


Country profile 2024 – Nigeria

Part 1. General information

1. Country information

	Full name of the country	NIGERIA
	Capital	ABUJA
	Official language(s)	ENGLISH
	Main ports	APAPA, TINCAN ISLAND, WARRI, ONNE, CALABAR AND PORTHACOURT
	Coastline (km)	853

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3. Industry

Industry presence in the country	
Which industry partners from the <i>Oil & Gas</i> sector are present and operating in your country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHELL COMPANIES IN NIGERIA (SHELL PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, SHELL NIGERIA EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY LIMITED) • CHEVRON NIGERIA LIMITED • TOTALENERGIES NIGERIA LIMITED • EXXONMOBIL NIGERIA UNLIMITED • Oando Nigeria Limited (FORMER NIGERIAN AGIP OIL COMPANY) • ETC.
Cooperation with the industry	
Is there a working group/platform that brings together government and industry to address issues related to oil spill preparedness and response? If yes, please provide the name.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATIONAL OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN (NOSCP) • GI WACAF • ABIDJAN CONVENTION • NOSDRA ANNUAL OSCD DRILLS AND EXERCISE FOR OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY OPERATORS • NATIONAL MARITIME STRATEGY (NMS) COMMITTEE • NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON HARMONIZED STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES ON ARREST, DETENTION, AND PROSECUTION OF PERSONS AND VESSELS IN THE NIGERIAN MARITIME ENVIRONMENT

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIGERIA ANNUAL OIL AND GAS CONFERENCE (NOG)
Is there sharing of human resources and equipment between industry and government during exercises and/or training?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES
Please list any other aspects relevant to cooperation between industry and government.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANNUAL REVIEW OF OIL COMPANIES' OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLANS • ANNUAL DRILLS AND EXERCISES • DEVELOPMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX MAPS • WASTE MANAGEMENT • JOINT WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS • PERIODIC MEETINGS WITH HSE MANAGERS • THE NIGERIAN OIL SPILL MONITOR, AN ONLINE REPOSITORY OF OIL SPILL DATA IN NIGERIA

Part 2. Updating the Country Profile, identification of level of preparedness and priority actions

I. Institutional and legal context

1. Designation of responsible authority(ies)

Competent national authorities responsible for oil spill preparedness and response	
<i>Response at sea</i>	
Ministry/Department/Agency	<p>FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT/NATIONAL OIL SPILL DETECTION AND RESPONSE AGENCY</p> <p>IN COLLABORATION WITH NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY, AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS LISTED IN THE NOSCP</p>
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<i>Shoreline response</i>	
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<i>Authority(ies) responsible for implementation of IMO conventions</i>	
Ministry/Department/Agency	FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MARINE AND BLUE ECONOMY/NIMASA (IMO FOCAL AGENCY) FOR SHIP SOURCE OIL SPILLS AND OTHER MARITIME SAFETY AND ADMINISTRATION OBLIGATIONS FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT/NOSDRA (NOSCP & OTHER TIERS OF OIL SPILLS)/OPRC 90 CONVENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPILL RESPONSE OTHER THAN THOSE FROM VESSELS
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2. Ratification of international conventions and national legislation

Ratification of international IMO conventions (related to oil spill prevention, preparedness and response, and to civil liability and compensation) and their transposition into national legislation					
	Status of ratification	National legislation that incorporates the Convention	Status of implementation		Observations/specific actions needed
Prevention					
MARPOL 73/78					
MARPOL Annex I	Yes	YES	Implementation is effectively ongoing	Compliance level is high	
MARPOL Annex II	Yes	YES	Partial implementation	Capacity building on effective implementation required	
MARPOL Annex III	Yes	YES	Full implementation	Regulations/implementation guidelines are being reviewed. Function specific training for Regulators required Sensitization/awareness program for stakeholders is required.	
MARPOL Annex IV	Yes	YES	Implementation is ongoing	Sensitization /awareness program for stakeholders	
MARPOL Annex V	Yes	YES	Fully Implemented		
MARPOL Annex VI	Yes	Regulations for full implementation is at its final stage for gazetting	Partially implemented	Sensitization programs on greenhouse gas emission reduction and training on energy efficiency management required	

Preparedness and response				
OPRC 90	YES	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED THROUGH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE NATIONAL OIL SPILL DETECTION AND RESPONSE AGENCY (NOSDRA) ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 2006 / NOSCP. NIGERIAN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY AGENCY (NIMASA) ESTABLISHMENT SHIPPING ACT, 2007. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOSDRA AND NIMASA ENTERED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) TO ENHANCE SYNERGY IN IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OPRC 90 PROVISIONS. MOU IS BEING REVIEWED FOR RENEWAL.
OPRC-HNS Protocol	NO	PART III, SECTION 6(1)(d) OF THE NATIONAL OIL SPILL DETECTION AND RESPONSE AGENCY (NOSDRA) ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 2006		Inter-Ministerial Committee on Ratification and Domestication is on the process of ratification.
Liability and compensation				
CLC 69	DENOUNCED	NA		
CLC 92	YES	YES	Fully Implemented	Sensitization/technical/awareness program for stakeholders
Fund 92	YES	YES	Implementation ongoing	Training on Claim management is required; Sensitization for possible victims of oil pollution

Fund Prot. (2003)	NO	NO	NA	Yet to meet the requirements
Bunker Oil (BUNKER 2001)	YES	YES	Full implementation	Sensitization/technical/awareness program for stakeholders
LLMC 76	YES	YES	An implementation framework is being developed	To conduct an awareness program for stakeholders
LLMC 96	YES	YES	Same as above	To conduct an awareness program for stakeholders
HNS 2010	NO	NO	NA	Relevant data collation is ongoing

National legislation			
Maritime policies and regulatory framework	Do maritime policies or strategies exist? What is the responsible entity?	YES. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIMASA (THE PRIMARY MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND SAFETY INSTITUTION AND IMO FOCAL POINT) NOSDRA (OPRC 90'S INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NOSCP (WHICH COVERS THE WHOLE OF NIGERIA, INCLUDING UP TO 200 NM MILES OF ITS EEZ), AND THE LEAD AGENCY ON ALL MATTERS RELATED TO OIL SPILLS. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, WHICH COORDINATES THE NIGERIAN MARITIME STRATEGY (NMS), IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER RELEVANT MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING NIMASA, NOSDRA, PETROLEUM REGULATORY AGENCIES, ETC. 	
Ratification of IMO conventions	What are the main challenges/obstacles to ratification?	Lack of coordination	N/A
		Lack of priority	N/A
		Lack of legal expertise	N/A

		Lack of technical expertise	N/A
		Lack of financial resources	N/A
Incorporation of IMO conventions	What is the procedure for incorporating IMO Conventions related to safety, marine pollution, and liability and compensation, into national legislation?	INCORPORATING IMO CONVENTIONS INTO NATIONAL LAW IS THROUGH THE ACT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. IN OTHER WORDS, IT IS THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.	
Incorporation of: • 1992 Fund Convention • Supplementary Fund Protocol	Does the related law identify the national authority responsible for the submission of oil reports?	YES. NIMASA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF OIL REPORTS, IN COLLABORATION WITH NOSDRA	

II. National Oil Spill Contingency Plan

1. Development of a National Oil Spill Contingency Plan (NOSCP)

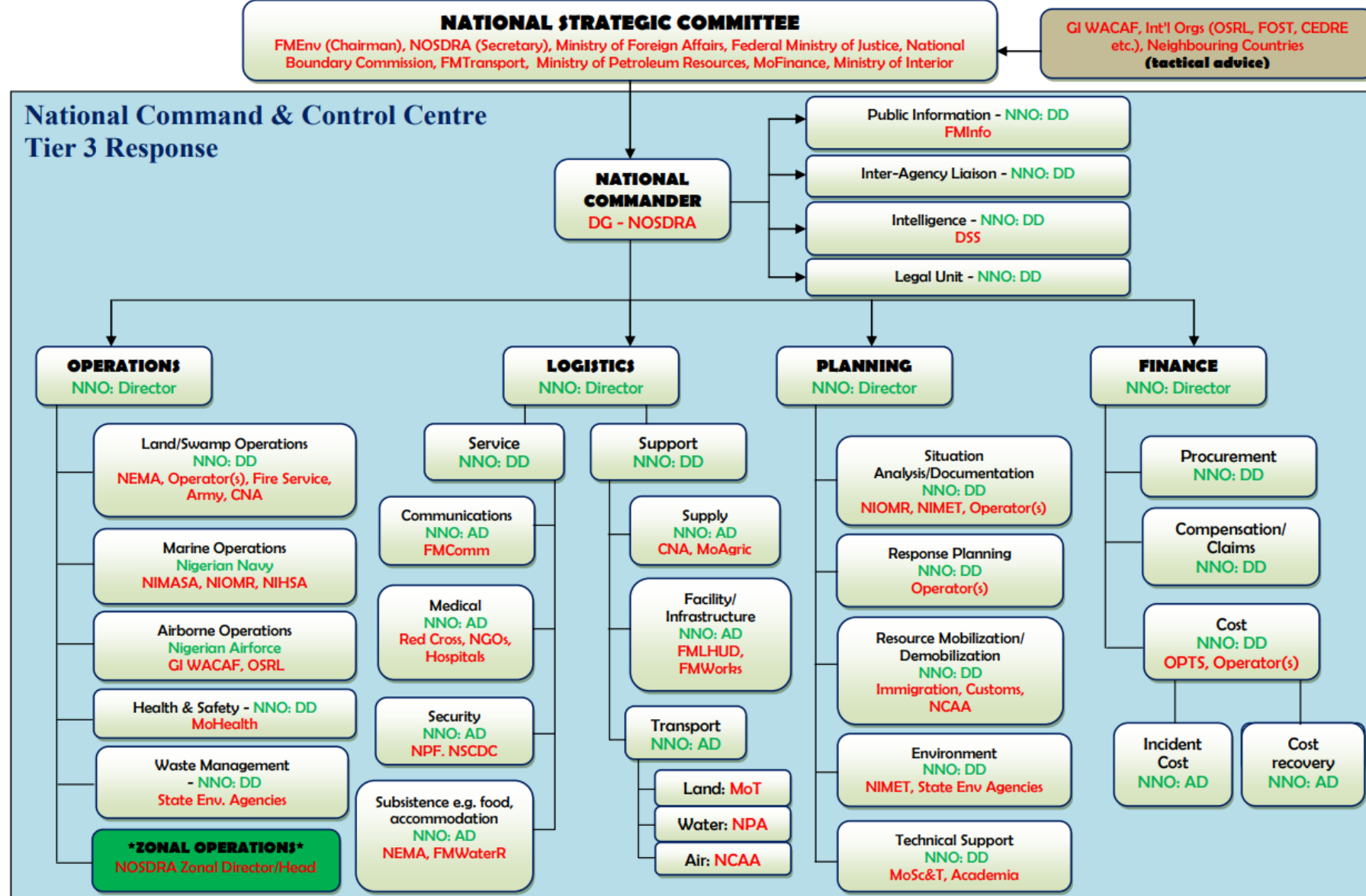
Document	
Name of NOSCP	NATIONAL OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN (NOSCP)
Status of NOSCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DEVELOPED AND FULLY IMPLEMENTED ▪ ACTIVATED SEVERALLY AND REVISED
Administrative act of initial approval – Number and date	2013
Date of last approved update	NOVEMBER, 2013
Committee/working group responsible	NATIONAL OIL SPILL RESPONSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NOSRAC)

Has the NOSCP been tested? Date and main comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ YES ▪ TESTED IN 2011, 2013, 2018, 2020, AND SOME ELEMENTS BEING REVIEWED PRESENTLY
What is the procedure for updating the NOSCP? Does the updated NOSCP have to be formalised through an administrative act (e.g. decree, law ...) for it to be applicable?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT • IDENTIFICATION OF RELEVANT SECTIONS TO BE UPDATED • DRILLS AND EXERCISES BASED ON DIFFERENT SCENARIOS • CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL BY NOSRAC • THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT

2. Coordination, notification policies and organisation of response

Organisation of response	
Does the NOSCP utilise concepts from the <i>Incident Management System</i> (IMS)?	YES, THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM IS FULLY INTEGRATED IN THE NOSCP
Is each defined role assigned to a person/function?	YES
Are the contact details of the responsible persons contained in an annex?	YES
Does the NOSCP incorporate the different preparedness levels (Tiers 1, 2, 3)?	YES
<p>Organisation chart:</p>	

Figure 10.2 OIL SPILL INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) FOR NIGERIA



Notification and reporting procedures	
Are the emergency, notification and follow-up procedures (reports, etc.) well defined? Do they include a template as well as an updated contact list?	YES
Can the NOSCP be activated in case of an oil spill caused by a non-ship source (e.g. offshore platform, pipeline, etc.)?	YES. E.G, BONGA FPSO OIL SPILL INCIDENT OF DECEMBER 20, 2011, AND OTHERS ON THE SWAMP AND NEARSHORE
Coordination with local plans and the industry	
Are the local plans (port, terminal, etc.) referenced and integrated in the NOSCP?	YES
Are the contingency plans of oil and gas industry facilities referenced and integrated in the NOSCP?	YES
Involving the local communities	
Is the involvement of local communities in case of oil spills and during exercises planned?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES. • COMMUNITY EXCOS PARTICIPATE IN JOINT INVESTIGATION VISITS (JIVS) FOLLOWING AN OIL SPILL INCIDENT. THERE IS A STATUTORY JIV FORM THAT IS FILLED AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPANTS WHICH INCLUDES THE FACILITY OWNER, REGULATORS, COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES, AND SOMETIMES NGOS.
Follow-up and archive; compensation	
Is there a follow-up plan and archiving system that allows evidence to be stored?	<p>YES</p> <p>NOSDRA HAS DEVELOPED AN ONLINE NIGERIAN OIL SPILL MONITOR WHERE ALL RECORDS OF OIL SPILL INCIDENTS ARE RECORDED, AND ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</p>

Are compensation and the procedures for requesting compensation defined and integrated?	NOT YET DEFINED IN THE NOSCP, BUT BEING CONSIDERED IN A DIFFERENT NATIONAL COMPENSATION POLICY THAT WILL BE LINKED TO THE NOSCP EVENTUALLY
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3. Components of the National Oil Spill Contingency Plan

Policy on use of dispersants	
Status of the policy on the use of Dispersants	FULLY DEVELOPED; TO BE GAZETTED SOON
The use of dispersants is considered as (first/second/last option/not an option).	FIRST/SECOND OPTION. APPLIED ONLY IF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS ARE FULFILLED: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DEPTH ▪ DISTANCE ▪ MINIMUM WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY/APPLICATION, DEPENDING ON METOCEAN CONDITIONS ▪ DISPERSANT MUST BE ON THE STATUTORY LIST OF PRE-APPROVED DISPERSANTS
State the name of the administrative act which details the policy on use of dispersants.	THE NOSDRA S.I 25 (OIL SPILL RECOVERY, CLEAN-UP, REMEDIATION, AND DAMAGE ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2011) NATIONAL DISPERSANT USE POLICY
Is there a list of approved dispersants? If yes, is it public?	YES, PUBLIC
Is there an approval procedure? If yes, which authority is responsible for this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES • A STATUTORY FORM FOR THE USE OF DISPERSANTS MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED NOSDRA IN HARDCOPY OR ELECTRONICALLY

Is the same authority responsible for authorising the use of dispersants in emergency situations?	YES	
Is the policy on the use of dispersants included in the NOSCP?	YES	
What are the geographic and bathymetric limits for use of dispersants?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10NM (18.5KM) AWAY FROM THE SHORELINE; 20M DEPTH ▪ WHERE DEPTH IS LESS THAN 20M, DISTANCE FROM SHORELINE TAKES PRECEDENCE 	
Is there a stock of dispersants?	YES	
Location of the storage sites	INDIVIDUAL OIL COMPANIES, AND THE CLEAN NIGERIA ASSOCIATES (A COOPERATIVE BODY OF OIL INDUSTRY OPERATORS WITH STOCKPILE OF OIL SPILL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS)	
Name	Owner	Quantity
Sensitivity mapping and risk evaluation		
<i>Sensitivity maps</i>		
Status of sensitivity maps	DEVELOPED AND APPROVED	
Responsible working group/committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NATIONAL OIL SPILL DETECTION AND RESPONSE AGENCY (NOSDRA) • NIMASA IS ALSO DEVELOPING ESI FOR THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH WILL BE LINKED TO THE NOSCP AS WELL 	
Are sensitivity maps included in the NOSCP?	YES	
Date of validation and last update	2011 (50KM INLAND FROM THE SHORELINE); 2023 (100KM INLAND FROM THE SHORELINE) COVERS THE WHOLE SHORELINE FROM BADAGRY (LAGOS STATE) TO CALABAR (CROSS RIVERS STATE)	
Does the map cover the whole shoreline?	YES, FROM BADAGRY TO CALABAR AND 100KM INLAND FROM THE SHORELINE	
Are the sensitivity maps public?	YES, BUT AT A COST	

In what format are the sensitivity maps available? Print or digital?	DIGITAL
<i>Risk evaluation</i>	

Does the plan include drift patterns?	YES
Does the NOSCP consider air surveillance in case of an incident (radar, satellite, aircraft, helicopter, etc.)?	YES
Does the plan include a risk register and spill scenarios?	YES
Is the Net Environmental Benefit Analysis (NEBA) included in the NOSCP?	YES
Shoreline evaluation and response plan	
Status of the shoreline response plan	DEVELOPED
Which authority is responsible for shoreline response?	NOSDRA
Date of validation and last update	2013
Is the shoreline response plan part of the NOSCP?	YES
Does the shoreline response plan incorporated the Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique (SCAT)?	YES
Can volunteers participate in shoreline response? If yes, is there a volunteer management plan in case of oil spills?	YES, BUT THE VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT PLAN IS NOT FULLY DEVELOPED
Oiled waste management plan	
Status of the waste management plan	DEVELOPED AND APPROVED
Responsible working group/committee	NOSDRA, OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY OPERATORS, CLEAN NIGERIA ASSOCIATES

Date of validation and last update	2011
Is the waste management plan part of the NOSCP?	YES
Does the waste management plan include transport, temporary storage and final disposal of waste?	YES
Does the national legislation consider oiled waste as hazardous waste?	YES
What legislative framework regulates waste management at the national level?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOSDRA ESTABLISHMENT ACT, 2006 S.I.26 – NOSDRA’S OIL SPILL AND OILYWASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS, 2011 S.I. 8 - NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (EFFLUENT LIMITATION), 1991 S.I. 9 - POLLUTION ABATEMENT IN INDUSTRIES AND FACILITIES GENERATING WASTES, 1991 S.I.15 - FEPA’S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: MANAGEMENT OF SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTES REGULATIONS, 1991 NIMASA - MARPOL 73/78
Contingency plan for the safety of oiled wildlife	
Status of the contingency plan for the protection of oiled wildlife	FIRST DRAFT DEVELOPED IN 2023 EFFORTS ONGOING TO REVIEW AND FINALIZE IT BEFORE JULY 2025
Responsible working group/committee	NOSDRA AND OTHER RELEVANT NATIONAL STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDING REGULATORS, ACADEMIA, NGOS, AND COMMUNITIES
Date of validation and last update	NOT APPLICABLE
Is the contingency plan for the protection of oiled wildlife part of the NOSCP?	WILL FORM PART OF THE NEXT REVIEW OF THE NOSCP
Are there national bodies responsible for this? If yes, which ones?	LED BY NOSDRA AS COORDINATORS OF THE NOSCP. OTHER ROLES WILL BE FIRMED UP WHEN THE DRAFT PLAN IS FINALIZED
Are there cooperation agreements with international specialised organisations?	TECHNICAL SUPPORT PROVIDED BY SANCCOB AND ITOPI, THROUGH GI WACAF’S EFFORT

<i>In-situ</i> burning policy	
Status of the <i>in-situ</i> burning policy	NOT DEVELOPED
Responsible working group/committee	NOSCP STAKEHOLDERS LED BY NOSDRA
Date of validation and last update	NOT APPLICABLE
Does the <i>in-situ</i> burning policy form part of the NOSCP?	NO
What is the authorization procedure in case of an incident?	NOT APPLICABLE
Other technical elements	
Does the NOSCP cover preparedness and response in the case of spills of hazardous and noxious substances (HNS)?	YES, AS MAY BE DIRECTED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

III. Response equipment, training/exercises and international cooperation

1. Transboundary cooperation and international assistance

Regional agreements	
What bilateral and/or regional cooperation response mechanisms are included in the NOSCP?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ GI – WACAF ▪ REGIONAL OIL SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN (ROSCP) ▪ ABIDJAN CONVENTION
Are transboundary exercises organized regularly? If yes, how often?	HELD ONCE IN 2015
Date of the last transboundary exercise	2015, WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON TO TEST THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN THE EVENT OF TRANSBOUNDARY SPILL INCIDENT
Transboundary Transfer of Expertise and Equipment	
Are there specific customs and immigration procedures in place to	YES.

facilitate the import of equipment and/or expertise?	
If yes, what are the procedures?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH NIGERIA IMMIGRATION SERVICE ON VISA ON ARRIVAL FOR RESPONDERS. ▪ EXISTING AGREEMENT WITH NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR PROMPT CLEARANCE OF EQUIPMENT. ▪ DESK OFFICERS ASSIGNED IN BOTH ORGANISATIONS TO LIAISE WITH NOSDRA IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR SPILL INCIDENT. ▪ EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENTED DURING THE BONGA OIL SPILL INCIDENT OF DECEMBER, 2011, AND RECENTLY THE EGINA INCIDENT IN NOVEMBER 2023 WHERE ALL APPROVALS WERE SECURED IN FOUR (4) HOURS.
Assistance mechanisms	
Does your country participate in cooperation with projects/institutions aimed at improving preparedness and response? If yes, which ones?	<p>YES.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ OIL SPILL RESPONSE LIMITED, SOUTHAMPTON, UK. ▪ GI- WACAF ▪ THE ABIDJAN CONVENTION ▪ THE US COAST GUARD ▪ THE US BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT (BSEE) ▪ INTERPOL'S POLLUTION CRIME WORKING GROUP, LYON ▪ ETC
Is there mutual support between government and industry for the exchange of response equipment?	YES
Are mechanisms for mobilization and access to public and private international assistance in place?	YES

2. Training and exercises

Training	
Courses	
Does the country organize internal training for staff at all levels (based on the needs of the country and in accordance with international standards)?	YES
Exercises	
Does the country organise national exercises (involving local and private sectors) at least once a year?	YES
Education	
Does cooperation with universities to train future experts in environmental management and the management of industrial and environmental risks exist or is it planned?	<p>YES, BUT NOT NECESSARILY WITH UNIVERSITIES, BUT SOME ORGANIZATIONS DO SUPPORT, E.G:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> THE PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT FUND THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME PERIODICALLY SUPPORTS IN TRAINING MORE WILL BE PLANNED WITH UNIVERSITIES

3. Equipment and national resources

Response equipment	
Government:	Private sector:

Centre for storage and maintenance of response equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES • CLEAN NIGERIA ASSOCIATES
Planned acquisition of response equipment by the government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NONE PRESENTLY. • LIMITED GOVERNMENT-OWNED EQUIPMENT IS AVAILABLE, MORE WILL BE REQUIRED AS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE
Inventories of public and private response equipment (annexed to the NOSCP)	IN PROGRESS
Procedure for the temporary loan of response equipment from the industry, in case of an incident	EXISTS IN THE INDUSTRY IN FORM OF MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PLAN
Crisis control centre (rooms for meetings and communication)	YES.
Centre for resources, training and documentation for oil spill preparedness and for response management	YES.
Capacity for intervention	
In case of TIER 1 ¹ oil spills, is there sufficient national oil spill response capacity to enact intervention measures?	YES
In case of TIER 2 oil spills, is there sufficient national oil spill response capacity to enact intervention measures?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES, CLEAN NIGERIA ASSOCIATES THAT CAPABILITY • MUTUAL ASSISTANCE PLAN BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL OIL COMPANIES
In case of TIER 3 oil spills, is there sufficient national oil spill response capacity to enact intervention measures?	NO. SUPPLEMENTED WITH EXTERNAL SUPPORT, E.G. OSRL.

¹ The definition of tiers 1, 2, 3 varies by country

4. Communication

Communication with the media and the public	
Are standard procedures in place for communication with the media during exercises and actual incidents?	YES
Is there a practical and strategic training programme on communicating with the media, for decision-makers and other response stakeholders?	YES. CLEAN NIGERIA ASSOCIATES (CNA) CLASS B/IMO LEVEL 3 EQUIVALENT TRAINING. LAST HELD ON NOVEMBER 7-9, 2024 IN ABUJA