

DRAFT RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL DONOR AGENCIES AREAS OF OPERATION AND FUNDING IN NIGERIA.

This briefing document was developed to respond to an information request from the Congressional Staff of the House International Relations Committee (Mr. Gordon and Mr. Munson) during their visit to USAID-Nigeria. The indicated annual USD value of assistance from each donor has been estimated¹ based on briefing documents from the donors and staff notes from donor meetings in Nigeria. It should be noted that, in Nigeria's current economic and political climate, several donors have redesigned (or are in the process of redesigning) their programs. In some cases, significant funding changes are occurring.

This report deals only with donor agency assistance to programs of Family Planning, Child Survival, AIDS prevention, and Women In Decision Making. Many of these donors have substantial assistance programs in non-health related sectors (agriculture, economic development, etc.) which are not covered in this brief.

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Estimated Annual Assistance in USD

~ \$2,000,000

EEC assistance to Nigeria in the health sector has been primarily for infrastructure development - in the area of Environmental and Rural development. This support is given mainly to Delta, Edo, Kogi, Kwara, Niger, Ogun, Ondo and Yobe States.

Projects have included the building of rural clinics and health centers and refurbishment of these clinics. Most of the EEC projects are short term, and there is usually no follow-up on these projects by the Federal Government as well no further funding from the donor agencies.

An EEC task force headed by Dr. David Porter (HERA) visited Nigeria in February 1995 and have recommended a major restructuring of EEC support. EEC will support the development of a Health Systems Master Development Plan by the GON that would critically examine

- the overall plan for health facilities at all levels

¹ USAID staff will revise this document with more accurate figures after consultation with other donor offices.

- long term manpower development
- rational inputs for recurrent and capital budgets, and
- clearly defined conditionality for further EEC investments in the Nigerian health sector.

EEC supports an on-going AIDS prevention project in Oyo state. The EEC Women in Development programs are operative in Katsina, Kogi, Kwara, Niger and Yobe states. These social infrastructural programs are aimed providing upgraded, renovated or new social and economic infrastructural facilities -- Schools, Dispensaries, Health clinics and Water -- for target communities. These inputs are to assist state governments in Akwa Ibom, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers States.

The pace of implementation of EEC projects has been extremely slow and the task force report suggest that their inputs to date have not been sustained.

UNDP

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Estimated Annual Assistance in USD

~ \$15,000,000

United Nations Development Projects are administered as semi-autonomous components of the United Nations program. This multilateral organization has projects scattered throughout the Federation. The organization runs four major programs in all the 31 states of the Federation thus:

- National Statistical Information System
- Small and Medium-scale Enterprises
- Mass Literacy
- Environmental with water and sanitation.

UNDP has major health projects in Katsina and Kano states. These projects are focused on primary health care and support the providing of services that is promote health, and provide preventive, curative and rehabilitative clinical care. The UNDP projects support mainly maternal child health including Family Planning services. These project reach about 60 LGAs in the two states.

UNFPA

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Estimated Annual Assistance in USD

~ \$3,000,000

The United Nations Fund for Population Activities support to health and family planning is focused in Abia, Delta, Edo, Ogun, Osun, Plateau and River States. They also assist National Family Planning programs in all the states through the Primary Health Care with contraceptives supply and logistics management support. This activity was transferred by USAID to UNFPA after decertification.

Through its Family Planning programs, UNFPA tends to focus on women's education and the creation of conditions more conducive to women in making decisions about their family size. The organization has programs in Women development at the inception stage in Bauchi, Ondo and Plateau States.

WORLD BANK

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Estimated Annual Assistance in USD

Total assistance \$400,000,000
in loans to states and federal
agencies until the year 2000

Generally the World Bank's programs and initiatives are in the areas of environment, private sector development and increased inter-agency cooperation in support of:

- Education
- Population
- Energy
- Infrastructural & Transportation
- Water Resources

The World Bank has projects in all the states of the federation. There are three major National health projects providing support for government programs in all 30 states of the Federation:

- Essential Drugs
- Population Activities Fund Agency (PAFA)
- Nutrition project

Because of the virtual collapse of public sector programs, these projects are making little to no progress in implementation. A fourth project, the "Health Systems Fund" designed to improve facility based management and health information systems was recently canceled by the World Bank for "non-performance". The Government of Nigeria has been in consultation with the World Bank and seeks to restructure this assistance package, but World Bank action has been blocked by issues related to U.S. decertification of Nigeria for Narcotics trafficking.

In addition to these national projects, there are on-going World Bank health and population projects in Abia and Imo states. These projects are focused on infrastructural development and do support the development of facilities for both Family Planning and Child Survival services.

The World Bank has completed project preparation studies on AIDS in Badagry (Lagos) and Plateau states. Work on these project is expected to commence in 1996.

The World Bank is also carrying out Poverty and Adolescent Assessment activities in Kano, Kogi, Lagos, Rivers and Sokoto states. Should these projects be implemented they will address the needs of out-of-school children. The World Bank has no planned program on Women in Development. The degree to which they will ultimately provide support for Child Survival, Family Planning and HIV/AIDS is unclear.

UNICEF

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Estimated Annual Assistance in USD

~\$2 - \$3,000,000

UNICEF, a semi-autonomous but integral part of the United Nations program has child welfare as the foundation of all their projects. UNICEF is both a funding and executing agency that addresses all aspects of Child Survival, Safe Motherhood and Women in Development.

UNICEF supports projects in all the states, but currently has significant child survival program activities in Adamawa, Bauchi, Benue, Enugu, Cross River, Kaduna, Kwara, Niger, Ondo, Oyo and Taraba states. EPI and the care of the sick child are major programmatic foci for UNICEF in each of these states. In 1990, when Nigeria reported 80% coverage for its EPI efforts, UNICEF discontinued support for its Universal Coverage of Immunization (UCI) activities. UNICEF funds for EPI dropped from \$15 million annually to \$2 million. EPI coverage in Nigeria is now estimated to be between 20% - 30% for all antigens.

UNICEF has AIDS prevention programs in Cross River and Lagos states. But thusfar, their efforts are still in the pilot project stage.

Other areas covered by UNICEF's programs include: Water and Sanitation, Nutrition, Basic Education and adolescent health. Studies have been completed to assess the feasibility of UNICEFs starting a Women in Development projects in some states -- but this is still at inception stage.

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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The World Health Organization concentrates their assistance efforts on technology transfer and technical assistance. They are closely aligned and supportive of planning efforts by the Federal Ministry of Health (FMOH) and are not involved in service delivery.

Under the terms of WHO's operating agreement with the FMOH, government identifies priority areas and WHO responds with the provision of technical assistance. In recent years priority activities have been in Disease Surveillance (Notification), Provision of vaccines, Training on Program Management and General Health support.

WHO has Abia, Borno, Kogi, Ogun, and Plateau States as their focus States. Work at state level is mostly Assessment Research and Workshop on Research Methods done in collaboration with Nigerian Universities. WHO does not have a separate programmatic focus on Child Survival, Family Planning or AIDS prevention, lumping these activities under their broader umbrella of support to Primary Health Care.

WHO has a " Female Functional Literacy " program in two states: Benue and Niger States.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

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The ODA provides assistance to States in the development and maintenance of their primary health care programs. The majority of the ODA assistance is delivered in the form of external technical assistance and training.

Recently, ODA has begun exploring their options for supporting the NGO community and has begun to withdraw (not renewing expiring projects) their support from Government.

ODA has also begun to provide contraceptive commodities concentrating on Depo-Provera. They provide an estimated \$1 million in contraceptives annually. In the first year of this effort, the commodities were given directly to local governments through the Primary Health Care Development Agency. Because of the massive leakage and lack of

accountability for this first donation, ODA is now seeking to provide their commodities through the PSI/SFH social marketing effort.

FORD FOUNDATION

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Estimated Annual Assistance in USD

~\$1,500,000

The Ford Foundation provides limited assistance to programs of Women's education and empowerment. The overwhelming majority of their work is done in collaboration with Nigerian University based researchers. Ford Foundation has a major programmatic focus on the prevention of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and the provision of rehabilitation services for its victims.

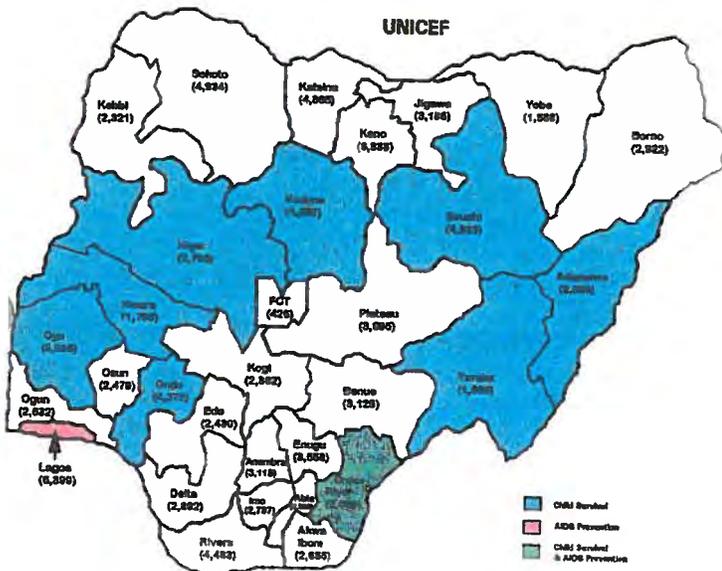
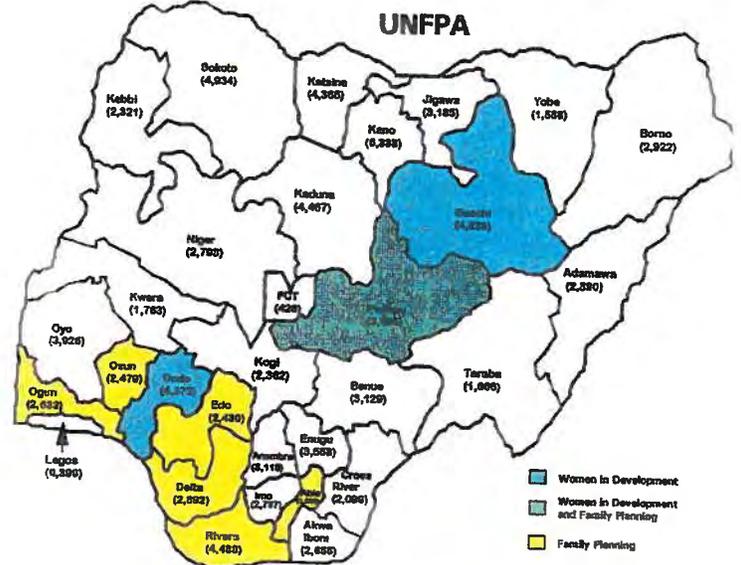
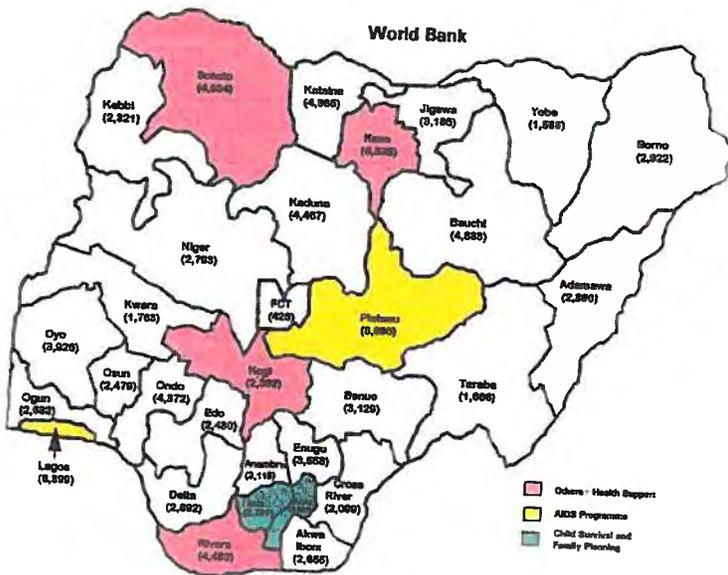
The Ford Foundation makes grants in six broad categories:

- Education and Culture,
- Rural Poverty and Resources,
- Human Rights and Social justice,
- Governance and Public Policy,
- International Affairs,
- and Reproductive Health and Population.

Other Bilateral Assistance

The Embassies of several other countries administer small assistance or gift programs. Of note are:

Japan: Yellow Fever Vaccine	\$2,000,000
Israel: Scholarship Assistance	\$3,000,000
Germany: Hospital and Road Construction	\$???????
Cuba: Vaccine Development	\$600,000
UAE/Saudi Arabia: Mosques and Islamic Clinics	\$????????
Canada (CIDA and CUSO)	\$2,000,000



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Geographic Coverage by Programs of Other Donors

