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LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

FCT	FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY
FMoWAs & SD	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WOMAN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
HTTP	ELIMINATION OF HUMAN TRADITIONAL PRACTICE
NCW	NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
NCWD	NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT
OVCs	ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN
PPP	PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP
PWD	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY
PWDS	PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
VVF	VESICO VAGINAL FISTULA
WEE	WOMEN’S ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



BACKGROUND

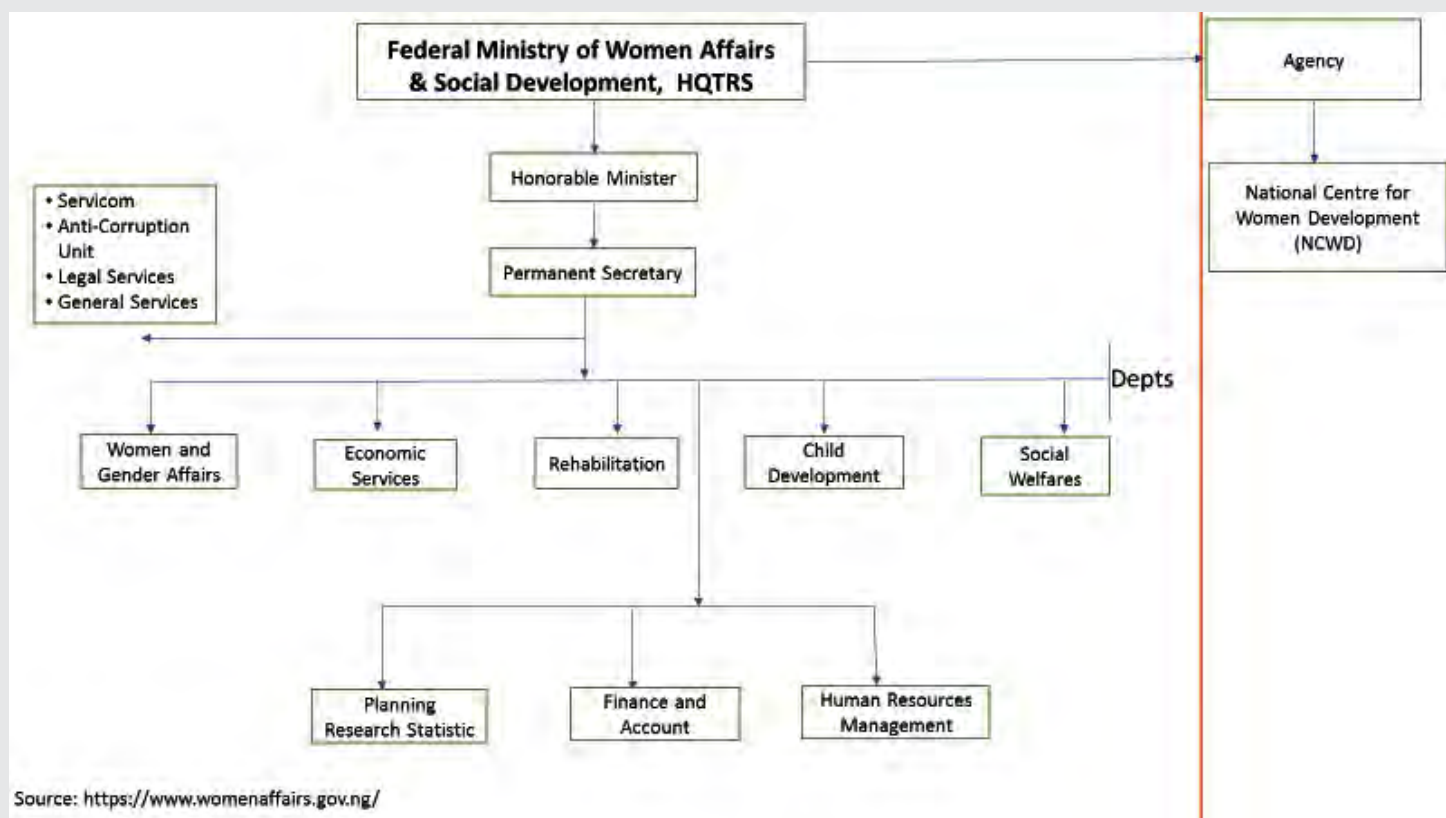
HISTORICAL OVERVIEW OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS IN NIGERIA 1989-2021

The Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development (FMWAs & SD) was established by Decree No. 30 of 1989 National Commission for Women (NCW). The NCW was an initiative of the late first lady (Dr) Mrs Maryam Babangida. Whilst the commission is recognized as a Government Institution, its activities were notably ad-hoc with no specific and adequate budgetary allocation. The wife of the Head of State as a result, dictated the pace of activities in the Commission with the creation of her Better life Program for Rural Women.

However, in 1995, the National Commission for Women was upgraded to a full-fledged Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development. Thus, despite the change, the activities of the Ministry, again largely influenced by the dictates of the wife of the Head of State at that time. It was during this time the Family Support and Economic Advancement Program was introduced.

However, the return to civilian rule in 1999 change the operational capacity of the Ministry from being a dictate of the wife of the Head of state to a full pledge ministry now recognized by others ministry in driving social, political and economic development the country including the subnational state level.

Today, the FMoWAs & SD has several departments and units within. The creation of some of the key departments: planning research statistics, finance and account, and human resources dated back to the period when it was established in the late 1980s and early 1990s. The program-based departments which include social welfare were created in the early 1990s, while others such as child development, rehabilitation, economic services, women and gender affairs departments could be traced to the first and second decades of the 21st century (see <https://www.womenaffairs.gov.ng/>). It must be noted that the Ministry has one agency, the National Centre for Women Development (NCWD) as could be seen in the fig below.



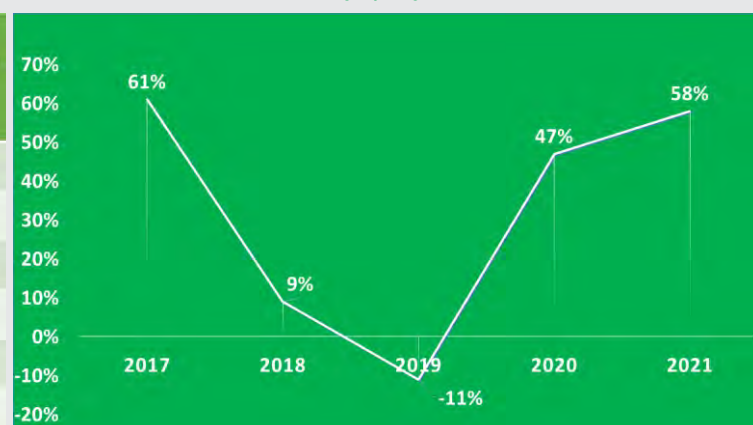
FMoWAs AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT BUDGET TREND 2017-2021

One of the early challenges of the FMoWAs & SD was poor funding commitment. This strongly affected its operational, relevance and effectiveness, especially in implementing various programs/activities within its confines. Between 2017 and 2021, a total of N38,633 billion was budgeted for the Ministry. While 80% of the fund is for capital expenditure, 20% of the fund is for recurrent expenditure. This means that there is a huge priority on building on infrastructure and empowerments activities. It could also be observed that the total budgetary allocation has been on the rise since 2020 despite sharp decline in the year 2019.

TABLE 1: FMoWAs AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (SD) BUDGET TRENDS 2017-2021 – IN BILLION

Year	Recurrent Allocation	Recurrent Growth	Capital Allocation	Capital Growth	Total FMoWAs & SD Allocation	Total Growth
2017	1,466	16%	4,250	85%	5,717	61%
2018	1,657	13%	4,580	8%	6,238	9%
2019	1,521	-8%	4,045	-12%	5,566	-11%
2020	1,530	1%	6,662	65%	8,193	47%
2021	1,715	12%	11,204	68%	12,919	58%
Total	7,889		30,741		38,633	

FIGURE 1: FMoWAs & SD BUDGET GROWTH RATE 2017-2021



Source: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 Appropriation Acts

Apart from the year-to-year growth observable in the table above, between 2017 and 2021, the recurrent budget allocation of the Ministry increased by 17%, capital allocation by 164%, and total budget allocation for the Ministry increased by 126% (see fig 1 above).

PROGRAM-BASED DEPARTMENTS AND BUDGETARY ALLOCATION 2017-2021

The FMoWAs & SD has five key program-based departments that drives various key activities/programs namely women and gender affairs, economic affairs, rehabilitation, child development and social welfares. Each of these departments has a specific budget provisions (as in table 2 below) for their designed programs ranging from women empowerment, access to credit, resettlement, sensitization, training, capacity building, etc.

TABLE 2: FMoWAs AND SD HQTRS PROGRAM-BASED DEPARTMENT BUDGET TRENDS

Program Departments	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% increased (2017-2021)
Women & Gender Affairs	131,733,772	330,000,000	130,000,000	232,000,000	741,350,000	462%
Economic Affairs	554,000,000	410,000,000	234,000,000	895,500,000	2,890,611,439	421%
Rehabilitation	193,800,000	450,000,000	269,078,313	782,100,967	496,200,000	156%
Child Development	187,000,004	465,824,958	165,000,000	246,000,000	340,000,000	82%
Social Welfare	530,950,685	798,000,000	250,000,000	209,500,000	522,100,001	-2%



1. Women and Gender Affairs Department

The women and gender affairs department was carved out of the old Women Affairs Department in 2014 and is one of the key operational departments of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development. It is charged with the responsibility of promoting women's advancement and coordinating the sustenance of a gender equality perspective in the plans, projects and programs of the Federal Government. The department has a budgetary allocation for various programs on the elimination of the menace of gender-based violence and rape in the country with N252 million in the year 2021; Elimination of harmful traditional practice (HTP) especially female genital mutilation with N50 million in the year 2021. However, between 2017 and 2021, the budgetary allocation for the department has increased from N131 million to N741 million. This is 462% increase.

2. Economic Affairs Department

The economic services department was created to serve as a “one stop shop” for the effective development of fundamental ways of discharging economic initiatives with regards to the growing inequality, poverty and violent displacement of Women, Children, Persons with Disabilities PWDs and the Elderly. Through the department, the ministry provides training in various skills through established skills acquisition centers; support enterprise development through the provision of credit facilities; promote networking among women entrepreneurs and provide empowerment materials for vulnerable women, PWDs and the elderly citizens; across the 36 States of the federation including the FCT. With about N2.8 billion budgetary allocation in 2021, the department allocation has increased by 421% between 2017 and 2021. Some of the proposed programs/activities in the 2021 fiscal year include the provision of empowerment materials/equipment for women and children in the three geopolitical zones, south-south, south-east and south-west with N107 million; bulk purchase of grinding machines, popcorn machines, ice block machines and others for indigent widows and others in the six (6) geo-political zones of the country with N89 million; provision of empowerment materials/equipment for coordination/support for women cooperative groups in the six (6) geopolitical zones of the federation with N80 million, etc.

3. Rehabilitation

This department is another program-based department of the Ministry and is saddled with the responsibility of proving vocational training and resettlement of the displaced people. In the 2021 approved budget about N496 million was allocated for the department program/activities. Thus, between 2017 and 2021, the budgetary allocation for the department increased by about 156%. specialized education program for the rescued Chibok girls with N360 million; empowerment, reorientation and rehabilitation of women and children-general with N120 million, etc.

4. Child Development Department

This department was established as a program department to handle all matters relating to the total well-being and development of the Nigerian Child. It is expected to give visibility to children, coordinate activities, monitor progress and promote a comprehensive and integrated agenda for the realization of children's rights. The child in this regard refers to any person below 18 years, in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), which the 'Child Right's Act, 2003 upholds. About N340 million was allocated for the various programs/activities of the department in the year 2021. However, between 2017 and 2021, its budgetary allocation was increased by 82%. domestication/implementation of the provisions of the child right act (2003) and that of Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act (2015) in the 36 states of the federation and FCT with N50 million; protection of children from violence, including campaign to end child marriage, sexual, physical and online sexual exploitation, child labor, child trafficking as well as protection of children from school attacks with N88 million, etc.

5. Social Welfare Department

The department is one of the components of the Social Development established under Decree 12 of 1974. The social welfare Department through the Social Development Act Decree 12 of 1974 and Social Development Policy 1989 is charged with the mandate to care for the elderly, destitute, indigents, sick and poor, families in distress, people living with HIV/AIDS, rehabilitate drug addicts, cult members, school drop-outs, prevent crime, provide counselling, handles migration issues, etc. With about N522 allocation budgetary allocation 2021, the allocation for the department has increased by about -2% between 2017 and 2021. Although, the allocation was increased by 149% compared to the 2020 fiscal year. Some of the department's related program/activities in the 2021 approved budget include the provision of empowerment materials/equipment for women, children, ex juvenile offenders, the elderly and the girl child with n80 million; design, strengthening and coordination of programs on-women children and the vulnerable groups with N72 million, etc.

FMoWAs & SD AND OTHER WEE IMPLEMENTING MINISTRIES IN 2021

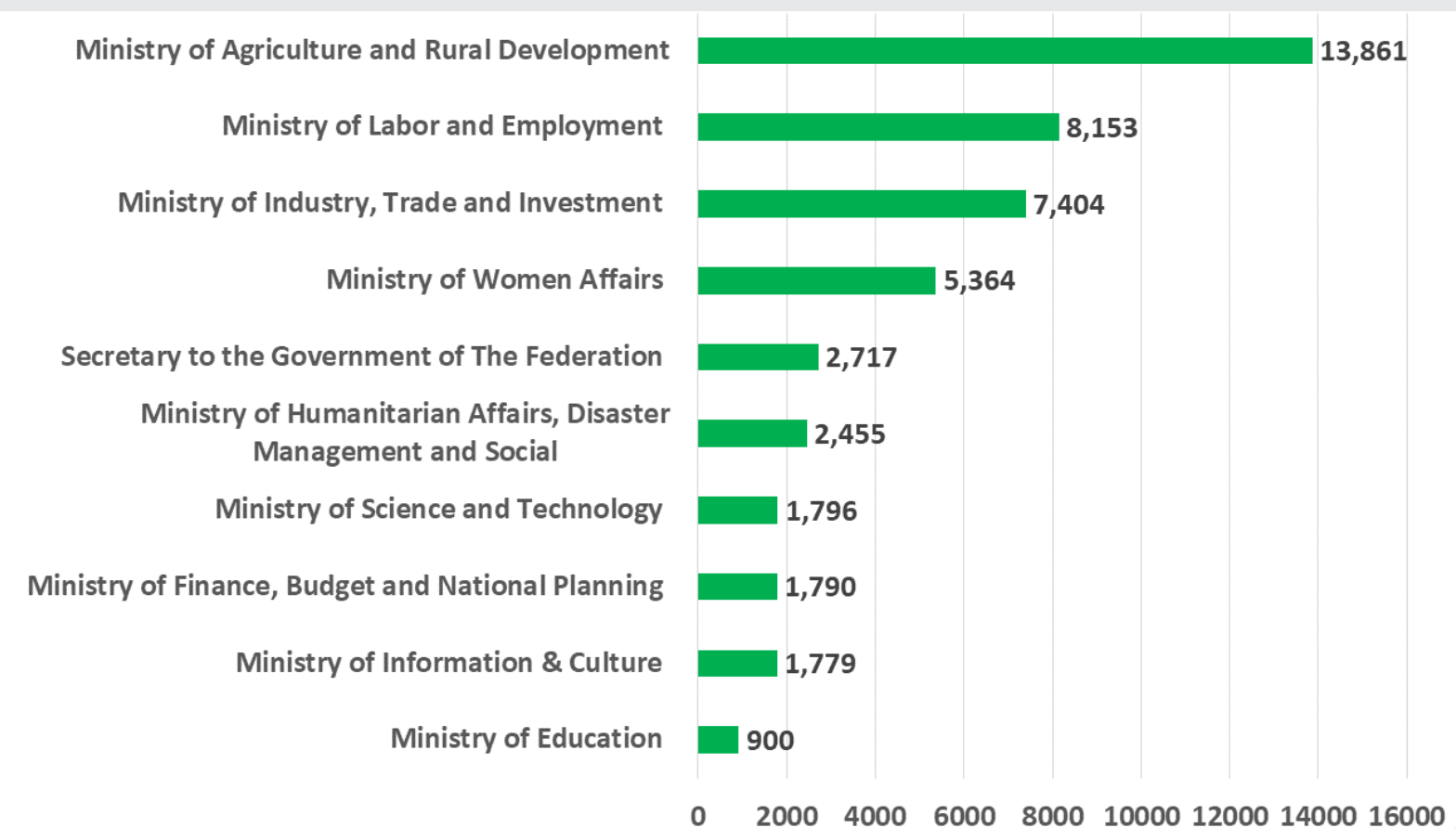
There are about 24 Ministries implementing the women economic empowerment (WEE) project in the year 2021. In essence, about N50,071 billion* was allocated Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development having the highest funding commitment of about 13,861 billion, follows by the Ministry of Labor and Employment with N8,153 billion, Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment with 7,404 and Ministry of Women Affairs with about N5,364 billion. The Ministry of Women Affairs WEE budget constitutes about 11% of the total WEE allocation in the 2021 budget.

*Note that this does exclude the Zonal Intervention Fund (CIP)

TABLE 3: FMoWAs & SD AND OTHER WEE IMPLEMENTING MINISTRIES IN 2021

S/N	Ministries	Amount Allocated In 2021
1	Ministry of Information & Culture	1,779,486,881
2	State House	300,000,000
3	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	175,000,000
4	Ministry of Interior	38,764,616
5	Office of The Head of The Civil Service of The Federation	85,871,381
6	Ministry of Police Affairs	20,000,000
7	Secretary to the Government of The Federation	2,717,243,900
8	Ministry of Special Duties & Inter - Governmental Affairs	650,000,000
9	Ministry of Communications and Digital Economy	85,765,890
10	Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	13,861,253,528
11	Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning	1,790,000,000
12	Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment	7,404,338,070
13	Ministry of Labor and Employment	8,153,033,508
14	Ministry of Science and Technology	1,796,000,000
15	Ministry of Transport	690,000,000
16	Ministry of Power	30,000,000
17	Ministry of Mines and Steel Development	354,000,000
18	Ministry of Works and Housing	70,000,000
19	Ministry of Water Resources	470,000,000
20	Ministry of Justice	420,000,000
21	Ministry of Women Affairs	5,364,887,677
22	Ministry of Education	900,000,000
23	Ministry of Environment Headquarters	460,643,500
24	Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social	2,455,000,000
	Total	50,071,288,951

FIGURE 3: FMoWAs & SD AND OTHER WEE IMPLEMENTING MINISTRIES IN 2021 IN BILLION



A NOTE ON WOMEN DEVELOPMENT CENTERS OF THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT, UNDER THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, 2021 BUDGET

In the 2021 fiscal year, the National Center for Women Development (NCWD) has a budgetary allocation of N5.6 billion. Of this amount, N5.3 billion is for capital expenditure under which approximately N3.2 billion was meant for the various Women Economic Empowerment WEE. The center has significant programs relating to various vocational, computer training and also partners to give grants to women across the six geopolitical zones for startup. Some of the WEE programs are highlighted in the table below. The NCWD works through Women Development Centers (WDC) at the states level. In Nigeria, WDCs were established during the 1980s and 1990s under the Better Life for Rural Women Flagship program to improve the livelihood of women in the rural areas, build their capacities, learn vocational skills in to earn income and support their families and communities. Today, WDCs host women of various age grades, and empower them through training on multiple skills such as tailoring. The centers are managed by the Women Development Officers at their respective locations. Therefore, one of the related budget lines for the WDC in the NWDC 2021 budget is revitalization of two (2) Women Development Centers in each of the six geo-political zones with N60 million allocation. The table below provides the breakdown.

COMPARTING WEE ALLOCATIONS IN THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

An in-depth review of the 2020 and 2021 budgets of both the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development (FMoHADMSD) and the Federal Ministry Women Affairs and Social Development (FMoWAs & SD) shows that both have dedicated budget line for program/activities on women economic empowerment (WEE). Within the two years, a total of N8 billion has been directly allocated as WEE by the Ministry of Women affairs, while N3 billion was directly budgeted as WEE by the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs. It is however, important to note that the Humanitarian Affairs Ministry has a separate non-disaggregated budget line of about N400 billion for the National Social Investment Office covering social welfares, and youth and women's economic empowerment in 2021. It is under the fund, the Ministry gives trader money, market money, farmer money, conditional cash transfer, etc. benefiting both men and women.

TABLE 4: WEE, FMoHADMSD AND FMoWAs & SD - 2020 AND 2021 BUDGETS ESTIMATES

Ministries	2020	2021	Total
Ministry of women affairs	2,659,574,789	5,364,887,677	8,024,462,466
Ministry of Humanitarian affairs	892,000,000	2,195,000,000	3,087,000,000



WEE IN ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS 2019 - 2021

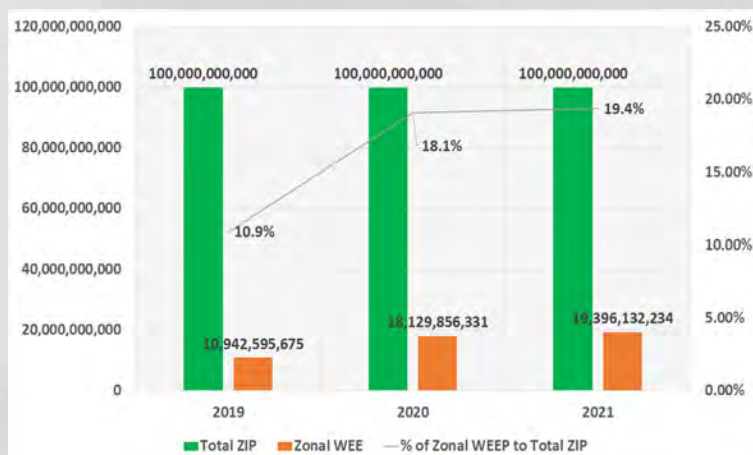
The Table below shows the analysis of the allocation for the women's economic empowerment projects from the Zonal Intervention Projects otherwise known as constituency projects of the National Assembly between 2019 and 2021. It shows that out of the N100 billion budgeted as constituency projects annually, women's economic empowerment (WEE) projects received a share of N10 billion in 2019; N18 billion in the 2020 budget and N19 billion in the 2020 budget. The allocation to Zonal WEE project was increased by 66% in the 2020, and 7% in 2021. Also, the percentage of the Zonal women's constituency economic empowerment projects to total Zonal intervention/constituency projects stood at 10.9%, 18.1%, and 19.4% for the years 2019, 2020, and 2021 budgets respectively. The continuous increase in WEE funding shows increased political government commitment to women's empowerment in the country and also calls into question accountability of these funds allocated by politicians in the National Assembly.

TABLE 5: PERCENTAGE OF ALLOCATION TO WEE IN ZONAL INTERVENTION PROJECTS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY 2019 TO 2020

Year	Total Zonal Intervention Projects (ZIP)	Zonal WEE Allocation	% of Zonal WEE to Total ZIP
2019	100,000,000,000	10,942,595,675	10.9%
2020	100,000,000,000	18,129,856,331	18.1%
2020	100,000,000,000	19,396,132,234	19.4%

Source: FG, Details Approved 2019, Revised 2020 and Approved 2021 Appropriation Acts

FIGURE 5: ZONAL WEE INTERVENTION PROJECTS BUDGET 2019-2021



CONCLUSION

The Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development has experienced transformation since its creation in 1989. Evidence is in term of changing the name, institutional strengthening, the creation of various new departments and units and especially the program-based department that focused on various issues affecting women, children, social welfares, economic empowerment and rehabilitation of various victim of violence and oppression. Commensurate with the growth of the Ministry, its budgetary allocation has improved over the research period by 126%. It must, however, be noted that while the Ministry has dedicated funds for WEE in the 2021 fiscal year, three Ministries have higher allocations. Moreover, 24 Ministries have been found to be implementing WEE programs in 2021.



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Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Women and gender Affairs						
	ERGP22110750 DESIGN A FRAMEWORK FOR TRACKING CASES OF RAPE AND REHABILITATION OF THE VICTIMS OF RAPE NATIONWIDE AND SUPPORT FORMINISTERIAL OUTSTATIONS.				64,000,000	64,000,000
	ERGP22112054 REINTEGRATION AND REUNIFICATION OF VICTIMS OF VESICO VAGINAL FISTULA (VVF)BACK INTO THE SOCIETY IN THE SOUTH-EAST, SOUTH-SOUTH, SOUTH-WEST, NORTH-EAST, NORTH-WEST AND NORTH-CENTRAL				-	32,000,000
	ERGP22112175 REVIEW OF 3RD EDITION OF NIGERIA GENDER STATISTICS BOOK AND PRODUCTION OF THE 4TH EDITION: ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS	12,962,500	80,000,000	30,000,000	18,000,000	50,800,000
	ERGP22112198 PURCHASE OF PROJECT VEHICLES FOR OUTREACH (GIRL CHILD AND WOMEN) IN THE RURAL AREAS		250,000,000	80,000,000	120,000,000	101,000,000
	ERGP22128629 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE INTERVENTION ACTIVITES AND PROGRAMMES ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN TWO STATES EACH FROM THESIX (6) GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF THE FEDERATION AND FCT			20,000,000	30,000,000	30,700,000
	ERGP22156899 DESIGNING A STRATEGY FOR CURBING AND ELIMINATION OF THE MENACE OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND RAPE IN THE COUNTRY					252,800,000
	ERGP30158910 NATIONAL GENDER STATISTICS, NATIONAL GENDER POLICY, CHILD RIGHTS ACT 2003, NATIONAL POLICY ON ELDERLY, UN RESOLUTION 1325, GENDER BASED VIOLENCE NATIONAL COLLATION TOOL.					70,000,000
	ERGP30158914 DESIGN AND EVALUATION OF COMMUNITY BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS (WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE LESS PRIVILEGED IN THE SOCIETY) PROHIBITION (VAPP) ACT AND NATIONAL ACTION PLAN (NAP) AND MEASURES TO MITIGATE SAME					22,050,000
	ERGP30158919 NATIONAL COUNCIL ON WOMEN AFFAIRS: SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN AND OTHER VULNERABLE NIGERIANS; STRENGTHENING INTER-GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS WITH STATES MINISTRY OF WOMEN AFFAIRS					68,000,000
	ERGP30159253 CAMPAIGN AND PROGRAMME FOR ELIMINATION OF HARMFUL TRADITIONAL PRACTICE (HTP) ESPECIALLY FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION					50,000,000

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Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	PRS DEPARTMENT TRAIN - THE -TRAINERS INITIATIVES ON INCIDENCE COLLATION ON GENDER BASED VIOLENCE INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ACROSS THE FEDERATION FMOWA11674993.	5,381,140				
	FMOWA28062485 SUBMISSION OF CEDAW 7TH AND 8TH PERIODIC COUNTRY REPORT	17,440,000				
	FMOWA08407599 REPRODUCTION OF NATIONAL GENDER POLICY	15,000,000				
	FMOWA47466534 WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE GENDER BUDGETING FOR NATIONAL AND STATES ASSEMBLIES	49,050,132				
	FMOWA58213290 PARTICIPATION AT THE COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (CSW)					
	FMOWA53617318 POPULARIZATION OF NATIONAL GENDER POLICY	11,900,000				
	FMOWA61001114 CELEBRATIONS OF SPECIAL DAYS FOR WOMEN	20,000,000				
Economic affairs	ERGP2211974 BULK PURCHASE OF GRINDING MACHINES, POPCORN MACHINES, ICE BLOCK MACHINES AND OTHERS FOR INDEGENT WIDOWS AND OTHERS IN THE SIX (6) GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF THE COUNTRY				42,000,000	89,700,000
	ERGP22110206 COMPLETION AND RENOVATION OF 6 NOS SKILL ACQUISITION CENTERS(SAC) IN 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES		250,000,000	10,000,000	6,000,000	18,200,000
	FMOWA93758157 SENSITIZATION/CAPACITY BUILDING ON FINANCIAL INCLUSION FOR WOMEN	10,000,000				
	ERGP22112033 DSIGN OF A COORDINATED SUPPORT PROGRAMMES FOR EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES AT THE ZONAL OFFICES/CENTERS.				84,000,000	50,900,000
	ERGP22112040 DESIGN OF A TAILORED PROGRAMME TO PROMOTE AND SUSTAIN WEALTH CREATION AMONG WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE VULNERABLE AT THE GRASSROOT ACROSS THE 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF THE COUNTRY		160,000,000	70,000,000	84,000,000	50,000,000
	ERGP30144720 PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT FOR COORDINATION/SUPPORT FOR WOMEN COOPERATIVE GROUPS IN THE SIX (6) GEOPOLITICAL ZONES OF THE FEDERATION				560,500,000	80,000,000
	ERGP30144882 COOKING GAS PROJECTS: ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION				5,750,000	30,000,000

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Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	OF WOMEN IN THE 774 LGAs					
	ERGP30144884 EQUIPING OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN SKILL ACQUISITION CENTRES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN ALL THE 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF THE COUNTRY				10,500,000	20,800,000
	ERGP30144890 PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENTS FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE THREE GEOPOLITICAL ZONES, SOUTH-SOUTH, SOUTH-EAST AND SOUTH-WEST				27,375,000	107,105,719
	ERGP22113892 ERGP30144887/ERGP30156887 PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE THREE GEOPOLITICAL ZONES, NORTH-EAST, NORTHWEST, AND NORTH-CENTRAL/SUPPORT FOR WOMEN AGRICBUSINESS				27,375,000	107,105,720
	ERGP30159252 ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHENING OF FUNCTIONAL PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) DESK AND ENGAGEMENT FOR YOUTHS JOB CREATION					75,000,000
	ERGP30159941 PROCUREMENT OF 331,000 CYLINDERS WITH BURNERS (6KG), FOR DISTRIBUTION TO WOMEN IN 15 STATES AS FOLLOWS: GOMBE, BAUCHI, KWARA, PLATEAU, NIGER, SOKOTO, KEBBI, JIGAWA, OYO, OSUN, ENUGU, IMO, DELTA, BAYELSA AND AKWA-IBOM.					2,031,800,000
	ERGP554003082 SUPPLY OF SEWING & GRINDING MACHINE IN BINDAWA/ MANI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KATSINA STATE.					100,000,000
	ERGP554003576 PURCHASE OF MINI-BUSES FOR EMPOWERMENT IN ABUA/ODUAL LGA AND BONNY LGA IN RIVERS WEST SENATORIAL DISTRICT, RIVERS STATE.					50,000,000
	ERGP554003577 CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING OF WOMEN IN AKUKU-TORU LGA, ASARITORU LGA					50,000,000
	ERGP554003836 PURCHASE OF MINI-BUSES FOR EMPOWERMENT IN OGBA-EGBEMA-NDONI LGA, AHOADA WEST LGA AND AHOADA EAST LGA IN RIVERS WEST SENATORIAL DISTRICT, RIVERS STATE.					30,000,000
	ERGP22583586 SEWING ACCESSORIES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN ANAMBRA CENTRAL SENATORIAL DISTRICT				40,000,000	-
	ERGP22583589 TRAINING & EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN VOCATIONAL SKILLS IN NDOKWA/UKWUANI FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY OF DELTA STATE				8,000,000	-

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Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN DUTSIN-MA & MALUMFASHI LGA'S, FMOWA92698157	35,000,000				
	TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN & YOUTH IN BORNO STATE – BMA, FMOWA92698158	50,000,000				
	PROVISION OF MOTORCYLES, SEWING MACHINES, GRINDING MACHINES FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN SOKOTO- KAC	50,000,000				
	TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN & YOUTH IN NIGER STATE - UMB	50,000,000				
	WIDOWS EMPOWERMENT EDUCATIONAL SCHEME (WEES), FMOWA87079648	10,000,000				
	PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENTS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH IN MAIHA AND MADAGALI LGAs, ADAMAWA STATE (25m), ANAMBRA NORTH, ANAMBRA STATE (20m), APAPA AND YABA LGAs, LAGOS STATE (20m), ADO EKITI LGA, EKITI STATE (20m), IKOM AND OBUBURA LGAs, CROSS RIVER STATE (20m), BAUCHI SOUTH, BAUCHI STATE (20m), JALAM, DAMBAM LGA, BAUCHI STATE (5m), ETHIOPE EAST, DELTA STATE (5m), FMOWA897655612	135,000,000				
	PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENTS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH IN PLATEAU AND ADAMAWA STATES, FMOWA65429845	40,000,000				
	PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENTS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH FOR IJEDURU WOMEN GROUPS UKEHE ENUGU STATE (25M), GOMBI LGA, ADAMAWA STATE (10M), ESIT URUA COMMUNITIES EKET AKWA IBOM STATE (15M), OGBIA LGA, BAYELSA STATE (10m), ILAJE LGA, ONDO STATE (25M), GUYUK SHELENG LGA, ADAMAWA STATE (10M), SOKEBOLOU, BURUTU LGA AND DELTA STATE (10M) ERGP22113892	165,000,000		105,000,000	-	-
	PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENTS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH IN EFAKPA - IMANE, OLAMABORO LGA, KOGI STATE (10M), DIN DIN NKARAMOCHE IHIAGWA, OWERRI WEST LGA, IMO STATE (10M), EGBE MBUBE OGOJA, CROSS RIVER STATE (5M), SAMBAN GIDA, JABA LGA, KADUNA STATE (5M), LAMZZA GUYUK IN ADAMAWA STATE (19M) ERGP22113891			49,000,000	-	-
	WORKSHOP ON THE PROMOTION OF WOMEN COOPERATIVES IN ADAMAWA,	9,000,000				

APPENDIX 1.0 FEDERAL MINISTRY OF WOMEN'S AFFAIRS ALLOCATIONS TO WEE 2017-2021

Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	GOMBE AND TARABA STATES, FMOWA28638760					
Rehabilitation	ERGP22110179 EMPOWERMENT, REORIENTATION AND REHABILITATION OF WOMEN ANDCHILDREN- GENERAL		370,000,000	233,910,037	260,000,000	120,000,000
	ERGP22112232 DEVELOPING/EVOLVING OF MECHANISM ON COUNTER-TERRORISM STRATEGY TO MITIGATE THE EFFECT ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE VULNERABLE IN THE SOCIETY	10,000,000	10,000,000	10,168,276	6,100,967	6,200,000
	ERGP24145033 SPECIALISED EDUCATION PROGRAMME FOR THE RESCUED CHIBOK GIRLS	40,800,000			360,000,000	360,000,000
	ERGP554003733 REHABILITATION OF UMERUM ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT, AYAMELUM LGA, IN OYI/AYAMELUM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, ANAMBRA STATE					10,000,000
	ERGP22112993 COUNTERPART FUNDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTE AND RESOURCE CENTRE, GWANRINPA, ABUJA	50,000,000	70,000,000	25,000,000	30,000,000	-
	COMMUNITY MOBILE AFTER CARE SERVICES AND TRAUMA CENTERS FOR WOMEN, FMOWA79616055	43,000,000				
	CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT ACTIVITIES, FMOWA78282970	25,000,000				
	UPDATING OF THE NATIONAL POLICY ON REHABILITATION OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) AND DOMESTICATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (UNCRPD). FMOWA60136887	25,000,000				
Child development	ERGP22111866 DOMESTICATION/IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHILD RIGHT ACT (2003) AND THAT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST PERSONS PROHIBITION ACT (2015) IN THE 36 STATES OF THE FEDERATION AND FCT	52,000,000	180,000,000	50,000,000	90,000,000	50,100,000
	ERGP22112027 DOMESTICATION OF UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF WOMEN ANDCHILDREN IN HQTRS/STATES		160,000,000	40,000,000	36,000,000	46,900,000
	ERGP30158913 CHILD PROTECTION ACTIVITIES: ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT UNDER THE CHILD PROTECTION INCLUDES PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM VIOLENCE, INCLUDING CAMPAIGN TO END CHILD MARRIAGE,SEXUAL, PHYSICAL AND ONLINE SEXUAL EXPLOITATION, CHILD LABOR, CHILD TRAFFICKING AS WELL AS PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL ATTACKS.					88,000,000
	FIRST BABY OF THE YEAR RECEPTION BY THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT,	15,000,000				

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Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	FMOWA46331590					
	ERGP22112216 PSYCHO-SOCIAL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR IDPs AND EX-MILITANTS FOR ORPHANS AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN (OVCs)	25,000,000	25,000,000	25,000,000	60,000,000	65,000,000
	ERGP22112998 DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ADULT LITERACY AND THE GIRL CHILD EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS/PROGRAMMES IN THE 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES OF THE FEDERATION	95,000,004	100,824,958	50,000,000	60,000,000	90,000,000
Social Welfare	ERGP22111962 DESIGN, STRENGTHENING AND COORDINATION OF PROGRAMMES ON-WOMEN CHILDEN AND THE VULNERABLE GROUPS		263,000,000	80,000,000	90,000,000	72,100,000
	ERGP30144723 PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS/EQUIPMENT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, EX JUVENILE OFFENDERS, THE ELDERLY AND THE GIRL CHILD	15,000,000			39,500,000	80,000,000
	ERGP30158912 PROVISION OF PALLIATIVES FOR VULNERABLE WOMEN, PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND INDIGENT WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE 36 STATE OF THE FEDERATION AND FCT ON THE EFFECT OF COVID 19 PANDEMIC					300,000,001
	ERGP554001585 COMMUNITY HALL IN ILAHUNIMESI-ILE ADA – OWODE IN OBOKUN LOCAL GOVERNMENT					50,000,000
	ERGP554000998 CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY HALL IN ERIN OKE AND ERIN IJESA IN ORIADE LGA, OSUN STATE					20,000,000
	ERGP22583588 CONSTRUCTION OF WOMEN AND YOUTH SPORT CENTRE IN ESA-OKE AND IJEBU JESA				80,000,000	-
	COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS, CEREBRAL PALSY AND WHITE CANE DAYS. FMOWA92698156	20,000,000				
	COMPLETION AND RENOVATION OF SKILLS ACQUISITION CENTERS IN ALASKA, IKOYI- OGBOMOSHO AND EGBEDA - OYO STATE, OYE UGWA - ANAMBRA STATE, NKWERE - IMO STATE, IKORODU - LAGOS STATE, MINCHIKA - ADAMAWA STATE, LERE - KADUNA STATE, ILORI EKITI I - EKITI STATE AND DINDERE - KANO STATE, FMOWA88876111	250,000,685				
	BULK PURCHASE OF AIDS/APPLIANCES FOR PWDs AND OLDER PERSONS. ERGP22111974		255,000,000	70,000,000	-	-
	UPKEEP OF THE TRAINEES & STRENGTHENING ACTIVITIES AT THE	80,000,000	200,000,000	100,000,000	-	-

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Departments	Programs/activities	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
	FOLLOWING SOCIAL WELFARE, REHABILITATION & OTHER CENTRES, ERGP22112033					
	ERGP22110750 COMPLETION OF ON-GOING PROJECTS AT FEDERAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, EMENE, ENUGU	40,000,000	70,000,000	-	-	
	FMOWA80187326 SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF ABDUCTED AND ESCAPED CHIBOK GIRLS		10,000,000			
	FMOWA15615474 UPKEEP OF THE TRAINEES AT THE NIGERIA FARMCRAFT CENTRE FOR THE BLIND (NFCB), LAGOS.	40,000,000				
	FMOWA78074069 EXPANSION OF EXISTING WOMEN SHELTER	40,950,000				
	FMOWA02005831 EMPOWERMENT OF OLDER PERSONS.	20,000,000				
	FMOWA43966016 RENOVATION OF FIVE DILAPIDATED BUNGALOWS (2 MALES & 3 FEMALES HOSTELS) AT FEDERAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK EMENE, ENUGU STATE.	25,000,000				



APPENDIX 2.0 NCWD WEE ALLOCATION IN THE 2021 BUDGET

S/N	WEE related programs/Activities	Amount
1	ERGP22143215 VOCATIONAL SKILLS AND EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN REHABILITATED DRUG USERS ACROSS THE 6 GEO-POLITICAL ZONES IN NIGERIA	50,000,000
2	ERGP22151167 SKILLS ACQUISITION AND PROVISION OF STARTER KITS TO WOMEN/YOUTHS IN THE SOUTH - SOUTH STATES ON VARIOUS VOCATION SKILLS	58,000,000
3	ERGP22151189 EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN MODERN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY AND PROCESS IN SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONE.	40,000,000
4	ERGP22151240 SKILLS AQUISITION PROGRAMME AND PROVISION OF KITS TO 300 FEMALES IN SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONE IN ARTISANSHIP.	70,000,000
5	ERGP29151168 ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN FARMERS, YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN IN SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONE.	70,000,000
6	ERGP8158377 PROCUREMENT OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS ON HEALTH & HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN KUSU COMMUNITY	50,000,000
7	ERGP8158378 PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT KITS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN SEWING IN EPAWHAR COMMUNITY	50,000,000
8	ERGP8158373 EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE VULNERABLE ON VOCATIONAL SKILLS ACROSS SIX GEO-POLITICAL ZONES	275,081,958
9	ERGP8158374 WOMEN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME IN SELECTED SENATORIAL DISTRICTS OF SOUTH SOUTH, SOUTH EAST, SOUTH WEST AND NORTH EAST GEOPOLITICAL ZONES	170,000,000
10	ERGP554004244 TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, CATERING AND BEAD MAKING IN EBONYI SOUTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT, EBONYI STATE.	100,000,000
11	ERGP554004787 PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS FOR YOUTHS IN BIRNIN KEBBI/KALGO/BUNZA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, KEBBI STATE.	10,000,000
12	ERGP554004729 SKILL ACQUISITION TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT FOR YOUTH & WOMEN IN MAKING THROW PILLOWS, BEDS SHEETS, DUVET	50,000,00
13	ERGP554004731 SKILL ACQUISITION AND EMPOWERMENT FOR UNEMPLOYED YOUTHS AND WOMEN IN FISH FARMING AND PRESERVATION IN KEBBI STATE	100,000,000
14	ERGP554004795 TRAINING AND PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT ITEM TO WOMEN AND YOUTH IN OGBADIBO LGA, BENUE STATE	100,000,000
15	ERGP554000905 EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN BORNO CETRAL SENATORIAL BORNO STATE	250,000,000
16	ERGP554004018 CAPACITY BUILDING FOR WOMEN AND YOUTH[S IN RIVERS WEST SENATORIAL DISTRICT, RIVERS STATE	50,000,000
17	ERGP665004241 PROVISION OF EMPOWERMENT ITEMS TO WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN SOME AREAS IN KEBBI STATE	50,000,000
18	ERGP554002128	100,000,000

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S/N	WEE related programs/Activities	Amount
	PROVISION AND SUPPLY OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS IN ENUGWUABO, UFUMA, ORUMBA NORTH LGA, ANAMBRA STATE.	
19	ERGP554002829 SUPPLY OF EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN OYI/AYAMELUM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, ANAMBRA STATE	100,000,000
20	ERGP554001268 YOUTH AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN BODINGA/DANGE SHUNI/TURETA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, SOKOTO	50,000,000
21	ERGP554000877 TRAINING AND SUPPLY EMPOWERMENT MATERIALS FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS ACQUISITION AND EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS IN UKANAFUN/ORUK ANAM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	100,000,000
22	ERGP554000927 ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT OF EKOI FEMALE FARMERS IN AGRICULTURE INPUTS	100,000,000
23	ERGP554000929 TRAINING OF WOMEN ON PACKAGING, PRESERVATION AND STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WITH EQUIPMENTS IN VARIOUS STATES	100,000,000
24	ERGP554000940 GRANT TO WOMEN AND YOUTH IN SELECTED LOCATIONS OF NORTH CENTRAL AND NORTH EAST	600,000,000
25	ERGP554000992 TRAINING OF YOUTHS AND WOMEN IN IDI, IBAKWE-AKA, ENUGU STATE IN PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.	7,000,000
26	ERGP554001004 PROVISION AND SUPPLY OF SEWING MACHINES FOR YOUTH AND WOMEN IN BALANGA/BILLIRI FRD CONST. GOMBE STATE	30,000,000
27	ERGP554002663 SUPPLY OF TRICYCLES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS IN BONDIGA/DANGESHUNI/ TURETA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, SOKOTO STATE.	5,000,000
28	ERGP554002925 SUPPLY OF GRINDING MACHINE AND SEWING MACHINES IN KALTUNGO/SHONGOM FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, GOMBE STATE	40,000,000
29	ERGP554003034 STRATEGIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WIDOWS AND UNEMPLOYED WOMEN IN OSHODI/ISOLO 11 FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, LAGOS STATE	50,000,000
30	ERGP554003072 SUPPLY OF EMPOWERMENT ITEMS TO YOUTH AND WOMEN IN KETARE/KANKARA AND FASKARI TOWN, KATSINA STATE	100,000,000
31	ERGP554003305 STRATEGIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN AND YOUTHS OF CHIBOK/DAMBOA/GWOZA FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, BORNO STATE	100,000,000
32	ERGP554003707 TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN AND YOUTH IN AGRICULTURAL VALUE CHAIN IN OGUN WEST SENATORIAL DISTRICT, OGUN STATE	20,000,000
33	ERGP556083708 TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT OF BEKWARRA WOMEN IN NUTS/SESAMES PROCESSING	50,000,000
34	ERGP554001069 ENTREPRENEURSHIP TRAINING OF YOUTHS AND WOMEN IN PRODUCTION AND BAKING IN UKEHE ENUGU STATE	50,000,000
35	ERGP554003748 TRAINING IN FOOD PRESERVATION, PROCESSING AND GRANTS FOR WOMEN AND OTHER SMALL BUSINESS HOLDERS IN BAMA/NGALA/KALA BALGE FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY	10,000,000
36	ERGP554003009 STRATEGIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WIDOWS, UNEMPLOYED WOMEN IN IBARAPA CENTRAL/IBARAPA NORTH FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY, OYO STATE	50,000,000
	Total	3,205,081,958



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