



Nigerian Energy Support Programme (NESP):

Promoting Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Rural Electrification

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Nigerian Energy Support Programme in a nutshell

- The programme **improves the conditions** for the application of and investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- NESP is a **technical cooperation** programme supporting Nigeria through advisory services to government, know-how and showcasing of examples that work.
- Nigerian partner institutions include **FMP, NERC, REA, NAPTIN, SON**, etc and state governments.
- NESP is implemented by the German Agency for International Cooperation (**GIZ**) and funded by the German government; additional funding is expected from the European Union.
- Duration: March 2013 – February 2018



Selected results expected

- Policy and regulatory framework for promotion of **renewable energy** including clarifying mandates of government bodies.
- Improvement of the framework for **energy efficiency**: Focus on building sector, solar water heaters and showcasing pilots.
- Improvement of the framework for **rural electrification** with renewables ➤ *Cooperation opportunity*
- Launch of quality **training in renewables, rural electrification and energy efficiency** ➤ *Cooperation opportunity*



Actions committed to

- **Advise FMP on policy** and regulation for renewable and rural electrification so as to encourage promotion.
- Develop **rural electrification plans** in 5 selected states.
- **Demonstration** of feasibility and viability of rural electrification through 10 pilot projects.
- **Development of training** courses for renewables and rural electrification; Qualification of trainers of partner institutions.
- Launch of **structured training** on renewables.
- **Strengthening NAPTIN** in market orientation and cost recovery through business and organisational development.