

**NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS WORKING GROUP (NSWG)  
HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NSWG MEETING OF 24TH FEBRUARY 2018  
IN AWKA, ANAMBRA STATE.**

**ATTENDANCE**

SN	NAME	STATUS
1.	Prof Gbenga Okunlola	Chair for the meeting
2.	Mr. Kolawole Banwo	NSWG Member
3.	Otunba Gbenga Onayiga	NSWG Member
4.	Mrs. Adaeze Onyekwena	NSWG Member
5.	Dr. Bernard Verr	NSWG Member
6.	Barrister Hannatu Musawa	NSWG Member
7.	Alhaji Sani Shehu	NSWG Member
8.	Mr. Bunmi Toyobo	Proxy for the OPTS Chairman
9.	Mr. Godwin Okonkwo	Proxy for the GMD NNPC
10.	Mr. Waziri Adio	Executive Secretary (ES)

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

SN	NAME	STATUS
1.	Dr. Kayode Fayemi	Chairman
2.	Mr. Emmanuel Chiejina	NSWG Member
3.	Dr. Mahmoud Isa-Dutse	NSWG Member
4.	Comrade Igwe Achese	NSWG Member

**NEITI STAFF IN ATTENDANCE**

SN	NAME	STATUS
1.	Mr. Peter B. Ogbobine	Director Legal Services

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**1. South East zonal outreach programme**

The South East zonal outreach programme for the stakeholders (principally civil society organisations) in the EITI process was successfully hosted in Awka, Anambra State on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018, with the active participation of NSWG members.

**2. Office Accommodation**

NEITI shall be moving to a new office before the end of March 2018. The address of the new office is No 60 Nelson Mandela Street, Asokoro, Abuja.

**3. 2016 Oil and Gas Audit**

The process of the selection of the consultant is in progress. The financial bids were opened on, Friday, 23 February 2018. The most responsive firm will be chosen on the basis of combined

technical and financial scores. Meanwhile the Secretariat has sent data templates to companies and government agencies to populate for the 2016 audit.

**4. 2016 Solid Minerals Audit**

After a competitive bidding process in accordance with the Procurement Act 2007 (“Act”), the firm of Rosewater Partners emerged the highest ranked bidder in the combined technical and financial evaluation. They, however, pulled out due to technical reasons. The next ranked firm (Tajudeen Badejo & Co) was invited for negotiation in line with the Act.

**5. FASD Audit 2012 to 2016**

After combined technical and financial evaluation in a competitive bid process and in line with the Act, the firm of BDO Professional Services emerged the highest ranked with a bid sum of N44, 728,700. Contract award was approved.

**6. Publications**

The following publications have been released since the last NSWG meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017:

- a. 2015 Oil and Gas Report: was published on 29th December 2017.
- b. NEITI Quarterly Review #6: was published on the 20th February 2018 analyzing Federal Accounts Allocation Committee (FAAC) disbursements for 2017 and projects into 2018

**7. NSWG Committee on EITI Validation**

Nigeria is due for another round of Validation in July 2018. The NSWG Ad-hoc committee on Validation was reactivated to ensure that Nigeria attains EITI compliance.

**8. Dates for remaining statutory NSWG meetings for 2018:-**

- Thursday 28, June 2018
- Thursday 27, September 2018 and
- Thursday 13, December 2018.