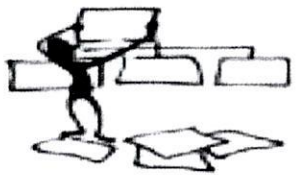


Past Social Protection Programs In Nigeria



Over 26 Social Protection Programs implemented in Nigeria








But...

No Policy, even though discussions began since 2004 in Nigeria



Narrow Implementation

Past Social Protection Programs In Nigeria Cont.

-  Weak synergy (States & Fed)
-  Improper targeting of beneficiaries
 -  Weak M&E and IM Systems
 -  Lack of transparent and effective payment systems
 -  Limited coverage and lack of proper accounting of impact
 -  Poor donor coordination and alignment
-  Lack of credible database

Reform Actions: What the current Government has done



Captured within the MTEF/FSP a social reforms agenda that assures a pro-poor and gender disaggregated expenditure framework



Reviewed and Validated the draft policy document, which is now approved by FEC



High level authority and co-ordination through the set up of NSIO in the OVP

Reform Actions: What the current Government is doing

- Lean team at Federal for coordination and standards-setting, while States implement
- Credible targeting approaches
- Transparent payment system
- Effective monitoring and evaluation systems as well as Grievance Redress Systems

The Social Investment Programs



draws from the social protection policy framework in a manner that ensures a life of dignity for those who have been constrained in one way or another from achieving their full potential.



predicated on the need for a more sustained and inclusive economic growth, reduced poverty rates and the need to close the wide inequality gap between the rich and the poor.



mandate of fulfilling the FGN's social protection role to its citizens - reduce poverty and inequality in Nigeria while jumpstarting progress on human development through conditional transfers, job creation, school feeding, skills development, education and financial inclusion.





Cash Transfer Program



aims to provide targeted transfers to poor and vulnerable households, with the final aim of graduating them out of poverty.



So far, more than 97% (67, 750) of the 69, 846 households registered on the National Social Registry from the 8 YESSO States and Borno IDP camps have been paid. 12 more States have begun the process of onboarding households into the NSR, as the foundation.



Job Creation Program



To facilitate the gainful and sustainable employment of 500,000 graduates and self-employment of 100,000 unemployed young Nigerians



So far, 95% (172, 000) of beneficiaries have been successfully paid out of the total number deployed (181, 019) in all 36 States. Portal closed on the 27th of July and next round of 300, 000 to be selected soon.





School Feeding Program



To provide one hot, nutritious meal a day to 5.5 million public school children in public primary schools classes 1-3 with the aim of increasing enrolment rates and mopping up the over 12 million children currently out of school.



So far, 2, 827, 501 pupils have been fed in 14 States by 33, 895 cooks in 19, 881 primary schools





Government Enterprise and Empowerment Program



To provide 1.66 million micro lending for businesses at the bottom of the financial pyramid - traders, women cooperatives and market women; enterprising youth, farmers and agric workers



GEEP has so far disbursed more than **120, 000** loans across **33** States + FCT.



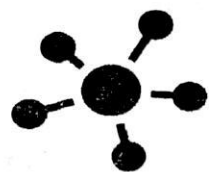
Other Key Efforts/Achievements

- The Development of Business Case for Social Protection in Nigeria as a means to ensure sustainability
- The Set up of a volunteering platform/initiative as part of the Social Investment Program
- The adoption of a robust communications strategy that helps drive advocacy across the country through listening tours and other communication channels
- The engagement of CSOs as third party monitors in order to guarantee citizen participation and social accountability
- The build up of a database/register for poor and vulnerable housed in NIBSS and the development of a framework for having a consolidated social protection register in Nigeria

In Conclusion



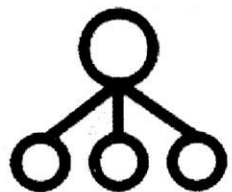
Building transparent, credible and efficient systems and institutions, while also scaling up to cover the 36 States and the FCT by the end of 2017;



Putting measures in place to effectively coordinate the activities of donor agencies, Ministries and Agencies as well as Federal, State and Local Governments, in the area of social protection in Nigeria;



Ensuring regular and independent 3rd party monitoring updates through the NSIO engagement with Action Aid and civil society, as well as from the Ministry of Budget and Planning (the Ministry responsible for monitoring FG projects) and the Delivery Unit established within the Office of the Vice President;



Engaging the States (through their assigned focal persons) to ensure that they meet the criteria laid out by the Federal Government and that they embrace and take ownership of implementation for long-run sustainability.





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