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Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the CSO Advisory Committee Meeting, Held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at Rock View Hotel, Abuja

Agenda

Welcome Remarks by UNDP and UNODC

Update on Outcome 3 implementation and Upcoming Activities

Brainstorming on Program environment/opportunities

A.O.B. and

Next Meeting Date

Vote of Thanks

Attendance:	Organisation
Mr. Egbe Princewill	Economic Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)
2. Ms. Mary Cole	Economic Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)
3. Mr. Olanrewaju Suraju	Civil Society Network Against Corruption (CSNAC)
4. Mr. Yussuf Arrigassiyu	Muslim League for Accountability (MULAC)
5. Mr. Lukman Afolahon	Zero Corruption Coalition (ZCC)
6. Ms. Esther Agbon	Actionaid
7. Ms. Lilian Ekeanyanwu	Technical Unit on Governance and Anti-Corruption Reforms (TUGAR)
8. Mr. Salaudeen Hashim	Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)
9. Mr. Eze Onyekpere	Centre for Social Justice
10. Mr. Micheal Atodo	Independent Corrupt Practices & Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC
11. Mr. Jimoh Sulaiman	Independent Corrupt Practices & Other Related Offences Commission (ICPC
12. Ms. Florence Ibok-Abasi	Stakeholders Democracy Network (SDN)
13. Mr. Erinomo Temitope	Special Control Unit Against Money Laundering (SCUML)
14. Ms. Norma Robinson	Special Control Unit Against Money Laundering (SCUML)
15. Ms. Seember Nyager	Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC)
16. Ms. Nkem Ilo	Public and Private Development Centre (PPDC)

17. Chike Paul	Publish What You Pay (PWYP)	
18. Edetean Ojo	Media Rights Agenda	
19. Ms. Ekanem Bassey	UNDP	

# A. Brainstorming on Program Environment / Opportunities

### 1. Civil Society Funding Regulation Bill:

- Harmonise the position of CSOs on the bill and facilitate a Strategy session to map out strategies for engagement on the bill;
- CSO members of the Committee should pay an advocacy visit to the Chairman of ICPC;
- To strengthen CSO position it may be useful to document how CSOs are complying with the SCUML regulation;
- To form a small technical team to engage on the bill.

## 2. Soap Opera on Anti-Corruption:

- The project should consider buying into already existing initiatives on DSTV and not re-invent the will.
- A partnership with Nollywood will be more strategic by getting producers to be more conscious of anti-corruption programming;

### 3. Opportunities:

- Increasing media coverage of anti-corruption issues;
- Increasing community level engagement on anti-corruption issues;
- Introduce revenue expenditure as a thematic area of engagement;
- Increase the capacity of the media on reportage of CSOs engagement;
- Provide opportunities for CSOs to monitor the performance of ACAs, especially as it relates to activities supported by the project;
- Leverage skills that CSOs share and provide opportunities to learn from each other
- Engagement on anti-corruption policies like whistle-blowing laws, amending ACAs act and Proceeds of Crime bill.
- 4. <u>Determination of Next Meeting's Timing and Agenda:</u> It was agreed that the next meeting period was December and the agenda was to be decided on by the Chair and UNDP.

#### 5. Next Steps:

- 1. Prepare minutes of circulate for feedback and inputs before the minutes are finalized.
- 2. CSNAC to form a mailing list for the group to ensure information sharing.
- 3. Invite new members to the group.