



PDF II

Policy Development Facility Phase II

Policy Development Facility Phase II (PDF II) Funding Support

The Policy Development Facility Phase II (PDFII) is a £ 13.2 million flexible, rapid-response facility set up to support 'champions of change', to implement economic and social policies that lead to poverty reduction in Nigeria. PDF II began operations on 1st April 2015 and will run for five years, through to 31 March 2020.



PDF II will provide targeted assistance to support Nigeria's 'champions of change' to implement economic and social policies that lead to poverty reduction. Specifically it will back reforms in Nigeria through:

- Backing key economic and public sector reformers in Nigeria with technical support
- Conducting research and studies that can be used to influence and shape Nigeria's economic agenda
- Initiating explorative studies for potential complementary DFID programmes

Although the Federal Government of Nigeria is the main target, PDF II also supports civil society organisations (CSOs)/Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs), and relevant committees of the National Assembly.

PDF II succeeds PDF which ended on 31 March 2015. Under PDF, providing embedded advisers and technical support to key 'champions of change' across 10 government agencies produced the following notable high value successes with our partners:

- Establishment of a Sovereign Wealth fund for Nigeria's oil savings
- Successful implementation of a nationwide business plan competition – YouWiN!
- Improved methodology for measuring job creation
- Support to the safe school initiative
- Setting up Development Bank of Nigeria (DBN)
- Growth Enhancement Scheme (GES)

Fuller details of the projects mentioned above can be obtained from the PDF II Management Unit.

Criteria for Selecting PDF II Projects

Category	Criteria	Description
Eligibility	Compliance with policy areas	<i>Is the proposed project within the PDF II policy areas (Economic Management, Structural Policies, and Policies for social inclusion/equity)</i>
	Beneficiary	<i>Are beneficiaries those intended as identified in PDF II's ToR</i>
Relevance	Policy relevance	<i>Does the proposed project fit into a reform context and does it build on work already done by the applicant</i>
	Project ownership	<i>How well the application demonstrates genuine demand for the project from within the applicant's organization and other relevant stakeholders</i>
	Evidence of need	<i>How well the policy problem/evidence gap is identified and analysed</i>
Strategic fit	Coherence	<i>How well links to previous or on-going PDFII projects are explained and are plausible</i>
	Complementarity	<i>How well links to DFID's wider portfolio and to other relevant donor programmes are explained and are plausible</i>
Design quality and results	Specification of use of output	<i>Extent of benefits to be derived and how the output will be used by target audiences and/or beneficiaries are planned and described.</i>
	Specification of Outcomes & Indicators	<i>Clarity of planned outcomes and associated success indicators</i>
	Specification of Outputs	<i>Clarity of planned outputs</i>
	Specification of risks & assumptions	<i>Extent to which underlying assumptions are stated; risks identified and mitigation measures explained</i>
	Specification of Activities	<i>Plausibility of the activities to produce the outputs, taking into account risks and risk management</i>
	Likely sustainability	<i>Extent to which measures to ensure sustainability are identified and are plausible</i>
Capability	Likely effectiveness of management	<i>Extent to which management arrangements and timing are clearly explained and plausible in light of DFID's knowledge of the recipient's capability</i>
	Likely effectiveness of monitoring	<i>Extent to which monitoring arrangements are clearly explained and plausible, and compliant with DFID and PDF II's reporting requirements</i>
Value for money	Economy	<i>Assessment of the extent to which best value inputs are achieved at lowest cost</i>
	Effectiveness	<i>Assessment of the extent to which planned outputs deliver the best value outcomes at lowest cost</i>
	Efficiency	<i>Assessment of the extent to which inputs are converted to outputs at lowest cost</i>
	Equity	<i>Assessment of the extent to which outputs deliver social value particularly with regard to the fairness of opportunity and effect</i>

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