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# FOREWORD

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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 which provides an overview of the wide range of activities supported by the European Union in Nigeria and with ECOWAS.

It covers on-going 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 implementation of programmes funded under the 11th EDF NIP allocation of EUR 562 million for Nigeria and the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF RIP allocation of EUR 1.075 billion for West Africa is 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 the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) as well as the Development Cooperation Instrument (DCI) are also included.

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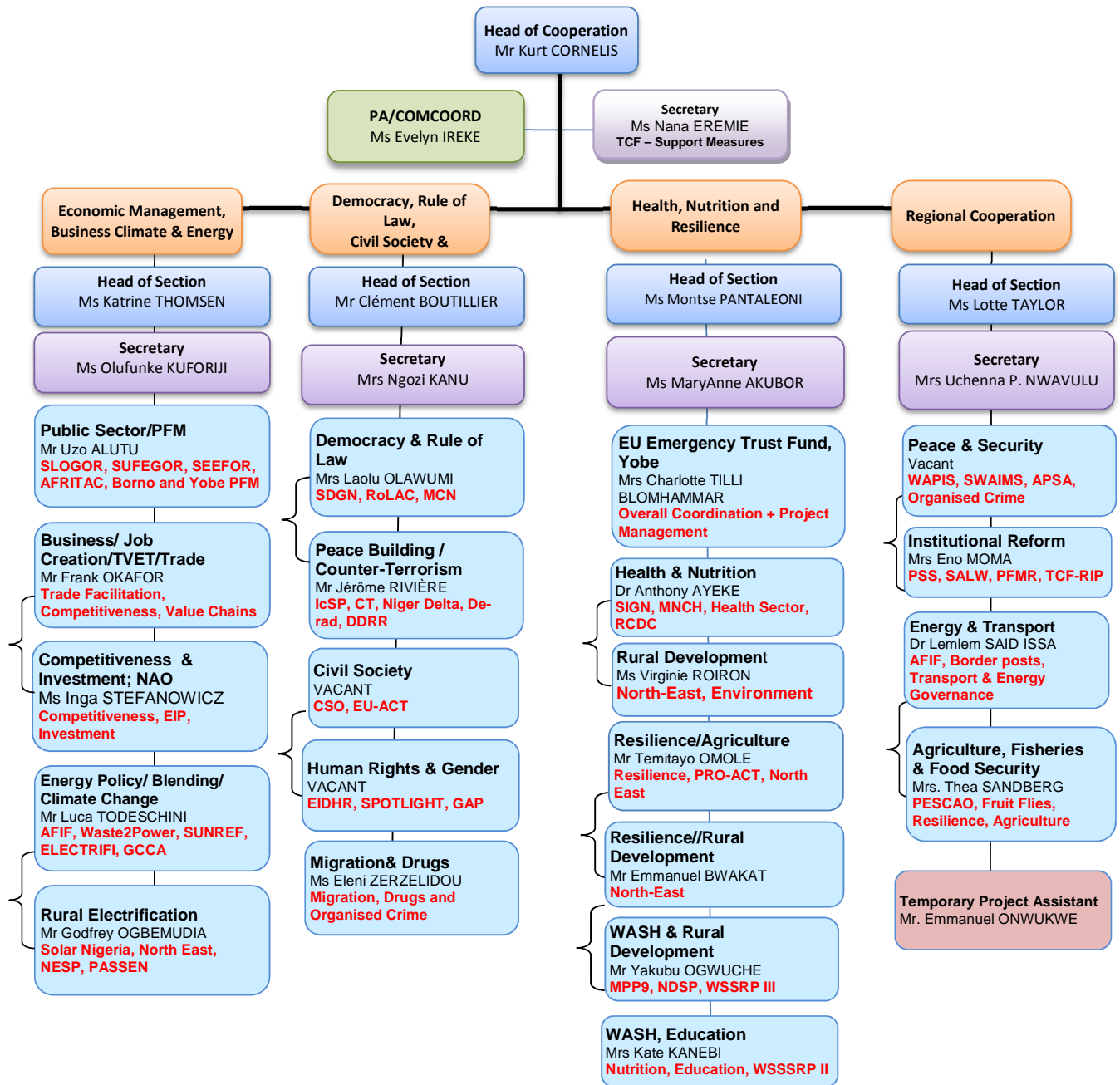
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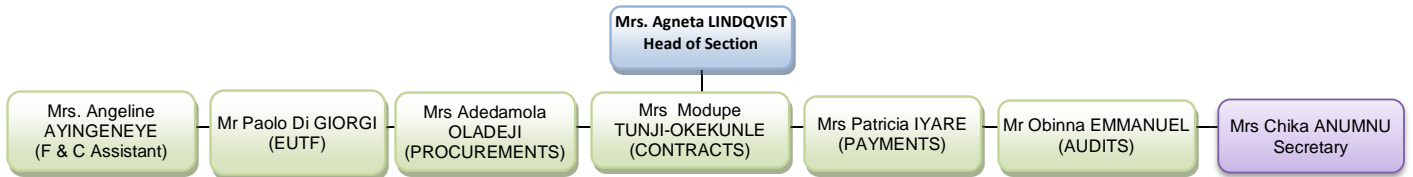
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# NIGERIA EDF PROGRAMMES

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## Operations 1: Economic Cooperation | Energy



**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:** 5 years  
**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 and passed by the Senate and presidential assent obtained in February 2019;
- Completed systematic demarcation and land titling of over 150,000 plots in 4 municipal councils in Kano State and over 5, 000 CoO collected;
- 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:

- National Quality Policy drafted and presented to the FEC for adoption;
- National Accreditation board established, incorporated and operational;
- National Metrological Institute completed, equipped and staff trained
- 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;
- Quality Award organised for Nigeria.

**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:** 20MEUR (No counterpart funding)

**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:** Uzo Alutu;

**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 of 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:**

- Completed study on "*Identifying Common Constraints in Service Delivery on the issue of passports, driving licences, tax clearance certificates and National identity cards*"; report is being processed for publication;
- Contributed 22 short term experts to FGN's inaugural Focus Laboratory to track the Implementation of the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan;
- Completed an update of the Compendium of Reforms covering the period 1999 – 2017;
- Prepared and published a Handbook for the Self-Assessment Tool for Managing MDAs;
- Conducted a User Satisfaction Survey in Statistics;
- Supported the Budget Office of the Federation to review and prepare reports on various documents with budget implications;
- Deployed ICT equipment to the 5 beneficiary agencies, which are in use for office work.



**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 (No counterpart funding)  
**Implementation period:** 5 years (currently under D+ 3)  
**Implementation agency:** World Bank  
**Geographical region:** 6 States (Anambra, Osun, Cross River, Yobe, Kano & Jigawa)  
**Project Manager:** Uzo Alutu;

**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:**

- In all states, except Cross River, Audited Financial Statement is now submitted to the legislature for approval within 6 months after the end of a budget year; and published up to 2016 financial year;
- Yobe, Jigawa, Kano, Anambra and Osun States have transited to the use of new harmonised National Chart of Accounts, which is compliant with "*Financial Statistics/Classifications of Functions of Government*" while transition to the use of IPSAS for financial reporting is on-going in 3 States;
- The project completed taxpayer enumeration surveys and established electronic taxpayer data bases (EDMS) across the 6 states, which have boosted the states' IGR significantly by 2017 year end;
- All beneficiary states, except Cross River, have adopted modern public procurement systems, with the Laws enacted and other procurement tools developed and gradually being used.

**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):** Uzo Alutu;

**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 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:**

- By December 2017, the project had provided employment to 39,029 youths across the four beneficiary States; This figure exceeds the project target by 16%;
- In addition to the opportunity for wage earnings, the engagement of youths is supplemented by training in life skills for about 35,000 youths including the provision of starter packs based on skills typology and readiness for self-employment;
- 20,032 youths trained under the TVET component of the project, which is 37% above the project target; a total of 90 courses have been accredited for all TVET centres/institutions across the 4 states;
- Progress on the roll out of SIFMIS, accounting, expenditure control and financial reporting, internal and external audits, and budgetary reforms; complete roll out of modules is expected before project end;
- Financial Management Bill, Audit Bill, Procurement Law, and Fiscal Strategy Paper are at various stages of enactment by the 4 states.

**Project title:** WEST AFRICA COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAMME – (NIGERIA COMPONENT) NIGERIA COMPETITIVENESS PROJECT (NICOP)

**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2018 / 397-180)

**Decision Date** 13/11/2017 (FA signature: 08/03/2018)

**Total budget:** EUR 11,000,000 (EU – 9 MEUR, counterpart – 2 MEUR)

**Implementation period:** 4 years

**Implementing agencies:** GIZ

**Geographical region:** National (selected States - Kano, Kaduna, Plateau, Oyo, Ogun, and Abia States)

**Project Manager:** Frank OKAFOR;

**Objectives:**

To improve the performance, growth and contribution to industry, regional trade and exports of selected value chains; and to improve the climate for businesses at national and regional levels.

**Expected Results:**

- Competitiveness at firms' level is improved;
- Intermediate organizations of the selected value chains are strengthened and service delivery to MSMEs is improved and expanded (quality, norms/standards, new green solutions, market access, etc.);
- Output 2.1 Regional policies in favor of industrial competitiveness are mainstreamed in the country and help enable a business friendly environment.

**Main activities:**

- MSMEs and clusters of value chains are upgraded and their productive and market access capabilities are strengthened;
- Quality management at firms' level is improved and support for companies to comply with required national/international/importing country standards is provided;
- Improved level of implementation and monitoring of the Nigerian Industrial Revolution Plan (NIRP) and the National Export Promotion initiatives;
- Improved and expanded service delivery of Business Support Organizations and professional associations to their members;
- Improved networking and market access for MSMEs;
- The access to financial services for agricultural value chains is enhanced (incl. the use of public-private partnerships and other forms of innovative financing approaches).

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Inception phase completed
- Project launched at the national level with participation of key stakeholders
- First steering committee held
- The Programme Estimate (PE) for the project's accompanying measures signed with the FMITI.

**Project title:** **SUPPORT TO THE OFFICE OF THE NAO IV**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2010/038-373)  
**Decision date:** 03/12/2015 (FA signature: 18/03/2016)  
**Total budget:** 8,5 MEUR (No counterpart funding)  
**Implementation period:** 6 years (2014 – 2020) (currently under -D+3)  
**Implementing agency:** Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning  
**Geographical Area:** Nationwide  
**Project Manager:** Inga Stefanowicz; **Email:** [inga.stefanowicz@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:inga.stefanowicz@eeas.europa.eu)

**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 Budget and 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.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY IV - Nigeria</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2015/037-841)
<b>Decision Date</b>	19/08/2015 (FA signature: 04/09/2015)
<b>Total budget:</b>	5MEUR (No counterpart funding)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	6 years 2014 – 2020
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	Federal Ministry of Budget and National Planning
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Nationwide
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Nana Eremie;

**Objectives:**

To support the Nigerian Government's development efforts by providing assistance to complement the implementation of the 11th EDF NIP 2014 – 2020 and 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>11<sup>TH</sup> EDF SUPPORT MEASURES: PUBLIC OUTREACH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF KEY NATIONAL STRATEGIES &amp; EU-NIGERIA RELATIONS</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS Ref. FED/2018/041-503)
<b>Decision Date</b>	TBD
<b>Total budget:</b>	2.6 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	60 months - started 1 <sup>st</sup> quarter of 2019
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	Landell Mills (for direct management) <b>TBD (indirect management)</b>
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Nationwide
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Nana Eremie;

**Objectives:**

The Overall Objective of the action is to support the Nigerian Government's development efforts by providing assistance to implement and monitor efficiently its key national development and economic recovery strategies, and, at the same time, to increase awareness among the Nigerian populations of (a) mentioned government strategies (b) EDF community development projects/programmes; and (c) the EU's role in Nigeria and its contributions to development in the country.

The specific objectives are:

- 1) To improve the implementation, monitoring & evaluation and communication of key national development and economic recovery strategies and policy priorities piloted by the Ministry of Budget & National Planning (MBNP), mandated by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; as well as increase awareness on EDF community projects/programmes for sustainability;
- 2) To increase the knowledge and understanding among the Nigerian population about the EU's role in Nigeria and the EU's actions in support to the country's development.

**Expected results:**

- **Result 1:** Effective monitoring and evaluation of implementation of the following key national strategies and priorities, piloted by the MBNP:
  - The Economic Recovery & Growth Plan (ERGP) 2017-2020 and/or its successor;
  - The National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (NIIMP)
  - Economic Diversification and Value Chain development
  - Human Capital development
- **Result 2:** Effective communication and improved awareness among stakeholders and population of the above mentioned strategies and priorities.
- **Result 3:** Improved monitoring and evaluation, documentation, advocacy and awareness creation for sustainability of the EU-funded projects in Nigeria.
- **Result 4:** Improved visibility and increased awareness among the Nigerian population of EU's role and contributions to development in the country.

**Indicative main activities:**

- Design and deployment of Monitoring & Evaluation (M&E)/Management Systems as well logistics (transport) for tracking implementation of Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (2017- 2020) and/or its successor;
- Training and capacity building of relevant staff in preparation of Business/Public Private Partnership (PPP) Outline Cases and Governance Systems for infrastructural development/management;
- Training and capacity development of personnel in development of export commodities' value chains as well as in the Rights-Based concepts/approach to economic development;
- Capacity Building for the promotion and planning of Human Capital development;

- Strengthening of communication towards, and awareness amongst, national stakeholders and the Nigerian population at large, about key government strategies and priorities;
- Support communication, advocacy and awareness of the Ministry's policies and activities in general;
- Comprehensive documentation of the status of Community Development Projects and Programmes implemented under the EDF;
- Organize high level public events/ public diplomacy aimed at increasing awareness amongst Nigerians about the role of the EU in Nigeria's development and about shared values and principles underpinning the EU's relationship with Nigeria.

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- The Financing Agreement has been signed by European Commission and National Authorising Officer. The FA came into force on 9th November 2018;
- A restricted international procedure was launched in November 2018;
- A contract was signed with Landell Mills in May 2019 to implement the Technical Assistance to improve EU Visibility in Policy Areas and Development Cooperation.

**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:** 15-16/11/2016 (FA signature: 09/02/2017)  
**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:** Godfrey OGBEMUDIA/ Luca TODSCHINI

**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:**

- Both contracts have been signed: GIZ for NESP2 and DFID for Solar Nigeria;
- NESP phase2 was launched in the first quarter of 2018 and Implementation is underway;
- Second steering committee meeting for NESP2 held on the 6th of February 2019
- Solar Nigeria site and load validation done for Adamawa and Kaduna state while that of Kano is ongoing.
- Solar Nigeria was launched in Kano State in September 2018 and Adamawa in July 2019. Kaduna State to follow later in the year 2019.

**Main issues:**

- Project commissioning in Kaduna State is foreseen for September 2019.
- Third project steering committee meeting of NESP foreseen for the end of July 2019.



**Project title:** **FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO AFIF IN SUPPORT OF THE ENERGY SECTOR IN NIGERIA**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/ 2016 / 039-672)  
**Decision date:** FA signature: January 2017  
**Total budget:** 327 MEUR (EU contribution: EUR 33MEUR counterpart - 294.7MEUR)  
**Implementation period:** 5 years (2016 – 2020)  
**Implementing agencies:** blending through AfDB, AFD  
**Geographical region:** Nationwide  
**Project Manager:** Luca TODESCHINI / Godfrey OGBEMUDIA;

**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; Funding with AFD;
- Supporting private sector SMEs with access to affordable credit lines to develop RE, EE, RrE projects through the SUNREF facility; Funding with AFD (see page 19);
- Increase the supply of on-grid electricity through RE generation by contributing to a large solar plant project in Bauchi, with African Development Bank funding.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- NAPTIN project signed in December 2017 and the Program and Project Management Team (GOPA) has been recruited;
- SUNREF project contract signed on 31/07/2018 and the TA already recruited (see page 19).
- SUNREF contractual agreements with partner commercial banks are concluded.

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

**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 040-450)

**Decision date:** FA signature: November 2017)

**Total budget:** EUR 65 million (no counterpart funding)

**Implementation period:** 5 years (2016 – 2020)

**Implementing agencies:** blending through AFD, FMO

**Geographical region:** Nationwide; Northern Nigeria, Ogun State

**Project Manager:** Luca TODESCHINI / Godfrey OGBEMUDIA;

**Objectives:**

- To enable and foster investments for sustainable energy;
- To allow the diversification of on-grid generation capacity through renewable energy;
- To improve access to electricity for disadvantaged, mostly rural, communities.

**Expected Results:**

- Increased private investment in RE projects;
- Increased electricity generation through on-grid and off-grid renewables;
- CO<sup>2</sup> emissions reductions and scaling up sustainable business models in the sector.

**Main Activities:**

- Northern Corridor (PASSEN), with AFD;
- Support to grid management and stabilisation to facilitate renewables feed-in in the North-West of Nigeria;
- Support Waste to energy projects through blending approach to complement AFD interventions on solid waste management from collection to disposal and to introduce the conversion of waste to RDF which can be used directly for heat generation or converted to electricity through pyrolysis (location: Abeokuta – Ogun State);
- Support solar home systems, mini-grids and rural electrification related projects through an ElectriFI window for Nigeria, managed by FMO.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Northern Corridor Project has been approved by both AFD and EU Boards recently;
- ElectriFI country window contract signed on 18th of December 2017.

**Project title:** **SOLAR ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL SOCIAL SERVICES FOR STABILITY IN ALIGNMENT WITH UN HEALTH CLUSTER AND BORNO STATE**

**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/ 2017 / 040-165)  
**Decision date:** FA signature: March 2017  
**Total budget:** 133 MEUR (Energy component: 7,584,859.07 EUR)  
**Implementation period:** 2 years (2017 – 2019)  
**Implementing agencies:** DFID  
**Geographical region:** Borno State  
**Project Manager:** Godfrey OGBEMUDIA;

**Objectives:**

The overall objective is to assist the government of Borno in delivering essential services to rural populations through the provision of robust and long-lasting solar power solutions to improve health, education and livelihood outcomes.

**Expected Results:**

- Estimated total 782,753 beneficiaries accessing social facilities with off-grid renewable energy, with a total of 391,377 female beneficiaries. Accurate numbers can only be provided once baselining and monitoring activities commence at the actual installation sites;
- Max. 1,043 tonnes of CO2 emissions avoided per year.

**Main Activities:**

- 1 x Health Cluster priority secondary hospital at Gwoza – large size;
- Maiduguri College of Nursing and Midwifery, including the female and male hostel areas and the staff quarters;
- 5 village clusters satellite to the supported secondary hospitals, as per WHO/UNDP plans. Systems include: a day school, PHC and approximately three solar pumps for water provision for livestock and irrigation, as well as people.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Contract signed in December 2017.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>SUNREF Nigeria</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS Ref. FED/2018/397-840)
<b>Decision Date</b>	FA signature: January 2017
<b>Total budget:</b>	87.720 MEUR (EU Contribution: 9,7 MEUR from 11th EDF; 4,16 MEUR from AITF )
<b>Implementation period:</b>	56 months (from 31/07/2018)
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	AFD
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Nationwide
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Luca TODESCHINI

**Objectives:**

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

**Results:**

- Private sector access to financing at affordable interest rates for RE and EE projects is increased;
- Knowledge and expertise of the main stakeholders to develop viable project proposals is improved;
- Financial intermediaries' capacity to create a sustainable green financing market is strengthened;

**Indicative main activities:**

- Establishment of a credit facility providing long-term funding at preferential conditions to the business community by mainstreaming "green loan" products through national PFIs;
- Start-up of a TA programme providing project sponsors with technical and financial support at critical stages of project development;
- Provide technical assistance to PFIs to develop sustainable project financing activity and strengthen their sectorial knowledge and specific assessment capacities in the project evaluation process;
- Provide investment incentives, of an average value of 10% of the loan amount, to be transferred to the final beneficiaries as a grant.

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- The project was signed on 31/07/2018;
- Recruitment of TA seconded to Manufacturers Association of Nigeria (MAN) completed;
- Contratual agreements with partner banks concluded.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>EU FUNDED TRUST FUND FOR CAPACITY BUILDING IN BORNO STATE ON PFM, MONITORING AND EVALUATION AND COORDINATION</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/ 2018/396-101 )
<b>Decision date:</b>	FA signature: March 2017
<b>Total budget:</b>	133 MEUR (PFM/ME/Coordination component: 13 MEUR)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	3 years (2018 – 2021)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	World Bank
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Borno State
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Uzo ALUTU;

**Objectives:**

The EU TF aims at improving the effectiveness of recovery interventions in Borno by strengthening its fiduciary and PFM systems, building its M&E capacity and enhancing intergovernmental and interagency coordination. The overall objective is to increase the absorptive capacity of the state government in order to improve the effectiveness of recovery in Borno.

**Expected Results:**

- Strengthening fiduciary systems and building PFM systems and capacities;
- Building state level M&E systems and capacity;
- Intergovernmental and interagency coordination.

**Main Activities:**

- Strengthening public procurement;
- Strengthening financial management of recovery interventions;
- Revenue mobilization;
- Fiscal transparency and accountability;
- development of a state level dashboard of recovery activities in Borno, to be interoperable as a component of the national dashboard;
- Geo-spatial solutions can remotely capture a range of information for recovery purposes and offer several functionalities;
- Enhancing state level capacity through high frequency data collection using mobile phones for evaluation;
- At state level, the work-plan aims at building the capacity of the ministry of RRR;
- Strengthening coordination between the state government and the newly established North-East Development Commission (NEDC) headquartered in Maiduguri;
- Strengthening horizontal coordination at local government level;
- As part of a Multi-Donor Trust Fund, it is expected that the EU-funded vehicle will help convene donors and coordinate their interventions under a joint platform.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Administration Agreement signed with the World Bank for the implementation of the project; funds have also been disbursed for pre-financing of the project;
- Mobilisation of technical assistance for monitoring, evaluation and coordination of various interventions under the MDTF is on-going;
- Launch event in Maiduguri: 6 August 2018.
- A new team leader appointed and has relocated from Washington to Abuja for a more effective, efficient and regular supervision

**Operations 2: Democracy | Governance | Migration**



**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:** 2018-2021  
**Implementing agencies:** FIIAPP  
**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.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Financing Agreement signed by NAO in June 2017;
- PAGODA signed in June 2018. Project started in July 2018; Kick-off meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2019;
- The inception report has been received on the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. Activities are expected to start upon finalisation of contractual agreements between the implementing agency and the sub-delegated authorities;
- FIIAPP has signed MoUs with NAPTIP, NIS, NPF and NACTAL;
- Processes are ongoing to set up a roster of National Experts for the project, ie 9 experts to carry out training activities, as well as 2 National programme officers for Outcomes 4 and 5;
- Baseline being finalised.

**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 (No counterpart funding)  
**Implementing Period:** 65 months (01/01/2013 to 31/05/2019- a further no-cost extension is currently under way until 31/05/2020)  
**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 NGOs working on drug prevention, treatment and care;
- Provision of equipment for centres and training of drug treatment professionals.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Re-activation of the Inter-ministerial Committee;
- National Drug Control Master Plan 2015-2019 adopted by the inter-ministerial committee on drugs;
- NDLEA Institutional Assessment and Change Management Programme endorsed by NDLEA;
- Training on criminal investigation, training for prosecutors, law enforcement training;
- Development of Draft NDLEA Detention Policy and draft NDLEA Complaints Policy;
- Regional Conference in April 2016 (Representatives from 12 West African Countries and 10 international organisations);
- NDLEA Intelligence Model – Draft developed;
- Household Drug Use Survey- launched in January 2019;
- Delivery of 15 law enforcement training courses to 387 law enforcement officers on a range of subjects including criminal investigation; criminal intelligence; law enforcement organisational management; drug prevention treatment and care sensitization;
- Delivery of 7 drug sensitization courses to 176 NDLEA officers, including all NDLEA Commanders;
- Delivery of drug counselling training to 34 CSOs, as well as training on proposal development, reporting writing and record keeping;
- Continuation of partnerships with 5 NGOs, now delivering community-based drug treatment services;
- Delivery and installation of equipment to 11 model drug treatment and 7 regional training hubs;
- Successful adaptation of family-based drug prevention programme “Strengthening Families Programme” to Nigerian environment completed;



- Commencement of deployment of ICT platform for NDLEA with contract issued to vendor to install computers and internet at 15 NDLEA Commands considered as being the most strategically important;
- Opening of Drug Demand Reduction Unit at Ministry of Health in January 2019;
- Opening of the first female drop-in centre in Abuja in January 2019
- Commencement of the pilot implementation of drug sentencing guidelines which will streamline drug sentencing in the country;
- Commencement of trilateral talks for joint operations between Nigeria, Ghana and India on the importation of Tramadol from India;
- Completion of the procurement and installation of ICT for NDLEA commands;
- Scaling up Unplugged Drug Prevention Programme in schools across Nigeria under a cost-sharing agreement with the Federal Ministry of Education;
- Support for the National Survey on the Quantification of Narcotics and Estimation of Psychotropic Substances and Precursor Chemicals (ongoing).

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>EU-SUPPORT TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS Ref: (FED/2015/039-181)
<b>Decision date:</b>	(FA Signature: June 2017)
<b>Total budget:</b>	26.5MEUR (No counterpart funding)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	5 years (2017-2021)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	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
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Nationwide
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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.

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- The project has contributed to the development of a strategic plan for the Independent National Electoral Commission for the implementation of the 2019 elections;
- contributed to INEC'S post election reviews as well as post election engagement on a national conference in preparation for the general elections in 2023;
- Contributed to the first ever mapping/needs assessment for People with Disabilities in the electoral process.

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>EU-SUPPORT FOR RULE OF LAW AND FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION (ROLAC)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS Ref: (FED/2015/ 039-083)
<b>Decision date:</b>	June 2017
<b>Total budget:</b>	25MEUR (No counterpart funding)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	4 years (2017-2020)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	British Council
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Nationwide (focal States: Anambra, Lagos, Adamawa, Kano and Edo)
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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 corruption.

**Main activities:**

- Support effective functioning/set-up of relevant committees and forums to oversee ACJ Act/Laws; develop model instruments (laws/polices/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;

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- The project contributed to the establishment of sexual assault referral centres in the project focal states;

- A monitoring and evaluation framework for the National Anti corruption Strategy is also being supported by the project.
- Following discussions with the Edo state government, the EU Delegation in consultation with key stakeholders made a decision to extend the implementation of the RoLAC Programme to Edo State, thereby increasing the number of focal states to five;
- In commemoration of the 16 days of activism against gender based violence 2018, the EU Delegation launched a campaign featuring individuals from the Nigerian entertainment industry with a view to drawing attention to gender based violence, particularly as it affects Nigerian women and girls. The campaign had the objective of Increasing the engagement of all stakeholders on GBV, Increasing knowledge of young people and the general public on Violence Against Women and Girls and encouraging young women and girls to enthusiastically sign up to volunteer for activities aimed at addressing VAWG in their communities. The campaign proved successful with a reach of over 22 million interactions on social media.

**Project Title:** EU-SUPPORT FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSES TO TERRORISM AND VIOLENT EXTREMISM  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS Ref: (FED/2017/ 040-399)  
**Decision date:** tbd  
**Total budget:** 8,5 MEUR (No counterpart funding)  
**Implementing period:** 3 years (2018-2020)  
**Implementing agencies:** UNODC  
**Geographical region:** Nationwide  
**Project Manager:** Jerome RIVIERE;

**Objectives:**

The global objective of the proposed action is to achieve strengthened criminal justice to address terrorism and violent extremism.

Specific objectives are i.) to render the criminal justice system and its stakeholders more efficient, timely, transparent and accountable in dealing with terrorism cases and ii.) to render the criminal justice related implementation of the National Counter-Terrorism Strategy (NACTEST) and the CVE Action Plan more effective and efficient.

**Expected Results:**

- Investigation, prosecution and adjudication of terrorism-related offences is more effective, evidence based, timely, transparent and accountable;
- Mechanisms for effective countering violent extremism measures are reinforced.

**Main activities:**

**Component 1 – Strengthening criminal justice measures for counter-terrorism (CT)**

- Capacity building for effective investigation, prosecution and adjudication of terrorism offences;
- Capacity building for human rights compliance in terrorism offences, related corruption cases (collusions and financial flows), and violent extremism, including gender dimensions;
- Legal assistance for strengthening the national legislation against terrorism.

**Component 2 – Strengthening criminal justice measures related to countering violent extremism**

- Capacity building and policy support for strengthening criminal justice measures for countering violent extremism;
- Capacity building and policy assistance to strengthen preventive criminal justice measures related to radicalization and violent extremism.

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- Full team and office established in Maiduguri;
- Series of trainings with the military on evidence collection and handling have taken place in Maiduguri;
- Legal support is provided to the Joint Investigation Centre;
- Capacity building with federal institutions ongoing.

**Project title:** **AGENTS FOR CITIZEN-DRIVEN TRANSFORMATION (EU ACT)**  
**Source of funds:** 11<sup>th</sup> EDF (CRIS ref: TBD)  
**Decision date:** December 2017 (FA Signature: April 2018)  
**Total budget:** 15MEUR  
**Implementing period:** 5 years (2018-2023)  
**Implementing agency:** British Council  
**Geographical region:** Nationwide  
**Project Manager:** xxxx;

**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 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.

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- Inception phase activities were finalised in December 2018.
- The contract covering the implementation phase is signed. An official project launch is planned for early September and the project is currently conducting political economy analysis in selected states.

**Project title:** **SUPPORT FOR REINTEGRATION AND RECONCILIATION OF FORMER ARMED NON-STATE COMBATANTS AND BOKO HARAM ASSOCIATES**

**Source of funds:** 11<sup>th</sup> EDF (CRIS NG/FED/041-601)

**Decision date:** TBD

**Total budget:** 15 MEUR

**Implementing period:** 4 years (expected start date August 2019)

**Implementing agency:** IOM, UNDP, UNICEF

**Geographical region:** North East Nigeria

**Project Manager:** Jerome RIVIERE;

**Objectives:**

The project seeks to contribute to the successful community-driven reintegration and reconciliation of former armed non-state combatants and Boko Haram associates in the North East of Nigeria. This will support the efforts of the GoN to promote peace, security and stability in Nigeria and the wider Lake Chad Basin region.

**Expected results:**

- The rejection and stigmatisation of low risk associates will be reduced;
- There will be increased community healing and reconciliation and a decreased sense of injustice;
- Sustainable alternatives to violence will be increased and social cohesion will be enhanced;
- Non-state security providers are disarmed and demobilised (in government controlled areas);
- Trust is strengthened between citizens and government.

**Main activities:**

- Communities are adequately sensitised and prepared for reintegration;
- Community-led transitional/restorative justice mechanisms are developed;
- Conflict-sensitive community-prioritised livelihoods are created for the most vulnerable, low risk associates and non-state security providers, with stratified community-led activities increasing community cohesiveness and coping mechanisms;
- Process for non-state security providers disarmament and demobilisation is developed;
- Inclusive, responsive and accountable structures to manage DDDR activities are created between and across government and communities.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- The programme was approved by the EDF committee of 18th February. Discussions for contracting are ongoing with a consortium of UN agencies and is expected for the project to start in August 2019;
- Contracting discussions with IOM, UNDP and UNICEF are well advanced and a contract will be ready for signature hopefully before the end of the month of August 2019.



# Operations 3: Health | Nutrition | Resilience | EUTF



<b>Project title:</b>	<b>MICRO-PROJECTS PROGRAMME IN NINE DELTA STATES OF NIGERIA (MPP9)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	10th EDF (CRIS ref.:2011/022-910); 09th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2007/020 – 794)
<b>Decision date:</b>	07/05/2007 (FA signed 12/08/2008)
<b>Total budget:</b>	71.5M EUR ( <b>EU - 45.5MEUR</b> ; GoN – 26MEUR)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	9 years (2008 – 2017) (Currently under <i>D+5</i> )
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	NAO supported by Louis Berger/Gopa; Community Dev. Foundation; PLANET SA
<b>Geographical region:</b>	9 Niger Delta States (Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Abia, Imo, Rivers, Delta, Bayelsa, Edo and Ondo)
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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 for 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 Micro-projects under EDF and 35 micro-projects under LGA counterpart contribution successfully completed in Etung Local Government Area of Cross River State;
- 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 67 out of 84 Micro-projects in Bayelsa State successfully completed;
- Construction of 115 out of 120 Micro-projects in Akwa Ibom & Cross States successfully completed;
- Construction of 196 out of 200 Micro-projects in Abia & Imo States successfully completed;
- Construction of 54 out of 60 Micro-projects in Edo State successfully completed;
- Construction of 66 out of 84 Micro-projects in Delta State successfully completed;
- Construction of 48 out of 60 Micro-projects in Ondo State successfully completed;
- Overall 736 out of 765 micro-projects completed under MPP9 achieving 96% completion rate.

**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 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&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 contracts in all 5 states have been awarded and implementation has since commenced;
- Works contractor in Delta state has achieved 100% completion.
- Supplies contracts under 5 lots have been for all 5 states and implementation has since commenced;
- Grants contracts awarded to 4 grantees and implementation has since commenced;
- 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;
- Contracts for all 9 states namely Akwa Ibom, Abia, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers have been signed and works has commenced in all the states;
- Operational Programme estimates to support programme activities signed and implementation on-going;
- Construction of 1<sup>st</sup> phase of micro projects totalling 529 have been successfully completed in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers states. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase, 30 projects have been completed in Edo State.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>WATER SUPPLY &amp; SANITATION SECTOR REFORM PROGRAMME PHASE II (WSSSRP II)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2012/022-740)
<b>Decision date:</b>	20/12/2011; (FA signature: 26/06/2011)
<b>Total budget:</b>	94 MEUR (EU – 80MEUR; counterpart - 14MEUR)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	5 years (2012 – 2017) currently under D+5
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	UNICEF (rural WASH); & MS Atkins Int'l Ltd
<b>Geographical region:</b>	FMWR & 6 States: Anambra, Cross River, Jigawa, Kano, Osun and Yobe
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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 of WSSSRP.

**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 systems at the federal level 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;
- Improved access to water supply, basic sanitation and proper hygiene practice by 80% of targeted population.

**Main activities:**

- Technical Assistance activities related to institutional strengthening and capacity building completed by July 31 2017;
- Construction of new and rehabilitation of non-functional borehole based water supply and sanitation schemes, in urban, small and rural towns; water supply schemes in schools or public places consisting of 106 number borehole rehabilitation under Lots 1& 2 (priority works), 110 number borehole rehabilitation/construction and 277 number sanitation facilities (VIP Latrines) under Lots 1& 2 (main works).

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- The policy and legal frameworks reviewed with support of project at the National and six States level were approved and adopted; (Osun, Kano and Anambra States now have water laws). However, the National Water Resources Bill approved by FEC is still with the senate
- IWRM principles was promoted nationally with water sector stakeholders; Flood risk management planning and forecast including GIS training for water asset extended from the federal to the 6 States Level;
- Contracts for construction of water and sanitation completed in Yobe State, all functional and handed over to the beneficiaries. All works are nearly completed in Anambra, Osun, Cross River, Jigawa and Kano States. However, a few of the works are facing some issues with low performance and may soon face contract termination;
- Supply of Office and Hydrological Equipment to the six States Ministry of Water resources concluded successfully;
- Community Management strategies have been adopted for the operation and maintenance of water and sanitation facilities and it's also being replicated across the sector;
- Various studies on EIA, Economics of the water sector, communication and visibility, Community Management strategy, etc. were concluded and reports produced.

**Project title:** **WATER SUPPLY & SANITATION SECTOR REFORM 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+5*)

**Implementing agency:** UNICEF (rural WASH; NAO with support of a consortium<sup>1</sup> led by Hulla & Co, Human Dynamics KG (Urban/small town WASH)

**Geographical Area:** Adamawa, Ekiti, Plateau States

**Project Officer:** Yakubu OGWUCHE;

**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;
- Counterpart contribution remitted by all 3 states;
- Works contracts for all 3 states successfully concluded and implementation has commenced in all 3 states since April 2018;
- Supplies contracts under 5 lots successfully concluded and implementation has been completed in 4 lots which include supplies of laboratory equipment, generators/inverters, office/ICT equipment and vehicles;
- Plateau State Water Law has been signed into law and the process of gazetting the law is in progress;
- Grant contracts in all 3 states successfully concluded and implementation has commenced since April 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> The consortium is composed of Messrs Human Dynamics KG (Austria), Hydrophil iC GmbH (Austria), CES Consulting Engineers Salzgitter GmbH (Germany), Pohl Consulting & Associates GmbH (Germany), Niche Consult (Nigeria) and TeamWork (Nigeria).

**Project title:** EU SUPPORT TO IMMUNISATION GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA (EU-SIGN)

**Source of funds:** 10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2010/022-101)

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

**Total budget:** 144.1MEUR (EU – 63.5MEUR; Others – 75.3MEUR: FGN – 5.3MEUR)

**Implementing period:** 8 years (2011 – 2019); Currently D+5

**Implementing agencies:** WHO (Polio Eradication) & Conseil Santé TA (Routine Immunization)

**Geographical region:** i. Polio, component two: Nationwide; ii. RI, component one: 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 the F.C.T.)

**Project Manager:** Anthony AYEKE;

**Objective:**

The objective of the project EU-SIGN is to contribute to the reduction of childhood morbidity and mortality in Nigeria due to vaccine preventable diseases. [www.eu-sign.org](http://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 start-up programme estimate (SUPE), OPE 1 and OPE 2 all completed;
- Long term TA (LTTA) supported works/supply procurement including revision of tender dossiers; facilitating issuance of provisional and final acceptances; updating State fact sheets, etcetera;
- Implementation of project expected results including strengthened PHC governance and infrastructure in target states;
- Project now launched in all targets States to foster local ownership and sustainability.

**Main issues to note:**

- LTTA end date extended from February 2019 to August 2019 to allow for completion of activities;
- Cancelled contract for supply of Computers and Printers now re-launched via negotiated procedure;
- Over 90% of the works and supply procurement have been issued with final acceptance;
- Nigeria now almost 34months without wild polio virus and on the verge of being certified polio-free;
- Local capacity for vaccination in security compromised areas in the North being strengthened;
- Project Management Committee meetings still infrequent, latest held on 13 March 2017;
- Successful advocacy to extend GAVI support for immunisation until 2028.

**Next steps:**

- Follow up with MBNP negotiated tender procedure for supply of computers launched 17 July 2019;
- Launch of end of Project evaluation in Q3 or Q4 of 2019;
- Follow up remaining works and supplies for issuance of provisional/final acceptance certificates;
- Follow up end of project dissemination visibility events planned for August 2019;
- Continue policy dialogue and advocacy with government to increase spending for Immunisation;
- Support with required documentation towards certifying Nigeria Polio-free;
- Process pending payments under separate individual commitments.

**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 ending January 2019 (1 yr no-cost extension till January 2020 imminent)

**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:**

- Awareness raising among the rural population on hazards of over-exploitation of biomass for fuel wood use;
- Production of tree seedlings and planting of seedlings on farm land;
- Natural tree regeneration on farm land, sustainable on-farm management of trees for fuel wood production;
- Promotion of fuel wood saving technologies (clean cook stoves/mud stoves) for on-farm use;
- Introduction of improved agro-forestry systems for enhanced crop and livestock production.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- 12.3 million trees have been planted in over 203,520 hectares of farmlands across the 12 LGAs;
- 1000 youth and women members of CBOs have been involved in economic processing of Non-Wood Tree Products (NWTP) for income generation in 10 multipurpose processing centres established by the project;
- 66,000 clean cook stoves etc. produced and disseminated to farming households;
- 14 collaborating Private Nursery Owners (PNOs) had grown their businesses in year 2 with income of N2.5m and had generated over N5.05m in the current year.



**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, 504,936 MEUR (EU – 70MEUR ; Others - 13, 504,936 MEUR)  
**Implementing period:** 4 years (2016-2020); Currently D+3  
**Implementing agencies:** 1. UNICEF (MNCH+Nutrition x 45 months) &  
2. WHO (Polio Eradication+ Health Systems Strengthening - Data Management and Health Expenditure reporting x 41 months)  
**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;
- Strengthened capacity for effective coordination of MNCHN service delivery and social protection;
- 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:**

- Provision of community based MNCHN+ services are being supported;
- 774 PHC in the 3 states of Kebbi, Adamawa and Bauchi have been identified and mapped;
- Strengthen policy implementation, regulation, accountability, transparency, and performance;
- Conduct high quality supplementary Immunisation Activities combined with supportive activities;
- Support development of a harmonised data quality process with in-depth verification of the system;
- Support conduction of annual health accounts estimation as well as other expenditure tracking;
- Support production of National and State (Anambra) health Accounts;
- Support preparation of financing policy to strengthen the Anambra State Health Insurance Scheme.

**Main issues:**

- Mission to Anambra showed need for increased government funding in health and staff recruitment;
- Improvement from slow pace of works and delays noted from 2018 joint mission to Kebbi and Sokoto;
- Project formally launched (UNICEF and WHO components) in joint visibility event in February 2019;
- Jointly developed DEVCO-UNICEF Reference Package shared with EUDs for guidance;
- State Health Insurance "Adoption model" of Anambra State being supported.

**Next Steps:**

- Year 2 interim report for WHO received for EUD approval;
- Project Mid-Term review foreseen for 2019;
- Meet regularly in formal/informal with UNICEF/WHO for policy dialogue and implementation;
- FA rider may become necessary to mobilise additional funding for Health systems strengthening.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>EU SUPPORT TO STRENGTHENING RESILIENCE IN NORTHERN NIGERIA</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (FED 2016 / 039-469)
<b>Decision date:</b>	11/03/2016 (FA signed 02/08/2016)
<b>Total budget:</b>	54.5 MEUR ( <b>EU - 35.5 MEUR</b> ; BMZ - 19MEUR)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	4 years (2016 – 2020) (Currently under <i>D+3</i> )
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	GIZ
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Adamawa and Borno State
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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 component addresses IDPs within host communities and their respective host communities;
- The second 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 destroyed 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:**

- Construction and rehabilitation of physical structures in health, education and water have been completed in Borno and Adamawa States respectively;
- The programme officially launched the 30-month “**Agricultural Livelihoods and Market Recovery Intervention** in Borno State” with Mercy Corps. This intervention targets 20 agricultural

extension workers and 4,500 farmers further organised into farmers groups who received training on the Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA);

- Through a grant contract with the ABTI American University of Yola, 900 farmers and 15 agricultural extension workers were trained along with input suppliers, and spray service providers;
- The Governance Unit has increased the scope of its activities to implement **Community Development Planning** (CDP) in the Northeast;
- Progress report produced and submitted.

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>EU SUPPORT TO RESPONSE, RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE IN BORNO STATE (13 Contracts)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> EDF (FED 2017/040-165)
<b>Decision date:</b>	24/03/2017
<b>Total budget:</b>	153 MEUR (including a 20 MEUR contribution from the EUTF)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	4 years (2017 – 2021)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	UNDP-WHO, ALIMA-SI, Mercy Corps, NRC, ACF, IRC, DfID, FAO, UN Women WFP, WB, UNICEF, Plan International, SOFRECO.
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Borno State
<b>Project Managers:</b>	A. AYEKE, T. OMOLE, Y. OGWUCHE, C. TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR, G. OGBEMUDIA, V. ROIRON, K. KANEBI, E. BWAKAT

**Objective:**

The main objective of the proposed action is building the resilience of conflict affected people and public sector institutions in Borno State in an environment-friendly way.

**Expected results objective 1 – Provision of quality basic services:**

- Integrated PHC services strengthened, particularly for rural women and children under five;
- Functionality of the health care provision improved through adequate and qualified health personnel, adequate supplies and infrastructures;
- Effective delivery and utilization of critical nutrition interventions and promotion of key nutrition behavioural practices through PHC and community based nutrition networks ensured;
- Safe water and sanitation infrastructure is rehabilitated/built and good hygiene is promoted;
- Schools are rehabilitated, equipped, secured, and staffed with appropriately trained teachers, so that more girls and boys have access to emergency education services;
- The State's capacity, coordination and resources available for education are strengthened, and Communities are empowered to demand better quality education services from the State;
- Youth are provided with accelerated learning, and/or training related to employment opportunities;
- Electricity infrastructure in particular for clinics, schools and water supply improved, notably through use of renewables and energy efficient installations.

**Expected results objective 2 – Resilience, livelihoods and employment:**

- Livelihood and employment opportunities linked to afforestation, food security and nutrition-sensitive agriculture, waste and debris management and urban renewal are promoted;
- Vocational training provided and skills of displaced people developed;
- Social protection systems and safety nets for conflict affected people and those affected or at risk of undernutrition, in particular women and youth, established or improved;
- Returns to places of origin or resettlements are accompanied and (re)integration in communities is facilitated with supporting measures.

**Expected results objective 3\* – Public service delivery and financial management is improved:**

- Public financial management and statistical systems of the Borno State Government are strengthened;
- Selected Local Governance Authorities (LGA's) are strengthened for a restoration of local public sector authority, fiscal management and capacity for service delivery to the citizens.

**Expected results objective 4\* – Better response coordination, targeting, management and monitoring by Borno State and Federal Governments:**

- The capacities of the Federal Government and Borno State authorities to coordinate development partners and monitor the response to the crisis are strengthened.

**Main activities/accomplishments:**

- 9 Individual contracts signed and project formally launched in Maiduguri January 2018;
- 10 MEUR top-up was approved in November 2018 to pave the way for additional contracts related to education services;
- A service contract signed with SOFRECO in August 2018 has allowed for a team representing the EU based in Maiduguri, Borno, to improve coordination across EU-funded early recovery interventions in Borno. It has also started to build the capacity of the Borno State Government in coordination and monitoring of activities.

\* For the implementation of objectives 3 and 4, see page 18 (Trust Fund implemented by World Bank).

**Project title:** EU SUPPORT TO RECOVERY FROM CONFLICT AND RESILIENCE BUILDING IN YOBE STATE  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (FED 2018/041-261)  
**Decision date:** 29/10/2018  
**Total budget:** 30 MEUR  
**Implementing period:** 3 years (2019 – 2021)  
**Implementing agencies:** Save the Children and Mercy Corps  
**Geographical region:** Yobe State  
**Project Managers:** Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR;

**Objective:**

The main objective of the proposed action is to support early recovery from, and build resilience to conflict in (selected) affected and vulnerable communities in Yobe State.

**Expected results:**

- Up to 20,000 conflict-affected and vulnerable households receive financial support to access food and basic needs each year;
- Up to 30,000 vulnerable and displaced households are supported with training, inputs and other support to restart agricultural livelihoods and businesses;
- Approximately 20,000 youth and women are provided with skills linked to diversification of incomes and market opportunities;
- Public administration capacity is strengthened to deliver a safety nets programme State-wide;
- Basic services in the areas of intervention are accessible, affordable, sustainable and good quality, through the provision of technical assistance and training of staff;
- Public financial systems, monitoring and reporting systems are strengthened, including through greater civil society engagement with authorities to deliver appropriate and adequate basic services;
- Multi-stakeholder dialogue is opened for increasing state legitimacy, responsiveness, transparency and accountability to its citizens, and for building cohesive, resilient societies that are able to prevent and resolve conflicts. Dialogue is also strengthened at federal level to press for reforms that address some of the underlying drivers of violent extremism in Nigeria.

**Main activities:**

- Vulnerability needs assessment and conflict sensitivity analysis to identify beneficiaries of a social protection system;
- Establishment of registration, payment and verification systems, and a dispute resolution mechanism;
- Building capacity in government institutions to administer and expand social protection programmes;
- Work with other donors (including development banks) to ensure availability of funds in the medium term;
- Strengthening delivery of public services as needed;
- Technical support to farmers (re)starting agricultural livelihoods, through provision of quality extension services;
- Support recovery of financial services and market recovery activities;
- Promotion of nutritional awareness, agricultural diversity and nutrient-enriched crops;
- Support to development and implementation of training programmes (linked to employment opportunities);
- Identification of key areas where transformative and sustainable reforms in public service are possible but require further support;
- Identification of key entry points for engagement at state and local level and capacity building needs;
- Design and implement programmes to implement reforms and build capacity to further enhance financial management and reporting;
- Establishing/building on channels for dialogue at all levels and with all stakeholders, to help tackle some of the root causes of violent extremism and conflict, including through building identity and trust, overcoming injustices and increasing accountability.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- A contract has been awarded to Save the Children for 12 MEUR, with work commencing in first quarter 2019;
- A contract has been awarded to Mercy Corps for 14 MEUR, with work commencing in second quarter 2019;
- A joint project launch took place in Damaturu, Yobe State with the Government of Yobe, Save the Children consortium and Mercy Corps consortium in June 2019;
- Both programmes are completing their inception phases;
- Work on the public financial management component will start later in 2019 after additional scoping.

# REGIONAL OPERATIONS (ECOWAS)

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## Operations 1: Economic Cooperation | Energy



<b>Project title:</b>	<b>TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROJECT (I)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	9th EDF (CRIS ref: 2006/017-947)
<b>Decision date:</b>	29/11/2005 (FA signature date: 15/02/2006)
<b>Total budget:</b>	68.8MEUR (No counterpart funding)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	9 years – including extension
<b>Geographical region:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Frank OKAFOR;

**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 results 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 still being awaited.

**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.



**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:** 6 years (2014-2019)

**Implementing agency:** WBG 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 results to date:**

- Liberia: Reform Achieved. Special Economic Zone Act of 2017 signed into law on October 9, 2017;
- The ECOWAS Investment Code has been ratified and signed into law and implementation to begin in 2019;
- 164 transfer pricing audits were launched in the three Project focus countries (Senegal, Nigeria and Liberia), of which M23 have been completed with significant revenue impact;
- Development of national quality policies in West Africa: so far 8 countries have adopted the NQPs out of 12 validated;
- Legal texts to set up the structures of the Quality Infrastructure Scheme of ECOWAS adopted by the ministers of Member States in charge of quality, specifically the setting up of the ECOWAS Agency for Quality (ECOQUAL);
- Promotion of the ECOWAS Regional Accreditation System started with NINAS & SOAC (sensitization on accreditation at ministerial level in Côte d'Ivoire & Mali);The 1st edition of the ECOWAS Quality Award held on the 30th of June, 2017 in Abidjan;
- The regulation for the operationalization of the West African Quality Infrastructure adopted by the ECOWAS council of Ministers in May 2017.

**Main activities:**

- Detailed assessment of investment entry into the region;
- Development and deployment 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 to 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);

**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:** 6 years (2014-2019) currently under D+3

**Implementing agency:** GIZ and WBG

**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:**

Component 1: Improved implementation and coordination of the regional integration process and increased trade and achievement of Customs Union in West Africa;

Component 2: Improved and Facilitated Trade in West Africa.

**Main results to date:**

- 15 member countries now applying the ETLS scheme; and the number of products registered under ETLS increased from 1022 to 2697;
- 14 ECOWAS countries implementing CET. With the Exception of Cape Verde, all ECOWAS countries have been applying the CET since February 2017;
- CET trainings (with over 950 persons trained) in Member States conducted and national sensitization workshops conducted for target stakeholders (Media, Civil Society Organisations, Parliamentarians and Private sector – importers and exporters) in 15 ECOWAS Member states;
- 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 benefitting from the Trade Facilitation project viz: Tema (Ghana)–Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso); Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)–Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso); and Cotonou (Benin)–Niamey (Niger);
- A web based Trade Information Portal developed and implemented in Côte d'Ivoire;
- Ghanaian government consideration for implementation project's reform recommendations for single window rationalization and checkpoint reduction along the trade corridor to Paga and the application of VAT exemption of port and logistics services charges for transit cargo in line with ECOWAS regulations;
- Pilot Customs Interconnectivity implementation as a proof-of-concept for a wider Regional Customs Interconnectivity Initiative was formally launched and handed over to ECOWAS in May 2019;
- Lessons learnt and experience sharing exercises conducted in Abuja, Nigeria (WATIP) and Bobo, Burkina Faso (IFTWA).

**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);
- Business Process Mapping and Diagnostics at the Port of Tema and the Port of Monrovia.

**Project title:** **SUPPORT TO THE WEST AFRICA 2 REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE (AFRITAC WEST 2) – Phase 1**  
**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:** Uzo ALUTU;

**Objectives:**

EU contributed to the IMF Technical Assistance centres in West Africa (AFRITAC II) Multi-Donor Trust Fund 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 provided by AFRITAC/IMF focused 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 and statistics.

**Main results to date:**

- AFRITAC West 2's capacity building efforts in the region had a positive impact in member countries;
- The centre has made efforts to increase the pace of activities, and has the required results-based reporting expertise Interventions including delivery of Technical Assistance in: 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 centre broadened her geographic scope of activities and made efforts to work with countries such as Liberia and Sierra Leone in particular on the implementation of the Tax Administration Diagnostic and Assessment Tool (TADAT);
- The 4<sup>th</sup> and final Steering Committee meeting was held in Abuja in March 2018.

**Project title:** **WEST AFRICA COMPETITIVENESS PROGRAMME (PHASE 1&2)**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF  
**Phase 1** (CRIS ref: Regional ECOWAS, ITC, UNIDO: FED/2015/039-059;Cape Verde: FED/2017/040-477; Côte d'Ivoire: FED/ 2017/040-484; Ghana: FED/2017/040-465; Niger: FED/2017/040-489; Nigeria: FED/2017/040-466, Senegal: FED/2017/040-467, Sierra Leone: FED/2017/40470, Togo: FED/2017/040-471)  
**Phase 2** (CRIS ref: Regional Competitiveness Observatory: FED 2018/405-883; Benin; Burkina Faso; The Gambia; Guinea Bissau; Guinea Conakry; Liberia; Mali; Mauritania – signatures of Financing Agreements in progress)  
**Decision date:** October 2017 and October 2018  
**Total budget:** 120 MEUR  
**Implementation period:** 5 years  
**Implementing agency:** Indirect management with the partner country; with GIZ (in Togo and Nigeria); with ITC (in Senegal, Sierra Leone and ECOWAS); with UNIDO (in Ghana, Sierra Leone and ECOWAS); with UNDP in Cape Verde  
**Geographical region:** West Africa  
**Project Manager:** Inga Stefanowicz;

**Objective:**

The programme aims to support value chains at national and regional level to promote structural transformation and better access to regional and international markets, while taking into account social and environmental concerns. The proposed action incorporates these priorities and aims to 'Strengthen the competitiveness of West Africa and enhance the countries' integration into the regional and international trading system. Specific objectives are to: "improve the performance, growth and contribution to industry, regional trade and exports of selected value chains" and "improve the climate for business at national and regional levels". The programme is implemented with a subsidiarity approach through different components covering ECOWAS and the West African countries.

**Expected results/Output:**

- 1.1 Competitiveness at firms' level is improved, especially through the Clusters' approach;
- 1.2 Intermediate organisations of the selected value chains are strengthened and service delivery to MSMEs is improved and expanded (quality, norms/standards, new green solutions, market access, etc.);
- 1.3 Better regional linkages among selected value chain actors are promoted and key regional intermediary organisations are supported;
- 1.4 Regional quality infrastructure system is strengthened, with a view to promote environmental issues;
- 2.1 Regional policies in favour of industrial competitiveness are mainstreamed in the country and help enable a business friendly environment;
- 2.2 Regional policy and framework to improve industrial competitiveness are harmonised, formulated and monitored;
- 2.3 The capacity of ECOWAS Commission, UEMOA Commission and Member States to successfully manage, coordinate and monitor the programme is strengthened.

**Main results to date:**

Cabo Verde, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Niger, Togo, Senegal and Sierra Leone were included in phase 1 of the Programme, followed by Benin, Burkina Faso, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bissau, Liberia, Mali and Mauritania, in phase 2. Both phases are expected to be operationalised in the course of 2019. The first Strategic Steering Committee took place in October 2018 in Abuja. The EU Delegation in Nigeria manages the regional component and the Nigerian component, in addition to playing a coordinating role with all Delegations in the region.

**Project title:** **SUPPORT TO THE WEST AFRICA 2 REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTRE (PHASE 2)**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS Ref. 2018/ 041-514)  
**Decision date:** 31/12/2018 (FA Signature: 25/02/2019)  
**Total budget:** 17 MEUR (EU- 5 MEUR)  
**Implementation period:** 4 years (2019-2023)  
**Implementing agency:** IMF  
**Geographical region:** Cape Verde, Ghana, Gambia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone  
**Project Manager:** Uzo ALUTU;

**Objectives:**

EU to contribute to the IMF Technical Assistance centres in West Africa (AFRITAC II) to bring top-of-the range technical assistance and capacity building to 6 West Africa states on Public Finance Management revenue mobilisation, bank supervision, customs administration and statistics 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 and statistics.

**Main results to date:**

- The Financing Agreement (FA) for the second phase of the project was signed in February 2019;
- Implementation commenced in May 2019 in order to avoid overlapping with the first phase which ended in May 2019;
- A proactive new head of the centre was appointed in 2018;
- A mission is planned for Abuja in the last quarter of 2019;
- ECOWAS has shown commitment to be more involved in the AFRITAC activities and there are efforts ongoing to involve the regional organisations in some of the events that are organised.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>TRADE FACILITATION PROGRAM IN WEST AFRICA (TFWA)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2015/039-046)
<b>Decision date:</b>	FA signature: ongoing
<b>Total budget:</b>	20 MEUR (55 M EUR in total with USAID, NL, DE and Canada)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	5 years (2018 – 2023)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	GIZ, WB
<b>Geographical region:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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. Improved implementation of trade facilitation measures consistent with WTO TFA commitments at the regional and national levels;
2. Increased efficiency of trade corridors between West African countries.

**Expected Results:**

1. Trade facilitation measures improved and more efficiently implemented;
2. More efficient movement of goods along selected corridors;
3. Barriers for small scale traders reduced with an emphasis on improving conditions for women traders.

**Main Results to date:**

- Implementation commenced;
- Agreement signed with GIZ and WBG;
- First Steering Committee held in November 2018;
- Gender Assessment conducted and presented;
- Trade corridor assessment ongoing;
- Informal trade assessment ongoing.

**Planned Activities:**

- The development of regional trade facilitation measures which are aligned with international standards and best practices replicable from other regions;
- The establishing of a monitoring framework and mechanism in ECOWAS to track and support implementation of regional TF measures by the Member states;
- Meetings of regional technical experts on the renegotiation of the tariff commitments of Member States at the WTO;
- Annual peer-to-peer learning events to support the replication of the port assessment and modernization program to continue in the other seaports not part of the trade corridors selected for the project;
- Implementation of harmonized ECOWAS customs procedures along selected corridors;
- Simplifying border procedures and deployment / implementation of transit pilot solutions e.g. regional guarantee systems;
- Conduct a small cross border traders survey to deepen the understanding on both the dynamics of trade in those locations (value, scale, main commodities involved, distribution routes etc.);
- Review the legal and regulatory framework for transport and logistics services, at both the regional and the national levels;
- improving public-private consultation mechanisms, increasing civil society involvement, input into decision-making and ability of civil society organizations to represent their interests vis-à-vis public authorities and other social and economic actors.

## Operations 2: Democracy | Governance | Migration



<b>Project title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT FOR THE FREE MOVEMENT OF PERSONS AND MIGRATION IN WEST AFRICA</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	10th EDF (2013/023-123)
<b>Decision date:</b>	15/10/2012 (FA signature: 09/04/2013)
<b>Total budget:</b>	26.45 MEUR (EU - 26 MEUR; counterpart - 0.45 MEUR)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	81 Months (31/05/2013 to 28/02/2020)
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	IOM, ICMPD, ILO
<b>Geographical region:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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.

**Main results to date:**

**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:**

- 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
- Recruitment of 3 ECOWAS Staff.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Successfully conducted Annual Migration Dialogue for West Africa (MIDWA) meetings and the set- up of framework for MIDWA institutions (WG/Secretariat) in collaboration with ECOWAS;
- Conducted two policy oriented studies on pastoralism and irregular migration that contributed to ECOWAS position paper for the 2015 Valetta meeting;
- 12 national migration profiles that led to the current development of the Regional migration profile;
- Development of a draft Regional Migration Policy;
- Provided capacity buildings and skills development on migration policy development and management for national institutions (1 regional training and 3 national trainings in Guinea, Ghana and Benin);
- Strengthened capacity and coordination to monitor and report on member states' implementation of the ECOWAS Free Movement Protocols. A monitoring and evaluation mechanism, as well as guidelines and training materials for implementation developed;
- Recruitment of 3 ECOWAS Staff completed;
- 3 Heads of Immigration meetings organized;



- A comprehensive Regional Border Management and Free Movement training package for the ECOWAS Commission and the Member States;
- Successful finalization of the ECOWAS TIP action plan;
- ECOWAS Annual Synthesis Report on Trafficking in Persons.
- Exchange visit of 6 senior officials of Togolese Government in charge of implementing the national labour migration strategy study visit to Tunisia;
- Technical validation of the national referral mechanism for victims in Niger;
- Organisation of the first meeting between the Nigerien Agency in charge of combating trafficking (ANLTP) and NAPTIP in Abuja;
- 4 national step-down trainings (Cote d'Ivoire, Mali, Niger and Sierra Leone) for a total of 100 border Officials on the ECOWAS Border Management and Free Movement Manuals;
- Finalised the Movie Production on Free Movement;
- Supported PAIGAS outreach activities on irregular migration in 6 NYSC Orientation camps in Nigeria (Edo, Delta, Lagos, Kano, Jigawa and Ogun);
- Regional Steering Committee meeting on the operationalisation of the Regional Monitoring Mechanism on Free Movement of Inter-State Buses, Persons and Goods.

**Operations 3 – Health | Nutrition | Resilience | EUTF**



**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:** 30.4MEUR (EU – 28MEUR; Others – 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 the 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 to rebuild livelihoods;
- Intensive, community-level outreach to tackle rumours and counter misconceptions about the disease;
- Reinforce coordination mechanisms including technical assistance for studies, M&E, etc.

**Main issues (EMLab contract No. 371-110)**

**Status – Project ended 31/12/2016:**

- EMLab contract No. 371-110 closed successfully in CRIS;
- FCA and HQ facilitated Guinea Conakry request to fund an audit from Decision Budget line allotted;
- Final payment processed with help of HQ;
- Containment of the spread of the Ebola virus disease in the West African Region;
- All due reports under the contract (inception, interim, final and evaluation) received and approved;
- Additional brand new mobile lab now delivered;
- EMLab\_BNI project linked up with ISTH and NCDC for in-country continuity beyond the project;
- BNI-ISTH met Sept.2017 with NCDC CEO on modalities for deployment of EMLab;
- 1<sup>st</sup> West African Sub-regional Training on Mobile Lab deployment for Outbreak response June 2019.

**Next Steps:**

- ISTH to provide feedback to the EUD on the June Training Workshop on Mobile Lab. Deployment;
- Final Evaluation of the AWARE Decision is tentatively now planned for Q4 2019;
- Uncommitted/unused funds under the Decision/contracts to be decommitted;
- Dissemination of Project results and possibly sharing of lessons learned vis regional peer review.

**Project title:** **SUPPORT TO THE REGIONAL CENTRE FOR DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL IN THE ECOWAS ZONE (ECOWAS-RCDSC)**

**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2017/40214)

**Decision date:** 17/10/2017

**Total budget:** EUR 5m (EU - EUR 5m ; Others - EUR 1.1m)

**Implementation period:** 3 years (2017 – 2020)

**Implementing agency:** GIZ

**Geographical region:** West Africa

**Project Manager:** Anthony AYEKE

**Objective:**

The overall objective of this project is to improve the functioning of country specific monitoring/surveillance networks, and detection and warning systems in the event of diseases with epidemic nature within the ECOWAS region.

**Expected results:**

- Needs are identified for coordination, information exchange, training for the NCI/RSCDC network;
- Inter-country exchange fora are organised alternatively in the countries of the sub-region;
- Trainings targeted on the identified needs are organised for NCI managers;
- Inter-country evaluations are conducted on the performance and needs of the INC/RSCDC network;
- Inter-country evaluation reports are produced in partnership with the INC, WAHO and WHO.

**Main activities:**

- Project with GIZ was formally launched in 22-23 January 2019 at Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso;
- Info point session for wider audience on project launch took place in Brussels, February 2019;
- Inception workshop with all key stakeholders held in Abuja in April 2019;
- Workshop at ECOWAS in May 2018 to facilitate preparation of the PAGoDA with GIZ;
- Organise joint evaluations of the operation and needs of the NCIs (National Coordinating Institutes);
- Organise joint evaluations of the operation and needs of the network;
- Organise trainings for and in the countries of the sub-region;
- Advocate for the integration in the NCIs of the activities connected to the health risks;
- Production and dissemination of reports.

**Main issues:**

- Inception report received end June 2019;
- Some delay in mobilising/recruiting key staff both at the contract and at the RCDSC;
- Final payment request and report of FWC to prepare PAGoDA yet to be submitted;
- FA signed in February 2018.

**Next steps/Status:**

- Follow up submission of final report of FWC and payment request by FWC;
- Contract with GIZ for EUR 4m finalised with counter-signatures;
- First pre-financing paid;
- Rider to FA to reflect proposed implementation modality with GIZ only Finalised.

## Operations 4: Regional Cooperation



**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) Small grants to CSOs in the support of peacebuilding activities

**Geographical region:** West Africa

**Project Managers:** Enobong MOMA

**Objectives:**

The Overall Objective of the 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 contributes 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**

- Recruitment of 6 Professional Staff (Maritime Security and Safety Officer, Head of Mission support component, Head of Civilian component, Programme Officer Rostering and Training; Maritime Legal and Policy officer and Stockpiling Management Specialist) are finalized;
- Validation meetings for reports of the 4 short term experts' missions – mapping of CSOs active in the Peace and Security area in West Africa; review of business processes at PAPS; development of a web-based monitoring and evaluation system and elaboration of plans of action for the 15 components of the ECPF have taken place, with the participation of ECOWAS focal points across several directorates;
- An addendum to the service contract for Technical Assistance has been processed. This aims to extend the mandate of the TAs to include a key expert in the area of security sector reform in the Gambia as well as ensure the TAT's mandate aligns with the end of the project in 2019;
- **Regular Steering Committee Meetings and PSS Project:** Steering Committee held successfully on the 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017 to approve the draft workplan and the 4<sup>rd</sup> interim report of the technical assistance team supporting implementation of the grant. The following PSC is anticipated June 2018.

- Procurement activities and baseline surveys undertaken successfully;
- Operational Audit of 4 out of 5 individual contracts linked to the African Peace and Security architecture concluded 8 - 11 May, 2017;
- Three small grants to CSOs on cross-border peace building initiatives in Nigeria and Mali have been successfully implemented. Two of the grants were to address issues related to peacebuilding activities, particularly as regards the ongoing Farmer/Herdsmen conflicts in the selected states in Nigeria;
- Regional workshop on the role of the Media in Peace and Security held successfully;
- Launch of the ECOWAS Conflict Prevention Framework Plans of Action conducted successfully;
- Member States Validation Workshop on 3 ECOWAS Standby Force Draft Documents at held in January 2019.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY II</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013/024-579)
<b>Decision Date:</b>	05/12/2013 (FA signature date: 18/12/2013)
<b>Total budget:</b>	5.6MEUR (No counterpart funding)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	2014-2018
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	ECOWAS and UEMOA
<b>Geographical region:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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.



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

- Result 1 (Technical Assistance Provided by ECORYS): 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);
- Result 2 (Technical Assistance Provided by GOPA): 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;
- Result 3 (Technical Assistance Provided by GOPA): 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 accomplishments to date: *Result 1***

- 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 has supported ECOWAS in its request to modify the grant requesting for 4 accountants and 2 economists instead of 6 accountants.
- With the appointment of its first Auditor General to the new Office (OAG), the Institution became effectively operational in March 2018.
- Despite the rather acute human resource shortage, the Office set out and has significantly completed fundamental structures and the following have been achieved working with the EU-funded Consultants ECORYS:

**Internal Audit:**

- Mandate of the office developed and approved by the Audit Committee;
- Regulation AC/REC.1/07/18 developed and approved by Council;
- Charter developed and approved by Council;
- Audit Manual for Internal Audit developed and approved by Council;
- Audit tools Developed and being used;
- Tools for Risk Management and Control developed and in use. Training of Court of Justice on Risk Management and Control done;
- Audits of Procurement and Human Resources of ECOWAS Commission and Community Court of Justice with Inspections of five out of the eleven Special Representatives Offices carried out.

All these were achieved with the full involvement and support of ECORYS

**Programme Performance Audits:**

- Logframe for translation of Projects into Programmes developed and aligned to Strategic Goals in Community Strategic Framework. This was done by cross- factorial team under the leadership of and ECORYS' Consultant:
- Logframe circulated to Commissioners and champions were identified and trained:
- Logframe will be updated with the 2019 programmes and used for performance monitoring and Audit.

**Regulations:**

- The OAG worked with the Commissioner Finance and General Administration in their development of the ECOWAS Financial Regulations, Grant Code and Procurement Code.

The OAG is also in consultations with commissioner HR in the development of Staff regulations and the procurements procedure.

**Result 2 - GOPA**

- Finalisation of the tender process and award of contracts for the technical assistance to the ECOWAS for the implementation of 10th EDF TFP II; TA to ECOWAS for the 11th EDF Energy Governance in West Africa, and TA for the 11<sup>th</sup> EDF Improved Regional Fisheries in Governance in West Africa;
- Finalisation of the operational PE to support the Infrastructure Department in implementation of the 10th EDF TFP II;
- Integration of EU funded programmes in the SAP ECOLink Business Intelligence platform ensuring the capture of financial transactions, extraction of reports in prescribed formats and analysis of data captured through SAP (Modern tools for adequate financial management and reporting of the RIP projects have been developed and incorporated into the ECOLink SAP system);
- Strengthening of systems and processes to facilitate an internal quality control system for the submission of payments;
- Availability of a positive EDF Training Assessment report for the External Funds Unit and the Procurement Division.
- Improved coordination between projects, procurement division and the finance directorate
- Positive EDF training assessment following induction training on EDF financial and contractual procedures, in the management of grants and service, supplies and works contracts for staff in the finance directorate, procurement division & implementing directorates
- Strengthened capacities of the procurement division in contractual procedures through targeted technical assistance (tender launch, evaluation and contract award; programme estimate preparations)
- Quick processing and turnaround times through provision of on-the-job training and coaching in financial and contractual procedures to staff directly involved in the implementation of 10th EDF projects;

**Result 3- GOPA**

- Strengthening the network of focal points monitoring the implementation of 10<sup>th</sup> EDF RIP projects ;
- Perusal of progress reports and mid-term evaluation reports of many projects of the 10th EDF RIP, writing comments and attending Steering Committee meetings in order to spell out progress and key challenges in project implementation; Writing various periodic documents to follow up the 10th EDF portfolio (implementation progress, challenges and recommendations on 10th EDF projects, comments on mid-term evaluation reports) and the 11th EDF pipeline (update of the pipeline, support to project formulation); Scrutinizing monitoring mechanisms of 10th EDF RIP projects in place to allow projects to measure progress on achievement of results (outputs, outcome and impact);
- In partnership with the Community Computer Centre, upgrading and updating the SharePoint database on 10th and 11th EDF projects information (matrix of contacts, matrix of access to the SP-WS, uploading files, addressing technical issues...);
- Preparing the integration of the mechanism for monitoring the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> EDF RIP projects (in Ecolink Business Information (BI) solution: format, data requirements, quality control on reports for the BI platform, responsibilities, etc.).

**Project title:** **11TH EDF TECHNICAL COOPERATION FACILITY I (TCF I)**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2016/039-578)  
**Decision date:** 30/11/2016  
**Total budget:** EUR 4.3 M - No counterpart funding – (2M EUR decommitted towards increasing the budget for 11th EDF Institutional Support to ECOWAS)  
**Implementation period:** 03/02/2017 - 03/02/2021  
**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:**

- Final signature for TCF I obtained from UEMOA in January 2017. Use of funds has effectively begun.

**Project title:** **INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT TO ECOWAS**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2018/41-268)  
**Decision date:** TBD (FA signature date: TBD)  
**Total budget:** 4MEUR  
**Implementation period:** TBD  
**Implementing agency:** GIZ  
**Geographical region:** West Africa  
**Project Manager:** Enobong MOMA

**Objectives:**

The overall objective of this action is to enhance the effectiveness, efficiency and impact of EU aid in West Africa. The foreseen three specific objectives of this action are: SO1: The ECOWAS Commission is certified for the management of EU funding; SO2: The ECOWAS RAO Support Unit improves the coordination and monitoring of the RIP and other EU funded regional interventions and The ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development is certified for the management of EU funding.

**Expected results:**

Component 1 – Support to internal administrative, financial and control systems at the ECOWAS Commission;

R1.1: Capacities of the identified directorates of the ECOWAS Commission are strengthened to ensure compliance with international standards related to the EU pillars;

R1.2: The trial and final certification audits for the ECOWAS Commission are fulfilled.

Component 2 - Support to Regional Authorising Officer

R 2.1: Capacities and knowledge of the RAO-SU and technical directorates for managing and administering the project cycle for regional EDF and other EU resources are enhanced;

R 2.2: The capacity and mechanisms for policy dialogue and programming between ECOWAS Commission, EU and other development partners are improved;

R 2.3: Mechanisms for intra-ECOWAS and EBID and external coordination with the EU and development partners are strengthened;

R 2.4: Knowledge and participation of the ECOWAS Commission in EU and global dialogue in areas of mutual interest are developed and continued;

R 2.5: Transparency and awareness of the use of EU resources is ensured.

Component 3 – Support to the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID)

R3.1: Capacities of the identified directorates of the EBID are strengthened to ensure compliance with international standards related to the EU pillars;

R3.2: Support is provided for EBID's eligibility for the indirect management of EU funding.

4.1.1 Component 1 - Support to internal administrative systems at the ECOWAS Commission.

**Main activities:**

None – The Financing Agreement has not yet been signed and therefore, no contracts have been signed.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

The FA has been signed and the formulation mission for the Description of the Action undertaken by GIZ. Final document and signature of Contribution Agreement (CA) anticipated before the end of 2019.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO ECOWAS REGIONAL ACTION PLAN ON ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING, RELATED ORGANISED CRIME AND DRUG ABUSE IN WEST AFRICA</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	10th EDF (CRIS ref: 2013/022-263)
<b>Decision date:</b>	29/07/2013(FA signature: 22/11/2013)
<b>Total budget:</b>	16.5 MEUR (no counterpart funding)
<b>Implementing period:</b>	57 months, until October 2019 (12 month extension)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	UNODC + ECOWAS Commission (Direct grant award)
<b>Geographical region:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Managers:</b>	To be determined

**Objective:**

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

**Expected outcome:**

- OUTCOME 1: Improved ECOWAS advocacy, monitoring and coordination capacity;
- OUTCOME 2: Regional policies and advocacy is informed by evidence-based studies (*Output 2.1: harmonised information on drug abuse epidemiology and data collection is available*);
- OUTCOME 3: The development and sharing of practices and experiences enable the emerging of more specialized expertise in drug prevention and treatment in West Africa (*Output 3.1: Good practices on drug prevention and treatment are identified and disseminated*);
- OUTCOME 4: Reformed national institutional and legal frameworks and improved sub-regional, regional and international cooperation (*Output 4.1: Improved Law enforcement agencies' knowledge and resources for enhanced cooperation to combat international drug trafficking*; *Output 4.2: National legal frameworks are assessed and their harmonization promoted*)

**Main activities:**

- Database on all legal instruments, Drug control Institutions and CSO/ Youth/ media networks in West Africa available (1.2.1, 1.2.2)
- Setting-up and implementing an effective policy advocacy scheme for the regional ECOWAS action plan against drugs e.g.:
  - *Drug campaign educational materials developed and validated and MS supported with materials (1.2.4)*;
  - *Public awareness/campaign strategies on anti-drugs and related crime developed and validated (1.2.4)*;
  - *Good practices being disseminated through website, newsletter, meetings (1.2.5.)*; *Production of at least two project newsletters (1.2.5)*;
  - *Operational and up-to-date website (1.2.5)*; *Database on good practices available (1.2.7)*; *Availability of project visibility products/promotional materials (1.2.6)*; *Collated and analysed data on drugs available (1.2.7)*
  - *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:**

After four years of implementation, the programme can present the following achievements reflecting an integrated approach targeting both drug demand and drug supply and involving regional, national and local authorities as well as CSOs:

Legal assessment:

- M&E Missions on implementation of the ECOWAS Action Plan on Illicit Drug Trafficking, Drug Abuse and Related Organized Crimes conducted in the 15 Member States and Mauritania completed in 2018 and Individual Country Reports produced.
- Status report on the implementation of the ECOWAS Action Plan to address illicit drug trafficking, drug abuse and organized crime in West Africa - 2016-2020 produced.

Data collection and analysis:

- ECOWAS & UNODC produced the First West African Epidemiology Report on Illicit Drug Use and Supply (2014-2017) through the establishment of 2 national contact points per country.
- National Chapters of West African Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (WENDU) were launched in Benin, Niger, and Togo with about 210 Health professionals and CSOs representatives trained resulting in increase in epidemiology data representation consistency and accuracy by 80% in 2018.

Support to legal reforms:

- Legal Instruments and Institutional Frameworks on Drug Prevention and Control in the 15 ECOWAS Member States and Mauritania were compiled and a synthesized Regional Report with recommendations for follow up actions produced.

Support to CSOs and healthcare professionals to better address drug demand:

- Three Networks for the Media, Youth and Civil Society Organisations for drug prevention established and operational.
- Training for healthcare professionals and representatives of CSOs on the Universal Treatment Curriculum of the Drug Advisory Program (Colombo Plan) held for about 20 in Togo and 22 in Burkina Faso.

Support to Law Enforcement Agencies:

ECOWAS-INTERPOL joint Training and Operations held in Niger, Nigeria, The Gambia and Guinea resulting in the seizure of several tons of illicit drugs, psychoactive substances and counterfeit pharmaceuticals.

**Main issues:**

- The 12<sup>th</sup> Inter-ministerial Drug Coordinating Committee (IMDCC) meeting saw a **renewed engagement from ECOWAS ministers to intensify their efforts to counter drug trafficking and better address “drug demand”**. More generally, the **“fight against drug trafficking”** associated to other transnational organized crimes seem to be paid more attention with for example the African Union informing DG Home of their interest for an African COPOLAD<sup>2</sup> in the margins of the last Commission on Narcotics and Drugs meeting in March 2019.
- A draft **“Supplementary Act”** developed with UNODC’s support is currently being reviewed internally by ECOWAS and could give a new impetus to regional action on drugs.<sup>3</sup>
- The adoption of **“Minimum Standards”** by ECOWAS Member States could be a significant step to harmonise national frameworks and better address “drug demand”. Whereas the **“EU Drugs Strategy”** ends in 2020 and will be renewed for the period 2021-2027, the chapter on international cooperation could be strengthened when addressing cooperation with West Africa.

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<sup>2</sup> Cooperation Programme between Latin America, the Caribbean and the EU on Drugs policies, <http://copolad.eu/en/paginas/que-es-copolad>

<sup>3</sup> Commissioner for Social Affairs and Gender highlighted the importance of this Supplementary Act during the IMDCC meeting recognising that it is “anchored on the nexus between Drug Trafficking, Financing of Terrorism, Drug Abuse, Health Crisis and Extreme Violence and their underlining and direct impact of promoting and worsening political instability, insecurity, quality of governance, weak and corrupt leadership and slow economic growth of the region”.

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO WEST AFRICA, GULF OF GUINEA MARITIME SECURITY (SWAIMS)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref 2015/038-919)
<b>Decision date:</b>	25 July 2017 (FA signature: 05/09/2017)
<b>Total Budget:</b>	TBD
<b>EU Contribution:</b>	29 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	4 years, (2019-2022)
<b>Implementing Agencies:</b>	ECOWAS/Project Management Unit (Human Dynamics), UNODC, Interpol, GIABA (Senegal), EU MS Agency Camoes (Abuja); RMU (Ghana); ARSTM (Côte d'Ivoire),
<b>Geographical region:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	To be determined

**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.

**Status:**

Two first components started 14 January 2019:

- Technical Assistance: Service contract with Hulla & Co. Human Dynamics (HD) for roll out of Activities of SWAIMS programme also tasked with assistance on Supply Contracts with an amount of 1.5 MEUR. Inception Report from the TA was received mid-June 2019 whereas the first workplans (to be revised every six-months) will be validated at the first Steering Committee planned for 17 and 18 September 2019;
- UNODC: Legal framework.

Projects yet in the contracting phase:

- Interpol: expected to start in Q3, 2019, currently on hold by HQ' instructions
- Camões: expected to start in Q3, 2019
- GIABA: expected to start in Q3, 2019
- RMU: expected to start in Q4, 2019
- ARSTM: expected to start in Q4, 2019

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>WEST AFRICA POLICE INFORMATION SYSTEM 3 (WAPIS 3 EDF)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2015/038-921)
<b>Total Budget:</b>	27,650 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	60 months (15 May 2017 to 14 May 2022)
<b>Implementation modalities:</b>	Contribution Agreement with Interpol
<b>Project Manager:</b>	To be determined

**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:**

- Reallocation of 27.650 MEUR for WAPIS phase III to EU Delegation in Abidjan;
- Kick-off meeting of WAPIS third phase during WAPIS Steering committee of 25-27 June 2018;
- All Strategic visits followed by technical assessment visits in beneficiary countries achieved in 2018; As of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2019, the following countries already signed an MoU with INTERPOL: Mali, Mauritania, the Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo;
- Week of 21 October 2019: next Expert Committee meeting (legal seminar on (i) a WAPIS "best practices guide in personal data processing, (ii) modification of the list of offences in the WAPIS System and (iii) possible expansion of the domains/types of the data to be included into the WAPIS System);
- 05-06 November 2019 : next steering committee in Accra- Ghana in order to give an opportunity to the committee members to witness on the field the operationalization of a WAPIS system. INTERPOL will submit a request for further pre-financing instalment in November 2019 (5 M€);
- A contractor will work on an assignment from Sept. to Dec. 2019 in order to establish a Monitoring and Evaluation framework for the WAPIS Programme.



**Project Title:** **IMPROVED REGIONAL FISHERIES GOVERNANCE IN WESTERN AFRICA (PESCAO)**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2015/038-922)  
**EU Contribution:** 15 MEUR  
**Implementing Agencies:** ECOWAS/PMU (GOPA); SRFC (Senegal), FCWC (Ghana), EFCA (Senegal)  
**Implementation period:** 4 years (starting end 2017)  
**Project Manager:** Thea SANDBERG

**Objectives:**

The overall objective of PESCAO is to enhance the contribution of fisheries resources to sustainable development, food security and poverty alleviation in West Africa. The specific objective is to improve regional fisheries governance in Western Africa through better coordination of national fisheries policies.

**Expected Results:**

- Result 1: A Western African fisheries and aquaculture policy is developed and coordination of regional stakeholders is improved;
- Result 2: Prevention of and responses to IUU fishing are strengthened through improved Monitoring, Control and Surveillance (MCS) at national and regional level;
- Result 3: Marine resources management at the regional level is improved, building resilience of marine and coastal ecosystems to perturbations.

**State of Play/ Accomplishments till date:**

- FA signed in Brussels at COS in June 2017;
- First Steering Committee Meeting was held in Abuja, Nigeria between 7 and 8 November, 2018; A strategic partnership (MoU) between ECOWAS and the two Regional Fishery Bodies (SRFC and FCWC) has been drafted and is waiting the comments from the Directorate of Legal Affairs of ECOWAS;

**Result 1 Accomplishments – ECOWAS component**

- The service contract for the Technical Assistance to ECOWAS was signed on 31/7/2018 and implementation commenced on 17/09/2018;
- ToRs' for establishment of a Technical Committee has been validated;
- Communication and Visibility plan for TA contract has been validated;
- Preparatory work on drafting a regional fisheries and aquaculture policy;
- Information on fisheries in WA has been collected and a reference database is being created;
- A joint Technical Committee between PESCAO and SWAIMS was held in May 2019 to support coordination and synergies in the area of maritime security and IUU fishing; Three policy briefs related to trade and food safety issues in West Africa has been produced and shared among stakeholders.

**Result 2 Accomplishments – Ghana and Senegal component**

- Identification of the international and regional fisheries legal framework applicable to the area of the SRFC/FCWC, including applicable RFMOs, international and regional legal acts and/or conventions;
- Dates confirmed for the national training of inspectors in Gambia + support of to SRFC joint operation (9-18/09 in Banjul);
- Two field missions to FCWC (Ghana) and SRFC (The Gambia) to provide technical support to acquisition of equipment for the Regional MCS centre drafted technical specifications for the new 'Regional Fisheries Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Centre (RC MCS)' for both SRFC and FCWC;
- Dates confirmed for sub-regional training for Fisheries Monitoring Centres' operators (Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau) (2-4/10 in Cape Verde);
- Information notice on award of a supply contract for equipment for a Regional Fisheries Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Centre (RC MCS) at FCWC Headquarters;

- The Copernicus system was implemented throughout the SRFC joint campaign to support the operational activities, 1st campaign completed;
- Use of new technologies - 3 patrol vessels were deployed, 41 inspections have been carried out and 6 instances of non-compliance detected;
- Missions to Lomé and ATLAFCO, aimed at technical clarification and deepening stakeholders understanding of the aims and objectives PESCAO programme;
- Technical Committee meeting between ECOWAS, EFCA, SRFC and FCWC was held on 21 May, 2019 in Dakar, Senegal;
- A joint campaign “the KUTA inspection” was carried out in May 2019 to deter IUU fishing and track illegal vessels. The inspection covered the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of Guinea Bissau, Guinea and Sierra Leone;
- Signature of MoU between EFCA-SRFC-FCWC and ISMI on training of fish inspectors.

### **Result 3 Accomplishments**

- The three grant contracts have been signed with FAO, University of Portsmouth and Agrocampus on 12 December 2018. All three contracts have commenced implementation of activities;
- Partnership agreements with each implementing partner have been signed.

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>ORGANISED CRIME: WEST AFRICAN RESPONSE TO TRAFFICKING (OCWAR – T)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2017/040-389)
<b>Decision date:</b>	11/12/2017 (FA Signature date: 27/02/2018)
<b>EU Contribution:</b>	19,4 MEUR (+ 5 MEUR from Germany)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	2019 - 2023
<b>Implementation modalities:</b>	PAGoDA with EU MS Agency (GIZ)
<b>Project Manager:</b>	To be determined;

**Overall Objective:**

In line with the RIP Priority Area 1; Specific objective 2: Support for regional initiatives to address the main threats to peace, security and stability; contributing to: Component 1–Strengthening coordination and cooperation in security; and Component 4 – Implementation of programmes to deal with other specific threats facing the region.

**Specific Objective:**

The action specifically aims to improve national and regional framework conditions and structures for combatting trafficking in persons, drugs, firearms and other commodities as well as transnational organised crime and terrorism

**Component 1:** enhance national capacities of criminal intelligence and investigation task forces to conduct complex investigations into TOC and trafficking and foster cooperation and contacts across the region in order to more effectively dismantle the structure of organised crime groups;

**Component 2 - SALW Control:** reduce illicit trafficking of small arms by strengthening regional and cross-border cooperation, improving national framework conditions, structures and capacities in the field of SALW control, and reducing the availability and proliferation of SALW at the community level with a focus on border communities;

**Component 3 - Prevention of TIP and protection of victims:** strengthen the regional and national planning, coordination and monitoring capacities with regard to the implementation of the ECOWAS Plan of Action against Trafficking in Persons in West Africa and foster regional dialogue and cooperation in the field of combatting TIP;

**Component 4 – Knowledge base, legal foundations and independent oversight mechanisms:** to facilitate efforts towards harmonisation of legal instruments in the ECOWAS region as a pre-condition for better cooperation in the fight against trafficking and TOC.

**Expected results:**

- Regional and national capacities to launch sustained investigations and prosecute organized crime and illicit trafficking are strengthened;
- Regional and national capacities to reduce the circulation, transfer, and availability of illicit small arms and light weapons are strengthened;
- Regional and national capacities to better prevent and combat TIP are strengthened;
- The information base for informed decision-making in the fight against TOC and Trafficking is improved.

**Status/ State of Play:**

- The project started 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019 after a PaGoDA Delegation Agreement signed with GIZ.
- A six months inception phase is foreseen for additional studies and missions before convening the first steering committee which will validate the first 6-months workplans and choice of pilot countries;
- The project has not been commissioned yet by the German Federal Foreign Office as of mid-July 2019 while an additional 4-5 million EUR contribution is expected.

**Project Title:** **WEST AFRICAN RESPONSE ON CYBERSECURITY AND FIGHT AGAINST CYBERCRIME (OCWAR – C)**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2017/040-386)  
**Decision date:** 11/12/2017 (FA Signature date:27/02/2018)  
**EU Contribution:** 7.5 MEUR  
**Implementation period:** 2018 - 2022  
**Implementation modalities:** EU MS Agency (Expertise France)  
**Project Manager:** To be determined

**Objectives:**

This project will work towards the accomplishment of the RIP Priority Area 1 – Specific objective 2: Support for regional initiatives to address the main threats to peace, security and stability; contributing to: Component 1–Strengthening coordination and cooperation in security; and Component 4 – Implementation of programmes to deal with other specific threats facing the region.

**Overall objective:**

Contribute to enhance cybersecurity and combat cybercrime in the ECOWAS region.

**Expected results:**

**Result 1: resilience and robustness of information infrastructure are improved**

- Result 1.1. Strategic framework enhancing technical, operational and analytic expertise of national institutions concerned with cybersecurity is established;
- Result 1.2. Cybersecurity awareness and better comprehension of the governance of the internet are improved;
- Result 1.3. Capacities to handle computer security incidents for 2 pilot countries are enhanced;
- Result 1.4. Compliance with human rights and the rule of law for 2 pilot countries is strengthened;
- Result 1.5. Strategic framework to implement Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) for 2 pilot countries is analysed.

**Result 2: capacities of relevant stakeholders in charge of fight against cybercrime are improved**

- Result 2.1. Legal framework enabling citizens to enjoy the digital dividends of an open, free, secure and resilient cyberspace is improved;
- Result 2.2. Capacities to respond to cybercrime cases for 2 pilot countries are enhanced.

**Main Activities (planned)**

- Establishing a strategic framework enhancing technical, operational and analytic expertise of national institutions concerned with cybersecurity;
- Improving cybersecurity awareness and empowerment of stakeholders to secure the internet at national and regional levels;
- Enhancing capacities to handle computer security incidents for 2 pilot countries;
- Strengthening compliance with human rights and the rule of law for 2 pilot countries;
- Analyse strategic framework to implement Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) for 2 pilot countries
- Improve legal framework enabling citizens to enjoy the digital dividends of an open, free, secure and resilient cyberspace;
- Enhancing Capacities to respond to cybercrime cases for 2 pilot countries;

**Status/ State of Play:**

- PaGoDA Delegation Agreement with Expertise France signed 15 January 2019
- Project started on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2019.
- Inception report with country assessments to be received in the first weeks of August 2019;

**Project Title:** **ORGANISED CRIME: WEST AFRICAN RESPONSE TO MONEY LAUNDERING AND THE FINANCING OF TERRORISM (OCWAR – M)**

**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2017/040-388)

**Decision date:** 11/12/2017 (FA Signature date: 27/02/2018)

**EU Contribution:** 6.75 MEUR

**Implementation period:** 2018 - 2022

**Implementation modalities:** *PAGoDA with EU MS Agency (Expertise France)*

**Project Manager:** Coumba PAYE (DEL DAKAR)

**Overall Objectives:**

Reduction of money laundering and the financing of terrorism in the ECOWAS region; this project will work toward the realisation of the RIP Priority Area 1; Specific objective 2: Support for regional initiatives to address the main threats to peace, security and stability; and the constituent components include: Component 1–Strengthening coordination and cooperation in security; and Component 4 – Implementation of programmes to deal with other specific threats facing the region;

**Specific objective**

GIABA and ECOWAS member states to adopt and effectively implement AML/CFT measures of acceptable international standards in order to improve the regional operational capacity.

**Expected results:**

**Result 1:** ML/TF risks are well understood by ECOWAS MS and actions better coordinated domestically to combat money laundering, terrorist financing and proliferation.

**Result 2:** ECOWAS MS are able to achieve high level of compliance and are implementing effective and robust AML/CFT regimes in line with international standards.

**Result 3:** Domestic and international cooperation facilitating information sharing and the delivery of quality financial intelligence are improved as well as the capacity of competent authorities that pursue actions against criminals and their assets.

**Result 4:** GIABA's own operational capacity is better understood and managed by its officers and accepted by ECOWAS MS.

**Status/ State of Play:**

- The project was signed 15/03/2019 (project start date);
- Reallocation of 6.75 MEUR OCWAR-M to the EU Delegation in Dakar. Therefore, the project is now managed by the EU Delegation to Senegal.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>TRANSPORT FACILITATION PROJECT II</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	10th EDF (2013/024-204)
<b>Decision date:</b>	10th June 2011 (FA Signature: 10 June 2014)
<b>Total budget:</b>	27 MEUR (ECOWAS: EUR 11,7MN; UEMOA: EUR 13MN)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	5 years (currently under D+4.5 as extended by 18 months)
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	ECOWAS & WAEMU
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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 JBPs;
- 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:**

- D+4 was extended by 6 months to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018 to allow UEMOA to complete its tendering process and has now expired without loss of funds;
- The Service Contract, awarded to NTU on a negotiated procedure, has kicked-off in Apr 2018 and implementation is ongoing in earnest;
- The Supply Contracts have now been completed bar one LOT which had been extended by 180 days due to delays during customs clearance of some goods;
- Presidential Inauguration and Handover of the 2 Joint Border Posts (JBPs) Seme and Noepe took place on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018 respectively, in the presence of the 4 related Presidents; ECOWAS Presidents/Commissioners/Staff and the EU Delegations to Nigeria/ECOWAS, Benin, Ghana, Togo as well as thousands of delegates, officials, national/international press. The 2 JBP are now fully operational;
- The Programme Estimate was finally signed on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018, just before the expiry of the FA and is being implemented as of January 2019 by NTU, the TA implementing the abovementioned Service Contract.

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>ENERGY GOVERNANCE – AMELIORATION DE LA GOUVERNANCE DU SECTEUR DE L'ENERGIE EN AFRIQUE DE L'OUEST (AGoSE)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 39384)
<b>Decision date:</b>	30/11/2016 (FED/2016/039-384)
<b>Total budget:</b>	32 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	60 months as of the date of entry into force of the FA
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	ECOWAS, WAEMU, GiZ, LuxDev, NTU
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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:**

- The AGoSE Global TA, awarded to NTU through an international restricted tender, was launched in May 2018 and implementation is ongoing;
- Replacement of Team Leader of the Technical Assistance has been delayed since Dec 2018 as several candidates had to be found and be available. Finally at the third round of selection/evaluation a new TL was selected and deployed on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019. At the same time the remaining KEs have also been selected and deployed.

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>TRANSPORT GOVERNANCE</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref.: FED/2016/039-218)
<b>Decision date:</b>	28/04/2017 (ROC/FED/039-384)
<b>Total budget:</b>	38 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	60 months from the FA signature ending on 15/06/2022
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	ECOWAS, WAEMU + National elements for all ECOWAS countries
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	West Africa
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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 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 in a realistic manner, common to ECOWAS and UEMOA, thereby promoting harmonisation and synchronisation 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:**

- EU Commission date of Decision was 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 2017; FAs signed by all on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017;
- This Decision has an implementation challenge due to the fact that it has a National and a Regional Component requiring management through the NAO and RAO respectively;
- For the implementation of the Regional Component, a ToR has been drafted and approved by EUD and ECOWAS. A Prior Notice was published on 4<sup>th</sup> December at EuropeAid, ECOWAS websites and regional press. Shortlisting was accomplished in April, tender launched on 11 June and offers are expected on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019;
- The National component has been taking longer to implement, as the possible beneficiaries: Ministry of Public Works; Office of the Vice-President; National Safety Agency; Federal Road Safety Corps; do not have an absorption capacity (resources & skills) and are difficult to get engaged. Therefore we have been looking adding our action to that of an EU Member State Development Agency or an international Organisation active in Nigeria in the same sector. Having identified DfID first, which after several months of discussion ended up not working out, we have now identified the African Development Bank (AfDB) as a possible partner and discussions have



started in earnest with the NAO taking the role of bringing the aforementioned Nigerian entities around the table and we are at the stage of validation of the ToR by all stakeholders;

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>SUPPORT TO ECOWAS PEACE AND SECURITY ARCHITECTURE AND OPERATIONS (EPSAO)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	11th EDF (CRIS ref: 2017/040-390)
<b>Decision date:</b>	11/12/2017 (FA Signature date: 27/02/2018)
<b>EU Contribution:</b>	16,4 MEUR (+4 M EUR from Germany)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	2018 - 2022
<b>Implementation modalities:</b>	EU MS Agency (GIZ)
<b>Project Manager:</b>	To be determined

**Overall Objective, specific objectives (SOs) and Specific Actions** are:

The overall aim of this project is to contribute to the prevention and management of conflicts and security threats in West Africa.

**SO1: Strengthen ECOWAS's mechanisms to promote and maintain peace and stability and post crisis operations.**

- Support needs-based training for ECOWAS Peace Operations
- 1.2 Support to ECOWAS Standby Force (ESF) exercises - Cooperation and partnership with Training Centres of Excellence (TCEs) and Training Institutions (TIs) to make the ECOWAS Standby Force (ESF) fully operational.
- Sustained liaison, coordination and partnership with the AU and other RECs/RMs

**SO2: Enable ECOWAS to prevent and manage erupting or existing conflicts**

- Strengthen national early warning and response capacities;
- Strengthen the role of civil society in conflict prevention and peacebuilding;
- Enhancing ECOWAS early warning and mediation capacities;
- Strengthen the role of women in peace and security (UNSCR 1325, 2000);
- Support to the ECOWAS Crisis Prevention Framework (ECPF) Enabling Mechanism.

**SO3: Contribute to the creation of a secure and safe post conflict environment**

- Promote implementation of the ECOWAS SSRG Policy Framework;
- Support for SSRG in The Gambia.

**Accomplishment till date/ Status:**

- Project started 01 February 2019 (PAGoDA Delegation Agreement);
- Inception phase finished June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 and inception report expected;
- The late commissioning of the project by German BMZ for complementary funding has delayed some recruitments;
- The project should be officially launched with 2 other OCWAR projects by Sept.-October 2019.

**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:** Thea SANDBERG;

**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 results to date:**

- All annual reports have been submitted and approved;
- The visibility study and an audit mission have been completed;
- The mid-term evaluation review took place in 2017;
- The monitoring system has been established in several countries;
- The first surveillance alert announcing the opening of the 2017-2018 mango export campaign took place during the second week of March 2018 for Burkina Faso, Benin, Ghana, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinée and Mali. The mango campaign for Senegal and Gambia should begin in June;
- Two new countries have been fully integrated in the program: Nigeria and Guinea Bissau;
- In June 2018, EDF funding commitment rate of 86% and disbursement rate of 55% to lead to full absorption of funds (via AFD) by the end of the implementation period;
- Joint budget review with CORAF following the Addenda to the Delegation Agreement and the Financial Agreement approved by ECOWAS, AFD and EU;
- The Regional and National monitoring plan for 2018-19 has been drawn;
- Installation of traps and collection of data at national level have been concluded in Guinea, Senegal, Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso →5 out of 11 countries with a national surveillance system;
- Feedback and validation of the ToRs submitted by the NC's for the execution of monitoring activities;
- Regional Overview Campaign Workshop held in Abidjan in December 2018;
- The monitoring equipment is in place and the region wide sampling system is operational at 94 %;
- Final Evaluation to be submitted on 31 July, 2019;
- Adoption of the second phase of the Fruit flies project funded by the DCI in close coordination with DEVCO C.1

**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.

**Project Title:** **SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR PRESERVATION OF FOREST ECOSYSTEMS IN WEST AFRICA (PAPFor)**  
**Source of funds:** 11th EDF (CRIS ref: FED/2017/040614) FA managed by EUD in Ouagadougou  
**EU Contribution:** 20 MEUR (2 MEUR to Nigeria)  
**Implementing Agencies:** WCS (Nigeria), GLF (Liberia and Cote d'Ivoire), GIZ (Sierra Leone), UNOPS (Republic of Guinea)  
**Implementation period:** 5 years (starting in 2019)  
**Project Manager:** Thea SANDBERG

**Objectives:**

The overall objective is to enable sustainable and inclusive economic development of forest areas in West Africa, addressing the challenges of maintaining biodiversity and climate change. The action in Nigeria will aim at strengthening the capacities, governance and political legitimacy of the National Cross River Park on the one hand and the natural territories enabling connectivity between this park and other protected areas.

**Expected Results:**

The action is divided into two components with related results:

**Component 1: sustainable management of protected areas and forest territories**

- **R1 “Forest Land Planning”:** socio-economic and environmental activities in the forest jurisdictions based around the targeted PAs are integrated into territorial planning;
- **R2 “Forest PA management”:** effective management systems for forest protected areas, including local communities, are developed and operational;
- **R3 “Riparian Rural Development”:** the riparian populations of the forest PA are associated with, and benefit from, the integrated management of natural resources.

**Component 2: regional convergence**

- **R4 “Recognition of cross-border AP complexes”:** PA cross-border complexes are recognised and consolidated by regional and international agreements;
- **R5 “Regional forest observation”:** the conservation and exploitation of West African forests are observed and analysed for the benefit of all stakeholders;
- **R6 “Programme Monitoring”:** the programme’s activities and results shall be audited and corrected by the competent regional and national authorities.

**State of Play/ Accomplishments till date:**

- The PAPFor and Agro-ecology Financing Agreement has been signed by ECOWAS, WAEMU and the EU Commission;
- The Grant contract with Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) is expected to be signed in August/September 2019.

The implementation will involve support for the execution of results 1, 2 and 3 of the action in the National Park of Cross-River (Nigeria), located in the conservation priority landscape (PPC) Cross-River, between Nigeria and Cameroon.

<b>Project title</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN INVESTMENT FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN WEST AFRICA (BLENDING OPERATIONS IN THE REGION)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	AfIF 1
<b>Decision date/ No.:</b>	24/04/2016 (ROC/FED/038-787)
<b>Total budget:</b>	100 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	N/A
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	AFD/AfDB/KfW
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	ECOWAS Member States
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lemlem SAID-ISSA

**Objective:**

The overall objective of this project is to contribute to poverty reduction and to sustainable and inclusive economic development through regional economic integration in West Africa, with an emphasis on the improvement of regional economic infrastructures.

**Expected results:**

The results of the action will be key investments in the transport and energy sectors, improving regional interconnection, enhancing regional integration, and contributing to achieving sustainable and inclusive development in the region.

The project will also result in a pipeline of bankable sustainable infrastructure projects adequately prepared and ready for financing. These projects are in line with the regional and continental priorities for the transport and energy sectors.

The project includes a contribution to the African Investment Facility to support regional infrastructure investment projects in the region.

**State of Play:**

Under this programme, bankable investment facilities are availed to West African countries to implement projects in Energy and Transportation sector with an emphasis on the improvement of regional economic integration. So far, the following projects are receiving funding from this instrument:

- aménagement routiers et facilitation du transport sur le corridor Bamako / Zantiebougou /Boundiali / San Pedro (BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT);
- Construction du pont de Rosso (BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT);
- Projet de réhabilitation de la route Lomé-Cotonou (phase 2) et de protection côtière (Benin – Togo)” (BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT);
- Réhabilitation de la route communautaire CU2a section Gounghin - Fada N’Gourma - Piéga - Frontière du Niger (BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT);
- Corridor transcotier - Projet de route transgambienne (phase 2) Sénoba –Ziguinchor (BANQUE AFRICAINE DE DEVELOPPEMENT).

**Status as at 31 December 2018:**

All the 5 blending operations (covering EN and TR projects) within the AfIF 1 decisions are now contracted.

<b>Project title</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION (PHASE 2) TO THE AFRICA INVESTMENT FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN WEST AFRICA (BLENDING OPERATIONS IN THE REGION)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	AfIF 2
<b>Decision date/No.:</b>	05/10/2016 (ROC/FED/039-778)
<b>Total budget:</b>	260 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	N/A
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	AFD/AfDB/KfW
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	ECOWAS Member States
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lemlem SAID-ISSA

**Objective:**

The overall objective of the action is to contribute to poverty reduction in line with the SDGs (sustainable development goals), and sustainable and inclusive economic development in West Africa through regional economic integration and trade development, with an emphasis on the improvement of economic infrastructures. By supporting renewable energy, energy efficiency, grid interconnection and railways projects, the action intends to contribute to reduced greenhouse gas emissions and thus to climate change mitigation.

**Expected results:**

**Results in relation with the transport sector:**

- Better interconnection of the existing transport infrastructure;
- Improved accessibility and sustainability of the primary transport system;
- Improved interregional transport management leading to greater regional integration;
- Lower costs and shorter journeys on the main regional transport corridors, including port transit;
- Greater regional capacity for project preparation and an increased number of bankable projects;
- Better sustainability of transport infrastructures through better harmonisation and implementation of axial load and maintenance policies as well as improved resilience to extreme weather events or gradual changes in climate.

**Results in relation with the energy sector:**

- Better access to energy services for the public and business and a reduction in national disparities;
- Greater proportion of the energy mix produced from renewable sources across the region in order to achieve ECOWAS and UEMOA objectives;
- Increased energy efficiency, achieved through investment and the introduction of regional standards;
- Operational regional electricity market.

**State of Play:**

All the 19 blending operations (covering EN and TR projects) within the AfIF 2 decisions are now contracted.

The re-allocation of the last remaining EUR 14MN in the Decision has been made to EUD Monrovia for their Sanniquellie-Loguatu Road project in PAGODA with AfDB in Sep 2018.

<b>Project title</b>	<b>CONTRIBUTION (PHASE 3) TO THE AFRICA INVESTMENT FACILITY IN SUPPORT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN WEST AFRICA (BLENDING OPERATIONS IN THE REGION)</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	AFIF 3
<b>Decision date/No.:</b>	FED/2019/41992
<b>Total budget:</b>	30.7 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	N/A
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	TBD
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	ECOWAS Member States (Cape Verde, Ghana, Togo)
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Lemlem SAID-ISSA

**Objective:**

The overall objective is to contribute to poverty reduction and to sustainable and inclusive economic development through regional economic integration in West Africa, with an emphasis on the improvement of regional economic infrastructures.

**Expected results:**

**Results in relation with the transport sector:**

- Better interconnection of the existing transport infrastructure;
- Improved accessibility and sustainability of the primary transport system;
- Improved interregional transport management leading to greater regional integration;
- Lower costs and shorter journey on the main regional transport corridors, including port transit;
- Greater regional capacity for project preparation and an increased number of bankable projects;
- Better sustainability of transport infrastructures through better harmonisation and implementation of axial load and maintenance policies as well as improved resilience to extreme weather events or gradual changes in climate.

**Results in relation with the energy sector:**

- Better access to energy services for the public and business and a reduction in national disparities;
- Greater proportion of the energy mix produced from renewable sources across the region in order to achieve ECOWAS and UEMOA objectives;
- Increased energy efficiency, achieved through, investment and the introduction of regional standards;
- Operational regional electricity market.

**State of Play:**

- A provisional Decision was created in January 2019;
- The funds were de-committed into the RIP in April 2019;
- Draft contracts created for EUDs Accra, Lome and Praia who will benefit from the re-allocation;
- DEVCO D in the lead to finalise the Decision with EUD Abuja involvement.

# OTHER EU INSTRUMENTS

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## **INSTRUMENT contributing to STABILITY and PEACE (IcSP)**

Managed in Operations 2 – Democracy | Governance | Migration





**Project title:** SUPPORT TO THE NIGERIAN PRISONS SERVICE DE-RADICALISATION PROGRAMME  
**Source of funds:** ICSP (CRIS 2017/386-135)  
**Decision date:** 22.03.2017  
**Total budget:** 4, 4 MEUR  
**Implementing period:** 18 months (15/05/2017 – 14/11/2018)  
**Implementing agency:** Civipol Conseil  
**Geographical region:** Federal level  
**Project Manager:** Jerome RIVIERE;

### **Objectives**

To contribute to a reduced level of violent extremism and terrorism through a safe and evidence based de-radicalisation programme for Violent Extremist Offenders in prisons.

### **Expected results:**

- Strategic and distributed leadership within NPS of the de-radicalisation programme;
- Oversight and management of the de-radicalisation programme instituted and wholly supported within NPS budgeted strategy;
- Increased standards of de-radicalisation activities in prisons;
- Increased numbers of eligible prisoners within the de-radicalisation programme;
- NPS personnel undertake their duties with the ability to contribute to the management and de-radicalisation of violent extremist offenders.

### **Main activities:**

#### **Component 1 - Roll out of de-radicalisation programme activities in prisons**

##### Phase I – Kuje prison

- Training and mentoring of NPS team working in Kuje prison;
- Support to the implementation of a de-radicalisation programme in another NPS facility;
- Procurement of equipment in support to the de-radicalisation programme.

##### Phase II – other dedicated prisons (according to identification and political agreement)

#### **Component 2 - Strengthening oversight and planning capabilities of NPS**

- Support the setting-up of a De-radicalisation office at NPS HQ;
- Support to ensure quality control and oversight ensured through fast and secured IT communication between De-radicalisation office at NPS HQ and LTT at prisons;
- Support to planning of actions and further roll out of de-radicalisation programme;
- Coordination with other Ministries-Departments-Agencies (MDA);
- Strengthening NPS leadership of D-Rad;
- Equipment.

#### **Component 3 - Capacity building for NPS staff training institutes and NPS Zonal Commands**

- Mentoring to teaching staff;
- Roll out training to Zonal Commands.

### **Main accomplishments to date:**

- A no cost extension has been approved (until May 2019);
- Extension to an additional 3 facilities has bene launched;
- Support to NPS activities in operation Safe Corridor.

**Project title:** **STRENGTHENING CIVILIAN PROTECTION POLICY AND PRACTICE IN NIGERIA**

**Source of funds:** ICSP (CRIS 2018/399-404)

**Decision date:**

**Total budget:** 1.8 MEUR

**Implementing period:** 18 months (02/09/2018-01/03/2020)

**Implementing agency:** Centre for Civilians in Conflict

**Geographical region:** Nigeria- focus on North East Nigeria

**Project Manager:** Jerome RIVIERE;

**Objectives:**

CIVIC will continue to promote advancing policies and programs on PoC and civilian harm mitigation (CHM) through sound advocacy; building the capacity of the Nigerian military and community militias to protect civilians and avoid civilian harm in the course of their operations through technical assistance and trainings; and empowering civilians to engage with and pressure the government and security forces to improve protection through self-protection workshops and joint advocacy strategies. CIVIC will promote different elements that are critical to civilian protection at the national and sub-national level.

**Expected results:**

Result 1: Civilian protection policies and programs are strengthened

Result 2: CHM is institutionalized within the military and community militias

Result 3: Communities have greater confidence that their protection needs will be met

Result 4: Civil society puts pressure on the government to protect civilians

**Main activities:**

- High-level champions and influencers within government identified and cultivated.
- Dialogue between high-level champions and influencers within government and civil society stakeholders.
- Advocacy and communication strategy developed and deployed (informed by research and efforts to amplify voices of conflict-affected civilians).
- Technical support for implementation of policies, programs and plans on PoC/CHM.
- Adapt training curriculum and methodology to needs of recipient institutions
- Direct delivery of trainings at Nigerian Defence Academy, Armed Forces Command and Staff College, Army War College, and National Army School of Infantry, as CIVIC capacity and strategy allows.
- Training of trainers at select military training institutes
- Lectures on PoC and CHM at the National Defence College
- Training of community militia members.
- Training of security forces deployed to the Northeast
- Self-protection workshops in communities organized and held
- Community dialogues facilitated between civilians and security actors
- Briefing reports on civilian and military perspectives on protection challenges and opportunities are completed
- Four short films (3-5 mins each) on civilian protection themes are produced.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- CIVIC team in Maiduguri established and LGAs of operation selected;
- CHM policy in approval process.

**Project title:** DEMOBILIZATION, DISASSOCIATION, REINTEGRATION AND RECONCILIATION: CONFLICT DISSOLUTION AND PEACEBUILDING IN NORTH-EAST NIGERIA

**Source of funds:** ICSP (CRIS 2018/399-632)

**Decision date:**

**Total budget:** 3 MEUR

**Implementing period:** 18 months – October 2018 to April 2020

**Implementing agency:** IOM, UNICEF, Neem Foundation

**Geographical region:** North East Nigeria

**Project Manager:** Jerome RIVIERE;

**Objectives:**

The project seeks to contribute to the successful reinsertion and reintegration of former low-risk associates of Boko Haram and other NSAGs and promote long-term reconciliation in affected communities in North-East Nigeria. This will support the efforts of the GoN to promote peace, security and stability in Nigeria and the wider Lake Chad Basin region

**Expected results:**

- The Government of Nigeria's registration, screening, categorization, and referral process for former Boko Haram associates is efficient and systematised.
- Former Boko Haram associates receive adequate reinsertion services at Gombe Reinsertion Centre
- The foundations are in place for sustainable socio-economic reintegration of former associates of non-state armed groups.

**Main activities:**

- Database structure to collect and analyse biographical and biometric data of suspected Boko Haram associates is available to relevant authorities.
- The Government of Nigeria has the capacity to carry out registrations, screening, categorization, and referrals
- Former associates of non-state armed groups receive adequate reinsertion services in Gombe.
- The infrastructure for reinsertion services in Gombe Reinsertion Centre is in place.
- Former associates of non-state armed groups have increased access to socio-economic support.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Direct support is currently provided in Gombe as well as transitional centres in Maiduguri;
- Community work for reintegration is ongoing in preparation for release of graduates in march/April;
- Support to the Joint Investigation Centre on registration, screening etc has been launched.

**Project title:** **STEMMING THE MULTIPLE LAYERED CRISIS IN THE NIGER DELTA REGION OF NIGERIA (PHASE 3)**  
**Source of funds:** ICSP  
**Decision date:**  
**Total budget:** 1 MEUR  
**Implementing period:** 18 months – expected to start August 2018  
**Implementing agency:** Academic Associates Peace Work  
**Geographical region:** Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom, Cross Rivers, Abia, Imo, Edo, Ondo  
**Project Manager:** Jerome RIVIERE;

**Objectives:**

To contribute to a de-escalated conflict in the Niger Delta and return stability to the region.

**Expected results:**

- To achieve strengthened credible and open space for discussion of issues affecting the Niger Delta in a non-adversarial manner and make significant progress toward addressing the "16 point agenda" by PANDEF (Pan Niger Delta Forum);
- Effective monitoring of Federal Government plans' implementation in the region;
- PANDEF's capacity improved to engage in the region and with the federal government.

**Main activities:**

- Dialogue meetings;
- Influencing government authorities (Ministries, Departments, Agencies);
- Technical support to PANDEF;
- Set up local structures for monitoring of FG's implementation;
- Engaging with civil society and private sector.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- The NDD has held a series of meetings, with a particular focus on preventing electoral violence;
- Peace accords have been signed by youth groups and traditional and religious leaders.

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

**Operations 3: Health | Nutrition | Resilience | Trust Fund**

(and in some cases other sections depending on the subject of support)



<b>Project title:</b>	<b>ENHANCING STATE AND COMMUNITY LEVEL CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CAPABILITY IN NORTH-EASTERN NIGERIA</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	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)
<b>Decision date:</b>	18/04/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 2)
<b>Total budget:</b>	21 MEUR (No counterpart funding)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	4 years (2017 – 2020)
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	British Council
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	3 North East States (Adamawa, Borno and Yobe)
<b>Project Officer:</b>	Laolu Olawumi;

**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:**

- Capacity of medical practitioners and social health workers improved in focal states;
- The programme worked with partners to establish more Community Peace and Safety Partnerships (CPSPs) in project states;
- 1,404 Traditional Rulers from 12 emirates and chiefdoms as well as 34 community groups have been trained to engage more effectively in dispute resolution. A further 416 Scribes have been trained on how to effectively record judgements. 47% of respondents to the 2018 MCN Annual Perception Surveys (APS) consider Traditional Rulers and Community Groups to be effective in dispute resolution (compared to the 40% baseline set in 2017);
- .39 Civil Society Organisations, including 28 media organisations have been supported to engage in actions to promote cohesion and community resilience. These CSOs have so far undertaken 10 individual initiatives that have directly impacted 363 individuals and are estimated to have positively affected nearly 70,000 people;
- Two further SARCs were established in the year and 292 survivors of assault assisted (375 cumulative). SARC Steering Committees are active in all three states and expanding access to

services for survivors of SGBV. Two perpetrators have been convicted in the year through increased coordination among agencies and actors to deal with Sexual and Gender based violence (SGBV). This is further evidenced by the growing diversity of actors that refer cases to the SARCs and the contribution of the SARCs in provision of forensic evidence for prosecution.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>FROM RISK TO RESILIENCE - STRENGTHENING PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT, MENTAL HEALTH, REINTEGRATION AND PROTECTION SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN BORNO, INCLUDING CHILDREN ASSOCIATED WITH BOKO HARAM</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-06)
<b>Decision date:</b>	14/12/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 4)
<b>Total budget:</b>	4.725 MEUR (EU – 4.5 MEUR and counterpart: 0.725MEUR)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	27 months (2017 – 2019)
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	UNICEF
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	1 Northern State (Borno)
<b>Project Officer:</b>	Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

The General Objective of the action is to enhance the wellbeing and the resilience of children and adolescents who have been affected by the conflict in Borno including the reintegration of those associated with Boko Haram.

**Expected results:**

- Conflict affected children and adolescents access psychosocial support services, through child friendly spaces, after school clubs and community led programmes, and have access to mental health services;
- Children associated with armed groups, including children who were victims of Boko Haram related abduction and sexual violence, receive reintegration support, referral, as appropriate, to education, vocational training, health care and reproductive and sexual health care services;
- Strengthened monitoring and reporting of grave violations of children’s rights, including unlawful recruitment or use of children by armed groups and conflict related sexual violence;
- Communities engaged in dialogue which promotes social cohesion, child protection, acceptance and reintegration of returning children;
- Family members are supported to reunify with and provide care and protection for their children through psychosocial support and/or mediation and reconciliation.

**Main activities:**

- Deliver tier 1 psychosocial support services and psycho-education to children and adolescents;
- Provide access to mental health services and establish referral mechanisms for specialized psychosocial and mental health services;
- Implement a community based reintegration programme;
- Support the operation of the Child Protection Information Management System to monitor prevalence and response to child protection cases;
- Train a pool of religious, traditional and community leaders, on community dialogue promoting reintegration and protection of boys and girls associated with Boko Haram.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Enhanced well-being of 130,963 children and caregivers by enabling access to one or more social services including health, education, hygiene-water-sanitation, reproductive sexual health care services and skills training;
- 620 newly trained child protection workers have ensured that 163,870 children identified one or more skills to reinforce their resilience and are exhibiting good life skills, positive coping



mechanism and emotional wellness in dealing with problems after receiving mental health and psychosocial services in CFS, school clubs and adolescent groups in targeted communities;

- 4,662 children accessed reintegration services until June 2019;
- 33,430 community members identified ways or skills to protect children from violence and abuse through community dialogue.

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>STRENGTHENING MIGRATION GOVERNANCE IN NIGERIA AND SUSTAINABLE REINTEGRATION OF RETURNING MIGRANTS</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	EU Emergency Trust Fund (Ref: T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-04-01)
<b>Decision date:</b>	14/12/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 4)
<b>Total budget:</b>	EUR 15, 500, 000
<b>Implementing period:</b>	36 months
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	IOM
<b>Geographical region:</b>	Federal + pilot states
<b>Project Manager:</b>	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:**

- Social Advisory Board (SAB) and Technical Working Committee (TWC) on Labour Migration convened respectively on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 in Abuja;
- Four pilot projects were identified for the implementation of the National Policy on Labour Migration (NPLM) Action Plan;
- The Migrant Resource Centre (MRC) in Benin City, Edo State was established in March 2018;
- IOM has continued to provide support to FMLE in the administration and management of the National Electronic Labour Exchange (NELEX) web portal;
- Over 13000 stranded migrants have been received (April 2017-July 2019);
- Over 6000 returnees are in the process of receiving individual reintegration support and over 480 individuals have finalised their reintegration process and are ready for monitoring;
- The Migrant Resource Centre established in Benin City had assisted 330 clients until November 2018;
- A ROM mission has been conducted (January 2019).

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>RESTORING AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE BASED LIVELIHOODS FOR FOOD SECURITY, EMPLOYMENT, AND NUTRITION IMPROVEMENT IN BORNO STATE</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-NG-07)
<b>Decision date:</b>	06/06/2017 (EUTF Operational Committee Written procedure)
<b>Total budget:</b>	22, 169,793 EUR (EU contribution 20 M EUR)
<b>Implementation period:</b>	36 months (2018 – 2020)
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	FAO, UN Women and WFP
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	Borno State
<b>Project Officer:</b>	Charlotte TILLI BLOMMHAMMAR

The overall objective of this action is to build the resilience of conflict affected people and public sector institutions in Borno State in an environment-friendly way. The specific objective is to enhance social protection, through creation of employment and the promotion of environment and climate-friendly livelihood opportunities (with a special focus on women, youth and vulnerable households) with the aim of increasing access to basic needs, significantly reducing malnutrition and strengthening resilience in communities affected by the insurgency.

**Expected results:**

- Result 1: Small holder farmers (men, women and youth) have enhanced skills and knowledge to implement good agricultural, nutrition, and gender practices;
- Result 2: Small holder farmers (men, women and youth) have diversified food source and income;
- Result 3: Small holder farmers (men, women and youth) have opportunities for markets and business development.

**Main activities:**

- Training beneficiaries on good practices in fish farming, husbandry, nutrition sensitive agriculture production, Saving and Loan schemes, integrated business model;
- Provision of quality agri-inputs and start-up kits to beneficiaries (livestock & unconditional cash, pullets & cockerels, fish farm kits);
- Support establishment/restart of:
  - > seed production enterprises;
  - > agri-inputs supply enterprises;
  - > women fish processing and marketing enterprises;
  - > processing and trade enterprises/cooperatives;
  - > nutrition sensitive local markets through vouchers scheme;
  - > women safe access to fuel, energy, and food conservation technologies;
  - > women’s entrepreneurial, organizational and technical skills.

**Main accomplishments to date:**

- Contract signed in December 2017, started on 1 February 2018;
- 22 Farmer Field Schools established;
- 21 000 households utilizing rainy season inputs, 10 000 households utilizing dry season inputs;
- 31 000 men, women and youths benefiting from input production packages;
- Metric tons of food grains produced: Cowpea (23,100), Millet (15,375) Sorghum (8,693) Maize (19,635);
- 50 women received fish farm starter kits for aquaculture production (tank, fingerlings and start up feed) and technical training
- Distribution to livestock to women and youth – (4704 goats to 1176 women, 450 bullocks to youth),
- 121 699 animals vaccinated

<b>Project title:</b>	<b>RESILAC – LAKE CHAD INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RECOVERY PROJECT</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	EU Emergency Trust Fund for Stability and Addressing Root Causes of Irregular Migration and Displaced Persons in Africa (ABAC Ref. T05-EUTF-SAH-REG-05)
<b>Decision date:</b>	14/12/2016 (EUTF Operational Committee Meeting 4)
<b>Total budget:</b>	34.2 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	48 months (2017 – 2021)
<b>Implementing agency:</b>	AFD & Action Against Hunger Consortium
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	Nigeria (Borno State), Cameroon (the Far North), Niger (Diffa region), Chad (Lake Region)
<b>Project Officer:</b>	Charlotte Tilli Blomhammar

The General Objective of the RESILAC project is to contribute to the economic recovery and to the strengthening of the resilience and the social cohesion of the territories of the Lake Chad Basin most impacted by the Lake Chad crisis and climate change. This regional project is managed by the Chad Delegation but the Delegation in Nigeria will monitor the component implemented in Borno State.

**Expected results (4 pillars):**

- Strengthening of human capital and social cohesion;
- Sustainable support for the local economy;
- Reinforcing institutional capacities, advocacy and capacity building according to the roles of key stakeholders;
- Production, promotion and capitalization of knowledge about the Lake Chad situation.

**Main activities:**

- The first phase of the project will focus on completion of studies for a better understanding of the intervention area, needs and adaptation of activities that may include the following:
  - Psycho-social support;
  - Organized and equitable access to natural resources;
  - High labour intensive micro-projects with rapid impact/ rehabilitation of community assets;
  - Creating sustainable jobs and sources of income for rural youth;
  - Diversification and adaptation of family production systems to climate change;
  - Improving the economic autonomy of the target groups;
  - Strengthening of public authorities, local authorities and CSOs;
  - Research.

**Main accomplishments to date in Nigeria (Borno State):**

- Contract signed in January 2018;
- Launching event in Maiduguri in July 2018;
- Market assessments carried out in Jere and Monguno LGA;
- A study on Climate friendly agriculture practices launched to inform ACF's Sustainable Agriculture strategy for the next rainy season;
- 300 young women and men currently involved in a work/saving/training/enterprise start up scheme through High Labour Intensive work in Jere;
- Drilling and reticulation completed of 50 shallow tube wells;
- National steering committee held in Abuja June 2019.

# THEMATIC PROGRAMMES

## Operations 1 – Economic Cooperation | Energy

Global Climate Change Alliance+ (GCCA+) Development Cooperation Instrument



<b>Project title</b>	<b>NIGERIA CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE PROGRAMME - NCCRP</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	DCI – Development Cooperation Instrument under the Global Climate Change Alliance + Initiative
<b>Decision date/ No.:</b>	1/06/2018 (ENV/2018/041492)
<b>Total budget:</b>	8 MEUR
<b>Implementation period:</b>	2019 - 2023
<b>Implementing Agency:</b>	Direct Management, Technical Assistance (service contract), Federal Ministry of Environment
<b>Geographical Area:</b>	Nationwide
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Luca TODESCHINI

**Objective:**

The overall objective of the project is to support the development and implementation of Nigerian climate change response program (NCCRP) to guarantee country’s economic growth and development strategies while meeting its conditional 45% NDC targets by 2030.

The specific objective is to contribute to the creation of Nigeria’s GHG emission profile with the aim of pinpointing mitigation actions reducing energy use and costs in favour of renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions. This will be mainly achieved through the creation of sectoral MRVs (e.g. for energy and waste sectors) and a waste baseline.

**Expected results:**

1) A national greenhouse gasses (GHG) emission data system for annual inventories and biannual reporting in compliance with United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) requirements is established. Assistance focuses on setting up the legal and organizational frameworks required for the establishment of a national Monitoring, Reporting and Verification System (MRV).

2) The perception and the knowledge of Climate Change topics among different target audience is increased through awareness and sensitization campaigns. General public awareness is required to obtain a wider public support, approval and knowledge about implementation of the climate actions.

3) A waste sector baseline and related emission profile at Federal and State levels - Kano and Ogun states is implemented. The task is aimed at producing reliable national data on waste generation and composition that will inform effective planning on waste management and reduction potential, in respect of international best practices and protocols.

**State of Play:**

- Procurement procedure for supply of services (international restricted procedure) launched;
- Prior information notice published on 4th of February 2019;
- Contract expected to be signed in October 2019.

## Operations 2 – Democracy | Governance | Migration

I. European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR)

II. The Spotlight Initiative



**Overview**

As the following table shows there are currently **5** 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 1.3 million.

Projects cover areas such as migration, human rights violations, the promotion of children's rights and the death penalty. A new call for proposals was launched in July 2018.

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.

EIDHR focal point: xxx



<b>List of Ongoing Thematic Programme Projects</b>					
<b>Contractor</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Implementing Period</b>	<b>Project Amount</b>	<b>EU Contribution</b>	<b>Thematic Programme</b>
Nigeria Network of NGOs	<b>Strengthening Regulatory Framework and Enabling Environment for a more Accountable and Transparent Civil Society in Nigeria</b>	3 years (19/12/2016 - 19/12/2019)	48,967.89	48,967.89	European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights
ECPAT France	<b>Protection of Migrants and Asylum Seekers especially children and women coming from Nigeria and victims of trafficking</b>	3 years (23/12/2016 - 31/03/2019)	486,766.69	462,428.36	European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights
The Albino Foundation	<b>Access to Social Services for Persons with Albinism in Nigeria</b>	2 years (08/12/2017 - 07/12/2019)	155,838.01	155,838.01	European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights
International Centre for Development Reporting	<b>A Non-profit Newsroom for Investigative and Development Reporting</b>	1 year ( 30/12/2017- 31/03/2019)	152,898.11	152,898.11	European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights
ActionAid International Nigeria	<b>Mobilizing Actions Towards Abolition of Infanticide in the FCT (MATAI)</b>	3 Years (27/12/2018 31/12/2021)	500,000	495,000.00	European Instrument for Democracy & Human Rights

<b>Project Title:</b>	<b>THE SPOTLIGHT INITIATIVE</b>
<b>Source of funds:</b>	Global EU Funds
<b>Total budget:</b>	27M USD for Nigeria; 500M USD Globally
<b>Implementing period:</b>	4 years (2019-2022)
<b>Implementing agencies:</b>	UNDP, UNICEF, UNWOMEN, UNFPA, UNESCO
<b>Geographical region:</b>	focal States: Ebonyi, Cross River, Sokoto, Lagos, Adamawa, FCT
<b>Project Manager:</b>	Laolu OLAWUMI;

**Objectives:**

Through a comprehensive approach, the Spotlight Initiative in Nigeria will aim to support a Nigeria where all women and girls, particularly the most vulnerable, live a life free from violence and harmful practices. The vision will be realized by addressing the linkages between sexual and gender-based violence and harmful practices with related aspects of sexual and reproductive health and rights as a cross-cutting theme. Focus will be on prevention efforts, particularly addressing the root causes of gender-based violence and harmful practices (child marriage and FGM) against women and girls; and ensuring access to inclusive, timely, and quality services for victims and survivors. The geographical scope will be vertical, supporting interventions at federal, state and community levels and horizontally across 5+1 focus states, one per geo-political zone, based on a mixed set of criteria (including prevalence, political will, enabling environment, capacities and potential to facilitate further expansion and upscaling). The most vulnerable women and girls will be targeted.

**Expected Results:**

- Legislative and policy frameworks, based on evidence and in line with international human rights standards, on all forms of violence against women and girls and harmful practices are in place and translated into plans;
- National and sub-national systems and institutions plan, fund and deliver evidence-based programmes that prevent and respond to violence against women and girls and harmful practices, including in other sectors;
- Gender inequitable social norms, attitudes and behaviours change at community and individual levels to prevent VAWG/SGBV/HP;
- Women and girls who experience violence and harmful practices use available, accessible, acceptable, and quality essential services including for long term recovery from violence;
- Quality, disaggregated and globally comparable data on different forms of violence against women and girls and harmful practices, collected, analysed and used in line with international standards to inform laws, policies and programmes;
- Women’s rights groups, autonomous social movements and CSOs, including those representing youth and those facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination/marginalization, more effectively influence and advance progress on GEWE and VAWG, including SGBV/HP.

**Main activities:**

- Develop and implement an advocacy campaign for the domestication and review of relevant existing laws and policies;
- Conduct mapping, assesment and validation of relevant stakeholders, Parliamentarians, government officials, judges and prosecutors, women's rights advocates, human rights institutions, media and civil society working on the issue of VAWG/SGBV/HP to understand the existing capacities and gaps (including conflicting customary/religious laws and policies);
- Support advocacy initiatives of National and State Level High-Level Gender Coordination Mechanisms;

- Provide technical support to legislators for increased investment in constituency projects towards the prioritization of the EVAWG/SGBV/HP and women's and girls' access to SRHR.

**Main Accomplishments to date:**

- Inception workshop concluded in project focal states;
- Coordination mechanism established at federal and state levels.
- Year one work plan validated by key stakeholders;

# Operations 3: Health | Nutrition | Resilience | Trust Fund

PROACT-DCI



**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:**

- Over 40,000 farming households are now covered by the project who have received cash, asset (livestock) and food transfer, agriculture input, training and support;
- Over 350 food banks established and functional in 7 local government areas, providing service to the people;
- 54% of the beneficiaries are women;
- Preliminary outcomes have been good including increase in farm production of about 150% and expansion of private assets at community levels;
- The State Government of Kebbi has extended the methodology to additional communities in Birnin Kebbi LGA using its own finances;
- The project has been highly praised for the idea of the food bank which supports poor households during the lean season. In addition the project has practically increased the financial assets of thousands of people in the communities.

**Project title:** **EU SUPPORT TO FOOD SECURITY AND RESILIENCE IN TARABA STATE**

**Source of funds:** PROACT-DCI FOOD 2017 (DCI 2017 / [040-160](#)) (2018 /395-810)

**Decision date:** 19/02/2018

**Total budget:** 10 MEUR (EU: 5MEUR (2017) + 5 MEUR (2018))

**Implementing period:** 4 years (2018 – 2022) (Currently under - *D+3*)

**Implementing agency:** OXFAM

**Geographical region:** Taraba State (6 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 Taraba State;
- Strengthened resilience, preparedness towards risks and natural resource utilisation for targeted vulnerable small holder farming communities in Taraba State;
- Improved strategic linkages for food security and nutrition, and support to local market systems in the 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;
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- 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:**

- The project has been launched in November 2018 in Jalingo, Taraba State.