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# PART ONE





# Foreword

**“Considering our roles and responsibilities in the commitment of the EDF resources, another merit of this Photobook is that it underscores the quantum of work done by various officials in the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning and the EU Delegation in close collaboration with other Ministries, Departments and Agencies at the Federal and State levels in complying with the extant EU procedures from the formulation to the closure of projects.”**

**T**he implementation of the 9th, 10th and 11th European Development Fund (EDF) Programmes has been instrumental to the delivery of Nigeria’s reform initiatives and National Development Blueprints over the 20 – year period from year 2000 – 2020 of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement between the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States and the European Union. As a key instrument of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement for poverty reduction in the ACP, the EDF opened-up a wide spectrum of areas and opportunities in deepening the Nigeria – EU Development Co-operation since the return to democratic rule in 1999. The commitment of a total sum of €1.781m EDF grant aid to support the achievement of the mutual objectives of the partnership in strengthening governance or institutions or provision of catalytic infrastructure have demonstrated



possibilities for change while contributing to economic growth, sustainable development and welfare of the citizenry.

2. The initiative of this Photobook on expiration of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement, is an account of the stewardship by the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning as the Focal Agency for the Nigeria – EU Development Cooperation. Though the scope of the Photobook is limited to documentation of the Water and Sanitation, Health, Energy and Resilience infrastructural projects, it by no means detract from the invaluable impact of the various other EU intervention projects on strengthening good governance through sectoral reform initiatives of the Justice, Security, Migration, Drugs Control, Trade, Civil Society, Parliament, and Electoral Management insti-

tutions to mention a few. Beside the need for an inventory and visibility of the milestones achieved within the 20-year period within the Framework of the EDF under the Cotonou Partnership Agreement, this Photobook is equally a tool for advocacy towards sustainability of the investments and upscaling the good practices in line with the goodwill of the EU in our economy.

3. In the absence of a deliberate and comprehensive methodology for documentation of the outputs in implementation of the successive EDF Programmes, the desk review and field inspection that confirmed the successful delivery of over 5,200 EU funded projects in various communities across the country is worthy of commendation. One interesting aspect of this Photobook is that it highlights the essence and clamour for partnership in delivery of sectoral targets

in our development plans since 1999. The water boreholes, public water schemes and sanitary facilities, health centres, vaccine cold stores, market stalls, community centres, off-grid solar plants, classrooms among other social infrastructure deployed through the EDF have far reaching positive effects on our welfare indices and must be sustained.

4. Considering the roles and responsibilities in commitment of the EDF resources, another merit of this Photobook is that it underscores the quantum of work done by various officials in the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning and the EU Delegation in close collaboration with other Ministries, Departments and Agencies at the Federal and State Levels in complying with the extant EU procedures from the formulation to the closure of projects.

I, therefore, commend my predecessors and various Heads of the EU Delegation to Nigeria and West-Africa for their roles and leadership in delivering the stock of infrastructure we celebrate through this Photobook. With the privilege of seeing up-close and being involved in some of the events at National and Sub-National levels that led to the developments we enjoy today, this Photobook should serve as an inspiration for all stakeholders in harness opportunities for development partnerships.

5. As the Samoa Partnership Agreement and the new instruments of cooperation to guide relations between the EU and Organisation of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States come into force, this Photobook will suffice as a reference material for in-depth studies to learn

from the successes and mistakes in the approach of the Cotonou Partnership Agreement. We however must continue to respect the ties and principles for a mutually beneficial partnership with the EU. On this note, it is my privilege to convey the appreciation of Mr. President, His Excellency, Senator Ahmed Bola Tinubu to the EU on the partnership and support for sustainable economic development in Nigeria over the years.

6. Moving forward, it is pertinent to state that the task in maintaining and sustaining the EDF infrastructure for achievement of the mutual objectives of the Nigeria – EU Development Cooperation is not an exclusive preserve of public officials, it is the duty of every Nigerian in the vicinity of any of the over 5,200 facilities de-

ployed through the Partnership. With this Photobook, the Desk Officers in the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning and EU Delegation to Nigeria and West Africa have played their part in showcasing the footprints of the EU on our soils. The effort is worthwhile and required for local initiatives and next steps of action in upholding the shared values of the interventions for sustainable development in Nigeria.

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**His Excellency, Senator  
Abubakar Atiku Bagudu  
CON, Honourable Minister  
for Budget and Economic  
Planning**





# Introduction

## Context of the EU – Nigeria Development Cooperation from 2000 – 2020

As part of its core responsibility for formulation and coordination of medium and long term economic development plans as well as coordinate of such plans at the Federal and Sub-national levels, the National Planning Commission Act 71 of 1993 empowers the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning with the mandate for management of Multilateral and Bilateral eco-

conomic cooperation, including official development and technical assistance on behalf of the Government of Nigeria. In this regard, the Ministry fosters cooperation with international development partners in covering the capacity and national budgetary gaps for achievement of Nigeria's economic growth targets and poverty reduction goals.

With the return to democratic rule in 1999 and the new orientation for minimal involvement of government in driving the economy, development cooperation resources in form

of grant aid and technical assistance were strategically factored in Nigeria's Poverty Reduction Strategies and Medium Term Development Plans for achievement of the national development aspirations. This entailed engagement with the development partners for commitment and utilization of financial or technical grants within the parameters of the national or sectoral policies and plans, global development objectives and mutual cooperation agreement entered with partners. On the backdrop of a long history of military rule with the



attendant political instability, weak democratic institutions and inefficient economic systems, the initiatives for development partners’ assistance in the country were directed at

- a) Support to improvement of service delivery in public health services, water supply and sanitation, and education;
- b) Strengthening the rule of law and governance; and
- c) Support to economic co-operation and energy.

On the restoration of diplomatic ties with most advanced countries after the Nigerian General Election in 1999, the development co-operation between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and

the European Union took-off in earnest on July 16, 2002 when the Chief Economic Adviser to the President/ Vice-Chairman of the then National Planning Commission, Dr. Magnus Kpakol and the European Union Commissioner for Development and Humanitarian Aid, Poul Nielson signed the Country Support Strategy and the National Indicative Programme of the 9th European Development Fund (EDF) in Abuja on July 16, 2002. This consolidated an earlier Quick Start Package of Interventions for 1999 - 2000 for the country by the EU Commission.

In line with the framework of the 20 years Cotonou Partnership Agreement between the EU and Organisation of Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS) signed in

the year 2000, the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning followed-up with the EU in programming the financial resources for Nigeria and coordination of stakeholders for delivery of the EDF projects, as required. The task entailed an elaborate structure of engagement with stakeholders including the EU Delegation in Nigeria, Federal and States Ministries, Department and Agencies, (MDAs), EU Member States Development Agencies and other International Development Partners, Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and community leaders in harmonization of views and approach for achievement of the objectives for the EU – Nigeria Development Cooperation in the various spheres of intervention.

## 1.2 Relevance of the Photobook

In consonance with the 2011 Busan Partnership Agreement for Promotion of Effective Development Cooperation to promote ownership of development priorities, focus on results, joint risk management, inclusive partnership, transparency and accountability of initiatives, this Photobook will provide basic facts in Nigeria’s development cooperation with the EU in the framework of the

Cotonou Agreement and, particularly, showcase the milestones achieved with a view to raising public awareness on their responsibilities for sustainability of the intervention projects executed from 2000 - 2020.

### Scope

15. This Photobook/Documentary focus on:
- i. Showcasing key infrastructure deployed across the

thematic areas of health, water & sanitation, energy, and resilience in a cross section of States in the North, South West, South-South and South Eastern parts of the country; and

- ii. Point out the responsibilities of beneficiaries – Government and host communities in maintaining the facilities deployed for sustainability and appreciation of the goodwill of the EU taxpayers.

# A Brief on the European Development Fund in Nigeria

**T**he return to democratic governance in Nigeria in 1999 opened up opportunities following the suspension of

multilateral and bilateral relations with the military regime on many fronts. On 15th May 2001, the European Council of Ministers adopted a Common Position for strengthening mutually beneficial relations between the EU and Nigeria in all policies within the political, economic, trade and development fields through a consistent and coherent approach guided by the Nigeria's priorities. In this vein, Nigeria enjoyed technical and financial cooperation resources from the European Development Fund (EDF), the main instrument of cooperation in the 20-Years

Partnership Agreement signed between the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific States and the EU in Cotonou, Benin Republic in Year 2000.

2. As a unique aid modality anchored on a formal legal-contractual framework, with provisions for predictable resources, the EDF was deployed as grants or non-reimbursable aid in line EU's commitments for achievement of Universal Goals, i.e the Millenium and Sustainable Development Goals in the 79 ACP countries. The ACP and EU Commission jointly determined the EDF after the EU member States contribute to an envelope on a five to six-year basis. Indeed, the financial resources of the EDF were sourced from the public treasury of each Member State.

3. In commitment of the resources, specific funding enve-

lopes are allocated to:

National Indicative Programmes (NIP) for each of the 78 ACP member States;

Regional Indicative Programmes (RIP) for each of the ACP Regional blocs such as ECOWAS, towards regional development and integration; and

The Intra-ACP Facility through the ACP Secretariat for addressing broad and common development themes.

4. Covering the period 2000 – 2007, the global financial assistance under the 9th EDF amounted €13. 5 billion in grants. Total resources made available under the 10th EDF to cover the six-year period from 2008 – 2013 was €22.682 billion. In the final phase of Cotonou Agreement, the EU Commission committed €31.5 billion



for the 11th EDF (2014–2020) funding cycle. Nigeria accessed €552 million, €677 million and €562 million under the 9th EDF (2000 – 2007), 10th EDF (2008 – 2013) and 11th EDF (2014 – 2020) National Indicative Programmes (NIPs), respectively.

5. It is however pertinent to note that the EU Development Cooperation Policy and modalities results from a combination of complex internal legislative, budgetary and procurement procedures, as well as international agreements. On this basis, the EU Delegation in member States, serve as the representative of the EU Commission/Financing Authority, while a Government Agency (mainly Ministries in charge of Economic/Development Planning) serve as the Focal Agency/National Authorising Office for commitment of the funding envelopes of the National Indicative Programme for the country.

6. In the case of Nigeria, the EU Delegation in Abuja is the Financing Authority for both the Nigerian National Indicative Programme (NIP) and the West – Africa/ECOWAS Regional Indicative Programme (RIP). Conversely, the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning (as currently constituted) is the National Authorising Office of the EDF – National Indicative Programme (NIP) for Nigeria while the ECOWAS Secretariat is the Regional Authorising Office (RAO) for the West African Regional Indicative Programme (RIP).

**Priorities for Sectoral Interventions of the EDF**

7. In line with the objective of the ACP – EU Cotonou Partnership Agreement to foster sus-

tainable socio-economic development and to sustain the campaign against poverty in the ACP member States, commitment of the EDF resources in Nigeria were directed at poverty reduction and improvement in the social welfare indices as conceived in the National Development Blueprints. Hence, the various EDF – National Indicative Programmes (NIPs) focused at supporting the Government of Nigeria’s efforts for improved service delivery and better quality of life through quality and accessible basic primary health care and immunization systems, potable water and sanitation facilities and energy especially in the rural and semi-urban areas. For a comprehensive approach, the Nigerian EDF Programmes included non-focal sector projects on strengthening democracy, governance and macroeconomic stability among others, as part of initiatives to facilitate effective utilization of

public revenues for delivery of social services,

8. Thus, the financial enve-

lopes of the EDF – National Indicative Programme for Nigeria were allocated for thematic interventions as follows:

SN	Thematic Interventions	9 <sup>th</sup> EDF (€m)	10 <sup>th</sup> EDF (€m)	11 <sup>th</sup> EDF (€m)
	Water and Sanitation	230.0		
	State and Local Institutions and Economic Reforms	220.0		
	Other Programmes	37.5		
	Peace and Security		166.0	
	Governance and Human Rights		297.0	
	Health/Immunisation, Nutrition and Resilience	64.5	50.0	290.0
	Energy		15.0	150.0
	Trade and Regional Integration		80.00	
	Rule of Law, Governance, Human Rights and Democracy			90.0
	Civil Society			15.0
	Non Focal Sector/Support Measures		59.0	17.0
Total		552.0	677.0	562.0
Grand Total		1.781bn		

9. The commitment of the Funds was done through projects implemented by special-

ised International Development Partners, EU – Member States Agencies or other commis-

sioned Agents. The EU Delegation and the Federal Ministry of Finance and Economic Planning provide oversight; ensuring effective coordination of stakeholders, facilitation of initiatives and tracking or confirming progress based on specified indicators.

10. With respect to the strategic initiatives of the EDF for poverty alleviation in Nigeria:

55.1% of the resources were directed at improving service delivery mechanisms, through support to good governance, institutional strengthening and reform of public finance management; and 44.9% at provision of infrastructure to demonstrate possibilities for change and galvanise action to impact a larger proportion of the population





# WATER & SANITATION





# Water and Sanitation

## **The EDF interventions in the water and sanitation sector were focused on:**

- Improving the Water Policy and Institutional Framework at Federal level and focal/beneficiary States
- Supporting urban and small towns water institutions in the focal/beneficiary States to deliver sustainable water supply and sanitation services; and
- Strengthening rural water supply and sanitation institutions in the EU focal/beneficiary states to deliver sustainable water supply, sanitation and hygiene services.

## **The water and sanitation sector initiatives in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> EDFs were implemented under the:**

- EU Support to Small Towns Water Supply Programme (STWSP);
- Niger Delta Support Programme (NDSP) III; and
- Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programmes I, II & III.

## **Various schemes were implemented to boost access to drinking water were implemented in 14 Focal/beneficiary States, namely:**

Kano, Jigawa, Yobe, Anambra, Cross-Rivers, Ondo, Ekiti, Osun, Plateau, Adamawa, Edo, Bayelsa, Rivers and Akwa Ibom.

The beneficiary State Governments contributed up to 30% of funds needed to ensure its effective implementation while the EU made available the remaining 70%”



**Structure and facilities at the 1000 cubic Meter Water Scheme at Riyom, Plateau State under the WSSSRP III Programme.**



## **WSSSRP III Implemented in Adamawa, Ekiti and Plateau States:**

- Supported completion of Sanitation Strategy for Small and Urban towns completed;
- Built capacity and strengthened various institutions at the State and Local Government levels to enable them fulfil their mandate of delivering sustainable water and sanitation;
- Supplied of laboratory equipment, generators/inverters, office/ICT equipment and vehicles;
- Facilitated passage/gazetting of the Plateau State Water Law has been signed into law and the process of gazetting the law is in progress;





**110 new boreholes constructed, 106 water schemes rehabilitated, and 277 new VIP latrine projects delivered in the WSSSRP II Focal States, namely: Anambra, Cross River, Jigawa, Kano, Osun and Yobe.**







## **WSSSRP II implemented in Anambra, Cross River, Jigawa, Kano, Osun and Yobe States, as well as, the Federal Ministry of Water Resources:**

- Supported enactment of Water Laws in Osun, Kano and Anambra States;
- Successfully constructed & handed over Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes to the beneficiary communities;
- Supplied Office and Hydrological Equipment to the six States Ministry of Water Resources;
- Facilitated the adoption and replication of Community Management strategies (WASHCOMS & WCAs) adopted for the operation and maintenance of water and sanitation facilities;
- Supported the promotion of Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) principles, flood risk management planning and forecast including GIS training for water assets



**Borehole at Bololo Road, Bama Local Government Area, Borno State rehabilitated and installed with a transformer through the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF - Support to Resilience in Borno (MAIDA Programme implemented by Mercy Corp)**





**Solar-powered Water Facility constructed at the University of Maiduguri, Borno State under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF – Support to Resilience in Borno (MAIDA Programme implemented by Mercy Corp)**



## **Through the 1<sup>st</sup> EDF Resilience in Borno Programme:**

- 11 boreholes rehabilitated and 5 new drilled in Monguno. 1 rehabilitated and 2 drilled in Nganzai, 7 boreholes rehabilitated in Damboa, 2 drilled in Kaga Local Government Areas;
- 33,600 (13,440M, 20,160F) individuals reached with safe drinking water construction and rehabilitation of boreholes in 4 Local Government Areas;
- 2,648 latrines constructed in 3 LGAs through sanitation marketing vendors; and
- 2 Schools in Monguno, 1 school in Nganzai and 11 schools in Damboa equipped with gender mainstreamed WASH facilities.

## **Through the 11th EDF Support to the North-East (Borno) implemented by GIZ:**

- 29 Nos. Solar-Powered Water Borehole Schemes and 22 blocks of VIP latrines constructed across 7 Local Government Areas (MMC, Hawul, Kwaya Kusar, Biu, Jere, Konduga and Mafa).



Regional water supply scheme, Obizi, Awka-South Local Government Area of Anambra State rehabilitated under the WSSSRP II





**Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programme (WSSSRP) III involving creation of water supply scheme in Gella, Mubi South Local Government area of Adamawa State funded by the EU in partnership with Adamawa State Government.**





**Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programme (WSSSRP) III** involving creation of Gude and Gella water supply scheme, construction of solar-powered borehole, elevated tanks and fetching points at Kalari Water Point, in Mubi South Local Government area of Adamawa State funded by the EU in partnership with the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development and Adamawa State Government.





**Motorized borehole, surface water tanks and fetching points at constructed at the Adamawa State University (ADSU) -Kolere Water Point funded 11<sup>th</sup> - EDF Support to Resilience in the North-East Programme implemented by GIZ/German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation.**











## NDSP 3 Implemented in Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Rivers, Edo and Delta states:

- Over 1.1 million people gained access to basic WASH services across the beneficiary States.
- Beneficiary communities in Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Rivers, Edo & Delta States attained Open Defecation Free (ODF) status including capacity to operate, maintain and repair their water supply facilities.
- The Local Government Water and Sanitation Health (WASH) Departments/Units equipped with both skills and tools to support communities in implementing village level operation and maintenance of their water-related systems.
- A total of 493 schools received WASH in schools' intervention providing school pupils with access to safe water sources and sanitation facilities.
- The capacity of government officials in the various states was also built to utilise data, analyse, plan, budget and implement programmes for provision of WASH services.



**Small town water works, Odot II, Ikot Inyang, Nsit Atai Local Government Area of Akwa-Ibom State constructed under the NDSP III**





**Water scheme at Odot 3 in Nsit Atai local government area of Akwa Ibom State delivered under the EU Niger Delta Support Programme (NDSP)**







## **Rehabilitation and Upgrade of the Egbe Dam Water Supply Scheme Under the WSSSRP III in Ekiti State covering:**

- Civil works which consist renovation of all buildings (Offices, Laboratory, Low-lift Pump Stations).
- Procurement and replacement of all damaged equipment (1500, 650, 50KVA and 2Nos. 5.5KVA generators, 4 Nos. High Lift Pumps, 3 Nos. Low Lift Pumps).
- Strengthening and repairs of transmission pipelines along Irun line and along Ode, Agbado, Aisegba.
- Repair of the reservoir.
- Repair and extension of distribution pipelines within the 7 communities of Ode, Egbe, Imesi, Agbado, Aiseg ba, Ilumoba and Ijan small Towns.





Supplies and installations at Egbe Dam under the EU-WSSSRP III





**Rehabilitation  
and upgrade of  
six water supply  
schemes in six  
(6) small towns  
at Ipao, Ekiti  
State under the  
WSSSRP III**







**FEMALE WARD**



World Health  
Organization  
Nigeria



EUROPEAN UNION

**HEALTH CARE**



# Health Care

## **The EDF interventions in the Health sector were focused on:**

- Improving States and Local Government Areas' management systems and stewardship of Primary Health Care (PHC) geared towards routine immunisation including policies and practices/guidelines for PHC;
- Supporting the delivery of Routine Immunization (RI) services via the PHC system including provision of infrastructure for RI, transport, and immunisation equipment;
- Improving information and knowledge generation for RI including operational research to drive policies, planning and RI programme implementation;
  - Support efforts aimed at eradication and maintaining a Polio-free Nigeria;
- Strengthening capacity for effective coordination of Maternal and Newborn Child Health (MNCH) service delivery and social protection;
  - Improve the quality of health and nutrition information system including its use for decision making;
- Strengthen local institutional capacity at state level to plan, prepare costed budgets, provide full narrative and financial reporting for the health sector; and
- Improve availability, access and utilisation of quality basic health services in areas of refuge, return or resettlement in Borno State.

## **The Health sector initiatives in the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> EDFs were implemented through the:**

- Partnership to Reinforce Immunisation Efficiency (PRIME) Project;
  - Support to Routine Immunisation in Kano (SRIK) Project;
- Support to Immunisation Governance in Nigeria (SIGN) Programme;
  - Support to Scale-up MNCH in Northern Nigeria;
  - Support to the Health Systems Strengthening Phase I; and
- Support to Restoring and Strengthening Health Services in Borno State Programme.

## **Various approaches were adopted for implementation of the Health sector initiatives in 25 Focal/beneficiary States namely:**

- Abia, Adamawa, Borno 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 the FCT



**Central Cold Store constructed and equipped with Walk-in-Cold Room and Generator in Jos, Plateau State under the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF – Partnership to Reinforce Immunisation Efficiency (PRIME)**



## **The 10<sup>th</sup> EDF-PRIME:**

Completed and successfully delivered the construction of Central Cold Stores equipped with Walk-in-Cold Rooms and Generators in each of 20 out of 23 Focal States and the FCT .





**Comprehensive renovation of and provision of medical facilities at the State Psychiatric Hospital, Maiduguri, Borno State under the EU - Support to Resilience in Borno Programme (Borno Package).**









**Comprehensive renovation and rehabilitation of Maternity wing of the Garkida General Hospital, Garkida, Gombi Local Government Area, Adamawa State under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF-Support to Resilience in the North-East Programme implemented by GIZ/Federal Ministry of Economic Development, Germany**





**104 KW Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System installed at the General Hospital, Mubi, Adamawa State under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF-Nigeria Energy Support Project (NESP)/ Solar Nigeria**







TESLA Power Packs and Remote Monitoring System installed at the General Hospital, Mubi, Adamawa State under the 11th EDF-Nigeria Energy Support Project (NESP)/Solar Nigeria



**Renovation of Model Primary Health Centre at Nkpologwu, Aguata Local Government area, Anambra State funded by the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF -Support to Immunization Governance in Nigeria (EU-SIGN Project), and provision of Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator with dual compartments (refrigerator & freezer) for the storage of drug and vaccines.**







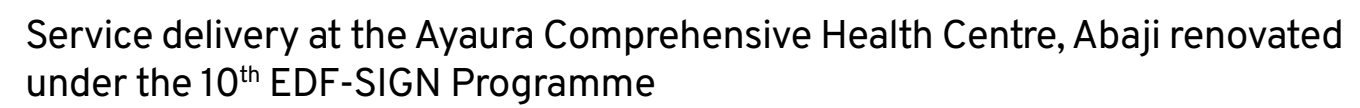
Borehole and water treatment system



**Ayaura  
Comprehensive  
Primary Health  
Centre, Abaji  
Area Council,  
FCT under  
the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF-  
Support to  
Immunization  
Governance in  
Nigeria (EU-  
SIGN Project),  
2016.**









**Renovation of structure and installation of solar facility by the European Union under the EU-SIGN Project at Primary Health Centre Jido, Kano State renovated and installed with a Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator for storage of vaccines under the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF -SIGN Programme.**





**Cold Store  
at Apo, Abuja  
delivered  
under the 10<sup>th</sup>  
EU-SIGN  
Programme  
for storage of  
several types  
of vaccines  
for use in  
hospitals in the  
Federal Capital  
Territory.**

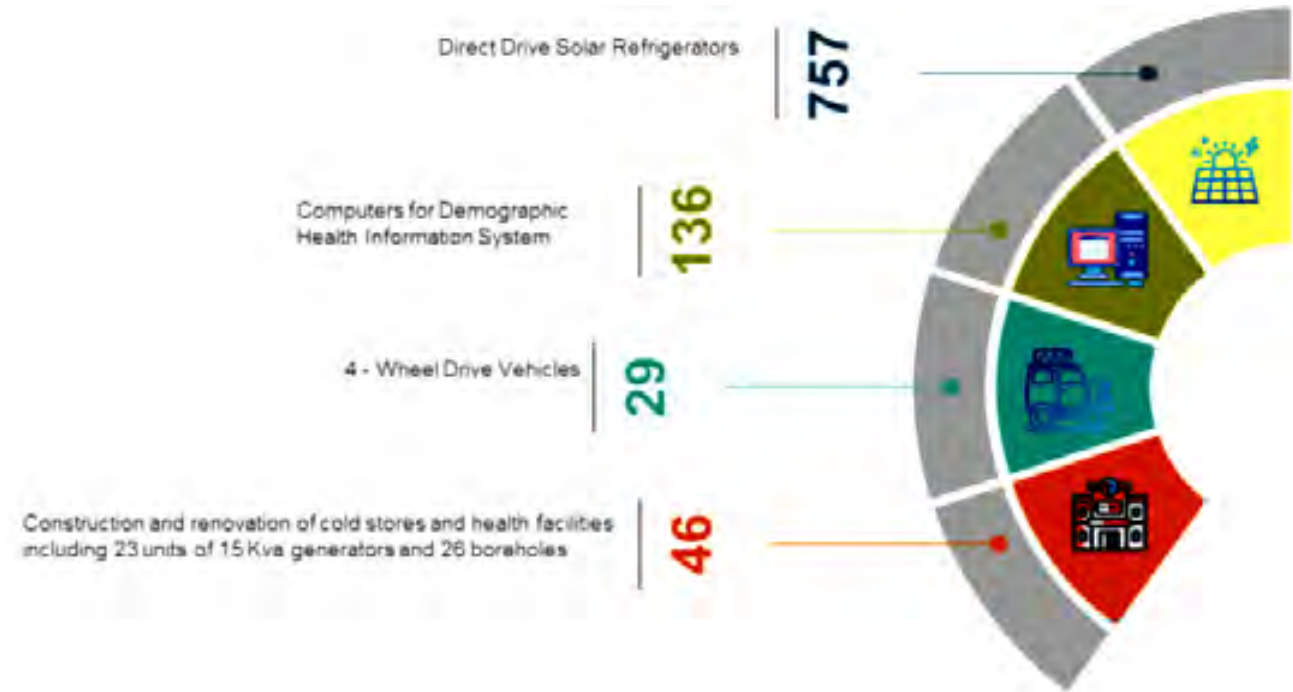




**New Cold Store  
Constructed  
at Dawakin  
Kudu, Local  
Government  
Area of Kano  
State installed  
with 99  
litres Direct  
Drive Solar  
Refrigerator  
(DDSR) and  
water borehole  
system under  
the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF  
– Support to  
Immunisation  
Governance in  
Nigeria (SIGN)  
Programme.**



**Routine Immunisation Infrastructure  
and Equipment Delivered under the 10<sup>th</sup>  
EDF – SIGN Programme:**





**New Cold Store  
Constructed  
at Abakaliki,  
Ebonyi State  
and installed  
with a Direct  
Drive Solar  
Refrigerator  
(DDSR) including  
water borehole  
system under  
the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF  
- Support to  
Immunisation  
Governance in  
Nigeria (SIGN)  
Programme.**





Health post  
constructed  
at Ikot Ibon,  
Akwa-Ibom  
State under the  
10<sup>th</sup> EDF-NDSP  
III





**New Cold Store  
Constructed at  
Ikorodu Local  
Government  
Area, Lagos  
State installed  
with 99  
litres Direct  
Drive Solar  
Refrigerator  
(DDSR) and  
water borehole  
system under  
the 10<sup>th</sup> EDF  
– Support to  
Immunisation  
Governance in  
Nigeria (SIGN)  
Programme.**



**Initial site for the Ikorodu Cold Store before the 10th  
EDF – SIGN Programme intervention in 2017**



**Construction of an EU-funded cold store under the European Union Support Immunization Governance Project in Nigeria under the EU-SIGN Project in 2016 at Ayamelum, Anambra State.**



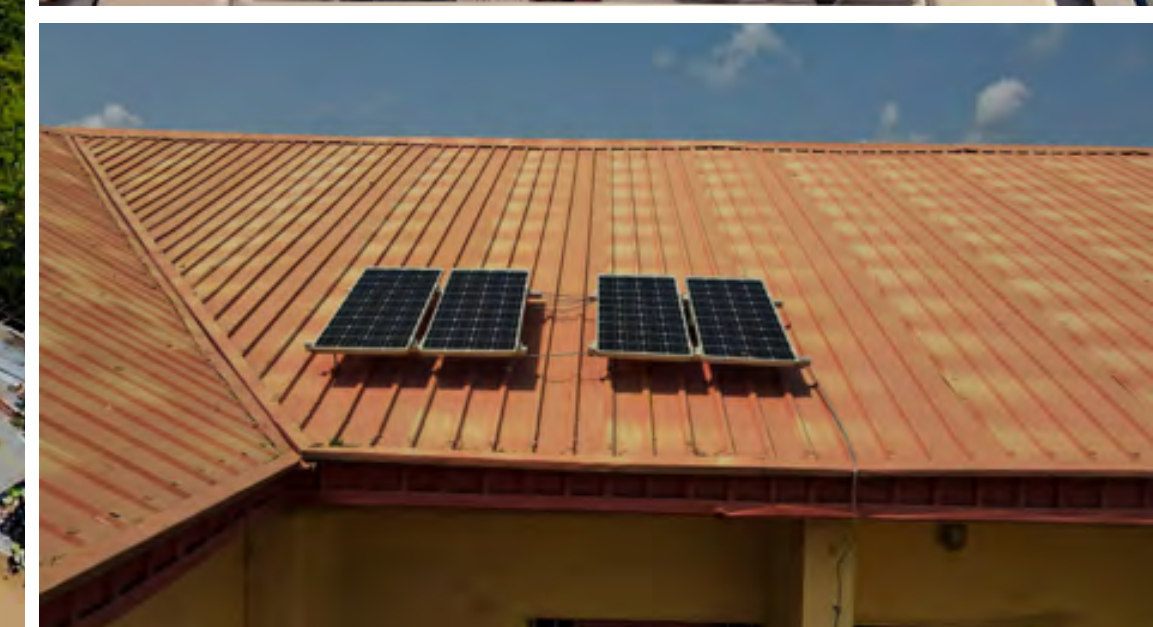


**Borno State  
Environmental  
Protection  
Agency  
(BOSEPA),  
Maiduguri,  
renovated  
under the 11<sup>th</sup>  
EDF-Support  
to Borno  
Programme  
(Borno  
Package)**

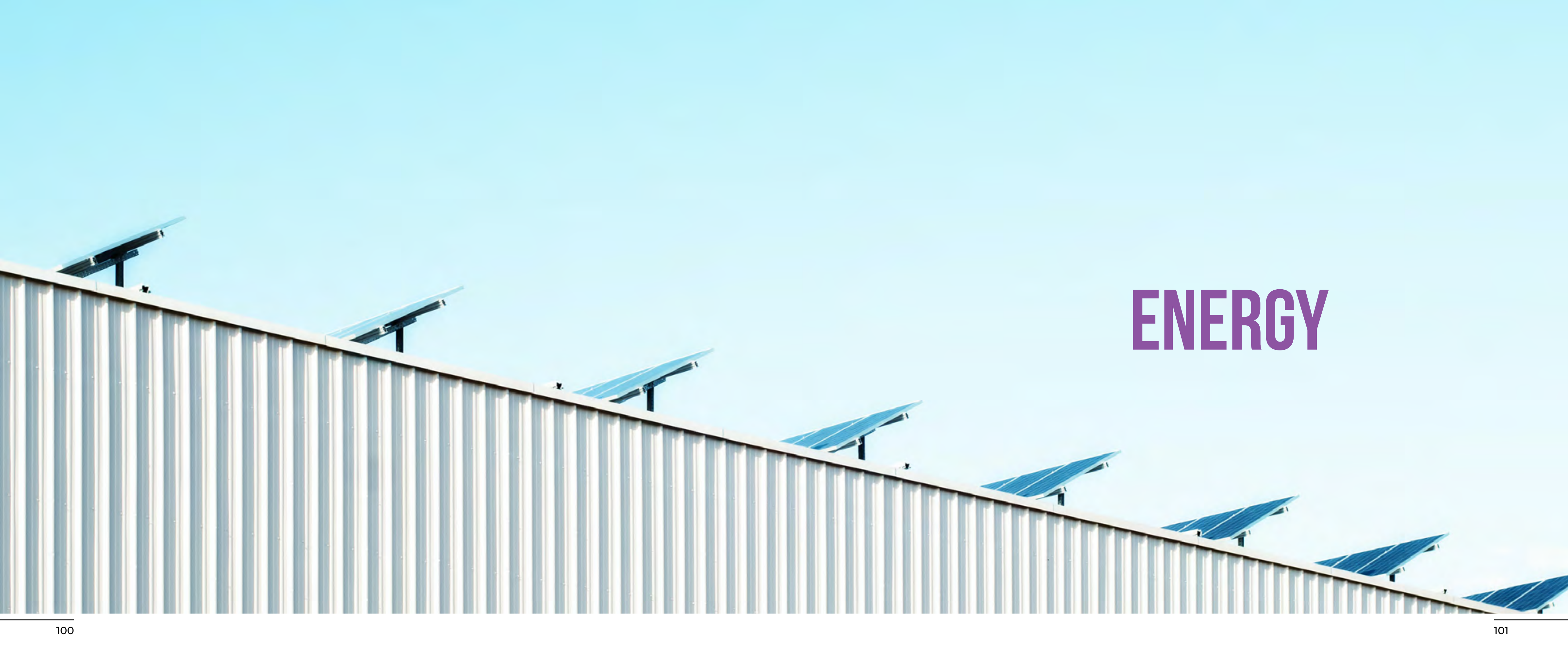




**Structure at the Health Centre, Dawakin Kudu, Kano State renovated and installed with a Direct Drive Solar Refrigerator (DDSR) under the EU-SIGN Programme**







# ENERGY



# Energy

## **The Energy sector initiatives in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> EDFs were implemented through the:**

- Energising Access to Sustainable Electricity (EASE);
- Nigeria Energy Support Programme (NESP) Phase I;
- Electrification Financing Initiative (Electrifi) Window;
- First Contribution to the Africa Investment Facility (AFIF) in support of the Energy Sector in Nigeria;
- Second Contribution to the Africa Investment Facility (AFIF) in support of the Energy Sector in Nigeria;
- Solar Electrification of Rural Social Services for Stability in Alignment with the United Nations Health Cluster in Borno State;
- Sustainable Use of Natural Resources and Energy Finance (SUNREF);
- Enhancing Vocational Training Delivery for the Power Sector;
- Northern Electricity Corridor Project

## **The Energy sector initiatives in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> EDFs were focused on:**

- Enabling and fostering investments in the domestic market for renewable energy (RE) and energy efficiency (EE);
- Improving access to electricity for disadvantaged (mostly rural) communities and conflict-affected areas;
- Bridging the gaps in structuring and financing of investments addressing the lack of access to clean, reliable and affordable electricity and energy services;
- Improving access to electricity from renewable sources;
- Reducing environmental impact of the Nigerian energy sector;

## **The Energy sector initiatives were implemented as:**

- Interventions with nationwide impact in facilitation of investments, training and capacity building and strengthening of Policy and Legal Framework; and
- Off-grid projects in focal/beneficiary States namely: Adamawa, Borno, Kaduna, Kano,



**79.20 KW  
Off-grid Solar  
Photovoltaic  
(PV) System  
installed at  
the Cottage  
Hospital,  
Fadan Kagoma,  
Jama'a Local  
Government  
Area, Kaduna  
State under the  
11<sup>th</sup> EDF-Nigeria  
Energy Support  
Project (NESP)**





The 11th EDF – Nigeria Energy Support Project (NESP)/Solar Niger 3:

- Strengthened policy and regulatory framework for provision of reliable and sustainable energy;
- Facilitated mechanisms for improved access and scaling-up Renewable Energy (RE), Energy Efficient (EE) and CO2 emission reduction systems
- Promoted sustainable business models and reduction of barriers for market and business development in the energy sector by strengthening technical market capacities and conducive frameworks; and
- Improved reliability of health and education services in Adamawa, Kaduna and Kano states by providing off-grid access to renewable energy to clinics and schools.

33 Off-grid Projects Delivered Under the NESP Project in 2021 for 24-hour electricity in public health and education institutions:

Adamawa

S/No.	Type	Name of Facility	System type	System capacity
1	Hospital	Maiha Cottage Hospital	H1	78KW
2	Hospital	Gulak Cottage Hospital	H1	78KW
3	Hospital	Garkida Hospital	H2	104KW
4	Hospital	Michika General Hospital	H2	104KW
5	Hospital	Mubi General Hospital	H2	104KW
6	Collage	College of Health Technology, Mubi	H4	208KW
7	Hospital	Michika Maternity Hospital	RH2	36KW
8	PHC	PHC Galande	RH2	36KW



Kaduna

S/No.	Type	Name of Facility	System type	System capacity
1	Hospital	Rural Hospital Pambagua	RH3	79.20KW
2	Hospital	General Hospital Hunkuyi	RH2	47.52KW
3	Hospital	Rural Hospital Kaura	RH2	47.52KW
4	Hospital	General Hospital Gwantu	RH2	47.52KW
5	Hospital	General Hospital Kujama	RH3	79.20KW
6	Hospital	Rural Hospital Turunku	RH2	47.52KW
7	Hospital	Rural Hospital Doka	RH2	47.52KW
8	Hospital	Rural Hospital Fadan Kagoma	RH3	79.20KW
9	Hospital	Rural Hospital Kari	RH2	47.52KW
10	Hospital	Rural Hospital Maigana	RH2	47.52KW
11	Hospital	Rural Hospital Zonkwa	RH2	47.52KW
12	Hospital	Rural Hospital Kauru	RH3	79.20KW
13	Hospital	Rural Hospital Idon	RH4	95.00KW



Kano

S/No.	Type	Name of Facility	System type	System capacity
1	Hospital	Geso Primary Health Centre	RH4	95.00KW
2	Hospital	Ajiny Primary Health Centre	RH3	79.20KW
3	Hospital	Tsanyewa Primary Health Centre	RH3	79.20KW
4	Hospital	Dandishe Primary Health Centre	RH2	47.25KW
5	Hospital	Ganduje Primary Health Centre	RH1	15.84KW
6	Hospital	Ovamar Primary Health Centre	RH1	15.84KW
7	School	Girls Science College Garko	RH4	95.00KW
8	School	Government Secondary School Owarzo	RH3	79.20KW
9	School	Science College Dowaikin Tofa	RH3	79.20KW
10	School	Government Girls College Kano (former WTC)	RH2	47.25KW
11	School	Government Girls Arabic Secondary School Dambata	RH1	15.84KW
12	School	Ganduje Primary School	RH1	15.84KW





**5KVA Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System installed at the General Hospital, Bama, Borno State under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF-Support to Resilience in Borno (MAIDA Programme)**







**Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System installed for 24 hour service delivery at the General Hospital, Bama, Borno State**







# COMMUNITY LIVELIHOOD AND RESILIENCE



# Community Livelihood and Resilience

## **The EDF interventions for Community Livelihood and Resilience were focused on contributing to efforts at:**

- Reducing poverty in the rural and sub-urban communities in the Niger Delta States, through the promotion of participatory and gender equitable local development governance, contributing to ensure the stability of the areas;
- Contributing to the stabilisation of North-eastern Nigeria through strengthening the resilience of IDPs, host communities, returning refugees, local population and capacity of public institutions affected by insurgency.

## **The Energy sector initiatives in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> EDFs were implemented through the:**

- Micro Projects Programme in the Nine Niger Delta States (MPP9) and Integrated Community Development;
  - Niger Delta Support Programme (Component 4);
  - Support to Resilience in the North East; and
- Support to Response, Recovery and Resilience in Borno State

## **The implementation of interventions for community livelihoods and resilience were implemented in:**

- Abia, Akwa, Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers to mitigate the conflicts and youth restiveness in the oil-producing Niger Delta States; and
  - North East States of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe affected by the Boko-Haram insurgency.



**Classrooms renovated, gender-segregated latrines, constructed at the Mafoni Primary and Junior Secondary School, Maiduguri, Borno State under the 11th EDF-Support to Resilience in Borno Programme (Borno Package)**





**Gambaru  
Primary  
and Junior  
Secondary  
School,  
Maiduguri,  
Borno State  
rehabilitated  
under the 11<sup>th</sup>  
EDF-Support  
to Resilience  
in Borno  
Programme  
(Borno  
Package)**





**Borehole facility and Gender-segregated latrines constructed at the Government Day Secondary School, Bulabulin, Borno State under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF-Support to Resilience in Borno Programme (Borno Package)**





**105.6 KW Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System installed at the College of Nursing and Midwifery, Maiduguri, Borno State under the 11th EDF-Support to Resilience in Borno Programme (Solar Electrification of Social Services for Stability in Borno State)**







Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System installed at the College of Nursing and Midwifery, Maiduguri, Borno State for improved capacity in teaching and building the capacity of health personnel





**Comprehensive renovation of building, classrooms, workshops, construction of students' toilets, general store, provision of equipment, machines and WASH facilities at the Mafoni Vocational Training Centre, Maiduguri, Borno State under the 11th EDF Support to Resilience in the North-East implemented in conjunction with GIZ/ Federal Ministry of Economic Development, Germany.**



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**Comprehensive renovation and rehabilitation of sporting facilities at the Barama Vocational Training Centre, Mubi funded by the EU at Mubi, Adamawa State.**





**Comprehensive renovation and rehabilitation of classrooms, furniture and teaching facilities at Gaya Primary School funded by the EU.**









**208 KW Off-grid Solar Photovoltaic (PV) System installed at the College of Health Technology, Mubi, Adamawa State under the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF-Nigeria Energy Support Project (NESP)/ Solar Nigeria**







# LIVELIHOODS & RESILIENCE



**Construction of  
decoy shelter to  
resettle victims  
of insurgency  
in Borno state  
at Bama, Borno  
State funded by  
the EU.**





**Construction of a Civic Center at Umuagwu in the Omuma local government area of Rivers State, under the Niger Delta Support Programme-Micro Projects Component NDSP4 in Nine (9) Niger Delta States (2017-2020) and funded by EU (50%), LGA (25%) and the Community (25%).**





**Construction of an Open Market at Umuoyoro in the Omuma local government area of Rivers State, under the Niger Delta Support Programme- Micro Projects Component NDSP4 in Nine (9) Niger Delta States (2017-2020) and funded by EU (50%), LGA (25%) and the Community (25%).**





**Construction of a Palm Oil Mill at Umunworgwu-Nwosu-Umuagwu in the Omuma local government area of Rivers State, under the Niger Delta Support Programme-Micro Projects Component NDSP4 in Nine (9) Niger Delta States (2017-2020) and funded by EU (50%), LGA (25%) and the Community (25%).**





# Future Perspectives for the EU-Nigeria Development Cooperation: Fostering a Strategic Partnership

**N**igeria and the EU share common values and interests on issues covering Peace and Security in Africa, Human Rights and Good Governance, Economic Development, Trade and Diversification, Environmental Sustainability, Climate Change, Bilateral Cooperation

as well as Migration. Guided by the provisions and instruments of the OACPS - EU Cotonou Partnership Agreement which subsisted from the year 2000 - 2020, the 9th, 10th and 11th EDF Programmes have significantly contributed to the stock of infrastructure as well as strengthening the governance systems for addressing some of the challenges militating against economic growth and sustainable development in Nigeria. Over the past 2 decades, Nigeria's development cooperation

with the EU is notably one of the most vibrant development partnerships in terms of volume, thematic interventions, modalities and geographical spread in deployment of resources.

From an average annual economic growth rate of 7% experienced in 2000 to 2014, which fell to 2.7% in 2015 before the 2 recessions in 2016 and 2019, there is need for robust economic growth beyond the current average annual rate of 3.2% to support

productivity for jobs creation and social inclusion in Nigeria. The current state of the Nigerian economy like in most African countries in the Post-Covid 19 era, require broad-based dialogue and partnerships to make a difference in through innovative solutions that will stem the fast-growing rate of poverty in the country. In this vein, initiatives at addressing the structural imbalances in the economy, while taking measures to both reduce the likelihood of future shocks and improve the nation's resilience are paramount.

For an emerging economy with a youthful population, harnessing the demographic potentials for increased economic growth and better quality of life through education, employment and productivity in the country cannot be overemphasized. In conceiving and implementing policies for moving labor and economic resources

from low to high productivity sectors, Nigeria requires technical assistance and innovative financing mechanisms in support of climate smart ventures and agriculture, investments in social infrastructure, digitalisation and ensuring fiscal sustainability, among others.

In line with the Mandate for coordination of multilateral and bilateral economic cooperation, including development aid and technical assistance programmes in the country, the Federal Ministry of Budget and Economic Planning will leave no stone unturned in leveraging on Nigeria's long standing development cooperation with the EU for partnerships in implementation of initiatives for sustainable economic development in the country. In this vein, the 7th Nigeria - EU Ministerial Dialogue held on 18th November, 2020 agreed to reinvigorate a strategic and mature political partnership that

would be comprehensive, balanced and mutually beneficial for the Parties. The EU-Nigeria Strategic Dialogue held in Abuja on 19th October, 2023 further showcased the EU-Global Gateway Package among other instruments of cooperation in support of efforts towards an enhanced transformative economy in Nigeria.

Building on our long-standing cooperation and in the best spirit of shared responsibility, commitment, and accountability, it is envisaged that constructive dialogue of stakeholders would inform decisions and joint actions in implementation of initiatives for the mutual benefit of the EU - Nigeria Development Cooperation as the new OACPS-EU Samoa Partnership Agreement comes into force.



# Afterword

**T**he documentation of about 5,200 projects covering the health, water and sanitation, energy and education sector EDF intervention projects across 4980 communities through this Photobook is a watershed in the annals of the EU – Nigeria Development Cooperation.

‘Two Decades of EU-Funded Development Projects in Nigeria’ (Transformative Initiatives Implemented through the European Development Fund from the year 2000 - 2020)’ is an essential reference material under a new framework

of development cooperation in a Post-Covid era. Given the universal principle of “Leaving No-one Behind” we cannot effectively ‘Build-back Better’ without keeping-track, reviewing and fine-tuning past initiatives.

‘Two Decades of EU-Funded Projects in Nigeria’ is not only to showcase the stock of infrastructure contributing to better quality of life in our communities, it also highlights the values shared in Nigeria’s development cooperation with the EU. It is envisaged that this Photobook will further promote ownership of the initiatives and inspire actions by beneficiary communities, Local and State Governments in maintaining the facilities at the disposal. In appreciation of the

goodwill of the EU taxpayers, every Nigerian in the vicinity of the EU funded projects is expected to make judicious use of the facilities at their disposal, as admonished in the Forward by the Honourable Minister of Budget and Economic Planning, Senator Abubakar Atiku Bagudu, CON.

I see this Photobook in all the libraries of the relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies at the Federal and States Levels in Nigeria, Nigerian Missions in the EU Member States, Offices of States’ Governors and other Development Partners for inspiration in approaches for delivery of intervention initiatives.

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