



# WORLD CUSTOMS ORGANISATION TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION 2023

**“BREAKING BARRIERS: ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY IN CUSTOMS THROUGH  
TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION”**

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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- 1. MY JOURNEY WORKING IN NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE**
- 2. CHALLENGES FACED**
- 3. ROLE AS ACCREDITED EXPERT**
- 4. HOW TO PROMOTE GENDER EQUALITY WITHIN NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE**
- 5. FUTURE GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS**
- 6. CONCLUSION**





## MY JOURNEY

- Promoted to Assistant Superintendent of Customs II
- WCO Technical and Operational Advisor for SW
- Implementation Team for Nigeria Integrated Customs Information System
- The Nigeria Single Window team received an award of excellence on the launching of the Nigeria Trade Hub.



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- Drafted & Reviewed the Appendices to the Concession Agreement to the NCS Modernization Project
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- Member of Nigeria Digital Transformation Working Group on E-Government Initiative.
- Continued the facilitation of Workshops on SW implementation for Member Countries



2011 - 2014

2015 - 2017

2018 - 2019

2020 - 2021

2022 - 2023

- Recruited into the Service
- One of the 15% female
- Joined IT unit
- NSW Feasibility Study Team
- Launched the Trade Hub Portal – Data Harmonization Team Lead
- Started WCO Accreditation
- Joined WCO Data Model Team



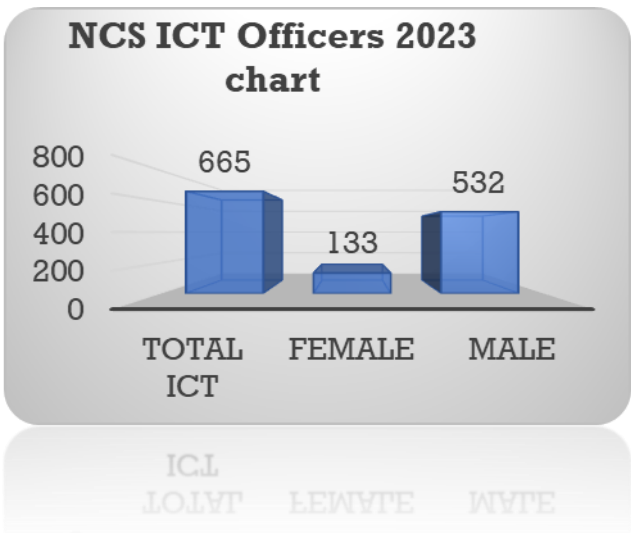
- Promoted to Deputy Superintendent of Customs
- Continued Workshop Facilitation for WCO
- Joined the Team to develop the NCS Modernisation Project
- Joined the Team to Draft the Business Case for NCS Modernisation Project
- Member of UN/CEFACT Trade Facilitation Working Group in Nigeria

- Advancement to Chief Superintendent of Customs
- Became Member of the NCS Modernisation Project Implementation Committee
- Continued the facilitation of workshops on SW implementation for Member Countries





## CHALLENGES



01 FAVORITISM

02 WORK-LIFE BALANCE

03 CAREER PROGRESSION





## AS A SINGLE WINDOW EXPERT

Facilitate the submission, processing, and clearing of data and documentation needed for import, export, and transit procedures.

AIM:

- Visible Trade Facilitation
- Cutting Cost and Time
- Simplification of complex international trade supply chain



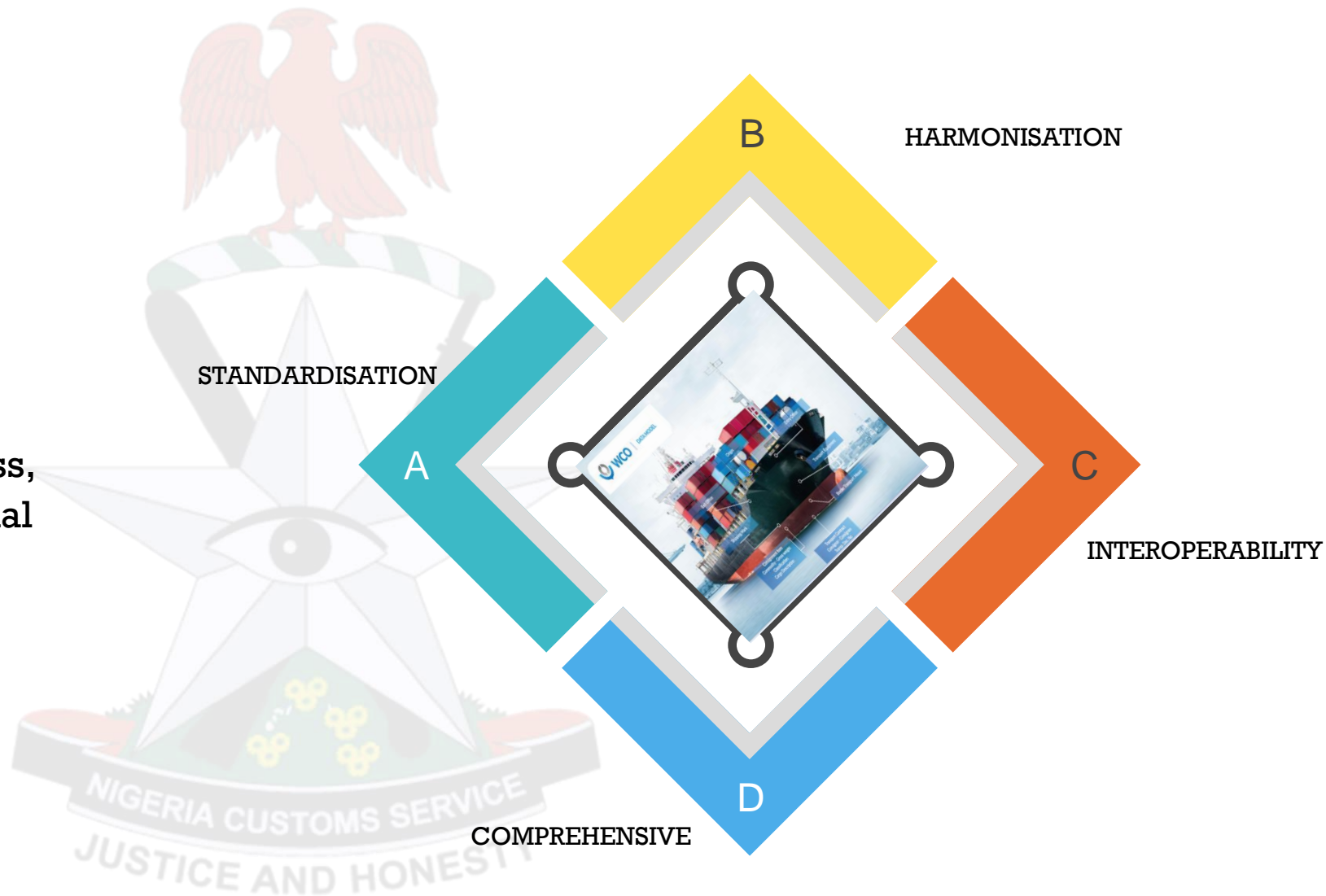




## WCO TOOL

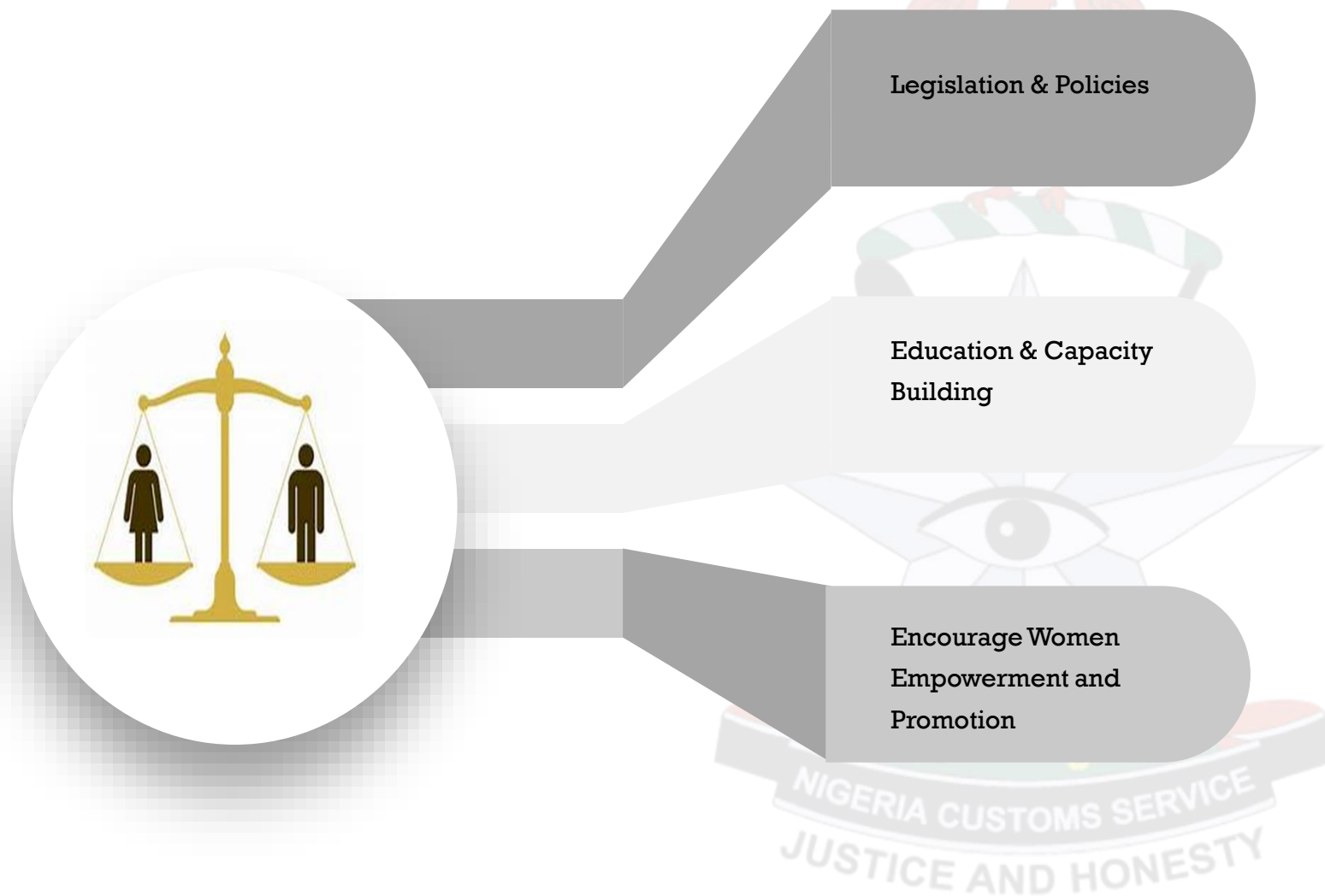
### WCO DATA MODEL

A tool that fosters a more seamless, efficient, and secure international trade environment.





## RECOMMENDATION



# GENDER EQUITY



## THE FUTURE



To help NCS establish a proficient IT infrastructure that will remain sustainable for the upcoming generation..





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