

UPRIGHT FOR NIGERIA Stand against Corruption

SCRAP-C

FACTSHEET

The Strengthening Citizens' Resistance Against Prevalence of Corruption (SCRAP-C) Project is funded by the UK government through the Foreign, Commenwealth and Development Office (FCDO) and is designed to contribute to a reduction in corruption as a result of changing public attitudes that increasingly disapprove of corrupt practices. Thus, the SCRAP-C through its Upright for Nigeria; Stand against corruption campaign aims to influence social norms and attitudes that help corruption thrive in Nigeria with a view to effect a social change. The campaign leverages on social capital and social networks to promote a corruption averse mentality.



143 organised citizen's actions supported towards resisting corruption and enhancing anti-corruption efforts in Nigeria.



198 media discussions and engagements on anti-corruption and corruption malpractices in Nigeria.



Emergence of the Business Action Against Corruption (BAAC); through our private sector engagement – a coalition of about 64 media, Civil Society Organisations and private sector operatives aimed at using collective action to improve corporate governance and reduce corruption in the Nigerian business environment



As a result of our constant citizens engagement on anti-corruption crusade, in Kaduna State, the National Assembly re-inserted a previously neglected constituency project worth N40 million for the construction of a Primary Health Care (PHC), into the 2018 budgets and the project has now been completed



6 Community Anti-corruption Working Groups were inaugurated across the 6 Area Councils of the Federal Capital Territory to change citizens' perceptions towards legitimising corruption



Our social audit interventions and engagements at the state and community levels led to 13.29% increase in citizens reporting corruption cases to relevant government agencies (Police Public Complaints Response Unit, Abuja Electricity Distribution Company, AEDC and others) in the first half of 2018



320 journalists from both print and electronic media provided with capacity building on investigative and data journalism



48 investigative reports on corruption cases undertaken and published



47 Independent Corrupt Practises
Commission (ICPC) operatives trained
on basics of procurement, valuation
and document analysis to improve their
technical, operational and assessment skills.



In 2019, the project contributed to securing N8.1billion in dividend funds to the Nigerian government through regulator – Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN).



239 interventions taken to strengthen citizens' networks to address corruption practices at local government and state levels



A medical outreach in Greater Agwu Community in Enugu State was completed through the intervention of the Religious and Traditional institutions sensitised and mobilised by the project in 2019.



Not less 300 children between the age of 6-12 now have access to primary education in Alimosho Local Government Council in Lagos State. This was as a result of increased youth engagement in the LGA with the Chairman who completed an abandoned blocks of 10 classrooms project in Rauf Aregbesola Nursery and Primary School, Shasha Abati in Alimosho local government council of Lagos State.



Major policy changes happened in Akwa-Ibom state as a result of partners sustained Advocacies and dialogues, influencing sub-national government to establish Public Procurement Council, Debt Management Office, State Audit Commission, Freedom of Information Desks in 7 MDAs, and Fiscal Responsibility bill passed into law in State.



In collaboration with the ICPC, we tracked 2,045 both executive and constituency projects worth £111,488,950.22 in 28 states in Nigeria between October 2019 and July 2020. This intervention has moved 93 contractors and 259 legislators back to project sites, 261 cases were recommended for investigation, 40 cases recommended for recovery of public funds.

