



Brief on the Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programme III on the Occasion of the Adamawa State Task Group on Sanitation Capacity Building Workshop.

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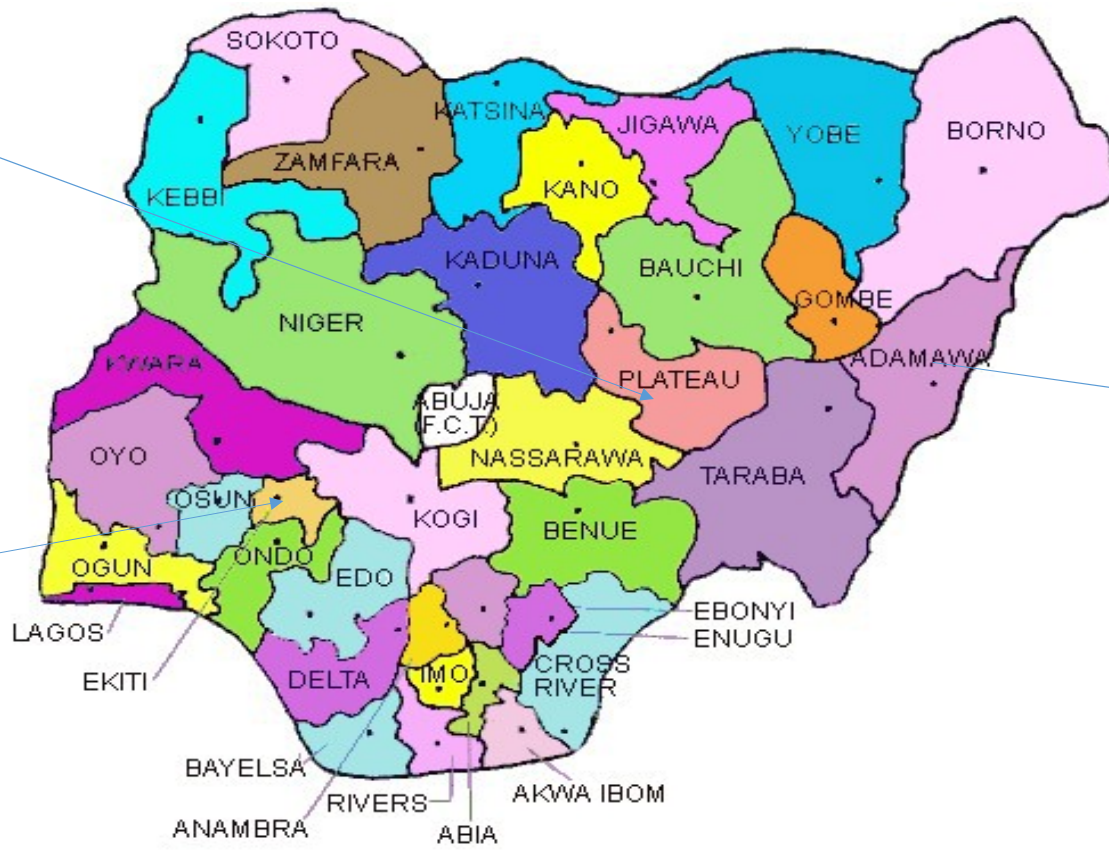


Participating States

Plateau State

Adamawa State

Ekiti State





Introduction:



The Water Supply and Sanitation Sector Reform Programme Phase 3 (WSSSRP III) is a partnership between three partners:

1. Federal Government of Nigeria.
2. Beneficiary States, LGAs and Communities.
3. European Commission represented by the European Union Delegation in Nigeria.



Background



WSSSRP III addresses the issue of poor access to safe water supply and basic sanitation services.

- **It focuses on improving water governance and access to service delivery in these States.**

Adamawa and Ekiti States had earlier benefitted from the 7th EDF Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (STWSSP);

The current programme will therefore aim at deepening the gains of the previous STWSSP,

- **Key areas of interest include: policy and institutional reforms, community ownership and management of constructed facilities and civil society organizations engagement and private sector participation in services delivery and accountability.**



Overall Project Objective



To contribute to poverty reduction, sustainable development and to the achievement of the water and sanitation related MDGs.

Now we focus on the Sustainable Development Goals: No.6:- ***Ensure Availability and Sustainable Management of Water and Sanitation for All!***

The WSSSRP III Programme Specific objectives are:

1. To improve water policy and institutional framework in the three states.
2. To support water supply and sanitation (WSS) sector institutions in the three states to enable them to fulfil their mandates of delivering sustainable water and sanitation services.



Beneficiaries

1. Project Stakeholders include the National Planning Commission (NPC), the Federal Ministry of Water Resources, FMWR, as the co-chair, State Ministries of Water Resources in the States (as the Project Implementation Agencies, PIAs).
2. Direct beneficiaries will include: the State MWR, Adamawa State Water Boards, Small Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Agencies, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Agencies and the LGAs' Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Departments or Units.
3. NGOs and the private sector will also benefit from the programme as water supply and sanitation services providers, contractors or beneficiaries of grants and/or capacity building opportunities to be provided under the programme.
4. Water Consumers Associations (WCAs) in small towns, and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Committees (WASHCOMs) in the rural communities, will benefit from capacity development activities of the WSSSRP III.



Management Structure



1. **Contracting Authority:**
 - **National Authorising Officer (NAO)**
2. **Main beneficiaries:**
 - **Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs)**
 - **Project Recipient Agencies**
3. **Project Steering Committee:**
 - **National Policy level Steering Committee (PSC)**
 - **State Water Sector Reform Coordination Committee (SWSRCC).**
4. **Technical Assistance Team (TAT):**
 - **Human Dynamics consortium**



National Policy Level Steering Committee (PSC)



The Technical Assistance Team (TAT) provides secretarial and administrative support to the PSC.

Functions:

- i. Review the progress made by the States in the area of water sector reform;
- ii. Exchange good practices among the states to encourage improved water governance, policies and actions (peer review).
- iii. Support the PSC and provide the basic data needed for informed decision making,

National Planning Commission, will provide programme's quality assurance and technical advice to the PSC.

- i. review progress updates from the various States and provide technical feedback, States' aggregated work plans and guidance on the plans to achieve programme objectives and results,
- ii. monitoring reports on the achievement of programme results.



National Policy level Steering Committee (PSC)



Meets once a year.

Composition:

- i. National Authorising Officer - Chairman;**
- ii. Federal Minister of Water Resources as co-chair;**
- iii. Commissioners of Water Resources from the three States;**
- iv. Director for International Cooperation Department at the National Planning Commission - Secretary;**
- v. representative of the EU Delegation - observer**
- vi. representative of UNICEF - observer.**



State Water Sector Reform Coordination Committee (SWSRCC)



Responsible for the development and progress of the overall water and sanitation sector, including policy and institutional reform, policy implementation, planning, financing, on-going projects **whether** donor supported or fully government funded, sector monitoring and review.

Specific responsibilities:

- i. provide supervision and orientation;
- ii. **endorse the state's aggregated work plan,**
- iii. endorse reports on progress of projects;
- iv. **ensure linkage and synergy with other related programmes and projects by EU and other donors in the state, and**
- v. relate with and report progress of projects to the State Executive Council



Technical Assistance Team



Tasks:

- (1) Project Management.**
- (2) Facilitation of The Water And Sanitation Sector Reform Process.**
- (3) Implementation of Programme Activities In Small Towns And Urban Areas.**
- (4) Information Processing and Monitoring.**
- (5) Coordination.**



(1) Project Management



- i. TAT in place embedded in Min. of Water Resources at State Secretariat, Yola.**
- ii. WSSSRP III Project Launched by Executive Governor in Feb. 2015.**
- iii. TAT provides technical support to the State Project Steering Committee to lobby the highest level of political authority in the State to prioritize water and sanitation sector and to match such a prioritization with the required budget.**
- iv. WSSSRP III has a State Project Team that assist in implementation of the Project.**
- vi. Project Team prepared Programme Estimate 1 and Annual Workplan I.**



(2) Facilitation of the Water and Sanitation Sector Reform Process.



1. Sector Reform Processes to Improve Water Governance in the State.

- Developed Draft Water Policy.
- Will develop Water Law to implement policy.
- Will support Ministry to develop Strategic Plan.

2. Carry out Studies on Political Economy of Water and Sanitation in the State.

- Provide good governance guidance to the reform.
- Support to raise the profile of water supply and sanitation.
- Promote wider support for the reform Process.



(3) Implementation of Programme Activities In Small Towns And Urban Areas.



URBAN AREAS

1. Identify and establish "quick-win" (priority) rehabilitation/improvement works in urban areas that will have significant impact on the water supply and Sanitation service delivery.

- **2 LGAs will benefit in the construction of works.**
- **Small Towns such will be supported in improvement of both water supply and sanitation facilities.**
- **Profile of sanitation will be raised to ensure improved quality of life of people and sustain the water resources.**

2. Procure water works contracts for identified 'quick-win" urban water rehabilitation and improvement works (provide technical assistance for studies, preparation of the necessary tender documents, technical specifications and standards).

- **A Transparent Tender process (EUD) will facilitate procurement of equipment and tools for selected rehabilitation works.**

3. Design and implement capacity development and other activities to support and improve management and financial or commercial viability of the Adamawa Water Board.

- **Board has to be more efficient through use of different tools such as benchmarking and performance management contracts.**



(3) Implementation of Programme Activities In Small Towns And Urban Areas.



In Small towns :

1. Access to safe water supply, adequate sanitation and hygiene promotion services is increased in urban and small towns.
 - **Baseline survey will be conducted in the 2 LGAs (determine level access, status of sanitation, status of facilities etc.).**
 - **Mock survey was conducted early this year in Gurin, Fufore LGA.**
2. Strategy for community-ownership of water supply and sanitation facilities in small towns (including CSOs' and private sector involvement) is developed and implemented in the States and participating Local Government Areas (LGAs);
 - **Community management strategy will be formulated and implemented in selected areas. NKE Community Mobiliser to be engaged.**
 - **Support process to upgrade LGA WASH Units .**



(4) Information Processing and Monitoring



1. In collaboration with the World Bank/FMWR Urban Water Sector Reform Project provide support to the ASWB for the implementation of a utility benchmarking system on service performance and as an incentive to improve service delivery in urban areas.
 - **Study tour conducted in July 2015 to Uganda to learn how other countries implement a benchmarking to improve their performance in service delivery.**
 2. Introduce a monitoring and evaluation (M&E) system, coherent with the rural water and sanitation sector, and linked with the national monitoring and evaluation system to be developed and implemented for urban and small towns water supply and sanitation in the States.
- EU supported Programmes are finalizing a national M&E system for introduction and implementation in all States.**



(5) Co-ordination



WSSSRP III has 2 components:

- i. Urban/Small Towns (EU).**
- ii. Rural Component (UNICEF Supported).**

Important to co-ordination between the two components so that synergy is provided with UNICEF who are a major partner in the reforms:

- i. develop a permanent communication mechanism and follow-up on baseline studies.**
- ii. Institutional restructurings as may be advised by the impending Policies and legislation.**
- iii. Coordinate with UNICEF on the design, dissemination and use of training packages (especially for the deployment of CLTS in small towns).**
- iv. Provide and support Sector and Donor Coordination.**



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