



NATIONAL BOARD FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

REPORT OF 2008 MDGs/DRGs PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMES FOR NBTE

The Board was Appropriated some amount of money during the 2008 MDGs/DRGs Budget for a number of projects as shown below:

STATUS REPORT ON EACH PROJECT

1. Meeting and workshops by experts to harmonize Basic education curriculum with the course content of 12 core basic education subjects and some emerging issues.

The Board embarked on the development of additional curricula for Vocational Enterprise Institutions (VEIs) and Innovation Enterprise Institutions (IEIs). VEIs and IEIs are private sector driven skills acquisition institutions designed to produce the much needed manpower to move the country towards being one of the 20 largest economies by 2020. Accordingly, preparation started in earnest and culminated with an experts meeting to produce draft curricula for the National Critique workshop. Between 9th and 13th February, 2009 the experts meeting took place at the conference room of NBTE.

The National Critique workshop took place between 10th and 13th March, 2009 at the Unity Hall of Hamdala Hotel Kaduna with an impressive opening ceremony. In all 45 National Experts and 20 Professional staff of the Board took part in this exercise. 11 Curricula consisting of 6 for VEIs and 5 for IEIs were developed.

2.0 6 No. Capacity building training workshops for 800 Teacher educators on how to teach the core basic education subjects.

In order to address gaps in the education delivery system and to increase the capacities of TVE teachers to effectively deliver the new curriculum, the Board decided to focus these trainings on three main areas of identified needs; **Entrepreneurship development, development of Pedagogical Skills and the Use of Technology for curriculum delivery.** The trainings were held in 6 centres spread across the six Geo-political zones of the country. The training consist of each area of training held in 2 centres; one each in the South and North. The participants for these workshops were drawn from Polytechnics, Monotechnics and other specialised TVE Institutions in the respective zones where the workshops were held. In all a total of 870 teachers were trained across the country, surpassing the 800 teachers target by nearly 10%.

3.0 Production of teaching manuals in the 12 core subjects

This project has two components:

3.1 Design and development of Multi-media Virtual Tutorials for Entrepreneurship Development programmes in TVE institutions:

This project involves the development of CDs-ROMs, DVDs, and VCDs containing tutorials to be use by students for learning even in the comfort of their homes using computers and television sets. It is a step-by-step teaching method that takes the learner through the programmes.

3.2 Production of 1000 copies each of Entrepreneurship courses (126, 216, 413, teachers guide and training manuals) for TVE institutions:

This project involves printing of seven books developed by the Board, for distribution to major stakeholders.

4. Biometrics of teacher educators in 19 Federal Polytechnics

This project involves physically visiting the institutions and capturing biometric and biostatistics data of staff of 19 Federal Polytechnics for the

purpose of policy and decision making. The software has been developed; the data have been captured and are now being analyzed.