2015-2021

THE MUHAMMADU BUHARI ADMINISTRATION @ 6

A compilation of Some Key Milestones & Achievements of The

S. E. A. Agenda

(Security, Economy, Anti-corruption)

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Achievements

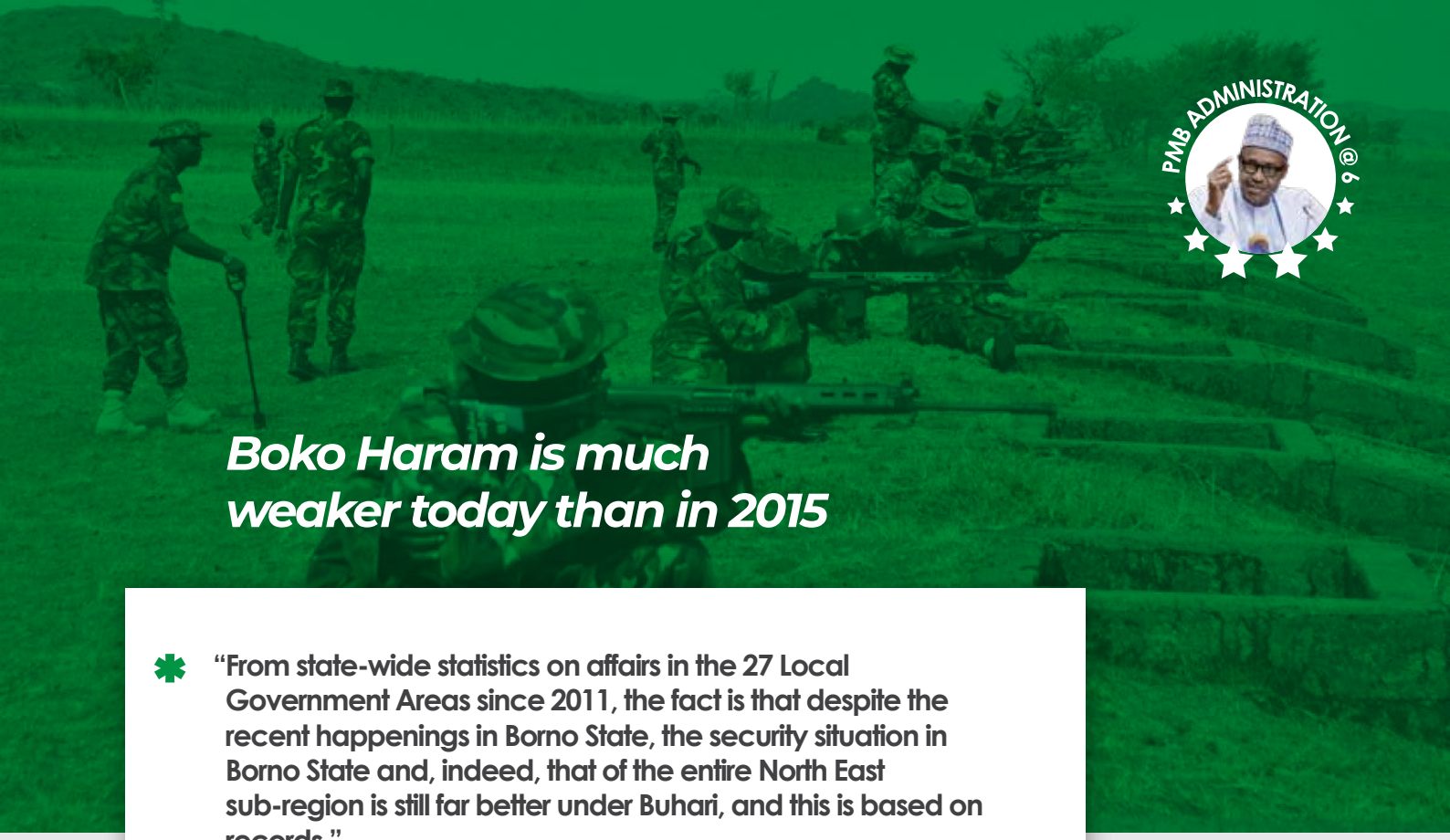
2015 - 2021

SECURITY

"Our administration is fully aware of the responsibility we have to protect the lives and property of all Nigerians, and we will not relent in learning and adapting to changing threats to our national security and civic wellbeing."

Muhammad Buhari GCFR

New Year Speech delivered on January 1st, 2021



Boko Haram is much weaker today than in 2015

- "From state-wide statistics on affairs in the 27 Local Government Areas since 2011, the fact is that despite the recent happenings in Borno State, the security situation in Borno State and, indeed, that of the entire North East sub-region is still far better under Buhari, and this is based on records."

- "For instance, unlike the years before Buhari when a number of local governments were no-go-areas, we now have indigenes safely back to Gwoza, Askira-Uba, Dikwa, Ngala, Monguno, Kukawa, Damboa, Konduga, Mafa and led by our traditional leaders, which no one could have visited not to talk of living there. Our Emirs were all in exile. Today, Bama is coming back to life and so is Askira-Uba, Damboa, Gwoza and others. Life is even returning to Baga. This was impossible before Buhari."

- "In fact, it was not possible to move few kilometers out of Maiduguri. Insurgents were so bold to attack and take over military facilities, like the Army Barracks at Monguno, Bama, Giwa Barrack and Multinational Joint Task Force Headquarters at Baga, to mention just a few. There were daily bomb blast attacks in many parts of Maiduguri, the most populated part of the state but all these have stopped under President Buhari. These are the records and no one can dispute them."

Babagana Umara Zulum

Governor of Borno State on December 6, 2020

NORTH-EAST SECURITY ACHIEVEMENTS, 2015-2020

Specifically, in the North East, the Armed Forces have since 2015 recorded significant achievements in the fight against terrorism in Nigeria. The first actions of the Buhari Administration in that regard were

The Revitalization of the Multi-National Joint Task Force comprising Nigeria and her neighbours

The Relocation of the Military Command and Control Center to Maiduguri in June 2015

The Launch of Operation Lafiya Dole in July 2015

Since then, several towns and villages have been reclaimed from Boko Haram, tens of thousands of hostages have been freed from terrorist enclaves, and tens of thousands of displaced persons have been resettled. Several Boko Haram leaders have been killed or arrested, and the arrest of Khalid al-Barnawi of the Ansaru splinter cell brought an end to the terrorists tight grip on North Central Nigeria.

The Federal Government is investing heavily in military hardware, including 23 new aircraft that have already been delivered and inducted into service, while another 18 manned aircraft and 8 Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) are being awaited, in 2021/2022. This is in addition to attack boats, patrol vessels, armored tanks and so on.

The Army established 'Special Mobile Strike Teams' in the Northeast, while the Air Force has established or is establishing new bases in various parts of the Northwest and North Central (Benue, Nasarawa, Taraba, Zamfara, Kaduna, Katsina).

Here are other significant developments that show the progress in Borno State and the Northeast:

- *Capture of Boko Haram's operational and spiritual headquarters, "Camp Zero", in Sambisa Forest, in December 2016. Following this the Nigerian Army conducted its Small Arms Championship from 26th to 31st March 2017, a measure aimed at enabling the Armed forces to dominate the area, and avoid regrouping by the terrorists.*

- *Tens of thousands of hostages have been freed from Boko Haram captivity, including 106 of the Chibok Girls abducted in April 2014, and 105 of the Dapchi Girls abducted in February 2018.*

  The military-led intervention that resulted in the prompt foiling of the abduction of more than 334 Kankara schoolboys in Katsina State in December 2020. All of the 334 boys were safely rescued

- *Public Secondary Schools resumed in Borno State on Monday September 26, 2016, after two years of closure*

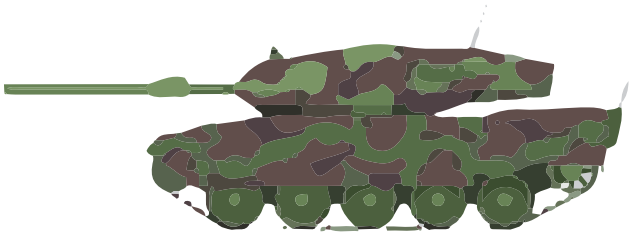
- *More than a million displaced persons have returned to their homes and communities across the Northeast, since 2015.*

- *Nigerian Military reopened Maiduguri-Bama-Banki Road in March 2018, four years after it was seized by Boko Haram.*

- Nigerian Air Force has acquired 26 brand new aircraft since President Buhari assumed office in 2015, and is expecting another 12 (the 12 Super Tucano currently on order from the United States Government, due for delivery starting July 2021). The NAF is also locally re-activating several previously unserviceable planes.

- President Buhari signed into law, in 2019, the Bill establishing the Police Trust Fund, which will significantly improve funding for the Nigeria Police Force.

- Nigeria Police Force launched a new National Command and Control Center in Abuja in 2019



NIGERIAN NAVY MARITIME SECURITY MILESTONES (2015 – 2020)

OPERATIONS:

The Nigerian Navy has conducted over 39 naval operations since President Muhammadu Buhari Administration's assumed office. The Service has 2 major ongoing anti-piracy operations: Operations TSARE TEKU and CALM WATERS. Highlights of operational achievements are as follows:

ROUTINE PATROLS:

The Service has ramped up routine patrols since 2015, with its ships clocking an average of 24,000 hours at sea annually. One of the outcomes of this is the reduced incidences of illegal fishing in the National Maritime Environment and protection of artisanal fishermen, leading to progressive increase in fishing after years of decline due to insecurity.

ILLEGAL REFINING:

In 2020, the Nigerian Navy deactivated a total of 982 illegal local refineries/refining sites with about 487 suspects arrested. Since 2015 the Service has destroyed more than 5,000 illegal refineries, and arrested over 4,000 suspects for various crimes.

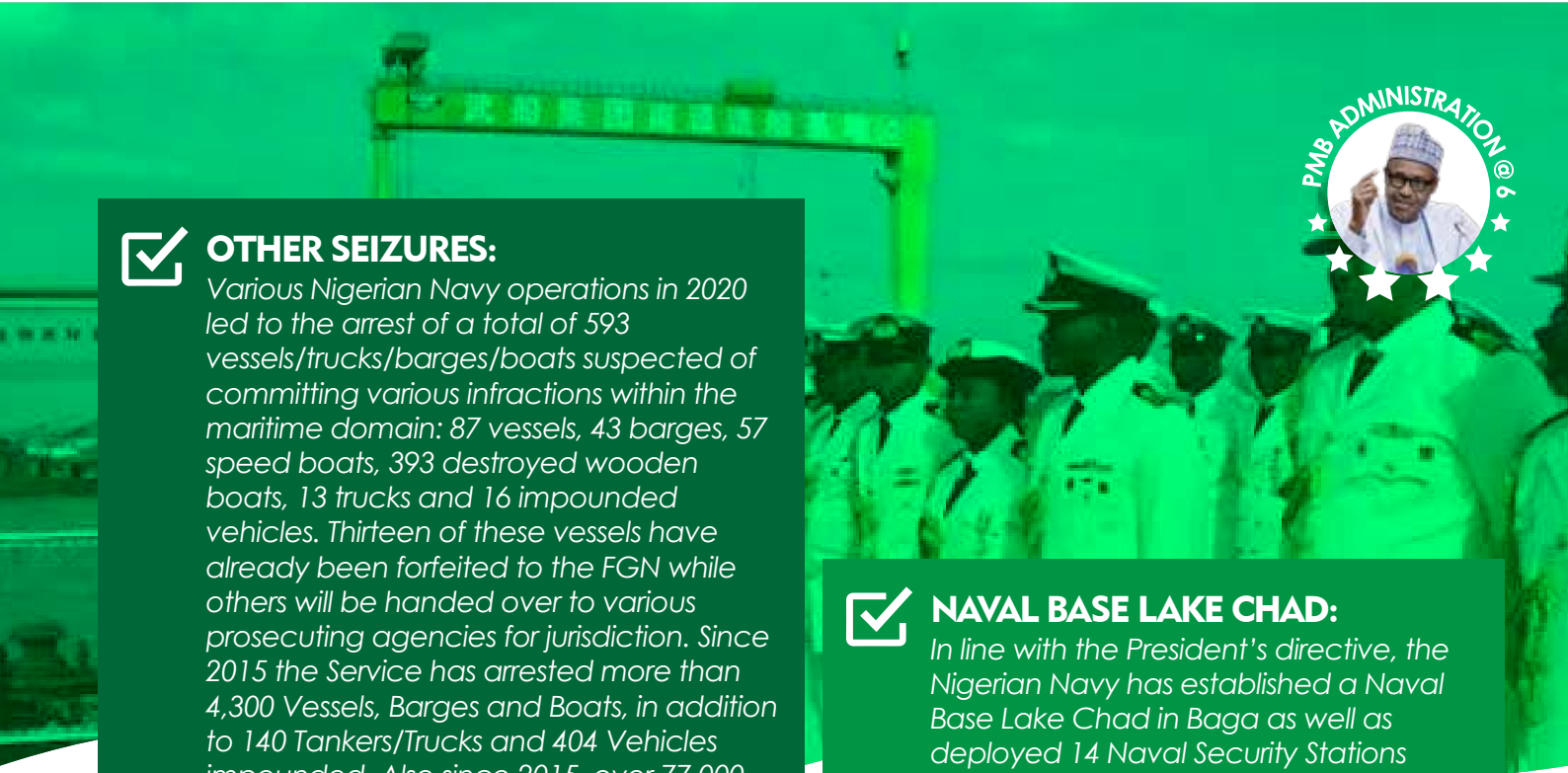
ILLEGAL BUNKERING:

Since 2015 the Nigerian Navy has seized more than 3 million barrels of crude oil thieves as well as over 7 million litres of different petroleum products (petrol, kerosene, diesel), among others, all worth hundreds of billions of naira.

ANTI-PIRACY SUCCESS:

Although there was a slight increase in 2020 piracy attacks within the National Maritime Environment (NME), more than 70 per cent of the attacks were unsuccessful due to NN robust surveillance system and response capability. The successes recorded by the NN necessitated other neighbouring nations to solicit for assistance during emergency situations within their waters:

- ***MV TOMMI RITSCHER**, a Portuguese flag ship was attacked in Benin waters on 19 April 2020 but rescued by the NN.*
- ***FV HAILUFENG II** hijacked off the Coast of Cote d'Ivoire on 15 May 2020 was rescued by the NN.*
- ***MV ELOBEY VI**, boarded by pirates in Equatorial Guinea waters on 21 March 2020*
- *An attempted piracy attack on **MV ESL AUSTRALIA** on 20 May 2020 was also neutralized following timely response by the Nigerian Navy*



OTHER SEIZURES:

Various Nigerian Navy operations in 2020 led to the arrest of a total of 593 vessels/trucks/barges/boats suspected of committing various infractions within the maritime domain: 87 vessels, 43 barges, 57 speed boats, 393 destroyed wooden boats, 13 trucks and 16 impounded vehicles. Thirteen of these vessels have already been forfeited to the FGN while others will be handed over to various prosecuting agencies for jurisdiction. Since 2015 the Service has arrested more than 4,300 Vessels, Barges and Boats, in addition to 140 Tankers/Trucks and 404 Vehicles impounded. Also since 2015, over 77,000 bags of foreign rice valued at approximately N1.6 billion have been seized.

NAVAL BASE LAKE CHAD:

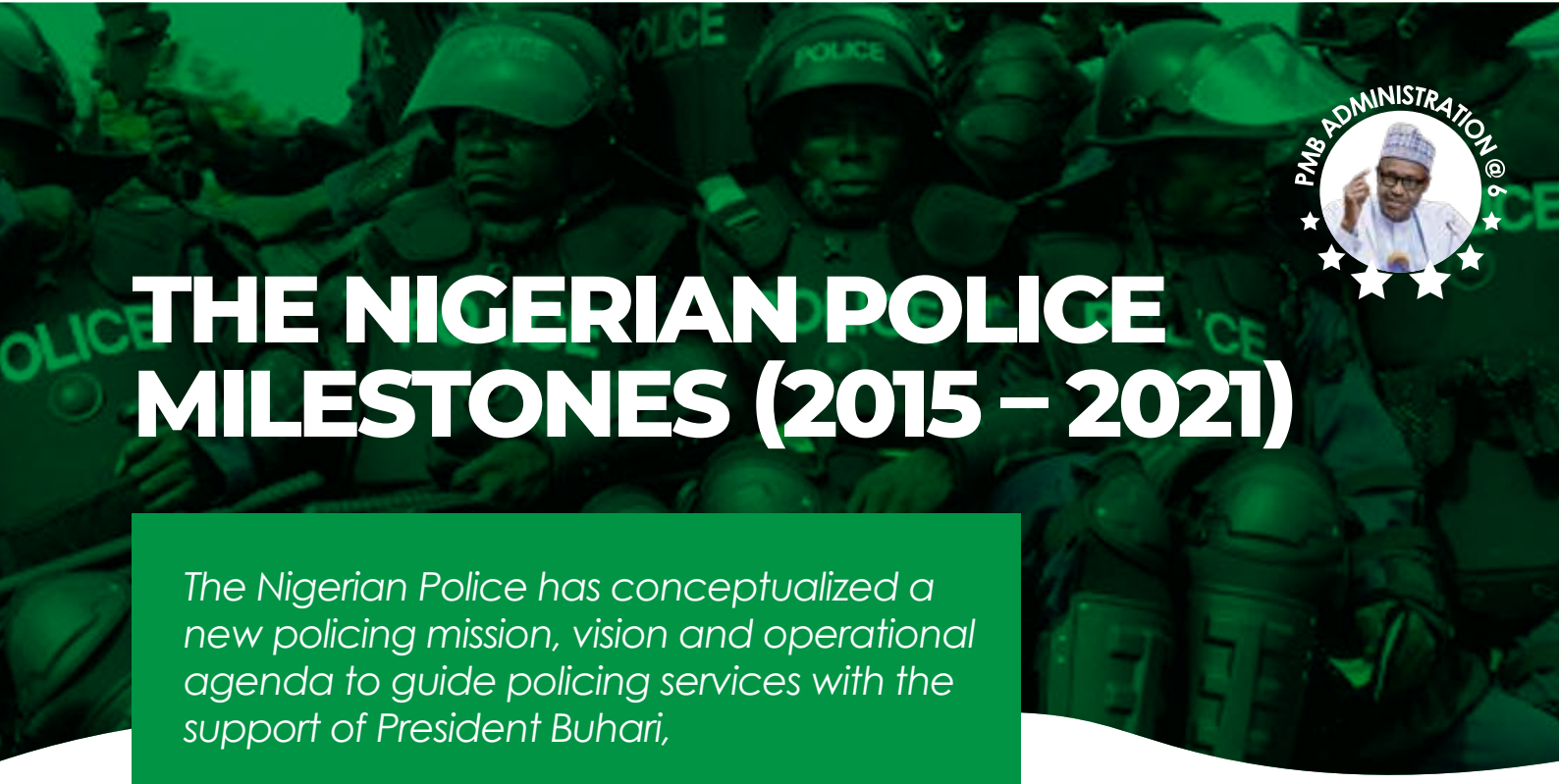
In line with the President's directive, the Nigerian Navy has established a Naval Base Lake Chad in Baga as well as deployed 14 Naval Security Stations along the nation's coastline in areas prone to criminal activity

FLEET RENEWAL/ACQUISITION:

The Nigerian Navy has been making significant strides in the recapitalization of her fleet. With the support of President Buhari, the Navy has since 2015 acquired a total of 378 platforms of varying categories, including:

***172** Riverine Patrol Boats (RPBs),*
***114** Rigid-Hull Inflatable Boats (RHIBs),*
***2** Seaward Defence Boats (SDBs),*
***12** Manta Class/Inshore Patrol Craft (IPC),*
***3** Whaler Boats,*
***4** Barges / Tug Boats,*
***22** Fast Attack Boats,*
***14** Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs),*
***4** Helicopters,*
***14** River Town Class,*
***14** House Boats and*
***4** Capital Ships.*

378
PLATFORMS



THE NIGERIAN POLICE MILESTONES (2015 – 2021)

The Nigerian Police has conceptualized a new policing mission, vision and operational agenda to guide policing services with the support of President Buhari,

SOME MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT:

1. *The Nigeria Police Act, 2020*
2. *The Nigeria Police Trust Fund (Establishment) Act*
3. *Approval of a National Policy on the Implementation of Community Policing in Nigeria*
4. *Approval for the re-enrolment of retired Police Officers on the National Health Insurance Scheme*
5. *Establishment of Nigeria Police Crime and Incident Database (NPC & IDB) Centre.*
6. *Establishment of Nigeria Police National Command and Control Centre*
7. *Procurement of 46 Police Smart Surveillance (CCTV Camera-on-the Move) Vehicles, 11 Tactical Operations Vehicles fitted with state-of-the-art surveillance equipment; 9 Armoured Personnel Carriers; 5 Troop Carriers; and 7 Anti-Riot Water Cannon Trucks in 2019 to expand the operational assets of the Force*
8. *Approval for yearly recruitment of 10,000 police constables since the 2017*
9. *Approval for the decentralization of Police Departments to bring policing closer to the people*
10. *Approval for the establishment of the Nigeria Police Radio within the vision of the Community Policing of the Federal Government of Nigeria*

32K+

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL SUSPECTS BEEN PROSECUTED

2K+

KIDNAP VICTIMS RESCUED

(APRIL – MAY 2021)

1,173
HIGH-PROFILE ARRESTS

- **398** Armed Robbery Suspects
- **258** Cult-related Offenders
- **222** Murder suspects
- **202** Kidnapping suspects
- **86** Armed Robbery Suspects

In addition

398
FIREARMS
of various descriptions were recovered across the country

152
KIDNAPPED VICTIMS
were safely rescued

10k+
AMMUNITION
of various caliber have been recovered

NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS (2019 – 2021)

MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT/ CAPACITY BUILDING

The Corps had within the period under reviewed organized refresher courses, seminars/workshops, and training to enhance capacity of staff while the armed squad personnel are being given regular training and re-training in the area of arms and weapon handling, surveillance and intelligence gathering.

ANTI-VANDALISM/PROTECTION OF CRITICAL NATIONAL ASSETS AND INFRASTRUCTURES

The Corps has recorded successes in the area of anti-vandalism and protection of Critical National Assets and Infrastructures. It has achieved the following from 2019 to date:

592 PERSONS ARRESTED

561 PERSONS UNDER PROSECUTION

31 CONVICTED

307 ILLEGAL REFINERIES DESTROYED

PRIVATE GUARD COMPANIES

Sanitization of the Private Guards industry for efficiency through proper supervision and adequate monitoring is a continuous exercise.

PGC Statistics (from 2019 to date)	
Number of licensed companies	185
Number of registered companies awaiting license	183
Number of companies sealed	208
Number of companies unsealed	81
Number of licenses renewed	2,011
Number of companies upgraded from Category B to A	3
Number of companies upgraded from Category A to B	NIL
Number of companies prosecuted	NIL
PGC's stakeholders forum organized in States	128
Number of Guards Trained	6,798
Number of Licensed Companies Recommended for Revocation	271

N924Million + Generated

PRIVATE GUARD COMPANIES

PGC Complaints	
Complaints Handled	185
Amount Recovered for Complainants	183

The PGC department has carried out the following to enhance efficiency and effectiveness in the Private Guards Industry;

- *Biometric data capturing of all Guards operating in the industry which has been completed but will be reviewed as new entrants join the industry*
- *Partial implementation of On-Line Registration and Renewal Of Licenses in view of the Executive Order on ease of doing business in the Country*
- *Intensified training of Operators and Guards Regular interactive sessions/stakeholders forum/meeting with operators to rub minds on the way forward*

INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Corps improved facilities available at its Sauka National Headquarters.

Completion of construction work on permanent State Command Administrative Headquarters offices in the following States:
Niger, Anambra, Delta, Ogun, Ekiti, Ondo, Kebbi, Sokoto, Edo, Gombe, Taraba, Ebonyi

Completion of construction works on Barracks for staff in the underlisted States:
Niger, Nasarawa, Imo

These projects are ready for commissioning

- *Opening of Civil Defence Staff Primary School in Abeokuta*
- *Construction of ICT complex at the National Headquarters*
- *Upgrading of the Civil Defence Medical Centre at the National Headquarters Abuja to a Mini-Hospital*
- *Secured Operating License for Civil Defence Radio Station*

ICT INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The NSCDC ICT infrastructure is positioned to enhance each corps department to function efficiently while providing leadership in any Inter Ministerial, Department and Agencies collaboration. The ICT infrastructure is built on local content software proprietary which enable Big Data and sectorial information to be collected via the Corps PCASM mobile application. This we have used to remotely collect data of the Corps' out-post, stations, command, motor-park etc.

Summary of ICT achievements from 2019 to date

- *PCAS/PCASM Console*
- *Database for PGC personnel*
- *Database for Vigilante Group of Nigeria*
- *Database for Hunters Group of Nigeria*
- *Database for Transport Union members*
- *Database of Motor-parks*
- *National Address Authentication Programme (N-EAAP)*
- *NSCDC Formations database*
- *Procurement of six (6) 10Gen servers*
- *Command-and-Control Centre for:*
  - *Int. Comm*
  - *Disaster management*
  - *Agro produce and farmers security*
  - *Motor-parks security (violence, crime, thugs, and drugs abuse)*
  - *Schools Protection System (SPS)*
  - *NIPOST/NSCDC Electronic Address Authentication Programme (N-EAAP)*

SURVEILLANCE AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING

The Corps' personnel have been actively engaged in surveillance activities across the State and have been making adequate and prompt intelligence available to Government and Sister Agencies with a view to stemming the tide of insecurity occasioned by terrorist attacks, insurgency, banditry, kidnapping, vandalization, oil theft, militia activities, communal clashes, ethno religious clashes, etc.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Within the period under review the Corps has re-organized and re-invigorated the Disaster Management Department for effective service delivery. This has enhanced its performances in the area of search and rescue operations, rehabilitation, and provision of temporary shelter in periods of emergencies. The Corps' emergency response has been activated while it has continued to effectively synergize with other relevant agencies during search and rescue operations involving natural and manmade disaster such as flood, fire disasters, accidents, building collapse among others.

PROVISION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY

- *The Corps is a component part of the security arrangement, that is joint task forces created to fight the upsurge of insecurity occasioned by activities of terrorists, insurgents, armed bandits, kidnappers, ethnic militias, ethno religious crisis etc. in the Country. This include:-*

  Operation Lafia Dole now Operation Hadin Kai in the Northeast
  Operation Sharan Daji in the Northwest
  Operation Whirlstroke in the North Central
  Operation Awatse in the South West
  Operation Python Dance in the South East
  Operation Safe Haven in the Plateau State
  Operation Delta Safe in the Niger Delta Region
  Operation Crocodile Smiles in the Niger Delta Region

- *Deployment of Agro Rangers in all States and FCT to provide physical security to all Agro Allied Investments, guard against farmers herders clashes to guarantee food security*

- *Provision of physical security to checkmate activities of illegal miners in collaboration with Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Department*

- *Security to all secondary and tertiary institutions in North East*

- *Security to all Telecommunication Installations Nationwide - MoU with National Communication Commission*

- *Provision of physical security to all Silos in Nigeria*

- *Carried out security survey with a view to deploying security personnel to the following facilities;*
  - *Ajaokuta Steel Rolling Mill where we are to deploy 500 personnel and*
  - *Mambila Power Project where we are to deploy 200 personnel*

- *Provision of physical security to all JAMB and NECO facilities in Nigeria*

- *Security cover to movement of Urea and fertilizer all over the Nation*

- *Establishment of Railway Commands to protect all railway infrastructure in the Country*

- *Establishment of Female Squad whose members have been sufficiently trained to further checkmate the menace of insecurity especially implementation of the safe school initiative of Government*

Achievements

2015 - 2021

ECONOMY

"We must eat what we produce"

Muhammad Buhari GCFR

At the Presidential Economic Advisory Council meeting held on December 29th, 2020

The Nigerian Economy exited recession amidst a global Pandemic in Q4 2020 as projected by the Ministry of Finance.

This is attributed to the Economic Sustainability Plan developed and executed by the Federal Government of Nigieria. Growth is largely on the back of non-oil growth

Key Focus Areas of Economy revamp:

- Infrastructure
- Agriculture
- Social Investment

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

"In Nigeria, we are taking a two-step approach. First, to protect the lives of our fellow Nigerians and residents living here and second, to preserve the livelihoods of workers and business owners to ensure their families get through this very difficult time in dignity and with hope and peace of mind."

– President Buhari

The President in March 2020 set up an Economic Sustainability Committee chaired by Vice President Osinbajo, to develop a comprehensive economic plan to respond to the disruptions and dislocations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The ESC produced an Economic Sustainability Plan (ESP) that is being implemented and has been credited with helping Nigeria exit the Covid-induced recession faster than expected.

The President in March 2020 set up a Presidential Task Force on Covid-19, chaired by the Secretary to the Government of the Federation, to coordinate Nigeria's multi-sectoral inter-governmental approach to COVID-19. The PTF has since April 2021 transitioned into a Presidential Steering Committee (PSC) on Covid-19

President Buhari also approved the following, in 2020:

- Establishment of a 500 billion Naira COVID-19 Crisis Intervention Fund, for the upgrading of health facilities nationwide, finance a national Special Public Works Programme, as well as any other interventions that may be approved in the future.
- Launch of the Export Expansion Facility Programme, designed to ameliorate the impact of the pandemic on exporting businesses. The goals are market development (22 identified export markets), capacity building, export aggregation, and trade facilitation.
- Release of special intervention grants of 10 billion Naira and 5 billion Naira to the Lagos State Government and the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) respectively, to facilitate the Covid-19 Response.
- A three-month repayment moratorium for all Social Investment Programme microcredit loans (TraderMoni, MarketMoni and FarmerMoni), with immediate effect.
- A three-month moratorium for all Federal Government funded loans issued by the Bank of Industry, Bank of Agriculture and the Nigeria Export Import Bank.
- Immediate Expansion of National Social Register (official database for implementation of the Conditional Cash Transfer programme) by 1 million additional households.
- Implementation of Modified version of National Home Grown School Feeding Programme, to deliver dry food rations to households of pupils already benefiting from the NHGSFP.

The Infrastructure Revolution

Presidential approval, in 2020, for the establishment of InfraCo Plc, a world class infrastructure development vehicle, wholly focused on Nigeria, with combined debt and equity take-off capital of N15 trillion, and managed by an independent infrastructure fund manager.

PIDF

Presidential Infrastructure Development Fund

Lagos-Ibadan Expressway

Second Niger Bridge

Abuja-Kaduna-Zaria-Kano Expressway

RAIL

156km

Lagos-Ibadan Standard Gauge Rail nearing completion

327km

Itakpe-Warri Standard Gauge Rail Completed and commissioned 33years after construction began

Abuja Light Rail

completed in 2018

Ground-breaking

done for construction of Kano-Maradi Standard Gauge Rail, and revamp of Port-Harcourt - Maiduguri Narrow Gauge Rail

Financing Negotiations

ongoing for Ibadan-Kano Standard Gauge Rail project

ROADS

EO7

Executive Order 7 mobilizing private investment into the development of key roads and bridges like Bodo-Bonny in Rivers and Apapa-Oshodi-Oworons hoki-Ojota in Lagos

1,963km

Highway Development and Management Initiative (HDMI), a public-private partnership program to mobilise, in its first Phase, over a Trillion Naira in private investment into the development and maintenance of 12 Roads, amounting to 1,963km in length.

N360B+

worth of Sukuk Bonds raised since 2017 for dozens of critical road projects across all six geopolitical zones.

PORTS

4 New Terminals

Completion of New Terminals for International Airports in Lagos, Abuja, Kano and Port Harcourt

2 New Runways

Construction of New Runway for Abuja and Enugu International Airports

Special Economic Zone Airports

Presidential approval for four International Airports as Special Economic Zones: Lagos, Kano, Abuja and Port Harcourt.

4 New Sea Ports

Approval for new private-sector funded deep sea ports:

- **Lekki Deep Sea Port** (Construction already well underway, for completion in 2022);
- **Bonny Deep Sea Port** (Ground-breaking done in March 2021);
- **Ibom Deep Sea Port**; and
- **Warri Deep Sea Port**

Capacity Deepening at the Eastern Ports

- In December 2017, Calabar Port commenced export of bulk cement to Tema Port in Ghana
- In 2019, three container ships berthed at Calabar Port, for the first time in eleven years
- Dredging of Warri Port (Escravos Bar—Warri Port channel) completed in 2018
- On October 30, 2019, an LPG Tanker operated by NLNG, berthed in Port Harcourt – the first time ever an LPG ship berthed in any of the Eastern Ports
- On December 8, 2019, Onne Port received JPO VOLANS (owned by Maersk), the FIRST gearless and largest container vessel (265.07 metres) to call at any Eastern Port in Nigeria.
- On August 1, 2019, Onne Port's Brawal Terminal received MSC GRACE, its first container vessel since 2012.

POWER

Energizing Education Programme

Taking clean and reliable energy (Solar and Gas) to Federal Universities and Teaching Hospitals across the country. Four Universities completed and commissioned already: BUK (Kano), FUNAI (Ebonyi), ATBU (Bauchi) and FUPRE (Delta); others ongoing.

Energizing Economies Programme

Taking clean and reliable energy (Solar and Gas) to markets across the country. Completed projects include Sabon Gari Market in Kano, Ariaria Market in Aba, and Sura Shopping Complex in Lagos.

National Mass Metering Programme

Nationwide rollout of electricity meters to all on-grid consumers, launched in August 2020. The Central Bank of Nigeria is providing 60 billion Naira for the first phase, with a target of 1 million meter installations. So far more than 500,000 meters have been delivered to the Discos, and more than 280,000 installed.

Solar Power Naija

Launched in April 2021 to deliver 5 million off-grid solar connections to Nigerian households. The program is expected to generate an additional N7 billion increase in tax revenues per annum and $10 million in annual import substitution. In May 2021, the Rural Electrification Agency announced the planned deployment of solar-powered grids to 200 Primary Health Centres (PHC) and 104 Unity Schools nationwide.

Presidential Power Initiative (PPI)

aka Siemens Power Program: A Government-to-Government initiative involving the Governments of Nigeria and Germany, and Siemens AG of Germany, to upgrade and modernize Nigeria's electricity grid. Contract for the pre-engineering phase of the Presidential Power Initiative (PPI) was signed in February 2021, following the 2020 approval for the payment of FGN's counterpart funding for that phase.

Nigeria Electrification Project (NEP)

has provided grants for the deployment of 200,000 Solar Home Systems, impacting one million Nigerians. The NEP is also delivering mini-grids across the country.

HOUSING

National Social Housing scheme

The Family Homes Fund Limited (FHFL), incorporated by the Federal Government of Nigeria in September 2016, is the implementing agency for the Buhari Administration's National Social Housing scheme

2k+ Hectares of Titled Land

More than two thousand (2,000) hectares of land with titled documents have been given by 24 States for the Buhari administration's Social Housing programme, with the capacity to accommodate about 65,000 new homes

N200b Financing Facility

Under the National Social Housing programme, Nigerians will be given at least a 15-year period with a monthly payment at 6 percent interest rate, to pay for each housing unit. The Central Bank of Nigeria is providing a N200 Billion financing facility, with a guarantee by the FGN.

OIL AND GAS

PMB ADMINISTRATION @ 6

614km Gas Project

Ground-breaking on 614km Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano Gas Project.

LPG Expansion Programme

Launch of National LPG Expansion Programme (including Removal of VAT from the domestic pricing of LPG)

NLNG Train 7

Financial close and signing of contract for NLNG Train 7, which will grow Nigeria's production capacity by about 35%

NPDC IGH Facility

Commissioning, in December 2020, of the new NPDC Integrated Gas Handling Facility in Edo State, the largest onshore LPG plant in the country, with a processing capacity of 100 million standard cubic feet of gas daily, producing 330 tonnes of LPG, 345 tonnes of propane and 2,600 barrels of condensate, daily.

Project Completions

A 10,000 tonnes per day methanol plant and a 500 million standard cubic feet per day gas processing plant, in Odeama, Brass, Bayelsa State.

The 300MMscfd capacity ANOH gas processing plant in Imo State, a Joint Venture between Seplat and the Nigerian Gas Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation.

The Buhari Administration has declared this decade the

"Decade of Gas"

1st Marginal Field Bid

Successful completion of Nigeria's first Marginal Field Bid Round in almost 20 years, expected to raise in excess of half a billion dollars, and open up a new vista of investment in oil and gas.

Nigeria/Morocco Partnership

Nigeria and Morocco have in 2021 signed an agreement to develop a multipurpose industrial platform that will utilize Nigerian gas and Moroccan phosphate to produce 750,000 tons of ammonia and 1 million tons of phosphate fertilizers annually by 2025. It will be located in Akwa-Ibom State.

$350m Content Intervention Fund

Establishment of a $350m Nigerian Content Intervention Fund, to finance manufacturing, contracts and assets in the oil and gas industry

Policy, Regulatory and Funding

Policy, Regulatory and Funding Support for the establishment of Modular Refineries across the Niger Delta. When the Administration took office in 2015 Nigeria had only one functioning Modular Refinery. Today there are at least six ongoing brownfield and greenfield Modular Refinery Projects.

OIL AND GAS

Additional milestones as follows:

1. *Port Harcourt refinery upgrade project*
2. *Completion and commissioning of the NCDMB Headquarters in Bayelsa*
3. *Nigeria Gas Flare Commercialization Programme*
4. *National Gas Expansion Programme (Deepening usage of LPG, CNG, Autogas etc)*
5. *Renewal of OML.118 and signing of the PSC leasing to the development of Bonga South west Aparo project*
6. *Completion of Obiakpo - Obrikom pipeline system*
7. *Commissioning of the DPR Oil and Gas Excellence Centre*
8. *Signing up on the Brass Fertilizer and petrochemical complex*
9. *OCP - NSIA Akot Abasi Fertilizer Plant*
10. *Modular refinery development*
    - *5000bopd Waltersmith Refinery,*
    - *NDPR 11,000 bopd Modular Refinery*
11. *Aggressive pursuit of the passage of the much-awaited Petroleum Industry Bill.*

AGRICULTURE

Anchor Borrowers Program (ABP)

The Anchor Borrowers Programme (ABP) of the Central Bank of Nigeria, launched by President Muhammadu Buhari on November 17, 2015, has made funding to more than 2.9 million smallholder farmers of 21 different commodities (including Rice, Wheat, Maize, Cotton, Cassava, Poultry, Soy Beans, Groundnut, Fish), cultivating over 3.6 million hectares of farmland.

2.9M
SmallHolder Farmers

Presidential Fertilizer Initiative

Launched as a government-to-government partnership between the Nigerian and Moroccan Governments, in December 2016, the Presidential Fertilizer Initiative (PFI) produced ~12million 50kg bags of NPK 20:10:10 equivalent in 2020, bringing total production since inception to over 30 million 50kg bags equivalent; and number of participating blending plants increased to 44 from 3 at inception.

30M+
50 Kg bags Produced

Special-Agro Industrial Processing Zones (SAPZ) Programme

A partnership between FGN, AfDB Group, and other stakeholders including IFAD and BOI. Under the SAPZ programme, agro-processing centres will be established across the country. The agro-processing centres will be provided with basic infrastructure such as water, electricity and roads as well as facilities for skills training. Seven (7) States and the FCT selected for the pilot phase, due to commence 2021: **Ogun, Oyo, Imo, Cross River, Kano, Kaduna, Kwara.**

The Green Imperative

A Nigeria-Brazil Agricultural Mechanisation Programme

aimed at boosting agricultural production in Nigeria. The National Assembly has approved a loan for the financing of the program, which will involve the development of **632 privately-operated primary production** (mechanisation) Service Centers and **142 Agro processing (value addition) service Centres** across the 774 LGAs, and the reactivation of 6 privately owned partially-operational or moribund tractor assembly plants nationwide. It will also train 100,000 new extension workers.

SOCIAL INVESTMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION

National Social Investment Programme

32.6M+
Beneficiaries

In 2016, President Buhari launched the National Social Investment Programme, currently the largest such programme in Africa and one of the largest in the world. Currently, the National Social Register of poor and vulnerable Nigerians (NSR) has 32.6 million persons from more than 7 million poor and vulnerable households, identified across 708 local government areas, 8,723 wards and 86,610 communities across the 36 States of the country and the FCT.

Conditional Cash Transfer Program

1.6M+
CCT Beneficiaries

From this number, 1.6 million poor and vulnerable households (comprising more than 8 million individuals, in 45,744 communities from 5,483 Wards of 557 LGAs in 35 states and the FCT are currently benefiting from the Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) program, which pays a bimonthly stipend of N10,000 per household.

Development Bank of Nigeria

N324B+
Disbursed Loan

As at the end of 2020, Development Bank of Nigeria (which commenced operations in 2017) had disbursed 324 billion Naira in loans to more than 136,000 MSMEs, through 40 Participating Financial Institutions (PFIs). 57% of the beneficiaries are women-owned MSMEs while 27% are youth-owned.

In January 2019, President Buhari launched Nigeria's Micro-Pension Scheme – which allows self-employed persons and persons working in organisations with less than 3 employees to save for the provision of pension at retirement or incapacitation.

Establishment of **Survival Fund, National Youth Investment Fund, and National Special Public Works Program** (774,000 beneficiaries across 774 LGAs nationwide), and the Central Bank's **Covid-19 Targeted Credit Facility** (TCF), to support millions of small businesses, households and young people, with federal grants, loans and stipends.

Nigeria Investment and Growth Fund (Nig-Fund) established in 2021.

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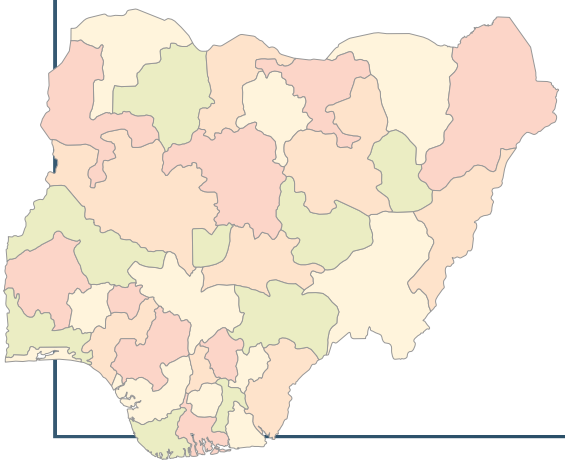
EDUCATION AND HEALTH

UBE MATCHING GRANT

N1.7B+
Disbursed

The Federal Government has disbursed more than 170 billion Naira in UBE Matching Grants to States and the FCT since 2015, 8 billion Naira in Special Education Grant to States and private providers of Special Education, and 34 billion Naira from the Teachers Professional Development Fund to States and the FCT.



New Eductional Institutions

Presidential approval for the establishment of the following:

- Federal Maritime University, in Delta State
- Nigerian Army University, in Borno State
- 6 new Colleges of Education (one per geopolitical zone: Bauchi, Benue, Ebonyi, Osun, Sokoto, and Edo States)
- New Federal Polytechnics in Ayede, Oyo State; Orogun, Delta State; Shendam, Plateau State

GRANTS TO STATES

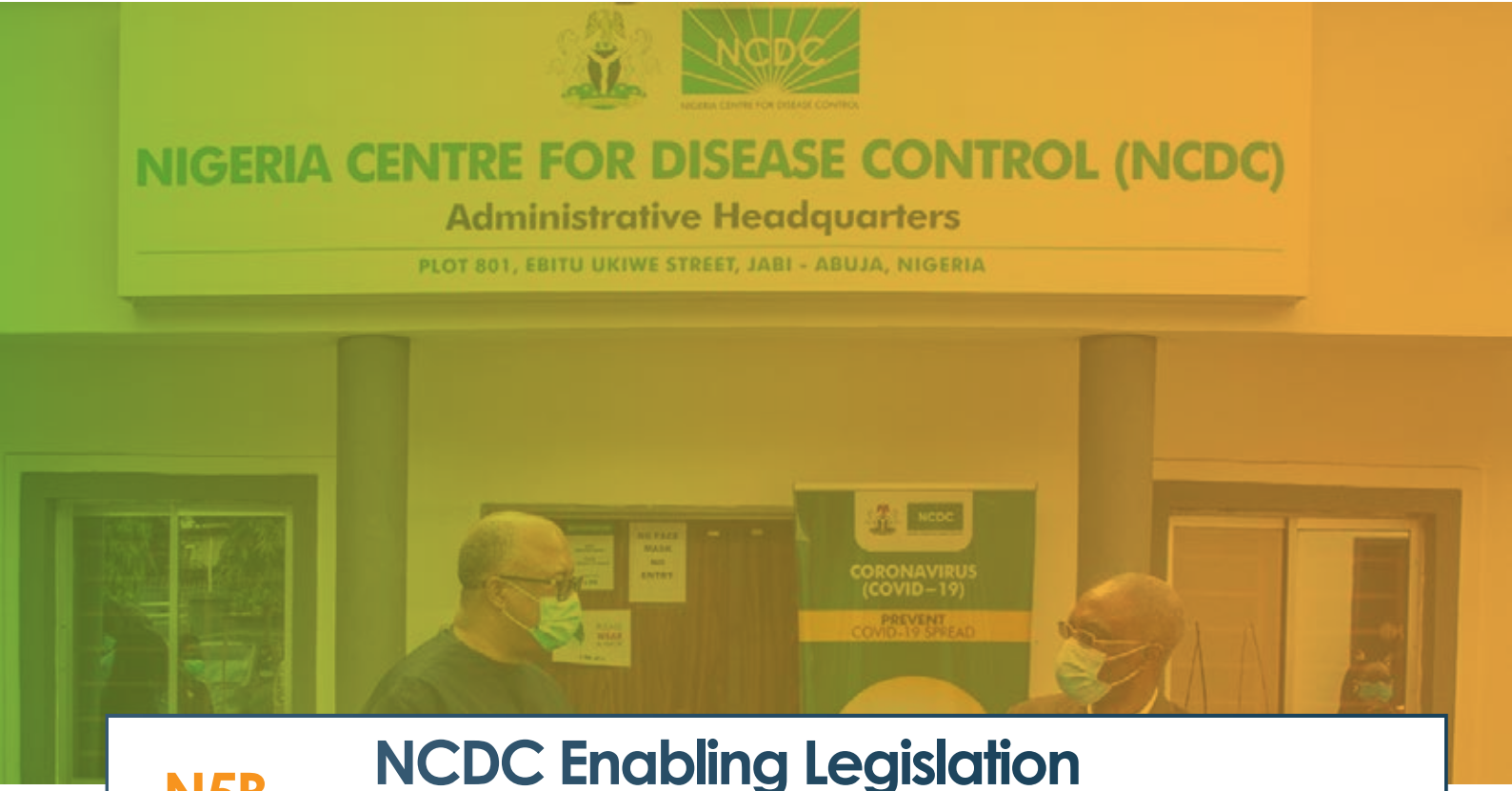
$2.5M+
Disbursed

Grants to State Governments: At least $2.5 million disbursed to each State of the Federation and the FCT, under the Saving One Million Lives (SOML) initiative, to improve health outcomes.

BASIC HEALTH CARE PROVISION FUND

N55B
Budgeted in 2018

Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF): For the first time since the National Health Act was passed in 2014, the Federal Government included the 1% minimum portion of the Consolidated Revenue Fund – amounting to 55 billion Naira – in the 2018 budget, to fund the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPF). The Fund is designed to deliver a guaranteed set health services to all Nigerians, through the national network of Primary Health Care centers.



N5B
Grant Approved

NCDC Enabling Legislation

Passage of enabling legislation for the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC), for the first time since it was founded in 2011. President Buhari approved a grant of 5 billion Naira for the NCDC in March 2020.

Tertiary Healthcare Upgrade Programme

Tertiary Healthcare Upgrade Programme: A number of key Federal Hospitals across the country are being upgraded to effectively manage cancer and other major health challenges. Cancer Radiotherapy machines and other equipment are being provided to these hospitals. The National Hospital in Abuja has already received two LINAC (cancer treatment) machines.

$20M
Investment

Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority

Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA) in March 2018 invested US$10m to establish a world-class Cancer Treatment Center at the Lagos University Teaching Hospital (LUTH), and US$5m each in the Aminu Kano University Teaching Hospital and the Federal Medical Centre, Umuahia, to establish modern Diagnostic Centres. These Centers have all been completed and are now operational.

CREATIVE INDUSTRY AND SPORTS

SPORTS

National Stadia Renovation

Long overdue renovation of the Lagos and Abuja National Stadiums kicked off in 2020, ahead of concessioning for private management.

National Sports Festival

In 2018, the National Sports Festival held for the first time since 2012. Another also held in 2021

FIFA U-17 2015

Nigeria national U-17 football team, the Golden Eaglets, won the FIFA U-17 World Cup for the fifth time, in 2015. Their first ever win was 30 years earlier, in 1985, when President Buhari was military Head of State.

2016 Paralympics

Nigeria's participation at the 2016 Paralympic Games yielded her best gold medal result since Nigeria started taking part in the Games in 1992.

AWC 2019

In 2019, Nigeria won its first Athletics World Championship Medal in six years.

- D' Tigress, Nigeria's Female National Basketball Team won the 2017 FIBA Africa Women's Championship, the continental championship Cup, for the first time in 12 years, and earned qualification for its first FIBA Women's World Cup appearance since 2006.
- In 2018, D' Tigress, Nigeria's Female National Basketball Team earned its first-ever win at the FIBA Women's World Cup, and went on to advance to the quarterfinals. The Team finished in 8th place – the best ever performance by an African Team.
- In 2019, D' Tigress successfully defended its 2017 Afro Basketball Women Championship Title.
- In 2020, D' Tigress became the only female African Team to qualify for participation in the 2020 Summer Olympic Games.
- Nigeria's Women's Football Team, the Super Falcons, won the African Women Cup of Nations (AWCON) in 2016 and 2018.
- In 2018, Nigeria hosted a FIFA Executive Football Summit, one of twelve worldwide.
- In 2019, the Super Falcons advanced to the group stage of the Women's World Cup, for the first time in 20 years.

CREATIVE INDUSTRY AND SPORTS

YOUTH AND CREATIVE INDUSTRY SUPPORT

N75B
Fund Approved

National Youth Investment Fund

Establishment of the 75 billion Naira National Youth Investment Fund (NYIF), approved by President Buhari in 2020

Creative Industry Financing Initiative

Establishment of the Creative Industry Financing Initiative (CIFI), by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in collaboration with the Bankers' Committee, to provide single-digit financing to young Nigerians in the fields of Fashion, Film, Music and Information Technology.

'Pioneer Status' Incentives

In 2019, the Federal Government added Creative Industries to the list of qualifying sectors for 'Pioneer Status' Incentives – which grants relief from Corporate Income Tax for a specified period of time.

World-Class Creative Park

Presidential Approval for the handover of the National Theatre, Lagos, to the Central Bank of Nigeria and the Bankers Committee, for redevelopment into a world-class Creative Park serving the theatre, film, fashion, music, and ICT sectors. The handover has been done, and redevelopment work (valued at about 20 billion Naira) has now kicked off.

FISCAL, TRADE, MONETARY AND INVESTMENT REFORMS

The Nigerian Investment Promotion Council (NIPC) in 2017 completed a long-overdue revision of the list of activities that can benefit from Nigeria's Pioneer Status Incentive, which grants beneficiary companies a 3 to 5-year tax holiday. The revision, done more than 10 ten years after the last one, has modernized the List, expanding the tax holiday incentives to qualifying companies in E-commerce, Software Development, Animation, Music, Film and TV.

Restoration of Federal Budget to January-December cycle, with the 2020 Budget, for the first time in 12 years.

Introduction of Finance Bills to accompany the annual Federal Appropriation Bill

Negotiation of the billions of dollars in arrears of Cash Calls we inherited when the administration assumed office, resulting in an agreement for a significant discount of about $1.7 billion. Since 2017 the NNPC has commenced payment of the arrears to the Oil Companies. As at Q4 2020, more than $3 billion of the ~$5 billion arrears had been cleared.

SUPPORT TO STATES

- The Buhari Administration has extended more than N2 Trillion Naira in bailout packages to State Governments, to enable them meet their salary and pension obligations, especially in the face of dwindling oil revenues in the first 3 years of the Administration. The support has come in the form of the following:
- Budget Support Facility (Total of 614 billion Naira extended to the States.
- Paris Club Refunds ($5.4 billion)
- Infrastructure Loans & Refunds: More than 700 billion Naira in refunds for Federal Road projects embarked upon by State Governments.
- Loan Restructuring for Facilities with Commercial Banks: In 2015, the DMO restructured Commercial Bank loans with a total value of N575.516 billion for 23 States to reduce the debt service burden on the states. In exchange for their loans to State Governments, the banks were issued 20-year FGN Bonds at a yield of 14.83% per annum. The Restructuring Exercise benefited the States through:
  - Reduction in the monthly debt service burden of States from between 55% to 97% for various States;
  - Interest rate savings for the States ranging from 3% to 9% per annum;
  - Longer repayment period for the loans now converted into Bonds; and,
  - Freeing up of needed cash to run the machinery of Government.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

The Buhari Administration has, since 2017, issued a number of landmark Executive Orders:

- Executive Order on Promotion of Transparency and Efficiency in the Business Environment (2017)
- Executive Order on Promoting Local Procurement by Government Agencies (2017)
- Executive Order on Submission of Annual Budgetary Estimates by all Statutory and non-Statutory Agencies, including Incorporated Companies wholly owned by the Federal Government of Nigeria (2017)
- Executive Order on the Voluntary Assets and Income Declaration Scheme (2017)
- Presidential Executive Order on Planning and Execution of Projects, Promotion of Nigerian Content in Contracts, Science, Engineering and Technology (2018)
- Executive Order (and Amendment) on the Voluntary Offshore Assets Regularization Scheme (VOARS) (2018)
- Executive Order on Road Infrastructure Development and Refurbishment Investment Tax Credit Scheme (2019)
- Executive Order Implementing Financial Autonomy of State Legislature and State Judiciary (2020)

PRESIDENTIAL ASSENT TO LEGISLATIVE BILLS

- Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act, 1993 (Amendment) Act, 2019, which will deliver increased revenues to the Federation.
- Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) Bill, the first legislation in Nigeria's history focused on curbing anti-competition practices; establishing the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission.
- Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Bill, an Executive Bill, signed into law in 2019. The Bill facilitates the identification, tracing, freezing, restraining, recovery, forfeiture and confiscation of proceeds, property and other instrumentalities of crime, as well as the prosecution of offenders in criminal cases regardless of where in the world they might be.
- Bill establishing the Police Trust Fund, which will significantly improve funding for the Nigeria Police Force (2019).
- Nigeria Police Act, 2020
- Repeal and Re-Enactment of the Companies & Allied Matters Act (CAMA)
- Not Too Young to Run Bill (2018) – a Constitution Amendment Bill, to reduce the age of eligibility for running for elective office in Nigeria.
- Nigerian Correctional Services Bill, 2019
- Suppression of Piracy and other Maritime Offences Bill, 2019 – the first anti-piracy legislation in West Africa.
- A Bill to grant financial autonomy to States' Houses of Assembly and States' Judiciary (2018)
- Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act (BOFIA) 2020
- Finance Act 2019 and 2020
- The Discrimination Against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Act, 2018.

BVN DEPLOYMENT FOR SOCIAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMMES AND OTHERS:

- Considering that personnel costs are the Federal Government's largest expenditure line, the Federal Government has given priority to the deployment of the BVN for payroll and pension audits. The use of BVN to verify payroll entries on the Integrated Personnel Payroll Information System (IPPIS) platform has so far led to the detection of 54,000 fraudulent payroll entries.

- The Federal Government has also ensured the deployment of BVN system to serve as the verification basis for payments to beneficiaries and vendors in the Anchor Borrowers Programme (ABP), the N-Power Scheme and the Homegrown School Feeding Programme (HGSFP)

OPEN GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP

In May 2016, President Buhari attended and participated in the International Anti-Corruption Summit organised by the UK Government. At that Summit he pledged that Nigeria would join the OGP, an international transparency, accountability and citizen engagement initiative.

In July 2016, Nigeria became the 70th country to join the OGP. Following this, Nigeria constituted an OGP National Steering Committee (NSC), which went on to develop a National Action Plan (2017–2019) that aims to deepen and mainstream transparency mechanisms and citizens' engagement in the management of public resources across all sectors.

In 2018, Nigeria was elected to lead the OGP, alongside Argentina, France, and Romania. All four new members of the OGP Steering Committee will serve for three years starting on October 1, 2018.

NIGER DELTA

- Take-off of the Nigerian Maritime University in Okerenkoko, Delta State. The University was granted approval in January 2018 by the National Universities Commission (NUC) to commence undergraduate degree programmes effective 2017/18 session, and commenced academic activities on April 12, 2018.
- Resumption of work on the 337km East-West Road project, originally awarded in 2006. The Buhari Administration expects to complete the project by Q1 2022.
- President Buhari approved 5 billion Naira in take-off grant for the Maritime University.
- Ogoni Clean-Up: Setting aside of US$170m seed funding for the Ogoni Clean Up, in an Escrow Account established for that purpose. The Escrow Agreement Signing Ceremony took place in April 2018. The Clean-Up commenced in January 2019, with the handover of the first batch of 21 sites to the selected remediation firms, after a painstaking procurement process. As of March 2021, 16 of the first 21 sites had been certified cleaned.
- Approvals for the establishment of private-sector-led Modular Refineries across the nine States of the Niger Delta – the first three Refineries have now been completed, while construction is ongoing on others.

Achievements

2015 - 2021

ANTI-CORRUPTION

"On the anti-corruption drive of our administration, we have recorded substantial gains so far and this year, we are committed to continuing along the path of eradicating corruption, through collaboration with all the arms of Government to effectively prosecute this fight."

Muhammad Buhari GCFR

New Year Speech delivered on January 1st, 2021

"We are going to digitalise our processes, and we are going to create a new full-pledged directorate of intelligence to enable us gather intelligence so that we will be proactive in our fight against economic and financial crimes; and by so doing, we will also provide the government with necessary quality advice that will lead to good governance."

Abdulrasheed Bawa

Chairman, Economic And Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)

NATIONAL ANTI-CORRUPTION STRATEGY

In 2017 the Federal Government developed and began the implementation of the 2017–2021 National Anti-Corruption Strategy (NACS)

ASSET RECOVERY

- In January 2020 the Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved a Memo for the repatriation of $311,797,866.11 from the United States and the Bailiwick of Jersey, of funds looted by former Head of State General Sani Abacha.

+$311.7 MILLION

- As part of the repatriation agreement, the Federal Government of Nigeria committed that the recovered funds will be invested in the construction of three major infrastructure projects across Nigeria (The Lagos – Ibadan Expressway, Abuja – Kano Road, and the Second Niger Bridge), through the Presidential Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) established in 2018 and managed by the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority (NSIA)

- In December 2020, the Federal Executive Council approved the engagement of a Nigeria-based Civil Society Organisation (CSO), CLEEN FOUNDATION, to monitor the implementation of the recovered funds, in line with the Open Government Partnership and the principles of The Global Forum on Asset Recovery (GFAR), as well as the UN Convention Against Corruption Provisions on Asset Recovery, and also the 2020 Trilateral Agreement between Nigeria, United State of America and Bailiwick of Jersey. The selection of CLEEN FOUNDATION followed a competitive bidding process involving 17 local and international organisations. The selection process included the participation of the other two countries that signed the Tripartite Agreement for the return of the Abacha three stolen assets; United States of America and the Bailiwick of Jersey.

- The Federal Government issued the Assets Tracing, Recovery and Management Regulations in October 2019, to promote synergy and also centralised record-keeping of proceeds of crime, and ensure transparent disposal and management of assets in line with President Buhari's vision.

Asset Tracing, Recovery and Management Regulations 2019 (PDF)

https://armu.ng/assets/attachments/Asset%20Tracing,%20Recovery%20and%20Management%20Regulations,%202019.pdf

- The Federal Government has inaugurated an Inter-Ministerial Asset Disposal Committee, with clear guidelines for transparent discharge of its mandates, and a six-month timeline.

- In 2020, in compliance with Section 3 of the Assets Tracing, Recovery and Management Regulations (2019), the Attorney General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami, SAN formally launched the following:

Central Database on Recovered Assets	Central Criminal Justice Information System (under Pillar 1 of the provisions of the National Anti-Corruption Strategy, 2017-2021)

CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM REFORM

- President Buhari signed into law the Nigerian Correctional Service Act, 2019 – the first comprehensive overhaul of prisons legislation in almost 50 years

★ **NCSA 2019**
SIGNED INTO LAW

- President Buhari established a Presidential Committee on Correctional Service Reform and Decongestion. So far, over 7000 prison inmates have been released in line with specific guidelines approved by President Buhari in view of national security and public interest.

+7K
INMATES RELEASED

- Chief Judge of the FCT in November 2020 issued the Consolidated Federal Capital Territory Courts (Custodial and Non-Custodial Sentencing) Practice Direction 2020, developed by a Technical Working Committee set up by the Federal Ministry of Justice in collaboration with the Presidential Committee on Correctional Service Reform and Decongestion. The aim of the new Practice Direction is to establish appropriate standards and guidelines for sentencing in offences. It:

Helps Judges determine proper punishment, taking into account such factors as type of crime, presence or absence of criminal history, and public interest.

Allows uniformity/ predictability/ consistency of sentences handed out by Judges. With this predictability will come the ability for Correctional Services to better anticipate, forecast and manage their resources

SEXUAL AND GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Setting up of Inter-Ministerial Gender Based Violence Management Committee. The Office is supervising the review of all the existing laws, providing a comprehensive and appropriate support services to ensure that victims and survivors of sexual offences are not subjected to further stigmatization and trauma among others.

ARRESTS AND CONVICTIONS:

- *Nigeria in 2019 became the first West African country to pass dedicated anti-maritime piracy legislation. In 2020 the first set of convictions under that Act were recorded*
- *Ministry of Justice in 2020 successfully prosecuted and secured 3 high profiled convictions under the Terrorism Prevention Act, before the Federal High Court sitting in Maiduguri*
- *Successful cooperation with national and international law enforcement organisations like INTERPOL, FBI, etc, to target criminals and criminal groups. The Nigeria Police Force in 2020 arrested two suspects alleged to have been the masterminds of a multi-million Euro Covid-19 masks fraud targeting the German healthcare system*

PRESIDENTIAL EXECUTIVE ORDERS:

Presidential Executive Order No. 10 for the implementation of Financial Autonomy of State Legislature and State Judiciary Order, 2020.

Also signed into law by the President was the Presidential Executive Order amending the Executive Order 008 of 2018, on the Voluntary Offshore Assets Regularisation Scheme (VOARS). VOARS allows declarants to regularize their offshore assets and income that were previously undeclared for tax purposes, within a period of 30 months from October 2019. This regularization will take the form of full and verifiable disclosure and the payment of a one-off levy (35%) on the disclosed offshore assets. It also prescribes penalties for banks, financial institutions and asset managers that collude with defaulters to hide offshore assets.

TREATIES:

The Office of the Attorney General of the Federation established an electronic National Depository of Treaties to house all executed agreements, Memoranda of Understanding, and treaties entered into between the Government of the Federation (Ministries, Departments and Agencies) and any other country; in line with Section 4 of the Treaties (Making Procedure, Etc.) Act Cap. T20 Laws of the Federation (LFN) 2004.

JUDICIAL RELIEF

The Federal Government of Nigeria recorded the following successes regarding the case between the Federal Government and Process and Industrial Development Limited:

- Secured an order for stay of execution of the arbitral award
- Challenged the order for a cash deposit of $200m by Nigeria, and got it changed to a bank guarantee.
- Nigeria secured an order for the extension of time to challenge an earlier court award and agreement.
- Nigeria won a court award payment of legal cost of €1.5m in favour of the country against P&ID, as well as another award of payment of €70,000 to Nigeria as further legal cost relating to the issue.
- Nigeria obtained multiple positive rulings to obtain information from banks abroad; information which has greatly helped in establishing fraud.

Nigeria in 2020 also got relieved of a $1.5 billion liability, and in addition gained a $660,000 arbitration cost, in the dispute with Interocean Oil Company. The US-Based International Centre for Settlement of Investment Dispute ordered InterOcean to pay the Federal Government of Nigeria USD 660,129.87 as reimbursement of its share of the arbitration costs incurred in the proceedings. The Tribunal also absolved the Federal Government of Nigeria from any liability maintaining that Nigeria did not breach any of its obligations in the contract agreement with Interocean Development Company and Interocean Oil Exploration Company.

ANTI-CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY EXPANSION OF TSA AND IPPIS COVERAGE

On August 7, 2015, President Buhari issued a directive to all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to close their accounts with Deposit Money Banks (DMBs) and transfer their balances to the Central Bank of Nigeria on or before 15th September 2015.

The TSA system was launched in 2012, but failed to gain traction until President Buhari's executive order in August 2015. As of May 2018, the TSA system has been implemented in 92 percent of all MDAs.

In spite of great opposition, the Buhari Administration has expanded IPPIS coverage to the Armed Forces, as well as Federal Universities and other academic institutions.

This decision to fully operationalize the Treasury Single Account (TSA) system—a public accounting system that enables the Government to manage its finances (revenues and payments) using a single/unified account, or series of linked accounts domiciled at the Central Bank of Nigeria—has resulted in the consolidation of more than 17,000 bank accounts previously spread across DMBs in the country, and in savings of an average of N4 billion monthly in banking charges.

ASSET RECOVERY

- Presidential Advisory Committee Against Corruption (PACAC) has helped anti-corruption agencies devise clearer strategies for obtaining forfeiture of assets suspected to have been acquired fraudulently, mainly from State Coffers, before prosecuting suspected culprits. Part of this work has involved painstakingly reviewing existing Laws (like the Money Laundering Act, 2004, the EFCC Act, 2004 and the ICPC Act, 2000), to identify and highlight sections directly conferring powers of forfeiture on Nigeria's anticorruption agencies. This advocacy has led to a significant increase in the use of Non-Conviction Based Asset Forfeiture Mechanisms by anti-corruption agencies
- ICPC scrutiny of practices, systems and procedures of MDAs' personnel cost from 2019 to 2020, yielded 189 billion Naira in recoveries from inflated personnel budgets.
- In 2019 alone ICPC also recovered 32 billion Naira worth of Land, Buildings and Vehicles.
- ICPC's audit of Constituency Projects covering 2015 to 2018 helped recover 2 billion Naira of diverted funds and assets.