

## **Introduction**

Trade Modernisation Project (TMP) Limited is the Concessionaire to the Federal Government of Nigeria on the implementation of the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) modernisation project. TMP is a Nigerian privately owned corporate entity, led by highly experienced and globally connected professionals with expertise in Customs Administration, national security, technology, Public Private Partnership, law and trade facilitation.

TMP is founded on a collaborative approach to economic development through leveraging private sector capital to assure technology investments in Customs Administration. As a specialised corporate entity, TMP provides a unique and exclusive service to the Federal Government of Nigeria, through a Concession Agreement that governs the partnership. The project is being implemented through a global network of partners, made possible through private sector dedication to agile transformation of Customs Administration for enhanced global trade and economic development.

## **Vision**

Secure, Seamless and Beneficial Trade

## **Mission**

Building Global Alliances and Capabilities that Guarantee Public Revenue, Enhance Open Borders and Promote Trade

## **Values**

Technology

People

Trust

Partnerships

## **NCS Modernisation Project**

The Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) modernization project is equipping the NCS with state-of-the-art technology platforms and infrastructure, as well as operational support within a 20-year concession period. The NCS modernisation project is

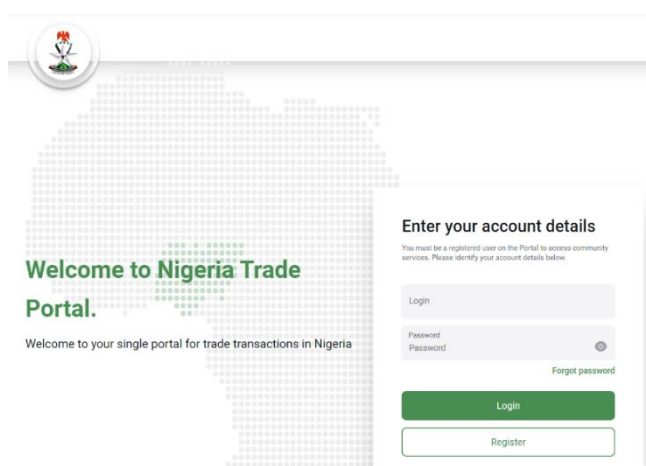
changing the dynamics of Customs operations in the Africa region of the World Customs Organization (WCO). It is integral to the success of the economic diversification programmes of the Government of Nigeria, by ensuring efficiency in import and export activities and driving GDP growth.

The project is being implemented under a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) arrangement, with the Concession Agreement executed on 30th May 2022. The project has a US\$3.2 billion investment outlay over the 20-year period and is being implemented in phases. The Phase 1 has already achieved the following milestones within a three-year period:

1. Deployment of B'Odogwu, a new Customs Management platform, jointly developed by TMP and NCS
2. Deployment of 6 new cargo scanners of various sizes, with additional 17 scanners expected to come into operation in 2026
3. Complete replacement of the ageing network infrastructure with newer, more efficient infrastructure
4. Deployment of a new Tier-3 Data Centre
5. Piloting of Electronic Cargo Tracking System

## **B'Odogwu**

B'Odogwu is the Unified Customs Management System (UCMS) which is the core of operational activities and underpins the decision chain and command of goods clearance for release, in line with requisite taxes and waivers regime of the Federal Government of Nigeria. The UCMS is divided into the following three main clusters:



**REVENUE:** This consists of modules that support the revenue generation functions of the NCS in line with the revenue generating Business Processes of the Service.

**ENFORCEMENT:** This consists of modules that support the enforcement functions of the Service in line with its enforcement related Business Processes .

**OFFICE AUTOMATION:** This consists of modules that enhance the administrative functions, in support of frontline and operational activities of the NCS. The automation modules will be fully developed during the expanded deployment stage of this phase.

## Partnerships

TMP is implementing the NCS modernization project in synergy with the following strategic partners, who have brought their respective strengths, competencies and innovation to bear on the project.



## Leadership

TMP is managed by a dynamic group of professionals, who provide the vision and strategic guidance for the company. Their management capabilities, dedication, and forward-thinking approach to project management have ensured consistent progress and sustainability in project implementation.



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