

Implementation of the C-RED Project in Nigeria

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Project Overview

C-RED Project objective

Enhance the capability of the Customs administrations in West Africa to be better equipped and prepared to deal with regional epidemic diseases (such as EVD) and natural disasters

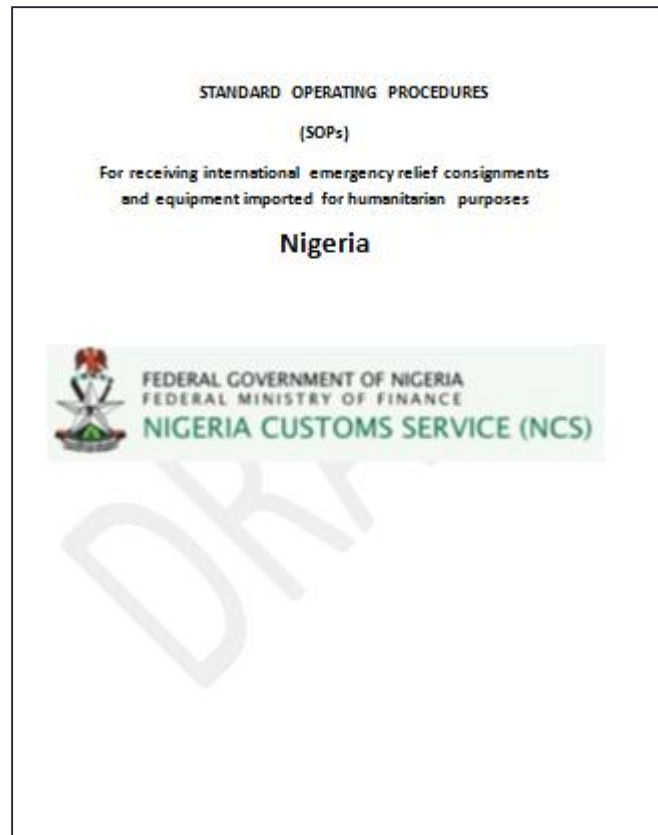
Nigeria is a beneficiary under Component 2 *Capacity Building* of the C-RED Project

Component 2 activities at national level:

- Develop SOPs;
- Develop basic capacity to implement the SOPs;
- Test the SOPs through a simulation exercise.

Project Results in Nigeria

1. SOPs developed, awaiting automation in NICIS II for full implementation



Project Results in Nigeria

2. Enhanced cooperation among government agencies and between government agencies and the humanitarian community

- Scoping mission in June 2017 - ~20 participants from 8 entities



- Workshop in September 2017 – 25+ participants from 10+ entities
- Workshop in March 2018 – 30+ participants from 15+ entities

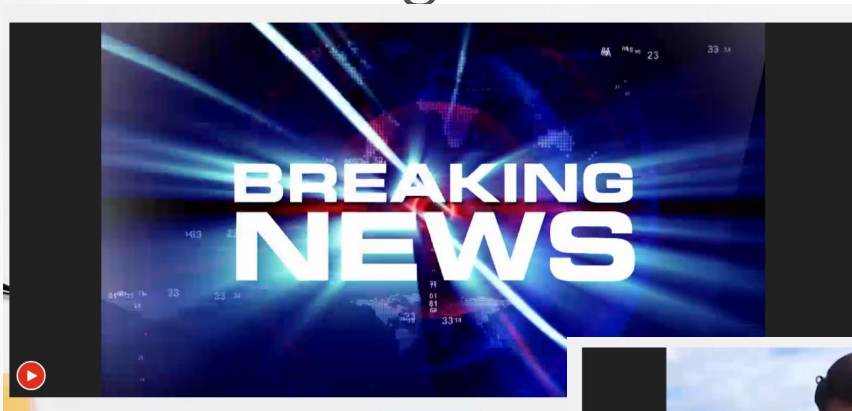
- Workshop in July 2018 – 35+ participants from 17+ entities



Project Results in Nigeria

3. Video game developed as a learning tool

4. Training of trainers conducted



Project Results in Nigeria

5. Two simulation exercises conducted:

- On 12.07.2018 at the Cargo Terminal of the Nnamdi Azikwe International Airport, Abuja



- In August 2018 at Apapa Port, Lagos



Lessons learned:

- Simplified and faster clearance of relief goods
- Mitigating the effects of disasters through timely release
- Need for synergy between Customs and other regulatory agencies in the ports

Future steps

- Training to be conducted for the Customs officers in the Zonal Offices of:
 - Lagos,
 - Kaduna,
 - Port-Harcourt and
 - Bauchi.
- Training to be conducted for other organizations and humanitarian actors.
The SOPs will be disseminated and their contents explained by the trainers.
The video game will be part of the training.

Future steps

- Acceptance of Chapter 5 of Specific Annex J to the Revised Kyoto Convention
- Automation of processes, including automation of the issuance of Import Duty Exemption Certificate (IDEC)

**Thank you for your
kind attention!**

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