



National Space Research and Development Agency



THE UN-SPIDER REGIONAL SUPPORT OFFICE IN NIGERIA: 2016/2017 Programmes

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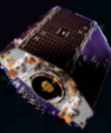


2016/2017 Activities

- Reactivation of MOU with the Economic Commission for West African States
 - High level meeting



Prof. S. O. Mohammed and Dr. Hamidou Boly



2016/2017 Activities

Capacity Development on Disaster Resilience Leadership (DRL)

- The RSO participated in a Workshop on Disaster Resilience Leadership (DRL).
- One of the major focus was Basic Methodologies in Hazard and Risk Assessment.
- The training workshop is part of the global intervention for Strengthening Leadership in Disaster Resilience Program (SLDRP) with funding support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.



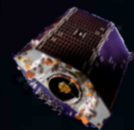


2016/2017 Activities

Land Degradation Neutrality Target Setting Programme

- The RSO participated in the working group for Setting Land Degradation Neutrality Target as well as the development of methodology for conducting assessment of Land degradation in Nigeria.
- The hotspots for degradation have been identified using space technology.
- The programme is supported by the Global Support Programme through the UNCCD
- This effort contributes to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 15(target 15.3).





2016/2017 Activities

Assessment of Environmental Sensitivity to Desertification

- The RSO is implementing a project with focus on the assessment of environmental sensitivity to desertification in a Northern Nigeria state called Katsina.
- The Goal is to identify areas that are prone to desertification so that early warnings efforts as well as adequate Government policy can be developed.
- The is contributing to achieving the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 15(target 15.3)

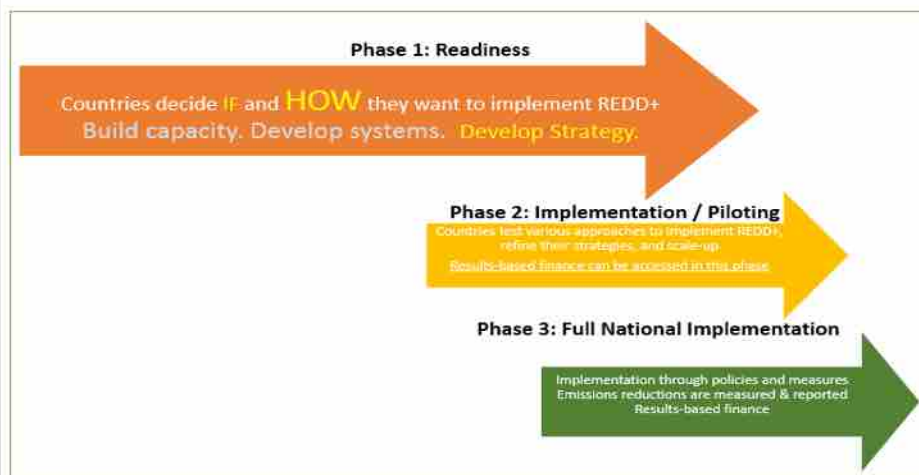




2016/2017 Activities

UN-REDD+ Programme Implementation

- The RSO is currently involved in the preparation and policy document developments for the UNREDD+ programme in Nigeria.
- Such efforts has led to the development of UNREDD+ strategy document for Nigeria.
- Nigeria is in the readiness phase and currently planning to transit to the implementation and piloting phase.





Thank You

