

4th QUARTER 3PUCF REPORT

The fourth quarter Public Private Partnership Units Consultative forum (3PUCF) meeting, a body which comprises of PPP unit heads across Ministries, Departments and Agencies of the Federal government took place on Thursday 6th December 2018 at the boardroom of the Ministry of National Planning, Abuja.

In his address at the event, Director General of the ICRC, Engr. Chidi Izuwah commended participants for their continuous efforts in developing the forum. He informed the forum of the Federal Executive Council (FEC) approval of two PPP projects namely the Warehouse in a Box project of the Federal Ministry of Health and the ECOWAS Biometric Passport project of the Federal Ministry of Interior.



Speaking further, he disclosed that the Commission has issued a total of 22 Outline Business Cases and 10 Full Business Case Compliance Certificates for the year 2018. The Commission also hosted a regional PPP programme with Global Infrastructure Hub of Australia, which was attended by the Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, as well hosted / participated in other local and international workshops. He expressed gratitude on behalf of the ICRC management and staff, to the MDAs who have hosted and sponsored previous 3PUCF meetings

In his response, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Budget and Planning Mr Odewale emphasized that Public-Private Partnerships in Infrastructure delivery is in line with the current administration's priority of building a competitive economy by increasing public investment and improving the business environment for more private investments in infrastructure development. He further stressed that the National Integrated Infrastructure Master Plan (NIIMP) which is the approved long term blueprint for infrastructure development in the country, envisages increased participation of the private sector in infrastructural development in Nigeria. He thereafter wished the forum fruitful deliberations.