

EBONYI STATE PROJECT CLIMATE SCREENING ASSESSMENT REPORT

Project Name: Construction of 45MW Hydropower Plant Location: Ikwo Local Government Area, Ebonyi State

Sector: Power and Energy Value: 105,000,000 USD

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SN	ASSESSMENT DOMAIN	REMARKS	
1.	Primary purpose of the project	The primary purpose of this project is to improve electricity and energy supply across the state and by extension the neighboring states in the south east zone. Ikwo Local Government Area will house this project. The project will create appropriate employment, Increase energy supply to the state and serve as a catalyst for industrialization and Economic growth.	
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate- change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Power and Energy, provides oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP NIGERIA REVISED 2-JUNE-2021.pdf and state climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to revise and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the power sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021. The project will incorporate climate-resilient features in urban planning, including flood management systems	
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG)	For Hydropower plants in cold climate, a typical GHC emission factor is 15Gco2 equivalent/kwh which is 30-60 times less than the factors of usual fossil fuel generation.	
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the	All inland waters naturally produce some GHC emissions, however, when Human-made reservoirs are constructed for hydropower facilities, they change the way carbon is	

transition towards	emitted and stored in the river systems, sequestering some carbon but also releasing some
a net-zero future	embedded carbon inform of methane emissions.

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Project Name: Development Of Ebonyi State Salt Industry

Location: Ohaozara LGA Sector: Solid Minerals Value: 570,000 USD

SN	Assessment Domain	Remarks
1.	Primary purpose of the project	Ebonyi State is regarded as the salt of the Nation and he purpose of this project is to tap into and harness the huge natural salt deposit in the state to close the gap in the supply chain of salt in Nigeria, Create Employment for the teeming populace and drive economic growth.
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Solid Minerals, provided oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP NIGERIA REVISED 2-JUNE-2021.pdf that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021.

		The long hours of traffic congestion experienced on the road due to bad roads will increase vehicular movement and emissions; the high C02 emission in the area will be reduce once the road is completed. Also, clearing bushes during the project can sometimes lead to deforestation, which contributes to GHG emissions due to the release of stored carbon in trees.
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions	The development of Ebonyi State Industry is a strategic infrastructure projects that will contribute to an increase in vehicular movement and emissions; the high C02 emission in the area due will be reduced once the roads in the area are expanded and completed. Also, incorporating community outreach programs to educate and involve local communities in sustainable practices will foster a sense of environmental responsibility and stewardship.
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	The project is designed to incorporate climate change mitigation measures, including afforestation programs investing in carbon offset projects to counterbalance any remaining CO2 emissions, ensuring a net-zero or carbonneutral outcome.

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Project Name:500 Housing Unit Location: Uburu, Ohaozara LGA

Sector: Housing Value: 3,000,000 USD

SN	Assessment Domain	Remarks
1.	Primary purpose of the project	There is need to close the housing deficit in Ohaozara Local Government as a result of the siting of medical university and a teaching hospital in the area. These infrastructures have attracted huge number of persons both

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		professionals and non-skilled workers, creating a huge gap in housing
		infrastructure. The housing unit will provide conducive and affordable housing
		for workers and students alike.
	Alignment with the country's	The 500 Unit Housing Estate can align with Nigeria's National Climate Change
2.	national climate-change	Policy (NCCP) 2012 (https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-
	mitigation and adaptation	content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf) which
	targets	outlines climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies. Compliance
		with this policy involves implementing measures to reduce greenhouse gas
		emissions, promote sustainable development, and enhance resilience to
		climate impacts. It also aligns with the UNFCC United Nations Framework
		Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The convention emphasizes the
		need for countries to adapt to the adverse effects of climate change,
		especially those countries that are most vulnerable and least equipped to
		deal with these impacts (https://unfccc.int/)
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas	The project light electric rails, e-public transit, and biking infrastructure
	emissions (GHG) emissions	contribute to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by promoting cleaner
		modes of transportation. Electric vehicles emitting zero tailpipe emissions will
		lead to an approximately 40-60% reduction in carbon dioxide emissions
		compared to conventional cars. Efficient public transit systems and
		widespread biking infrastructure can collectively contribute to a 20-30%
		reduction in transportation-related emissions by optimizing routes and
		encouraging environmentally friendly commuting options.
4.	Mitigation features that	The construction of the 500 Housing Unit estate may involve machinery,
	contribute to the transition	transportation, and materials contributing to GHG emissions. However, the
	towards a net-zero future	project leveraging renewable energy sources, such as solar panels, into the
		estate energy infrastructure will significantly reduce reliance on fossil fuels and
		minimize carbon emissions. The plan to implement effective waste
		management and recycling programs will reduce methane emissions from
		landfills and promote a circular economy.
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Project: Ebonyi State Cassava Value Chain Industry

Location: Izzi LGA Sector: Agro

Value: 300,000 USD

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1.	Primary purpose of the project	The purpose of the cassava Value Chain Project is to improve coordination between value chain actors to increase the supply of cassava from farmers to processors. This will ensure the right raw material is delivered to the processing plants in the most efficient and cost effective manner. Ebonyi State is among the top cassava producing states in Nigeria, the value chain industry will ensure that most cassava produced is processed to improve quality and reduce marketing costs and hence, make cassava competitive with food grains in the market.	
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Solid Minerals, provided oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021. The long hours of traffic congestion experienced on the road due to bad roads will increase vehicular movement and emissions; the high C02 emission in the area will be reduce once the road is completed. Also, clearing bushes during the project can sometimes lead to deforestation, which contributes to GHG emissions due to the release of stored carbon in trees.	

3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions	Cassava production and processing generates large quantities of hazardous wastes and residues. Aside from the environmental hazards such wastes contributes to greenhouse gas (GHG) emission.
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	The project will undertake an innovative climate-smart intervention is to re-use the cassava peels in animal feeds. This reduces the demand for maize for feed, creates new business opportunities from wastes, reduces the hazards of the waste and reduces GHG emissions

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Project: 100mw natural gas power plant

Location: Oferekpe, Ikwo LGA

Sector: Power Value: 300,000 USD

SN	Assessment Domain	Remarks
1.	Primary purpose of the project	The purpose of the 100mw natural gas power plant in Ebonyi state is to enhance independent power supplies in the state through the generation of electricity by conversion of natural gas to electrical energy. Natural gas has been approved by the state government to be sourced from neighboring state.
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of power and Energy, provided oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure

		construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021. Emissions control technologies such as scrubbers, catalytic converters will be deployed to mitigate the environmental impact
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions	Natural gas power plants are widely accepted due to its lower greenhouse gas emissions compared to coal-fired power plants.
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	The project will undertake an innovative climate-smart intervention such as efficient combustion systems, sustainable resources extraction practices and responsible waste management and disposable practices aimed at reducing the hazards of the waste and reduces GHG emissions

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Project: construction of green waste composting & pagath farm in Ebonyi state

Location: Ezillo farm, Ishielu LGA

Sector: Agriculture Value: N363,855,934.5

SN	Assessment Domain	Remarks
1.	Primary purpose of the project	The purpose of green waste composting & pagath farm in Ebonyi state is to build a robust machinery that diverts and converts organic waste from landfills to create a nutrient rich soil amendment by breaking down organic materials into valuable fertilizer, improving soil structure, fertility and overall health.
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Agriculture provided oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf

		that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021.
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions	It conserves natural resources and reduces the need for synthetic fertilizers and soil conditioners.
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	The project will support sustainable farming system that promotes eco-friendly farming practices, enhancing soil biodiversity and crop yields, supports urban agriculture and gardening by generating biogas (biomethane) for energy production and sustainable of nutrient rich soil for rural/urban gardens and green spaces

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Project: development of plastic plates, chairs, bottles and caps manufacturing industrial hub in Ebonyi State

Location: Ezzangbo, Ohaukwu LGA

Sector: Agriculture Value: N1,499,000,000

SN	Assessment Domain	Remarks
1.	Primary purpose of the project	The purpose of plastic production industry in Ebonyi state is the major purpose of creating a wide range of products, from packaging materials and disposable items to durable goods like automotive parts, building materials, household items medical devices and construction materials. The industry drives innovation that stimulates economic growth.
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Commerce & Industry provided oversight

3.	mitigation and adaptation targets Contribution to Greenhouse gas	to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021. Plastic production contributes to climate change through the promotion of
4.	emissions (GHG) emissions Mitigation features that	sustainable resource use and reducing dependency on fossil fuels. The project will encourage extended producer responsibility of cleaner
	contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	environment by producing design for recycling and reuse.

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Project: revamping of Ebonyi State Building Materials, Ebonyi State

Location: Ezzangbo, Ohaukwu LGA

Sector: Industry Value: N75,000,000

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	1.	Primary purpose of the project	Production of all kinds of building materials and all kind of civil engineering works. The industry provides a wide range of materials sch as lumber, wood,

		cements, concretes, steel, metals, insulation, windows, roofing sheets, plumbing, electrical and tiling.
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Commerce & Industry provided oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021.
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions	The industry will mitigate environmental impact through the adoption of green building standards such as LEED and by ensuring conservation in material sourcing and supply chains to address environmental and social concern.
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	The project will encourage recyclable materials by reusing and recycling programs in manufacturing and construction for sustainable environmental growth.

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Project: establishment of lead pencil industry Ebonyi State

Location: Ikwo/Abakaliki LGA

Sector: Industry

Value: N38,534,916.00

SN	Assessment Domain	Remarks

1.	Primary purpose of the project	The primary purpose of establishing lead pencil industry in the state is for the manufacturing and supply of writing and drawing materials for various applications. The lead pencil industry aims to produce high quality, durable and versatile writing and drawing instruments that meet the needs of various users, from students to professionals and cater for different educational purposes. The abundant of raw materials in the state will facilitate the production company.
2.	Alignment with the country's national climate-change mitigation and adaptation targets	The State Ministry of Environment, in collaboration with the State Ministry of Trade and Investment and Ministry of Commerce & Industry provided oversight to ensure the project aligns with the National Climate Change Policy Response and Strategy (2012), revised in 2021 https://climatechange.gov.ng/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/NCCP_NIGERIA_REVISED_2-JUNE-2021.pdf that include national climate mitigation strategy and flood management policy to modify and adapt standards and guidelines for transport infrastructure construction, maintenance and exploitation under different climatic scenarios, and contribute to improve environmental performance of the transport sector by the National Climate Change Policy (NCCP) 2021.
3.	Contribution to Greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) emissions	The industry will mitigate environmental impact through the adoption of green coating pencil materials and by ensuring conservation in material sourcing and supply chains to address environmental and social concern.
4.	Mitigation features that contribute to the transition towards a net-zero future	The project will enhances eco-friendly factors in manufacturing and construction for sustainable environmental growth.