

**MINUTES OF VIRTUAL LOCAL PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
ON THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR PEACE PROJECT
CONDUCTED FROM 11TH JULY – 20TH AUGUST, 2014**

PARTICIPANTS

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Introduction:

A virtual LPAC for the National Infrastructure for Peace was conducted in July/August 2014 In line with UNDP Programme and Operations Policies and Procedures (POPP). The participants were requested to have a critical analytical view of the design and formulation of the project based on the following elements:

- Clarity in project objective.
- Clarity in definition of measurable and achievable results.
- Appropriate designation of Implementing Partner and management arrangements.
- Achievable project approach and plan, including capacity development activities.
- Integration of the development effectiveness drivers as appropriate.
- Realistic and justifiable project budget.
- Complete and comprehensive identification of project risks and selected actions and strategy to manage those risks.
- Determination of the need for and timing of evaluations.

Comments/Recommendations:

All the participants responded to the virtual LPAC meeting and commented that:

- The project is well thought out and a good strategy for addressing conflict through national institutions and will be relevant for the achieving the current government's peace and security objectives.
- The project has a solid analytical framework/rationale, with deliverables that are relevant to the national context especially at this point in Nigeria's history. It is opined that successful implementation of the project would no doubt result in ground breaking achievements that could form the basis of sustainable peace.
- The project design was well articulated to respond to the development challenges. It also has a clear framework for monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning to achieve a result based management of the project.
- The peace architecture will provide good structure for relationships, power distributions and socio-economic conditions that are usually embedded in conflicts.
- The project is timely and capable of proffering solutions to some of the conflicts begging for attentions. Its implementation will bring the desired goal relating to securing ideal human security and national development.

- The project is good and captures key aspects of the CO peace and conflict interests. However, it is observed that no output addresses the issue of economic disempowerment/inequality/competition – conflict drivers.

Decision:

The project was approved for implementation.

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