


Country Profile – Nigeria

1- General information

	Name	Nigeria
	Capital(s)	Abuja
	Language	English
	Main Ports	Apapa, Tincom Island, Warri, Onne, Calabar
	Coastline (km)	853

2- Contact list

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3- National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCP)

[Development of the National Oil Spill Contingency plan](#)

Name of the NOSCP	National Oil Spill Contingency Plan
Status of the NOSCP	Developed & approved
Date of latest approved update	2013
Decret of approval	November 2013
Working group / committee	National Oil Spill Response Advisory Committee (NOSRAC)

[Components of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan](#)

- [Policy on the use of dispersant](#)

Status of the policy on the use of dispersant	National Dispersant Use Policy	
Oil dispersant use as (first/secondary/last option/not an option)		
Existing approval procedure & list of approved dispersant	Yes	
Stockpile of dispersant	Yes	
Is the policy on the use of dispersant included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Yes	
If yes, name of the decree for the Dispersant use policy	Federal Executive Council approval	
List of approved dispersants	Available	
Geographical limits for the use of dispersant	Yes (20m from shore, 60m depth)	
Location of storage site	Available	
Name	Owner	Volume

- [Sensitivity mapping](#)

Status of the oil spill sensitivity maps	Developed & approved
Are the sensitivity maps included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Yes
Date of validation	2013
Working group / Committee	National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA)

Do the maps cover the entire coastline?	Yes
Are shorelines types and most sensitive sites identified and included?	Yes
Are sensitivity maps developed from a GIS?	Yes
Source of the sensitivity maps	Developed in-country

- Shoreline assessment and clean-up plan

Is the Shoreline response plan included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Yes
Does the Shoreline response plan integrate shoreline assessment and clean-up strategy?	Yes

- Waste management plan

Status of the waste management plan	Developed & approved
Is the Waste management plan included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Yes
Does the Waste management plan include transport, temporary storage of waste and final disposal?	Yes
Date of validation	2011
Working group / committee	National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA)

- Wildlife response plan

Does the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan include a Wildlife response plan?	In progress
Does the Wildlife response Plan provide information on the use of experts, volunteers and good practices?	Yes

- In-situ burning policy

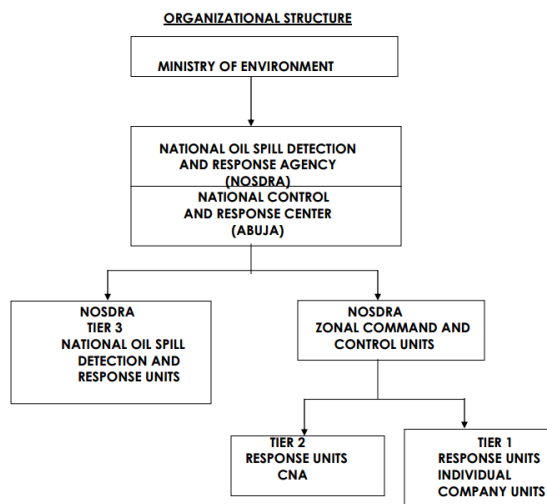
Does the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan include an in-situ burning policy?	No
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Organisation

- Incident Management System

Is the concept of Incident Management System included in all aspects of the plan (at sea-response, shoreline clean-up, waste management etc.)?	Yes
Are roles and responsibilities specified?	Yes

- Organisation chart

Trans-boundary aspects

- Trans-boundary cooperation

Is there a mechanism of response cooperation at the bilateral and/or sub-regional level included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Yes
Are there trans-boundary exercises organised at least every 3 years?	Yes
If so, date of the last trans-boundary exercise	16-17 March 2015

- Trans-boundary movement of expertise and equipment

Are trans-boundary movement of expertise and equipment included in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan?	Yes
Status of work on trans-boundary movement of expertise and equipment	Yes
Date of validation	2013

[Other elements of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan](#)

Is there a process identified in the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan to select the best response strategy and techniques to minimise impacts (NEBA)?	Yes
Does the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan include the planned provision and escalation of resources to address a range of response scenarios (tiered response)?	Yes
Does the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan identify access to visual observation capabilities?	Yes
Does the NOSCP include Hazardous and Noxious Substances?	Yes

4- Conventions & Agreements[Prevention](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
MARPOL Convention 73-78	Yes	No
MARPOL IV	Yes	No
MARPOL V	Yes	No
MARPOL VI	No	No

[Preparedness and response](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
OPRC 90	Yes	Yes
OPRC HNS Protocol - 2000	No	No

[Liability and compensation](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
CLC 1992	Yes	No
FUND 1992	Yes	No
Supp FUND	No	No
1996 HNS Convention	No	No
2010 HNS Protocol	No	No
Bunker Convention - 2001	No	No

[Bilateral Subregional agreements](#)

Name	Ratification	Transposition into the national legislation
Abidjan Convention - Protocol on Oil Pollution	Yes	No
Guinea Current Large Marine Ecosystem Program (GCLME) Regional Oil Spill Contingency Plan	Yes	Yes
Bamako Convention (on the ban on the Import into Africa and the Control of Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within Africa)	Yes	No

5- Training

Is internal training and/or exercise undertaken at least once a year?	Yes
List of GI WACAF activities undertaken since 2013	
Type and topic of the activity	Date
Bilateral exercise between Nigeria and Cameroon	March 2015
Exercise - Activation of NOSCP	November 2013

6- Expertise and resources[Comments](#)**Government & private:**

In general, Nigeria relies on oil pollution clean-up resources provided by the oil industry and very little is maintained in government hands.

By law each oil industry operator must possess a minimum stockpile of spill control resources in order to respond to spills from their own facilities. As such ADDAX, Chevron, TOTAL, Mobil, NAOC, NNPC, Pan Ocean and Shell all possess different quantities of equipment at their various facilities throughout the country. In addition, CNA owns a considerable amount of heavy-duty clean-up equipment permanently manned by trained personnel. Operational centres and equipment stores for these resources are located at Eket, Onne, Mosimi, Brass, Warri and Kaduna.

NOSDRA also complements this heavy duty equipment with one 19-metre workboat for oil recovery as well as some booms, vacuum pumps and weir skimmers.

Equipment

<p>Is the national oil spill response capacity sufficient to carry out the oil spill response operations (TIER1) ?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is the national oil spill response capacity sufficient to carry out the oil spill response operations (TIER2) ?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>Is the national oil spill response capacity sufficient to carry out the oil spill response operations (TIER3) ?</p>	<p>In progress</p>