MEUR**; counterpart – 0.845MEUR)

Implementing period: 57 months (from March 2013)

Implementing agencies: UNODC + ECOWAS Commission (Direct grant award)

Geographical region: West Africa

Project Managers: Philippe de PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT

Objective:

The overall objective is to contribute to a reduction of drug abuse, illicit drug trafficking and related organised crime in West Africa.

Expected results:

- Strengthen the ECOWAS Commission Drug Unit advocacy, monitoring and coordination capacity;
- Harmonised information on drug abuse epidemiology and data collection is available;
- Good practices on drug prevention and treatment are identified and disseminated;
- Improved law enforcement against transnational organised crime related to drugs.

Main activities:

- Recruitment of 5 ECOWAS Drug Unit Staff;
- Setting-up and implementing an effective policy advocacy scheme for the regional ECOWAS action plan against drugs;
- Set-up and make operational an epidemiological network at national and sub-regional level;
- Direct support (grants) and training to reinforce civil society organisations projects in drug prevention, treatment and care;
- Provide country specific assistance to law enforcement agencies focusing on intelligence, investigation capacities and prosecution.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Due to protracted negotiations between EU and UNODC concerning the Contribution Agreement budget (Full Cost Centre/cost recovery issue) and the finalisation of the grant contract with ECOWAS and recruitment of planned staff for the Drug Unit, the project implementation started with delay. At the second steering committee held in Abuja on 8.12.2016, UNODC announced that they will ask for an extension of the implementation period at the beginning of 2017.

Project Title: SUPPORT TO WEST AFRICA, GULF OF GUINEA MARITIME SECURITY (SWAIMS)
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref 2015/038-919)
Decision date: TBD (FA signature: TBD)
Total Budget: TBD
EU Contribution: 25 – 29 MEUR
Implementation period: 4 years starting 2017
Implementing Agency: TBD
Geographical region: West Africa
Project Manager: Philippe de PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT

Objectives:

- Support for regional initiatives to address the main threats to peace, security and stability;
- Implementing the ECOWAS strategy on maritime security in the Gulf of Guinea;
- strengthening legal, governance and law enforcement frameworks to better support maritime security, in particular by establishing strong maritime policies, governance and institutions in GoG coastal States and developing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for the collection of evidence at sea, and its use in court;
- strengthening law enforcement operational capacities and responses through institutional and technical capacity building, in particular by providing essential equipment for use at sea and on land, along with associated training on use and maintenance, as well as strengthening civil society;

Main Activities:

- Strengthen legal, governance and law enforcement frameworks to better support maritime security;
- Strengthen integrated maritime governance to support maritime security;
- Strengthen the rule of law from sea to land to enable more successful prosecuting of maritime crimes;
- Strengthen law enforcement operational capacities and responses through institutional and technical capacity building;
- Reinforce intelligence-sharing;
- Strengthening fast response operations;
- Strengthen regional operation coordination;
- Strengthening civil society.

State of Play:

- Formulation mission is currently underway; the formulation action document 2 is to be ready for QSG 2 on 11th January 2017
- EDF committee April 2017.

Project Title: **WEST AFRICA POLICE INFORMATION SYSTEM 3 (WAPIS 3 EDF)**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2015/038-921)
Total Budget: 38.5 MEUR (with AFIS component, to be funded on EUTF ?) (EU25MEUR (without AFIS component)
Implementation period: 60 months (15 May 2017 to 14 May 2022)
Implementation modalities: Contribution Agreement with Interpol
Project Manager: Philippe de PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT

Specific Objectives:

- To harmonize and structure the national and regional management of police information in the broader West Africa region;
- To increase the capability of the West Africa law enforcement community to collect, centralize, manage, and share their police data within the sub-region;
- To enhance global information sharing between West African law enforcement community and the global law enforcement community;
- Implementation of the Automated Fingerprint Identification Systems (AFIS) in countries that do not already possess an operational AFIS.

Expected Results:

- The implementation of WAPIS at national and regional levels is supported by national governments and regional institutions;
- The WAPIS system is implemented at national level including through the provision of operational and technical support and training;
- The WAPIS regional data sharing platform is developed and implemented in cooperation with the ECOWAS Commission and ECOWAS Member States (and possibly Mauritania);
- The national WAPIS systems are linked up with INTERPOL channels through INTERPOL National Central Bureaus;
- The ECOWAS Member States (and possibly Mauritania) have adopted the required legal framework at national and regional levels;
- The WAPIS system is handed over to the national and regional authorities.

State of Play:

- Passed EDF Committee and adopted by Commission Decision C (2016) 7759 final on 30.11.2016 (Annex 2). The FA should be signed beginning of 2017 adapted 30th November 2016 –
- Visit of ECOWAS MS to INTERPOL in Lyon under preparation for 19January 2017.

Project Title: **PROGRAMME DE SOUTIEN A LA PECHE, A SA SURVEILLANCE ET A SON CONTROLE EN AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST (PESCAO)**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2015/038-922)
EU Contribution: 15MEUR
Implementation period: 4 years (starting 2017)
Project Manager: Philippe de PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT

Specific Objectives:

- developing a regional fishing policy
- putting in place a regional coordination against IUU fishing
- improving fish stock management at regional level

Activities:

To be identified.

State of Play:

- Passed the QSG 2 on 30 November 2016
- EDF Committee March 2017

Project Title: **PEACE, SECURITY AND STABILITY: COMBATTING OTHER MAIN THREATS**
Source of funds: 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2016/039-675)
Decision date: TBD (FA Signature date: TBD)
EU Contribution: 73 – 85 MEUR
Implementation period: TBD
Project Manager: Philippe de PEYREDIEU DU CHARLAT

Objectives:

RIP: Priority Area 1; Specific objective 2: Support for regional initiatives to address the main threats to peace, security and stability;

Component 1–Strengthening coordination and cooperation in security;

Component 4 – Implementation of programmes to deal with other specific threats facing the region.

Scope (TBC): Integrated border management; Cross-Border security forces;

Support for the fight against terrorism, religious radicalisation, maritime crime, drug trafficking, corruption and money laundering, and the proliferation of small arms Support for the fight against organised crime, including human trafficking and in particular the trafficking of women.

Tentative schedule:

- Identification mission started November 21, 2016
- QSG 1 February 2017
- QSG 2 March 2017
- EDF committee July 2017

Project title: **TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROJECT II**
Source of funds: 10th EDF (2013/024-204)
Decision date: 10th June 2011 (FA Signature: 10 June 2014)
Total budget: 27 MEUR (ECOWAS: EUR 11,7MN; UEMOA: EUR 13MN)
Implementation period: 5 years (currently under D+3)
Implementing Agency: TBD
Geographical Area: West Africa
Project Manager: Lemlem SAID-ISSA

Objective:

- To contribute to the growth of trade and exchanges intra and extra ECOWAS community through the provision of an environment of transport facilitation.

Expected results:

- Operationalisation of the joint border posts (JBPs) through the completion of the works, equipment and support to the service;
- Planning and management of road infrastructure, improved regional corridors through the strengthening of road information systems (RIS);
- More efficient transport system corridors established in particular by the reduction of abnormal practices, more competitive/ more efficient customs ports, and a modernized trucking industry.

Main activities:

- Complete the JBPs of Malanville, Seme and Noepe works contracts: further works, the price revision;
- Procure and install the supplies of furniture, in same JBPs;
- Conduct studies on management modes and standard operating procedures for JPBs;
- Conduct studies, technical assistance and workshops to support the establishment of Regional Transport Observatory;
- Support activities of the observatoire des pratiques anormales (OPA) and the extension of its activities to take account of all the sections of the corridors cover (ports, customs, border, national terminals) and to cover the corridors of the region;
- Support concrete and immediate actions (studies, others) to increase the efficiency of transport and reduction in the prices of transport;
- Develop and implement plans for capacity-building (training, equipment) for the services responsible for regional transport or involved in the development of regional transport facilitation;
- Support ROs and Member States to support the operationalization of the JBPs and their program of facilitation of transport.

Main accomplishments to date:

- 1st Steering Committee Meeting of TFP II took place on 21-22 March, 2016 in Lomé. ECOWAS, WAEMU, EUD Abuja and EUD Ouagadougou were in attendance. Delays and pressing issues were highlighted and all the imminent steps to be undertaken in 2016 were mapped out with related timeline;
- The procurement process for service and supply contracts to commence activities on operationalisation of Joint Border Posts is nearly complete. Tenders to be published late 2016 or early 2017.

Project Title:	ENERGY GOVERNANCE – AMELIORATION DE LA GOUVERNANCE DU SECTEUR DE L'ENERGIE EN AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST (AGOSE)
Source of funds:	11th EDF (Cris ref :)
Decision date:	TBD (Signature of FA: FED/2016/039-384)
Total budget:	32 MEUR
Implementation period:	60 months as of the date of entry into force of the FA
Implementing Agency:	ECOWAS, WAEMU, GiZ, LuxDev
Geographical Area:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Lemlem SAID-ISSA

Objectives:

The Action's specific objective is to improve regional governance of the energy sector in order to consolidate the foundation to enable West African states to achieve the three objectives of SE4ALL 2030: 1) ensuring universal access to modern energy services; 2) doubling energy efficiency; 3) doubling the share of renewables in the global energy mix.

Expected Results:

The expected results are: 1) the establishment of a political framework, and strategic planning at the regional level; 2) the harmonisation of institutional, legislative and regulatory frameworks to encourage domestic investments primarily in renewable energy, energy efficiency and universal access to modern energy; 3) further development of the regional electricity market by promoting primarily energy efficiency and other renewables in the energy mix; and 4) capacity building of key sector players so that they can be more effective in fulfilling their mission.

Main Activities:

- Regional Energy Policy Update, Strategic Analysis; Action plan, Reports Distribution; Plan of the WAPP; Establishment of the regional energy database: Information System on the West Africa Energy (ISWAE);
- Creation of renewable energy corridors; institutional and regulatory framework of standards and certifications in RE & EE in the buildings;
- National Variations of the regional energy policy; Standards and certifications in RE comprising bio-energy as well - including workshops; Standards and certification in EE in buildings - including workshops;
- Creation of a unified electricity market; Regulation of the unified electricity market; Operation and management of the unified electricity market; Support to the development of RES;
- Technical assistance; Development of market regulation; various trainings in RE & EE; developing the regionalisation of CERMI; Strengthening WAPP stakeholders; various incidental expenses (studies, seminars, workshops, visibility/communication); making the various studies available to the countries and EUDs.

Main Accomplishment to date: Implementation not yet started. QSGI and QSGII passed in April and July 2016 respectively. EDF Committee passed in Nov 2016. Financing Agreement to be signed in early 2017.

Project Title:	TRANSPORT GOVERNANCE
Source of funds:	11th EDF (Cris ref.: FED/2016/039-218)
Decision date:	TBD (FA signature date: xxxxx)
Total budget:	25 MEUR
Implementation period:	TBD
Implementing Agency:	ECOWAS, WAEMU
Geographical Area:	West Africa
Project Manager:	Lemlem SAID-ISSA

Objectives:

The overall goal of the program is to contribute to the emergence of a regional system of long-term, efficient and safe road transport, factor of development, of stability and regional integration. The program shall contribute, based on the commitments taken at the level of ECOWAS for the free movement of goods and persons, to the decrease in the price of the inter-State road transport through the improvement of the road maintenance governance and the modernisation of the supply chain associated to the progressive liberalisation of the road transport activities within a regulated competitive framework, excluding the dumping and cartelization practices and moderating the social costs related to the necessary modernisation of the activity.

The specific objective of the project is to develop institutional and regulatory capacities to continue strengthening the management capacities of Governments and agencies under supervision, to guide the implementation of administrative and technical aspects of transport facilitation, and improve maintenance of the regional network and its sustainability by the cessation of overloading. The project will also support road safety. The project will contribute to the emergence of a regional strategy to improve sectoral governance in road transport politically and economically realistic, common to ECOWAS and UEMOA, promoting harmonization and synchronization of national policies

Expected Results: 1) The sustainability of the road investments; 2) The decrease in the prices of the Inter - State road transport;

Main Activities:

- The harmonised and synchronised implementation of the regulation 14 with respect to the control of overloading;
- The harmonisation of the institutional systems with Directive 11 that recommends the use of the second generation road funds and the project management delegated for the carrying out of the maintenance works;
- The coverage of the financial needs of the road maintenance by adjusting the levy rate imposed on the road users, mainly through the tax on petroleum products;
- The improved programming of the road maintenance works through the support for the operation and updating of the customs databases and of multi-year programs that are actually implemented;
- The implementation of the accountabilities of the road maintenance and transparency regarding the compliance with the technical specifications of the road maintenance works through the extensive use of road audits and the actual implementation of the statutory provisions in the event of failure.

Main Accomplishment to date: Implementation not yet started. QSGI in Oct 2016, QSGII passed in early Dec. 2016

OTHER EU INSTRUMENTS

INSTRUMENT contributing to STABILITY and PEACE (IcSP)

Managed in Operations 2 – Democracy Governance and Migration

Head of Section: Isabella CANDELA

Project title:	PLATEAU WILL ARISE! Building and Consolidating an architecture for Peace, Tolerance and Reconciliation – Phases I and II
Source of funds:	ICSP (CRIS ref: 2012/322-635 & 2015/362-508)
Decision date:	14/12/2012 & 20/03/2015
Total budget:	1.426 MEUR & 1.416 MEUR (EU - 1.35 MEUR & 1.34 MEUR; counterpart – 0.76 & 0.67 MEUR)
Implementing period:	24 months (03/07/2013 – 02/07/2015) & 18 months (03/07/2015 – 02/01/2017)
Implementing agency:	Search for Common Ground
Geographical region:	Plateau, 8 LGAs & Plateau and Kaduna, 10 LGAs
Project Manager:	Alexandra NOLL

Objectives

The overall objective of this project is to build active, locally owned, and inclusive peace architecture in Plateau State.

Expected results:

- Enhanced knowledge of key local actors, including women, in eight strategic communities encouraging initiatives to address conflicts;
- Reinforced favourable public attitude towards a peaceful resolution of conflict;
- Increased numbers of successfully resolved conflicts in ten strategic communities;
- Spill-over effect of the local best practice;
- Increased communication and collaboration between community leaders, security actors and local government officials on peace and security issues;
- Enhanced mutual understanding of situations which create conflicts between civil society, government and security actors;
- Enhanced organisational capacity of the implementing partners;
- Enhanced ability of women, youth, IDPs and people with disabilities to influence local decision making;
- Increased engagement of religious leaders to reduce post-election tensions.

Main activities:

- Community-based mediation, conflict resolution and transformation trainings;
- Radio production ('voices of peace', child-focused drama) and television broadcast;
- Community Security Architectures Dialogues and Peace Architecture Dialogue at the State level;
- Dialogues and information sharing between citizens and government;
- Conflict mainstreaming training for key government officials;
- Mobile cinema and facilitated discussions on leadership;
- Post-election collaboration and outreach for religious leaders, women and youth.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Regular Peace Architecture Dialogue (PAD) meetings have become an important conflict prevention mechanism at the state level;
- Most training and radio and TV broadcasting conducted as scheduled, child oriented radio drama series have been produced and aired as well as daily radio messages of peace that have helped to diffuse potential tensions;
- (Re-) gaining the trust and confidence of the people, re-establishing relations between communities and creating a pool of people across the state that are committed to building peace and improving the situation for their communities;

- Improved trust in the INEC and the electoral process and reduced the potential for violence in the run up to the elections.

Project title:	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR PEACE AND STABILITY IN PLATEAU STATE I – II phases
Source of funds:	ICSP (CRIS ref: 2012/323-412 & 2015/358-882)
Decision date:	14/12/2012 & 20/03/2015
Total budget:	2.28 MEUR & 2.24 MEUR (EU – 2.28 MEUR & 2.24 MEUR)
Implementing period:	20 months (01/08/2013-31/03/2015) & 24 months (01/04/2015 – 31/03/2017)
Implementing agency:	GIZ
Geographical region:	Plateau, 12 LGAs & 15 LGAs
Project Manager:	Alexandra NOLL

Objectives:

The overall objective of this project is to contribute to the reduction of conflicts and improved peace and stability through employment creation and increased income.

Expected results:

- Increased level of financial literacy among the target population;
- Increased capacity of target Microfinance Banks to provide financial services;
- The local actors contribute to an improved security and entrepreneurship environment;
- Enhanced public-private dialogue for local economic development through Business Development Committees (BDCs);
- Strengthened Potato Value Chain in Plateau State;
- Improved technical and managerial capacity to participate in competitive value chains for small scale farmers and MSMEs;
- Increased economic stability by expanding the business relations between actors in the respective value chains;
- Improved business environment, stability and reduction of private and public costs for doing business.

Main activities:

- Financial literacy trainings and production of support material;
- Capacity building for MFBs;
- Advocacy and Entrepreneurship trainings;
- Public-Private Dialogue for Local Economic Development;
- Value Chain Support;
- Facilitation of market linkages;
- Development of Farmer Business School materials and Equipment of trainers;
- Construction of 12 potato storage sites.

Main accomplishments to date:

- 1220 beneficiaries were trained on basic financial literacy (including 36 as trainers) - 75% of individuals enhanced their financial situation as a result of the trainings;
- An ‘*edutainment*’ **movie** on financial literacy (“E Go Better – The Microfinance Way”) was produced and 1,500 copies were distributed;
- Seven NGOs were trained in advocacy and lobbying; three of them were selected for further technical support and after an advocacy training formed a coalition (“Republic of advocates”);
- BDCs have become functional; their members practice the concept and the idea of PPDs outside of the BDC framework. The BDC formation led to a better and stronger link between the public and private sector improving their interaction in the community;

- 350 participants of potato-cake cooking demonstrations sell potato cakes on a regular basis
- 750 potato farmers trained on farmer-group formation and strengthening, leading to the formation of over 25 new groups

Project title: EU – NIGERIA – UNODC – CTED PARTNERSHIP PROJECT II: ASSISTING NIGERIA TO STRENGTHEN RULE OF LAW-BASED CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES TO TERRORISM

Source of funds: ICSP (CRIS ref: 2016 / 373 – 017)

Decision date: 01/12/2015; FA signature date:

Total budget: 4.5 MEUR (EU - 4.5 MEUR)

Implementing period: 01/05/2016 - 31/12/2017

Implementing agency: UNODC -CTED

Geographical region: Nationwide

Project Manager: Alexandra NOLL

Objectives:

The overall objective of this project is to support Nigeria in strengthening its criminal justice responses to terrorism. Specific objectives are to enhance the capacity of national criminal justice officials, investigation officers, legal advisers, prosecutors and judges, to implement counter-terrorism measures in accordance with rule of law, with due respect for human rights, and with relevant international legal instruments; to reinforce international criminal justice cooperation, especially with neighbouring countries; to reinforce inter-agency collaboration, sustainability and ownership of criminal justice responses to terrorism among relevant national entities as well as to improve knowledge of relevant domestic legislation.

Expected results:

- Enhanced national criminal justice capacity to undertake effective investigation, prosecution and adjudication of terrorism cases, in accordance with the rule of law and human rights;
- Enhanced national capacity in human rights compliances of criminal justice responses to terrorism;
- Enhanced capacity of Nigeria in international cooperation in criminal matters related to terrorism, especially between Nigeria and neighbouring countries;
- Enhanced knowledge of and strengthened national legal framework against terrorism;
- Enhanced national capacity to address legal and criminal aspects to counter financing of terrorism;
- Reinforced ownership of rule of law based criminal justice responses to terrorism with active civil society support and coordination of criminal justice responses with other counter-terrorism matters (NACTEST).

Main activities:

- Specialised training programmes (investigators, legal advisers, prosecutors, judges);
- Train the trainer workshops;
- Training on and distribution of forensic investigation kits;
- Tailored training publications/resource material.

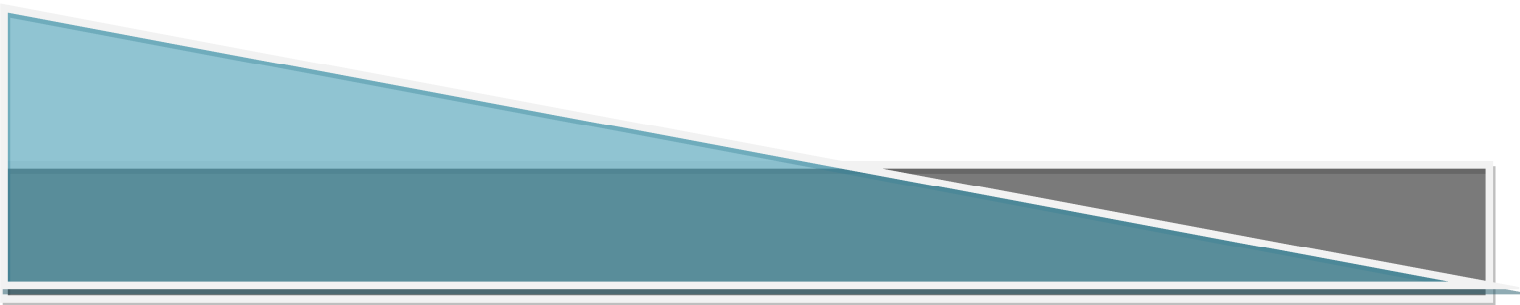
Main accomplishments to date:

- Support to the proposed work plan gained by national stakeholder (roundtable accomplished).

EU EMERGENCY TRUST FUND FOR AFRICA (EUTF) - SAHEL AND LAKE CHAD WINDOW

Managed in Operations 3 – **Health, Nutrition, Resilience
and Trust Fund** (and in some cases other sections
depending on the subject of support)

Head of Section: Jens HOEGEL



Project title: **PROMOTING STABILITY IN NIGERIA'S NORTH-EAST**
Source of funds: EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-01-01)
Decision date: 18/04/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 2)
Total budget: 5.5 MEUR (EU - 5.5 MEUR)
Implementation period: 2 years (2016 – 2018)
Implementing agency: Danish Refugee Council/Danish Demining Group (DRC/DDG)
Geographical Area: 2 North Eastern States (Adamawa and Borno)
Project Officer: Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

Objectives:

The overall objective of this programme is to promote stability and resilience among displacement-affected communities.

Expected results:

- Improved community resilience and socio-economic recovery;
- Empowered youth (peaceful behaviour, livelihood opportunities);
- Enhanced community-based protection, community-security provider dialogue and conflict mediation capacities;
- Positive behavioural change related to mines, Explosive Remnants of War (ERW) and Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) results in a reduction of casualties.

Main activities:

- Provide small home gardening assistance packages and small poultry raising for IDPs/Host communities;
- Conduct entrepreneurship training workshops and provide small grants to vulnerable women;
- Multi-purpose cash grants provided to EVIs;
- Deliver basic life skills training and trade-specific training workshops for youth;
- Facilitate development of community protection plans;
- Train DDG staff, community members and local NGOs in conflict mediation;
- Develop mine/ERW and IED risk education materials and communication strategies for community members and humanitarian organisations and disseminate via radio;
- Facilitate workshop with government authorities/stakeholders on Mine Risk Education strategy development.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract start date 1/12/2016

Project title: **MULTI-SECTOR SUPPORT TO THE DISPLACED IN ADAMAWA AND BORNO STATES**

Source of funds: EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-01-02)

Decision date: 18/04/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 2)

Total budget: 4 MEUR (EU - 4 MEUR)

Implementation period: 2 years (2016 – 2018)

Implementing agency: International Rescue Committee (IRC)

Geographical Area: 2 North Eastern States (Adamawa and Borno)

Project Officer: Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

Objectives:

The overall objective of this programme is to help strengthen the resilience of conflict affected populations of Borno and Adamawa States.

Expected results:

- The basic needs of the targeted vulnerable households are addressed;
- Vulnerable individuals, including young people and women, have access to livelihood opportunities;
- Targeted communities are protected and treated for acute malnutrition;
- WASH services including water supply and sanitation infrastructure for targeted communities are provided to contribute to improved wellbeing and resilience.

Main activities:

- Distribution of unconditional cash (or vouchers);
- 30 Cash For Work schemes for youth;
- Distribution of assets for farming, establishing farmer field schools;
- Training in business, financial management and life skills;
- Develop and disseminate messages on CMAM* programme & MIYCN* and WASH good practices;
- Provide medicines and nutritional treatment to health facilities and camp clinics;
- Construct and/ or rehabilitate water supply infrastructure;
- Train local hygiene promoters and community volunteers and establish Community and School Health Clubs.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract start date 1/12/2016.

* CMAM - Community Management of Acute malnutrition

* MIYCN – Maternal, Infant and Young Child Nutrition

Project title: **PROMOTING RESILIENCE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG DISPLACEMENT AFFECTED COMMUNITIES IN NORTH-EAST NIGERIA**

Source of funds: EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-01-03)

Decision date: 18/04/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 2)

Total budget: 2.123 MEUR (EU –2.123 MEUR)

Implementation period: 2 years (2016 – 2018)

Implementing agency: Norwegian Refugee Council

Geographical Area: 1 North Eastern State (Borno)

Project Officer: Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

Objectives:

The overall objective of this programme is to empower the people affected by displacement in Borno state to build more resilient and peaceful communities.

Expected results:

- Improved access to livelihoods opportunities;
- Provision of Information, Counselling and Legal assistance (ICLA);
- Strengthened advocacy for the Housing Land and Property (HLP) rights of the displacement affected population.

Main activities:

- Training and provision of start-up kits for on-farm and off-farm income generation opportunities;
- ICLA support to target groups related to two focus areas: HLP Rights and Legal Identity;
- Training of local justice players (statutory and traditional) to better uphold these rights;
- Awareness raising among communities regarding HLP rights;
- Trainings and awareness sessions on community cohesion and dialogue;
- Production of related HLP study resulting in advocacy events to promote HLP rights and influence policy.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract start date 1/11/2016

Project title: **INVESTING IN THE SAFETY AND INTEGRITY OF NIGERIAN GIRLS (I-SING)**

Source of funds: EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-02-01)

Decision date: 18/04/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 2)

Total budget: 3.5 MEUR (EU - 3.5 MEUR)

Implementation period: 2 years (2016 – 2018)

Implementing agency: Mercy Corps

Geographical Area: 3 North East States (Adamawa, Borno and Gombe)

Project Officer: Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

Objectives:

The overall objective of this programme is to address the vulnerabilities of adolescent girls and boys.

Expected results:

- Adolescent girls and boys, (IDPs and host community aged 10-19), have improved life skills, reproductive health knowledge and psychosocial support;
- Adolescent girls and boys have improved financial literacy and access to savings and loans, improved livelihood skills and links to vocational training;
- Community leaders and members—particularly men and boys—including government actors and local service providers offer an enabling and supportive environment for adolescent girls to thrive.

Main activities:

- Identification of safe spaces;
- Development of curriculums on life skills, reproductive health, psycho-social support, financial literacy for girls and boys;
- Distribution of vouchers to most vulnerable girls and boys in safe spaces;
- Train community leaders, government actors and service providers on protection issues facing adolescent girls (and boys);
- Development of tools to address adolescent girls' needs in emergency settings;
- Organization of a “Reaching Girls in Humanitarian Settings Summit” for government actors, peer agencies and donors focused on Nigeria.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract start date 1/09/2016;
- Inception activities and vulnerability assessments with the communities have taken place.

Project title: **ENHANCING STATE AND COMMUNITY LEVEL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY IN NORTH-EASTERN NIGERIA**

Source of funds: EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-03-01)

Decision date: 18/04/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 2)

Total budget: 21 MEUR (EU – 21MEUR)

Implementation period: 4 years (2017 – 2020)

Implementing agency: British Council

Geographical Area: 3 North East States (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe)

Project Officer: Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

Objectives:

The Overall Objective of the programme is to enhance state and community level conflict management capability to prevent the escalation of conflict into violence in a number of locations in North-Eastern Nigeria.

Expected results:

- Broader societal participation in and oversight of conflict management mechanisms at state and local level;
- Systems/mechanisms for identifying and responding to violence against women and girls in place and functioning;
- Increased and more influential participation by women and girls in institutions and initiatives relevant to peace building;
- Improved conflict prevention policy and practice in place, strengthened community level conflict management mechanisms.

Main activities:

- Mapping of existing conflict management institutions, incidents of Violence Against Women and Girls and of non-state armed groups;
- Community based mapping of indigenous mechanisms of justice, reconciliation and healing;
- Establish Community Peace Partnerships & Safety Partnerships;
- Enhancing reconciliation and Improving Community Cohesion and Resilience;
- Support to development of Family Support Units and Gender Desks, to Observatory Platforms, to Peace Clubs, to Sexual Assault Referral Centres and to Women's Associations;
- Establish and manage community accountability forums;
- Support to skills acquisition and self-employment;

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract start date 1/1/2017

Project title: **RIGHT TO WRITE NIGERIA PROJECT**

Source of funds: EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-05)

Decision date: 14/12/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 4)

Total budget: 3MEUR (**EU - 2.4MEUR** and counterpart: 0.6MEUR)

Implementation period: 2 years (2017 – 2019)

Implementing agency: Africultures

Geographical Area: 5 Northern States (Borno, Bauchi, Yobe, Kaduna and Katsina)

Project Officer: Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

Objectives:

The overall objective of the action is to contribute to stability in Northern Nigeria by promoting social cohesion through the provision of educational and economic opportunities, and advocacy platforms especially for the youth and women, thereby reducing the potential for radicalization.

Expected results:

- Increased economic opportunities for youth and women in Northern Nigeria;
- Improved educational standards by improved literacy in schools in Northern Nigeria;
- Northern writers and illustrators/artists are trained and mentored in the book-publishing process;
- Citizens' advocacy programmes for better governance are set up online, on social media and via radio.

Main activities:

- Mentor and train Northern writers and illustrators/artists in the book-publishing process;
- Publish books written by Northern writers;
- Distribute books in Hausa and English to school libraries;
- Train teachers in literacy teaching strategies;
- Broadcast books on radio for general public;
- Establish Citizens' advocacy programmes for better governance – online, on social media and via radio.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract to be signed in 2017.

Project title:	STRENGTHENING MIGRATION GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA AND SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION OF RETURNING MIGRANTS
Source of funds:	EU Emergency Trust Fund (Ref: TBD)
Decision date:	TBD
Total budget:	EUR 15, 500, 000
Implementing period:	36 months
Implementing agencies:	IOM
Geographical region:	Federal + pilot states
Project Manager:	Eleni ZERZELIDOU

Objective:

The overall objective of the proposed action is to contribute to strengthening the governance of migration and sustainable reintegration of returning migrants in Nigeria.

The main suggested results consist in:

- National Migration Policy Action plan is implemented through projects activities;
- National capacities for migration data management, coordination and dissemination strengthened;
- A National Border Management Strategy for Nigeria will be developed and endorsed, under NIS leadership, providing a clear vision of GoN's approach to practical border management geared toward development and trade, national and regional security, and the protection of vulnerable migrants. National diaspora policy has been finalised and adopted;
- Internal guidelines for determination of needs based reintegration assistance, formulation of reintegration plans and related monitoring established;
- Up to 3,800 returning migrants (from EU and transit countries) are provided with sustainable reintegration assistance including referral to socio-economic opportunities available in the country;
- National coordination structures and capacities for reintegration of returnees enhanced;
- Migrant Resource Centre (MRC) as a local referral mechanism is established in Edo state to enhance migrant assistance and information services;
- Increased information and awareness among potential migrants on the consequences of irregular migration and the opportunities for regular migration;
- Operational and technical capacities of national institutions and CSOs on awareness raising are reinforced;
- National Labour Migration policy implemented through pilot projects.

Main accomplishments to date:

- Contract to be signed in early 2017

THEMATIC PROGRAMMES

Operations 2 – Democracy, Governance and Migration

Head of section: Isabella CANDELA

Project Manager: Ms Modupe OMOPINTEMI

Overview

As the following table shows there are currently 9 grant projects funded from the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) being implemented in Nigeria by civil society and international organisations. The total EU contribution to these is about EUR 1.7 million.

Projects cover areas such as migration, human rights violations, the promotion of children's rights and the death penalty.

The Delegation has also continued to actively participate in the assessment of the various annual calls for proposals launched by Brussels under various thematic programmes.

List of Ongoing Thematic Programme Projects					
Contractor	Project Title	Implementing Period	Project Amount	EU Contribution	Thematic Programme
Centre for Human Development	A Model for Grassroots Monitoring of CEDAW in Nigeria	3 years (24/12/2013 - 23/12/2016)	88 530	61 000	EIDHR – Women's Rights
African Network For The Prevention and Protection Against Child Abuse and Neglect - Nigeria Chapter	Strengthening Civil Society Networks to effectively coordinate joint activities with Public Institutions responsible for preventing child sexual abuse, violence and neglect to support implementation of the Child Rights Act in Nigeria	3 years (01/02/2015 -31/01/2018)	98,204.72	90,809.90	EIDHR – Children's Rights
Voluntary Service Overseas	Strengthening Civil Society Capacity on Child Rights in Kano State	18 months (01/04/2015 - 30/09/2016)	104,723.97	99,487.77	EIDHR – Children's Rights
Linking the Youth of Nigeria Through Exchange	Aflatoun Child Rights Cooperative Project	2 years (10/10/2015 - 30/09/2017)	103,354.25	97,979.83	EIDHR – Children's Rights
Int'l Centre for Peace Charities and Human Development	Strengthening Children and Young Peoples Protection System through the implementation of Child Rights Law in North Central, Nigeria	2 years (01/02/2015 - 31/01/2017)	99,987.93	79,990.34	EIDHR – Children's Rights
Legal Defence and Assistance Project	Moving Nigeria Towards the Total Abolition of the Death Penalty	3 years (09/01/2015 - 08/01/2018)	124,824.17	98,798.33	EIDHR – Death Penalty
National Human Rights Commission	Promoting Human Rights Accountability in the North East	2 years (22/12/2016- 21/12/2018)	511,952.63.	511,952.63.	EIDHR –Human Rights
Nigeria Network of NGOs	Strengthening Regulatory Framework and Enabling Environment for a more Accountable and Transparent Civil Society in Nigeria	1 year (19/12/2016 - 19/12/2017)	48,967.89	48,967.89	EIDHR – Action in support of civil society organisations
ECPAT France	Protection of Migrants and Asylum Seekers especially children and women coming from Nigeria and victims of trafficking	2 years (23/12/2016 - 23/12/2018)	486,766.69	462, 428.36.	EIDHR -Migration