



Institutional Collaboration

The Directorate collaborates inter alia with the following National, International and Regional Establishments:-

1. African Union (AU)
2. Economic Community for West African States (ECOWAS)
3. African Development Bank (ADB)
4. NEPAD
5. Economic Commission for Africa (ECA)
6. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
7. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
8. The African Training & Research Centre in Administration (CAFRAD)
9. Lake Chad Basin Commission
10. African Regional Centre for Engineering Design and Manufacturing (ARCEDEM)
11. Regional Centre for Training in Aerospace Surveys (RECTAS)
12. African Regional Centre for Space Science and Technology Education - English (ARCSST - E)
13. The Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON)
14. National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA)
15. Science Teachers Association of Nigeria (STAN)
16. National University Commission (NUC)
17. Industrial Training Fund (ITF)
18. National Manpower Board
19. National Directorate of Employment (NDE)
20. Small & Medium Scale Enterprises Association of Nigeria. (SMEAN)
21. National Productivity Centre
22. Zambia-Malawi -Mozambique Growth Triangle (ZMMGT)



Organisational Structure

The Directorate is headed by a Director-General who reports to a Presidential Inter-Ministerial Committee comprising: the Hon. Minister of Cooperation and Integration in Africa Chairman, Hon. Minister of Finance, Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Hon. Minister of Science and Technology.

The Directorate is structured into three departments namely:

- (i) Administration and Finance Department
- (ii) Programme Management Department
- (iii) Research, Monitoring and Information Services Department

There are also four Units in the Office of the Director General, namely:

- (i) Internal Audit Unit
- (ii) Legal Unit
- (iii) Public Relations Unit

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Introduction

The Directorate of Technical Cooperation in Africa (DTCA) was established in 2001 under the supervision of the Ministry of Cooperation and Integration in Africa (MCIA) in the Presidency this is in recognition of the fact that Technical Cooperation is a vital instrument for regional economic integration in a globalized world of the 21st Century

The Directorate focuses mainly on the:

- (i) exchange of high-level technical experts in the areas of Science and Technology, Humanities and Arts, Law, Agriculture, Mining, Medicine, Manufacturing, Industries, Nuclear Science, Energy, Mineral Resources Development, Transport, Information and Communication technology for the promotion of technology transfer through technical cooperation between Nigeria and other African Countries
- (ii) provision of policy and technical advice
- (iii)



The Objectives of DTCA.

The Objectives of DTCA include the Following:

To promote technology transfer through Technical Cooperation between Nigeria and other countries in Africa.

To promote the exchange of high - level research experts in Science and Technology, Humanities and Arts.

To provide sustainable funding for the Scientific and Technical Exchange Programme (STEP).

To provide database of all Nigerian experts in Science and Technology, Humanities and Arts.

To facilitate capacity building in research and development in Africa.

To generate new ideas for African Development through cooperative research and collaborative development activities.

To cultivate and expand strategic national and international relationships with key agencies in order to stimulate growth and development.

To facilitate cooperation and integration in Africa through the transfer and diffusion of technology and dissemination of innovations.



Benefits

Technical Cooperation among African Countries would expand Africa's Technological base for sustainable development.

The Scientific and Technical Exchange Programme (STEP) offers attractive research opportunities to African experts. This will not only reverse the brain drain from Africa but will also attract African experts in Diaspora.

Technical Cooperation in food and Industrial production could provide effective strategies for poverty reduction and eradication.

Opportunities for high-level Nigerian/African Researchers to offer consultancy services to Research and Development Institutes.

Technical cooperation and integration will produce the impetus for African technological liberation.

With the recent agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), Technical Cooperation between Nigeria and other African Countries would bridge the gap between developed Countries and Africa.

Funding

The DTCA's programmes are funded by the Nigerian Government through normal budgetary the allocations and the Nigerian Technical Cooperation Fund (TCF) established by Nigeria at the African Development Bank (ADB).