



SCORECARD

ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)
IN 11 STATES IN NIGERIA

DEVELOPED BY EDUCATION AS A VACCINE (EVA)

Nigeria and Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)

Nigeria was among the 189 countries that endorsed the United Nations Millennium Declaration in New York in September 2000, which led to the adoption of the 8 Millennium Development Goals with several targets and indicators to be achieved by 2015. Nigeria commenced implementation in 2005. The Presidential Committees on the Assessment and Monitoring of the MDGs and the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on MDGs were established to coordinate and monitor the implementation. A review of the MDGs implementation in Nigeria showed that the country registered mixed results across the goals, geographic areas and gender groups. The slow pace of progress notwithstanding, Nigeria recorded success stories in areas such as universal primary enrolment and gender parity in education (i.e. ensuring equity in the enrolment of boys and girls in schools), reduction in the spread of HIV/AIDs, decline in maternal and child mortality, as well as combating hunger. The major achievements Nigeria made was the eradication of polio and reduction in child mortality. However, there was no significant improvement for issues such as gender equality, violence against women and girls, universal access to sexual and reproductive health (SHR), promoting inclusive economic growth amongst others.

Transition from MDGs to SDGs in Nigeria

The introduction of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) was as a result of the unfinished business of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) for millions of people around the world. At the expiration of the MDGs in 2015, it became obvious that nation states needed to do more in order to end hunger, achieve gender equality, improve health services, ensure child education, etc. In September 2015,



world leaders adopted a new comprehensive, ambitious and transformational development agenda of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 targets. The goals were chosen from a global consultation process and Nigeria participated actively in the consultation process.

Thereafter, the Nigerian President, Muhammadu Buhari established the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President (OSSAP) and appointed a Senior Special Assistant on SDGs with the responsibility to ensure the coordination of development policies, plans and strategies for the implementation of the SDGs. Similarly, an Inter-Ministerial Committee on the SDGs was established and operational guidelines were developed in order to guide the coordinated engagement between Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). The national government also developed the Nigeria Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (NERGP) which to an extent aligns to the SDGs. Some state governments have also mainstreamed SDGs into their states' Development Plans while some developed an Operational Plan with SDG activities. Some states have put structures in place and appointed Special Assistants to the Governors on the SDGs while some states are obviously lagging behind in all these areas

Social Accountability and the SDG

Social accountability is a form of vertical accountability that advances the engagement of citizens beyond the election process and allows them to actively monitor government's activities. In order to efficiently and effectively implement the SDGs, all stakeholders must be involved. In particular, the citizens of implementing countries must ensure that governments at all levels deliver on their commitments to implement the SDGs. Hence, activities like citizen report cards on service quality, adequacy and efficiency are important in ensuring that governments

fulfil their promises. The outcomes of such exercises are used to hold governments to account through media messaging, advocacy, campaigning, etc.

Why and how is EVA working on Social Accountability for SDG?

EVA is a youth-led and youth-focused organization that works in partnership with children and young people to advance their rights to health and protection from all forms of violence. Using youth-friendly approaches, the organisation builds and strengthens the capacity of young people and helps them engage directly with policymakers and lawmakers for social change in the areas of health, child protection and education through integrated programming. As an organisation that focuses on vulnerable groups like children and young people, EVA believes that social accountability that ensures the Nigerian government effectively implement the SDGs will translate to the improvement of the lives of its target group. EVA is the Country Focal Organisation for The ACT!2030 Alliance. The Alliance is a long term youth social mobilization strategy that involves behind the scenes political lobbying and advocacy, as well as a broad systematic support to identify youth advocates at local, state and national levels. These advocates are equipped with skills and knowledge to ensure that governments are held accountable to their promises on the implementation of the SDGs. In particular, these advocates work to ensure that the universal access to young people's Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) are met with the inclusion of comprehensive sexuality education and youth



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friendly health services in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The Project is currently in its 4th phase which, focuses on tracking progress towards the 2030 Agenda through youth led data driven social accountability measures to provide evidence based data for advocacy that will ensure adolescents and young people engagement in the implementation of the SDGs. This includes monitoring the indicators process and seeing that adolescents and young people's issues are fully captured and measured in the indicators.

Two key achievements of our advocacy efforts were;

- Through the active advocacy of the advocates during the United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS), the Nigerian President did not make any reservation on Adolescents and Young People's (AYP) SRHR instead, he pledged to eradicate the HIV/AIDs epidemic in all of its forms;
- The ACT! 2015 Alliance has been recognized as a youth led network in Nigeria and now participates in advocacy of Sexual and Reproductive health and Rights for young



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people and the implementation of SDGs in Nigeria.

Goal and Objectives of this Scorecard Process

This is a sub national analysis of implementation of the SDGs. We chose to do this because we know implementation is at sub national level, that's where people are and because Nigeria has autonomous states and little is being done to hold states accountable.

Goal: Track and document sub national implementation of the SDG, especially as it relates to adolescents and young people.

Objectives:

- Assess the setting up of institutional mechanisms for implementing SDGs at state level
- Determine level of integration of SDGs into state plans and budget
- Ascertain the nature and extent to which CSOs and AYP in particular are involved in the SDG process at state level
- Identify the status and scope of implementation so far, especially as it relates to AYP
- Engage young people in the process as a strategy to strengthen youth led social accountability.

Methodology

To ensure that young people at the state level actively engage with decision makers on accountability through the implementation of the SDGs, EVA worked with its Alliance Members (young advocates 15 – 24 years) at the state level to gather information for the Scorecard. Our Alliance Members tracked the implementation through direct interaction with designated SDG Focal Persons in the states and completion of a designed



questionnaire that EVA developed in partnership with the Alliance members. Our Advocacy team also reached out to the Focal Persons to verify claims. The outcomes of these engagements and interface with the Focal Persons were used to develop this Scorecard.

We envisage that this Scorecard will draw the attention of relevant state governments on the noticeable gaps that exist in the implementation of the SDGs and the need to do more in order to achieve state and national targets in the implementation of the SDGs. Secondly, CSOs and interested individuals can use this Scorecard for advocacy purposes and help in pushing for more action from state governments. This Scorecard also serves as an alternative to the report Nigerian government will present at the forthcoming High Level Political Forum (HLPF), particularly, as it concerns SDGs implementation at the state level in Nigeria.

Recommendations

- The OSSAP office and equivalent offices at state level as the main focal points for the implementation of the SDGs in Nigeria should take the lead by ensuring that all processes towards the implementation of the SDGs are well coordinated.
- All relevant government agencies at federal and state levels should ensure transparency in the process of implementing the SDGs and engage CSOs and young people in the process.
- For Nigeria to make progress in the implementation of the SDGs, there is a need to ensure that relevant national and state agencies work in synergy.
- Easy access to information from relevant government agencies as it relates to their activities in the implementation of the SDGs.
- There is need for cooperation between federal and state governments in the implementation process. as advocates on ground advocated that the SDG process and planning is on going but actual implementation is yet to begin.



Kano State

Kano State is located in North West region of Nigeria with a population of **9,383,682** and **44 Local Government Areas**. It's the second most populated state in Nigeria.

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	The state has a development plan, State Development Plan II that co2016 - 2025. The Plan has been adopted by the government, the Plan significantly mainstreamed SDGs.
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	The state has a development plan, State Development Plan II 2016 - 2025. the Plan significantly mainstreamed SDGs.
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	CSOs and private sector were involved and they participated in the meetings and workshops that took place
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Young people were involved and they participated in the meetings and workshops that took place
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	No indicator developed
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes, this is through counterpart funding which was captured in 2017 budget
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	2.4 Billion Naira,
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	Rehabilitation and equipping of primary health centers, provision of solar bore holes, construction of small town water supplies, cash conditional transfer and rehabilitation of selected general hospitals. LGAs that will benefit are as follows: Bogoro, Tafawa Balewa, Darazo, Kirfi, Toro and Warji
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	No specific activities however the state aims at ensuring that young people benefit from its activities in the health sector.
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 3 & 4
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 3

Kaduna State is located in North West region of Nigeria with a population of 6,066,562 (2006 Census) and 23 Local Government Areas.

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	The state currently has a state development plan for 2016 - 2020. The plan has some elements of the SDGs integrated into it with elements on economic and social pillars included. However the environmental elements are included as part of the economic growth strategy instead of sustainable production and consumption patterns
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	SDGs is mainstreamed/included in the state development plan
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	CSOs, Private Sector and citizens in general were involved in the development of the plan. Town halls meetings were organized and "thought papers" were submitted by CSOs and other stakeholders. There was also a crowd sourcing platform created to get inputs from citizens, which had an active participation from AYPs.
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes via crowd sourcing (An online platform was created for young people to make their input). However, evidence was not provided to substantiate this information
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	The state is in the process of creating an M&E framework for the Development Plan and its corresponding Sector Implementation Plan.
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	The focal person indicated that the state will provide counterpart funding for SDGs but it is not clearly reflected in the approved budget
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	The state will contribute 600 million while the Federal government will provide matching funds of 600 million but the counterpart funding is not reflected in the state approved 2017 budget
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	Reducing child and maternal mortality. LGAs that will benefit include: Ikara, Kubau, Igabi, Chikun, Kachia, and Kaura
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	Children and young people will have improved access to healthcare services.
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 3
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 3

Benue State is located in North Central region of Nigeria with a population of 4,219,244 (2006 Census) and 23 Local Government Areas.

Benue State

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	Yes
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	It is called Our collective vision for a New Benue 2015-2019, SDG is Mainstreamed in the plan
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, Information was not provided on how CSOs participated
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, Information was not provided on how young people participated
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	M&E framework was mentioned but indicators are not clearly outlined
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes, funds were allocated for SDGs in the state 2017 budget
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	6,552, 203, 855
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	Skill acquisition centres for training of youths in communities. Adequate information was not provided on the activities that will be funded from the above amount. The information on the LGAs that will benefit has not been released.
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	Young people will be trained and empowered to start small businesses. No other information was provided
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 3,4,5,6 and 10
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 1-17 Clarification was not provided after several attempts to get a better understanding of this response.

Ondo State

Ondo State is located in South West region of Nigeria with a population of 3,441,024 (2006 Census) and 18 Local Government Areas.

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	The State Development Plan developed by the previous government known as the Ondo State Development Plan (ODSDEP) was presented to the new administration for consideration and final approval.
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	The content of the State level Development Plan is not public.
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	CSOs were involved; they participated in workshops and made inputs. UNICEF sponsored some of the workshops.
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	No
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	No
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Counterpart funding with the national government will be used to fund implementation but no evidence was provided.
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	600 Million Naira A copy of the 2017 budget was not provided to substantiate this information.
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	The focus will be on Health (renovation of PHCs and supply of drugs), Water and Sanitation (construction of boreholes, provision of dustbin containers and recycling equipment) and Education (construction and renovation of classroom blocks, provision of teaching materials).
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	There will be improvement in the health of young people and the target is to improve access to education for young people in particular those in rural areas
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 3, 4 , 6
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 3, 4, 6

Ekiti State is located in South West region of Nigeria with a population of 2,384,212 (2006 Census) and 16 Local Government Areas

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	Yes. Ekiti State Medium Term Expectation Framework, 2015 to 2018. Evidence was not provided
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	The Medium Term Expectation Framework has SDGs mainstreamed into the plan. Evidence was not provided
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	CSOs and the private sector were involved in the development of the plan. They participated in workshops that were held
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Youth were involved, in particular, National Youth Service Corps members. They were invited and participated in the workshops where they made inputs to the Framework
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	No
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Through Counterpart funding, this was reflected in the state's approved 2017 budget
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	1.2 Billion Naira. This is counterpart funding. The state will provide 600 million while the state will provide 600 million.
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	Construction and renovation of PHCs, building medical wards, supply of drugs, construction and renovation of classrooms and provision of teaching materials and construction of VIP toilets
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	The activities will benefit adolescent and young people in the areas of health, education and sanitation as activities put young people's health and education concerns into consideration
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 3,4,6
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 3,4& 6

Bauchi State

Bauchi State is located in North East region with a population of 4,676,465 (2006 Census) and 20 Local Government Areas

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	Yes. Although copy of the plan was not provided
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	State level development plan but no evidence was provided
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	No
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Young people sent inputs but were not physically and directly involved in the development of the Plan
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	Yes but no evidence provided
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes, through counterpart funding
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	The state will contribute 600 Million Naira (Counterpart funding) while the Federal government provides 600 million. However, a copy of the budget was not provided
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	For 2017, the state is focusing on building of schools, reforming the educational system in the state and skill acquisition for youths in all LGAs
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	Young people are at the centre of the activities as the focus is on increasing access to education, provision of education materials and a conducive learning environment for them.
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 4
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 4

Plateau State is located in North Central region with a population of 3,178, 712 (2006 Census) and 17 Local Governments Areas

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	No however the current administration is making efforts to develop a new one.
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	None, although the sectoral plans and MDA activities and project implementation reflect the SDGs.
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	No
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	No
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	No
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes, through counterpart funding. However, no evidence was provided to substantiate this information.
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	1.2 Billion Counterpart funding. The state will contribute 600 million while the Federal government contributes 600 million. However, no evidence was provided.
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	The funding focus for 2017 is on Education: construction and renovation of schools, recruitment of teachers which is currently ongoing. School feeding programmes in primary schools has just started.
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	The state is focusing on education in order to ensure that young people have access to quality education.
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 4
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 4

Niger State

Niger State is located in North Central region of Nigeria with a population of 3, 950, 249 (2006 Census) and 25 Local Government Areas

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	The state has a state development plan called Niger State Medium Term Development Strategy and also. Niger State developed blue print (2015-2019).
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	The state has a state development plan called Niger State Medium Term Development Strategy. However, copy of the strategy was not provided. Niger State developed blue print (2015-2019). Medium term development plan elaborates what the development blue print is all about while the Niger State development blue print highlights the state policy priority of the present state government administration.
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes but adequate information was not provided on the level of CSOs and private sector participation
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, but adequate information was not provided on the level of young people's participation
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	Yes but no evidence provided
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes but a copy of the approved budget was not provided
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	1.6 Billion Naira (Counterpart funding), The state will contribute 800 million and the Federal government will contribute 800 million. However, no evidence was provided
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	The SDG Office in the state is focusing on the goals 3, 4, 6 while MDAs are also mainstreaming the SDGs in their activities. The state will renovate and construct PHCs, schools and boreholes. The activities cut across all the LGAs in the state
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	The state aims at ensuring access to education and improving the health of youth people
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goals 3,4,6
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 1,3,4,6,8 and 10

Lagos State

Lagos State is located in the south-western geopolitical zone of Nigeria with a population of **9,013,534 (2006 Census)** and **20 Local Government Areas**. Lagos State is arguably the most economically important state of the country. It is a major financial centre and the fifth largest economy in Africa, if it were a country.

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	Lagos State Development Plan 2012 – 2025, it incorporates some element of SDGs. The SDG office is also currently developing a framework called Framework and Workplan for Implementing SDGs in Lagos State
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	State level development plan. And SDG framework still in progress
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, CSOs and the private sector were involved in the development of the state development plan but details were not given on the modalities and level of involvement
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, young people were involved in the development of the state development plan but details were not given on the modalities and level of involvement
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	Work in progress
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	No
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	None
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	None, at this stage the state is focusing on sensitization at local government and state levels
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	The state is still in the SDG sensitization phase
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	None
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	None

Cross River State

Cross River State is a coastal state located in the South South region of the country. It is one of the Niger Delta states with a population of **2,888,966 (2006 Census)** and **18 Local Government Areas**.

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	Yes, it is called the Growth Development Strategy and it is tailored towards the SDGs. However the Strategy has not been finalised.
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	SDG is mainstreamed/included in the state development plan
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, also donor partners, academia, and all MDAs participated in meetings and workshops where inputs were made
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes, mostly young people between the ages 18-25 years participated in meetings and workshops and made inputs
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	The State Planning Commission is responsible for the drawing up the indicators that will help the state track its works on the SDGs but they are yet to finalise the indicators. At the moment, the consultant is engaging in consultation of all the stakeholders including private sector, CSOs, the academia, youths etc
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes, the implementation of the SDGs in the state has been mainstreamed to the extent that there are MDAs specifically created to help the state meet the targets. This include: Ministry of Sustainable Development and Social Welfare, State Planning Commission, Dept of Gender Equality in the Office of the Governor headed by an SA etc. These MDAs have funding that will help it implement activities under the SDGs
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	Apart from funding for relevant MDAs, the state will also contribute a counterpart funding of 600,000 Million Naira while the federal government contributes 600 million. Overall there is an operational cost for the SDG office that amounts to 131,500,020
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	It will address the following thematic areas; health, water & sanitation, education and agriculture
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	The State intends to build more classroom blocks and recruit more teachers that will ensure access to education for young people. The State intends to train young people in agricultural practices and empower them thereafter.
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 1-6
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 1-6

Abia State

Abia is a state in the South Eastern part of Nigeria and one of the Niger Delta states with a population of **3,833, 999 (2006 Census)** and **17 Local Government Areas**

Does the state have an SDG Operational Plan?	Yes, it has not been validated
What kind of plan does the State have? (State SDG Strategy, Workplan with some SDG activities, SDG is mainstreamed/included in the plan or work in progress)	SDG is mainstreamed/included in the state development plan
Were CSOs, private organizations and other relevant stakeholders involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes
Were young people involved in the development of the SDG work plan?	Yes
Has the state developed indicators that will help track their work on the SDGs?	Yes, although not validated
Is the state funding the implementation of the SDGs plan in the 2017 state budget?	Yes
How much has been allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs in the state?	Information not available
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit?	Agriculture and Education
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state?	Information not available
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP SDG office?	Goal 1-3
What specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state?	Goal 1-3

Percentage of implementation based on questions asked:

Cross River	85.5%
Kano	85.5%
Kaduna	81.5%
Ekiti	76.5%
Niger	76.5%
Benue	72.5%
Bauchi	72%
Abia	67.5%
Ondo	63%
Plateau	40.5%
Lagos	22.5%

Scorecard

Indicator does not exist	
Indicator (Evidence was found /provided)	
Indicator (In Progress/Evidence was not provided)	

***Note:** I.N.A denotes information not available in instances where focal SDG persons cannot or not willing to provide information required.

Indicator \ State	Kano	Kaduna	Benue
Presence of an SDG Operational Plan			
Kind of Plan that exist			
CSO's participation in development of Plan			
Young People's participation in development of the Plan			
Presence of indicators that will help track work on the SDGs			
Funding provision for the implementation of the SDGs Plan in the 2017 state budget			
Amount allocated in the 2017 budget for SDGs implementation in the state			
What activities will this budget fund and which LGA in the states will benefit			
How will these activities benefit adolescents and young people in the state			
Selection of specific goals and targets that will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the OSSAP-SDG office			
Selection of specific goals and targets will be prioritized for implementation in 2017 with funds from the state			

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