



# FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT

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Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN).  
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**ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (ESIA) APPROVAL  
FOR THE PROPOSED LAGOS AND OGUN STATES TRANSMISSION LINE AND  
ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION PROJECT LOT-3.**

Please refer to your letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) permit for the above project.

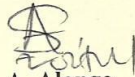
2.0 Following the successful conclusion of the evaluation of the project's EIA, I am directed to convey the Ministry's **ESIA Approval** for the project subject to the following conditions:

- a. The approval covers the construction, installation and operation of:
  - i. 330kv DC line from Ejio substation to Ajegunle (29.5km) in Ogun State,
  - ii. 132kv DC line from Ajegunle to Agbara (21.7km) in Ogun State,
  - iii. 132kv DC from Ajegunle to Badagry (36.5km) in Lagos State.
  - iv. Ejio new substations at Ewekoro LGA and Ajegunle new substation at Ado,Odo/Ota LGA (2X150MVA,330/123KV+2X60MVA 132/33kv) in Ogun State and,
  - v. Badagry new substation 2X60MVA, 132/33KV in Lagos State.
- b. Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) shall ensure that the proposed project is implemented in line with local and international engineering Codes, Standards and best practices.
- c. TCN shall develop and implement a Wetland Mitigation Measures for the affected sites of the proposed project.
- d. TCN shall develop a comprehensive Biodiversity Management Plans for the Lots along the routes.
- e. TCN shall ensure that the Project Affected Persons (PAP) are compensated timely and directly not through third party, except where they provided a representative through power of attorney.
- f. TCN shall develop and fully implement a Resettlement Action Plan (RAP) and Livelihood Restoration Plan (LRP) for the project and submit a copy to the Ministry and other relevant regulatory authority.
- g. TCN shall implement energy efficiency measures during operation in line with the stipulations of Nigeria's Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC) under the "Paris Agreement" within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

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- h. TCN shall maintain a Right of Way (RoW) of 30metres for 132KV lines and 50metres for 330KV lines.
  - i. TCN shall ensure that all Towers are located at least 50metres from roads, river banks and railways.
  - j. TCN shall fully implement a Waste Management Plan for the project.
  - k. TCN shall ensure that critical ecosystem within the acquisition and cultural heritage sites are protected in line with National and International best practices.
  - l. TCN shall put in place Occupational Health and Safety Management, Emergency Response Plans for the project.
  - m. TCN shall ensure full implementation of the Environmental & Social Management Plan (ESMP) throughout the project's lifespan.
  - n. TCN shall ensure continuous consultation with the project's host communities, other stakeholders, relevant regulatory authorities at Federal, State and Local levels throughout the project's lifespan.
  - o. TCN shall sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the host communities, which shall be witnessed by relevant regulatory agencies.
  - p. The Federal Ministry of Environment (FMEnv) in collaboration with other relevant regulatory authorities shall carry out EIA Impact Mitigation Monitoring (IMM), Environmental Audits and Compliance Monitoring exercises on the project.
  - q. There shall be full implementation of an Environmental Management Systems (EMS) for the project throughout the project's life span.
  - r. TCN shall publish the EIS of the project in a National Newspaper on conclusion of the ESIA.
- 3.0 The Environmental Impact Assessment (ESIA) Certificate shall be issued in due course.
- 4.0 Congratulations.



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for: Honourable Minister.

