

REPORT OF SECOND QUARTER 2019 PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP UNITS CONSULTATIVE FORUM (3PUCF)

The second quarter 2019, 3PUCF, which held on 26th July 2019 was hosted by Mainstream Energy at the Fraser Suites Abuja. It was another opportunity for knowledge sharing and enhancement. The forum had in attendance, Heads and team members of PPP Units across several Ministries, Departments and Agencies; and some members of the private sector.



Cross section of participants at the event.

The DG ICRC, Engr. Chidi Izuwah welcomed everyone to Q2 2019 3PUCF. He stressed the importance of PPPs for Nigeria's survival and prosperity in the midst of huge fiscal challenges. He stated that from 2010 to 2018, MDAs under the regulatory guidance of the ICRC have attracted about NGN 2,858,896,620,870 (Two Trillion, Eight Hundred and Fifty Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety Six Million, Six Hundred and Twenty Million, Eight Hundred Seventy Naira) to our national PPP space; being the value of PPP projects which have received Federal Executive Council approval.

Engr. Izuwah informed the meeting that as at the end of May 2019, the Commission had issued 7 OBC and 8 FBC Compliance Certificates, making it a total of 74 OBC and 30 FBC Compliance Certificates granted since ICRC's inception as a Commission. He said that some notable projects had been signed this year, to enable them achieve Financial Close and implementation namely; the ECOWAS Biometric Passport project,

19 Silo Complexes, Warehouse in a Box Project and Solar Roof-top at Ministry of Power Headquarters. He notified that as part of ICRC's mandate and in compliance with Section 2.4 of the ICRC Act, the Commission has worked closely with MDAs to identify potential PPP projects for publishing in the public domain, and for the first time, the Pipeline of PPP projects and PPP opportunities will be sent to FEC for approval and then gazette and ring fenced for better efficiency. He urged members to help by acting as trainers in their respective MDAs after attending PPP Capacity Building programmes and other ICRC organized workshops, stating that ICRC processes are constantly being improvised and simplified to make things easier for users, and will ensure that PPP knowledge continues to go round.