

Narrative Summary

UNDAF Outcome: Outcome 3.3: Nigeria's productive system is value-chain driven, productivity enhancing, sectorally-linked and inclusive, based on green and relevant technology, supported by robust private sector-friendly investment policies that provide gender-friendly opportunities and promote rural economic development by 2017 Indicators: % Value Added for key sectors % contribution to employment by key sectors

Results: Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Boot Camp for MSMEs adopted as an innovative model to promote Entrepreneurship among youths.

Key priorities for 2014:

- Entrepreneurship Development and Vocational Re-training Skill Acquisition for Women Owned Enterprises as constituted in cooperatives.
- Skills Acquisition, Apprenticeship and Access to Finance Support for youths.

<p>Programme Period: 2014 - 2017</p> <p>Programme Component: Livelihoods and Youth Empowerment Project.</p> <p>Budget Code: _____</p> <p>Duration: 2014</p>	<p>Estimated annualized budget:</p> <p>Allocated resources (Total):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government • Regular \$400,000 _____ • Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donor _____ ○ Donor _____ ○ Donor _____ <p>Unfunded budget: _____</p>
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Background:

The Federal Ministry of Youth Development was established in the year 2007. The Vision of the Ministry is to empower Nigerian youth to become self-reliant and socially responsible. The mission of the Ministry is to provide a sustainable framework for integrated planning and collaboration for the development of policies and programmes and other initiatives that promote and enhance the development of the youth of Nigeria.

The mandate of the ministry is to formulate and review the National Youth Policy, and articulate relevant programmes of action for a holistic empowerment of Nigerian youth aged 18-35yrs, in order for them to be self-reliant and contribute to national development. In addition, part of the Ministry's mission is to coordinate and monitor youth development activities in Nigeria.

Youth employment is central to the mandate of this Ministry, as providing an enabling environment for youth to develop their capacity and pursue their economic goals is a major aspect of youth empowerment.

The Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN) was created in 2003 and charged with the responsibility for promoting and facilitating the development programmes in the small and medium scale industries sub-sector. The Act enacted by the National Assembly came into force on 19th June, 2003. From the benefit of hindsight, the Agency had set in motion the process for the amendment of the Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment) Act 2003 to change the Agency's nomenclature from SMIDA to SMEDAN. On May 18th 2004, the Federal House of Representatives passed the SMIDA Amendment Bill with concurrence by the Senate on 16th December 2004. The amended Act also effected such consequential changes as broadening the Agency's mandate to cover all business activity groups (as against only industries previously) as well as accommodate micro enterprises which constitute the pre-dominant enterprise class at about 85% of all enterprises in Nigeria.

The vision of the Agency is to establish a structured and efficient micro, small and medium enterprises sector that will enhance sustainable economic development of Nigeria. The mission of the Agency is to facilitate the access of micro, small and medium entrepreneurs/investors to all the resources required for their development. In other words, to make the environment conducive for the growth of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

Key Developmental Challenges in Programme area:

a. Youth unemployment rate in Nigeria is as high as 34.2%. The high level of youth unemployment has a direct impact on Nigeria's economic growth and national development. This is because a high

unemployment level among youth is often linked to high crime rates and social instability which can impede national developmental efforts. A lack of adequate skills among youth further compounds the problem as it limits numbers of youth from taking the option of self employment. The Ministry of Youth Development with support from UNDP will implement an entrepreneurship development programme designed to mitigate the problem of youth unemployment. Similarly, SMEDAN will in partnership with UNDP will implement an entrepreneurship strengthening programme for women MSMEs as a driver of national economic growth and employment as well as improve livelihoods of such often marginalized groups like women.

b. Institutional Challenges: As the government agency responsible for youth empowerment and development, the role of the Ministry is strategic and relevant to efforts and strategies to alleviate the youth unemployment problem which has been linked to high incidences of youth restiveness in recent times. However, the Ministry is faced with problems of weak institutional and human capacity, compounded by absence of an effective monitoring and evaluation framework.

Emerging programmatic priorities for 2014: The Ministry of Youth Development with support from UNDP will implement an entrepreneurship development programme designed to mitigate the problem of youth unemployment as follows. In addition, SMEDAN in collaboration with UNDP will implement activities that will strengthen the capacity of women MSMEs.

Key priorities for 2014:

- Entrepreneurship Development for Youth (soft skills)
- Skills Acquisition Training(Hard skills) in 3 identified areas (Agriculture, ICT, Events planning & Photography)
- Apprenticeship Support for beneficiaries of Hard and Soft Skills training.
- Managerial Training/ Vocational Re-training for Women MSMEs cooperatives

Implementation and Monitoring Arrangements: The skills training programme for youths will be implemented by identified training service providers and activities will be closely monitored by both the UNDP and the Federal Ministry of Youth Development. Similarly, the enterprise management and vocational retraining programme for women MSMEs within the identified cooperative societies will be monitored by UNDP and SMEDAN.

Outcome 3.3: Nigeria's productive system is value-chain driven, productivity enhancing, sectorally-linked and inclusive, based on green and relevant technology, supported by robust private sector-friendly investment policies that provide gender-friendly opportunities and promote rural economic development by 2017.
 Indicators: % Value Added for key sectors % contribution to employment by key sectors

UNDAF Output: Output 3.3.2: Entrepreneurial skills of small and medium scale producers to grow into commercial enterprises strengthened through innovative and adaptive models of technology acquisition, transfer and diffusion of green technologies that increase productivity, reduce cost of production, provides more job opportunities especially to youth and women

Agency Results:	Planned Activity	Time Frame				Responsible Party	Budget			Expenditure	Progress Towards Results
		Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4		Funding Source	Budget Description	Amount		
<p>Agency Result 1: 120 Youth beneficiaries in FCT (pilot) and additional youths in 6 other States in Nigeria are able to apply business skills, articulate business plans, and initiate vocational business enterprises especially in 3 identified areas (Agriculture, ICT, events planning & photography).</p> <p>Indicator: i. Numbers of identified youths from the FCT and the 6 States that are trained and now have</p>	<p>(i) 3day Enterprise Dev /Management training for 120 Youth Beneficiaries in FCT</p> <p>(ii) 2 weeks Skills based training for selected 120 youths in identified areas such as Agriculture, ICT & Events planning & management</p>	X				FMYYD	UNDP	Feeding, Venue, Transportation Resource Persons Staff allowance Secretariat Cost Training materials Security	\$60,000		Status of progress to target contribution to country program outcome

requisite capacity in entrepreneurship management and demonstrable vocational skills in identified areas.	(iii) 3day Enterprise Dev /Management training for Youth Beneficiaries in 6 States		X		FMYD	UNDP/ FMYD		\$30,000		
	(iv) 2 weeks Skills based training for youth beneficiaries in 6 States in identified areas: (Agriculture, ICT & Events planning & management)		X		FMYD			\$50,000		
Baseline : Few youths have the requisite capacity for enterprise management and skills for vocational trade										
Target: 120 youths (in FCT) and 260 in additional States acquire skills for initiating and managing new business enterprises										
Agency Result 2: 70% of the Youth beneficiaries in FCT (pilot) and 6 additional States are able to acquire practical apprenticeship skills & experience through the mentorship programme	i. Facilitation of one month Apprenticeship Support (in FCT) and in 6 additional States for youth beneficiaries in key vocational trade areas	X			FMYD	UNDP/ FMYD	Identify & Select Master Crafts Men One month stipend for Youth Beneficiaries	\$50,000		
Indicator: Proportion of trained youths with demonstrable experience & skills in identified areas following										

3. All activities including monitoring and evaluation activities to be undertaken during the year towards the stated outputs must be included in the Activities column
4. Actual expenditures against activities completed should be given in the Expenditures column.
5. The last column should be completed using data on annual indicator targets to state progress towards achieving the outputs. Where relevant, comment on factors that facilitated or constrained achievement of results including: whether risks and assumptions as identified in the country programme M&E framework materialized or whether new risks emerged; and internal factors such as timing of inputs and activities, quality of products and services, coordination and other management issues.