

1st Public Private Partnerships Units Consultative Forum (3PUCF) 2018



Figure 1: R- L. Mr. Joshua Ajimalufin Director OHSCF (Special Duties); Mr. Mike Ohiani Director PPP Resource Department; Mr. Suleiman Hashimu, Director, Human Resources FMMSD; Mrs. Adenuga, SA Permanent Secretary Special Duties Office OHSCF

The 1st Public Private Partnership Consultative Forum (3PUCF) for 2018 held on the 10th May 2018 and was hosted by the Federal Ministry of Mines and Solid Minerals (FMMSD).

In his opening remarks, the Ag. DG ICRC Engr. Chidi Izuwah Snr, represented by Mr. Mike Ohiani spoke on the recent monitoring visits the Commission undertook to various Pre & Post Contract PPP projects. These visits were undertaken in collaboration with the World Bank in the month of April to enhance transparency and accountability in the PPP process. He made reference to the ICRC Contract Disclosure Portal which is the first of its kind in the world and that statistics have shown 65% of traffic on the Web portal has been coming from outside of Nigeria indicating high international interest in Nigeria's PPP activities. Furthermore, he added that ICRC has been working round the clock to ensure that maximum capacity is built for PPP procurement across MDAs.

Representative of the host Ministry, Mr. Suleiman, Director, Human Resources in his opening address highlighted the need for PPPs in Nigeria especially now more than ever. According to him, the FMMSD is in the economic sector and that was the reason they were working hard to ensure that the PPP Unit is well equipped and staffed. He further appreciated the efforts of the ICRC in ensuring capacity is built to the extent that the Head PPP Unit was able to obtain the global foundation CP3P certification

Mrs. Adenuga, representative of Permanent Secretary Special Duties Office(SDO) Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation (OHCSF) in her Goodwill message commended the FMMSD for accepting to host the Q1 2018 3PUCF. According to the PS, it was necessary for

the Monitoring and Evaluation team to visit the outstanding PPP Units in Abuja as early as possible in order to achieve same level of success across all MDAs. She further urged members to continue to collaborate actively using the 3PUCF platform to mobilize private sector expertise and resources for national development.

Various presentations were made by International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the Energy & Urban Unit of the ICRC.

The IMF representative, Mr. Amine Mati delivered a paper on *Overview of PPP Fiscal Risk Assessment Model*. The paper noted the common misconception that PPP's can help address lumpiness of investment and limitation of fiscal resources. He further highlighted the things that must be in place for PPP's to succeed which include; strong legal framework, public investment management, budgeting, sound institutional framework, accounting and reporting.

Speaking on the topic *PPP Project Case Study; Concession of silo complexes*, Mrs. Adeyinka Iyanda of the Energy & Urban Infrastructure Unit of ICRC explained that the Ministry of Agriculture & Rural Development embarked on the construction of 33 Silo Complexes nationwide in order to achieve the goal of food self-sufficiency in the country.



Figure 2 Cross section of participants