

# NIGERIAN E-GOVERNMENT MASTERPLAN: CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES & PROTOCOLS IN FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE

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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- Background
- Public Service
- e-Government
- Nigerian e-Government Masterplan
- Challenges
- Opportunities
  - e-Government as a Reform Tool
- Protocols
- Conclusion



#### **BACKGROUND**

- The primary purpose of Government is to ensure the Welfare and Security of all Citizens – (Nigerian Constitution)
- It is a fundamental requirement for government to build trust with citizens as the absence of trust may result in undermining the rule of law; legitimacy of government decisions; support for government policies etc.
- Government is generally expected to respond to social change, address public concerns and manage public funds efficiently.
- These expectations are now highly pronounced with the growth and widespread adoption of Information Communication Technology (ICT).



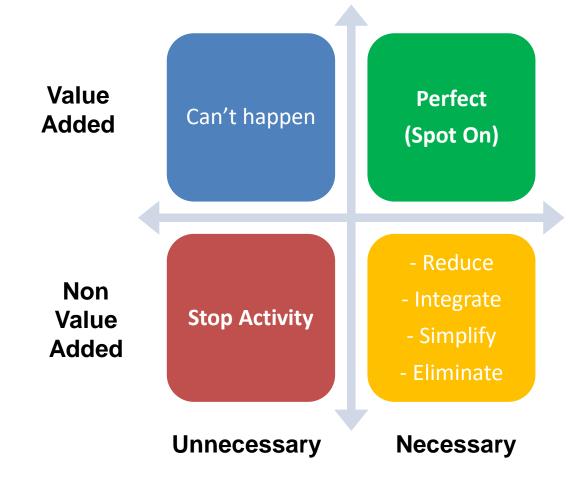
#### **PUBLIC SERVICE**

- The Public Service is the machinery through which Government delivers on its Policies and Programmes.
- The Public Service serves as the institutional memory to ensure continuity in governance.
- Recently, top government functionaries (including Mr. President)
  have lamented the decline in productivity of the Public Service.
- Resulting in issuance of several "Executive Orders" (e.g. EO-001 'to improve Ease of Doing Business') - to be implemented by Public Servants?
- Are <u>we</u> adding value?

## Are we adding Value?

- What is Value Adding/Addition?
- What is required for Value Addition?
- What happens when there is no value added?

## Are we adding Value?



## Expectation from good Public Administration

- Successful policy outcomes
- High quality of services
- More efficient use of public funds
- More efficient government processes
- Greater engagement with citizens and businesses
- Improvements in various performance indicators etc.
- Committed, Motivated and highly effective workforce.

#### **E-GOVERNMENT**

#### What is e-Government?

- e-Government is the use of ICTs as a tool to facilitate improved service delivery between government and its 'customers'
- UN: Utilizing the Internet and the world-wide-web for delivering government information and services to citizens
- EU: The use of ICTs in public administrations combined with organizational change and new skills in order to improve public services and democratic processes and strengthen support to public policies.



#### e-Government (Earlier Attempts)

## National ICT4D Strategic Plan

- Commissioned by NITDA in 2003
- Collaboration with UNECA
- Published in 2010

## Nigerian National e-Government Strategy

- Published in 2011
- Key into NEEDS (2011 2015)

## Delayed Completion/ Lack of diligent implementation

- Fluid and rapidly changing ICT/Telecommunications environment
- Most of the underlying assumptions had changed
- eGovernment treated as a sector in ICT4D plan (like Health, Education etc.)
- While identifying PPP as best practice, the e-Govt aspect was essentially outsourced with no direct oversight by any government entity
- The document was essentially left unimplemented...



# e-Government - Importance

## Mandates of the Ministry of Communications

- Facilitate universal, ubiquitous and cost effective access to communications infrastructure throughout the country
- Promote the utilization of ICT in all spheres of life to optimize the communications infrastructure – digital content creation, domestic software applications and the delivery of private and public services over the Internet
- Promote and facilitate the development of the ICT industry and increase the contribution of the ICT industry to GDP
- Utilize ICT to drive transparency in governance and improve the quality and cost effectiveness of public service delivery in Nigeria



# e-Government: Importance

Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP)

"Leverage Technology to improve Public Service productivity by implementing e-Government across all government bodies".

## **E-GOVERNMENT:** Benefits

- Benefits of e-Government adoption include:
  - Improved Public administration
  - Enhanced Transparency & Accountability
  - Efficiency in Service Delivery
  - Cost Savings
  - Improved Economic Development
  - Promote the growth of ICT sector





## ICTs in Government: MDA websites standardized

#### **Before**







#### <u>After</u>











## ICTs in Government: 1-GOV.NG enabled services



- The FMCT launched a single window portal access for Citizens to gain access to Government information and services
- 1-GOV.NG infrastructure provides a secure and reliable platform for this portal along with all other websites of Government agencies



- Company Registration Portal implemented in partnership with Ministry of Industry, Trade & Investment.
- CAC services (Company registration, Name search etc.) can now be accessed online, 24/7 from anywhere in the world.
- CAC Online Registration portal is also based on the shared platform.



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- eCouncil is an Electronic Document Management and Automation System for the Federal Executive Council –
- 1-GOV.NG infrastructure provides a robust record keeping and memoranda generation system that improved executive efficiency across all Ministries



- Government Wide Messaging and Collaboration
- For the first time in Government History, Civil Servants in Ministries have access to secure email services for improved productivity



- Connected Government
- Pilot group of Civil Servants in select Ministries have access to toll free intercom services and video conferencing for better collaboration and productivity





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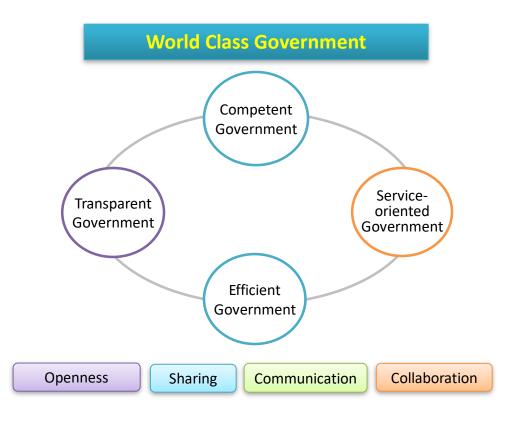


- Over 5 million international passengers are processed through Nigeria's airports annually
- 1-GOV.NG infrastructure provides real-time connectivity between border control points, airports and a central processing server as well as with oversight systems within the Security Agencies
- The Nigerian Government provides bridging assistance for the transportation of petroleum products to maintain uniform prices across the country
- Over 1,000 trucks are processed daily. All transactions are processed in real time over 1-GOV.NG
- The Federal Road Safety Commission has improved turn around time on drivers license processing (renewals and issuance) through the deployment of over 300 Licensing Centers Nationwide
- 1-GOV.NG infrastructure is supporting all centers through real time connectivity to the FRSC Head Office
- The Nigerian Customs Service recently deployed a Pre-Arrival Assessment Report system to improve speed and reliability of clearing imported goods.
- 1-GOV.NG provides connectivity services to support the 24/7 Helpdesk platform



## Nigerian e-Government Master Plan

## e-Government Vision





#### Nigerian e-Government Master Plan





## e-Government Masterplan - Implementation

Phases	Steps	Initiatives/Activities	Main Ministry	~ 2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
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	Manage Critical Factors	6: Create and utilize e-Government promotion fund	FMF, NPC	Informatization Promotion Fund	Separate e-Government Budget	e-Government Budget	e-Government Budget	e-Government Budget	e-Government Budget	e-Government Budget
		7: Funding through long-term financing instruments	FMF, NPC	Working Group	Special Bond, Economic Development Cooperation Fund, ODA from AfDB, World Bank, etc.					
		12: Improve Government Integrated Data Center	FMCT (GBB)	Plan: MOU with NOA	ISP for Tier 4 GIDC					
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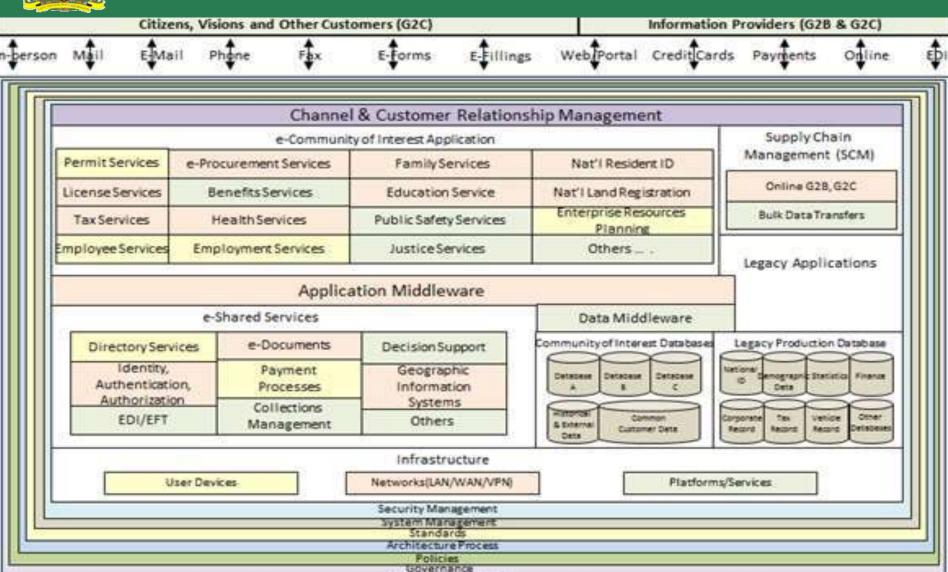


## e-Government Master Plan - Implementation

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	Governance	2. Develop a talent pool of e-Governance champions						
		3. Develop capacity building program						
		4. Conduct publicity campaign for e-Government						
		5. Develop Information Access Center						
Social Subsystem		6. Expand education in ICT and enhance quality of ICT education						
Joelai Jubsystein	Financial Resources	7. Create and utilize e-Governme	ent promotion fund					
	Financial Resources	8. Funding through a variety of fi	nancing instruments					
	Legal and Regulatory	9. Laws necessary for e-Government						
	Arrangement	10. General laws for the information society						
	Organizational Structure	11. Build the dedicated organization structure for e-Government implementation						
		12. Improve Government Integrated Data Center						
	Infrastructure & Technology	13. Develop e-Signature/Authentication						
		14. Establish Standard Software Framework for e-Government						
		15. e-Finance (GIFMIS/SIFMIS)						
	Service Application	16. e-Procurement						
Technical		17. e-Taxation						
Subsystem		18. e-Customs	24. Seamless Government System					
		19. e-Education	25. Public Information Sharing System					
		20. e-Health						
		21. e-Agriculture						
		22. e-Immigration						
		23. e-Voting						



#### e-Government Master Plan - Implementation





## e-Government Master Plan – *Expected Outcomes*

Components	Classificat	tion	KPIs (expected)				
•	Online Service Index	Emerging	<ul> <li>(1) government documents (e.g., policy, legislation)</li> <li>(2) linkage with other agencies</li> <li>(3) providing news and information directory</li> </ul>				
		Enhanced	<ol> <li>interactive online services available</li> <li>downloadable civil application forms</li> <li>video services</li> <li>multi-language services</li> <li>partial online applications (eg., online request, post service)</li> </ol>				
		Transactional	<ul> <li>(1) online applications</li> <li>(2) authentication services</li> <li>(3) e-voting</li> <li>(4) downloadable/up-loadable forms</li> <li>(5) issuance of various certificates and licenses</li> </ul>				
e-Government Development Index		Connected	<ol> <li>(1) Web2.0 available</li> <li>(2) facilitating communications with citizens</li> <li>(3) integrating multi-agencies services</li> <li>(4) tailored e-services for</li> <li>(5) citizen's whole life and citizen's engagement</li> </ol>				
		Environment	<ul><li>(1) information and services available on environment issues</li><li>(2) engaging citizens into environment issues.</li></ul>				
	Particular Issues	Openness	<ul> <li>(1) open portal for public information</li> <li>(2) open data site and its related legislation and institutions</li> <li>(3) open data directory and index available</li> </ul>				
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	Human Capital Index		(1) adult literacy (2) school gross enrollment rate				
	e-Information: policy available	ilable online	<ul> <li>(1) provide information to facilitate citizen's engagement</li> <li>(2) notice of online policy forum schedule</li> <li>(3) online policy information</li> </ul>				
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	e-Decision: online policy n	naking	<ul><li>(1) engaging citizens in policy making</li><li>(2) online forum, online petition &amp; online voting.</li></ul>				



#### **NGeGMP: Challenges**

- Delayed Approval of the Strategy Document by FEC
  - Implementation of certain aspects initiated
  - Inclusion in the ERGP
  - Review of document to start next year
- Resistance to Change: Individual & Corporate
  - Capacity Building Program
  - Shared Services Circular/IT Clearance policy
  - Executive Orders
- Lack of Adequate Funding
  - Whole-of-Government approach
  - Leverage the Presidential Committee
  - PPP; Private Sector & Donor Funding



#### Nigerian e-Government Master Plan

## **Functions of Presidential Committee**

- Provide the political will, overall leadership and serve as high-level e-Government champions
- Ensure alignment of e-Government programs with overall Government policy direction
- Promote e-Government as a National Agenda
- Ensure substantial and sustained Budget to drive implementation identify variety of funding sources
- Establish organizational framework for e-Government roadmap implementation
- Promote the legislation of an e-Government Act
- Coordinate the implementation among the relevant MDAs to ensure collaboration
- Resolve problems that may arise, including financial & legal



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#### **Presidential Committee on e-Government**

- Secretary to the Government of the Federation Chairman
- Head of Civil Service of the Federation
- The National Security Adviser
- Hon. Minister of Communications
- Hon. Minister of Finance
- Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning
- Hon. Minister of Interior
- Hon. Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment
- Hon. Minister of Education
- Hon. Minister of Health
- Hon. Minister of Agriculture
- National Information Technology Development Agency
- Galaxy Backbone Limited
- National Executive Council (Representation from State Governments)
- Private Sector Stakeholder Representation



#### **NGeGMP: Opportunities**

It is pertinent to make clear that e-Government is not an end in itself, but a tool to facilitate better government (i.e. Improved Public Administration, OGP committments)

- The expected outcomes of e-Government will be achieved only by using ICT as a tool to transform the structures, operations and culture within government.
- The key attributes of the NGeGMP in alignment with the four pillars of the FCSSIP (2017-2020) of the OHCSF



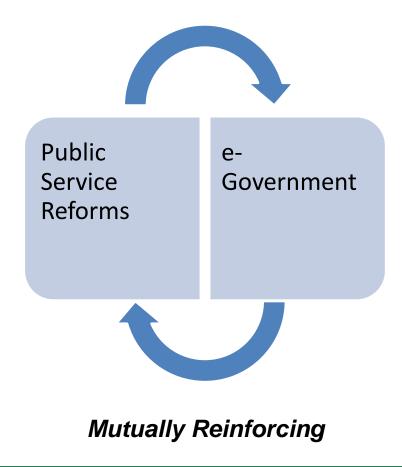
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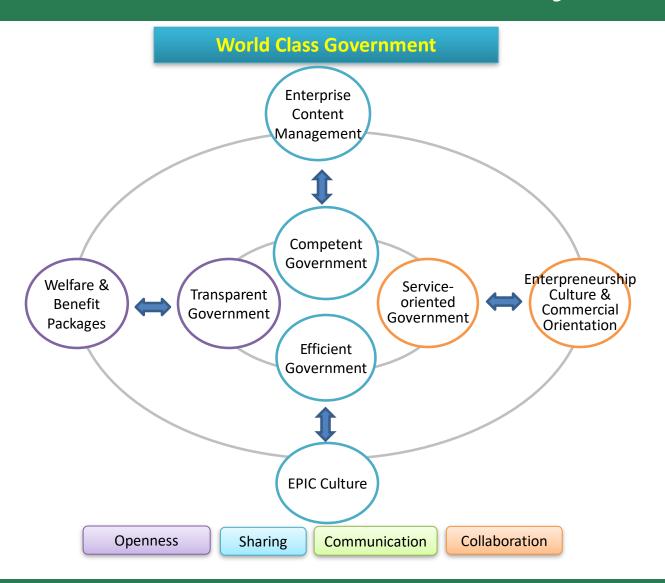
Reform (Change Management) is necessary for e-Government to deliver on its promised outcomes

E-Government is an enabler of Reform (improved performance of the public service).





# e-Government Framework – Reform Agenda





#### **NeGMP: Protocols**

#### Pre-Implementation:

- Leadership & Awareness
- Institution Building
- Benchmarking

#### Implementation:

- Vision & Goals
- Road map
- Reforms
- Manage Critical Factors
- Application Development/Establish standard Software Framework

#### Post-Implementation:

- Evaluation
- Operation
- Utilization Management



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## e-Government Master Plan - Critical Success Factors

#### CSF-1. Adopt the Master Plan of Nigeria e-Government as a National Agenda

# CSF-2. Establish Presidential Committee on e-Government and Dedicated Organization Structure for e-Government Implementation

- A supervisory committee shall be established directly under the Presidency
- CIOs shall be designated for central and regional e-Governments, thus creating streamlined support structure.
- Full involvement of Specialized e-Government technical support agencies including NITDA and GBB

#### CSF-3. Sustained Investment in e-Government – Budget & Funding Sources

- Substantial provision in the national budget for e-Government/ICT implementation every year
- Create special promotion fund to build e-Government projects

#### CSF-4. Appropriate Institutionalization for Each Phase of e-Government Implementation

• In order to sustain e-Government implementation, appropriate laws shall be enacted during each phase ensuring a positive enabling environment for e-Government.

#### CSF-5. Public Private Partnership

 Efficient role division with the government taking care of e-Government policy making, IT companies providing technology and skills, and citizens actively participating are key factors in e-Government implementation and utilization

#### CSF-6. Change Management of Public Officers in Emerging ICT Environment

 A scheme for change management in emerging environment needs to be developed to overcome resistance from the users which primarily caused by the fear of workforce reduction and the avoidance of using information systems. From the foregoing we can deduce that e-Government is a major enabler of any government reform as it helps to achieve the following:

- Simplify administrative processes
- Improve transparency in government processes
- Helps to deliver services more efficiently
- Facilitate the integration of services and processes across government MDAs
- Enable seamless interaction with government

Holistic adoption & implementation of e-Government

# Resulting in

Cost Savings through economies-of-scale; improved efficiency; enhanced transparency in public administration while ensuring inherent accountability as well as seamless interaction amongst MDAs in delivery of government services.



#### e-Government Master Plan – Expected Outcomes

❖ The overall purpose and rationale of the master plan for e-Government in Nigeria is to strengthen the transparency, the efficiency and the quality of public administration service in line with the Economic Recovery and Growth Plan (ERGP).

# NIGERIA e-Government 2020 World Class Open Government Competent Government Government Serviceoriented Government Openness Sharing Communication Collaboration

Customized Service
Job Creation
Creative/Innovative Economy

#### One of Top Economies in the World

- 1. Better Quality of Life for All
- 2. Sustainable Economic Growth
- 3. Safe & Secure Lives
- 4. High Performing Government

## A Public Service that is:

Responsive to citizens and customers in the implementation of Government policies, in an efficient and seamless manner, using high-level communication tools in a fully networked, knowledge-based work environment through effective utilization of Information Technology and improved capacity and skill-set of the workforce...



# Thank You