

Fiscal Openness Accelerator in Nigeria

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INTRODUCTION

- Nigeria Signed an MOU with GIFT and IBP in 2020 to Participate in the FOA Project as well as Pilot Public Participation Mechanism
- We participated in the fly –off ceremony of Fiscal Openness Accelerator (FOA) Project held at Pretoria, South Africa in March, 2020.
- This was followed by establishment of Nigeria Advisory Group which is made up of Four Government Officials and Two Civil Society Organizations.
- On June 2020 by the Honourable Minister of State Budget and National Planning Prince Clem Ikanade Agba inaugurated the Nigeria Advisory Committee and charged them to commence work and report back their recommendations to government once a mechanism for the country is selected .



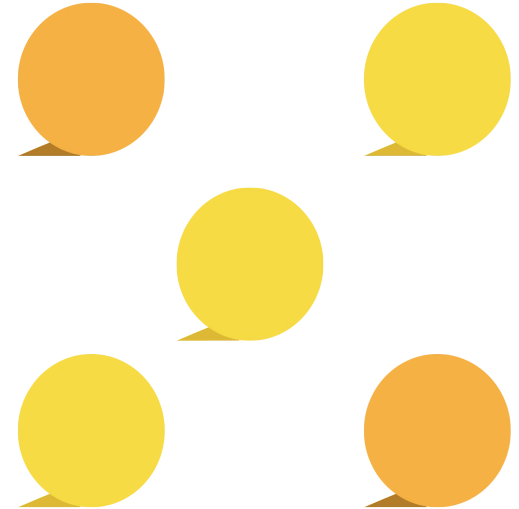
Nigeria FOA Advisory Group Members

- Dr. Anne Nzegwu, CHAIRPERSON / Director, Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning(National Planning Arm) / OGP National Coordinator and Nigeria GIFT Champion
- Mr. Ifeanyi Ekwuatu, Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning (Finance Arm)
- Mr. Boniface Abali, Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning (Budget Office Arm)
- Dr. Ashibuogwu Isiekwe, National Bureau of Statistics (NBS)
- Mr. Auwal Musa Rafsanjani, Executive Director of the Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre
- Mr. Peter Egbule, National Coordinator, Publish What You Pay, Nigeria



Recent Activities

- Nigeria Advisory Group conducted a review on other countries experience while trying to identify the best approach in selecting its PPP Mechanism, This was presented at a joint meeting with GIFT and IBP in 2020.
- Nigeria FOA Advisory Group held several Meetings and resolved that due to uniqueness of our country and the feedback from the presentation to narrow down our selection, a nation wide Consultative forum is needed in narrowing down the selection.
- Several Advisory Meetings has been held and also with IBP/GIFT for Technical Collaboration and Assistance



Next Steps

- On-boarding of Local Consultant Expert for Pilot Public Participation and local Consultant Assistant for Documentation and Support towards FOA activities in Nigeria,
- Preparations has commenced to conduct Consultative Forum with government, CSO, Private sector etc. on potential public participation mechanisms by the Advisory Group
- Selection of Pilot Public Participation Mechanism for rollout in Nigeria after the Consultative Forum.

THANK YOU!