

GLOBAL COMPACT NETWORK NIGERIA



International Global Compact
Workshop on Outreach and
Networks

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THE NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP FORUM

- GC translated at the national level
- 60 members to date
- Established in February 2001



PARTICIPANTS

- Government
- International Businesses
- Domestic Businesses
- CSO
- Employers Federations
- Unions & Associations



STRUCTURE

- UNDP as Secretariat
- General Assembly
- 4 Committees
- Human Development Fund



FUNDING

- Funding is based on Sponsorship of event
- Sources include:
 - UNDP
 - Private Sector
 - CSO provide in-kind support



Communication tools

- Newsletter publication
- Web page presently anchored by an NGO
- Book Publications
- E-mail
- Conferences
- Meetings



ACTIVITIES OF NETWORK

- Issue Dialogue
- 2 to date on CSR AND HIV/AIDS
- 3rd on ICT slated for 17 July 2003
- Partnerships to execute concrete projects



ACTIVITIES OF NETWORK continue

- Fund raising using the Human Development Fund
- Publications – Newsletters & Dialogue Papers
- Establishment of 6 State level networks for comprehensive national participation



BENEFITS TO PARTICIPANTS

- Publicity
- Resource centre for engaging credible NGOs
- Pooling of resources
- Impact on management practice
- CSR practice on Business profile



WHAT MOTIVATES PARTICIPANTS?

- Principle of one man one vote
- Emphasis on voluntary monetary contribution
- Recognition & acknowledgment of contribution
- Entry point to GC/MDG issues determined by self interest



PARTICIPANTS INTEREST

- CSO – Advocacy, policy issues, project implementation
- Businesses – Publicity, improved business-community relations
- Government – Issue dialogue, private sector involvement in development



INCREASING NETWORK VALUE

- Strong budgetary commitment by the UN
- Cut down on bureaucracy



NETWORK VALUE TO OVERALL INITIATIVE

- Increased communication with GC office
- Improved reporting on activities
- Official launching of GC by the network
 - Nigeria to launch in December 2003



MAKING THE NETWORK GROW

- Introduction of state level networks
- Government recognition at the highest level
- Budgetary commitment by UN
- Increased advocacy and communication



INSTITUTIONAL SUSTAINABILITY

- Structures and processes to be guided by an operational manual
- Participants to drive the process by heading the various committees
- Secretariat should be entrenched in the UN
- Stronger UN commitment to funding