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Resolutions of IPPAM's Public Policy Roundtable on "Climate Change, Livelihoods and Policy Responses in Nigeria", held at the International Conference Centre, Central Business District, Abuja, on May 31st, 2018.

The goal of the Roundtable is to examine public policy responses to climate change impacts in Nigeria. The Roundtable assessed the status of climate change adaptation policies and programmes in the country, identified the critical drags in the policy landscape and proffered the directions and actionable measures to bolster the policy environment for tackling the climate change impacts across economic and social sectors, particularly agriculture.

The Roundtable was attended by key climate change policy stakeholders among which are:

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There were presentations by independent experts and government technocrats as well as plenary discussions on the following issues:

1. Climate change governance and policy frameworks and policy environment in Nigeria.
2. Research evidence on impact of climate change on agriculture and livelihoods.
3. Policy responses by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.
4. Policy responses by the Federal Ministry of Environment.
5. Climate change financing models, mechanisms and opportunities.
6. Cross-cutting issues and analysis of critical policy challenges.

The Roundtable identified the *pressing actionable issues*, as follows:

1. Coordination and synergy of climate change policies and their implementation across the country
 - a. Among federal government agencies {including the National Adaptation Strategy and Plan of Action for Climate Change in Nigeria (NASPA-CCN), National Agriculture Resilience Framework (NARF), the Nigerian Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) to the 2015 Paris Climate Summit, and others}.
 - b. Between the federal government and state governments.
2. Strengthening practical implementation of existing climate change adaptation policies / plans towards achieving desired outcomes.
3. Climate change information and data generation and sharing framework involving key MDAs including Nigeria Meteorological Agency (NiMET),

National Bureau of Statistics (NBS), National Population Commission (NPC), Federal Ministry of Environment, Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), etc. and with climate change information/data end-users.

4. Public sensitization and enlightenment on climate change impacts in relation to livelihoods and the necessity for agricultural adaptation through appropriate policies and programmes at the state and local government levels.
5. Dissemination of climate change adaptation and mitigation knowledge, innovations and technologies to end-users, especially the most vulnerable sectors such as agriculture and natural resources, in order to improve their adaptation responses, resilience and safeguard livelihoods.
6. Enhancement of the knowledge, capacity and skills of climate change policy practitioners in the application of the right strategies and tools in promoting climate change adaptation.
7. An agenda to respond to population dynamics resulting from climate change impact, through a foresight study.
8. Identification and utilization of climate change funding windows that exist locally (natural resource fund, ecological fund), diaspora funds, capital markets, other market-based sources (carbon / blue carbon trade), recovered illicit fund flows and international development sources.
9. Advocate for Presidential assent to the Climate Change Bill (framework for climate services) that had been passed by the National Assembly.
10. More research on climate change impacts and in particular, its effects on livelihoods and disseminating the research findings and making them available and useable to policy makers and end-users.

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11. IPPAM to collaborate with other institutions, government agencies and development partners to take these resolutions forward.

NEXT STEPS

1. IPPAM to constitute and coordinate a Stakeholder Working Group to facilitate the implementation of the resolutions of the Roundtable through information sharing, stakeholder engagement, promotion of dialogue, public enlightenment and advocacy.
2. IPPAM to circulate the presentations, Roundtable report and resolutions to all participants.
3. IPPAM to maintain a database of participants for communication of progress on the resolutions.

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