

PROJECT SUMMARY

Our Goal

Advance the Nigerian localization agenda through building the sustainability of local and national humanitarian actors.

Our Objectives

- Pilot a new multi-stakeholder approach to training, twinning and mentorship.
- Foster innovative partnerships to build sustainability.
- Strengthen Nigerian capacity building resources.

Project Description

Local and National responders are everyday providing lifesaving assistance to the most vulnerable of Nigeria. Their access, commitment and local knowledge ensure effective response, acceptance and reach. Reviews have shown, however, that a large majority of Nigerian non-governmental organizations working in humanitarian response require focused capacity support to deliver effectively and at scale.

PLRCAP is piloting an integrated learning approach to build the sustainability and programming reach of local and national responders.

Building on best practices from the humanitarian, development and private sectors, including social entrepreneurs, an integrated learning, mentorship and twinning approach will enable Nigerian NGOs, their leaders and networks to review strategic plans, construct sustainable “business models”, identify development needs, build partnerships, and explore diversification of their revenue streams.

Our Approach

The PLRCAP is a 6-month integrated learning journey, combining training, with mentorship, twinning and partnership exploration.

PLRCAP participants are Nigerian NGO Networks, organizations, and their leaders who aim to build their organizational sustainability and diversify their revenue streams. Mentors and Twinning partners have proven expertise and a commitment to strengthen the capacity of Nigerian NGOs in the Humanitarian space.

The training curriculum takes best practices in capacity building from the private and public sectors. Using an adapted form of “business modelling” L/NNGOs will be assisted to elaborate, prioritize and operationalize strategic and development plans. Principles of right sizing and operational efficiency will be explored, as well as, improved communication and diversification of revenue streams.

The training sessions will be given by experts, drawn primarily from Nigerian public and private sectors. These same experts will serve as mentors, accompanying the participants throughout this 6-month learning, helping to advance identified organizational goals. A virtual web site will provide the participants with learning materials and tools as well as access to funding and partnering opportunities.

The program will be co-developed with participants to ensure quality and relevance. Learning needs and progress will be tracked through self-assessments and surveys. The achievement of SMART goals monitored and facilitated. A final report will set out successes and lessons learned, providing recommendations for future initiatives.

Deliverables

Working on three levels, PLRCAP builds individual, organizational and Nigerian sectoral capacity for enhanced organizational development and resourcing.

The initiative will deliver:

- Leaders with enhanced strategic planning and management skills and a better understanding of resourcing possibilities.
- Organizations with effective strategic and development plans and strengthened resourcing approaches.
- Enhanced network capacity building tools, innovative partnership and engagement with Nigerian public and private sector, and a virtual resourcing and partnering site.

Participation

PLRCAP seeks to accept 12 to 14 Nigerian CSOs and 2 Networks within its first cohort of training and mentorship. The seminars will be opened to broader participation. Participation is application based. All participants must have a humanitarian footprint. Applications will be considered based on seeking a diverse range of actors, as well as the clarity of organizational presentation and vision. Twinning partners and mentors will be sourced from humanitarian, development and private sectors, with focus placed on proven expertise and interest in building local response capacity.

Our Calendar

PLRCAP will run from November 2019 through August 2020. Application deadlines is 30 January 2020. Applications will be made available on the NIF Website or on request at plrcap@ingoforum.ng.

If you are an interested Mentor/Twinning Partner, please directly contact the PLRCAP program: plrcap@ingoforum.ng.

Our Partners

PLRCAP is jointly funded by Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Office of US Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA).

The Nigeria INGO Forum, NIF is an interagency network of international NGOs hosted by the Norwegian Refugee Council.

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