

National Indicative Programme 2014-2020

NIGERIA

11th EDF 2014-2020

General overview of the programme

Intervention Area	Budget (MEUR)
Health and Nutrition	240
Energy and electricity	150
Governance	90
Civil Society	15
Other support measures	17
Total	512

Sector 1: Health and Nutrition

General objective: to contribute to a reduction in poverty through improving policy and institutional governance to enhance health status, social cohesion, increasing maternal and child survival rates and strengthening the resilience of the most vulnerable households especially in northern Nigeria.

Specific objective:

- ✓ To support government efforts to enhance public health by improving the quality and availability of and accessibility to Primary Health Care and expanded immunisation campaigns.
- ✓ To assist the government to improve the nutrition security of children under the age of 5 and pregnant and breastfeeding women (PBW) especially in northern Nigeria.
- ✓ To support government efforts to develop a sector policy framework that strengthens the resilience of the most vulnerable households through improved social protection measures and targeted economic assistance.

Expected results:

- Improved quality primary health care delivery systems at LGA and state level especially in the northern states of Nigeria
- Maternal and child mortality and morbidity rates are reduced
- Improved access to quality treatment of moderate and severe acute malnutrition for children
- Increased availability and use of locally produced quality specialised products to treat and prevent malnutrition
- Strengthened coping mechanisms of the most vulnerable households to respond to sudden external shocks and to improve post-crisis recovery of their livelihoods
- Improved drought early warning systems taking into account the impact of climate change

Sector 2: Energy and electricity

General objective: to contribute to improving access to the sustainable supply of electricity, particularly for the poorest and in the least developed states especially in northern Nigeria.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ To strengthen the capacity of relevant government agencies in managing policies and tailoring regulations to improve the functioning of the sector, including through liberalisation, encouraging energy efficiency and diversifying further into sustainable energy sources
- ✓ To improve the enabling environment for the electricity sector, in particular that impacting on the development of renewable sources, including through vocational training and by strengthening the oversight capacity of non-state actors.
- ✓ To support infrastructure investment in the expansion of access to electricity particularly from renewable sources and especially to the poorest communities of the northern States.

Expected results:

- Improved energy sector governance and institutional, legal, regulatory framework at Federal and State level
- Support the formulation of a national energy efficiency policy and laws with an emphasis on the electricity sector
- Electrification plans in selected States developed including rural electrification, energy efficiency and renewable energy
- Improved vocational training related to building and maintaining modern and sustainable electricity systems
- Workforce capacities increasingly in line with the needs of the privatised electricity sector
- Improved provision of electricity particularly from renewable sources
- Development of reliable local supply chains of goods and services in the electricity sector

Sector 3: Governance

General objective: to contribute to government and civil society measures to improve economic governance, consolidate the rule of law, enhance peace and security, reinforce democratic processes and help manage migration and mobility.

Specific objectives:

- ✓ To contribute to measures to improve economic governance, consolidate the rule of law and enhance peace and security in Nigeria
- ✓ To contribute to the reinforcement of democracy in Nigeria.
- ✓ Support to government action to enhance capacity to manage migration and mobility

Expected results:

- Improved rule of law, security and access to justice through more independent, effective, responsive and transparent justice sector
- Sustained reform and improved accountability and transparency in the financial management of government resources
- Credible, fair and transparent elections organised at national, state and local government level
- Implementation of enhanced national and local institutional capacities to manage migration
- Improved border management

Civil Society

It is expected that CSOs will play an important role as both vocal advocates for better governance and deliverers of service at community level in the implementation of the 3 sectors of concentration.

Technical cooperation facility

Increased support to the NAO office is foreseen commensurate to the expected increase in the role of the NAO in the implementation of the 11th EDF. TCF funding to support and accompany the programming, preparation and implementation of measures to be implemented under the 11th EDF will be very important and will cover where required, ongoing implementation of 10th EDF.