National Learning & Skills Strategies to Advance a Green & Climate Resilient Transition

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Education for Sustainable Development (ESD)

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Builds on existing platforms such as EFA, UNLD, EDUCAIDS, MESA and the MDGs
Education as the cornerstone of SD and entry point for building Green Societies
ESD: Key Areas of Concern

- Policy Frameworks & Plans
- Financing Strategies in a Green Economy
- Competing demands within a large Education Family
- Integrating ESD into National Development Plans
- Partnerships
Key messages from the GSP report

- Make the economy work for sustainability, including through measuring progress beyond GDP, cost negative externalities and changing incentive structures for consumption and production
- Empower people to increase resilience, increase well being and make sustainable choices through education and training, women's empowerment and social safety nets
- Set goals integrating the three dimensions of sustainability, that is social, economic and environmental
- Improve science - policy interface
- Improve institutions for real integration of the sustainability dimensions, engagement of all relevant stakeholders and delivery in practice/implementation
NIGERIA

- Federal System 37 States, 774 Local Govts
- Population 169m. 1 in 4 SSA a Nigerian. 60% Youth. 64% Poverty Rate
- Security Challenge
NIGERIA – The Opportunity

- Oil Subsidy Program (2012 $ )
- Public Works; Youth & Women (370,000) in 1st year nationwide