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A BRIEF ON THE NATIONAL SOCIAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIA





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Content





Investment for Recovery and Growth



nomic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP) released in 2017. ity for the Nigerian government as identified in the Eco-Achieving macroeconomic stability is a key execution prior-

employment, MSMEs, etc. in order to invigorate the econogrowth like health, education, empowerment, agriculture, social policies, with focus on sectors that drive inclusive my and enhance human capital These challenges require changes to economic as well as



Investment in social protection is imperative to secure any recovery or growth gains.

our youthful workforce – potential entrepreneurs). able in the society and catalyze productivity (especially in 2030, we need strategic plans to support the most vulner-Nigeria has large deficit, and has issues around capacity. If Nigeria is to achieve the goal of being a top economy by

Social Investment in the Past: Gaps and Challenges

In the Past, there have been

at the implementation of Federal Government driven Social Protection programmes in Nigeria since 1990.

Attempts

attempts at monitoring, evaluation and accountability. overlapping of roles and programmes, with largely ineffective and immeasurable though discussions began since 2004 in Nigeria, resulting in poor implementation, No comprehensive and synchronized Policy in place for social protection even



Weak synergy (States, Fed & LGAs)



processes and systems and Redress Management Weak M&E and Grievance



identification fundamental issues of Failure to address



and partner coordination Poor donor, government



Unreliable mechanisms for targeting beneficiaries



and alignment



effective payment system for Direct G2P payment Lack of transparent and



for planning

Lack of a credible and

harmonized data base

ability to accurately measure Lack of accountability and Limited scale and coverage.

The National Social Investment Office (NSIO)

Strategic Framework



through capacity building, investment and direct support. enshrine the values and vision of the current Administration for graduating it's citizens from poverty The National Social Investment Programmes were created to overcome the failings of the past and to

is strategically hosted today, within the Office of the Vice President to ensure... As a portfolio, the NSIOs are centrally coordinated by the National Social Investment Office (NSIO), which



monitoring and evaluation Objective leadership and proactive



Standard delivery mechanisms



departments and agencies, as well as with States and LGAs Proper coordination and synergy amongst key ministries,



Elimination of duplication of roles and responsibilities



A sustainable and long-term vision for social investment is built and implemented

N-SIP

Our Delivery Approach for the Social Investment Portfolio

Addressing the Gaps and Challenges of the Past

The National Social Investment Office has designed a holistic approach for delivering the Social Investment Portfolio.

'Digital First' Approach



We are using digital tools to drive operations and delivery from biometric identification with BVN, direct payment to beneficiary accounts, tools for monitoring and grievance reporting. Through this approach, we achieve scale.



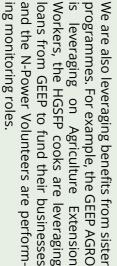
Central Coordination

NSIO is a central office for the coordination of social programmes. This is to drive ONE Objective for socio-economic development and cross-programme collaboration for cost effectiveness and shared learning.

Sharing Resources and Lessons Learnt for Continuous Improvement



We are driving cost savings and efficiency, by sharing resources such as operational roles. For example; Agents for last mile pay-out, enumerators, and technology.





Partnering with States & LGAs

All Nigerian citizens reside within States and Local Governments. Consequently, working with the States, LGAs, and the communities directly affords a faster and more impactful penetration at the grass-roots. Furthermore, in recognition of the Constitutional mandate of the States in the spheres of education, health and agriculture, State Governors are requested to designate one Focal Person to supervise, coordinate and publicise the activities of all our programmes. For each programme, therefore, specific State officials are selected to implement the N-SIP operations, while the FGN restricts itself to coordination, synergy and setting the standards/framework for implementation by the States, as a pre-condition for direct payment to the beneficiaries within their jurisdictions.

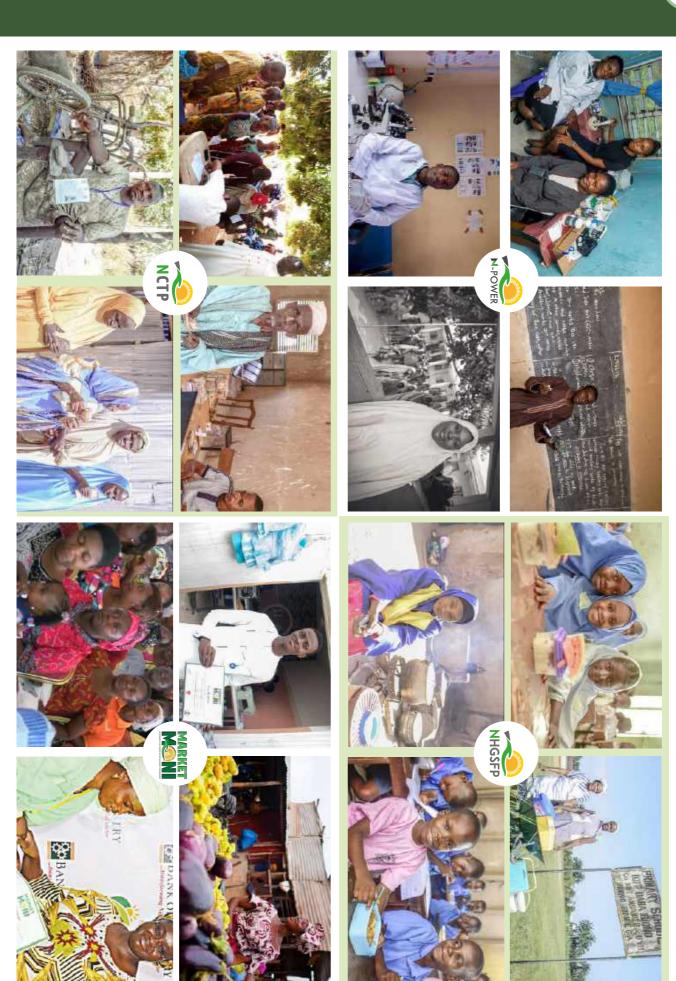


Leveraging Existing Capacity within MDAs

We are leveraging existing capacity by working with several Ministries, Departments and Agencies. This position was adopted to run the programmes in a lean and cost effective manner.



The National Social Investment Programmes (N-SIP)



The National Social Investment Programmes (N-SIP) N-POWER. NHGSFP. NCTP. GEEP

of Nigeria to deliver socio-economic support to the disadvantaged Nigerians across the Nation. The National Social Investment Programme (NSIP) is a portfolio of programmes created in 2015 and launched in 2016 by the Federal Government

Job Creation and Youth Employment (N-Power)

Graduate Category: 500,000
Non-Graduate Category: 100,000
8 Regional Innovation Hubs
1,000,000 N-Power Junior Pupils



National Home Grown School Feeding Programme (NHGSFP)

Target:
12 million children
Development of Community
Value Chain and Secondary
Beneficiaries (cooks & farmers)



12,887,207

Direct Beneficiaries

National Cash Transfer
Programme (NCTP)
Target:

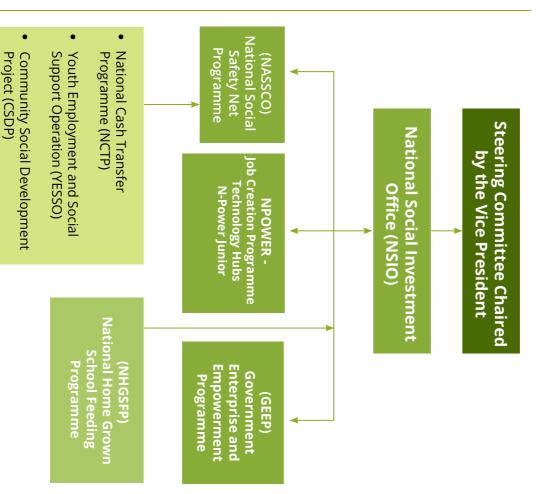
1 million Poorest Households

Government Enterprise and Empowerment Programme (GEEP)

2.5 million petty traders and micro, small and medium enterprises

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National Social Investment Programmes

Strategic Objectives



12,887,207 Direct Beneficiaries

44,588,628
Secondary Beneficiaries

comprising cooks, farmers, family members, employees of loan beneficiaries, poor and vulnerable household members, etc.

- Increase the poor and vulnerable households with access to income/livelihood by providing access to targeted funds, thereby improving household ability to absorb economic shocks
- Reduce inequalities and wide disparities
- Increase access to education and health services, as well as empowering vulnerable sectors thereby improving the quality of life index
- Reduce rate of youth unemployment, linking interested volunteers to address existing gaps
- Eradicate malnutrition in school age children by establishing a sustainable school teeding program
- Provide affordable credit for MSMEs thereby increasing business revenue and facilitating market linkages
- Stimulate productivity and growth, especially in our rural communities
- by capturing identities for proper planning Bringing into visibility those who have never before been registered on any platform
- Promote access to financial services and increase rate of financial inclusion



Ministries, Departments and Agencies at the Federal and State Level **Partnerships**



Registration **Enumeration**

- Beneficiary Verification
- National Orientation Agency (NOA) Federal Ministry of Education



Evaluation Monitoring **Implementation**

- National Planning (MBNP) Federal Ministry of Budget and
- Niger Delta Development Commission
- Nigeria Bureau of Statistics



Health Services

- Federal Ministry of Health
- National Primary Healthcare Development Agency
- Team led by IITA for nutritional content



Sensitization

- National Orientation Agency (NOA)
- National Youth Service Corp (NYSC)



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Security Monitoring

- Department of State Security (DSS)
- **National Security Defence Civil Corps**



Payment Support **Identification Fund Management**

- Federal Ministry of Industry Trade and
- Central Bank of Nigeria (NIBSS) Investment (Bank of Industry)
- Nigerian Identity Management Commission
- Galaxy Backbone (GBB)



Federal Ministry of Labour (National

Volunteer and Employment Programme

- Council-NADDC) Automotive Design and Development Federal Ministry of Trade, Industry and Directorate for Employment-NDE) Investment (BOI), (SMEDAN), (ITF) ((National
- Development (BOA), Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural
- Nigeria-CORBON), Housing (Council of Registered Builders of Federal Ministry of Power, Works and
- Federal Ministry of Health (NPHDA),
- Federal Ministry of Education (UBEC)
- Federal Ministry of Communications
- (National Institute for Hospitality & Federal Ministry of Information and Culture
- National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA)
- Central Bank of Nigeria (NIRSAL)
- National Bureau of Statistics

Various Donor Agencies and Private Sector Partners

Partnerships

Partnering with:

Donors and Private Sector Partners



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The test of our progress is not whether we add more to we provide enough to those who have too little. It is not the abundance of those who have much; it is whether just ethically right, it is economically Justified.'

-Franklin Delanor Roosevelt

June, 2019







poor) is associated with higher GDP growth. The poor and the middle In contrast, an increase in the income share of the bottom 20% (the increases, then the GDP growth actually declines over the medium class matter the most for growth via a number of interrelated Specifically, if the income share of the top 20% (the rich) term, suggesting that the benefits do not trickle down. economic, social and political channels.'

IMF: 'Causes and Consequences of Income Inequality:
A Global Perspective' (June 2015)







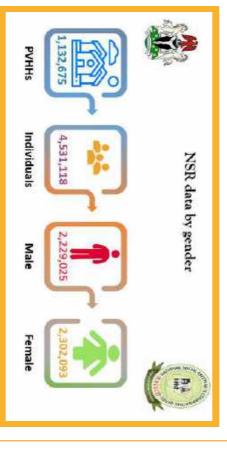


NATIONAL CASH TRANSFER PROGRAMME

National Social Safety Net Coordinating Office (NASSCO)

Poverty Mapping. Community Based Targeting. Proxy Means Test







Objectives and Focus

The programme aims at providing a targeting structure for developing a credible and authentic data base of poor and vulnerable households, through:

- Poverty Mapping; to identify the poorest LGAs
- Community Based Targeting; a practical and inclusive method for engendering community ownership for identifying the poor and the vulnerable;
- Proxy Means Test; to rank the households captured according to their means, thereby eliminating the more affluent in the actual payment exercise.

A combination of the 3 methods provide the basis for payments, since the household data is captured on the devices utilized by the enumerators. Enumerators also capture information *relating to access roads, connectivity, primary and secondary schools, healthcare and nearest payment service providers.* These coordinates are necessary and pertinent for State Governments intent on graduating their citizens out of poverty. The National Social Register (NSR) is continuously being developed in all the States currently, with State Coordination Offices having been opened, and enumeration by trained personnel going on in the LGAs.

As at the end of June 2019, we had 1,132,675 household figures of clean data comprising 4,531,118 individuals from 32 States, from which all cash transfer beneficiaries are mined for payment.

Of this data consisting of poor and vulnerable households identified by the community, 50.8% are female, 13.85% are between the ages of 0-5 years, 32.36% are youth, 6.133% are above 65 years of age and 126,818 are persons living with disability.



The National Cash Transfer Programme







Objectives and Focus

sustainable livelihoods, which support development objectives and priorisible cash transfers to beneficiary households, and build their capacities for ties to achieve the following outcomes, to: The National Cash Transfer Program is designed to deliver timely and acces-

- Improve household consumption.
- Increase utilization of health and nutrition services.
- Improve school enrolment and attendance.
- Improve environmental sanitation and management.
- Encourage household financial and asset acquisition.
- Engage beneficiaries in sustainable livelihood

out of poverty. to poor and vulnerable households with the sole aim of graduating them The programme provides targeted monthly base Cash Transfers of N5,000

of the identified condition is provided and functional by the State. The conopment and sustainable environments, through the adherence to specified and Environment. A one- off livelihood grant is also to be given to selected ditions, also known as co-responsibilities, are Health, Education, Nutrition conditions determined by the States as priorities, so long as the supply side proven participation in selected activities focused on human capital devel An additional N5,000 Top Up' would be given to beneficiaries, linked to their productive household members to ensure they have livelihoods that would facilitate their graduation out of poverty.

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Reaching Out to Our Poor and Vulnerable. One Household at a Time The National Cash Transfer Programme











and sanitation information. skills and basic financial knowledge as well as nutrition, hygiene, livelihood and mentored to form savings groups by trained Cash Transfer Facilitators in every ward, who visit them weekly to provide capacity building on life fore graduating out of the programme, they are continuously supported To ensure that beneficiaries establish a sustainable means of livelihood be-

programme in January 2016. A total of 4,324 Cash ing the Borno IDP camps) having commenced the eratives have been formed. been trained and 10,000 savings groups and coopall the wards where the service is provided) have 394,430 PVHHs have been paid in 25 States (includ-Transfer Facilitators (to support the beneficiaries in

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National Home Grown School Feeding Programme is feeding

pupils in 32 states across Nigeria.

it has empowered 106,074 cooks.











National Home Grown School Feeding Programme Shaping Our Future. One Child at a Time





Objectives and Focus

The main objective of he NHGSF programme is to provide one nutritious, balanced meal each school day to 12 million pupils in classes 1 to 3 in our public primary schools.

Target

The National Home Grown Feeding Programme, initially designed to target 5.5 million pupils, aims at feeding 12 million school children. The programme exceeded it's initial target by 50% as of June 2018.

End Goal

To increase enrolment rates by mopping up the huge numbers of out-of-school children in Nigeria while tackling early year malnutrition.

As part of the value chain, the programme also empowers the cooks and provides a sustainable income for small holder farmers, thereby stimulating growth and productivity around the communities in the States.

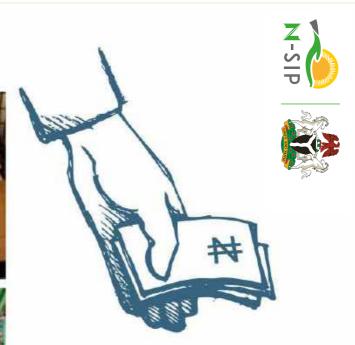
Number of States: 32

Number of Pupils: 9,817,568 Number of Cooks: 106,074

Number of Schools: 53,629

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Give a woman credit She, her husband, her children & her extended family will eat for a lifetime



















Government Enterprise and Empowerment Programme **Providing Access to Finance and Sustainable Financial Inclusion**





Objectives and Focus

To provide financial support and training to businesses at the bottom of the financial pyramid.

Target

Managed by the Bank of Industry (BOI), GEEP aims to provide micro-lending to 2.5 million small trades and businesses at the bottom of the financial pyramid. They include traders, women cooperatives, market women, enterprising youth, farmers, and agricultural workers.

For MarketMoni or FarmerMoni, interested persons can apply online on (www.boi.ng/marketreg), as well as through the BOI, the State Focal Person, the State Ministries of Trade, Commerce, Agriculture or Women Affairs. It is a 6 month loan tenor of between N10,000 and N350,000 with a moratorium of 2 weeks, although the tenor may be extended for FarmerMoni, depending on the nature of farm product.

- Successful applicants must be paid directly
- Membership in a cooperative or association is mandatory
- The leadership of these cooperatives must assure credibility and timely payment
- There is no collateral interest element. The prerequisites for applying for MarketMoni and FarmerMoni loans are the setting up of cooperatives (as a pressure group), or belonging to a cluster with an off taker, the opening of an account and the acquisition of a BVN.
- Applicants must also have a business location. There is, however, between a 2.5% and 5% administrative fee to be paid to the aggregators and agents who are recruited to recover the loans from successful applicants

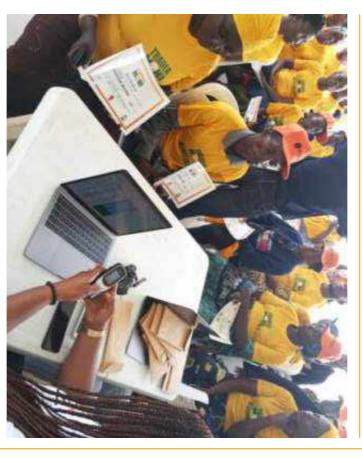




Government Enterprise and Empowerment Programme







TraderMoni is a GEEP loan programme created specifically for petty traders and artisans across Nigeria, being executed by the Bank of Industry. With TraderMoni, you can receive interest-free loans starting from N10,000 and growing all the way to N100,000 as you pay back. You get N10,000 as the first loan.

When you pay back the first loan within 6 months, you immediately qualify for a second loan of N15,000. After payback of the second loan, you qualify for a N20,000 loan, and then N50,000, and then N100,000, payback being within the same 6 months.

is a phone to receive and transact with the money, and a bank account (with the BVN) becoming compulsory only after paying back the first loan.

With TraderMoni, you do not need to belong to a cooperative, all you need

The GEEP data can be desegregated as follows:

female **54.3%**, and youth below 35 years of age 46%.

The latest numbers for GEEP are:

- MarketMoni 330,568
- FarmerMoni 1,172 (although 4,212 farmers have accessed the MarketMoni loans)
- TraderMoni 1,805,171
- Cumulatively: 2,136,911





N-Power Creative • N-Power Agro • N-Power Build • N-Power Health • N-Power Tech • N-Power Junior • N-Power Teach • N-Power Tax

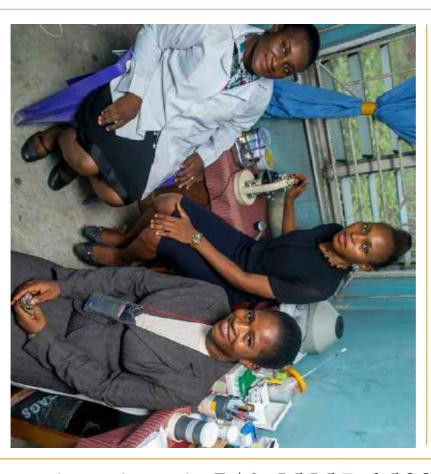
N-Power changed them to skilled, employed and optimistic citizens find it harder to get jobs and start to feel dejected Young people who stay unemployed for a long time



N-POWER

Job Creation and Youth Employment





Objectives and Focus

N-Power is the employability and enhancement programme of the Federal-Government of Nigeria, aimed at imbibing the learn-work-entrepreneurship culture in youth between the ages of 18-35. Applications are done online to create a level playing field for everyone, and determine which applicants details would enable selection and direct payment through the bank accounts and BVN submitted.

For graduates; 500,000 deployed to serve in the teaching, health, agriculture, tax and monitoring spheres, in addition to which they are paid N30,000 monthly stipends. N-Power volunteers are given devices with relevant content for continuous learning, to facilitate their ability to successfully implement the selected vocation and enable them take ownership of their lives.

'For non-graduates; 26,000 in the N-Build, Automobile, Hospitality and Technology (hardware and software) categories have been, or are currently being trained in 36 States and the FCT.

- After the period of training, they are placed as interns for 9 months, through a close collaboration with CORBON, NADDC & NIHOTOUR
- As at August 2018, 500,000 graduates verified, deployed and currently being paid, with 26,000 non-graduates either in training or serving as interns.
- Across all the categories of N-Power volunteers selected, there are 59.6% male, 40.4% female, and 2.17% persons living with disability, (10,772; broken into 66.6% male and 33.4% female). 100% of them are between the ages of 18 and 35, being a programme strictly targeted at unemployed youth.



Every Child Counts

N-POWER Junior

To Foster a Future for our Young Citizens where Creativity and Innovation Find Expression





Objectives and Focus

The Federal Government has introduced the 'Every Child Counts' education policy to revolutionise digital literacy, functional skills acquisition, school infrastructure and teacher retraining for the purpose of moving Nigeria to a knowledge driven economy.

Through the N-Power programme, we are facilitating practical, creative and innovative skills, that will enable our children be the catalyst for Nigeria's emerging knowledge economy while 12 Model classrooms are being developed under the N-Power Junior programme across the 6 geo-political zones. In collaboration with the States, Every Child Counts will target remodeling 10,000 schools every year, equipping and transforming classrooms to labs, workshops and collaboration centres. All our teachers in primary and secondary schools will be retrained in their primary areas of teaching as well as to deliver digital literacy.

Implementation:

This programme will be administered during regular school hours and not as an after school programme with 3,000 N-Power Volunteers selected and trained.

Update

- Project implementation has commenced in 12 Primary and Secondary Schools across the 6 geo political zones
- Instructional classes scheduled to commence in the first term of the September 2019 session



N-Power: Innovation Hubs

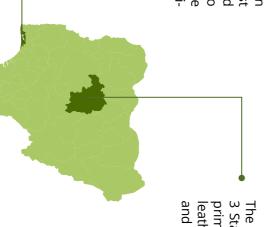
N-POWER - Innovation Hubs Programme

prevalent economic activities peculiar to each region. couraging Nigerians to provide solutions to local problems based on the Hubs are intended to spur the spirit of innovation across the country, enthe potential to create at least 5,000 jobs per Hub, in the first 2 years. The Each Hub is expected to incubate at least 20 businesses annually, with try with one (1) in each Geo-Political Zone, as well as in Abuja and Lagos. plans to establish Eight (8) Technology Innovation Hubs around the coun-Through the Innovation Hubs Programme, the Federal Government

cy would provide oversight functions across all the Hubs in the regions Governments. The National Information Technology Development Agen-Presidential Committee on the North East Initiatives and the various State tions Development Program, International Committee of the Red Cross, tities such as CISCO Nigeria, General Electric, Lagos Innovation Garage, Partnerships and stakeholder engagements have been ongoing with en-Facebook, Google Nigeria, Oracle Nigeria, World Bank Group, United Na-

Nigeria Climate Innovation Centre

at tapping into growing clean technology market opportunities, and to change. The focus has an initial focus on supporting Off Grid power busicommercialise and scale up innovative private sector solutions to climate 2018 as part of the World Bank's Clean Technology Program (CTP), aimed Center (NCIC). The NCIC was launched by the Vice President in August (EDC) of the Pan Atlantic University (also known as the Lagos Business School) has been concluded, for hosting the Nigeria Climate Innovation Partnership with the World Bank and the Enterprise Development Center



The North West Hub

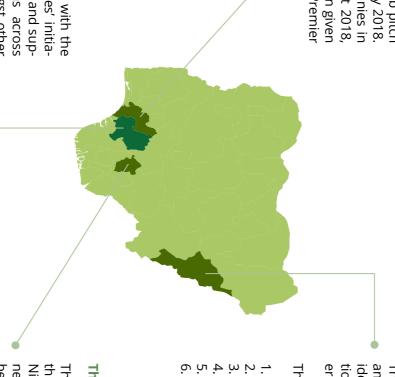
and security challenges. 3 States of Kaduna, Kano and Katsina, with leather industries, and addressing conflicts primary focus on the agro-allied, dairy and The North West Hub would be spread across



N-Power: Innovation Hubs

The South West Hub

with the top 10 companies having been given Hub, Akure. start up funds and incubated at the Premier In the South West, the Akure Tech Hub pitch Akure was held on the 30thof August 2018, competition was launched in February 2018. The final pitch sessions by 25 companies in



The South South Hub

tive, is focused on training the youths and sup-Edo State Government's 'Edo Innovates' initiaareas. education, oil & gas, security, amongst other porting entrepreneurs with solutions across The South South Hub, in partnership with the

soft, Cisco Academy, Slot Foundation's training River, Calabar. been set up at the Tinapa Knowledge City, Cross the ecosystem. In addition, a branch has also class and other similar organisations that feed The Hub is strategically placed alongside Micro-

North East Humanitarian Hub

amawa State (to encourage technology-related ernment. tion with the ICRC and the Adamawa State Govideas on humanitarian challenges) in collabora-There is an established humanitarian hub in Ad-

The Hub is currently incubating 12 Start-Ups.

- **Nutrition and Food Security**
- Early Recovery and Economic Security
- Camp Coordination and Management Education
- Health
- Protection Gender Based Violence

The South East Hub

social media platforms in just 2 months. average of 4 people within the one-month incutotal combined followership of 10,000 across our bation period. The Startup Nigeria Program has a Startup companies having already employed an ible business leads in the South East, with the 10 been generated (as revenue), as well as convertnership with Genesys Hub in Enugu. Funds have Nigeria project (www.startupnigeria.ng), in partthan 2000 applications as part of the Start Up The South East call for applications received more





General Challenges in the Delivery of Social Benefits

MSME's. Challenges associated with the process of delivery management include: The NSIO targets communities and beneficiaries, with a focus on the poor and the vulnerable, unemployed youth and seeks to support

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- Delayed and insufficient fund releases.
- Lack of private sector engagement.
- State delays, attempts at politicization or non-compliance with MoU, guidelines or framework provided for the purpose.



Payments, Monitoring and Communication

- Lack of awareness/publicity due to diverse and huge territory covered, as well as the peculiarity of the target audience, who have no access to media
- Poor connectivity and internet access for technology-aided timely and secure payments
- Remoteness of the locations where beneficiaries reside, so grievances not timely escalated

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State and LGA Operatives

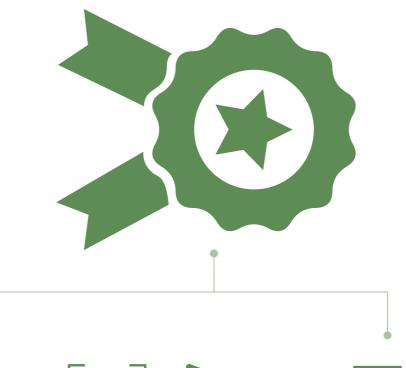
- Attempts by State officials to short-change field officers and beneficiaries in their payments
- Unresponsive and unmotivated State and LGA officials
- A few attempts at racketeering around farmers-caterers food purchase process



Attempts to exploit the low literacy and poverty levels of some programme beneficiaries by extorting unapproved fees from them



Achievements





clearly defined socio-economic and poverty alleviation targets, as a roadmap for institutionalizing sustainable delivery towards

Protection Policy, we have commenced the process of designing

lessons learnt and the strategy documented in the National Socia Riding on the success of the Social Investment programmes, the Social Investment Roadmap

well as a comprehensive structure for the next 5 years.

assessment of sustained financing for the social sector, through

poverty and our poor human capital indices, as well as a thorough

The process has also begun for setting targets towards reducing

the consideration of feasible funding options.











Financial Inclusion

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through the Bank Verification Number (Nigerian Biometric We are driving financial inclusion by facilitating identification Identification System for Banking).

Social Inclusion

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is also linked to the National Identification Number database at before the NSIPs had never 'existed', making for proper planning NIMC. The N-SIPs identify and bring into visibility those who The Bank Verification Number (biometric identity) of beneficiaries

Data for National Planning

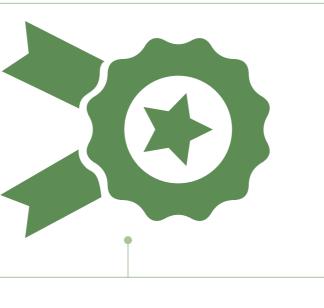
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Government Agencies in addressing the needs within their facilitate the efforts by the State Governments and relevant nature of access roads to the communities, to strategically providers, connectivity infrastructure and networks, as well as the secondary schools, primary health care centers, payment service characteristics for National planning, such as: nearest primary/ includes important information on PVHHS and critical community Data collated by the Conditional Cash Transfer Programme





Achievements





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Unemployed Graduates Database

The N-Power portal, having processed over 2.5M applicants, hosts a database of unemployed graduates seeking employment and as such provides a veritable platform for engaging graduates for the country; private and public sector alike, with data providing details of qualifications, BVN, age, numbers, interests, etc.



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We have engaged CSOs (through Action Aid) as third party monitors in order to guarantee citizen participation and social accountability. We have also trained 2,388 N-Power monitors who reside in all LGAs around the country, to engage and give feedback from beneficiaries on activities at the field level. Each one of them has been given a customised technology device to enable effective and structured reporting back to the Federal level. We are working to set up a volunteer platform/initiative.

The African Network for Economic and Environmental Justice (comprising over 500 monitors), working under the MANTRA Project, also monitors and reports on the disbursements in the cash transfer component, while the National Economic Summit Group, working with Accenture and Busara, have been conducting impact evaluations in the field, for the purpose of enhancing the programmes, as they expand around the country.



With the support of DFID, UNICEF & the EPRI, we have developed a Business Case for Social Protection in Nigeria as a means to ensure long term funding and sustainability.

We have also adopted a communication strategy that helps drive advocacy across the country through listening tours, social and print media, radio, as well as other communication channels.







June, 2019 National Social Investment Office

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