STEPPING TOWARDS **ALIGNMENT AND COHERENCE: NIGERIA CLIMATE ACTION AND GENDER**

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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 195million 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

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gender analysis for NDC sectors

Basis for mainstreaming Gender in development and economic plans Thank You. Merci Beaucoup. Obrigado.

Shukran. 谢谢 Xièxiè. Gracias

