

COUNTRY: NIGERIA

- PRESENTATION TO THE UNWTO CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP IV ON TOURISM STATISTICS FOR AFRICA .

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TYPES OF PROCEDURE IN USE FOR INBOUND TOURISM (AIR)

- THE IMMIGRATION /NATIONAL POPULATION USED THE E/D CARDS TO ASSESS THE NUMBERS OF VISITOR ENTRYING THE COUNTRY.
- OTHERS CHARACTERISTICS IN USE ARE; nationality, age, gender, purpose of visit, nos of days and average expenditure.
- HOWEVER,THE PROCEDURAL PROCESS IS STILL AT LOW LEVEL.

INBOUND TOURISM CONTD

- MOST VISITOR USED HOTELS , GUEST HOUSE AND SOME LODGE WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS.
- INTERNATIONAL CARRIERS INTO THE COUNTRY STOOD AT 141-145 FLIGHTS DAILY.
- COLLECTION OF FLIGHT MANIFEST FROM AIRLINES BY FEDERAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY OF NIGERIA (FAAN) (THE MANIFEST CONTAIN THE NUMBER PASSENGERS ON BOARD) IS USED TO CROSS CHECK WITH THE ROUTINE IMMIGRATION FORMAT.
- TOUR PACKAGE ARE EITHER PERSONAL ARRANGEMENT OR IN SOME CASES THEY ARE ORGANISE PACKAGE.
- THE COST OF PROCEDURE CANNOT BE ACCURATELY ESTIMATED FOR NOW MAY BE IN FUTURE.
- VISITOR IN-FLOW PERIOD IS BETWEEN NOV –JAN / JULY-SEPTEMBER.

INBOUND TOURISM (BY AIR)

S / N O	YEAR	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
	TOTAL	2,646,411	2,778,365	3,055,800	5,820,498	6,053,318	
1	AFRICA	1,785,174**	1,834,990**	1,440,657**	4,014,980**	4,175,589**	
2	AMERICAS	116,020	129,219	221,586	244,455	256,055	

TOURIST EXPENDITURE BY CONTINENT IN NIGERIA

S / N O	YEAR	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
1	AFRICA	487,641,964	812,736,608	975,283,929	4,320,837,425	15,628,387,508	
2	AMERICAS	214,195,555	356,992,592	428,391,110	3822,279,260	10,464,875,003	
3	EAST ASIA/PACIFIC	74,593,792	124,322,988	149,187,585	245,389,201	9,925,412,502	
4	AUSTRALIA	8,553,600	14,256,000	17,107,200	1,163,302,384	7,821,625,001	
5	EUROPE	493,312,951	822,188,252	986,625,902	6,481,256,137	5,257,600,000	
6	MIDDLE EAST	1,321,478	2,202,464	2,642,956	498,558,164	3,128,630,000	
7	SOUTH ASIA	73,482,792	114,211,459	136,185,471	332,372,109	1,332,450,000	

ACCOMMODATION STATISTICS

- NIGERIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NTDC) IS IN CHARGE OF HOSPITALITY AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENT AND CONDUCT REGISTRATION, GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION .
- REGISTRATION EXERCISE IS AN ANNUAL ROUTINE WITH COLLABORATION WITH STATE TOURISM BOARDS.
- IN 2008, A TRIAL EXERCISE WAS CONDUCTED ON GRADING AND CLASSIFICATION OF SOME ACCOMMODATION.
- MOST INBOUND TOURIST USED WESTERN STYLE I.E HOTELS, GUEST HOUSE.
- MOST DOMESTIC TOURIST STAY WITH FAMILY ,FRIENDS AND SOME TIMES HOTELS.
- INSPECTION EXERCISE IS DONE BY DRAWN OUT A CHECKLIST FROM STANDARD DOCUMENT TO GUIDE THE INSPECTOR ON THE EXERCISES OF ISSUING LICENSED TO OPERATE ,REGULATION AND GRADING OF SUCH SERVICE.

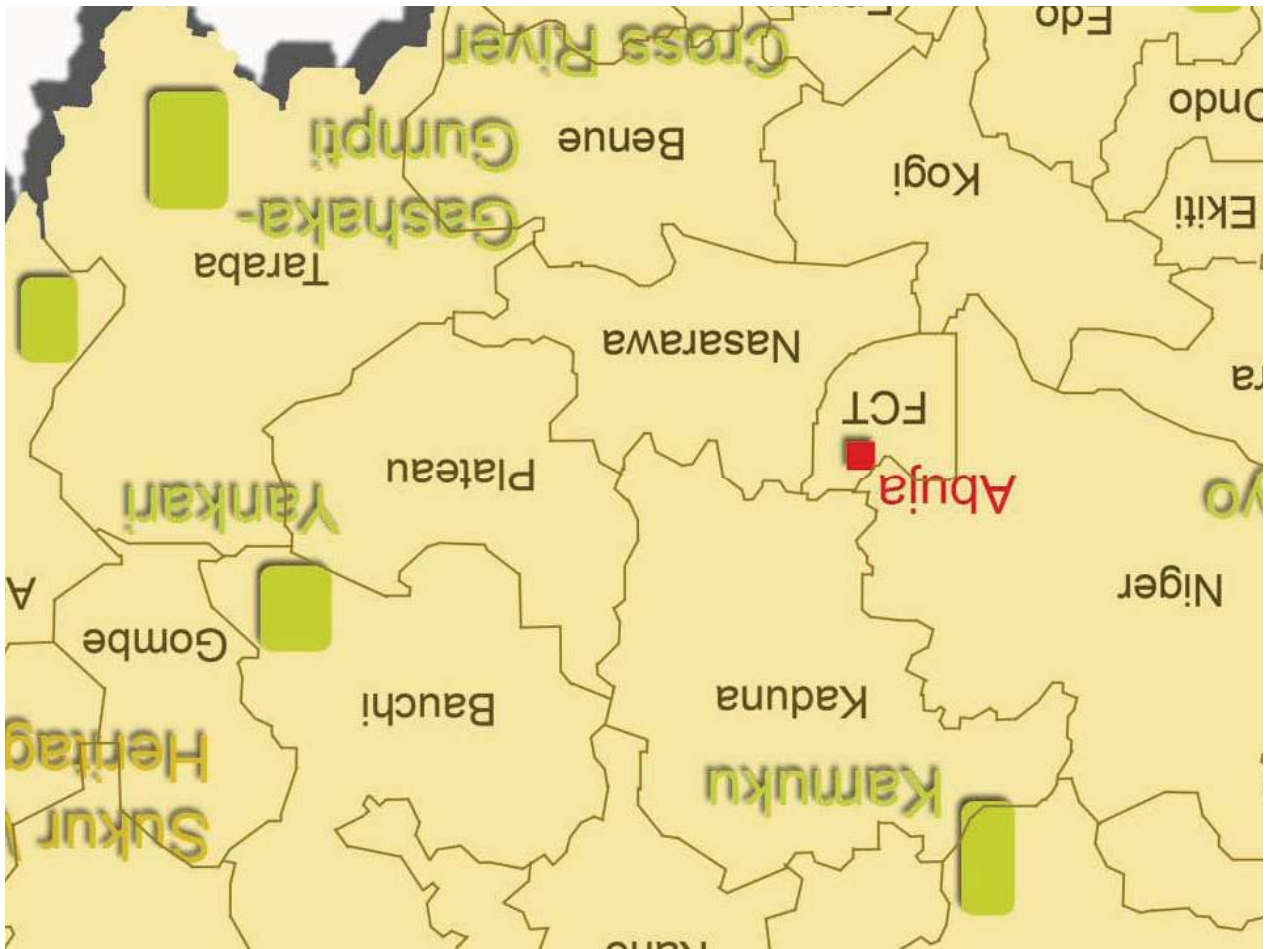
BUSINESS REGISTERS

- THE AGENCIES IN CHARGE IS NIGERIAN TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NTDC).
- BY THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT OF 1992, SOME FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY IS TO REGISTER, CLASSIFY AND GRADE ALL HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM ENTERPRISES, TRAVEL AGENCIES AND TOUR OPERATORS.
- OUTLINES OF TOURISM ESTABLISHMENT REGISTERS:
- 1. ACCOMMODATION ESTABLISHMENTS ____: Hotels, Motels, Guest Inns/ Homes, Camps, bed & breakfast facilities.
- 2. FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS ____: Restaurants, fast foods, canteens, cafeteria or bukaterias.
- 3. TOURISM ENTERPRISES ____: Travel agencies, tour operators, tourism promoters consultants, amusement or theme parks, recreational gardens, night clubs, casinos, conference centers, car hire/vessel services, handcrafts or souvenir shops.
- Business registration of these outfits must first register with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC).
- The agency have zonal office around the country where enterprises do come with their corporate certificate to register so as to engage in Tourism activities.
- Each establishment have to file their annual incomes, taxes and others levy etc with CAC which are shown to NTDC for tourism permit.
- Also, the Tourism establishment by law are expected to renew their licenses every year with the agency.

CONCLUSION/FUTURE PLAN

WHY TOURISM

- TOURISM IS A GROWTH INDUSTRY
- CREATES JOBS FOR A WIDE RANGE OF SKILLS
- TOURISM IS TIED TO A PLACE
- CREATES ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES
- CREATES BETTER CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING AND PEACE.
- PRESERVES CULTURE, PEOPLE HERITAGE & ENVIRONMENT



FUTURE PLAN /TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNT

- GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINE TO RE-POSITION TOURISM TO ENABLE THE SECTOR CONTRIBUTE MORE APPRECIABLY TO THE ECONOMY OF THE COUNTRY.
- WITH A STRONG POLITICAL WILL, GOVERNMENT WILL COLLABORATE WITH UNDP, UNWTO AND INTERNATION DONOR AGENCIES WITH THE VIEW TO IMPLEMENT THE NATIONAL TOURISM MASTER PLAN.

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- FIRSTLY, WE THANKS OUR BROTHER THE SOUTH AFRICA WHO HAVE BEEN A GREAT INSTRUMENT TO THIS INITIATIVE MORESO THE BIG COVER UNWTO FOR BUILDING THE CAPACITY OF MEMBERS COUNTRIES.
- SECONDLY WE AS A COUNTRY, LOOK FORWARD FOR MORE OF THESE INITIATIVE IN OTHERS AREAS OF TOURISM THAT CAN SUPPORT AND PROMOTES THE GOOD ASPECT OF TOURISM AS A TOOL OF GROWTH.
- THIRDLY, BEFORE I LIVE , I WILL WANT TO EMPHASIS THAT NIGERIA IS A SAFE PLACE FOR TOURIST, A BEAUTIFUL LAND TO EXPLORE AND A LAND OF ABUNDANT OPPORTUNITY IN RESPCT OF COLOUR, RACE OR LANGUAGE.

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