



## WE PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY

To bridge the demand and supply side of labour in our selected sectors, we believe education of young women is key. We work to narrow the unemployment gender gap in constructions and other priority sectors. The project is committed to a steady increase in gender equality in all its selected economic sectors especially in those

areas that are considered male dominated.

Since its inception, the project's intervention has strategically targeted, engaged, and empowered young women in construction, agriculture, ICT, and other sectors as a means of ensuring a transformative impact on the employment rate in Nigeria. Of all project measures implemented between November 2018 and December 2020, we have continuously exceeded the project's 30 per cent women participation marker.



Where we work

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## WHO WE ARE

The project “Promoting Needs-based Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Youth Employment in Nigeria” also known as Skills Development for Youth Employment – SKYE, is a five-year project which commenced in May 2018. The project is funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and implemented by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH. The objective of SKYE is to increase the prospects of gainful employment for Nigerian youth aged between 15 and 35 and for returnees in selected sectors of the economy. The project contributes to Nigeria’s implementation of the 2030 Agenda through its work that impacts SDG 1, SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 8, and SDG 10.

Taking a strong sectoral approach, the project fosters quality improvements in technical and vocational education and training. It focuses primarily on national and sub-national ministries and private business associations, and provides targeted support for networking activities, including those between private and public actors. To achieve its objectives, SKYE is focusing on five priority intervention areas:

- Policy and public-private dialogue
- Capacity building for intermediary organisations
- Improvements in the quality of TVET in selected economic sectors
- Promotion of innovative pilot models
- Support for active labour market measures



## OUR IMPACT

October 2018 to December 2020

# 6,597

beneficiaries have been trained in construction, agriculture, ICT and other sectors

# 38.2%



(2524) female beneficiaries trained agriculture, construction and other sectors

# 926



beneficiaries gained employment through our work

# 2.9%



returnee migrants from Germany and third partner countries were trained

# 245,124



farmers reached through an interactive radio series which enhanced the knowledge and increase uptake of good agricultural practices (GAPs) in Plateau State

# 326,149



Nigerians informed about TVET and employment promotion through job fairs and online and offline communication efforts



## OUR REINTEGRATION EFFORTS

SKYE in collaboration with local implementing organisations and other GIZ programmes implements sustainable reintegration measures for returning migrants. The project addresses the challenge of unemployment and lack of income for returnees from Germany and other third partner countries by providing technical and vocational education and training and in some cases start-up packs to them. These interventions are implemented to empower returnees with the knowledge and skills needed to fit into the Nigerians labour market through gainful employment or developing and implementing an income plan in their chosen trade. SKYE also supports the creation of a micro or small business. In cooperation with the Programme Migration for Development (PME), we provide counselling and business management training that enable the beneficiaries to develop and run their small businesses.

