STEPPING TOWARDS ALIGNMENT AND COHERENCE: NIGERIA CLIMATE ACTION AND GENDER

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UNFCCC GENDER FOCAL POINT FOR NIGERIA
INTRODUCTION

- Nigeria is a country in West Africa on the Gulf of Guinea, bordered by Benin Republic and Cameroun.
- It has a population of over 195 million people, of which 49% are women.
- Nigeria ratified the Paris Agreement in 2017 under the leadership of President Muhammadu Buhari.
INSTRUMENT OF ALIGNMENT AND COHERENCE: NATIONAL ACTION PLAN ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND GENDER

THE NIGERIA GAP ROUTE

- Priority Selection
- Approach
- Consultant Engagement
- Wide Reach
Some Pictures of Zonal Consultations
CHALLENGES

- Sharing responsibilities
- Communication and response
- Streamlining into National socio-economic plans
- Mainstreaming gender in NDC
- Low availability of required consultants
- Funding
LESSONS LEARNT

- Early Consultant Search and Engagement
- Harmonization of other Gender Policies
- Clearly defining budgetary allocation for preparing the GAP
NEXT STEPS

- socialise the document
- gender analysis for NDC sectors
- Basis for mainstreaming Gender in development and economic plans

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