

Fiscal Transparency

■ Open Budgeting

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Number of Town Hall meetings, in Abuja and Lagos, hosted by Budget Office of the Federation on the 2018 pre-budget statements (Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Medium Term Sectoral Strategy (MTSS))

171

Number of Civil Society and Media Organisations that participated in Roundtable discussion on the 2018 Budget hosted by Ministry of Budget and National Planning and Budget Office of the Federation.

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National Assembly hosted a one day Public Hearing with CSOs, Media and Citizens on the 2018 Budget.



The 2018 Budget proposal was presented to the National Assembly on November 7, 2017. The earliest submission of the Executive Budget proposal in over 5 years.



The Budget Office of the Federation published the Pre-Budget Statement (2018 - 2020 MTEF/FSP), Citizens Guide to the 2018 Executive Budget Proposal, 2017 Quarterly and in-year budget reports and the 2018 Executive Budget Proposal in a timely manner.



The Budget Office developed the iMonitor Platform for citizens feedback on the project implementation in their communities.



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Open Contracting

Active

Procurement Working Group comprising of Government, Civil Society and Private Sector meets frequently on the implementation of Open Contracting Data Standards.

Thirty three(33)

Number of CSOs and MDAs that participated in User Need workshop for the upgrade of NOCOPO

Pilot

Bureau for Public Procurement began pilot implementation of the Nigeria Open Contracting Portal (NOCOPO) with 8 pilot MDAs.

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A tollfree number (08002833744) for citizen to call, ask questions and report on contract implementation within their communities developed by Public and Private Development Centre.

Ongoing

Constitution of the National Procurement Council by the Secretary To the Government of the Federation

700

Number of heads of Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Federal Government trained on Open Contracting and functions of NOCOPO.



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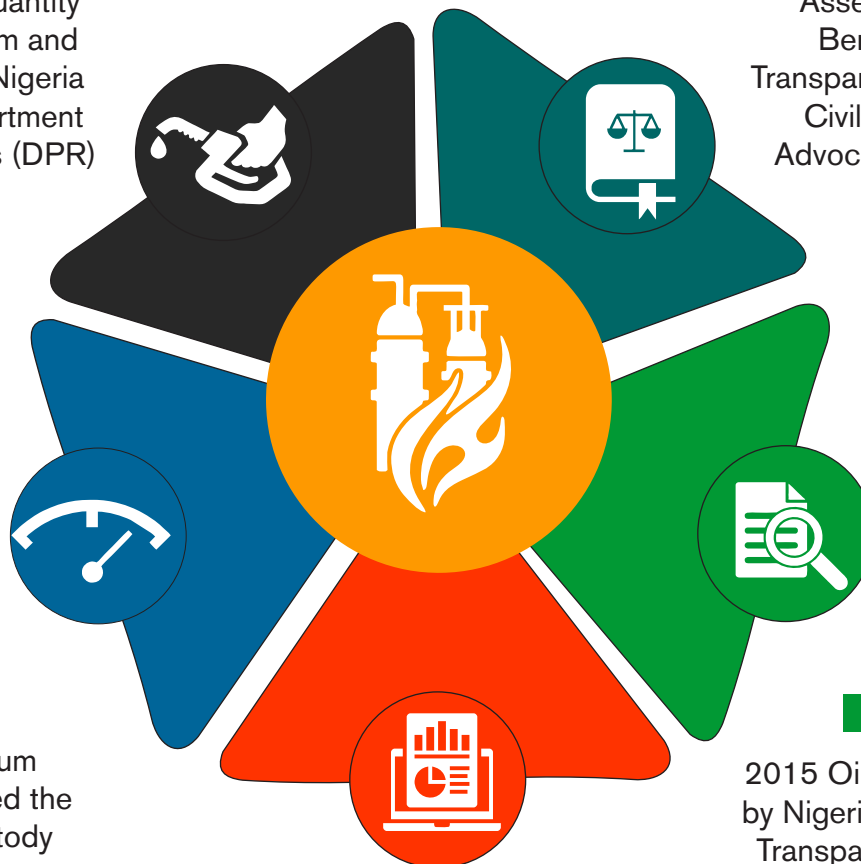
■ Extractive Transparency

■ Published

Procedure Guide for the Determination of the Quantity and Quality of Petroleum and Petroleum Products in Nigeria was published by Department for Petroleum Resources (DPR)

■ Drafted

Country Report on the Assessment of Nigeria's Beneficial Ownership Transparency was published by Civil Society Legislative Advocacy Centre (CISLAC)



■ Meters

Department for Petroleum Resources (DPR) reviewed the procedure guide on custody meters.

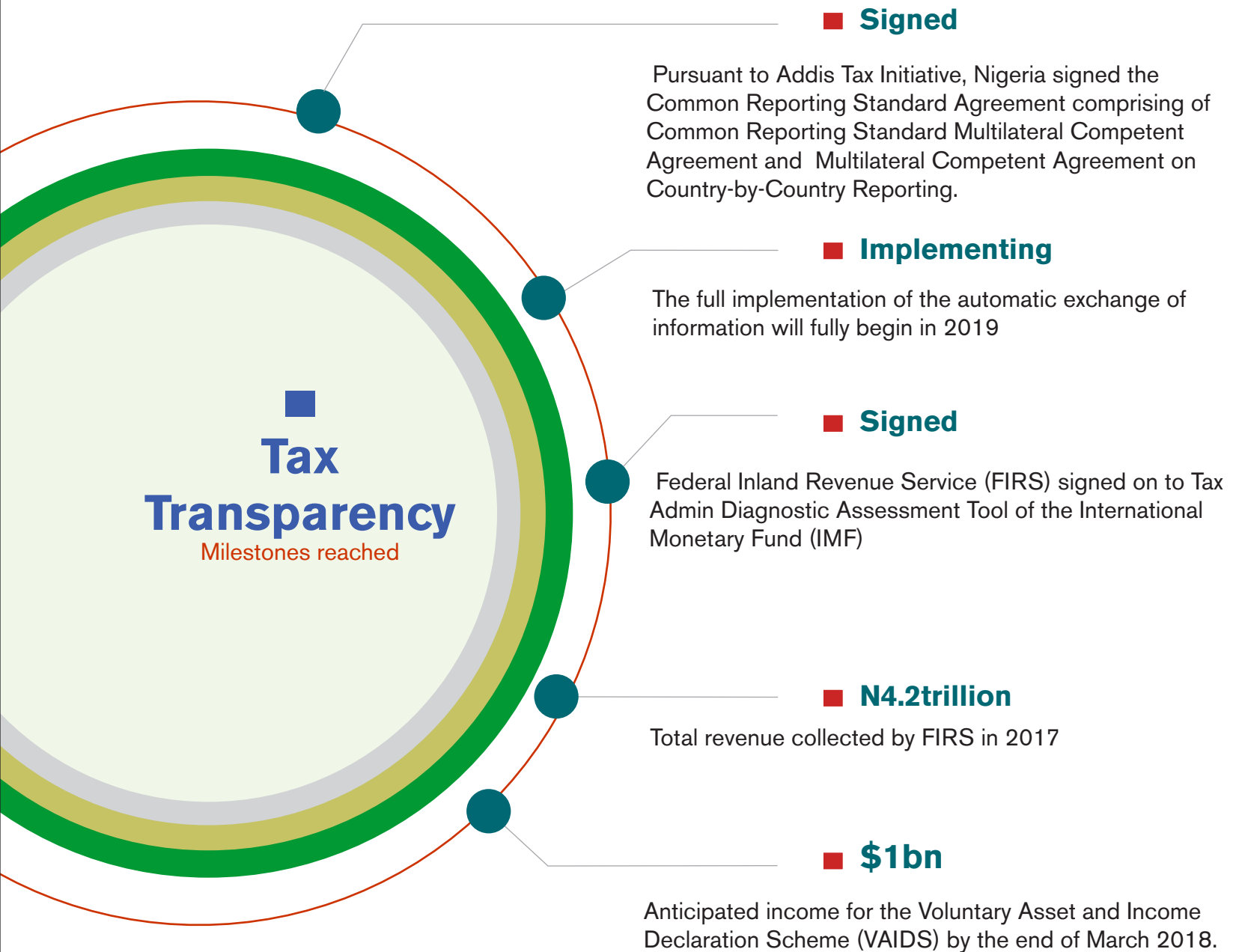
■ Published

2015 Oil and Gas Audit Report by Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI)

■ Drafted

A bill to repeal and re-enact the Companies and Allied Matters Act (CAMA)

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■ Ease of Doing Business

24
Points upward 

Nigeria moved up 24 points in the World Bank index as a result of actions taken by Presidential Enabling Business Environment Council (PEBEC) to improve the ease of doing business environment in Nigeria between 2016 to 2017

Land Titles Procedure 

Introduction of e-planning portal to reduce the number of procedure in obtaining land titles in Lagos and Kano. The states have also removed the infrastructure development charge for building warehouses

10
Council Members

Number of Ministers on the Presidential Enabling Business Council.



Two laws to improve access to credit in Nigeria - Secured Transactions in Moveable Assets Law 2017 and Trading Reporting Act 2017.

N23,500

Reduced amount in Naira it cost to register a business with CAC

9 

Number of Ministries, Departments and Agencies currently participating in the pilot of citizens feedback and Monitoring and Evaluation portal - www.pebec.report

48

Council Members

Number of hours it now takes to register a business with CAC, with plans to reduce it further to 2 hours in 2018.

Anti-Corruption



The Asset Recovery Management Unit was set up in the Ministry of Justice. The Unit doubles as the secretariat for the implementation of National Anti-Corruption Strategy



The Proceeds of Crime Bill was passed in the Senate. The bill is going through Legislative process in the House of Representative.



ANEEJ published a CSO report on Asset Recovery ahead of the Global Forum on Asset Recovery in December 2017 in Washington DC.



A framework for CSO monitoring of the procedure for recovery and utilization of recovered assets was included in the agreement with the Swiss Government on return of Abacha loot and in the National Anti-Corruption Strategy document.



A central account opened with the Central Bank of Nigeria for local and international asset recoveries.



An audit committee set up by the President is currently verifying recovered asset and the audit report will be made public.



The Whistleblowers Bill was submitted to the National Assembly for passage and the Federal Executive Council approved the Whistle blower policy which is managed by the Federal Ministry of Finance.



A government team from CAC, NEITI, Federal Ministry of Justice and OGP Secretariat undertook a study of the UK Beneficial Ownership Register



CAC proposed a bill to repeal and re-enact the Corporate And Allied Matters Act (CAMA) Bill, The bill will establish Beneficial Ownership Register with a database managed by CAC and integrated with data from BPP, NEITI and FIRS.

Access to Information

106

Number of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) that have designated FOI Desks Officers.



A memo on punitive administrative measures against public institutions and officials adjudged to be undermining the effectiveness of the Act or breaching its provisions was sent to the Federal Executive Council for consideration.

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Number of MDAs with online FOI platform



Development and validation of uniform mandatory reporting scheme for all MDAs

Citizens Engagement

National Orientation Agency and African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (CentreLSD) hosted the Government-CSO Roundtable to discuss the outcome of review of laws relating to transparency and accountability.

African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (CentreLSD) commissioned two teams to review existing laws relating to transparency and accountability from government and CSO perspective.



Number of zonal town hall meetings held by National Orientation Agency and African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (CentreLSD)

Number of zonal rallies hosted by National Orientation Agency and African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (CentreLSD)